

## News Release

# IDEA Competition Informational Meeting

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Transform an idea into a business. Learn how on Tuesday, October 25, 2016, at Drafts Sports Bar and Grill in Crookston, Minn., during an informational meeting on the IDEA Competition. The meeting begins at noon and includes the opportunity to hear from the region's past winners as well as a complimentary lunch. RSVP to Rachel Lundbohm at 218-281-8190 or [rlundboh@umn.edu](mailto:rlundboh@umn.edu) by October 24<sup>th</sup> to ensure a spot.

IDEA is a Northwest Minnesota competition that turns great ideas into great businesses. The annual competition provides training, business coaching, and capital to participating entrepreneurs who want to turn an idea into a fast-growing business. If you have a promising business idea, consider entering the IDEA Competition. For more information, visit [www.ideacompetition.org](http://www.ideacompetition.org).

The IDEA informational meeting is sponsored by the Center for Rural Entrepreneurial Studies and the University of Minnesota Crookston.

The University of Minnesota Crookston now delivers 33 bachelor's degree programs, 22 minors, and 36 concentrations on campus as well as 14 degree programs entirely online. These degrees are offered in the areas of agriculture and natural resources; business; liberal arts and education; and math, science and technology. With an enrollment of 1,800 undergraduates from more than 20 countries and 40 states, the Crookston campus offers a supportive, close-knit atmosphere that leads to a prestigious University of Minnesota degree. "Small Campus. Big Degree." To learn more, visit [www.umcrookston.edu](http://www.umcrookston.edu).

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