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Great Ideas and Entrepreneurial Spirit Sought for Startup Weekend: February 3-5, 2017

Vancouver, Wash. (Jan. 12, 2017) – Have a great idea for your own business? Startup Weekend Vancouver might be the way to get started.

Over a 54-hour period, you could experience the highs, lows, fun and pressure that make up life at a startup. It begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday, February 3 and ends the evening of Sunday, February 5. In between, you'll hear business idea pitches, make your own pitch, build a network and as you learn how to create a real company, you'll meet mentors, investors, cofounders and sponsors who are ready to help you get started.

To learn more and to register, go to www.bit.ly/SWVanWa

"This is an amazing event for anyone who has an idea they would like to turn into a business," said Dave Barcos, Owner of The Startup Brand and organizer of the event. "We supply local mentorship and guidance to help you craft and build your idea over the course of the weekend."

The event will be held on Clark College's main campus at 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, WA 98660.

Sponsors of Startup Weekend Vancouver are Workforce Southwest Washington, TiE Oregon, KIND Snacks, iQ Credit Union, Clark College and Techstars.

Startup Weekend (<http://www.startupweekend.org>) is a global grassroots nonprofit movement of active and empowered entrepreneurs who are learning the basics of founding startups and launching successful ventures.

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