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FAST PITCH 2016 RESULTS

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On Tuesday, November 15, Columbia Engineering Entrepreneurship held its third annual FastPitch competition. 30 teams made 60-second pitches on their start-ups, products, and/or potential ideas to a panel of judges and an audience of ~115 people. Teams then had to prove the strength of their ideas by answering a rapid succession of questions from judges in an additional 60 seconds. The judging panel consisted of Logan Donovan, Ilker Eraslan, Dasmer Singh, and Kevin Zhang, four Columbia alumni with a plethora of experience in entrepreneurship.

We heard many incredible pitches, with focuses ranging from:

- Software
- Business management services
- Biotechnology and medical technology
- Food and drink
- Social enterprise
- Manufacturing
- B2B services
- IT solutions

- Social media apps

- And more!

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Six winning teams split \$5000 in prize money, divided into three categories: graduate teams, undergraduate teams, and an audience choice award. Winners are highlighted below!



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Graduate Level

1st place

Boost Smart Bottle, an app that allows mothers to monitor their supplies of breast milk

Team of Krista Durney, Elizabeth Hulphers, Bastien Bedos, and Bob Nims

2nd place

CatheCare, a medical device that sterilizes central venous catheter hubs to save lives

Team of Aishwarya Raja, Chanond Sophonpanich, Charles Pan, and Aonnicha Burapachaisri

3rd place

TagAndGo, an app that allows shoppers to avoid checkout lines by purchasing items via their smartphones

Team of Ramon Rodriganez, Nemesio Fernandez-Cuesta, and Jeffrey Khairallah

Undergraduate Level

1st place

Sine, sunglasses that play audio via Bluetooth

Team of Kevin Zeng and Maneet Khaira