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# FAST PITCH 2016 RESULTS

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Welcome!



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### Winning teams with the judges

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

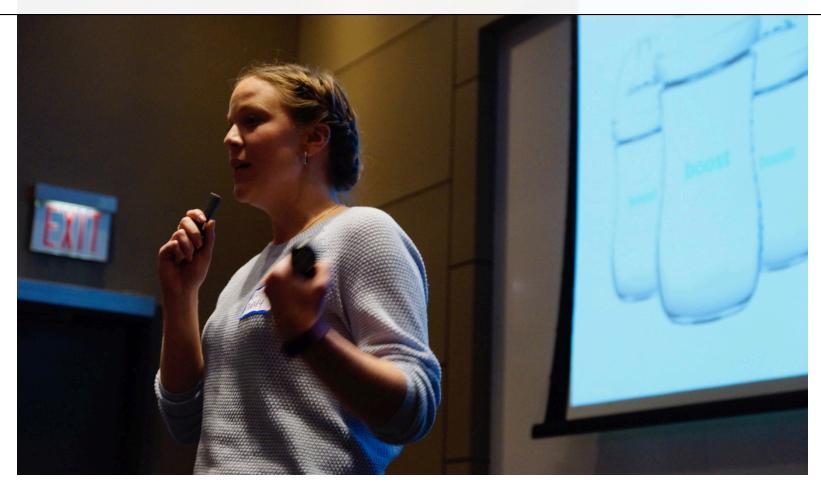
Social media apps

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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**

## <u>1st place</u>

**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

# <u>3rd place</u>

**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**

## <u>1st place</u>

**Sine**, sunglasses that play audio via Bluetooth Team of Kevin Zeng and Maneet Khaira