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A Celebration of Innovation - Showcase 2009!

Don't miss our Celebration of Innovation - Showcase 2009 on April 14 in Gainesville, Fla. This a unique opportunity to see sixteen start-up companies in the areas of life sciences, medical devices, and information technology that are commercializing the latest in cutting-edge technologies generated as a result of the almost \$600 million in research conducted at UF.

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Start-up companies thrive despite economic challenges

Despite challenges economic conditions, University of Florida start-up companies are continuing to thrive. Audigence, Inc., a biomedical software company developing technology to improve the performance of digital hearing devices, announced in January it has raised an additional \$2 million from investors.

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WiPower, Inc. featured on the "Today Show"

WiPower, Inc., a start-up company housed in the Gainesville Technology Enterprise Center and based on technology licensed from the University of Florida, was featured on the "Today Show" in January in a segment about wireless technologies.

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SEBIO Investor Forum Awards

Two start-up companies and an intern from the University of Florida were recognized at the Southeast BIO's (SEBIO) 10th Annual Investor Forum in Palm Beach, Fla. in December. Sharklet Technologies won the highly-regarded "Early-Stage Shootout" competition while ViewRay, Inc., won the SEBIO Deal of the Year: Venture Capital Transaction category. Fabienne Suter received the 2008 Martin Tilson Honorary Travel Award.

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Rapid Routers receives patent for green technology improvements

Rapid Routers, LLC, a University of Florida start-up company focusing on technology that enables routers to select network routers more efficiently, was issued its first

patent in December 2008. The company expects to soon have four more patents issued.

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[ViewRay, Inc., holds ribbon cutting](#)

ViewRay, Inc., a start-up company based on technology licensed from UF, held a ribbon cutting for its new facility in Oakwood, Ohio. ViewRay is developing a revolutionary form of radiation therapy for cancer patients.

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[Xhale, Inc., opens XDev facility](#)

Xhale, Inc., a start-up company with technology licensed from the University of Florida and leader in breath-based technology and novel vapor analysis in pharmaceuticals, health monitoring and diagnostics, opened a Sensor Development and Engineering Facility (XDev) in Bowling Green, Ken. The facility is located at Western Kentucky University's R&D Accelerator.

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[Study finds PR aids start-ups' funding efforts](#)

A recent study by BIGfrontier Communications Group in Chicago revealed start-up companies that engage in public relations campaigns are 30 percent more successful in getting funding within one to three months than those that don't launch PR campaigns.

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