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INSTITUTE FOR EMERGING ISSUES HOSTS 2012 DISCOVERY FORUM
Second annual social entrepreneurship & community improvement event.

RALEIGH, N.C., October 8, 2012 – The Institute for Emerging Issues hosts the second-annual Discovery Forum entrepreneurship event, sponsored by BB&T, live on Tuesday evening, November 13th, 2012, from 5:30-8:00 p.m., downtown Raleigh at Cobblestone Hall.

The event program features ten juried North Carolina entrepreneurs on stage, sharing their ideas and passion during individual, five-minute presentations. The IEI Discovery Forum, in cooperation with Triangle Entrepreneurship Week, provides a unique opportunity for innovative thinkers, civic problem solvers, and entrepreneurs to learn from each other, collaborate, as well as gain valuable exposure and leadership training.

“The spirit of IEI's Discovery Forum is to find new and exciting ways to address the challenges facing North Carolina today and in the future,” said John Coggin, the Emerging Leaders Fellow at IEI. “We received creative and innovative submissions from across the state during this competition. Tuesday night's presentations feature the best of the best.”

LIVE EVENT DETAILS

EVENT: Institute for Emerging Issues' 2012 Discovery Forum, sponsored by BB&T

DATE: Tuesday, November 13, 2012

TIME: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

LOCATION: Cobblestone Hall, 215 Wolfe Street, Ste. 100, Raleigh, NC 27601

MEDIA ACCESS TO LOCATION: 4:30 PM – 8:30 PM

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About the Discovery Forum

The Discovery Forum is a leadership development event hosted by the Institute for Emerging Issues and sponsored by BB&T with the goal of engaging, connecting and training emerging leaders in North Carolina. The annual Discovery Forum brings together students, young professionals, and community leaders to collaborate, network and share their ideas. The leadership training that follows helps them turn ideas into positive action. For more information on the 2012 Discovery Forum presenters or the selection process, visit: www.ncsu.edu/iei/index.php/news-events/discovery-forum. For additional information on Triangle Entrepreneurship Week, visit: www.triangleew.org.

About IEI

IEI is a think-and-do tank at NC State University focused on tackling big issues that affect North Carolina's future growth and prosperity. From energy, to fiscal modernization, to improving our systems of higher education, IEI takes the lead in convening state leaders in business, higher education and government to address these issues early to prepare for future challenges and opportunities. To learn more about IEI, please visit www.emergingissues.org.