Entrepreneurial Resources for Engineering Students

Organizations:

- UMass Innovation Institute (http://umii.umass.edu/): Moving research outcomes from the UMass labs into society.
- UMass Technology Transfer Office (http://www.umass.edu/tto/): Licensing and patenting technology developed by graduate students and help and direction for undergrads wishing to patent ideas.
- UMass Entrepreneurship Club (https://www.isenberg.umass.edu/people/umass-entrepreneurship-club): Students sharing ways to start companies and make money!
- Berthiaume Center for Entrepreneurship in the Isenberg School of Management (https://www.isenberg.umass.edu/centers/berthiaume-center-for-entrepreneurship): Courses and programs on Entrepreneurship and Business.
- Valley Venture Mentors (http://www.valleyventurementors.org): A local organization that helps entrepreneurs - several programs for aiding startups.
- National Science Foundation Innovation Corps (NSF I-Corps): Programs and activities for researchers and engineers to extend focus beyond the laboratory - programs and grants (http://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/i-corps/index.jsp)

Places & Events:

- M5 Maker Space for ECE Undergrads - Markus Hall, Room 5 (http://www.ecs.umass.edu/ece/m5/aboutus.html)
- UMass Innovation Challenge (http://www.umass.edu/innovation/): Pitch your idea and you could get some money for it!

Books & Articles: