Share the Vision 2012 Technology Showcase
The Office of Technology Management’s first Share the Vision Technology Showcase, in April 2012, was held to facilitate business relationships between Illinois’ faculty entrepreneurs and venture capitalists and corporate executives.

The event included presentations from 39 faculty members and 30 faculty & student start-up companies.

Our keynote speakers were:
• Errol Arkilic, Innovation Corps Program Director at the National Science Foundation
• Orlando Saez, Deputy Director, Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Technology (DCEO) for the State of Illinois
• Chris Williamson, Executive Director of Information Technologies at Wolfram Research

As a result of STV 2012:
• More than 50 venture capitalists and industry executives from a broad range of sectors attended, including representatives from Ameren, Arch Venture Management, Bostick, Elanco Animal Health, Hopewell Ventures, Nidus Partners, Novartis, Raytheon, and Rockwell Collins.
• The Chicago Tribune attended and subsequently wrote about the University’s role in preparing engineering and computer science students for careers in start-up companies.
• 20 different companies have expressed interest in 29 of the presenting faculty and 8 of the presenting start-ups.

Stay tuned for the next Share the Vision showcase on October 10, 2013.

Innovation Celebration
Innovation Celebration is an annual event recognizing local entrepreneurial endeavors and run by the Champaign County Economic Development Corporation in partnership with community and University groups.

The Office of Technology Management is proud to sponsor two Innovation Celebration award categories, which are specific to breakthroughs coming from our campus.

Innovation Discovery: Recognizes an individual or group from the University whose research has resulted in either a discovery or creative work with the potential for significant societal impact. (2012 winner: Dr. Yi Lu)

Innovation Transfer: Recognizes an individual or group from the University whose innovation or creative work is in use outside the University. (2012 winner: Dr. David Kranz)

The next Innovation Celebration will be held in Winter 2013.
Nominations: www.otm.illinois.edu/innovationcelebration2013

OTM In Your Department
OTM Technology Managers frequently go out to departments, units and centers to provide information about our services. From informal coffee breaks to bringing in outside speakers to explaining intellectual property basics in a classroom, the office is always looking for opportunities to raise awareness about the University’s support for entrepreneurism.

Some of the colleges and departments we’ve held events with recently include:
- Architecture
- Beckman Institute
- Chemistry
- College of Education
- College of Law
- College of Veterinary Medicine
- Materials Research Laboratory
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Food Science & Human Nutrition
- Graduate School of Library & Information Sciences
- Institute for Genomic Biology
- Prairie Research Institute
- Crop Sciences
- National Center for Supercomputing Applications

Interested in having an OTM event in your department/unit or classroom? Contact Nicole Nair at nnair@illinois.edu or 217-244-5011.