Please contact Science & Technology to reserve your spot in the following programs.

Introduction to Intellectual Property

Tuesdays, January 19, February 16, April 19, May 17, June 14, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn the differences among the various types of intellectual property, and how best to protect your creative work. Please note: these classes will meet in the Meeting Rooms on the High Street Level across from the auditorium.

Introduction to Patents & Patent Searching

Saturdays, January 23, March 12, April 23, May 21, June18, 10:15 am-noon

Librarians from the Science & Technology division will explain the process of getting a U.S. patent, and show you how to do a preliminary patent search using the United States Patent & Trademark Office Web site. Basic computer skills and familiarity with the internet are suggested. Please note: these classes will meet in the Meeting Rooms on the High Street Level across from the auditorium.

Ask a Patent Attorney

Mondays, February 15, May 9, 6-8 pm Inventors and entrepreneurs, register for a free one on one 20-minute session with a registered patent attorney. Get answers to Intellectual Property-related questions such as "Do I need to sign a licensing agreement to produce my invention?" or "Should I apply for trademark protection or a design patent?" or "How much of my invention will a utility patent protect?"

Appointment times are limited and must be scheduled in advance. Registration begins 30 days before event. Contact the Science &Technology Division to make your appointment for this unique opportunity. Please note: come to the Science & Technology Division on the first floor to begin your session.

Akron Inventors' Club

Second Thursday of every month, 6-7:30pm

Inventors and entrepreneurs, the Akron Inventors Club is free and open to anyone with an interest in innovation. Monthly meetings will feature a variety of speakers and informational programs as well as a chance to network with like minded innovators. The club will gather in meeting room 1 on the High Street Level across from the Auditorium.

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