Expanding Our Partnership with 1776

The Social Enterprise Program is in its second year of partnership with 1776, an incubator and accelerator for entrepreneurs based in downtown Washington DC. As a partner, students in the Social Enterprise (SE) Program have unique opportunities to get involved on the 1776 campus. Students have access to a variety of resources, including access to university programming, workshops, seminars, member-only events and workspace. In addition, SE classes, special events, and some faculty office hours are held at 1776. The highlights of the second year partnership for students are:

1776's University Programming provides SE students with access to workshops, group mentor sessions, seminars, and more, all geared toward helping startups grow. Each week, 1776 sends a listing of the opportunities open to SE students.

Use of AU's 1776 workspace during the day: SE Students have access to 1776 workspace at the AU table during the day (9am-5pm). This provides students with the ability to expand their network by meeting other 1776 members, entrepreneurs and mentors.

Discounted Nights & Weekends Memberships: Through the partnership, all SE students with a qualifying start-up underway have access to a 15% discount on all Nights & Weekends memberships at 1776. Nights & Weekends membership offers startup ventures access to co-working, the full slate of campus programming, and free access to all 1776 events.