Project Olympus aims to create a climate/culture and community that will enable talent and ideas to grow in the region.

Launched with an initial grant from The Heinz Endowments, Olympus’ goals coincide with those of the Endowments’ Innovation Economy program.

Please join us for our 5th “Show and Tell” showcasing Olympus’ PROBEs and Community Projects in Progress.

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- Prof. Lenore Blum, Project Olympus
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We look forward to much discussion and interaction.
Refreshments Served.

Registration and Directions:
http://www.olympus.cs.cmu.edu
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The Gates Center

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School of Computer Science

- Computer Science Department
- Robotics Institute
- Institute for Software Research
- Human Computer Interaction Institute
- Language Technologies Institute
- Machine Learning Department
- Entertainment Technology Center

Numerous Affiliates/Collaborations across campus and with the University of Pittsburgh

Many Centers, eg
- QoLT Center
- ALADDIN Center
Why Olympus?

To connect research activities at CMU with business creation and technology transfer opportunities.
TECH – BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Olympus CONNECTS
Students
Tuesday, April 15, 2008
5:30-6:30 pm  NSH 3305

- Do you know what Intellectual Property (IP) is? Should you care?
- Please join us for a lively discussion on everything you always wanted to know about IP -- and all that.
- At the same time, connect with other entrepreneurial minded students.

Special Guest: Tara Branstad
Director, Enterprise Creation
Center for Technology Transfer & Enterprise Creation
Carnegie Mellon
• Frequent Show and Tells showcase Olympus PROBES, budding talent, local start-ups, university research and guest perspectives
• for the regional civic and innovation/investment communities.

For more information, please visit the Project Olympus website
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Show and Tells

1. June 7, 2007

2. September 25, 2007

3. December 12, 2007

4. March 26, 2008

5. April 23, 2008
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Wed, April 23, 2008
3:30-5:00 pm

Collaborative Innovation Center
Lecture Hall
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