



INNOVATION DAY

OCTOBER 23RD

AT THE VAN PELT AND OPIE LIBRARY • MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

- **H**ave you ever dreamed of owning your own business? Are you enrolled in a design course? Learn about how trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and patents play a role into starting a business and designing products.
- **J**oin Damian Porcari, Regional Director of the Elijah J. McCoy Midwest Regional US Patent and Trademark Office and Primary Patent Examiner Jim McPherson as they speak about advanced topics in patents and how you can protect your invention.
- **M**orning session "Intellectual Property Basics and Local Resources" begins at 9:00 a.m. in Room 244 of the Van Pelt and Opie Library. The afternoon session covers "Advanced Topics for Inventors" and begins at 1:00 p.m. in Room 244 as well.

Register for this event before October 23rd at mtu.edu/library/innovation-day or email library@mtu.edu for more information.



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