Relevant Links

**Maroon Venture Partners Fund I, LP** is a for-profit venture fund that invests in early stage companies linked to UMass Amherst. Our investments are typically in the range of $50,000 to $200,000 and are often a venture’s initial outside equity funding.  
[www.maroonventurepartners.com](http://www.maroonventurepartners.com)

**Massachusetts Life Sciences Center** uses public-private funding initiatives to support innovation, research and development, commercialization, and manufacturing activities in the fields of biopharma, medical device, diagnostics, and digital health.  
[https://www.masslifesciences.com/funding-programs/](https://www.masslifesciences.com/funding-programs/)

**MM Catalyst Fund (MMCF)** is taking a dual-prong approach to creating impact on the entrepreneurial environment in Massachusetts: 1) enabling the growth of technology and sustainability driven business in less-developed regions of the commonwealth and 2) driving growth and capital for business expansion into financially underserved Black businesses.  
[https://www.massmutual.com/lp/catalyst](https://www.massmutual.com/lp/catalyst)

**Matt Whitehead** helps entrepreneurs, early-stage companies, investors, and buyers and sellers complete equity and debt financings, mergers and acquisitions, and investments in emerging and middle market companies.  
[http://feinberghanson.com/biographies/matt-d](http://feinberghanson.com/biographies/matt-d)

**Startup Know-How recordings:** [https://www.umass.edu/ials/innovation-services/startup-know-how-talks](https://www.umass.edu/ials/innovation-services/startup-know-how-talks)

**IALS Venture Development calendar (including TTO and Startup Law office hours):** [https://www.umass.edu/ials/events-office-hours](https://www.umass.edu/ials/events-office-hours)

**UMass Amherst Technology Transfer Office:** [https://www.umass.edu/tto/](https://www.umass.edu/tto/)

**IALS Venture Development:** [https://www.umass.edu/ials/innovation-services](https://www.umass.edu/ials/innovation-services)