The Wond’ry will serve as a point of contact for all students interested in innovation and entrepreneurship and be a home for launching immersive experiences. It also will enrich our work across all four themes of the Academic Strategic Plan: offering students a rich, intellectual community; interdisciplinary problem-solving; health care solutions; and educational technology.

Susan Wente
Former Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

In addition to connecting with the various resources across Vanderbilt’s campus, the Innovation Center will serve as a common space for students to develop and test ideas alongside their peers, with mentorship from faculty, alumni, corporate partners, Nashville’s dynamic entrepreneurial community and beyond.

John Geer
Vice Provost for Academic and Strategic Affairs

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The Wond’ry is a 13,000 GSF campus resource, located within Vanderbilt University’s Engineering & Science Building, dedicated to fostering a campus-wide innovative and entrepreneurial culture.

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With programs that include a speaker series, hackathons, networking events, and the Innovation Garage for testing disruptive technologies, the Wond’ry works with diverse resources to accelerate the transfer of laboratory discoveries and academic-based concepts to the marketplace. As host of the PreFlight/PostFlight programs, the Wond’ry provides student for-profit and non-profit venture ideas with entrepreneurial support.

Features of the three-story space include co-laboratories, teaming rooms, media presentation lounge, and makerspaces for 3D printing, foam fabrication, rapid prototyping, and robotics. Staffing, training, and mentoring support are also available to leverage these technologies.

The Wond’ry draws on its adjacency to the new 235,000 GSF Engineering and Science Building, which expands interdisciplinary research in biomedical engineering, energy, and materials science.