



# TM PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Please contact Science & Technology to reserve your spot in the following programs.

## ◎ **Introduction to Intellectual Property**

**Tuesdays, April 30, June 25; Wednesday, August 28; Thursday, November 7, 6:30-7:30 pm**

Learn the differences among the various types of intellectual property, and how best to protect your creative work. Please note: this class will meet in Meeting Room 1 on the High Street Level.

## ◎ **Introduction to Patents & Patent Searching**

**Saturdays, May 4, September 7, November 9, 10 am-noon; Wednesday, July 10, 6:30-8:30 pm**

Librarians from the Science & Technology division will explain the process of getting a U.S. patent, and show you how to do a preliminary patent search using the United States Patent & Trademark Office Web site. Basic computer skills and familiarity with the Internet are suggested. Please note: this class will meet in the Science & Technology division on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

## ◎ **Frisina & Smith**

### **Entrepreneurship Series**

**Wednesdays, July 17, October 16, 5:30-6:30 pm**

Join local patent attorney and SCORE volunteer Dominic Frisina for this series of informative sessions aimed at making the most of your intellectual property.

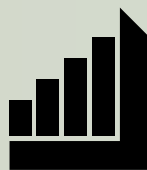
#### **July 17** Contracts and Business Law.

Attorney Patricia Smith discusses the various legal instruments commonly used in a business setting and the importance of selecting the proper document.

#### **October 16** Innovation and Patenting.

Dominic Frisina discusses best practices for the entire innovation process from conception through product commercialization, as well as issues related to secrecy, prototyping, manufacturing and risk mitigation.

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