Thorson First-Year Honors Program: Team Design Project Feedback Session
Friday, February 28th, CoorsTek Atrium

The Innovation and Discovery in Engineering, Arts, and Sciences students are working hard on design concepts intended to provoke real change in a “wicked problem” of their choosing!

This informal feedback session is an opportunity to connect with students of the first-year honors community, share your perspectives on problems you care about, and offer feedback to help students improve their designs in the final weeks of their projects.

The complete list of topics during each of the three sessions is below.

**Session 1 - 10:00 to 11:30 am**
- Water waste in fashion
- Plastic use in textiles
- Global food shortage
- Antibiotic resistance
- Overfishing
- Reverse engineering the brain
- Homelessness in Colorado
- Economics of depression
- Boundaries of artificial intelligence
- Rising cost of college
- Childhood obesity
- Energy crisis
- Fast fashion pollution

**Session 2 - 12:00 to 1:30 pm**
- Asteroid mining
- Wastewater management
- Teen suicide in Colorado
- Invasive species in Florida
- Plastic waste
- Synthetic biology
- Nuclear energy
- Opioid crisis
- Coastline erosion
- Human brain simulations
- Sustainable mining
- Climate change
- Animal agriculture
- Salmon population decline

**Session 3 - 2:00 to 3:30 pm**
- Denver congestion & air quality
- Crime on the Dark Web
- Organ donation
- Climate change
- Bat population decline
- Plastics recycling
- Human space travel
- Coral reef decline
- Cyber security

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