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CHARGE IT!

Think coat pockets are just for carrying old gum wrappers and used tissue? Think again.

Thanks to Silver Lining's **GO Solar Power Collection**, pockets can charge whatever mobile electronic device you're carrying.

The clothing features pockets that house solar power supply panels, which measure 6 x 8 inches and output power that is tailored for automatic charging of mobile electronic devices.

The GO Collection includes a jacket, a hooded vest, a 3/4 length overcoat and a cargo pant for a full array of sunlight harnessing apparel. Garments are made from ultrasuede, a wash-and-wear 100% polyester fabric resistant to stains and discoloration.

Such fashion forward style doesn't come cheap. Prices range from \$920 for the cargo pant up to \$1,260 for the overcoat. Additional solar panels will set you back \$175 each.

http://silvrlining.com/_go.htm

'BAMA BOUND

Inventors and experts from around the region will gather March 10 for The 12th Biennial Alabama Conference for Inventors at the Jacksonville State University Houston Cole Library in Jacksonville, Ala.

The conference is aimed at helping to eliminate some of the barriers to successful inventing, as well as providing inventors with information for advancing their ideas. Topics include Internet research, a "Guide Thru the Innovation Jungle," and U.S. Patent & Trademark Office updates. Inventors will have ample opportunity to network with their peers and with speakers.

Attendance fee is \$20 and includes lunch, refreshments and conference materials. Deadline for registration is Monday, March 7.

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