The Venture Design Challenge showed me how to put my ideas on paper and apply them to the real world. What I loved about the pitch competition and ENTP classes was the connection to the real world and my work as a graphic designer. However, the ENTP program at Lake Forest College allowed me to identify problems worth solving and how to mobilize the people, resources, and networks to solve them. Our students' great ideas start at the Great Lakes Entrepreneurship Center, and with the help of our mentors and judges, we were able to develop and present our ideas to the world.

Seniors! It was a bittersweet celebration for me as this was the first graduating class I welcomed as a mentor. I am proud of our ENTP students. I know they will do great things in the world!