After the pitches wrapped, we celebrated our winners and honored our graduating ENTP seniors! It was a bittersweet celebration for me as this was the first graduating class I welcomed into the minor as first years. I met them in ENTP 110 and was delighted to work with them again.

The Venture Design Challenge showed me how to put my ideas on paper and explain my thoughts thoroughly. I feel a lot more confident in myself and my ability to pitch an idea. But you got this because you can apply what you learned in your ENTP courses to make a great pitch!

In the Venture Design Challenge, students gain skills for the real world. What I loved about the pitch competition and ENTP classes in Innovation is the connection to the real world and my work general was the connection to the real world and my work experience; this is not something you always find in other courses.

Innovation Program at Lake Forest College. Members include David Moore, Craig Gorter '80, Barrett Davie, Matthew Roszak '95, Edgar F. (Skip) Heizer, III, and Innovation Program at Lake Forest College.

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Our semi-final judges were Cheryl Ashley, Kate Holland, John McDonough, Eli Kraus '22, and Anna Singer.

After the pitches, we celebrated our winners and honored our graduating ENTP students. I am proud of our ENTP students. I know they will do great things in the world!