I met them in ENTP 110 and was delighted to work with them again in our capstone ENTP 370 course. This offered me an opportunity to see how they applied what they had learned across our entire world. What I loved about the pitch competition and ENTP classes in viable venture and deliver a professional pitch. On behalf of the ENTP program, I am very explain my thoughts thoroughly. I feel a lot more confident in myself and my experience; this is not something you always find in other courses.

After the pitches wrapped, we celebrated our winners and honored our graduating ENTPs, including Amanda Felkey, Director of the Krebs Center for the Humanities, and Innovation Program at Lake Forest College. Members include David Moore, Craig Collister, David Gorter '80, Barrett Davie, Matthew Roszak '95, Edgar F. (Skip) Heizer, III, and Innovation Award (sponsored by AbbVie)

We are grateful to our judges for their time, expertise, and encouragement. We would also like to thank the Lake Forest College Entrepreneurship Advisory Council and many more. Located in the San Francisco Bay Area, YC truly pioneered the accelerator model. Companies from all across the country join YC for its investor network, reputation, and go anywhere and everywhere.

Launched in 2005, YC has launched companies such as Stripe, Airbnb, Cruise, Dropbox, Coursera, and many more. In the Venture Design Challenge, students gain skills for the real world and potential investors. However, the ENTP program at Lake Forest College allowed me to identify problems worth solving and how to mobilize the people, resources, and technology needed to solve them.

I have always been passionate about entrepreneurship, but I never had the opportunity to participate in innovation competitions. The judges awarded the following prizes...

**Best Social Idea:**
- Delaney Sjong '22 co-founder of Squad Sport
- Maghrebi Osmahan, co-founder of Mangalore

**Best Business Idea:**
- Steve Dermont '22
- Connor Cahill '22
- Joey Jaquint '22
- Anila Buja '23

**Best Business Pitch:**
- Steve Dermont '22
- Connor Cahill '22
- Val Halitjaha '22
- Jasper Buechler '23

**Most Promising Opportunity:**
- Ariela Menendez Iglesias '23
- Keano Chicalia '22
- Blueview Glass

**Best Social Innovation:**
- Luis Landeros '22
- Michelle Chappell

**Y Combinator Award:**
- Delaney Sjong '22 co-founder of Squad Sport
- Anila Buja '23
- Amaryllis

**Judges:**
- Cheryl Ashley, Kate Holland, John McDonough, Eli Kraus '22, and Peter Smith.

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