At Lake Forest College, our entrepreneurs and innovators identify problems worth solving and mobilize the people, resources, and networks to solve them. This philosophy is a key part of our process for identifying and supporting Black-led startups. We believe that every individual has the potential to be an entrepreneur, and we strive to provide the necessary support and resources for individuals to turn their ideas into successful businesses. This is our commitment to empowering moms as they take steps to set and achieve personal goals while supporting Black-led startups.

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We will celebrate and support local businesses with students, faculty, and alumni to build a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem for the Lake Forest College community. Join us for a one-day-only bricks-and-mortar pop-up shop featuring a curated by the College’s Office of Intercultural Relations.

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