Celebrate the Achievements of Black Entrepreneurs

With every business decision, every business plan, every conversation, and every relationship, we are exclusively focusing on Black entrepreneurs and their contributions to America and the world. It is not enough to just have a black business owner. We want to celebrate the achievements of Black entrepreneurs. Stories about entrepreneurship and innovation will be shared. And the worst way a person’s story can end is that it was meaningless—that their life didn’t mean anything. Let’s celebrate Black entrepreneurs. If you’re ready to compete in a business competition, ready to take your business idea to the next level, or dreaming of new ones, including stories about entrepreneurship and innovation, sign up for e-Fest. For more information, visit https://entrepreneurship.lfch.edu/e-fest.

In Case You Missed It

2022 Faculty Appointments

- Jemia Cunningham-Elder ’09, co-founder of Whole & Free Foods, LLC—Every Body Eat®, will join us as an Entrepreneurship and Innovation Practicum in Residence, whose aim is to engage students, faculty, and alumni to build a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem for the Lake Forest College community.

- Nichole Wilson, co-founder of Designs by Cece Symone, a brand that celebrates all fashion-forward women, will join us as an Entrepreneurship Practicum in Residence, to empower moms as they take steps to set and achieve personal goals while mobilizing the people, resources, and networks to solve them.

- Medha Trivedi, CEO of Fabricate, will join us as an Entrepreneurship Practicum in Residence, to learn more about the ecosystem for the Lake Forest College community.

- Erin R. Strother will join us as an Entrepreneurship Practicum in Residence, to learn more about the ENTP Venture Opportunities available.

- Michael J. Farrell will join us as a Mentor in Residence, to learn more about the ENTP Venture Opportunities available.

- Christi Krueger, Director of the Innovation Center.

- Katherine Vlahos, Director of the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Program at Lake Forest College and the Gorton Community Relations.

- As well as...