Dear ENTP Community,

Thank you for all you do to make ENTP what it is today. We are thinking of you and your families during these challenging times, and hope to hear from you soon.

Kate Jackson
Co-Director of Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Please enjoy this newsletter and join us as we tour the OC, celebrate Global Entrepreneurship Week, and explore our new Oppenheimer Center.

In the month of Thanksgiving, we give thanks for you, our students, our faculty, our staff, our community.

— Trish Thomas
Professor Trish Thomas is Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

Our students are engaged with ENTP content and feel connected to our program. Our students find the passion and purpose that play such a critical role in their success. Three special invitations for everyone in our community:

1. Tour the Oppenheimer Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation

The Oppenheimer Center opened its doors in 2018. Designed in honor of brothers Jim ’65, Harry ’66, and Ted Oppenheimer, it offers a vibrant new space on campus for students and faculty working on new ventures.

Visit the Oppenheimer Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

2. Celebrate Global Entrepreneurship Week

This year’s Global Entrepreneurship Week takes place November 16-22. With events taking place virtually and in-person across over 180 countries, this is the world’s largest celebration of the innovators and job creators who launch startups that bring ideas to life, drive economic growth, and expand human welfare.

Go inside the brand-new Oppenheimer Center (OC). Tour the Oppenheimer Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

3. Introducing ENTP 340: Inclusive Innovation

“Can entrepreneurship save our economy?” asks Kate Jackson, Co-Director of Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

Kate and Trish Thomas are Co-Directors of Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

For our Foresters,

Although we continue to be physically separated, our faculty has worked hard to forge relationships and make purposeful connections this semester so that our students can engage with ENTP content and feel connected to our program.

I see it in my classes every day. Our students find the passion and purpose that play such a critical role in their success. In the Spring, Trish will transition to Lake Forest College’s first Entrepreneur in Residence (EIR), and I will transition into the role of sole interim director. As Co-Directors this fall, we are a great example of 1+1 = 3 and a model for entrepreneurial ecosystem leadership.

Kate and I welcome you very soon. Tell us what ENTP topics you’d like to read or learn more about.

Please provide an email with your registration to receive the event Zoom link. To secure your reservation, click here.

Looking for more? Explore these upcoming entrepreneurship events:

- Chicago Ideas Fest virtual events
- Pandemic
- Thursday Nov., 19th:
- Entrepreneurial events around the world. Choose from over 35,000 events in 100 countries and over 180 countries.
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