Join us on Saturday, April 23 at 2:00 pm for the final pitch!

At the final pitch, students draw upon all that they have learned in the ENTP minor, including, but not limited to, human-centric design, storytelling, resilience, customer discovery and development, marketing, competitor analysis, and fearless asking. All four teams will compete for the top prize of $10,000 in funding.

Our pitch competition would not be possible without the generous contributions of the Entrepreneurship Advisory Council, Lake Forest College’s Social Impact Venture, Apprenda Ventures, and AbbVie. We are grateful for their support!

The Venture Design Challenge is designed to help early-stage student founders assess and validate their business venture and develop their minimal viable product. Student teams have the opportunity to learn from experienced mentors and coaches as they take their venture idea to the final pitch.

Net Park explores technologies that don’t just solve problems, but also improve the world itself. Everyone is welcome to attend this event and learn about the different projects being developed.

Volunteer Me

People looking to volunteer or earn service hours need help finding and applying for the right volunteer opportunities. Volunteer Me is a social impact venture that makes it easy for people to find and connect with local nonprofit organizations.

Amaryllis: Glamour as a Service

Professional women need help finding and applying the correct makeup tools and techniques. Amaryllis is a new business venture that offers personalized service to their customers, helping them source the highest quality products that fit their face and their personal style.

Volunteer Me

Ashley Reiner, a 22-year-old Sociology and Anthropology major; and Maggie Lonergan, a 21-year-old Economics major with a minor in Entrepreneurship & Innovation; both found a passion for volunteering during their time at Lake Forest College. They noticed that it was difficult for people to find local volunteer opportunities, especially during the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Volunteer Me is a website that makes it easy for people to find and connect with local nonprofit organizations.

Amaryllis: Glamour as a Service

Anila Buja, a 21-year-old Sociology and Anthropology major; and Joey Jaquint, a 21-year-old Finance major with a minor in Entrepreneurship & Innovation; both decided to help professional women feel beautiful and more confident each and every day. They will offer personalized service to their customers, helping them source the highest quality products that fit their face and their personal style.

See you @ the OC!