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NEW VENTURE COMPETITION

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL GW NEW VENTURE COMPETITION

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Innovation, Entrepreneurship and the Student Experience

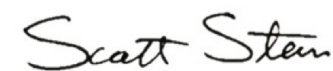
The 2018-2019 academic year has been a remarkable year of growth, excitement and impact for all of us in the GW Office of Innovation & Entrepreneurship. Our flagship program, the GW New Venture Competition (NVC), now in its 11th year, grew dramatically fueled by student interest in innovation and entrepreneurship, and sponsor and alumni engagement.

We received a record-setting 216 team applications comprised of 422 participants, growth of more than 50 percent over any previous year. In addition, with the support of our sponsors and donors, we awarded over \$200,000 in cash and over \$600,000 in in-kind prizes. Both of these totals set records and will no doubt propel us up the U.S. collegiate competition rankings. Currently, GW is proud to be the ninth largest collegiate competition of its kind in the country.

But the greater value of the Competition and its related support activities is not just producing entrepreneurs (though that is great) but in the role that innovation and entrepreneurship play in the student experience at GW.

Our larger mission is to give GW students the opportunity to take their classroom learnings and apply them in the real world. We provide students an opportunity to experience the thrill of taking an idea and converting it into something with value-creating impact. We teach students the meta-skill of innovation. That is, how to identify problems and opportunities, craft solutions, find target customers and beneficiaries, validate assumptions, form teams and implement solutions that create real value for others. These are 21st-century skills that can only be mastered through experience, and they will serve the needs of all GW students in whatever type of career they might choose.

In the 2019 academic year, our programming and class talks impacted over 4,000 students, faculty, staff, alumni and members of the greater D.C. community. We are grateful to our sponsors for providing the resources that allow us to provide important experiences like the GW New Venture Competition.



Scott Stein
Associate Director of Student Entrepreneurship Programs
The George Washington University
Office of Innovation & Entrepreneurship



Jim Chung
Associate VP for Research,
Innovation & Entrepreneurship



Lex McCusker
Director, Student
Entrepreneurship Programs



Dan Kunitz
Director, I-Corps at GW



Scott Stein
Associate Director, Student
Entrepreneurship Programs



Dave McCarthy
Associate Director, I-Corps
at GW



Stephanie Asher
Associate Director, Programs



Jasmine Bautista
Program Assistant



Rusty Corpuz
Administrative Associate

HISTORY MAKING YEAR

216



GW STUDENT-LED TEAMS APPLICATIONS

THE MOST IN OUR 11-YEAR HISTORY

\$800,000



IN CASH AND IN-KIND PRIZES

THE MOST IN OUR 11-YEAR HISTORY

422



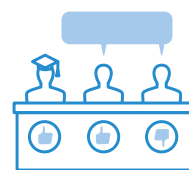
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS APPLIED

THE MOST IN OUR 11-YEAR HISTORY



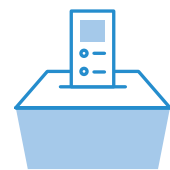
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LARGEST COLLEGIATE COMPETITION OF ITS KIND IN THE U.S.



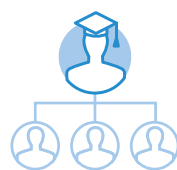
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ALUMNI AND PROFESSIONAL JUDGES



1,000+

OVER 1,000 VOTES FOR AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD



55

ALUMNI AND PROFESSIONAL MENTORS



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TEAM CASH PRIZE WINNERS

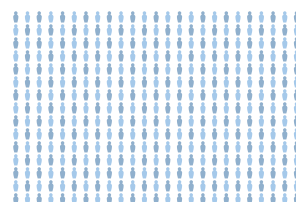


6,400

LIVESTREAM VIEWS

350

IN ATTENDANCE



ELEVEN YEARS OF **HISTORY**

2.3 MILLION
IN TOTAL PRIZES AWARDED

CASH PRIZES

AWARDS	AMOUNT	WINNER
NEW VENTURES		
1 st Place	\$20,000	Dulceology
Runner Up	\$5,000	Spiro
Runner Up	\$5,000	Viva Vita
Honorable Mention	\$2,500	Obious
TECHNOLOGY VENTURES		
1 st Place & Kulkarni Prize for Best Technology Venture	\$20,000	Plast-ways
Runner Up	\$5,000	Perpetua
Runner Up	\$5,000	Takin' It Easy
Honorable Mention	\$2,500	Voxion
SOCIAL VENTURES		
1 st Place & Fosun Undergraduate Social Venture	\$20,000	Last Call
Runner Up	\$5,000	Mobility Innovators
Runner Up	\$5,000	YouthCare
Honorable Mention	\$2,500	District Connect
SPECIALTY PRIZE WINNERS		
Fosun Grad Social Venture	\$10,000	YouthCare
Fosun Health and Wellness	\$10,000	Spiro
Fosun International Venture	\$10,000	AlIDOTs
Best Women's Venture	\$10,000	Last Call
Best Art and Design Student Prize	\$10,000	Dulceology
Audience Choice Award	\$10,000	Last Call
Blank Rome's Best Undergraduate Prize	\$10,000	Plast-Ways
Quinn Prize for Best International & Social Entrepreneurship Venture	\$7,500	WATTerWagon
Best Medical Device Venture	\$7,500	Perpetua
Opportune Clean Energy and Healthcare	\$5,000	Plast-Ways
Most Innovative Food & Beverage Industry Venture	\$5,000	Last Call
Best Food & Beverage Industry Venture	\$5,000	Dulceology
Veterans Prize	\$5,000	Knowledge to Own
AARP Foundation Older-Adult Focused Innovation	\$5,000	District Connect
\$207,500		

IN-KIND PRIZES

AWARDS	AMOUNT	WINNER
IN-KIND PRIZES		
Google Cloud for Startups Surge Program Training and Product Credits	\$100,000	Last Call
Google Cloud for Startups Spark Program Training and Product Credits	\$20,000/team	Dulceology, Plast-ways, Perpetua, Takin' It Easy, Voxion, Obious, Spiro, Viva Vita, District Connect, Mobility Innovators, YouthCare
Google Cloud for Startups Start Program Training and Product Credits	\$3,000/team	All semifinalists that did not advance to finals
Martin A. Schultz & Associates Legal Services	\$42,500	District Connect, Spiro
Stuck In The Sand Unstuck Founders Package Technological Support	\$24,000	Deliver-Smart
Stuck In The Sand Unstuck Store Technological Support	\$5,000	Takin' It Easy, Viva Vita, Knowledge to Own, Pill Pet, AllDOTs
1776 Co-Working Membership for 6 Months	\$14,400	Perpetua
Draper U Summer Program Scholarships	\$14,000	MyCotra
AdvantEdge Workspaces Co-Working Membership for 6 Months	\$13,000	Obious
Hera Hub DC Co-Working Membership for up to 4-6 Months	\$12,000	Viva Vita
GenB Healthcare IT Concept Development & Execution Support	\$12,000	e-spire
Blank Rome Legal Services	\$10,000	Takin' It Easy, AllDOTs
General Assembly Tuition Credits of 50% towards 1 part-time course	\$1,975	Milk
General Assembly \$25 Tuition Credits towards Classes or Workshops	\$5,000	All NVC Participants
iStrategy Labs Custom Lab Consultation	\$3,500	ACE
cove One Free Month on Steady Plan	\$14,340 (\$239/month)	All Semifinalist Teams
Social Driver Half-Day Pop-Up Innovation Lab	\$3,000	Dulceology
Alley Powered by Verizon Co-Working Membership for 3 Months	\$1,260	Codesoap
99designs Graphic Design Services	\$1,500	Dulceology, Last Call, Plast-ways
SEED SPOT Launch Camp	\$1,000	Mobility Innovators
MassLight Web or Mobile App Development & Consultation	\$1,000	Voxion

\$596,475

AWS CREDIT PACKAGE AWARDEES

AWARD	AMOUNT	AWARDEES
Amazon Web Services Credit Package	\$80,000	Dulceology, ACE, Mobility Innovators, Perpetua, Takin' It Easy, Milk, Vashion, WYFT LLC

\$80,000

FINALS DAYTIME JUDGING

The NVC Finals Judging session was held the morning of **April 18, 2019** at the GW Marvin Center. This was a closed judging session for all teams followed by a lunch where teams could mingle with each other and the judges.



1ST PLACE WINNER: TECHNOLOGY VENTURES TRACK



PLAST-WAYS

Plast-ways is an engineered consortium of plastic eating microbes intended to increase landfill lifespan.

Manyung Emma Hon SEAS '20
Samuel Magaziner

Karl Ginter, Mentor
Sebastian Fainbraun, Mentor

CASH PRIZES

- 1st Place Prize - Tech Track & Kulkarni Prize for Best Technology Venture (\$20,000)
- Blank Rome's Best Undergraduate Prize (\$10,000)
- Opportune Clean Energy and Healthcare Prize (\$5,000)

IN-KIND PRIZES

- Google Cloud for Startups Spark Program
- 99designs (Graphic Design Services)

1ST PLACE WINNER: SOCIAL VENTURES TRACK



LAST CALL

Last Call is an online marketplace that enables businesses to discount their surplus food and provide more affordable meals.

Erin McGeoy GWSB Alum
Chloe King ESIA '19

Annamaria Konya-Tannon, Mentor
Jesse Konig, Mentor
Patty Simonton, Mentor

CASH PRIZES

- 1st Place Prize - Social Track & Fosun Undergraduate Social Venture (\$20,000)
- Audience Choice Award (\$10,000)
- Best Women's Venture Prize (\$10,000)
- Most Innovative Food & Beverage Industry Venture (\$5,000)

IN-KIND PRIZES

- Google Cloud for Startups Surge Program

1ST PLACE WINNER: NEW VENTURES TRACK



DULCEOLOGY

Edith Leiva Corcoran '20
Andrea Nicole Leiva

Ed Martinez, Mentor
Mangesh Wadegaonkar, Mentor

CASH PRIZES

- 1st Place Prize - New Ventures Track (\$20,000)
- Best Art and Design Student Prize (\$10,000)
- Best Food & Beverage Industry Venture (\$5,000)

IN-KIND PRIZES

- Google Cloud for Startups Spark Program
- Social Driver (Half-Day Pop-Up Innovation Lab)
- 99designs (Graphic Design Services)

Dulceology is an online bakery that engages clients through social media and connects with perspective customers through seasonal pop-up shop experiences.

OTHER FINALISTS

DISTRICT CONNECT



Our solution is a mobile grocery store that provides healthy and affordable food. Serving right where people need it most.

Gabby Levet SPH '21, **Winona Francis** GWSB Alum, **Ariel Hensley** (not pictured)
Daron Coates, Mentor
Betsy Kirkland, Mentor

CASH PRIZES:
AARP Foundation Older-Adult Focused Innovation Prize (\$5,000)
Honorable Mention (\$2,500)

MOBILITY INNOVATORS



Mobility Innovators is an innovative, compact tray, designed for U.S. veterans who are wheelchair bound and lack independence.

Giavanna Corazza SEAS '22,
Jonathan Lau SEAS '22, **Justina Pruski** SEAS '21, **Raymond Yau** SEAS '22
Rose Wang, Mentor

CASH PRIZES:
Runner-Up Prize (\$5,000)

OBIOUS

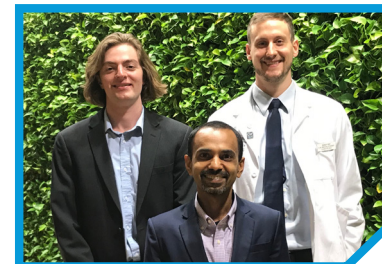


Obious is an online marketplace that makes buying and selling group experiences easy.

Eleanor Parry GWSB '19, **Jiani Xu** GWSB '20, **Daniel Noake**
Rose Wang, Mentor

CASH PRIZES:
Honorable Mention (\$2,500)

PERPETUA



Perpetua presents Meerkat, a climate-controlled glovebox that makes it possible to use modern point-of-care medical labs in the developing world.

Randall Ray SMHS '22, **Parker Johnson** SEAS '19, **Nirmal Ravi**
Cary Toor, Mentor
David Powell, Mentor

CASH PRIZES:
Best Medical Device Venture (\$7,500)
Runner-Up Prize (\$5,000)

SPIRO



Spiro is a wearable bracelet that helps identify children's asthma triggers to decrease morbidity and mortality in a severity-enriched cohort.

Sajani Desai SMHS '22, **Rachael Herrera** SMHS '22, **Sonia Samant** SMHS '22,
Abhya Vij SMHS '22
Jose Cuellar, Mentor
Ankoor Shah, Mentor

CASH PRIZES:
Fosun Health and Wellness Prize (\$10,000)
Runner-Up Prize (\$5,000)

OTHER FINALISTS

TAKIN' IT EASY

Takin' It Easy is a user-friendly, cost-effective automated pill dispenser providing medical safety and autonomy for users and families.

Solomon Abrams GWSB '19, **Sydney Bailes** SEAS '19, **Caitlyn Pratt** SEAS '21

Rodney Lake, Mentor
Paola Allais-Acree, Mentor
Jessica Weiss, Mentor

CASH PRIZES:
Runner-Up Prize (\$5,000)



VIVA VITA

Viva Vita makes aging engaging with empowering virtual-reality technology. Our hassle-free services bring new life to seniors and their caregivers.

Carleigh Berryman GWSB '19, **Dakota Sinder** GWSB '19, **Dylan Tally** GWSB '19, **Julianna Yee** GWSB '19

Rose Wang, Mentor

CASH PRIZES:
Runner-Up Prize (\$5,000)



VOXION

Voxion provides a user-friendly and cost-effective solution for consumer-facing businesses to build custom voice applications.

Sam Bunger SEAS '21, **Nathaniel Bury** SEAS '22, **Saramarie Puzanghera** SEAS '22, **Ryan Fornara** (not pictured)

Rodney Lake, Mentor

CASH PRIZES:
Honorable Mention (\$2,500)



YOUTHCARE

An intergenerational memory care social enterprise that partners trained student volunteers and persons with early-stage dementia.

Nihal Satyadev SPH '19, **Arjun Vadlamudi** (not pictured)

Agustin Ramos, Mentor
Julie McKinnon, Mentor

CASH PRIZES:
Fosun Grad Social Venture Prize (\$10,000)
Runner-Up Prize (\$5,000)



OTHER CASH PRIZE WINNERS

ALLDOTS

AllDOTs provides a complex automated dual-target system for pavement condition detection and maintenance planning optimization.

Ali Gerami Matin SEAS '21, **Mohammad Shams** SEAS '19

Helen Manich, Mentor
Cary Toor, Mentor

CASH PRIZES:
Fosun International Venture Prize (\$10,000)



KNOWLEDGE TO OWN

An online platform to get free money to buy a home. KTO's search and match platform can save you thousands of dollars in seconds.

Alberto Estrella GWSB '18, **Trevor McGraw** GWSB '18, **Kin Wah Koo** GWSB '18, **Thomas Walsh** GWSB '18

Grant Warner, Mentor

CASH PRIZES:
Veterans Prize (\$5,000)



WATTERWAGON

The WATterWagon increases water carrying capacity and eliminates strenuous labor for hundreds of millions living in rural water-scarce regions.

Jagan Doodala CCAS '19, **Christian Trummer** SEAS '21

Asaad Taha, Mentor

CASH PRIZES:
Quinn Prize for Best International & Social Entrepreneurship Venture (\$7,500)



2019 NVC SEMIFINALISTS

TECHNOLOGY VENTURE TRACK

AIIDOTs

Mohammad Shams SEAS '19
Ali Gerami Matin SEAS '21

Codesoap

Aaron Coplan SEAS '19
Andrew Adalian SEAS '19

DiCaSo - Digital Career Solutions

Brandon Schneider GWSB '19
Idan Erez GWSB '19

e-spire

Samantha Lahav SMHS '22
Tara McClocksey SMHS '22
Sarah Millan SMHS '22

FLYMATE

Roger Andely, Jr. SEAS '19

Hospital Chat

Corinne Tarantino CCAS '19
Michelle Singh CCAS '20
Mariamawit Zeleke SEAS '20

Perpetua

Randall Ray SMHS '22
Parker Johnson SEAS '19
Nirmal Ravi

Plast-ways

Manyung Emma Hon SEAS '20
Samuel James Magaziner

Takin' It Easy

Caitlyn Pratt SEAS '21
Sydney Bailes SEAS '19
Solomon Abrams GWSB '19

Vashion

Hong Xuan SEAS '21
Zeyu Shang SEAS '19

Voxion

Sam Bunger SEAS '21
Nathaniel Bury SEAS '22
Samarie Puzsanghera SEAS '22
Ryan Fornara

WYFT LLC

Lily Jiang CCAS '19
Koji Alguacil CCAS '20

NEW VENTURE TRACK

Deliver-Smart

Will Cooper GWSB '19
Oscar Mthethwa GWSB Alum
Annalise Parks GWSB '21
Richard Cantu GWSB '19

Dulceology

Edith Leiva Corcoran '20
Andrea Nicole Leiva

HaulSwap

Sam Husson GWSB '20
Vibhu Pillai GWSB '20

Knowledge to Own

Trevor McGraw GWSB '18
Kin Wah Koo GWSB '18
Thomas Walsh GWSB '18
Alberto Estrella GWSB '18

MyCotra

Priyanka Ali SEAS '19
Md Abid Shahriar Rahman
Saadi SEAS '19
Siva Makireddy SEAS '19

Obious

Daniel Noake
Eleanor Parry GWSB '19
Jiani Xu GWSB '20

RUNAR

Aaron Gauthier CCAS '20
Pedro Uria Rodriguez CCAS '20

SmartNibs

Nadja Naimon GWSB '20
Raquel Dornelles

Spiro: A Wearable Asthma Trigger Detector

Sajani Desai SMHS '22
Rachael Herrera SMHS '22
Abhya Vij SMHS '22
Sonia Samant SMHS '22

St. Algren

Mimi Phan GWSB '19
Dhruvil Shah SPH '20
Sarah Prifti CCAS '20

Viva Vita: Life Life

Carleigh Berryman GWSB '19
Dakota Sinder GWSB '19
Dylan Tally GWSB '19
Julianna Yee GWSB '19

World Brand Center

Saparbek Nagashibekov SEAS '19
Arman Yeskarayev GWSB '19
Zhanar Kubekbai CPS '20
Mirambek Nagashbekov

SOCIAL VENTURE TRACK

ACE

Axelle Nassirou GW LAW '19
Nadia Lee

District Connect

Gabby Levet SPH '21
Winona Francis GWSB Alum
Ariel Hensley

EbiMkt

Omotola Coker GWSB '20
Adenike Mustapha

Impaction

Shivani Chokshi CCAS '19
Sukanya Ananthanarayanan

Last Call

Chloe King ESIA '19
Erin McGeoy GWSB Alum

Mobility Innovators

Giavanna Corazza SEAS '22
Raymond Yau SEAS '22
Justina Pruski SEAS '22
Jonathan Lau SEAS '22

Milk

Lehr Soleri SPH '20

MotivateNow

Kirthi Narayanan SEAS '19

Pill Pet

Nicole Mintz SPH '20

Resilience Strength Gym

Danya Anouti SMHS '19
Paul Gill

WATTerWagon

Christian Trummer SEAS '21
Jagan Doodala CCAS '19

YouthCare

Nihal Satyadev SPH '19
Arjun Vadlamudi

2019 NVC SEMIFINALISTS: MENTORS

ACE

Stephanie Asher, Associate Director, GW
Office of Innovation & Entrepreneurship

AIIDOTs

Helen Manich, President, Manich
Strategic Inc.
Cary Toor, Founder and Principal,
T-Ventures Corp

Codesoap

Randy Graves, Advisor, Accustrata Inc.
Dr. Rahul Simha, Professor, GW Computer
Science Department

Deliver-Smart

Grant Warner, Director of Innovation,
Howard University

DiCaSo - Digital Career Solutions

Angela Petras, Associate Director,
Communities of Practice at GW
Bob Smith, Director, Innovation
Commercialization Assistance Program,
Virginia Small Business Development
Center Network at George Mason
University
Mangesh Wadegaonkar, Executive
Industry Advisor, BIA/Kelsey

District Connect

Daron Coates, Managing Director,
Thinkbox Group LLC
Betsy Kirkland, Senior Manager of Insights
& Innovation, AARP

Dulceology

Ed Martinez, President & CEO, Xpedir Corp.
Mangesh Wadegaonkar, Executive Industry
Advisor, BIA/Kelsey

e-spire

Jill Carrie, Founder of CO³ Business Design

EbiMkt

Rose Wang, President, Binary Group

FLYMATE

Grant Warner, Director of Innovation,
Howard University

HaulSwap

VJ Bala, Partner, Chief Marketing Officer,
Mercer

Hospital Chat

David Foran, Executive Officer, RedSun
Information Systems
George Hardigg, Technical Officer, RedSun
Information Systems
John Holmblad, Professor, JHU Carey
Business School

Impaction

Zarko Palankov, Founder of LeadIN
Mangesh Wadegaonkar, Executive Industry
Advisor, BIA/Kelsey

Knowledge to Own

Grant Warner, Director of Innovation,
Howard University

Last Call

Annamaria Konya-Tannon, Executive
Director, GW Innovation Center
Jesse Konig, Co-Founder, Swizzler
Patty Simonton, Director, Be Green Hub
Incubator

Milk

Dr. Vinh Ngo, Family Physician

Mobility Innovators

Rose Wang, President, Binary Group

MotivateNow

Karl Ginter, President, Inspyris LLC

MyCotra

Four Hewes, Principal, Four Hewes Design

Obious

Rose Wang, President, Binary Group

Perpetua

Cary Toor, Founder and Principal,
T-Ventures Corp.
David Powell, Principal, DLP International
Business Consulting

Pill Pet

Lorens Helmchen, Associate Professor, GW
Milken Institute School of Public Health

Plast-ways

Karl Ginter, President, Inspyris LLC
Sebastian Fainbraun, Managing Partner,
Streetsense Capital

Resilience Strength Gym

Dr. Mikhail Kogan, President, Access
Integrative Medicine Health Institute &
Chief Medical Officer at GW Center for
Integrative Medicine

RUNAR

Karl Ginter, President, Inspyris LLC

SmartNibs

Derek Koenig, Sr. Director of Strategic
Planning, Sodexo

Spiro

Ankoor Shah, MD, MPH, Assistant
Professor, GW School of Medicine and
Health Sciences
Jose Cuellar, Financial Advisor, UBS

St. Algren

Bob Smith, Director, Innovation
Commercialization Assistance Program,
Virginia Small Business Development
Center Network at George Mason
University

Takin' It Easy

Rodney Lake, CIO, The Benvall Group,
Professor of Finance at GW School of
Business
Paola Allais-Acree, Director, AARPx Design
at AARP
Jessica Weiss, Director, Customer
Experience Design at AARP

Vashion

Anticia Macalou, Founder, Cultivated Labs

Viva Vita: Life Life

Rose Wang, President, Binary Group

Voxion

Rodney Lake, CIO, The Benvall Group,
Professor of Finance at GW School of
Business

WATTerWagon

Asaad Taha, Managing Partner & Principal
Advisor, S4F Solutions

World Brand Center

Jiemin Jordan, Managing Partner, Decisive
Investment Group
David Borostyan, Principal Program
Manager

WYFT LLC

Rob Wall, Intelligence Programs Account
Executive, Basis Technology

YouthCare

Agustin Ramos, Founder, Pampas
Corporation
Julie McKinnon, Director of Value Creation -
Insights & Innovation, AARP

VIP RECEPTION

The VIP Reception was held on **April 17, 2019** at the **Corcoran School of the Arts & Design's Flagg Building** for all honored guests and sponsors of the GW New Venture Competition.



SPECIAL THANKS

Daron Coates
Round One Judge

Karl Ginter
Round One Judge

Randy Graves
Pitch Coach

C'pher Gresham
Round One Judge

Dimitra Hatzudis
Round One Judge

Jiemin Jordan
Round One Judge

Ed Martinez
Pitch Coach

Lauren McDanell
Pitch Coach

Bob Smith
Round One Judge

Rose Wang
Round One Judge

Grant Warner
Round One Judge

QUARTER-FINAL JUDGES

Judges provide invaluable support to the GW New Venture Competition. Their experience and insight are critical to moving the best teams forward in the competition, and each year participants report that the judges' comments and scoring feedback is one of the most valuable parts of their experience.

Milinda Balthrop
Adjunct Professor, GW School of Business

Will Beale
President and CEO, Club Pilates

David Borostyan
Principal Program Manager, Program / Project Management Consulting

Philip Bouchard
Founder & CEO, TrustedPeer

Lubos Brieda
President, Particle in Cell Consulting LLC

Erica Broadus
Adjunct Professor in Social Entrepreneurship, the George Washington University

Hal Burg
Founder, Brandview

Edward Chesnut
GW SEAS Alumni

Elizabeth Cho-Fertikh
Founder, ECF Biosolutions & Venture Center

Praveen Chopra
Chief Information Officer, Medical Faculty Associates, the George Washington University

Jose Cuellar
Financial Advisor, UBS

Josh D'Angelo
Co-Founder, MovementX

John Dailey
Chief Business Development Officer, Medical Faculty Associates, the George Washington University

Henrik de Gyor
Consultant, Digital Asset Management, Another DAM Consultancy

Brian DeMoss
Vice President, Marketing & Strategic Partnership, The Headfirst Companies

Allen Devine
Senior Manager, KPMG

Mareme Dieng
Coordinator, Partnerships & External Relations, Draper University

Minha Do
President, Ingenium Consulting

Rick Ducey
Professorial Lecturer, School of Media & Public Affairs, the George Washington University

Jason Eaves
Lead Innovation Strategist, Discovered Markets

Howard Eisenberg
Founder & President, WealthTec

Jessica Elisberg
Director, Content Development, International Youth Foundation

Melanie Fedri
Consultant, Fedri Consulting

Jonathan Fichman
Founder, C-Anax Ventures & Advisory

Alec Harris
Founder, Symphony Stack

Mitchell Herman
President, Dana Creative Concepts Corp.

Joshua Hone
Consultant

Kumar Jeev
Principal, DC Energy

Jasmine McGinnis Johnson
Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Public Administration, the George Washington University

Steve Kamp
Consultant

Sania Khn
Director, User Experience, Ellucian

Tae Min Kim
Founder, TMK Consulting Services LLC

Dan Kleinbaum
Entrepreneur in Residence, DFS Lab

Derek Koenig
Senior Director, Strategy & Business Development, Sodexo

Russell Krumnow
Director, Economic Mobility & Poverty Project, Convergence Center for Policy Resolution

Claudia Lamy
Creative Consultant, Art Served

Samuel Ledermann
Visiting Assistant Professor of the Practice of International Affairs, GW Elliott School of International Affairs

Ana Levy
Springboard Innovation Fellow, Hillel International

Daniel Lieberman
Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Science, the George Washington University

QUARTER-FINAL JUDGES (CONTINUED)

Tara Lifland

Associate Education Designer, Education Design Lab

Matt Lindsay

Executive Director, Marketing, Communications & Digital, The George Washington University

Josh Maldonado

Systems Administrator, American College of Radiology

Kayla Mallery

Senior Consultant, Advisory Services, Ernst & Young

Matt Mandell

Principal, Fee Fighters

La'Taunja Martin

Founder & CEO, National Employee Rapport Database (NERD)

Lisa Mavrogianis

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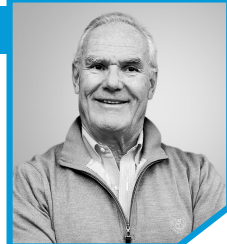
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Tim is currently the Founder and CEO of FiscalNote. The company owns media and news company CQ Roll Call Group, and creates a technology platform that combines award-winning journalism along with products and services that provide access to large quantities of data, news and analysis for all levels of government. The global company, with offices across D.C., NYC, Baton Rouge, Brussels, India and Seoul, has now grown to become the largest tech employer headquartered in D.C., and powers almost 5,000 of the world's largest and most influential law firms, legal departments and governments.

FiscalNote has raised over \$230 million in venture capital and acquisition financing from the likes of The Economist, S&P Global, Mark Cuban, Jerry Yang, Steve Case, NEA, Renren and others.

Tim was profiled in Forbes 30 Under 30, Inc. 30 Under 30, CNN's Top 10 Startups, Business Insider's Top 25 Hottest Startups and many others. He is a graduate of Princeton and currently deferring Harvard Business School. He is also currently a World Economic Forum Technology Pioneer, a Trustee on the Board of the Greater Washington Community Foundation (the largest funder of non-profit and philanthropic initiatives in the region) as well a Board member of The After School Alliance.

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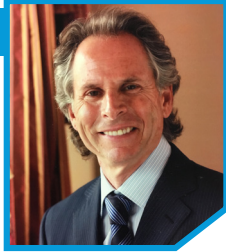
Lex McCusker, Director of Student Entrepreneurship Programs, presented the award to the 2019 recipient, Dr. Ayman El Tarabishy, Teaching Professor in Management at the GW School of Business.

The Most Influential Faculty Member Award is a new award, presented by the GW Office of Innovation & Entrepreneurship to a member of the GW faculty who provided guidance and inspiration to participating New Venture Competition teams as they pursued their entrepreneurial ambitions. Nominations are provided by participating New Venture Competition teams. The faculty member who receives the most such acknowledgments is recognized with an award at the Finals of the Competition.

Dr. Ayman El Tarabishy is currently a Teaching Professor of Management at the George Washington University School of Business. He is an award-winning author and teacher and was recently awarded the Most Outstanding Faculty Member (voted for by students) for five consecutive years (2010-2015). Dr. Tarabishy is the only faculty member in the GW School of Business that teaches in two nationally-ranked programs. He developed the first Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation and Creativity courses offered to MBA and undergraduate students throughout the GW School of Business.

Dr. El Tarabishy is also the Executive Director of the International Council for Small Business (ICSB), the oldest and largest non-profit organization across the globe devoted to advancing small business research and practices. ICSB is a coalition of more than a dozen national organizations across the globe and represented in over eighty countries.

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