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LehighSiliconValley2018: A Snapshot

You arrive on Tuesday, January 2nd, at the 4-star Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport Hotel, for a kick-off dinner that will excite the imagination for what lies ahead.

The next day begins our journey. Our homebase will be the Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center, specifically the Lehigh@NasdaqCenter space that opened in 2017. We will spend quality time with key players in the venture community who make the dream possible for the next big happening.

As far as the weekend, there will be time to meet in teams before exploring San Francisco on your own and preparing to begin the next step in our week!

NEW this year are pre-selected tracks to provide a deep dive into specific areas of interest:
- Design Thinking
- FinTech
- Software Engineering

The last few days of our trip will split the group into their tracks and provide access to experts in these fields and an education on how to apply these lessons within their own entrepreneurial journey.

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Save the Dates:

- Information Sessions
  (choose ONE session that fits your schedule)
  • Wednesday, September 20th
    12pm – Maginnes 102
    4pm – Maginnes 102
  • Thursday, September 21st
    12pm – Maginnes 102
    4pm – Maginnes 102
  • Thursday, October 5th
    12pm – Sinclair Auditorium
    4pm – Sinclair Auditorium

- LSV: Orientation [required for all participants]
  Saturday, December 2nd
  [Further details to be announced]

- LSV: Immersion Week
  Tuesday, January 2nd
  thru Wednesday, Jan 10th
  Silicon Valley/San Francisco, CA venues

Program Registration:

- Program Fee: $4,495 [airfare not included]
- Lehigh Course Credits: 3 credits
  [counts toward Entrepreneurship minor, MBA VENTURESeries courses, and free electives]
- Admission: Open to sophomores through graduate students and all Lehigh alumni
- Deadline: Applications will be accepted until noon on October 23rd. Note: Those who apply and pay the $250 deposit by noon October 13th receive an early registration discount of $200 [assumes acceptance into LSV2018]
- Notice of Acceptance: Monday, October 30th
- More Information: Apply online and learn more at lehighsiliconvalley.com or email bakerinfo@lehigh.edu

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