

Program

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

Travel Day

- 5:30pm Meet in the Hotel Lobby and walk to the Bleacher Bar (Rice and UC Davis Students)
Sheraton Hotel
39 Dalton Street
Boston, MA 02215
- 6:00pm Informal Networking Reception *Sponsored by BU, Rice, and UC Davis
The Bleacher Bar
82A Lansdowne St.
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Thursday, March 1, 2012

Site visits all day

- 7:00am Breakfast on your own
- 8:00am Board bus (Rice and UC Davis students)
Sheraton Hotel
39 Dalton Street
Boston, MA 02215
- 8:10-8:30am Travel time
- 8:30am Board bus (BU students)
Boston University School of Management
595 Commonwealth
Boston, MA
- 8:40-9:00am Travel time
- 9:00-10:30am **Sirtris (a GlaxoSmithKline company)**
200 Technology Square
Cambridge, MA 02139
- 10:30-10:45am Travel time
- 10:45-12:00pm **Greentown Labs**
337 Summer St.
Boston, MA 02210
- 12:00-1:00pm Travel time and Lunch

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- 1:00-2:45pm **A123 Energy Solutions Group**
155 Flanders Road
Westborough, MA 01581
- 2:45-3:30pm Travel time
- 3:30 - 5:00pm **iRobot Corporation**
8 Crosby Drive
Bedford, MA 01730
- 5:00-5:30pm Travel time
- 5:30pm Return to BU (Rice and UC Davis Students will take the Light Rail back to the
(Sheraton)
- 5:30pm Student free time and dinner on your own
A map that includes area restaurants and attractions will be provided

Friday, March 2, 2012

Speaker presentations

- 7:30am Meet at the Hotel Lobby and take the Light Rail to BU (Rice and UC Davis Students)
- 8:00am Continental Breakfast
Boston University School of Management
Executive Leadership Center
Executive Lounge, Room 424
595 Commonwealth
Boston, MA 02215
- 8:30am Welcoming Remarks, Room 412

Kenneth W. Freeman

Allen Questrom Professor and Dean
Boston University School of Management

Brad Burke

Managing Director, Rice Alliance for Technology & Entrepreneurship

Pete Russo

Executive-In-Residence
Director, Entrepreneurship Programs
Institute for Technology Entrepreneurship and Commercialization

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- 8:45am *"Ignite... An Entrepreneur's Dream Experience"*
Jack Gill, PhD
Co-founder, Vanguard Ventures
Founder, the Gill Foundation of Texas
Professor in the Practice of Entrepreneurship, Rice University
- 9:00am *"The BigBelly Solar Story"*
Barry Fougere
CEO
BigBelly Solar
- Fireside chat moderator: **Pete Russo**
- 10:15am Networking Break
- 10:35am *"The Salient Surgical Technologies Story"*
Jackie Eastwood
Former CEO
Salient Surgical Technologies
Mike McClurken, PhD
Former CTO
Salient Surgical Technologies
- Fireside chat moderator: **Jack Gill, PhD**
- 11:50am Lunch, Executive Lounge, Room 424
- 12:45pm *"Venture Capital and Angel Funding Panel"*
Ham Lord
Managing Director
Launchpad Angel Group
Bill McCullen
Director
Launch Capital
Matt Witheiler
Principal
Flybridge Capital
- Fireside chat moderator: **Pete Russo**
- 2:00pm *"The DataPower Story"*
Eugene Kuznetzov
Founder
DataPower

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Jeff Fagnan

Lead Investor in DataPower
Atlas Venture

Fireside chat moderator: **Jack Gill, PhD**

3:15pm Networking Break

3:45pm *"The Auditude Story"*

Nicholas Seet

Founder and Former CEO
Auditude

Fireside chat moderator: **Brad Burke**

5:00pm Student free time and dinner on your own

Saturday, March 3, 2012

Speaker presentations

7:30am Meet at the Hotel Lobby and take the Light Rail to BU (Rice and UC Davis Students)

8:00am Continental Breakfast
Boston University School of Management
Executive Leadership Center
Executive Lounge, Room 424
595 Commonwealth
Boston, MA 02215

8:30am *"The Dynamics Story"*

Jeff Mullen

Founder and CEO
Dynamics

Fireside chat moderator: **Brad Burke**

9:45am *"The Simbol Materials Story"*

Luka Erceg

Founder, President, and CEO
Simbol Materials

Fireside chat moderator: **Brad Burke**

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- 12:30pm Lunch
Executive Dining Room 426
- 1:30pm *"The Sycamore Networks Story"*
Desh Deshpande, PhD
Co-Founder and Chairman
Sycamore Networks
- Fireside chat moderator: **Jack Gill, PhD**
- 2:45pm *"Intelligence, Leadership, and Entrepreneurship"*
Jack Gill, PhD
Co-founder, Vanguard Ventures
Founder, Gill Foundation of Texas
Professor in the Practice of Entrepreneurship, Rice University
- 3:30pm Students' Interview Dr. Jack Gill
- 3:45pm Closing remarks and Student survey
Brad Burke
Managing Director, Rice Alliance for Technology & Entrepreneurship
Pete Russo
Executive-In-Residence
Director, Entrepreneurship Programs
Institute for Technology Entrepreneurship and Commercialization
- 4:00 pm Classroom Program Ends
- 6:00pm Meet at the Hotel Lobby and take the Light Rail to Jillian's & Lucky Strike Lane
(Rice and UC Davis Students)
- 6:30pm Closing Dinner *Sponsored by the Carlyse and Arthur Ciocca Foundation
Jillian's & Lucky Strike Lanes
145 Ipswich Street
Boston, MA 02215