



Friday, March 29 | Hanover Inn

The Dartmouth Entrepreneurs Forum is a semi-annual, coast to coast conference and startup competition, taking place in the Spring in Hanover and in the Fall in San Francisco. This year's spring conference on Friday, March 29, 2019 will be bigger and better, with amazing keynotes, industry panel discussions, mentorship hours with industry experts, and our must-attend startup competition.

The Dartmouth Entrepreneurs Forum, Hanover, presented by Borealis Ventures, brings together the Dartmouth community from coast to coast highlighting great ideas and the network of alumni for which Dartmouth excels.

Program Schedule and Agenda

8:30-9am - Registration and Continental Breakfast

9-9:20am - Welcome

9:20-9:30 - Dartmouth Technology Innovation and Commercialization Award Announcement

9:30-10:15am - Keynote Fireside Chat

--Moderator: Jeff Crowe '78, Managing Director, Norwest Venture Partners

--Mark Mader '92, President and CEO, Smartsheet

10:15-10:30am - Break

10:30-11:15am - Panel Session 1a: Digital Addiction to Digital Wellness - a Dartmouth Startup Opportunity

- Susan Reynolds '84, Digital Wellness Advocate
- Bill Hudenko, Chief Executive Officer, Voi
- Rich Levitan '86, President and CEO, TextLess Live More
- Natalie Mendolia '19, Student Leader

10:30-11:15am - Panel Session 1b: Rural Innovation

- Caroline Cline '19, Magnuson Center Student Leader
- Mary Ann Kristiansen, Executive Director, Hannah Grimes Center for Entrepreneurship
- Jeremy Katz '95, Claremont MakerSpace
- Julie Coleman, Special Projects Manager, Celdara Medical

11:15-11:30am - Break

11:30am-12:15pm - Panel Session 2a: Building a Thriving Biotech Ecosystem

- Linda Kennedy, Associate Director for Strategic Initiatives and Global Oncology, Norris Cotton Cancer Center
- Rick Barth, Co-Founder, CairnSurgical, Inc.
- Emily Snyder Tu'17, Senior Associate, Borealis Ventures
- Sherri Oberg '82, Tu'86, President and CEO of Particles for Humanity, PBC

11:30am-12:15pm - Panel Session 2b: Social Impact and Investing-Solving the Problems of Our Time

- Aidan Folbe '19, Magnuson Center Student Leader
- Mark Bernfeld '78, Entrepreneur and Angel Investor
- Tracy Dustin-Eichler, Director, Center for Social Impact
- Elizabeth Wilson, Director, Irving Institute for Energy and Society

12:15-1:15pm - Lunch

1:15-2pm - Panel Session 3a: The Interdisciplinary Startup - Building a Complimentary Team

- Phil Ferneau '84, Tu'96, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Borealis Ventures
- Justice Amoh '13, Th'18, Co-Founder, Clairways
- Jeff Bemowski Tu'18, Co-Founder and CEO, Clairways
- Kaitlin Maier '14, Th'15, Co-Founder and CEO, Reia LLC
- Paul Hanissian, Co-Founder and Chief Medical Officer, Reia LLC

1:15-2pm - Panel Session 3b: Voice-First - the Next Great Startup Platform

--Mitch Davis, Dartmouth Vice President of Information, Technology & Consulting and Chief Information Officer

--Tim Tregubov '11, MS'15, Senior Lecturer in Computer Science and Director, DALI Lab
Suzy Wang Tu'20, Founder, teachDELTA

2-2:15pm - Break

2:15-3:15pm - Startup Competition Finals

Judges:

--Phil Ferneau '84, Tu'96, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Borealis Ventures

--Laura Rippey '89, Managing Partner, Green D Ventures

--Steve Rodgers '93, Partner, Morgan Stanley Capital Partners

3:15-4pm - Announcement of winners and the Jeff Crowe '78 Grand Prize

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