



2026 LIMITLESS WORLD SUMMIT



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
HORN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Event Program
April 23 - 24, 2026

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At Limitless World Summit, **innovation meets leadership** to create a space where entrepreneurial-minded students can thrive. We believe in the power of **bringing students together, immersing them in a global community, and providing meaningful opportunities** that help them explore, connect, and lead. The Summit is designed to be a **catalyst moment** for every participant, an experience that deepens self-awareness and inspires meaningful contributions to the future of society. Through **connectedness, action, and personal growth**, we empower young leaders to turn their ideas into impact. Our emerging innovators, global ambassadors, and young entrepreneurs embody the caliber and promise of this extraordinary group, demonstrating what's possible when **innovation, leadership, and entrepreneurship** come together.



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**HORN
ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Horn Youth

At its founding in 2012, Horn Entrepreneurship launched a youth initiative to address major gaps in secondary entrepreneurship education. While most programs at the time focused on small business management, Horn Youth was designed to unleash creativity, foster a mindset of abundance and self-determination, and inspire purposeful entrepreneurial action.

Today, Horn Youth stands as an internationally recognized program with a thriving local and global ecosystem. Our initiatives will engage over 5,000 students this year alone, building upon our network of more than 20,000 alumni, 1,800 educators, and 60 partner organizations that collectively drive entrepreneurship education and impact worldwide.

8 - 9:15am

WILMINGTON HALL

Welcome Breakfast**Keynote: Wil Reynolds***

9:15 - 9:30am

WILMINGTON HALL
CHRISTINA BALLROOM**Pathway Previews**Diamond Challenge
Emerging Innovators and Ambassadors

9:30 - 10:45am

PUSEY & JONES A
PUSEY & JONES B
LOBDELL
DRAVO AUDITORIUM
HARLAN & HOLLINGSWORTH A
HARLAN & HOLLINGSWORTH B**Diamond Challenge Pitch Round 1**

9:30 - 10:45am

CHRISTINA BALLROOM

Leading with YES, AND...Mike Eppheimer, CEO of Leadership Delaware, Inc.
Haley Belcher-Patton, Marketing and Communications
Manager, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Greater Delaware
LaVanté N. Dorsey, Owner, LaVanté N. Dorsey and Associates, LLC

10:45 - 11:15am

GOVERNOR'S HALL

Networking Break

11:15 - 12:15pm

PUSEY & JONES A
DRAVO AUDITORIUM
HARLAN & HOLLINGSWORTH A
HARLAN & HOLLINGSWORTH B**Diamond Challenge Pitch Round 2**

11:15 - 12:15pm

CHRISTINA BALLROOM

**Your Values, Your Edge: Making
Better Choices as a Young Leader**Richard Magid, Founder and Board President,
The Soundboard Impact Foundation

11:15 - 12:15pm

PUSEY & JONES B

**Capturing the Entrepreneurial
Journey**Jeffrey Ellenbogen, Director of Innovation and Technology,
Dawson School - Colorado

11:15 - 12:15pm

LOBDELL

Perfecting your PitchJoelle Flynn, Inventor, Founder, Female Inventors & Rising
Entrepreneurs
Nat Measley, Adjunct Professor, Horn Entrepreneurship

12:15 - 1:15pm

WILMINGTON HALL

Lunch**Keynote: Emily Hamel***

1:15 - 2:15pm

DRAVO AUDITORIUM
HARLAN & HOLLINGSWORTH B**Diamond Challenge Pitch Round 3**Gore Innovation Excellence Award**
Capital One Pathways to Prosperity Award**

1:15 - 2:15pm

CHRISTINA BALLROOM

Eco-Innovation ChallengeTomé Salgueiro, PhD, Assistant Professor, Horn Entrepreneurship
Nat Measley, Adjunct Professor, Horn Entrepreneurship

1:15 - 2:15pm

PUSEY & JONES A

From Performance to PresenceBrian Helfman, Founder & Chief Experience Officer, Third Nature
Andrea Maeng, Director of Wellbeing, Third Nature

1:15 - 2:15pm

LOBDELL

**From Idea to Shark Tank to Market:
An Entrepreneur's Journey**Joelle Flynn, Inventor, Founder, Female Inventors & Rising
Entrepreneurs

1:15 - 2:15pm

ATRIUM

InDE Fellowship Futures Mentoring

2:15 - 2:45pm

GOVERNOR'S HALL

Networking Break

2:45 - 3:45pm

Diamond Challenge Pitch Round 4

PUSEY & JONES A

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HARLAN & HOLLINGSWORTH A

HARLAN & HOLLINGSWORTH B SOUNDBOARD HUMAN FLOURISHING AWARD**

2:45 - 3:45pm

Eco-Innovation Challenge
Presentations

BOARDROOM

2:45 - 3:45pm

From Awkward Networking to
Authentic Connecting

CHRISTINA BALLROOM

Brian Helfman, Founder & Chief Experience Officer, Third Nature

Andrea Maeng, Director of Wellbeing, Third Nature

3 - 4pm

InDE Fellowship Innovation
Showcase

ATRIUM

4 - 6pm

Glow Up Break

Take a moment to pause and recharge before the evening's celebration begins. This break is the perfect opportunity to refresh, reset, and prepare for an unforgettable night ahead. We look forward to welcoming you back, ready to celebrate and connect at the Glow Gala.

6 - 8pm

GLOW GALA & Dinner

RIVERFRONT BALLROOM

8 - 9:15am

WILMINGTON HALL

Spotlight Breakfast

Keynote: Nicholai Williamson*

9:15 - 10:15am

PUSEY & JONES A

Emerging Innovator Lightning Talks*

9:15 - 10:15am

HARLAN & HOLLINGSWORTH B

Recycled Materials Innovation
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Stacey Georgov, Supervisor of Education & Outreach, DSWA

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9:15 - 10:15am

CHRISTINA BALLROOM

Investor Insights Panel

Moderated by Alexa Marino

10am - 2pm

GOVERNOR'S HALL

Limitless Impact Expo

11am - 12pm

HARLAN & HOLLINGSWORTH A

Megatrends Innovation Sprint
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W.L. Gore & Associates

11am - 12pm

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11am - 12pm

CHRISTINA BALLROOM

Social Impact Panel

Moderated by Tomé Salgueiro, PhD, Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship, University of Delaware

12 - 1pm

WILMINGTON HALL

Lunch: Insights for Tomorrow

1 - 2pm

HARLAN & HOLLINGSWORTH A

**Megatrends Innovation Sprint
sponsored by W.L. Gore & Associates**

Steven Aubuchon, Market & Business Development, W.L. Gore & Associates

1 - 2pm

LOBDELL

Creative Pastabilities

Charis Asante-Agyei, PhD, Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship, University of Delaware

1 - 2pm

CHRISTINA BALLROOM

**From Pixels to Platforms: Unleashing
Your Creative Potential with AI**

Bryan Godwin, Director of AI, Wayfair & Former Founder, Shade VFX

2:15 - 4pm

WILMINGTON HALL

AWARD CEREMONY**Keynote: Dana W. White*****Leading with YES, AND...**

4/23 9:30-10:45AM CHRISTINA BALLROOM

Mike Eppheimer, CEO, Leadership Delaware, Inc.

**Haley Belcher-Patton, Marketing and Communications Manager,
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Delaware**

LaVanté N. Dorsey, Owner, LaVanté N. Dorsey and Associates, LLC

How do we play our roles as leaders, entrepreneurs, and collaborators? Are there lessons from the creative arts that can supercharge our businesses? This fun, highly interactive workshop explores the HOW of leadership - the daily choices and behaviors that shape perception of our personal brand and our organizational cultures. Using principles from improvisation, participants engage in hands-on group and individual activities within a supportive learning environment. Attendees leave energized and equipped with practical strategies to strengthen culture, creativity, and teamwork in their ventures and communities.

Your Values, Your Edge:**Making Better Choices as a Young Leader**

4/23 11:15AM-12:15PM CHRISTINA BALLROOM

Richard Magid, Founder and Board President, The Soundboard Impact Foundation

The most confident leaders aren't the ones with all the answers—they're the ones who know what they stand for. This session empowers students to identify their core values and use them as a personal decision-making filter for school, relationships, leadership roles, and future careers.

Capturing the Entrepreneurial Journey

4/23 11:15AM-12:15PM PUSEY & JONES B

Jeffrey Ellenbogen, Director of Innovation and Technology, Dawson School - Colorado

The most profound learning in entrepreneurship often happens during the messy pivots and iterations to an idea rather than the final pitch. This session explores how educators can use opportunity notebooks paired with modern documentation and reflection tools like Unrulr to help students capture key moments of their process and progress. Walk away with a model to guide students in building compelling portfolios that showcase their resilience, problem-solving, and the rich story of their entrepreneurial growth.

Perfecting Your Pitch

4/23 11:15AM-12:15PM LOBDELL

Joelle Flynn, Inventor, Founder, Female Inventors & Rising Entrepreneurs**Nat Measley, Adjunct Professor, Horn Entrepreneurship**

What happens when entrepreneurial experience meets academic insight? In this session, our experienced facilitators will explore how strong narratives shape successful ventures. Participants will learn how to craft a compelling entrepreneurial story and transform their pitch into an engaging and memorable experience.

Conference Sessions

Eco-Innovation Challenge

4/23 1:15 - 2:15PM CHRISTINA BALLROOM

Tomé Salgueiro, PhD, Assistant Professor, Horn Entrepreneurship

Nat Measley, Adjunct Professor, Horn Entrepreneurship

A design challenge bringing entrepreneurs together in collaborative teams to tackle pressing environmental issues. Over the course of our challenge, participants will brainstorm innovative solutions, prototype ideas, and present their concepts with the goal of creating impactful, sustainable solutions. This hands-on experience will empower students to think creatively and act as catalysts for change in environmental sustainability.

From Performance to Presence

4/23 1:15 - 2:15PM PUSEY & JONES A

Brian Helfman, Founder & Chief Experience Officer, Third Nature

Andrea Maeng, Director of Wellbeing, Third Nature

Andrea & Brian will lead us through a series of mindfulness exercises where we'll slow down, settle our nerves, and tune into what got us to this moment. You'll leave feeling more calm, grounded, and present for the rest of the day ahead.

From Idea to Shark Tank to Market: An Entrepreneur's Journey

4/23 1:15 - 2:15PM LOBDELL

Joelle Flynn, Inventor, Founder, Female Inventors & Rising Entrepreneurs

A winning Shark Tank founder shares her real journey from early ideas and setbacks to building products, earning patents, and pitching on national television. Students get a behind-the-scenes look at what Shark Tank is really like and the lessons learned beyond the deal. The session wraps with an open Q&A where students can ask anything about entrepreneurship, pitching, and turning ideas into action.

InDE Fellowship Futures Mentoring

4/23 1:15 - 2:15PM ATRIUM

Sara Aboeleneen, PhD Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Biomedical Engineering

Brett Graver Research Assistant, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Kelsey Gsell, PhD Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Biomedical Engineering

Raine Hagerty Research Assistant, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Md Habib Ullah Khan, MSc Graduate Research Assistant, Mechanical Engineering

Aditya Raikwar, PhD Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Computer and Information Sciences

Matt Short, PhD Postdoctoral Researcher, Biomedical Engineering

Dinesh Singh, PhD Chief Science Officer, Momlgs, Inc

Rishabh Singh, MSc Graduate Research Assistant, Biomedical Engineering

Jacob Wyngaard, MSc Graduate Teaching Assistant, Mathematical Sciences

Future researchers, scientists, and engineers, come learn about what lies ahead of you from those currently doing it. Sign up for time with innovators in Engineering, Biological Science, Mathematical Science, and Computer Science.

From Awkward Networking to Authentic Connecting

4/23 2:45 - 3:45PM CHRISTINA BALLROOM

Brian Helfman, Founder & Chief Experience Officer, Third Nature

Andrea Maeng, Director of Wellbeing, Third Nature

Andrea & Brian will help us shift from surface-level interaction to genuine relationship-building. We'll explore how presence, active listening, and authenticity create stronger, more lasting connections and communities. Walk out feeling confident in your values and clearer on how to connect on a deeper level.

InDE Fellowship Innovation Showcase

4/23 3:00 - 4:00pm ATRIUM

Come learn about how our current cohort of InDE Fellows is working to solve some of society's biggest challenges. From healthcare, to advanced materials, to advanced mathematical modeling, our innovators demonstrate what the best of innovation in Delaware can be.

Emerging Innovator Lightning Talks

4/24 9:15 - 10:15AM PUSEY & JONES A

Nat Measley, Adjunct Faculty, Horn Entrepreneurship

Get ready to witness the future of innovation! In this exciting session, the Emerging Innovator Global Finalists will take the stage to pitch their ideas, showcasing creativity, impact, and leadership. Each finalist has been selected for their outstanding vision and potential to drive meaningful change.

Recycled Materials Innovation Sprint sponsored by DSWA

4/24 9:15 - 10:15AM HARLAN & HOLLINGSWORTH B

4/24 11AM - 12PM HARLAN & HOLLINGSWORTH B

Sarah Culler, Senior Manager of Education & Outreach, DSWA

Stacey Georgov- Supervisor of Education & Outreach, DSWA

A fast-paced competition where teams race against the clock to find bold, resource-savvy solutions to the most urgent challenges behind the rise of lithium-ion battery fires in the waste stream. Get ready for a dynamic, high-energy challenge that will push your creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving skills to the limit!

Conference Sessions continued

Ask a Fellow: Leadership Through the Lens of a College Student

4/24 9:15 – 10:15AM LOBDELL

Johann Ducharme, PhD, Assistant Professor and Director of Siegfried Fellows

Sophia Cressman, Program Coordinator, Siegfried Fellows & UD Coalition on Character Development

Join the Siegfried Fellows from the University of Delaware as they share the culmination of their year-long leadership projects—personal journeys rooted in growth, challenge, and impact. After their presentations, stay for an interactive panel-style Q&A designed to offer an honest, student-centered perspective on leadership in action. Whether you're seeking mentorship, inspiration, or real talk about the leadership journey, this session offers a unique opportunity to learn directly from students living it in real time.

Investor Insights Panel

4/24 9:15 – 10:15AM CHRISTINA BALLROOM

Ben duPont, Managing Partner, Chartline Capital

Dave Liss, Global Vice President of Business

Development W.L. Gore and Associates & Angel Investor

Mark Crawford, Head of Caterpillar Ventures, Caterpillar Inc.

Mellie Chow, Venture Partner, Archangel Axion and Techstars Toronto

Veronica Fey, Principal, Soundboard Venture Fund

Moderated by Alexa Marino

Here's your opportunity to hear directly from experienced Venture Capitalists and Angel Investors about how they engage with early-stage companies, what leads them to invest, and what they expect from portfolio companies.

Limitless Impact Expo

4/24 10AM – 2PM GOVERNOR'S HALL

The Expo is your chance to explore vendors, programs, and organizations from the local community and beyond. Meet startups, discover new opportunities, and make connections that can open doors for what's next.

Megatrends Innovation Sprint sponsored by W.L. Gore & Associates

4/24 11AM – 12PM HARLAN & HOLLINGSWORTH A

4/24 1 – 2PM HARLAN & HOLLINGSWORTH A

Steven Aubuchon, Market & Business Development, W.L. Gore & Associates

In this competition, teams will race against the clock to uncover critical challenges in relevant areas and develop ingenious solutions that make the most of available resources. Get ready for a dynamic, high-energy exercise that will put your problem-solving skills to the test!

Social Impact Panel

4/24 11AM – 12PM CHRISTINA BALLROOM

Lauren McCann, Co-Founder and CEO, Procure Impact

Jason Aviles, Social Entrepreneur

Fabiana Otero, Director of Sustainability, Goodwill of Delaware

**Moderated by Tomé Salgueiro, PhD, Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship,
University of Delaware**

A dynamic group of social innovators, founders, and changemakers comes together to explore how purpose and profit can work hand in hand to address real-world challenges. This conversation highlights what it takes to build impactful, scalable solutions and create meaningful, lasting change in communities around the world.

Insights for Tomorrow (Lunch)

4/24 12 – 1PM WILMINGTON HALL

Join us for a guided conversation that turns today's experiences into tomorrow's possibilities. During this lunch session, you'll reflect on the moments, insights, and shifts that have shaped your time here and share how they might guide the future you're building!

Creative Pastabilities

4/24 1 – 2PM LOBDELL

Charis Asante-Agyei, PhD, Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship, University of Delaware

Do you want to practice your creativity with a fun project? Join us to build the tallest tower with nothing but spaghetti, tape, and string. Come for the towering fun, stay for the exciting twists.

From Pixels to Platforms: Unleashing Your Creative Potential with AI

4/24 1 – 2 PM CHRISTINA BALLROOM

Bryan Godwin, Director of AI, Wayfair & Former Founder, Shade VFX

How do you transition from winning an Emmy in Hollywood to leading Visual AI in e-commerce? It starts with the entrepreneurial courage to evolve. In this session, Bryan Godwin shares his 20-year journey: from founding and leading Shade VFX for a decade to navigating a career pivot into tech and generative AI. Bryan will demystify the rapidly changing landscape of artificial intelligence, showing why it's not a threat to fear but a superpower to embrace. Discover how AI can supercharge your ideas, allowing entrepreneurs and creators to build at an unimaginable scale. Whether you are an artist, a dreamer, or a future founder, learn how to leverage these tools to do more than you ever could alone.

Keynote Speakers



Welcome Breakfast Keynote Wil Reynolds

Founder and CEO, Seer Interactive

Wil Reynolds is a globally recognized thought leader in SEO and digital marketing. In 2002, after his then-boss wouldn't let him volunteer on his lunch break, Wil launched Seer with a vision to combine digital expertise with a deep commitment to community impact. Under Wil's leadership, Seer has expanded into a top-tier digital marketing agency offering services like SEO, Paid Media, Analytics, and Creative. From

mid-sized to Fortune 500, Seer services clients in Banking, Higher Ed, and SaaS. As a certified B Corp, the Seer team is dedicated to crushing goals for their clients and uplifting their community – and each other, full stop.

Day 1 Lunch Keynote

Emily Hamel

Senior Vice President of Global Event Experiences, LIV Golf

Emily Hamel is the Senior Vice President of Global Event Experiences at LIV Golf, where she leads the strategy and execution of the league's international tournaments and fan experiences. She oversees the full event ecosystem, including hospitality, food and beverage, premium programs, production, music, travel, logistics, and on-site operations. With more than two decades in sports and live entertainment, she has built a career focused on redefining how fans engage with major events. Before joining LIV Golf, she held senior roles with the New York Yankees, guiding major events and developing new revenue initiatives at Yankee Stadium. Her work continues to blend sport, culture, and entertainment to create modern environments that connect fans, partners, and players in meaningful ways.



Spotlight Breakfast Keynote Nicholai Williamson

Founder & CEO, BonaFyde

Nicholai Williamson is an award-winning entrepreneur, University of Delaware alum, and Founder and CEO of BonaFyde, a platform helping students make confident decisions about their future by connecting them with real college students for honest, peer-to-peer guidance.

After experiencing firsthand how difficult it is to navigate college decisions with limited and often misleading information, Nicholai built BonaFyde

to bring transparency, relatability, and trust into the process. He has worked closely with student founders, coached early-stage ventures, and led initiatives focused on expanding access to opportunity and real-world insight. Through his work, Nicholai is on a mission to reshape how students approach college, careers, and life after high school.

Award Ceremony Keynote

Dana W. White

Managing Partner, Juno Collective

Dana W. White is a nationally recognized leader with experience across business, government, and global organizations. She has advised senior leaders, led large teams, and worked at the intersection of communications, strategy, and leadership in both the public and private sectors. Dana is the author of *Leader Designed*, a book about discovering and developing your leadership potential. She is also deeply committed to building bridges between communities and inspiring the next generation of leaders.



Limitless World Ambassadors

In every corner of the world, young people are stepping up to lead with purpose, drive innovation, and create meaningful change. This year's Limitless World Ambassadors represent an inspiring group of students who are not only passionate about solving real-world problems, but also committed to building bridges across cultures and communities. Chosen for their leadership, creativity, and collaborative spirit, these ambassadors are shaping the future by connecting with peers worldwide, sparking new ideas, and working toward a more equitable and sustainable world.

2026 Limitless World Summit Ambassadors

Alexandra Baazov	Georgia	Henry Griffith	New Jersey
Allison Tang	Pennsylvania	Jayden Tejada	Delaware
Ana Kintsurashvili	Georgia	Julia Meaney	North Carolina
Ana Katchashvili	Georgia	Julia Russo	Pennsylvania
Anastasia Ghurtskaia	Georgia	Maia Lapiashvili	Georgia
Anderson Ortega	New Jersey	Mariam Kadagishvili	Georgia
Angela Sang	Massachusetts	Mariam Rurua	Georgia
Anika Rusiya	New Jersey	Mariami Nozadze	Georgia
Anwesha Kumari	Delaware	Neil Joshi	New Jersey
Arunima Ojha	New Jersey	Nino Papuashvili	Georgia
Ava Garcia	New York	Nutsa Davituliani	Georgia
Ben Matusky	Delaware	Prisha Roy	Pennsylvania
Chelsea Hu	Connecticut	Rehaan Patel	New Jersey
Data Dekanosidze	Georgia	Rowan Barusevicius	Pennsylvania
Demir Gokpinar	Türkiye	Ryan Fareno	Pennsylvania
Emily Scanlon	New Jersey	Salome Lapiashvili	Georgia
Emily Wang	New York	Samantha Chitrit	Florida
Emmie Goldsteen	Maryland	Sandro Gujabidze	Georgia
Ethan Wu	Connecticut	Shresta Dadani	Texas
Evan Ni	Delaware	Suhaan Tammanna	Pennsylvania
Giorgi Kvikvinia	Georgia	Terry Hsu	California
Hailey O'Hara	Pennsylvania		

Emerging Innovator Awards

Emerging Innovator Award

Amidst rapid change, widespread inequity and intractable global challenges, the world needs young leaders and changemakers to take ownership of the future. The **Emerging Innovator Awards** aim to inspire, connect, and empower the next generation of leaders by recognizing the **top 100 high school students from around the world** whose extraordinary efforts are making positive impacts on their local communities and helping to drive societal advancement.

Six finalists will deliver Lightning Talks on April 24 to share their vision for future impact, vie for the title of **2026 Emerging Innovation of the Year**, and earn a \$5,000 prize.

EIA Finalists

Soneesh Kothagundla	Georgia	Krish Behera	Virginia
Lara Leon	California	Atiksh Bhan	Virginia
Olivia Sobolewski	New Jersey	Shaurya Bisht	Virginia
April Surac	Florida	Maria Brum	Brazil
Lauren Tyree	Pennsylvania	Ajsel Budlla	Albania
Ashmith Yaramada	Virginia	Arisa Cao	California
		Parker Caruso	Pennsylvania
		Ludmila Chagas	Brazil
		Sid Chalamasetty	Massachusetts
		Sirinda Chalermthiralert	Thailand

EIA Top 100

Aveeka Agrawal	New Jersey	Leo Chen	Canada
Sudenaz Irem Ak	Türkiye	Violet Chin	California
Rishab Anand	Georgia	Alexis Cho	Pennsylvania
Aniruth Ananthanarayanan	Texas	Zerya Cimen	Türkiye
Michael Anderson	Illinois	Nina Cowen	Pennsylvania
Eve Ang	Singapore	Samih Daubney	Florida
Preyahathai Aroonvanichporn	Thailand	Shiv Davay	Virginia
Jasnam Singh Arora	India	Calixte de Belloy de Saint Lienard	California
Bedirhan Atabay	Türkiye	Natalia Espinoza	Peru
Zahra Avdiu	Connecticut	Sophie Farnan	Florida
Arshia Baid	India	Ava Fell	Pennsylvania
Niva Bangaru	Virginia	Mahdi Bin Ferdous	Bangladesh

EIA Top 100 continued

Alejandro Forner Ibanez
Jayithi Gavva
Isaiah Ghabban
Raga Gourineni
Katelynn Gramenz
Hermione Granger
Lavanya Gupta
Mrityunjay Gupta
Krishiv Gupta
Ridhi Gutta
Seoha Han
Keshav Harpavat
James Herron
Nate Huber
Kate Jarboe
Manas Jha
Bhavik Kanumuri
Ava Karinattu
Ellis Kim
Ahyoung Kim
Nikolas Klein
Georgia Kolettis
Ayca Naz Kurt
Hannah Li
Brendan Li
Suri Li
Rory Magnay
JohnCarlo Mandara
Ananya Manikandan
Tejasvi Manoj
Alexa Marino
Michela Maxera
Nora Michaelis
Hrach Mnatsakanyan
Teagan Moyer
Anuki Mudalige
Oorja Munot
Elene Ninoshvili
Chloe Oh
Bilan Ramadan Omar
Ramakrishnan Panchacharam
Shivang Parmar
Hansen Peng

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New Jersey
Arizona
New Jersey

Rudra Prajapati
Parik Puranam
Ryan Qi
Vallabh Ramesh
Rami Rifi
Jowemi Serrano
Prem Shah
Martha Shalamberidze
Deshna Sharma
Viva Shrivastava
Mehai Singh
Hannah Steele
Alexa Straker
Gopalaniket Tadinada
Nathan Tan
Naravid Tejavaniya
Shivum Telang
Kate Tessler
Berra Eylul Toprak
Vivaan Vasudeva
Berra Vatansever
Dwij Verma
Sabrina Welch
Jetson Wilk
Stella Yao

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Diamond Challenge



The **Diamond Challenge** is an opportunity for high school students from around the world to learn entrepreneurship, engage with a like-minded community, and compete for \$100,000 in awards. Created by **Horn Entrepreneurship at the University of Delaware**, it is recognized as a **top-rated entrepreneurship competition** through which students develop ideas to address pressing challenges they've identified and join a growing community of innovators and changemakers. Each year, teams with the most promising ideas are awarded prize funding to develop their ventures or support higher education aspirations. Every participant has the opportunity to grow their network, gain valuable feedback, and discover future collaborations.

2026 Diamond Challenge Finalists

Business Innovation Teams

ACL8 Panama

Cristina Lan Song, Juan Cruz Dodero, Michela Maxera, Nicolas Derlon, Maria Herrera (Adult Advisor)

A wearable system that detects high-risk knee biomechanics to help prevent ACL injuries.

Airway Amplifier USA (New Jersey)

Ada Atli, Ana Landreau, Avery Schwartz, Sean Lederer, Delina Hida (Adult Advisor)

A medical device attachment designed for hospital oxygen equipment that increases airflow efficiency while eliminating the need for facial tape, improving patient comfort and safety.

AlignA Canada, Singapore

Coco Chi, Marcus Zhou, Yuxi (Sesilia) Gu, Peyman Yousefi (Adult Advisor)

A smart, ear-worn solution for correcting posture and building healthy habits.

Athlete+ USA (Pennsylvania)

Elna Deka, Lia Lucci, Maria Sanchez, Sidona Goniche, Paul Clementi (Adult Advisor)

An innovative app to help student athletes manage their time better.

AuthAI USA (Florida)

Anik Sahai, Aryana Sahai, Kavita Sahai (Adult Advisor)

Provides advanced claim intelligence to every EHR, saving doctors time and money.

AutoTrust USA (California)

Dhaanush Karthikeyan, Josh Karthikeyan, Manonmani Jeyaraman (Adult Advisor)

A privacy first vehicle verification platform for drivers to prove safe driving to insurers.

Aqualyze Technologies Türkiye

Ahmet Balci, Batuhan Kara, Bedirhan Atabay, Muhammed Acar, Ilayda Tugrul (Adult Advisor)

Aqualyze Technologies: Affordable solution, sustainable change.

ChronoHeal China, USA (California)

Anthony Gu, Qinghan (Selina) Wang, Xiwang (Harry) Li, Huairui Wang (Adult Advisor)

A smart bandage that monitors wound health and accelerates healing through AI-powered micro-stimulation.

Clyvia USA (Ohio)

Isha Beghel, Zehra Demirtoka, Nejat Demirtoka (Adult Advisor)

A smartphone-based oil testing system that eliminates waste and harm from frying oil degradation.

CurlCubes USA (Pennsylvania)

Chloe Randall, Mackenzie Ritchie, Sophie Tarbell, Sandra Starkey (Adult Advisor)

The First Texture-Friendly Solid Leave-In.

EcoVision USA (Florida)

Bryce Wagner, Gabriel Lopez, Kobe Deng, Nishant Shah, Kari Wagner (Adult Advisor)

A multi-sensory VR platform that delivers nature based therapy to improve patient recovery.

EMBR USA (California)

Andrea Li, Arthur Zhang, Tiffany Zhang (Adult Advisor)

An automatic fire-suppression system that stops engine fires before they start.

GrainOS India

Ariana Agarwal, Meagan Ghai, Naysa Singhal, Minal Jain (Adult Advisor)

Equipping wheat warehouses with IoT units and a dashboard to decide when to sell.

Harmoniq USA (California)

Aiden Kwon, Amaar Chughtai, Chloe Ding, Kashish Kapoor, Ben Mull (Adult Advisor)

A personalized AI music-therapy app that supports dementia patients, empowering caregivers with insights.

HeadStart USA (Florida)

Alejandro Forner Ibanez, Alexa Marino, Edward Wang, Georgia Kolettis,

Keri Kolettis (Adult Advisor)

Predicts early migraine onset from smartwatch physiological signals to reduce uncertainty around treatment timing.

Lumera AI USA (California, Georgia)

Kenny Wang, Xiaofei Chen, Nian Ma (Adult Advisor)

Delivers adaptive learning in Nigeria to close learning gaps and improve academic mastery.

Lunelle USA (California, Pennsylvania, Virginia)

Amani Shetty, Dylan Rouvier, Sophie Yan, Fei Yan (Adult Advisor)

The Lunelle smart pad provides real-time flow tracking and notifies users when change is needed.

Nurtivia China

Jinyu Zheng, Xinyi Liu, Yize Li, Ziyue Shen, Zhiheng Dong (Adult Advisor)

A wearable, multi-sensor belt providing continuous, radiation-free fetal and professional monitoring.

OnTime USA (New Jersey)

Laurel Barton, Viktoriya Kulchytska, Gary Azzolini (Adult Advisor)

A real-time school bus tracking app.

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Business Innovation Teams continued

Onyx USA (New Jersey)

Aditya Alvekar, Aveeka Agrawal, Dev Patel, Meagan Sawh, Marina Vitalin (Adult Advisor)

Smart dog collar and app that analyzes your dog's activity, nutrition, sleep, and weight into simple, personalized guidance that keeps your dog healthy, active, and thriving.

Pulmosense Indonesia

Jasmine Balqis Zahirah, Rafee Gunardwi, Cherie Stevie (Adult Advisor)

A handheld portable device that can detect lung cancer.

Pulsar USA (California)

Eddie Zhang, Evan Zhang, Xin Zhang (Adult Advisor)

A self-healing, AI-controlled soft cardiac assist device delivering safer, accessible, and personalized heart support.

Questify Canada

Akshat Goenka, Madheswaran Kamal, Vynavin Vinod, Lola Gayle (Adult Advisor)

Education for modern learners: transforming textbooks into gamified short form content.

RegenRack USA (Texas)

Aarush Bhavanam, Aryan Atri, Ayushman Singh, Samarth Muralidhara, Aditi Atri (Adult Advisor)

A heat module that takes heat from AI racks and converts it to electricity.

Reva Paints USA (California)

Claire Lin, Elliana Lai, Kate Zhao, Winston Lai (Adult Advisor)

Eco-friendly bamboo paintbrush with detachable Tampico head that reduces waste while retaining functionality.

SafeLock USA (California)

Hannah Li, Pranav Swaminathan, Ryan Abraham, Yichi Zhang, Molly Meyer (Adult Advisor)

A fingerprint-protected gun lock with real-time, app-based tracking, preventing incidents from unauthorized use.

SilicaForge Japan

Kanta Furukawa, Riku Ito, Ryu Matsumoto, Shiyu Sano, Akihiro Ozawa (Adult Advisor)

A transportable desert-sand-to-concrete converter, replacing traditional concrete with a cheaper, sustainable alternative.

Smart Medicine Dispensing System USA (Arizona)

Iraj Shroff, Vyshal Sreenivas, Prital Shah (Adult Advisor)

A smart system that dispenses scheduled medications to prevent overdose and non-adherence.

SpotShield USA (Minnesota)

Alexandra Ebert, Emma Shi, Hua Sun (Adult Advisor)

A clothing-applied adhesive shield that securely protects athletes during unexpected menstrual leakage.

TerraNova Canada, USA (California)

Edwin Jiao, Kirby Li-Wang, Youzhong Wang (Adult Advisor)

Turns oyster shells and biochar into a sustainable solution that cleans contaminated soil safely.

The Heat Band USA (California)

Esteban Ricart, Jaden Nguyen, Simon Shamsedeen, Alejandro Ricart (Adult Advisor)

A wristband measuring physiology and environment to predict heatstroke signs before they occur during races.

Vernona Türkiye

Arda Aydin, Elif Gulce Batgi, Kerem Muldur, Yelda Naz Usal, Cemil Yildiz (Adult Advisor)

A nanobubble-based irrigation enhancement system that improves efficiency, crop health, and sustainability without chemicals.

VESKO Armenia

Arsen Nalbandyan, Hayk Barseghyan, Lilia Nahapetyan, Armine Chakmakchyan (Adult Advisor)

Give my hands a voice.

VITATEX China

Enyi Yan, LiQian (Eric) Yan, Tianshi Ge (Adult Advisor)

An AI-powered, zero-load smart T-shirt for precise sleep management.

WiFind USA (Virginia)

Arhan Menta, Nayel Rehman, Rushil Kukreja, Gaurav Kukreja (Adult Advisor)

A novel ML-powered Wi-Fi search-and-rescue system for rapid, survivor detection through debris in disaster environments.

Xccelerate USA (Massachusetts)

Benjamin Ding, Christopher Nie, Michael Acheatel (Adult Advisor)

AI-powered study system to fight procrastination.

YouthGate Georgia

Ani Kvirkvelia, Daviti Kavelashvili, Giorgi Tvaliashvili (Adult Advisor)

The app will be for people aged 14-29, where they can easily see projects.

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Amethyst Change Makers - Access STEM Kits USA (Illinois)

Amritha Praveen, Parvana Gireesh, Shylaja Koodappan (Adult Advisor)

Accessible STEM kits designed with a universal design for learning.

Around My Block USA (Pennsylvania)

Daniel Keenan, John Wagner, Julian Caruso, Owen McGrory, Bob Seefeldt (Adult Advisor)

Community-based app designed to connect seniors who need everyday help with local student helpers.

Bee Venom Extraction Process Management and Control System Georgia

Etuna Vekua, Kesaria Peikrishvili, Lazare Chachua, Liza Abashidze, Nana Gogatishvili (Adult Advisor)

An automated system that safely extracts bee venom using humidity-controlled electrical impulses.

Bright Beats USA (Virginia)

Hasene DeviNirmalraj, Ryan Qi, Zachary Qin, Hui Qi (Adult Advisor)

Offers free, inclusive, and interactive music programs for children with special needs.

CareTranslate USA (California)

Sarah Zhou, Vivienne Sue, Xin Hu (Adult Advisor)

Leverages AI to bridge communication gaps in healthcare and make it truly accessible.

CheckMate USA (Delaware)

Avery Lee, Eehan Masud, Jemuel Picol, Jovan Fankmeni, Jennifer Vail (Adult Advisor)

A community-based wellness platform connecting older adults living independently with vetted local teens for in-person check-ins, small tasks completion, and real-time status updates for families.

CyberCoreAI Türkiye

Ankan Ankarali, Alphan Özcan, Ceren Cannazik, Hüma Sen, Onur Akbal (Adult Advisor)

Provides real-time environmental intelligence for smarter agriculture and safer cities.

DefyAI USA (Nevada)

Camille Schwartz, Macy Casella, Matthew Schwartz (Adult Advisor)

AI powered app helping patients and physicians overturn insurance denials and secure timely medical care.

Eco-Batz Guatemala

Jimena López, Nayeli Giselle Acencio Gómez, Melisa Mendieta (Adult Advisor)

A modular solar lamp made from recycled PET.

EpiSight USA (Virginia)

Krish Behera, Manan Jayani, Manoj Behera (Adult Advisor)

EpiSight uses AI to precisely localize seizure-causing brain regions for drug-resistant epilepsy surgery.

Evion USA (Maryland)

Blen Shiferaav, Rudrojas Kunvar, Ishan Khetarpal (Adult Advisor)

The first simple and cost-effective AI crop health data platform for low-mid scale farm.

Game Changer USA (Maryland)

Cheren Song, Dominic Ye, Ifelade Adeleye, Jonathan Ye, Katherine Yienger (Adult Advisor)

A customizable, PC-compatible adaptive gaming controller that empowers individuals with limited dexterity.

LitterBot USA (California)

Kyle Bernshteyn, Leon Zhao, Mathias Gerber, Jacques Gerber (Adult Advisor)

An autonomous robot designed to pick up litter in public spaces.

Medlas AI USA (California, Washington)

Neev Ansel, Rithik Sundaram, Rodin Roohipour, Sean Mullin (Adult Advisor)

Verifies medication dosing in real time to prevent errors, increase efficiency, and protect seniors.

Mosaic China, USA (California, Virginia)

Angela Yan, Paris Wang, Rainn Ji, Yuman (Sofia) Wu, Jaime Pannone (Adult Advisor)

Breaking barriers, building access.

Motion3 Canada, China

Michael Hu, Yijia Xu, Yuanxin Guo, Yongjun Yan (Adult Advisor)

Delivers accessible, AI-powered biomechanical feedback to improve movement safety, recovery, and performance.

My Volunteer Pathway Canada

Angela Kalopisis, Rubab Rizvi, Tina Kalopisis (Adult Advisor)

A centralized digital platform connecting volunteers and organizations while simplifying coordination, tracking, and engagement.

Navegando por cidadania Brazil

Joao Gabriel Frota Russo, Matheus Frota Guimaraes de Melo, Andre

Rafael Nasser (Adult Advisor)

Community-led Amazon initiative delivering financial literacy, citizenship education, and essential support to vulnerable riverine families.

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Social Innovation Teams continued

Net of Hope Peru

Gael Castrillón, Gustavo Sui, Andrea de la Rocha (Adult Advisor)

A data-driven system to transform fog into accessible, potable water.

Neuronudge Singapore

Ashika Barsainya, Devanshi Jain, Shivangi Jain, Ajay Barsainya (Adult Advisor)

A thin, flexible ADHD patch that senses body signals and delivers vibrations to enhance focus.

NYX Headband USA (Georgia)

Shaunak Buche, Vedant Mehta, Vedant Kalipatnapu, Vishwa Rajan, Shreya Shankar (Adult Advisor)

A reusable headband plus dashboard delivering affordable continuous ward monitoring and early alerts.

OmniSense Hong Kong

Dominic Gao, Harvey Leung, Ian Yu, Lucas Mao, Simon Tam (Adult Advisor)

Open-access platform detecting early neurodegenerative disease risk through simple smartphone-based voice, motor, and cognitive tests.

P2E USA (Illinois)

Aadarsh Sivaraman, Krithik Senthilkumar, Naga Mudda, Steve Goldblatt (Adult Advisor)

Converts plastic waste into electricity using bacteria, solving both pollution and energy issues simultaneously.

Peripheral Canada

Alice Xin, Ethan Li, Jonathan Han, Yin Jia (Adult Advisor)

Uses swarm AI to turn anonymous micro-signals into ranked issues for fairer services.

Pipes for the People USA (Texas)

Andrew Zhao, Keshav Harpavat, Daniel Weiner (Adult Advisor)

Empowering Cystic Fibrosis youth through the beauty of bagpipe music - one breath at a time.

Polyp Point USA (California)

Avery Kong, Liv Kong, Lynda Chung (Adult Advisor)

Offers early colon cancer detection regardless of income or access to specialized care.

Reint Ukraine

Maria Kovalenko, Nadiia Shpyrok, Oleksandra Ilnitska (Adult Advisor)

A mobile app of adaptive sports for people with limb loss.

RideSister USA (New York)

Ceylin Aydoner, Mandy Wu, Mujibat Alaya, Yelizaveta Malchenko, Jessica Dragone (Adult Advisor)

A women-only transportation platform designed to solve safety concerns by providing secure, community-centered, and reliable rides for women.

SasoGPT USA (California)

Benjamin Evetts, Harrison Lee, Steven Lee (Adult Advisor)

Free AI-powered scam detection platform that protects older adults through technology, education, and coaching.

SecondLight Canada

Aaron Sethi, Swanish Baweja, Manish Baweja (Adult Advisor)

Novel safe and repairable solar kits transforming e-waste into affordable, efficient energy for off-grid households.

St. Martin's Apparel Hong Kong

Ella Choe, Francesca Vizzzone, Tallie Lin, Daniel Robertshaw (Adult Advisor)

We sell sustainable environmentally friendly bags, while educating underprivileged youth in the Philippines about entrepreneurship.

Sueños de Hogar Peru

Leandro Alfaro, Natalia Espinoza, Yvan Espinoza (Adult Advisor)

Empowers women, educates families, and transforms homes.

TargetGuard AI China, USA (New Jersey)

Audrey Zhu, Hannah Klatte, Elva Jiao (Adult Advisor)

An AI platform that validates drug targets and predicts adverse effects using GWAS-driven LLM reasoning.

Tote-Tally Tide USA (New Jersey)

Ava Barbalinardo, Brianna Beasley, Maya Bukala, Samantha Fallon, Gary Azzolini (Adult Advisor)

An environmentally friendly bag made from recycled plastics that gives back to the community and earns you discounts.

Waste to Worth Canada, China, USA (Connecticut)

Edward Liu, Ruohan Ye, Xihao Shen, Yuki Chen (Adult Advisor)

Transfers farms' livestock manure into biochar to remediate heavy metal in soil.

Zone USA (North Carolina)

Aarush Kathrani, Nishanth Sathisha, Sai Maruvada, Sathisha Kumar (Adult Advisor)

An intelligent geofencing system that autonomously restricts digital distractions to enhance focus and productivity.

Topical Prizes



Capital One Pathways to Prosperity Prize

Awarded to the teams who exhibit excellence in developing solutions that strengthen access to resources and create sustainable paths to economic prosperity.

4/23 Harlan & Hollingsworth B (1:15-2:15pm)



The Gore Innovation Excellence Prize

Awarded to the teams who best represent the application of technology to improving lives.

4/23 Dravo Auditorium (1:15-2:15pm)

Topical Prizes continued



The Delaware Solid Waste Authority Waste & Recycling Innovation Prize

Awarded to the teams that develop an advancement in the waste or recycling industry that fosters sustainability within both the community and the environment.

4/23 Dravo Auditorium (2:45-3:45pm)



Soundboard Impact Foundation, Inc. Human Flourishing Prize

Awarded to the teams who present innovative solutions for improving mental health, education, and human well-being to empower people to reach their full potential.

4/23 Harlan & Hollingsworth B (2:45-3:45pm)

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