

Western Regional Office

Lehigh University launched The Western Regional Office (WRO) to extend educational opportunities for Lehigh students and faculty by building curricular and research partnerships with dynamic enterprises in the leading metropolitan areas within the western region.

Student Recruitment

A focus of the WRO is to share the Lehigh story with students, school counselors and Community Based Organizations in the western region through:

- Counselor and prospective student programming and events
- Partnership with the Posse Foundation
- Workshops and educational programming for the community

Applications have increased by nearly one-third and enrollment has increased by no less than 40% for western regional states since opening the WRO.

Career & Internship Placement

The WRO works closely with prominent companies in Silicon Valley and beyond to foster opportunities for Lehigh students and graduates. Highlights include:

- 500+ students placed in internships and full-time careers in the western region over the past five years
- Select companies that have hired Lehigh graduates or hosted interns include: Amazon, Apple, EPRI Institute, Meta, Genentech, Google, Intel, Lyft, Microsoft, NASA, Nike, Oracle, Procter & Gamble, Qualcomm, Samsung, Silicon Valley Bank, SpaceX, Tesla, Lucasfilm, Netflix, Ross, Sony, Visa, Lockheed Martin, and NBCUniversal

Industry Partnerships

The WRO's partnerships offer opportunities for the Lehigh community including:

- Research opportunities for professors and students
- Capstone project subjects for students
- Partner companies that host Lehigh students include: Amazon, Autodesk, Aveda, Berkeley Labs, Gap, Google, IBM, Intel, Lawrence Livermore National Lab, Microsoft, NVIDIA, Ohmnilabs, PwC, Qualcomm, Salesforce, Samsung, Santa Clara VTA, Salesforce, Tesla, Twitter, Uber, Voltu, Meta and Khosla Ventures

SPOTLIGHTS

SIOBHAN GILLIS



Majors: Psychology; Health, Medicine and Society

Minor: Entrepreneurship

Hometown: Los Altos, California

“My interdisciplinary courses in business and humanities have prepared me to innovate within the social scientific and humanistic dimensions of health and medical care.”

GREGORY CHENG



Major: Computer Science and Business

Hometown: Sammamish, WA

“Lehigh is large enough to provide the professional opportunities of a first-rate business school, yet small enough such that I can form close relationships with professors and not get lost in a sea of other undergraduate students.”

Lehigh@NasdaqCenter

The Lehigh@NasdaqCenter (L@NC) is an exclusive academic in-residence collaboration between Lehigh University and the Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center. L@NC offers multiple ways for students across Lehigh to take advantage of cutting-edge academic programming.



Startup Academy

A ten-week summer internship program that provides students a unique opportunity to learn about the entrepreneurial process by immersing themselves in the vibrant innovation ecosystem of San Francisco. The experience includes housing in the city and a stipend.



LehighSiliconValley

Presented by Lehigh's Baker Institute, LSV brings Lehigh undergraduate and graduate students together with alumni in Silicon Valley for a week-long, 3-credit immersion into new-venture creation. As part of this year's 10th anniversary, students will hear from LSV alumni, special guest instructors and Silicon Valley rock-stars from the first nine years.



Global Entrepreneurial Fellowship

In partnership with the Baker Institute and the Office of International Affairs, L@NC provides an exciting fully funded opportunity for students to learn about entrepreneurship in a global context through an eight-week group internship experience with startups in another country.



Remote Courses

The L@NC remote courses bring Silicon Valley ecosystem players into the classroom (virtually) via videoconference from the L@NC to students taking courses on campus in Bethlehem. Example courses include Women in Technology & Innovation, Dateline Silicon Valley, Venture Capital Finance, Disruptive Engineers and Design Thinking.



Silicon Valley Innovation Internship

Lehigh students seeking an integrated, real-world internship experience in entrepreneurship, innovation or social impact can participate in a remote, project-based internship with a startup, innovation focused organization in Silicon Valley, or a new venture team working on early-stage technologies with startup potential.

ADMISSIONS INQUIRIES

Visit lehigh.edu/admissionscounselors to find your admissions counselor, and feel free to use any of us as a resource for your questions.

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Alumni Network

7,500+

alumni in the western region

800+

alumni and friends engaged
through programs,
mentorship and events

► **Ann Lewnes '83**

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and Chief Marketing Officer
San Jose, CA

► **Beth Galetti '93**

Amazon

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Seattle, WA

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Soccer Without Borders

Founder
Oakland, CA

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