



# Lehigh's 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. A cornerstone partnership for Lehigh's presence in the west is the Lehigh@NasdaqCenter in San Francisco, where Lehigh serves as the exclusive academic in-residence partner.

## STUDENT RECRUITMENT

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

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

## CAREER & INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT

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

- More than 2,000 summer internship postings from companies in the western region
- Hiring of recent grads increased by 400%
- Select companies that have hired Lehigh graduates or hosted interns include: Amazon, Apple, EPRI Institute, Facebook, Genentech, Google, Intel, Lyft, Microsoft, NASA, Nike, Oracle, Procter & Gamble, Qualcomm, Samsung, Silicon Valley Bank, SpaceX, Starbucks and Tesla

## INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

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

- Research opportunities for professors and students
- Capstone project subjects for students
- Companies that host Lehigh students include: Amazon, ETC Labs, Gap, Google, IBM, Intel, Lawrence Livermore National Lab, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, NVIDIA, Ohmnilabs, OSIssoft, Paired Power, Peoples, Prospect SV, PeopleJoy, Qualcomm, Salesforce, Samsung, Santa Clara VTA, Starbucks, Tesla, Uber, Voltu and WonPlanet+

## SPOTLIGHTS



### Gregory Cheng

**Major:** Computer Science and Business

**Hometown:** Sammamish, WA

"One of the most defining moments for me was meeting a group of new people on the first day of my 'Intro to Business' class freshman year. Meeting my first few friends in these classes gave me a lot of comfort adjusting to Lehigh and opening up to the events and opportunities that were offered on campus."



### Siobhan Gillis

**Majors:** Psychology; Health, Medicine and Society

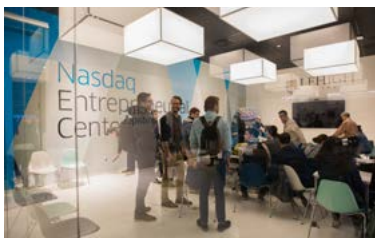
**Minor:** Entrepreneurship

**Hometown:** Los Altos, California

"Something I love about Lehigh is that it was very manageable to complete my interdisciplinary coursework over my time here. My interdisciplinary courses in business and humanities have prepared me to innovate within the social scientific and humanistic dimensions of health and medical care."

# 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.



## Lehigh Silicon Valley

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. This year, a select group of students will be invited to participate in LSV+, a 3-day externship experience at a Silicon Valley company following LSV.

## Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive High School Summer Program

In partnership with Lehigh's 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 and Design Thinking.

## Startup Academy San Francisco

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.

## Global Entrepreneurship Internship

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## BY THE NUMBERS

# 7,000+

### Alumni in the Western Region

# 2,000

### Internships Posted by Alumni

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Ann Lewnes '83

*Adobe*

Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer  
*San Jose, CA*

### Beth Galetti '93

*Amazon*

Senior Vice President, Human Resources  
*Seattle, WA*

### Nick Dykstra '73

*Intellectual Ventures*

Director of Finance  
*Bellevue, WA*

### Pam Fusek '13

*NASA*

System Engineer, Jet Propulsion Laboratory  
*Los Angeles, CA*

### CJ McCollum '13

*Portland Trail Blazers*

Professional Basketball Player, Founder of CJ McCollum Dream Center  
*Portland, OR*

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