Venture creation within the university and beyond

Northwestern | FARLEY CENTER
FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION
McCORMICK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

The Farley Center is the academic cornerstone of Northwestern University's entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystem, offering comprehensive accredited coursework and thought leadership.

Farley is an **interdisciplinary center** that draws faculty and students from all Northwestern schools

Farley offers a wide range of courses, from **foundational classes** in accounting and leadership to **experiential**, **team-based classes** in which new ventures are created. Undergraduate and graduate students can earn a minor in Entrepreneurship through Farley.

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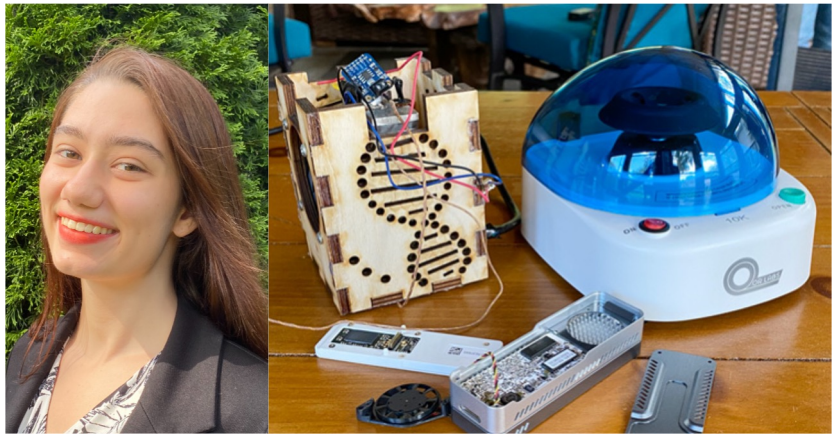

ACORN Genetics

- *I-Corps*
- *Thiel Fellowship*

blip energy

- $100k prize at ASU competition (2021)
- Gener8tor accelerator

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Hazel Technologies

- *Featured in Forbes*
- *$70m raised*

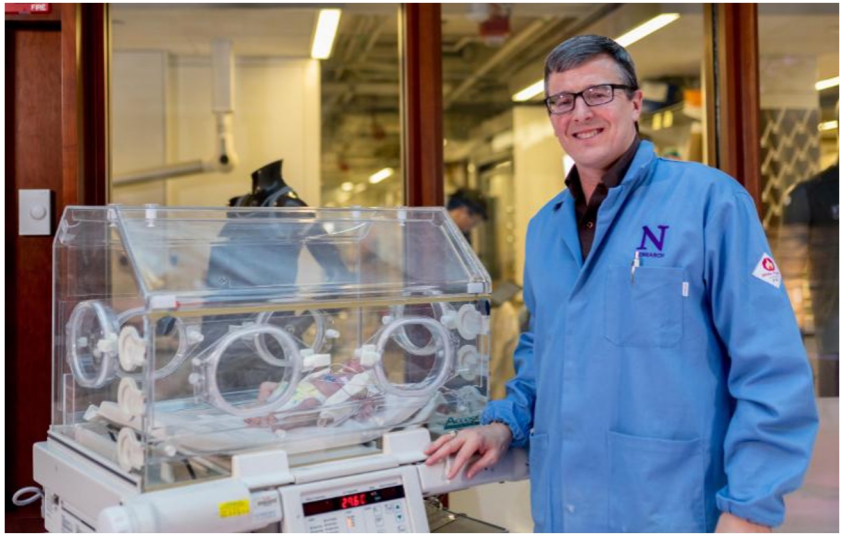
Hubly Surgical

- $50k prize at ASU (2022)
- $1.3m raised

Our **faculty** provide students with support on their projects

Neal Sales Griffin

Techstars Chicago managing director



John Rogers

Physical chemist, biosensor pioneer, serial entrepreneur

Trish Thomas

Serial entrepreneur, Co-Founder and CEO of Whole & Free Foods

We also draw on a robust network of **mentors**

Mary Lou Song

Serial entrepreneur, early employee of eBay and Friendster

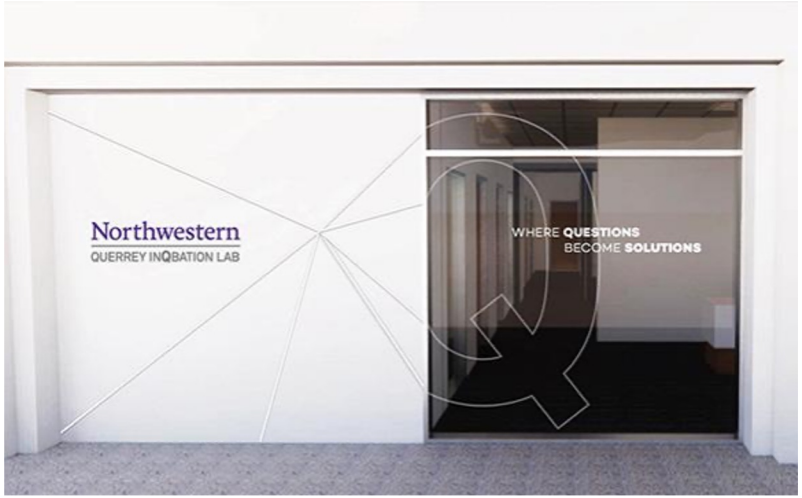
Jeff Smith

Biomedical engineer, serial entrepreneur, investor

Lauren McCarthy

Film producer, entrepreneur

Farley is part of a robust **entrepreneurial ecosystem** on campus



DESIGN INNOVATION

SEGAL DESIGN INSTITUTE
at the McCORMICK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

the garage

knight lab

Farley and Northwestern are part of larger entrepreneurial ecosystems, in **Chicago** and beyond.

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