

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT CORNELL

PROGRAM MILESTONES

1980

Don '47 and Margi '47 Berens endow the Berens Professor of Entrepreneurship in the Johnson School.

1982

Samuel Seltzer '48 provides funding to create the Personal Enterprise Program in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

1984

First Cornell Entrepreneur of the Year Award made to Sanford Weill '55.

1985

First Moses and Loulu Seltzer Personal Enterprise forum, endowed by Samuel Seltzer '48, presents guest speakers Stuart and Jane Bewley, founders of California Coolers.

1989

Bruce F. Failing, Sr., Professorship of Personal Enterprise endowed in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences by the Failing family.

1991

William Kidd MBA '64 funds program for Johnson School students seeking summer internships and career opportunities with small and mid-sized companies.

1992

J. Thomas Clark '63, MBA '64, and Nancy Williams Clark '62, M.Ed. '64, create the J. Thomas Clark Professorships of Entrepreneurship and Personal Enterprise.

1993

The Harvey Kinzelberg Enterprise Engineering Program is endowed by Harvey Kinzelberg '67 in the College of Engineering.

2008

eLab business accelerator is founded.

2006

Leland C. '69 and Mary M. Pillsbury create the Pillsbury Center for Hospitality Entrepreneurship at the School of Hotel Administration.

2005

Entrepreneurship@Johnson is created at the Johnson School.

2004

The Entrepreneurship and Personal Enterprise Program becomes Entrepreneurship@Cornell.

2001

Entrepreneurship and Personal Enterprise Program is named a NASDAQ Center for Entrepreneurial Excellence.

2000

Rob '69 and Terry '69 Ryan provide five-year funding to support the creation of the Cornell Entrepreneur Network (CEN).

1996-99

Entrepreneurship and Personal Enterprise Program expands college, faculty, student and alumni participation.

1994

The Louis H. Zalaznick Teaching Assistantship in Entrepreneurship and Personal Enterprise is created by David '76 and Barbara '76 Zalaznick.

2011

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Institute in Johnson is created.

2012

First Cornell Entrepreneurship Summit NYC is held; POPSHOP is created.

2013

eHub is conceived as a nexus for entrepreneurial activities on campus and in Collegetown.

2014

Entrepreneurship at Cornell Governing Board now includes Deans from every Cornell school and college.

2015

University receives grant from Blackstone Charitable Foundation to start a Blackstone Launchpad at Cornell; program launches January 2016.

2016

eHub opens in two locations – Kennedy Hall on campus and Collegetown.

