#### **GE490 Guest Speaker Seminar Past Speakers**

#### 2020-20 T2



#### Leejay Schmidt

Leejay was one of our student entrepreneurs. He will share his experience to Silicon Valley, the importance of founding team, as well as how to handle Entrepreneurial failure.



### **Serese Selanders**

Serese is the founder of a medical alter device company. Her company was born out desire to keep her father safe. She will share about how to disrupt a mature industry and how to pivot your own business.



### **Rylan Grant**

Rylan is our own Entrepreneur in Residence. He will share how he balanced university and his company, and how a seemingly unattractive problem can be a great business opportunity.



#### **Ben Voss**

Ben is our alumni and newest addition to our Entrepreneur in Residence to the College. He will share how he became a serial entrepreneur and what is like to manage a large organization.



### **Greg Sutton**

Greg is one of the veterans in Prairie Tech Business. He will talk about how his desire to help his sister created a unique business. He will also share with us the importance to understand the sales process for technology-based entrepreneurs.



## Lee Price

Lee is a passionate father who created a company by solving his daughter's problem. He is back to give us a update on his entrepreneurship journey.



# **Dale Hopkins**

Dale is the VP of Engineering in Vendasta. He will share with us what is like to manage and lead a fast growing company, and how your engineering education can help you make crucial business decisions.



## **Kevin Graham**

Kevin is USask graduate from Engineering and MBA. He will share what an integrated design, procurement and manufacturing process looks like.

#### 2019-20 T1



## Chad Fischl

Chad will share with us how he earned his first bucket by doing a class project, and how he then try to ride the wave of attractive business.



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# Patricia Tozatti

Patricia will talk about the Summer Entrepreneur program in USask. Her story will encourage you to act today.



# Lee Price

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## **Bryan McCrea**

Bryan and Evan created 3twenty to build modular houses. He will tell you about what is like to execute a good idea and turn it into a good business. He will also share with you the Dragon's Den experience.



## Alisha Esmail

Alisha is passionate about coffee and people. She wants to create a fair and transparent coffee supply chain by disrupting this billion-dollar industry.



### **Davie Lee**

Davie is the CTO of Townfolio. He co-founded this top five Saskatchewan based tech business. He will share with you the dos and don'ts in business, as well as the importance to always learn and be ready to pivot.



# **Bailey Fischl**

Bailey was a teacher and mother. Her desire for better food and nutrition led her to create a sustainable business while she was pregnant with her second child. Her story will empower you to seek change.



# **David Gauthier**

David is one of the most experienced entrepreneurial investors in the province. He will share with you the importance of financial budgeting for entrepreneurs, as well as how to manage the risks in fund raising.



# Louis Kolla

Louis graduated last year and decided to run his own business. He went through the Co.Launch program. Despite he did not win the competition, his company went on to serve the community and create value.



## Tessa Lennox

Tessa graduated from the Engineering Entrepreneurship Option. She did not go for the entrepreneurship route. However, she will tell you how she has been using the knowledge in an established business and how it has helped her with her career.