Carnegie Mellon University

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Donald H. Jones Center for Entrepreneurship, a pioneer in entrepreneurial education, is to develop and offer innovative programs in entrepreneurial education and research on campus and in the community. The products of the center are entrepreneurial leaders and growth companies that bring new products and services to the global marketplace. The center focuses on leveraging the core strengths of Carnegie Mellon University in technology, biotechnology, and the fine arts.
Key Audience:
Graduate Students (275 MBAs)
Undergraduate Students (130 Business, Engineering, Science, Fine Arts)

Number of Faculty
(Regular – 3, Emeritus – 1,
and Adjunct - 8)

Number of Courses Offered
(Graduate – 10, Undergrad – 8,
Entrepreneurial Education – 5)
Program Highlight #1
McGinnis Venture Competition

• An endowed MBA-level competition
• 1st Prize – an investment & center advisory
• Unique focus on technology and biotechnology
• Automatic invitation to international Moot Corp competition
• March 11-13, 2004, in Pittsburgh
Program Highlight #2 - Technology Commercialization Workshop

- Partners for technology sourcing
  - Innovation Transfer Center at Carnegie Mellon
  - Local companies/economic development groups
  - Honeywell Growth Challenge
- MBA-led teams & mentors develop startups
- Emerging MBA and undergrad technology fellows program
- NASDAQ sponsorship; local foundation support
Program Highlight #3
Cross-Campus Entrepreneurship

• MBA and undergrad courses to include schools, centers, institutes (MBA track program unique)
• Engage and leverage Carnegie Mellon’s engineering, science and technology strengths
• Expand entrepreneurship into fine arts
• Initiating Entrepreneurial Leadership Series for Carnegie Mellon and community