

## The Ira Rennert Entrepreneurship Center The Yeshiva University-SYMS Fast Pitch Competition

(To all YU Undergraduate Faculty, Deans and Students)

Dear Students and Faculty:

Dean Moses Pava, the Ira Rennert Entrepreneurship Center, and the SYMS School of Business Entrepreneurship Society are pleased to announce that the first **FAST-PITCH COMPETITION**. The Yeshiva University-SYMS Fast Pitch Competition will give early-stage student entrepreneurs a platform to present their business or new venture ideas to a panel of judges and YU students from all undergraduate schools and disciplines.

THE FAST-PITCH COMPETITION WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012 FROM 2:00 TO 5:00PM ON THE YESHIVA UNIVERSITY WILF (UPTOWN) CAMPUS IN THE RUBEN SHUL.

We invite and strongly encourage all YU undergraduate students and faculty to attend this exciting event. This year's competition will be judged by 7 outstanding business executive, venture capitalists and entrepreneurs. The three highest-scoring of the finalists in the competition will be awarded monetary prizes ranging from \$500 - \$1,000; also, the student who receives the largest number of votes from the audience will receive a \$500 award.

All finalists will receive certificates of excellence. Refreshments and transportation to and from the Wilf Campus will be provided. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Ms. Vicky Geathers at <a href="mailto:qeathers@yu.edu">qeathers@yu.edu</a> or Professor Maruffi at <a href="mailto:Maruffi@yu.edu">Maruffi@yu.edu</a>.

We hope that you can join us for this important event.

Sincerely,

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