It’s hard to believe our academic year is coming to a close. During the 10-Year Celebration weekend last spring, I admired what is the Neeley Fellows community; the exceptional talent and energy of its members and the appreciation and respect they extend to each other. Inspired, I have focused my efforts this past year on nurturing and building upon that sense of community in our current Neeley Fellows and introducing them to the broader community of those who have blazed the trail before them.

On the student front, I witnessed older students mentor and coach younger students through trials and tribulations; transitioning into Fellows, preparing for the NYC trip, pursuing internship opportunities, keeping perspective in the thick of the semester…the list goes on. I am personally grateful to our student leaders on NFSO; they embraced this community focus and built upon the amazing Neeley Fellows community already established. Of their many significant contributions, the addition of an International Liaison to maintain connections with our members abroad certainly stands out.

Our treasured alumni have continued to play an integral part in our community, helping shape the development of Neeley Fellows by hosting the students in NYC and Seattle, facilitating labs, serving as alumni coaches, interviewing our next class of Neeley Fellows and providing leadership through their service on our alumni board. Over 85 alumni have answered the call when I have entreated their assistance with various programming needs. To all the alumni, I am so grateful for your continued support, and for giving of yourselves so generously. I can attest to the impact you have had on the students.

Last, but by no means least, I want to recognize our dedicated program faculty and staff. It takes a village to make the magic happen, and I truly think we have the most amazing team. Feedback from alumni and students continues to shape our programming and academic offerings. In direct response to your comments, we are really excited about adding a Business Analytics class to the curriculum this fall. From a professional and career development perspective, we are so incredibly fortunate to have the amazing support of the Professional Development Center and Alcon Career Center. Students continue to share with me how much their exposure and access to these expert teams impact their development and complements their lessons from the classroom.

Cultural proverbs are lessons from those who have traveled life before us – nuggets of wisdom. One such proverb summarizes my comments today. “If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.” I’m grateful to have all of you on the journey. Cheers to the Neeley Fellows community!

- Meg Lehman, the Neeley Fellows Program Director

**MANY THANKS**

A letter from Meg Lehman, our Program Director.

Stay up-to-date with Neeley Fellows with our comprehensive newsletter!

**THANK YOU MEG!**

AN ABSOLUTE LIGHT IN THE PROGRAM

“Meg has been an absolute light in the Neeley Fellows program! Her always-positive outlook and encouraging words have been so influential in helping me through the stresses and pressures of school and post-grad plans.”

- Sydney Bettis, Class of 2020

CONSTANT SUPPORTIVE FIGURE

“Meg has been a constant supportive figure in my professional development. Without her guidance and efforts, I am confident I would not be where I am today.”

- Blake Bengtson, Class of 2019

**Highlights in this Issue:**

NYC - SPRING BREAK TRIP

Get a glimpse into the sophomores’ experience in the Big Apple. From visiting Google & JP Morgan to attending an alumni networking event to a student traveling on an airplane for the first time. We sure had fun exploring the city and meeting up with alumni!

WHERE THEY'RE GOING

See where our students are heading off to this summer for internships and post-grad life. pg. 6
NEELEY FELLOWS IN NEW YORK

“My favorite part about the NYC trip was getting exposed to the vast, wonderful opportunities out there and talking with Neeley Fellows who are successful New Yorkers! Also, I just loved spending time with people from my cohort and learning more about them through the trip!”
- Tram Nguyen, Class of 2021

“My favorite part about visiting New York was getting to spend time with my cohort outside the classroom. There is nothing more exciting than exploring a big city with your friends!”
- Taylor Christensen, Class of 2021

“Visiting NYC was an incredible experience not only to visit different companies, but also to get closer to my cohort. I guess it is more fun to talk about where we’re grabbing dinner in Chinatown than practicing a tough accounting question!”
- Felipe Fuke, Class of 2021
New York City
Spring Break 2019

Sunday 3.10.19
- Brunch
- Bus Tour of Midtown
- Dinner at John’s Pizzaria

Monday 3.11.19
- LinkedIn
- Bloomberg
- Shake Shack
- Adobe
- Alumni Networking Event

Tuesday 3.12.19
- NYSE
- McCann
- JP Morgan
- Barron’s
- Black Tap
- Upright Citizen’s Brigade Theater

Tuesday 3.12.19
- Google
- Robinhood
- Fox News
Neeley Fellows’ spring service opportunity was Dunk the Stigma. Our very own NFSO Community Service Advisor, Michael Solomon, dreamed up this dunk tank, partnering with SGA to start conversations at the Founders’ statue where students learned about mental health to dunk student leaders.

TCU has been raising awareness around mental health this year, and we are so proud to help Dunk the Stigma around mental health. In Michael’s own words, he created Dunk the Stigma to “raise awareness for invisible disabilities that affect so many. As someone who personally struggles with mental health and knows fellow students who struggle, it is a part of my life I am passionate about. Raising awareness and creating conversation is a crucial first step to Dunking the Stigma on mental health.”

One lab, our juniors and sophomores focused on how to have a growth mindset with Riley Kiltz. “Hearing from Riley was incredibly helpful. His emphasis on a holistic approach to our lives and careers through vulnerability, balance, and reflection taught me a different view of success in the workplace. I appreciated hearing how he implements this perspective shift in his life and career at Craftwork.” - Will Beasley, Class of 2020

This Spring Break, Kyle Hepting had the opportunity to go to India on behalf of the US State Department with 5 other TCU students (including Madelyn Carter NF 2017 Alum) and Dr. Boushe, an expert on the issue of human trafficking. “This experience uniquely cultivated my leadership skills, presenting on tangible ways I have fundraised and advocated for justice in the past, and together we brainstormed how the same could be done in SE Asia.” - Kyle Hepting, Class of 2021

As the last hurrah of the semester, all classes of the Neeley Fellows program were invited to an end of the semester dinner at Rogers Roundhouse. Students bonded over burgers, corn hole, and last chats with friends before the craziness of finals hit where fun conversations would soon be turned to frantic texts and studying for finals. We are so thankful for these opportunities to come together as cohorts and have fun! Thank you to all those involved in planning this event.
Each of you make an incredible difference. Our 11th class of Neeley Fellows just graduated and it is incredible to hear how each of you help fellow Neeley Fellows prep for interviews, get jobs (so you can work together, woah!), and support each other through every season of life.

Here's a couple photos of the alumni we got to meet and catch up with in New York. To all our alumni up there, thank you for coming to the alumni networking event hosted by the generous Sharon Leite. Each of you were so kind to get to know our current sophomores, offering advice and sharing stories.

The network we are growing is amazing, and we as a program could not be more thankful for involved and caring alumni. We love catching up with you all in every city we bring students to. Hearing how you take time to connect with every cohort consistently amazes us. Thank you!

We are so grateful for each member in our cohorts, and we know you and your cohorts are changing the world one relationship at a time. Please email FellowsImpactingFellows@gmail.com with any recommendations for next quarter’s edition of Fellows Impacting Fellows to be featured in the Neeley Fellows Forum. We would love to hear how Fellows are impacting Fellows!
WHERE THEY’RE GOING.

And they’re off! Summer is here! Below you’ll find placement for our sophomores, juniors, and graduated seniors. See if young Neeley Fellows will be near you this summer!

**DALLAS, TX**
- EY - Thompson Berhow, Ryan Jones & Hayden Mahaney (all upon completion of MAC)
- Deloitte - Zach Kwiecien & Claire Nguyen
- Goldman Sachs - Dominic Micheli, Lorenzo Racca & Dalton Standish
- Alvarez & Marsal - Sam Witherspoon
- Bain - Mackenzie Warren
- American Airlines - Sydney Bettis & Liz Dupont
- Ericsson - Mai Bui (Plano, TX)
- Southwest Airlines - Sydney Schumacher & Natalie Fedder
- BOK Financial - Aaron Lang
- Houlihan Lokey - Jake Lansford
- Texas Capital Bank - Jackson Regan
- Core-Mark - Juan Gutierrez

**FORT WORTH, TX**
- TCU Masters of Accounting Program - Thompson Berhow, Ryan Jones & Haley Nagel
- JTaylor - James Butterfield, Darby Duncan & Ryal Reddick
- Steelhead Capital Management - David Gaw & Dominic Madden
- Craftwork - Thomas Gilbert
- Whitley Penn - Haley Nagel (upon completion of MAC)
- Entrepreneurial Opportunity - Race Collins
- Crestline - Taylor Christensen, Austin Gordon, Sam Schaefer & Rachel LeClaire
- Denke & Denke - Carson Jones
- Luther King Capital Management - Patrick Farmer, Connor Oehmke & Ellie Mitchell
- Make a Wish North Texas - Tram Nguyen
- Mineralware - Ashley Servais
- Needham Economic Analysis - John Shipp
- Alcon - Michael Solomon

**SEATTLE, WA**
- Microsoft - Victoria Guvenc & Cole Harris
- Silver Creek Capital Management - Blake Larsen

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA**
- William Blair - Erin Heffernan
- Hyperion - Matt McSweeney

**SAN DIEGO, CA**
- Thermo Fisher Scientific - Nick Gabocy

**LOS ANGELES, CA**
- K1 Investment Management - Benton Prock
- Feminist Majority Foundation - Hallie Hoch

**PHOENIX, AZ**
- Petsmart - Delaney Bare
- 1Mission - Lauren Rasmussen

**TUSCON, AZ**
- Pathway Financial Partners - Brian Campbell

**HOUSTON, TX**
- Scotiabank - Grant Ginsburg
- BAML - Noah Ryan & Madelyn Carlson
- Citibank - Reilly Cornell
- BP - Kendall Krumme
- Summer Energy - Lauren Henrichsen
- Segment Wealth Management - Paige Shiring

**AUSTIN, TX**
- UT’s McComb School of Business - Eleni Michaelides (Masters of Science in Marketing)
- Vista Consulting Group - Kate McDonald
### Fellows Placements

**SALT LAKE CITY, UT**  
Goldman Sachs - Kelli Pedersen  
Qualtrics - Elizabeth Hilgemann

**DENVER, CO**  
Deloitte - Sean Connors, Blake Bengtson  
DaVita Redwoods - Will Beasley & Matt Williams  
Wide Open West - Kathryn Fish  
Copper Mountain Resorts - Emma Hofmeister

**CHICAGO, IL**  
Discover - Molly Purcell  
BAML - Joyce Shen

**NASHVILLE, TN**  
Vanderbilt Masters of Accounting - Hayden Mahaney

**MINNEAPOLIS, MI**  
Target - Morgan Pocock

**MILWAUKEE, WI**  
Baird - Sarah Goldberg

**BALTIMORE, MD**  
Under Armour - Logan Lawson

**PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL**  
Student Mobilization - Victoria Sealfon

**DUBLIN, IRELAND**  
CITCO - Cole Holmes

**LONDON, ENGLAND**  
Liquid Capital Group - Davis Donaldson

**BARCELONA, SPAIN**  
Glovo - Lauren Rasmussen

**VIENNA, AUSTRIA**  
Women Without Borders - Julia Biest

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**  
Esperanza - Emily Nicholson, Kyle Hepting & Felipe Okamoto Fuke