

People's United Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship

# Spring Speaker Series



## Speaker Series

The People's United Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship announces its inaugural Speaker Series that kicks off on Jan. 23, 2019. The series features corporate innovators, entrepreneurs, Quinnipiac University alumni, public and private sector support organizations and experts who focus on financing entrepreneurial start-ups.

The goal of the series is to create a vibrant entrepreneurial on-campus community, provide inspiration for QU entrepreneurs (faculty, staff and students) and share information that will assist budding innovators in attaining their goals.

All sessions will run on Wednesday afternoons from 4–6:30 p.m. at the People's United Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship classroom in the School of Business (SB-109). Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

For more information, visit [qu.edu/innovation](http://qu.edu/innovation) or contact Fred McKinney, PhD, Carlton Highsmith Chair of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, at 203-582-7832 or [frederick.mckinney@qu.edu](mailto:frederick.mckinney@qu.edu).

Listed below is the schedule of events.

### Jan. 23

#### Innovation & Entrepreneurship



**Fred McKinney, PhD**  
Director, People's United  
Center for I & E



### Jan. 30

#### Corporate Innovation – Jet Engines



**Michael Winter, PhD**  
Senior Fellow for  
Advanced Technology



### Feb. 6

#### Entrepreneurship – Health Data & Health Care Ventures



**Manoj Wadhvani**  
President



**Sharon Mwale**  
Program Manager



### Feb. 13

#### Corporate Innovation – New Product Development



**Michael Reynolds**  
Vice President of Ideation & Innovation Strategy

**StanleyBlack&Decker**



## Feb. 20 Entrepreneurship & Strategy



**Carlton Highsmith**  
Founder  
Quinnipiac Board of Trustees member



## Feb. 27 Entrepreneurship & QU Alumni



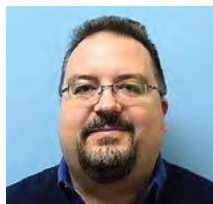
**Jeff Kinkead '84**  
President & CEO  
Quinnipiac Alumnus and  
Board of Trustees member

Advanced Systems Resources

## March 20 Entrepreneurship, Finance & Corporate Innovation



**Anthony Price**  
Founder & CEO



**Mike Anderson**  
Technology Investment Manager



## March 27 Entrepreneurial Support



**Anne Rice Hunt**  
Connecticut  
District Director



**Patrick Lorent**  
Vice President, Government  
Guaranteed Lending Manager



## April 3 Corporate Innovation – Coffee & Submarines



**Sena Kwawu**  
Senior Vice President,  
Finance & Shared Services



**Blair Decker**  
Vice President, Supply Chain,  
Materials and Strategic Sourcing



## April 10 Innovation



**David Salinas**  
Founder & Co-CEO



**Kevin Crowley '97, MBA '00**  
Senior Managing  
Director, Investments  
Quinnipiac Alumnus



## April 17 Entrepreneurship



**Charlotte O'Banion**  
President & CEO



**Brenda & Carlton Oneal**  
Founders & Managing Partners



## April 24 Entrepreneurial Finance



**Larry Morse, PhD**  
Managing Partner for Fairview Capital



## May 1 Entrepreneurship



**Bobby Palmieri**  
Co-Founder & CEO



**Tom Nassr '15**  
Founder  
Quinnipiac Alumnus



## MISSION

The People's United Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship strives to support the determination and goals of students and entrepreneurs at Quinnipiac. It is the ideal creative space to dream up, research and turn great ideas into viable business solutions with the potential to go to market.

## WHAT WE DO

Businessman, philanthropist and Quinnipiac trustee Carlton Highsmith believes that the great equalizer in American society consists of equal parts education, innovation and entrepreneurship. Thanks to the support of Quinnipiac's nationally recognized School of Business and our partnership with People's United Bank, we are able to fully realize that vision.

The People's United Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship is a versatile and collaborative incubator for students, staff and faculty across Quinnipiac's eight schools and the College of Arts and Sciences to pursue their original entrepreneurial ventures. The center taps into the expertise and advanced research capabilities of experienced business professionals. It provides advisory services and workshops in legal, finance, research, marketing, design, business plan development and start-up mentoring, as well as access to business capital.

Our team consists of faculty, graduate and undergraduate students, alumni mentors and other friends of the university. Each of us shares both the entrepreneurial spirit and a commitment to making the center the ideal space for tackling each phase in the lifecycle of an idea, from brainstorming to meeting potential investors.

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