

# Silicon Valley Experience 2016

### The Experience of a Lifetime

This spring 20 students will travel from Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan, to the world hub of start-ups and entrepreneurs—Silicon Valley. This eye-opening experience focuses on immersing students in real companies, with real players, and the current challenges they face.

This year, the trip will run during Spring Break (March 5 - 11). Visits with entrepreneurs, inventors, managers and companies including Google, Tesla, Netflix and incubators like Plug&Play will provide you with a first-hand understanding of technology built enterprises that are revolutionizing global business.

### Take Advantage of This Opportunity

Airfare, hotel accommodations, and ground transportation will be sponsored, however, each student will pay \$400.

This trip is open to all Michigan Tech students. Please pass the information along. Student participation is based on a two minute interview on "Why you want to work and live in Silicon Valley." If you are interested in participating, please email Karen Foltz at ksfoltz@mtu.edu. You will be assigned an interview time starting at 4:00pm on Monday, December 7, 2015. Respond by Friday, November 20, 2015.



#### LEA DZIESINSKI, MBA STUDENT

"It's easy to talk about opportunities in Silicon Valley for young engineers and programmers, but only after one visits does one realize the entrepreneurial energy that the area holds. The buzz is palpable. As an MBA student, the Silicon Valley Experience provided me with the market leaders' real-life perspective on innovation management and entrepreneurship."

Go to

## Silicon Valley March 5-11, 2016

Rub elbows with

## entrepreneurs, leaders, and CEOs

from top companies.

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