Thank you for registering for our Neurodiversity Employment Network Event: Innovation and Entrepreneurship Summit on April 30th at Villanova! We're thrilled that you'll be joining us and look forward to a meaningful and engaging event together. The event is being held at **Curley Exchange in Bartley Hall** (The Villanova Business School). Curley Exchange has its own entrance off of Ithan Avenue on the back side of Bartley Hall. (See map below). The closest parking lot is the **Villanonva I-1 Parking Lot** at the corner of Lancaster Ave and Ithan Ave.

We still have seats available, so tell your friends/colleagues and encourage them to <u>register</u>. Remember, you don't have to be an entrepreneur to attend, just a neurodiversity ally!

To help you prepare for the event, we've included a campus map, photos of the walk between the parking garage and venue, and the event space so you can get a sense of the venue before you arrive. All photos are in a folder at the bottom of the email.

Event Resources:

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See below for information on FAQs, parking, public transit, registration, and agenda.

Parking and Location (see location photos below)

- Location address is: <u>The Curley Exchange</u>, <u>Bartley Hall</u>, <u>Lancaster Ave</u>, <u>Villanova</u>, <u>PA</u>
 19085
- Parking Lot Address is: <u>Villanova I-1 Parking Lot: S Ithan Ave &, Lancaster Ave, Villanova, PA 19085</u>
- Walking between the parking lot and Curley Exchange: (See photos below)
 - Exit the parking lot in the direction of Lancaster Avenue.
 - Approach the Lancaster Ave/Ithan Ave Intersection.
 - Cross Lancaster Ave, remain on Ithan Ave.
 - Walk up Ithan Ave about 0.2 mile, when you see the Athletic Center and Field House on your right, turn Left and walk up the sidewalk towards the Villanova guard gate.
 - Curley Exchange will be on your left, immediately past the guard gate.
 - Watch for Neurodiversity Employment Network signs!
- Public Transit:
 - By Train
 Take SEPTA's Paoli/Thorndale Regional Rail Line to Villanova Station located directly on campus.
 - By Trolley
 SEPTA's Norristown High Speed Line travels between Norristown and 69th

Street Terminal. You may get on or off the trolley at the **Villanova Station** or **Stadium Station**.

Registration and FAQs

- Registration opens at 8:30 am, the event begins promptly at 9:00am
- VUnited Scholar students will be facilitating check in and welcome
- You will receive a name badge, agenda, notes page, and communication signal stickers
- There will be light refreshments available
- Indoor quiet space and outdoor reserved space will be available for the duration of the event
- Tables will be marked with Innovation Challenge information; there will be large and small tables for different size groupings.
- There is no dress code for the event, please wear what you are comfortable in. Many attendees choose to wear business casual attire.

Agenda:

- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:10: The Power of Innovation and Authenticity
- BREAK
- 10:15: Crafting Your Entrepreneurial Narrative
- 11:00: Telling Your Story: Pitching and Networking
- 11:25: Innovation Challenge
- 11:55 Closure

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