

Facebook co-found to speak at entrepreneur series held at Onondaga Community College

Chris Hughes, who also started Obama Web site, speaks Nov. 17.

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Chris Hughes, co-founder of the social networking site Facebook, will be among the speakers at next season's The Famous Entrepreneurs Series at Onondaga Community College.

Hughes, 25, founded Facebook with Harvard roommates Mark Zuckerberg and Dustin Moskovitz five years ago and founded My.barack obama.com, the online networking site for supporters of President Barack Obama.

Hughes' lecture on Nov. 17, the opening session of the series' fourth season, will focus on his personal successes, management strategies and bold visions on how to transition companies from good to great.

The lecture series is a nonprofit organization formed in 2006 to foster entrepreneurship in Central New York. They are held at 5 p.m. at OCC.

The other speakers at next season's series will be:

Jan. 12: Tom Kelley, general manager at IDEO Product Development, which specializes in designing products such as the Apple Mouse, and author of "The Art of Innovation" and "The Ten Faces of Innovation."

March 24: Vijay Govindarajan, the Earl C. Daum 1924 professor of international business, funding director of the Center for Global Leadership at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, professor-in-residence and chief innovation consultant for General Electric, and author of "Ten Rules for Strategic Innovators."

May 19: Marilyn Carlson Nelson, chairman and former chief executive officer of Carlson Cos. and author of "How We Lead Matters."

The lectures are open only to members of the series. Memberships range from \$500 to \$10,000. For more information or to join the series, e-mail info@fes-cny.org or visit www.fes-cny.org.

Students may register for a chance to receive a scholarship to the series by filling out the form found on the "Make the A List" page.

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