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Buck Goldstein is the University Entrepreneur in Residence and Professor of the Practice in the Department of Economics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Goldstein joined the University faculty in 2004 to help build The Carolina Entrepreneurial Initiative, a multi-year, multi-million-dollar project to make entrepreneurship, broadly defined, part of the intellectual fabric of the campus. The UNC entrepreneurship curriculum has been named by a variety of national publications as among the nation's best. In 2010, he co-authored, with Holden Thorp, *Engines of Innovation? The Entrepreneurial University in the 21st Century*, making the case for the pivotal role of research universities as agents of societal change. He and Thorp's new book, *Our Higher Calling? Rebuilding the Partnership between American and its Colleges and Universities* was published by UNC Press in September 2018. Goldstein has been involved in entrepreneurship most of his professional life. He is the co-founder of Information America, an online information business that evolved over a 15 year period from start-up through venture financing to public company before it was ultimately acquired by the Thomson Corporation. He later founded NetWorth Partners, a venture capital fund focusing on information-based enterprises with Mellon Ventures as its largest investor and subsequently became a partner in Mellon Ventures, the venture capital arm of Mellon Bank where he served on the Board of Directors of numerous early stage information companies. Goldstein serves as an advisor to Medfusion, a Raleigh, North Carolina based medical information technology company. He also serves on the Think Tank for the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at UNC and on the board of the Institute of Arts and Humanities at UNC. He previously served as a Board Observer for iContact, an email marketing company based in the Research Triangle Park until its acquisition by Vocus in 2012 and as an advisor to Liquidia, a nano-technology company founded in the UNC chemistry department. Goldstein was named Entrepreneur of the Year by the Information Industry Association and Information America appeared numerous times on the Inc 500 list of fastest growing companies. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina and an honors graduate of its law school. He lives with his wife Kay in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Education/Learning

Financial Service, Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurial Leadership, Entrepreneurial Education, Business Planning, Venture Capital, New Media, Healthcare Technology

Instructor

Seminar, "The American Professoriate"

Speaker

Fireside Chat with Jeff Selingo of the Washington Post for North Carolina Leaders in Higher Education

Address

Deloitte Convergence Forum

Commencement Address

Shuford Program in Entrepreneurship

Reinvention Collaborative 2018 National Conference

Meet the Author Session with Buck

Keynote Address

Phi Beta Cappa UNC Chapter

Brookings Institution Event

Holden and Buck discuss the challenges in the American higher education system with educational leaders

Keynote speaker, Phi Kappa Phi

Academic honorary and service society

University of Kentucky Speaker Series

Presentation

Buck Goldstein on Broadening the definition of entrepreneurship, and more

Entrepreneurial University Leadership Programme

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

J.D. Juris Doctor

University of Massachusetts

M.Ed. Master of Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

B.A. Bachelor of Arts

Entrepreneur of the Year

1991 Awarded to Professor Goldstein by the Information Industry Association and Information America.

Featured on Inc. 500 list of rapidly growing companies

Professor Goldstein has been featured on Inc 500 list of rapidly growing businesses on several separate occasions.

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