Project Emerge
Project Emerge is a series of diversity, equity, and inclusion programming organized by the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management. These resources, including a quarterly newsletter (sign up here), events, lectures, networking, and mentorship opportunities, are open to anyone who wants to learn more about DE&I efforts at Carlson and how individuals can become a part of advancing those efforts. Camp Emerge and (future) Camp Ignite alumni are also part of the Project Emerge network.

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Camp Emerge is a 4-session virtual business leadership camp hosted by the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management for undergraduate juniors and seniors or early career professionals (0-1 year experience). Camp Emerge is designed for those who identify as a Student or Professional of Color, Women, LGBTQIA+, and/or First Generation, and the programming promotes conversations around identities underrepresented in business. This program will allow participants to gain personal, professional, and cultural leadership training to prepare for a career in business. This selective program will help guide the cohort of participants through graduate school consideration and career exploration through sessions about design thinking, planning for a career in business, leadership, and structured problem solving. Camp Emerge is scheduled for four 2-hour sessions on July 24, July 31, August 7, and August 14.

NEW: Camp Ignite
Camp Ignite is a selective, 8-session virtual summer boot camp focused on Full-Time, Part-Time and Online MBA application preparation and program readiness hosted by the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management. Camp Ignite is designed for those who identify as a Professional of Color, Women, LGBTQIA+, and/or First Generation. While learning what makes the Twin Cities a truly unique learning environment, Camp Ignite participants will virtually participate in sessions that help them prepare for MBA applications and business school, including a resume workshop, interview preparation, STAR story practice, building your personal statement, GMAT/GRE support, networking best practices, and more. This program is designed for prospective MBA students with at least 1.5 years of professional experience who are looking to apply to Full-Time, Part-Time, or Online MBA programs within the next year. The event is scheduled for eight 1-1.5 hour sessions on June 16, 19, 23, and 26, and July 7, 10, 14, and 17, with additional optional sessions on August 4 and 18.