An Internationally Recognized Researcher Takes a New Path as Dean

Carla Brodley never planned to become a dean. She enjoyed her work as a professor in the Department of Computer Science at Tufts University and the Clinical and Translational Science Institute at Tufts Medical Center, as well as her leadership activities related to machine learning and women in computer science. Her research bridging machine learning and predictive medicine was rewarding. A three-year stint as a department chair hadn’t persuaded her to continue in an administrative post. Yet the opportunity to become dean of Northeastern University’s College of Computer and Information Science (CCIS) was too appealing to resist.

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International Co-op Offers Student a New View of Work

For six months this year, James Klein lived, worked, and traveled in Europe - all made possible through an international co-op position.

Yet the College of Computer and Information Science (CCIS) junior ended up in Paris more by chance than design. Taking a class to complete his comparative culture requirement would have meant postponing graduation past May 2015. With an international co-op, the information science major who came to the college as a transfer student could finish his degree on time.

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Programming Languages Graduate Wins Best Doctoral Dissertation Award

Aaron Turon's research in programming languages has led him to earn not only a PhD in computer science, but also the prestigious John J. Reynolds Doctoral Dissertation Award from the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM). A selection committee of international scholars recognized the 2013 Northeastern University College of Computer and Information Science (CCIS) graduate for making "several major contributions to the design, implementation, and verification of scalable concurrent programs."

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