Northeastern professor to be recognized with IEEE Early Career Award

Northeastern's Yun Raymond Fu, a professor with an interdisciplinary appointment in CCIS and the College of Engineering, will receive an Outstanding Early Career Award from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers’ Computational Intelligence Society next year.

According to the IEEE website, the award recognizes researchers who have "contributed to the advancement of theory, technologies, and/or applications of computational intelligence through inventions, new technologies, innovative technical developments [and] new product implementations." Fu is no stranger to recognition from his field. Just last year, he was the recipient of three Young Investigator awards from the Office of Naval Research, the Army Research Office and the International Neural Network Society.

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CCIS grad tackles Boston's roommate struggles

Renting in Boston is no joke. On top of dealing with pushy brokers, tyrannical real estate management companies and one of the country's most expensive rental markets, there are also the hassles involved with finding a decent roommate who won't steal your leftovers or start trombone practice at midnight.

That's where Sumu steps in. The service, launched by 2012 Northeastern graduate Daniel Tewfik and his partner, Ethan Setnik, wants to help Bostonians find the perfect roommate. The duo began working on Sumu just over one year ago, launching a web version in June this year with mobile apps to follow in 2016. Two thousand users have signed up so far, and while Daniel and Ethan's efforts are currently concentrated in Boston, they have dreams of expansion throughout the country and across housing markets.
CCIS professor chairs three conferences this summer

This summer has been a busy one for CCIS' Guevara Noubir. The professor, who has been at Northeastern since 2001, chaired two computer science conferences in June, with a third in Italy slated for September.

The first conference, an International Symposium on a World of Wireless, Mobile and Multimedia Networks, was hosted by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers' Computer Society and took place in Boston from June 14-17. The second, the Association for Computing Machinery's Conference on Security and Privacy in Wireless and Mobile Networks, was held in New York City from June 24-26. The last one will be held in Florence from Sept. 28-30. This will also be an IEEE conference, this time on Communications and Network Society.