Advancing to Leadership with Computer Science

A passion for math led Tricia Mackechnie to study computer science. That education, hard work, and a strategic approach to career management took her to an executive position with a leading insurance company, The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., in Connecticut. "I knew computer science was the way to go, and my timing happened to be ideal," says the 1991 graduate of Northeastern University’s College of Computer and Information Science (CCIS), who's now a senior vice president and chief information officer managing approximately 2,000 people.

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Alumna Becomes Professor and Role Model

Assistant Professor Andrea Grimes Parker returned to her alma mater to enhance health technology design and students' education. One year after joining the faculty of both Northeastern University's College of Computer and Information Science (CCIS) and Bouvé College of Health Sciences, she's already making an impact. The 2005 CCIS graduate is collaborating with her Bouvé College faculty colleagues Jessica Hoffman and Carmen Sceppa on a technology-based health intervention for Boston's Healthy Kids, Healthy Future initiative, which aims to reduce childhood obesity.

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Inspiring Women By the Thousands

"Inspiring" is the word College of Computer and Information Science (CCIS) students consistently use to describe their experience at the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing. For many of the 11 students who traveled to Minneapolis for the conference last October, it was the first time they'd seen so many women in their field. "I don't know how to put the feeling into words," says computer science and mathematics combined major Stephanie Lund '14.

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