Persistence and a Northeastern Network Pay Off for Graduate

When Cathy Sullivan saw her dream job at Microsoft, she decided to go for it. After working for several years in the company’s Redmond, Washington, headquarters as a software developer for internal human resources business tools, she wanted to become a program manager. Though she knew the difficulty of leaping across roles and units within Microsoft, the 2005 graduate of the College of Computer and Information Science (CCIS) was determined to do it—and she did.

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**Professor Builds on His Role as a Faculty Leader**

Professor Javed "Jay" Aslam has served on faculty committees and as an informal mentor to his colleagues almost from the time he arrived at Northeastern University. Now his role as a leader of faculty is official: Last fall, Aslam assumed the brand-new position of associate dean of faculty for the College of Computer and Information Science (CCIS).

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**Learning to Lead**

On campus and on co-op, Christopher Jelly has taken on new challenges. Through his undergraduate experiences, he's gained not only an education in computer science, but also an understanding of what it means to be a leader.

As a freshman, Jelly worked with Northeastern’s University Advancement Office to create a planned giving database. He was later selected for an innovation team developing an interactive giving portal to encourage alumni support for Northeastern. In that role, Jelly provided the vision and oversight for the project and led a group of students involved in graphic design, content, and Web development. He also presented this work to senior advancement administrators, members of the Northeastern Board of Trustees, and President Joseph E. Aoun.

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