CCIS Professors Honored Before Retirement

Professors Harriet Fell and Viera Proulx of the College of Computer and Information Science were honored at separate receptions hosted by Dean Carla E. Brodley ahead of their retirements. Fell has spent 44 years at Northeastern, while Proulx retires after 38 years at the university. Both played important roles in the founding of CCIS.

"When I came here, it was one of the ugliest campuses anywhere," Fell says, laughing while recalling her early years at Northeastern more than four decades ago. "It was all parking. It is so much nicer now. There is so much more support to serve the students better, the faculty better. The environment is also gorgeous."

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Code Showdown Tested Students' Skills, Brought Alumni Back To Campus

Geek Week 2015 ended with the inaugural Code Showdown, hosted by Northeastern's branch of the Association for Computing Machinery. Up for grabs were scholarships funded by Cipher Tech, a company founded in 2006 by two Northeastern engineering students.

The event was held on March 28 and rewarded winners with scholarships ranging from $250 to $1,200. The categories were optimization, in which a single problem needed to be solved with the best possible solution, and algorithms, in which problems of varying difficulty had to be solved for the correct answer, with more points awarded for the harder questions.

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Meet the Class of 2015

Four hundred and thirty-two CCIS students graduated and joined the ranks of Northeastern alumni this month. Among them were 107 undergraduates and 325 graduate students.

"CCIS graduates are headed off to companies across the country, from startups to established companies like Google, Amazon and Facebook," CCIS Dean Carla Brodley says. "Many have accepted jobs with former co-op employers."

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