A Business Born Before Graduation

Even before they completed their undergraduate degrees, Tony Scherba and Rudy Mutter founded a company. A week after graduating from Northeastern University in 2011, they were meeting with their first client. Today, the mobile and web development company the College of Computer and Information Science (CCIS) alumni named Yeti has a team of 14 and occupies its own building in San Francisco.

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Maker Faire Inspires Computer Science Students

A solution to a technical issue that was challenging students developing a campus digital display system. Ideas to promote a creative environment. Inspiration to pursue new projects. These are just a few of the outcomes for the College of Computer and Information Science (CCIS) undergraduates
who attended the Maker Faire in New York City this fall.

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Grasping the Potential of Robots

Robert Platt is putting new grasping and manipulation capabilities for robots within reach. The Northeastern University College of Computer and Information Science (CCIS) assistant professor and his students recently developed a new approach to using tactile sensing to do dexterous manipulation. This work can be used, for example, to program a robot to insert a USB cable into a socket completely autonomously. He and his group were also recently awarded a grant from the NSF to augment a wheelchair with a robotic arm that would assist people with disabilities to perform the activities of daily life.

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