Internships Help Define Doctoral Research

The internet is home to a staggering amount of information, much of which is accessible through web searches. Matthew Ekstrand-Abueg, a PhD candidate in Computer Science, specializing in information retrieval, studies and evaluates summarization systems that condense mass numbers of webpages, with a focus on temporal summarizations created over periods of time.

“Say some major event comes out and you want to look at how information is released over time and summarize that,” he explains. “How do you do that and how do you evaluate how good systems are at doing that?”

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Computer Science and Musicals - Not So Different After All

The first year of college can be a daunting time: new campus, new friends, new things to study and discover. For Alice Kotowski (BSCS ‘19/’20), settling into Northeastern meant discovering a passion for computer science and a home in Northeastern’s musical theatre group, NU Stage.

“I made an effort to find musical theatre on campus because I knew that it’s such a big part of my life,” Alice, who has been doing musical theatre since eighth grade, says. “I can’t live without it.”

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Students Participate in Google Code Jam Competition

CCIS students don’t shy away from challenges. Examples might include a tough higher-level class, a highly specialized co-op, or nuanced research into a computer science topic. Alp Elci (BSCS ‘19) seeks out challenges through his participation in various algorithm competitions, like the annual Google Code Jam.

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