Entrepreneurship Day

What happens when a top-10 worldwide computer science department gets involved in entrepreneurship?

Come find out on Friday, February 27.

Our students know programming. Big Data. Analytics. And cognitive computing. They also learn how to create viable startup ventures. This is why the University of Toronto Department of Computer Science was invited to take part in the IBM Watson University Challenge and took the runner-up spot in the final competition.

ROSS, the DCS team that beat powerhouses such as Carnegie Mellon and UC Berkeley in the IBM Watson Challenge, will talk about their experiences growing from a team of students in the DCS fourth-year Business of Software course to a full-fledged startup company in the professional IBM ecosystem.

From CANVAS, an international media innovation hackathon, to UofT Hacks, a hackathon that grew out of DCS, we’ll celebrate our outstanding students who have placed or represented at local, national and international hackathons – demonstrating the innovation that can be completed in just a weekend.

Hear about our ongoing partnerships with IBM, including a new city-wide initiative for Toronto — Apps4TO. Find a team, sign up for the next IBM Bluemix workshop and be part of this exciting app-a-thon!

We can’t stop the signal, so we’re creating an incubator for brilliant software-based startups. And it’s not only for computer science students; we’re looking for students from across the U of T to bring their innovative ideas and partner with our best student developers.

So whether you’re an undergraduate, graduate student, a company representative, a DCS alumnus or alumna interested in mentoring, or a researcher – come get involved in DCS entrepreneurship!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2015
Bahen Centre for Information Technology
40 St. George Street (Map)
Remarks and presentations | 4 to 6 PM | BA 1170
IBM networking reception | 6 to 7 PM | BA 3200

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