My goal... creating applications that make a positive difference in lives.

Check out “WUSTL Cradulator,” a mobile app I created to help students track the campus shuttle.

Vinoo Ganesh, who will graduate in May 2013 with a major in computer science, interned with Pacific Island Fisheries Science Center in Honolulu through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Getting to know myself...
I bounced from pursuing a major in biomedical engineering, to chemical engineering instead, then finally committed to my computer science major. After reading the book Start-up Nation, I wanted to start impacting the world around me by being on the forefront of development.

Bringing my story to life...
In addition to my computer science interests, I’ve been enthusiastic about oceanography ever since the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) visited my environmental science class. I applied for a scholarship through NOAA sophomore year, and interned with them after junior year.

As an intern, I built a web and smartphone application to allow the public to report different marine species or debris they find around the Hawaiian islands. My app won first place at the NOAA scholarship symposium!

Up next... After graduation, I will be working for Palantir in Palo Alto, a software company that develops products broadly deployed in the intelligence, defense, law enforcement, and financial communities worldwide.

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