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Monday, June 8, 2026 Spring examinations begin

Friday, June 12, 2026 Spring examinations end

Friday, June 19, 2026 Juneteenth - University Closed

Monday, June 22, 2026 Spring Degree Conferral

Monday, June 22, 2026 Summer classes begin

We want to hear from you!

Please send any upcoming news and events to cs-news@northwestern.edu to be included in future bulletins, on our socials and/or website.

Missed a seminar? No worries!
View past seminars via the Northwestern CS Website

[View Past Seminars »](#)

UPCOMING SEMINARS

No Upcoming Seminars

CS Department Events

CSPAC, CSSI, AND GWIC RECRUITMENT

PhD students, we are looking for future student leaders to join our student organizations! This is a great opportunity to develop leadership, organization, and communication skills that are essential for any post-PhD career. More information and the (lightweight) nomination form can be found [here](#).

[Nomination Form »](#)

CS338 PRACTICUM FINAL SHOWCASE AND DEMO

We cordially invite you to **CS-338 Practicum Final Project Showcase** happening on **8th June, Monday** starting from **3:00pm to 4:30pm**

This time we did things a bit differently. The class was an excursion into adapting LLM tools to help and assist students pedagogically.

Teams picked up classes from McCormik and Weinberg, in CS and Humanities, and worked together to build from their experiences and challenges.

Join us to see the work done, encourage our students, and share feedback! Thank you so much!

Please RSVP at: <https://forms.gle/4EikX7fnKBWJ8j3H9>

Date : 8th June, Monday

Time : 3:00pm to 4:30 pm

Place: 3514, Seminar room, 3rd floor Mudd Library

🕒 **Monday, June 8, 2026**
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM CT

📍 **Mudd 3514,**
2233 Tech Drive, Evanston, IL 60208

[CS 338 Showcase & Demo RSVP »](#)

CS GRADUATION RECEPTION

Dear CS Class of 2026,

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! We are excited to celebrate your achievements at the Computer Science Graduation Reception, held in your honor.

Event Details

Date & Time: June 13th at 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Location: Mudd Lawn

We sincerely hope you can join us for an evening of recognition, celebration, and connection as we mark this important milestone together.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP using this form: [CS Graduation Reception - Class of 2026](#) 🎓

Thank you, and we look forward to celebrating with you!

🕒 **Saturday, June 13, 2026**
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM CT

📍 **Mudd Lawn,**
2233 Tech Drive, Evanston, IL 60208

[Graduation Celebration RSVP »](#)

Other Events

SUMMER CINEMA NIGHTS AT NORRIS

Summer Cinema is Northwestern University's summer movie series sponsored by the **Office of Summer Sessions** and **Norris University Center**. Films will be screened at dusk (around 7:30 – 8:00 p.m.) at Kahn Pavilion on Cohen Lawn at Norris University Center.

Fun family activities, such as glitter artists, free glowsticks, free blankets, and popcorn will be available one hour before the movie! Movie goers are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and blankets. **Luna's Pub and Grill** will be open for food and refreshments each evening.

The program is free and open to all! [See the summer film schedule here.](#)

🕒 **Thursdays**
6:30 PM CT

📍 **Kahn Pavillion - Cohen Lawn, Norris University Center**

[More Details & Schedule »](#)

Awards



Congratulations to Walter Willinger on being awarded the 2026 ACM SIGCOMM Award for Lifetime Contribution

[Award Details](#)

CS News



Cultivating Data-Driven Approaches with Plant Science

Launched this winter, the Data-Driven Plant Science course bridges experimental biology with embedded sensing, bioinformatics, and machine learning.

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2026 Outstanding CS Seniors

Northwestern Computer Science recognizes graduating computer science students for their impactful contributions.

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