A Lifetime of Success

Natasha Yuen:
From Kane‘ohe to New York to Washington

When Natasha Yuen started at HPU, she says she was "completely oblivious to computer programming." The Kane‘ohe native discovered her interest in computers at HPU and overloaded her schedule with the variety of computer courses offered. She graduated at the top of her class and was accepted into the Master’s of Computer Science program at Cornell University. Now she works in Quality Assurance for Microsoft, testing software for correctness. She attributes her early success to a good start at HPU where she had supportive HPU professors, an HPU internship with a Silicon Valley start-up, and an education that prepared her for more than the nuts-and-bolts of the job.

"The support I received from HPU's computer science faculty and the invaluable skills I acquired at my internship left a lasting impression on me," says Natasha. "I wouldn't be where I am today if it weren't for HPU."

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