Big Impacts in Computer Science

Rainy Cadenhead is a Software Engineer for SS&C/DST Systems, Inc. in Kansas City, Missouri. Clueless as to what she wanted to do after high school, Rainy wasn't even sure about attending college. However, in her senior year, she was required to take a BASIC programming class and was shocked to find that her "smart" friends thought it was hard, and she found it logical and fun.

Rainy has worked on a variety of projects as a Software Engineer, but one she is particularly proud of has impacted people across the globe. She shares more about her work:

"As a Software Engineer at SS&C/DST, I worked on a project that gave our clients the ability to electronically send images of checks to banks. DST builds such software for major mutual fund companies in the US and Canada. Collaborating with clients and peers, we develop innovative software solutions that make jobs easier and, therefore, lives better!

Collaboration, communication, diversity, and flexibility will ensure a successful career in computer science, because it's always a team effort. It's an ever-evolving and exciting career that allows for a great work-life balance. It has permitted me to stay active and generous within my family and my community. Choosing a career in the computer science field is by far one of the best decisions I have ever made!"

