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**EXPERIENCES IN DEVELOPING A BACCALAUREATE
COMPUTER ENGINEERING PROGRAM**

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Abstract: 1998, Washington State University formally announced a new Bachelor of Science degree program in Computer Engineering. The program is housed within the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. This talk presents the path to achieving this new degree program. The formal process is briefly presented. The emphasis of the talk is placed on the development of the courses, the people involved, and the various events which occurred in the process. Several anecdotal experiences from the teaching of the courses are also presented. A primary goal of this talk is to encourage the listeners to ponder on and evaluate their own academic experiences, and to develop a focus on the things they deem important.