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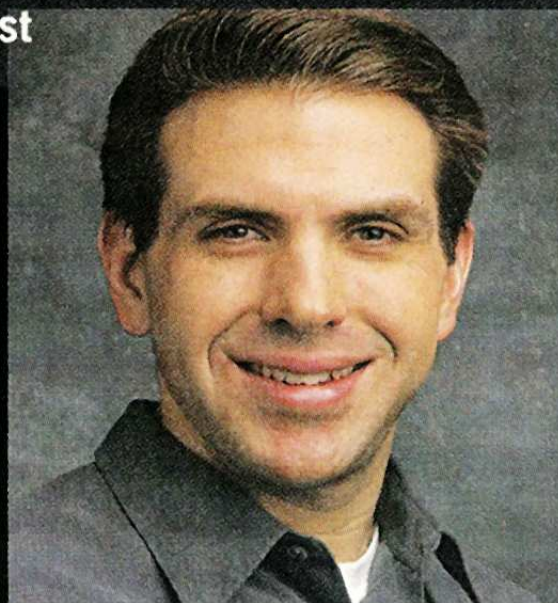
### *On the cutting edge*

**As the founder and chief technology officer of Infoblox, Stuart Bailey is changing the face of computer network identity appliances**

Stuart Bailey '94 ENG took a chance in 1994 when he accepted the position of technical lead with UIC's Laboratory for Advanced Computing. The position offered little pay and didn't allow Bailey, a recent graduate, to step outside the university sphere. Yet the decision couldn't have been a better one: After five years, Bailey had gained enough knowledge to launch Infoblox—a company offering easy-to-use computer network identity appliances. Today, with more than 3,500 shipped units, Infoblox is flourishing.

**What are network identity appliances?**

It's equipment that helps organizations build identity-driven net-



Courtesy of Infoblox

**Infoblox, a technology company founded by Stuart Bailey in 1999, has more than 500 customers and 200 employees.**

works. Our appliances make computer networks more secure.

**What role has your UIC education played in your professional career?**

In the early '90s, UIC's engineering department had a computing infrastructure that was cutting edge. It really opened my eyes to a lot of possibilities.

**Why do one-third of your employees take tae kwon do classes?**

Building a company requires daily practice. Tae kwon do builds perseverance, an important attribute to have when building a company.

—Rachel Parker