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In His DNA | Riley Doyle ’07 wasted no time after receiving a master’s degree in bioscience enterprise from Cambridge University. The Colby chemistry-biochemistry major is now CEO of Desktop Genetics Ltd., a London-based company that is developing software to improve productivity in genetics labs around the world. Read more about Doyle’s fast-track startup.

An Entrepreneur’s Top 10 | When HomeAway cofounder and CEO Brian Sharples ’82 visited Colby last semester he shared with students his insights from years of entrepreneurial experience, including “ideas … are a dime a dozen. Being able to execute is the most important thing.” Read the rest of Sharples’s top 10 tips.
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