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Cybersecurity challenge to take place in Southern Ohio

WHAT: Ohio University-Chillicothe will host a cyber capture the flag event as part of the Ohio Cyber Collaboration Committee's (OC3) Cyber Range. The event will test students' skills at defending against cyberattacks.

Media availability and an opportunity to observe students during the competition will follow the opening remarks.

WHEN: Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Opening remarks will begin at 9 a.m.

WHERE: Ohio University-Chillicothe, Bennett Hall, 101 University Drive, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

BACKGROUND: OC3, a collaborative effort of more than 100 public, private, military and educational organizations led by the Ohio National Guard, was initiated by Gov. John Kasich to develop a stronger cybersecurity infrastructure and provide innovative training and education to strengthen Ohio's cyber workforce. The OC3 Cyber Range is a virtual training ground accessible for competitions, training and as a testing environment for schools, governments and businesses.

During the daylong capture the flag event, students from the region's career tech centers, high schools, and two- and four-year postsecondary institutions will work to solve a series of real-world scenarios to test their technical skills and knowledge of cybersecurity. They can retrieve virtual flags when they successfully solve the challenges, and top finishers will receive special recognition.

The event also coincides with “In Demand Jobs Week” in Ohio, a celebration of jobs, industries and skills highly valued by employers in the state, including cybersecurity.

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