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University of Akron to host next cybersecurity challenge

- WHAT:** The University of Akron 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:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2018. Opening remarks will begin at 9 a.m.
- WHERE:** University of Akron, [Polsky Building](#), 224 S. High St., Akron, Ohio 44308
- 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, high school and college students 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.

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