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Cleveland-area students to compete during cybersecurity challenge

WHAT: Cleveland State University will host a cyber capture the flag event as part of the Ohio Cyber Collaboration Committee's (OC3) Cyber Range. The event on Wednesday, April 25 will test students' skills at defending against cyberattacks.

Opening remarks will begin at 8:30 a.m. and a media availability and an opportunity to observe students during the competition will follow.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WHERE: Cleveland State University, Julka Hall, 2485 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44115

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. 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 Cleveland State and other northeast Ohio school districts will work in teams of two to solve a series of real-world scenarios to test their technical skills and knowledge of cybersecurity. Teams can retrieve virtual flags when they successfully solve the challenges, and prizes will be awarded for first-, second- and third-place finishers.

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