

# SUNY Broome student makes finals in U.S. Cyber Challenge

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A SUNY Broome student recently participated in an elite cybersecurity program in Arlington, Virginia.

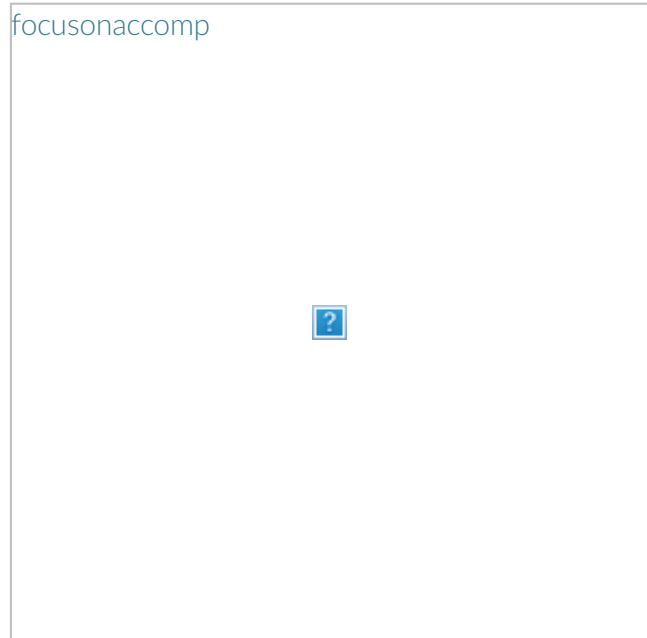
Hornet **Gary Dewey** was a finalist in the annual U.S. Cyber Challenge Eastern Regional Cyber Camp's spring competition, earning him a spot at the June 26 Capture-the Flag event. Participants demonstrated their cybersecurity skills for a chance to win one of a limited number of (ISC)<sup>2</sup> scholarships.

"A primary responsibility of the (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Foundation is to develop our country's cybersecurity workforce and to help attract entrants of all ages to the field," says (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Director of Government Affairs Dan Waddell, National Capital Region.

This new competition was created by cybersecurity professionals Doug Logan, Alex Rams and Mike McGinty with the goal of administering a free-form testing environment for camp participants to demonstrate their cybersecurity skills. The award ceremony following the competition included addresses from Randy Marchany, Chief Information Security Officer, Virginia Tech; Doug Logan, CEO, Cyber Ninjas; Frank Shinault, Representative, (ISC)<sup>2</sup>; Karen S. Evans, National Director, U.S. Cyber Challenge; and a video message from Governor Terry McAuliffe.

Participants of Eastern Regional Cyber Camp were selected based in part on their scores from Cyber Quests, an online competition offered through USCC in April that drew more than 1,300 registrants from over 600 schools nationwide. The 2015 Summer Cyber Camp Series features two national camps and two statewide camps that have the goal to expand the cybersecurity workforce in the United States as we face a severe shortage in the industry.

For more information about the Cyber Camp program and each of the specific camps, visit USCC online at [www.uscyberchallenge.org](http://www.uscyberchallenge.org).



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