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Photo Opportunity
BAKER COLLEGE OF FLINT TO HOST STATE'S FIRST
CYBER OFFENSE 'HACKATHON' APRIL 16

- WHAT:** Baker College of Flint is hosting the Michigan Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition's (CCDC) first Hackathon. In this unique event, cyber defense students imitate real-world computer hackers and attempt to hack a system defended by industry professionals. In the process, the students learn what it takes to defend a system.
- WHO:** Participating are students from Baker College campuses in Flint and Jackson, Davenport University and Jackson College. (The Baker College of Flint and Jackson teams recently placed first and second, respectively, in the annual state cyber defense competition.)
- Industry professionals with backgrounds in ethical hacking and expertise in defense against cyber attacks will be defending against the students' cyber attacks.
- WHEN:** 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, April 16
- WHERE:** Baker College of Flint cyber defense lab, 1050 W. Bristol Road, Flint 48507
- WHY:** The competition helps prepare the students for jobs in the cyber security field, including gaining skills necessary to become white-hat hackers or certified ethical hackers (CEH), professionals skilled in the best ways to protect computer systems.
- The Flint event is also training for a statewide CCDC Hackathon, targeted for October 2016.

THE NEWS MEDIA ARE INVITED.
IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO ATTEND, CONTACT JAN JENKINS, 517.898.2858

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