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# COMMUNITY QUARTERLY

## Quarterly Newsletter

Discovering and discussing the ever-changing landscape of Cybersecurity Education for NSA Centers of Academic Excellence designees.

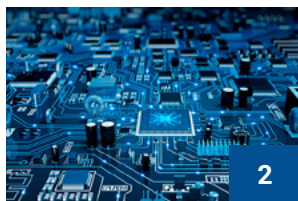
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### RING Project

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### National Cybersecurity Virtual Career Fair

Please join us at the virtual National Cybersecurity VCF on September 17, 2021.



### Note to the Community

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## Community Update

# NCAE-C K-12 RING Project

The NCAE-C K-12 RING project, led by University of Alabama Huntsville and Moraine Valley Community College, continues to work in developing an online cybersecurity course for high school students.

The UAH coalition is leading the curriculum development portion while the Moraine Valley coalition develops and inserts interactive activities and labs into the curricular units. Students will also have access to an online textbook created in partnership with Cisco Network Academy. Other aspects of the project include the K12 CyberTalk show (<https://k12cybertalk.org/>) and the development of a student honor society.

The pilot course will be taught beginning August 2021 and the curriculum will be released for distribution in 2022. The RING team will be actively marketing and recruiting for the pilot course in the spring and summer months.

For questions regarding the project, you can email the Program Office at [K12\\_NCAE@nsa.gov](mailto:K12_NCAE@nsa.gov) or you can email the RING team directly at [ring@caecommunity.org](mailto:ring@caecommunity.org).



## Note

The new submission tool continues to be under development and is being tested by CAE pilot schools. Feedback is welcome and being integrated. If any school is due to re-designate, please fill out an application checklist at [caecommunity.org](https://www.caecommunity.org).

## Upcoming Events

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### Executive Leadership Forum Virtual Event

Hosted by Dakota State University and Moraine Valley Community College, the forum unites executive leadership from academia, industry and government to seek collaborative strategies and solutions to advance cybersecurity.

### CAE Forum Virtual Event

**Time: First Wednesday of Every Month @ 1:10pm Eastern Time**

CAE Forum is a live, online webinar where members of the CAE in Cybersecurity Community can give non-technical presentations to the community. **For more information, please visit:** <https://www.caecommunity.org/content/cae-forum-resources>

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### CAE Tech Talk Virtual Event

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**Stay current on all Community events by checking out the community calendar at**  
**<https://www.caecommunity.org/content/calendar>**



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## **2021 CAE Community Executive Leadership Forum**

**MAY 13, 2021 • VIRTUAL EVENT**

Hosted by Dakota State University  
and Moraine Valley Community College



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