7968

Cybersecurity Competition Club

Callout Meeting

Please grab some pizza, we'll get started soon!

What is 7968?

7968 is Loyola's ASN (Autonomous System Number)

Cybersecurity Competition Club

Training and organizing teams

Cybersecurity Related Events

Partnerships with other clubs

Speaker Events

Recruiters and experts

Who are the board members?

Daniel Gaevskiy, President
Class of 2026
# of Competitions: 15
Fun Fact:

Nika Primus Vice President
Class of 2027
# of Competitions:
Fun Fact: "I'm a rich princess but my bank account is currently frozen. If you send me some money to help me unlock it, I will give you all my riches "
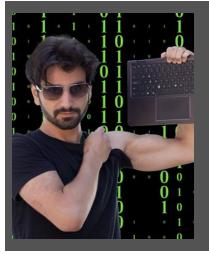
Lynette Lim Event Coordinator
Class of 2026
# of Competitions: 10
Fun Fact: I took an engagement photoshoot this summer.

Lucía Garr Treasurer
Class of 2026
Competitions:
Fun Fact: There are more mobile phones in the world than toothbrushes

Who are the board members?

Josh Honig,
Founder, Board Advisor
Class of 2024, 2025, TA
# of Competitions: 20+
Fun Fact: I have been involved in cybersecurity research at Loyola since 2022!

Chloe Kilroy
Social Media Manager
Class of 2026
# of Competitions: 13
Fun Fact: Works on the BullyBlocker Project to prevent cyberbullying on social media

Alexis Fenderson
CAN Representative
Class of 2026
# of Competitions: 8
Fun Fact: 10 Years Violin, 3 Majors, 2 Cats, Co-Founder of 1 Club (Biometrics)

Dr. Eric Chan-Tin
Faculty Advisor

Competitions: ∞
Fun Fact: Plays video games and board games regularly
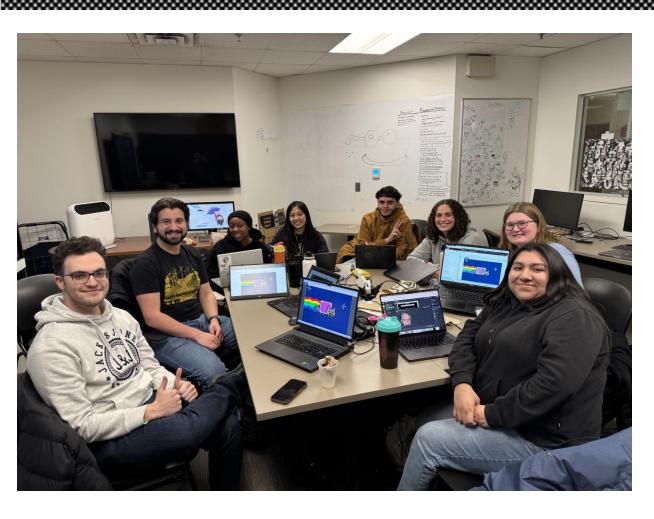
Past Examples

CyberForce 2024

- CyberForce:
  - Run by the Department of Energy
- Experience:
  - Pre competition Tasks
  - CTF challenges
  - Fight against hackers
- Highlights:
  - 2022 Placement: 24th out of 144 teams
  - 2023 Placement: 17th out of 95 teams
  - 2024 Placement: 14th out of 100+ teams

Past Examples

CCDC 2025

- Loyola University Chicago participated in the IL/WI/MO Qualifier of the Midwest Regional Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition (CCDC) on February 15, 2025.

Upcoming Competitions

UND Cyberhawks Qualifiers
- Online, Remote. September 19th.
  - o **Deadline to Register is September 17th.**

National Cyber League (NCL) -- Top 100 in Spring 2025
- Online, Remote.
  - o October 24th-26th (Individual Game)
  - o November 7th-9th (Team Game)
  - o **Deadline to Register is October 11th.**
- Recognized by Employers
- Meet us after the meeting to register!

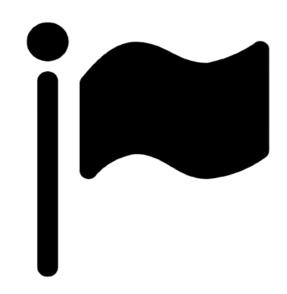- **MetaCTF Sept. Flash CTF**
- Online, Remote. September 18th.
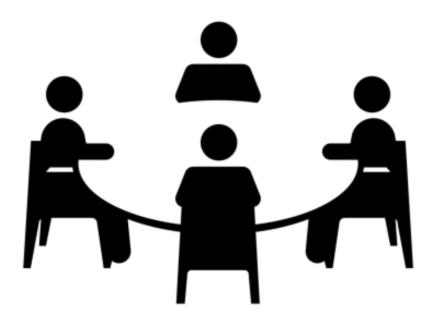 - o **No deadline to register, though advised to register prior to day-of**

Resources for exploring Cybersecurity

Competitions
- CTFTime: regularly updated board of ongoing and upcoming CTFs, as well as writeups
- MetaCTF: training resources + monthly short "Flash CTF"

Weekly Meetings
- Foundational lessons and trainings
- Build on learned content or develop a deeper understanding of concepts

National Cybersecurity Virtual Career Fair

2025
National Cybersecurity Virtual Career Fair

Friday, September 26, 2025

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM PT