



Rocky Mountain Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition

2018 Sponsor Impact Report

The seventh annual RMCCDC was a huge success for our collegiate participants who fought off a simulated cyber attack on a fictitious company. The event highlighted how Regis and other universities are meeting the growing need for cybersecurity professionals in our world.

88 students
on
11 teams
from
4 states
supported by
13 sponsors
& more than
100 volunteers



Congratulations to the winning team,
Utah Valley University!



Final Results

1. Utah Valley University
2. Colorado State University
3. Southern Utah University

Thank you to all the sponsors that made this annual event a success:

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RMCCDC at Regis

The first RMCCDC was held in February 2012 at the new Cyber Stadium at Regis' Denver Tech Center Campus. This campus offers a cutting-edge environment that is powered by Regis.

RMCCDC focuses on the operational aspect of managing and protecting an existing "commercial" network infrastructure. Student competitors get an opportunity to test their knowledge in an operational environment and demonstrate their proficiency defending a typical network while under threat from an unknown adversary. RMCCDC provides a unique setting for these students to face real-world challenges similar to what they will face when they enter the world of cybersecurity.



CC&IS junior William Schneider (left) led the Regis team this year.

"You just can't trust anything. They are hackers. They're simulating the real world, and in the real world hackers don't play by any rules but their own."

The CC&IS Difference

The CC&IS Center for Information Assurance Studies puts Regis students ahead in the job market. Employers value the unique expertise a college education provides for protecting the confidentiality, security, integrity and availability of data whether it is in storage, processing or transit. CC&IS' programs prepare Regis students with transformative expertise for long-term career success, helping them grow with the constant evolution of computer security and the risks that threaten it.