



Hackers beware—Girl Scouts are being trained in cybersecurity!

Greater LA Girl Scouts will participate in security breach simulation, gaining skills from the pros at Raytheon & UCLA School of Engineering and Applied Science at Cyber Challenge, Oct. 19

WHAT	On Saturday, Oct. 19, Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) and Raytheon are collaborating with 10 Girl Scout councils from across the country, including Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles to launch the first-ever Girl Scout Cyber Challenge, sponsored by Raytheon. At these events, middle-school and high-school girls will learn crucial cybersecurity skills by completing challenges such as running traceroutes and identifying phishing schemes, with the goal of preparing girls in Greater Los Angeles to pursue careers in computer science and cybersecurity. The challenges will be based on a fictional scenario: humans have colonized the moon and a ransomware attack has targeted the colony's oxygen supply. The girls must work together as part of an incident response team to find out who hacked the system and how to stop them.
WHO	- 250 Girl Scouts in grades 6–12 from Greater Los Angeles - 40 Raytheon volunteers - 20 UCLA engineering students - Keynote speaker: Congressman Ted Lieu - Additional speakers: Barbara Borgonovi (Vice President of Integrated Communication Systems at Raytheon Space and Airborne Systems); Jayathi Y. Murthy (Ronald and Valerie Sugar Dean at the UCLA Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science); Dr. Audrey Pool O'Neal (Director of Women in Engineering at UCLA—WE@UCLA); Theresa Edy-Kiene (CEO, Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles)
WHERE	UCLA – Engineering VI Building 404 Westwood Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90095
WHEN	Saturday, October 19, 2019 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Opening remarks: 8:30-9:30 a.m. - Activities: 9:30–12 p.m. - Lunch & mentoring: 12-2 p.m. - Activities: 2-4:30 p.m. - Closing remarks & awards: 4:30 p.m.
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