



## **Alumni Newsletter October 2019**

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### **Shmooze-A-Member**

Last year Shmoocon stopped accepting all Shmooze-A-Student applications. So, in an effort to get more members to Shmoocon, RITSEC is starting a new scholarship for members rejected from Shmooze-A-Student. We are asking for alumni help to get our members there. We have set up a donations page on our website ([www.ritsec.club/donors.html](http://www.ritsec.club/donors.html)), any contribution will be one step closer to getting a member there.



### **UB Lockdown**

The RITSEC Red Team and two blue teams headed to University at Buffalo on 10/26 to compete in UB Lockdown. After lots of preparation, the blue teams did their best in their first competition while the red team put the tools they spent hours on to the test. (Some slept after a long week of preparation). Overall, it was great to compete and connect with other schools.

### **Alumni Presentations**

We had many alumni come back and speak at club this past week. Nicholas O'Brien gave our educational talk on Crypto and a research presentation titled, "An Introduction to Taint Analysis". Anthony Critelli gave a presentation titled, "Introduction to Tracing in Linux", and Kyle Carretto gave a presentation about what the first year out of college is like, along with some tips and tricks. Chaim Sanders also gave his BSides talk on Cookies.



### **RITSEC CTF**

The RITSEC CTF is coming up **November 15th - 17th**. The CTF is a Jeopardy-style CTF hosted online for 60 hours. The CTF generally focuses on binary/RE, cryptography, forensics, programming, and web security challenges. The CTF is opened to everyone, however, only teams of RIT students will be eligible for prizes. Be sure to check it out!

As always, feel free to tune into our weekly meetings via our twitch stream ([stream.ritsec.club](https://stream.ritsec.club)).