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## Connecting our Students with the Cyber Security Ecosystem

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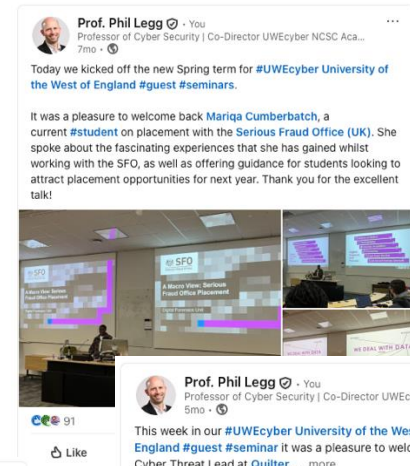
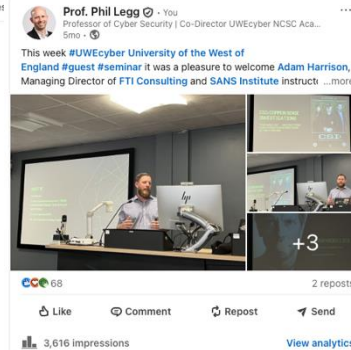
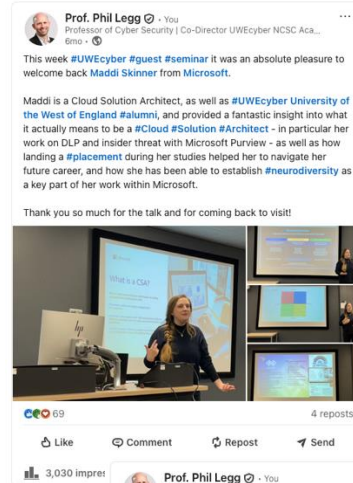
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# UWEcyber Industry Partnerships



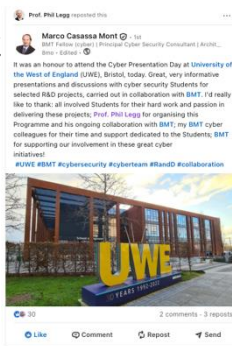
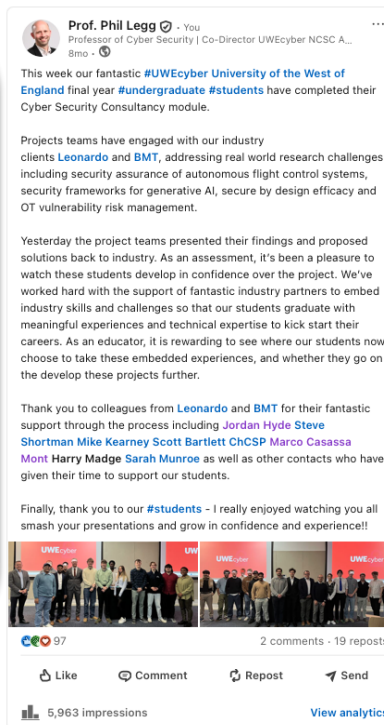
# UWEcyber Guest Seminars

- Weekly talks from industry, academia and government on cyber security topics and career opportunities since 2019.
- Major lead for attracting student placements, graduate roles, industry research opportunities and reconnecting with alumni.
- Connects current students to alumni as well as industry professionals.



# Cyber Security Consultancy

- New optional module in partnership with Leonardo and BMT to provide live briefs as student assessment
- Students work with industry clients and present to an industry panel at end of module.
- Strengthening our industry partnership, providing students with experience, and establishing further research opportunities.



*"Our congratulations go to the students and UWE Bristol for embedding the students so wholly within our industrial framework and leaving everyone impressed by their ability to respond to a completely new area of technical expertise. I am hoping this project has engaged some of the students enough to apply to join the Leonardo graduate scheme in 2025."*

**- Steve Shortman, Managing Cyber Security Consultant at Leonardo**

*"It was an honour to attend the Cyber Presentation Day at University of the West of England (UWE), Bristol. Great, very informative presentations and discussions with cyber security students for selected R&D projects, carried out in collaboration with BMT. I'd really like to thank: all involved students for their hard work and passion in delivering these projects; Prof. Phil Legg for organising this Programme and his ongoing collaboration with BMT."*

**- Marco Casassa Mont, Principal Cyber Security Consultant at BMT.**



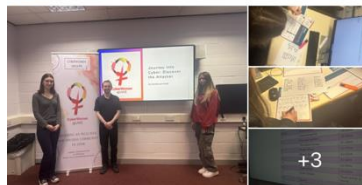
# Connecting students with the ecosystem

- Cyber Leaders Challenge
- UWE x ABERTAY x NCSC joint field trip to Bletchley Park
- Students presenting at industry conferences and events (e.g., Cynam, SWCRC)
- Students contributing to outreach and supporting teacher training
- Students hosting industry events (CyberWomen conference / CTF Falcons conference).
- Students presenting at CSE-Connect and collaborating across HEIs
- *... and much more!*



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We took part in the girls in tech 2025 UWE event today! We planned our own activity (thank you India Davies for your hard work on creating it) where we explained the concept of phishing to secondary school girls, we got them to use fun activities including word searches, cryptograms and morse code to find the password leading them to unlocking a zip file to complete their final task and find which hactivist organisation sent the phishing emails 📧. We also got the girls to come up with their own cyber team names! as you can see on the leaderboard some teams managed to complete the tasks as fast as 13 minutes 🕒 the girls enjoyed it and it was a fun day, thanks to India Davies Lucja Mendiyaal James Feighan



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UWE CTF Falcons Cyber Security Society is a student run organisation...  
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on behalf of UWE CTF Falcons, many thanks to **CyberWomen Groups C.I.C. CyberWomen@UWE** and all those on putting the Cyberwomen Southern Conference.Thanks to **Laura Price** and **BT Group** for hosting.

Thank you for inviting us along. All our members had a really good time. Well done to our President **Sebastian Lacatusu** for managing the Tabletop Security Workshop on his own all day.

We hope to see you all at our conference in May!



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Fantastic day at Hubs for the Cyber Leaders Challenge as a mentor for one of our University of the West of England teams - Redacted Alliance!

Congratulations to **Hannah-Rose Shearman Yousef Elzidani Liam Grady Liam Gardiner**

As **#first #year #UWEcyber #students** it is wonderful to see how they have taken on this multi-disciplinary challenge of responding to a complex **#cyber #security** incident!!

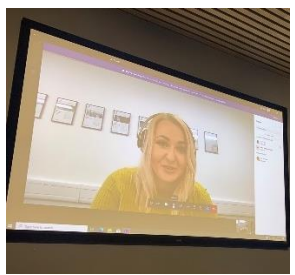
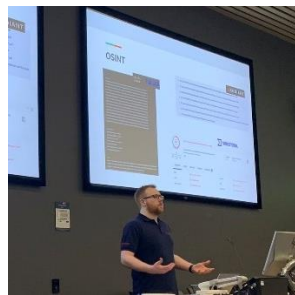
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