

#### DATA SCIENCE

Every Other  
Wednesday

4:45 to 6:00PM  
Shelby Hall Rm 3104

#### SYSTEMS PROTECTION AND EXPLOITATION RESEARCH GROUP (SPERG)

Every Friday 10 – 11 a.m.  
@Shelby Hall Rm 2327  
[www.soc.southalabama.edu/sperg/](http://www.soc.southalabama.edu/sperg/)

#### PARTNER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Contact Keith Lynn at  
251-460-7643. For  
scheduling HOLLA click  
on the link below.

#### Schedule HOLLA

### Quote of the Month

*“Computer Science empowers  
Students to create a world of  
tomorrow”.*

**-Satya Nadella**  
Microsoft  
CEO

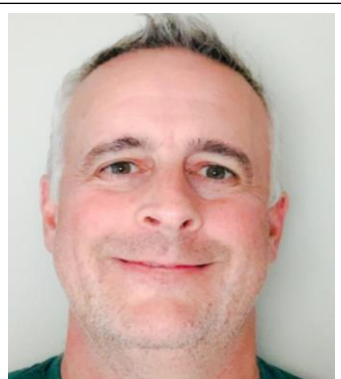
*CFITS Lecture: April 20th, 2022*

*2:30 pm, Shelby Hall, Room 2121*

### CFITS Wednesday Cyber Lecture Series Speakers



Chase Golden  
SMDC (Space Missile  
Defense Command)



Lyle Langston  
SMDC  
(Space Missile Defense Command)

#### Summary

- Chase Golden is a cybersecurity professional with extensive experience in cybersecurity architecture, engineering and research. As a Cybersecurity Specialist at the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, Chase is responsible for strategic planning and capability integration to reduce organizational risk. Chase is a graduate of the NSF-CyberCorps, Scholarship for Service.

#### Experience

- ~10 years of experience in DoD
- 2 years as an Army Civilian at U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command
- 3 years supporting Army Customer as a Defense Contractor
- 4 years Active Duty Navy

#### Education

- Master of Science, Cybersecurity Management, The University of Alabama in Huntsville
- Bachelor of Science, Information Systems (Cybersecurity Concentration), The University of Alabama in Huntsville

#### Certifications

- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)
- Certified Ethical Hacker (C|EH)
- CompTIA Security+

- M.S. Management Information Systems, Florida Technical University
  - B.S. Computer Science, Troy University
  - B.S. Criminal Justice, Athens State University
- CISSP, CEH, and have held numerous Cisco, CompTIA, and Microsoft certifications
- Currently assigned as Cyber Lead for SMDC Technical Center
- 20 years working with Army as both contractor and civilian with multiple commands
- Overall goal is to ensure scientific and engineering concepts are applied to Cyber
- Published papers: “Effective Communication Wins Cyber Wars” and “Cyber War – What Can One Person Affect?”

Director's Notes  
USA School of Computing, CFITS Department

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## NAA Distinguished Alumni Award

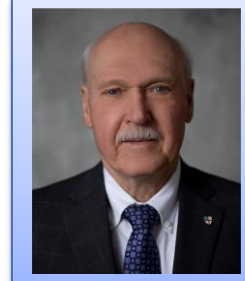
**Les Barnett**

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*NAA Distinguished Alumni Recipient:*  
*Congrats to our very own Les Barnett!!*

From NAA's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/119295684769394/posts/5285510791481165/?d=n>

YouTube video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qkTzxf-n5EY>

Full article on NAA Distinguished Alumni recipients:

<https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/publicrelations/pressreleases/031122alumni.html>

## Congratulations

- USA SoC Faculty Member of the Year:  
**Ryan Benton**
- USA SoC Advisor of the Year:  
**Maureen Van Devender**
- USA SoC Staff Member of the Year:  
**Teresa Stokes**

April Showers brings May Flowers

