Thursday, January 4th - Conference Breakout Sessions

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7:45 – 8:30	Breakfast - Silver Oak/Jordan					
8:30 – 10:20	WELCOME ADDRESS and KEYNOTE: Russel (Rusty) Smith, Sr. Director, Digital Impact Office, Cisco KEYNOTE: Jordan Morrow, Chief Strategy & Transformation Officer, DataPrime "Data Literacy in the Age of AI"					
10:30 – 11:20	[A1] Network Automation with Python and Netmiko for Beginners Rick Graziani, Cabrillo College	[B1] AI has Gone Viral, Filling the Skills Gap Jordan Morrow, DataPrime	[C1] Year 3 - Increasing Diversity in the Cybersecurity Talent Pool through CyberCamps & Competitions Denise Moss and Elizabeth Shaw, Bay Area Cyber League	[D1] The X factor for Today's Workers: Digital Fluency to Industry Expertise James Stanger, CompTIA	[E1] Teaching Cryptography and Steganography with CrypTool Jiri Jirik, Education Pathway National Center	[F1-2] WORKSHOP: Hands-On with the Raspberry Pi/Pico Bill Saichek San Jose State University - Engineering Technology
11:30 – 12:20	[A2] Cloud Camp! Summer Programs to Increase Enrollment and Engagement Karen Ahern and Larry Rodis, College of Southern Nevada	[B2] Network Emergency Response Vehicle (NERV) Eric Knudson, Cisco Crisis Response (CCR)	[C2] Enhancing Cloud Security Expertise: A Guide to CSA's Educational Pathways Anna Campbell Schorr, Cloud Security Alliance	[D2] Building the Workforce of the Future Karin Childress, Randstad - Workforce Innovation	[E2] From Classroom to Contest: Equipping Teachers and Training Students for Cybersecurity Competitions David Zeichick, NCL and NIST	
12:30 – 1:20	Lunch - Silver Oak/Jordan					
1:30 – 2:20	[A3] Websockets and Webhooks: Embed Network Intelligence into your Applications Adrian Iliesiu, Cisco	[B3] Capture the Flag Cybersecurity Competition Pilot Kristen Narreau, Cisco http://cs.co/RegisterCTF	[C3] Enable Social Justice with AI Vanessa Russell Love Never Fails Us	[D3] Why "Soft Skills" Are So Important: Defeating Cowboy IT James Stanger, CompTIA	[E3] Guiding and Inspiring Students Towards Cybersecurity Pathways Kristine Christensen & John Sands, Moraine Valley CC / EPNC	[F3-4] WORKSHOP: Introduction to Machine Learning Sam Bowne, City College of San Francisco
2:30 – 3:20	[A4] Intro to Meraki Dashboard API Python Library Adrian Iliesiu, Cisco	[B4] ChatGPT and Network Forensics Laura Chappell, Chappell University, CEO vConDev Team	[C4] Princesses with Powertools: The Power of Diverse Role Models in STEM Caeley Looney, Dr. Kimberly Fiock, Ayesha Iftiqhar, Reinvented Inc.	[D4] Building Student-Employer Pipelines through Cisco Apprenticeship Program Katie Adams, Angela Baker, Safal Partners	[E4] Splunk Academic Alliance Program Preps the Next Generation of Cyber Defenders Carol Wright and Eric Fusilero, Splunk	
3:30 – 4:20	[A5] Getting Started with Docker Don Aragon, San Diego Community College	[B5] Teaching APIs with MapQuest Bruce Brumley, City College at Montana State University Billings	[C5] Creating a Salesforce Course in Canvas Using Trailhead Kim Turner, Cabrillo College	[D5] California C-ID for IT/IS: Exploring Future Directions Markus Geissler, Richard Grotegut and Keith Clement, Cosumnes River College, SJSU, CSU Fresno	[E5] The Human Touch: Safeguard Tomorrow's Digital World — Building Cyber Resilience and Enabling Security at Scale Juliet Okafor, RevolutionCyber	[F5-6] WORKSHOP: Herd Your Goats: A Hands-On Dive into Kubernetes Goat Irvin Lemus, Bay Area Cyber League
4:30 – 5:20	[A6] Ansible Primer for CCNA ENSA Don Aragon, San Diego Community College	[B6] Critical Infrastructure Labs NDG / INL Richard Weeks, Jason Zeller and Eleanor Taylor, INL.gov and NDG	[C6] Update on ACM Curricular Guidance for 2-year Programs and the ACM2Y community Markus Geissler and Cara Tang, Cosumnes River and Portland Community College	[D6] Cisco Networking Academy & Talent Bridge Program Sara Shreve, Cisco Network Academy	[E6] IBM's SkillsBuild Cybersecurity Community College Certificate Charlie Shi and Richard Grotegut, Diablo Valley College	
5:30 – 8:30	Networking Reception at the Sonesta Hotel San Jose/Silicon Valley (Continued on Reverse)					

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8:40 – 10:20	WELCOME ADDRESS: Richard Grotegut and Karen Stanton, Western Academy Support and Training Center (WASTC) KEYNOTE: Pascale Delauney, Technical Solutions Architect, Cisco, "TBA" KEYNOTE: Aaron Burciaga, Chair of Global Analytics Certification Board, "Building an AI Literate Workforce"					
10:30 – 11:20	[A7] Prompt Engineering: A Primer for Generative AI Tools Rajiv Malkan and Priti Malkan, Lone Star College	[B7] Tackling AI Dilemmas: 3 Lightning Rounds Aaron Burciaga, Data Prime	[C7] Surfing the Digital Wave: Next Gen Approach to Cutting-Edge IT Training Robert McMillen, Ascend Education	[D7] Straight Up Technologies - Building our Future Workforce John Grindley, Straight Up Technologies	[E7] How to Boost Female Enrollment in your Cybersecurity Program, Finally! Donna Milgram, National Institute for Women in Trades, Technology & Science	[F7] WORKSHOP: Cisco Networking Academy - Technical Updates Kristen Narreau, Cisco Network Academy
11:30 – 12:20	[A8] Data Analytics Education: Now Imperative for Knowledge Workers in Every Industry Jay Garcia, Alteryx SparkED	[B8] Network Emergency Response Vehicle (NERV) Eric Knudson, Cisco Crisis Response (CCR)	[C8] Employer-Led, Future-Facing IT Technician Skill Standards: How We Did It and How You Will Benefit Ann Beheler, Collin College	[D8] OpenEDG Programs and Certifications Maciek Wichary, Open Education and Development Group LLC	[E8] Free Interactive Online Content: RING, Boosting Skills in Networking and Cybersecurity Michael Qaissaunee, Debasis Bhattacharya and John Sands, NCyTE and EPNC	[F8] WORKSHOP: NETLAB+ a Private Cloud for Many Hands-on Lab Needs Bill Saichek and Jason Zeller , NDG - NETLAB+
12:30 – 1:20	Lunch - Silver Oak/Jordan					
1:30 – 2:20	[A9] Learn-A-Thon: Intro to Data Science Sara Shreve and Kristen Narreau, Cisco Network Academy	[B9] Fusion of Expertise: Bridging the Gap in Regional Virtual Production Joann Denning and Olivia Herriford, DVC and RVPA	[C9] Going all in with OER for Introduction to Computer Information Systems Kaliya Young, Merritt College	[D9] Fields of Innovation - Next Generation Ag Tech: Merging Apple Swift with Drone Operations in K14 Agriculture Don Daves-Rougeaux, K14 TAP, BACCC	[E9] Virtual Reality Meets Cybersecurity: Navigating Careers Through an Immersive Interface Michael Qaissaunee, Brookdale Community College	[F9] WORKSHOP: Virtual Labs for Security+ and Next-generation Programmable Devices Jorge Crichigno, University of South Carolina
2:30 – 3:00	Event Closing and Raffle - Silver Oak/Jordan					

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