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# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am proud to share an exciting milestone in Capitol Technology University's history of excellence in higher education. As we approach our 100-year anniversary, our mission has always focused on creating unique career opportunities for our students—providing them with not only foundational knowledge, but also the applied technical skills they need to excel in today's most in-demand fields.

The value of a Capitol Tech degree has been proven in two recent ways:

- Our institution has been designated as an Opportunity University by Carnegie Classification, a distinction that places us near the top—among a select group of 129 out of 4,000 institutions nationwide based on access and earning potential.
- Data from the Maryland College Labor Sector and Wage Explorer (MD-CLaWE) shows that over a 10-year span, Capitol Tech students at every degree level are making significantly higher salaries than graduates from other Maryland schools.

Capitol Tech attracts ambitious students who seek to excel in their educational and career goals. And in return, we provide cutting-edge research opportunities, industry partnerships, and career-focused education that truly sets us apart. These recognitions confirm the return on our investment in the long-term success of our students.

This spring, we once again celebrated the culmination of our students' achievements. Our Doctoral Hooding and Commencement ceremonies recognize those who put in the hard work and effort to not only succeed but set new standards of excellence.

Together, our efforts forge new pathways for these bright and talented students. We thank you for being a significant part of our vibrant and driven community. We look forward to seeing you at one of our on-campus events and invite you to register to attend our inaugural GreyCon 2025 professional conference on July 15.



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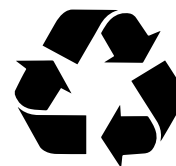
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*During a beautiful day on campus, Commencement Speaker Dr. Joseph L. Billingsley delivers an inspiring address to our 2025 graduating class.*



## Celebrating 2025 Commencement

On Saturday, May 3, Capitol Technology University proudly celebrated its 2025 Commencement, honoring the remarkable achievements of our graduates as they reached a significant milestone in their academic journeys. Equipped with cutting-edge knowledge and practical skills, our graduates are prepared to drive innovation, embrace new challenges, and seize opportunities in their chosen fields.

**President Bradford L. Sims** greeted the audience with a message of pride

and encouragement, congratulating our graduates on their significant accomplishments. He emphasized the importance of this milestone, recognizing it as a powerful foundation for future success. Dr. Sims expressed his gratitude to the graduates for choosing Capitol Technology University to be part of their educational journey.

This year's ceremony included the presentation of a special award, the President's Medal, in recognition of substantial support of the University

through philanthropy and/or service. This year's recipient was **Edward Sealing, Jr.**, whose generous donation in October 2024 was the catalyst for developing CAILIE, an innovative AI learning environment. Work is already underway on-campus for this multi-million-dollar initiative that will provide high-impact, hands-on experiences tailored for student advancement and AI skill development.

We were honored to welcome **Dr. Joseph L. Billingsley**, alumnus and respected cyber leader, as our commencement speaker. His inspiring address to our graduates emphasized the significant role they will play in shaping a better future through






resilience, integrity, and a commitment to lifelong learning.

"Our motto, *find a way or make one*, isn't just words on a banner or a line in a brochure. It's a mindset...and a promise. A personal commitment that each of you already lives. You made it through these past few years not because everything went smoothly, but because you didn't let it stop you when things got rough.... You didn't just find ways—you made them.... That mindset—of turning obstacles into opportunities—is going to be your greatest asset in this very competitive world of ours."

Capitol Tech is nationally recognized for producing career-ready professionals

in high-demand STEM fields, which means these graduates will go on to make meaningful contributions within their communities throughout their careers. Through resources like our innovative lab spaces, expert faculty, and our undergraduate Capitol Commitment guarantee, students have the foundational knowledge, networking opportunities, and support to expect employment within 90 days of graduation as well as a competitive early salary.

With our Commencement ceremonies concluded, this already-accomplished Capitol Class of 2025 now joins our network of distinguished alumni as innovators and leaders dedicated to shaping a brighter future. 



Our 2025 Commencement celebrated **240 graduates** from our summer, fall, and spring terms, with the conferral of the following degrees, honors, and awards:

### Degrees

- 43 Bachelor's graduates
- 61 Master's graduates
- 136 Doctoral graduates

### Honors

- 36 Graduate Honors (4.00 GPA)
- 4 Summa Cum Laude (3.90–4.00 GPA)
- 9 Magna Cum Laude (3.75–3.89 GPA)
- 11 Cum Laude (3.50–3.749 GPA)

### Student Awards

- Marilyn and Seymour Levenson Memorial Award: Maxwell Rosenthal
- Avrum Gudelsky Memorial Scholarship: Amarachinasom Charissa Eze
- Student Service Award: Aruna Bundu
- Student Leadership Award: Rebekah Anastasia Ericson

### Faculty Awards

- Faculty Teaching Award: Dr. Tashnim Chowdhury
- Faculty Service Award: Dr. Andrew Mehri
- Faculty Research Award: Jason White

# Opportunity = Access + Success

## Capitol's Proven Excellence, By the Numbers

In 1927, Capitol Technology University founder Eugene Rietzke had a vision for the future of education that went beyond teaching theory to preparing students with the technical skills needed to enter the workforce job-ready. His mission was clear: to equip graduates with the tools to succeed from day one, bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world application.

Today, Capitol honors this tradition, upholding the visionary values of our founder and providing unmatched professional opportunities to our students. The proven success of this tradition has recently been shown through studies conducted both nationwide and locally in Maryland.

### A Leading "Opportunity University"

This year, Capitol received recognition by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education®, the nation's leading framework for

categorizing U.S. higher education institutions. The Carnegie framework identifies schools by size, specialization, and other data, including a new-for-2025 classification by Student Access and Earnings that studies how campuses foster student success. Over a 3-year nationwide study, only 479 out of nearly 4,000 institutions were designated as Opportunity Colleges and Universities. Capitol ranked among the top of this group in the High Access and High Earnings criteria, marking the school as a high-performer when it comes to student success.

### Top of the Maryland Class

A recent study performed over a 10-year period by the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center (MLDS) using their MD College Labor Sector and Wage Explorer (MD-CLaWE) tool found that Capitol students **at every degree level** are making significantly higher salaries than graduates from other colleges in Maryland.

These two sets of data underscore Capitol's leading position in student earning potential, highlighting the strong return on investment that our education provides. It is also a powerful testament to our students' determination, expertise, and readiness to excel in today's competitive job market.

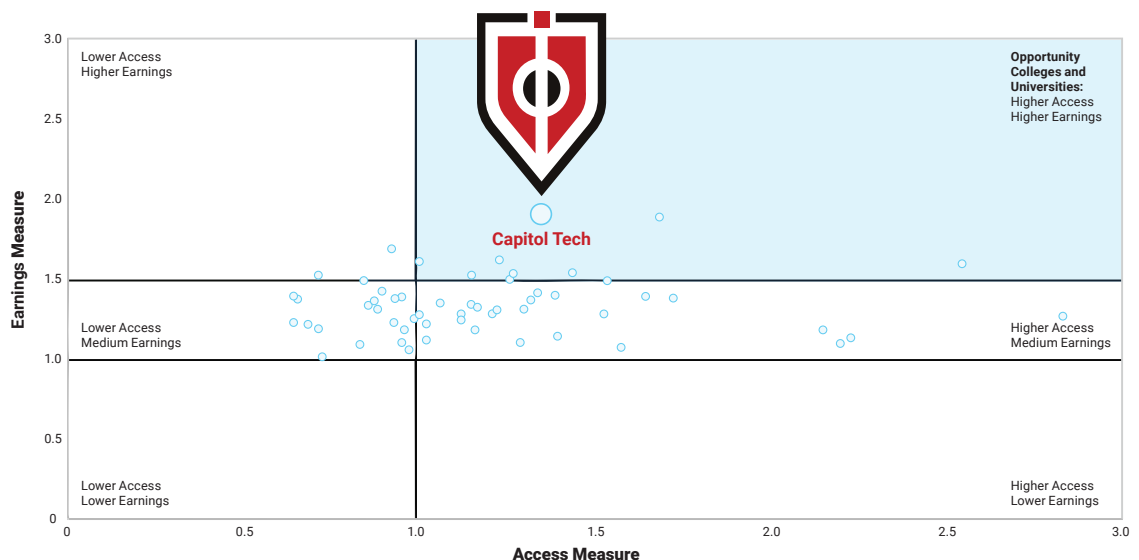
### What Sets Capitol Apart?

Capitol stands out through our unwavering commitment to student success, combining academic excellence with real-world experience. Our confidence is demonstrated by two Capitol Commitment guarantees: job placement within 90 days of graduation and a salary of at least \$60,000 per year for qualifying undergraduate students.

We also prioritize access, offering financial aid and scholarship opportunities to a wide range of students. Through critical Seller Program and State of Maryland funding, generous donations from our alumni

## Student Access and Earnings

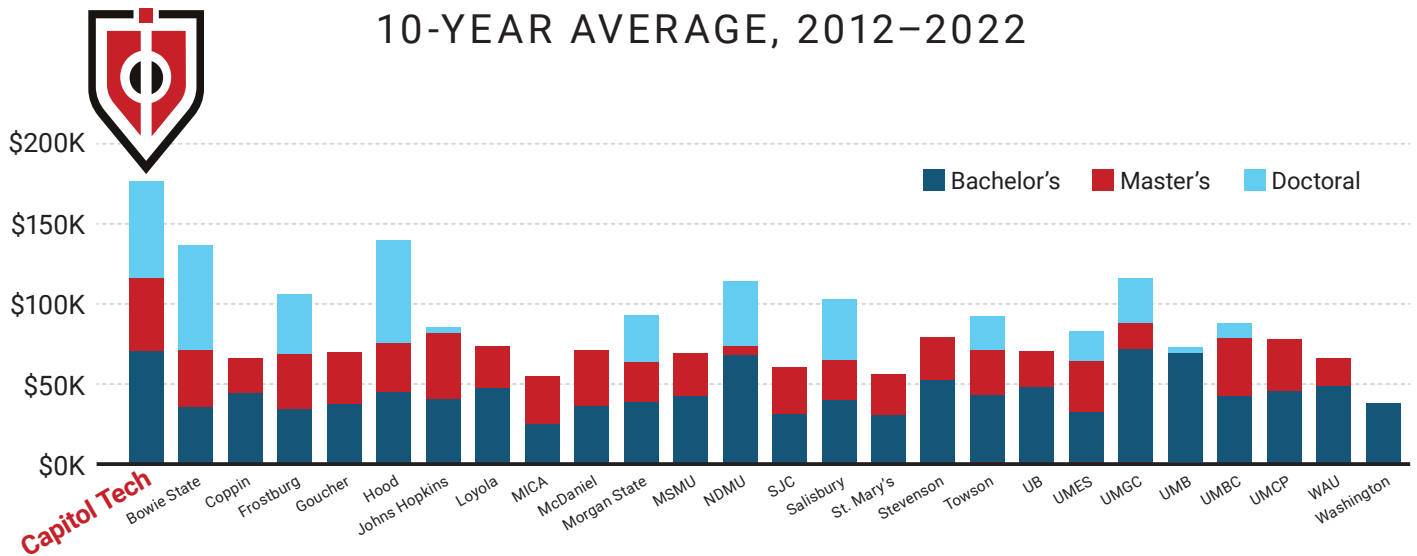
Professions-Focused Undergraduate/ Graduate-Doctorate Small Classification



Source: Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. (2025).

# Earnings by Degree Level

10-YEAR AVERAGE, 2012–2022



Source: MLDS Center. (2025). Maryland College Labor Sector and Wage Explorer. Baltimore, MD: Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center

and constituents, and other strategic partnerships, Capitol reduces barriers and opens pathways for students that lead to the kinds of high-paying, in-demand careers shown in these recent studies.

Students have a wide range of opportunities throughout their time at Capitol to engage both academically and with the community. They can become a member of several honor societies, including *Upsilon Pi Epsilon* for Computing and Information Disciplines and *Sigma Gamma Tau* for Aerospace Engineering, that recognize outstanding student achievement and foster a culture of excellence and leadership. Students can also join our Signal-9 Cyber Battle Team and Chargers Esports teams, where they apply technical knowledge in competitive, real-world scenarios. We also provide opportunities for students to get involved in the local and professional community, from meeting members of our state government, showcasing their work during student project fairs, interning with leading tech companies, speaking at conferences, and performing research in the field. These opportunities not only enhance

student learning but also prepare them for success in dynamic STEM careers.

What further distinguishes our university is our faculty of seasoned industry professionals who bring current, hands-on skills from the fields of cybersecurity, engineering, and more directly to the classroom and mentor students throughout their programs of study. This strategic blend of collaborative support, practical instruction, and career-focused STEM education positions Capitol as a transformative institution for future innovators.

## Looking Forward

As a member of the Maryland Independent College and University Association (MICUA), we are part of a body of institutions that have had a historic impact on the state's economic vitality, cultural enrichment, social betterment, and community. Capitol Technology University continues to do our part and build on that strong legacy by delivering exceptional value and opportunity to our students.

The Carnegie Classification as a top-tier institution for both access

and earnings, along with the findings of consistently higher salaries for Maryland Capitol graduates, shows the fruit of our mission to prepare students for successful, high-impact careers. These achievements not only validate the strength of Capitol's academic and professional programs but also reflect the drive and capability of our students to thrive in an ever-evolving workforce. As we look to the future, and with continued support from our network of alumni, partners, and generous benefactors, Capitol remains committed to empowering the next generation of leaders and innovators. 🏆

## LEARN MORE

Carnegie Classification:  
<https://capl.ink/carnegie>

Maryland College Labor  
Sector and Wage Explorer:  
<https://capl.ink/MD-CLaWE>

MICUA:  
<https://micua.org>



# Growing Capitol's Community

## Expanding Our Reach through Partnership

Capitol Technology University is actively pursuing outreach and partnership opportunities to leverage our position as a majority-minority university, to build pathways for students interested in STEM education, and to create a more diverse skilled workforce for the future. With a deep commitment to access and equity, the university has developed a large network of partnerships with local schools, companies, and community organizations, both to offer support to the efforts of these groups and to drive our higher education mission.

Dr. William Butler, Vice President of Cyber Science Outreach and Partnerships at Capitol, has worked hard over the past few years to strengthen bonds in the community and create partnerships with organizations like the National Security Agency, National Cryptologic University, FIRE STEM, BlackGirlsHack, Maryland STEM Festival and more.

Collaborating with government agencies, industry leaders, and academic institutions is central to Capitol Technology University's mission to stay ahead in the ever-changing tech landscape. It also brings potential students to Capitol's campus throughout the academic year, from the STEM Challenge for middle and high schoolers to Center for Women in Cyber events for high school girls—thus introducing them to technology-driven fields and skills development.

"Capitol Tech has found that access to hands-on learning experiences, mentorship programs, and real-world applications is key to sustaining students' interest in STEM," Dr. Butler says.

Other recent partnerships include a joint MS in Cyber Intelligence and Security with the Institute of World Politics (IWP), which combines Capitol's extensive experience in practical cybersecurity education with IWP's vast experience in the realm of intelligence and national security.

In addition to our newly established location on the Notre Dame of Maryland University campus in Baltimore where students can earn a BS in Cybersecurity, Capitol has also established joint admittance agreements with Howard and Cecil Community Colleges, and pending agreements with Anne Arundel Community College and the Community College of Baltimore County. These initiatives aim to broaden access for students and strengthen the cyber workforce pipeline.

Dr. Butler explains that these partnerships ensure the continuing impact of the university's programs and vision. By aligning our educational offerings with the current needs of the cybersecurity and tech industries—while also cultivating outreach opportunities in a wide range of community groups and schools—Capitol provides current and prospective students with cutting-edge knowledge and real-world opportunities that prepare them for success.

"Looking ahead, Capitol Tech plans to expand its outreach efforts by increasing partnerships with organizations such as county school systems that support underrepresented students," Dr. Butler says. "By fostering diversity and inclusion, Capitol Tech ensures that students from all backgrounds have access to STEM education and career pathways." 🏆



*Participants of the MD STEM Challenge are poised and ready to learn about tech opportunities.*

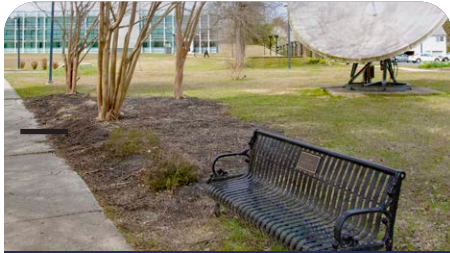


*Dr. Butler engages Capitol cyber students in a dynamic class discussion.*



# Looking for Ways to Make an Impact?

There are many ways you can help Capitol Tech give students the best possible start to their career. However you choose to support the university—through a direct gift, tribute gift, or leaving a bequest in your will—you will be making a real difference to the university and in the lives of our students.



## Honor a Loved One

Remember and honor loved ones by supporting Capitol Tech. Each honoree or next of kin will receive a personalized card letting them know of your thoughtful gift.

Make a tribute gift at [www.captechu.edu/tribute](http://www.captechu.edu/tribute).



## Gift of Securities

Support Capitol Tech by donating stock or appreciated securities. In addition to providing vital financial support, you can save capital gains taxation on appreciated securities.

For more information, contact Eric Motycka at [emotycka@captechu.edu](mailto:emotycka@captechu.edu).



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You can make a direct transfer of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA—a great way to get tax-deferred IRA savings while supporting Capitol Tech.

For more information, contact Eric Motycka at [emotycka@captechu.edu](mailto:emotycka@captechu.edu).



## Matching Gifts Program

Many of our region's employers participate in a matching gift program, meaning your company will match the contributions that you donate to Capitol Tech.

**Ask your Human Resources department** for details.



## Donate Your Time

Want to help us plan and execute future on-campus activities for our students and community? Volunteer your time and work with us on one of our upcoming events.

Contact Eric Motycka at [emotycka@captechu.edu](mailto:emotycka@captechu.edu) to learn about current opportunities.



## Leave a Legacy

With your continued support of Capitol Tech, we can ensure the best education for students for years to come.

Discover the charitable gift that's right for you by contacting Eric Motycka at [emotycka@captechu.edu](mailto:emotycka@captechu.edu).

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# GreyCon 2025

## Capitol's Inaugural Professional Conference Coming July 15

Capitol Technology University is thrilled to announce our first on-campus professional conference, GreyCon 2025. As technology transforms, there is a growing interest and opportunity for innovation where space engineering, artificial intelligence (AI), and cybersecurity intersect. To further explore these intriguing developments, GreyCon 2025 will bring together leading experts, innovators, and thought leaders to discuss the transformative role of technology across these industries.

We proudly welcome **The Honorable Charles F. Bolden Jr., Major General, USMC (Ret.), 12th NASA Administrator, and U.S. Astronaut, as the keynote speaker** for our conference.

General Bolden is a retired U.S. Marine Corps Major General, a former U.S. astronaut, and NASA's 12th Administrator. Today, he is Founder and CEO Emeritus of The Charles F. Bolden Group, the leadership hub of Inter Astra™—the Global Community for the Business of Space™. His work helps build new leaders, expand access, and use space innovation to solve real-world challenges.



*The Hon. Charles F. Bolden Jr.,  
GreyCon 2025 Keynote Speaker*

Joining General Bolden are many speakers like Capitol alumni Diane Janosek and Joe Billingsley who will add to the growing conversation. From satellite cyber threats, to secure autonomy in space, to the impact of AI on space and human factors, this conference will cover emerging topics of interest that you won't want to miss!

Dr. William Butler, Vice President of Cyber Science Outreach and Partnerships at Capitol Tech, invites those interested in these evolving industries to join us in shaping the future.

"GreyCon 2025 is about what comes next, shaping our future in space, AI, and cybersecurity. At Capitol Tech, we're leading the next wave—designing resilient systems, pioneering breakthrough solutions, and ensuring a smarter, safer, more connected world. The pace of innovation is accelerating."

We look forward to seeing you at GreyCon 2025! 





## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: Angel Ibeawuchi

When Angel Ibeawuchi began looking at colleges as a high school student, Capitol Technology University's immersive approach to cybersecurity education and experienced industry-professional faculty caught her interest. Now, she holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree from Capitol and is currently pursuing her doctorate in forensic cyberpsychology.

"Capitol offered a combination of factors that perfectly align with my goals," Angel said. "From state-of-the-art labs to industry-connected faculty, I was really drawn to Capitol's strong focus on hands-on learning and real-world application."

Her interest in cybersecurity began at DuVal High School in Lanham, Maryland, where she participated in the IT Networking CISCO Academy (Cybersecurity) program. Recognizing her talent in the field and hoping to foster her cyber education journey, her father helped her research colleges with cyber programs, which led her to enroll with Capitol in 2018.

She graduated from Capitol Tech in 2022 with a Bachelor of Science in Cyber and Information Security and immediately moved on to pursue a Master of Research in Forensic Cyberpsychology, which she completed in 2023.

"Earning a graduate degree gave my career a huge boost," Angel said. "It helped me build specialized knowledge in

cybersecurity, which is critical for working in government roles. It also opened doors to higher-level positions and made me a more competitive candidate for leadership roles."

After graduating with her first degree from Capitol, Angel began her career as a Software DevOps Engineer for a government defense contractor. After building a strong technical foundation, her passion for digital forensics led her into her current role as a Digital Network Exploitation Analyst (DNEA) with the Department of Defense. Angel credits her Capitol master's degree with helping her reach this newer position.

With the help of her graduate degree, Angel was able to better position herself to reach her long-term career goals. She believes that earning a doctorate at Capitol will allow her to grow even more and thrive in future leadership roles.

"The cyber field quickly evolves. New threats, new technologies, and new methods are constantly emerging, so you have to stay sharp and adapt fast. But it's what keeps the work exciting," Angel said.

With her academic foundation and real-world experience, Angel is more confident than ever in her ability to lead in a rapidly changing industry. She emphasizes the importance of continued education, not just for career advancement but to stay ahead of emerging challenges. And for Angel, Capitol Tech was a vital part of that journey.

"Capitol's commitment to experiential education ensures that I'm not just learning theory but also developing the skills I'll need in the field." 📍

## STAY CONNECTED

and support our growing alumni community by getting involved with the Capitol Technology University Alumni Association. Whether you're a recent graduate or longtime supporter, there are many ways to engage and give back. To learn more and join our social media communities, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at [advancement@captechu.edu](mailto:advancement@captechu.edu).



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## FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: Frank Turney

After 30 years of practicing law, Frank Turney, J.D., redirected his career into his other passion: aviation. A motivated pilot since his twenties, Frank now channels that enthusiasm as Chair of Capitol's Aviation Department, inspiring and guiding the next generation of aviators.

"I started my pilot training at 19 with my father as my instructor. Soon, I was hooked and continued flying, earning new ratings and certificates over the last 35 years," Frank said.

After practicing both careers in tandem, Frank's move to Capitol was driven by a desire to focus more on flying. "After meeting the administration, faculty, and staff, I knew this was a great place to pivot full-time to aviation," he said.

Now, he is helping to expand the university's aviation program through curriculum enhancements,

upgraded technology, and hands-on student engagement.

"Part of the joy of aviation is that you're always a student and constantly learning. Capitol Technology University's aviation program lets me help students reach their potential as professional pilots," Frank said.

As a professor and department chair, Frank emphasizes adaptive, student-focused teaching. He draws from personal experience, like teaching his own children how to fly, to shape his instructional approach.

"I keep an open mind and try to offer the best platform for the students," he explains. "I'm also a big fan of imparting other life skills like public speaking and teamwork onto our students."

One standout feature of Capitol's aviation program is the level of

personalization in the program. "I fly with every student and know them all by name," Frank said. "Students start flying their first week and train in one of the most secure airspaces in the country."

This personalization is even more helpful as the industry becomes more complex with technological innovation and staffing needs.

"The aviation industry will experience a shortage of pilots for the next 10 years. This means that the market is going to be hiring at an increased pace. Pilots need to not just learn the skills of piloting but also need to grasp the new technology that is being used in the aircraft," he said.

Frank seeks to further enhance our program offerings by adding an additional FAA-certified flight simulator and another aircraft for student use, as well as continuing with community outreach events like our new Aviation Visitors Day.

To aspiring pilots, Frank offers a simple suggestion: "Try a discovery flight at your local airport. If you want to talk to a pilot, come visit the school and our flight training center at Tipton Airport."

With leaders like Frank Turney, Capitol Tech's aviation program is clear for take-off. 🛫

**Inspired by  
Professor Turney's  
legacy in aviation?  
Experience Capitol Tech's  
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and meet with faculty,  
students, and admissions  
staff. Learn more at  
[www.capl.ink/aviationday](http://www.capl.ink/aviationday).**





## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: Calvin Suter

Calvin Suter's pursuit of higher education in cybersecurity at Capitol Technology University was rooted in his passion for making the world a safer place. Calvin earned a full scholarship through our Capitol Scholars Program, a competitive presentation process designed to identify and recognize high-achieving potential students. During his presentation, he showcased his vision for using cybersecurity to address global issues, impressing the judges and securing his scholarship offer. At Capitol, he explored the intricacies of the cyber industry and how it intersects with people around the world.

During the last two years of his undergraduate degree, Calvin balanced on-campus life and flexible online learning while working full-time. He also developed specialized skills in malware analysis, network security, and geopolitical threat assessment—all aimed at advancing his goal of shaping a better future through cybersecurity. In spring 2025, Calvin achieved his academic goal of graduating with his Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity and is currently employed with an IT solutions company.

### **Why did you choose Capitol Tech for your educational journey?**

I chose Capitol Tech as it gave me the ability to focus on multiple goals. At Capitol Tech, I started off living in an environment that allowed for an amazing transitional experience into young adulthood. Then Capitol Tech's online programs allowed me the freedom to work full-time while completing the rest of my degree.

### **What was your Capitol Scholars Program project about? How did receiving the Capitol Scholars scholarship impact your college experience?**

My project was an analysis of the influence campaign launched on Facebook which accelerated the 2017 Rohingya genocide in Myanmar. The analysis highlighted how Facebook was complicit and showed the dangers of uncensored and unregulated social media platforms.

The Capitol Scholars scholarship meant I could continue my pursuit of education. And it allowed me to use my education to further my beliefs and

learn how to use cybersecurity in order to make the world a better place.

### **What skills did you learn at Capitol Tech?**

Some of the major skills I learned were malware analysis, indicator of compromise, wireless network security and the importance of staying up to date with engaging technologies. I also learned how to create alternative future scenarios for conflicts and learned how to analyze geopolitical issues pertaining to homeland and global security.

### **Where do you work now? What is your role?**

I am employed at Daly Computers. My job is to oversee and manage the deployment of images on devices in various counties within Maryland. My team creates and deploys images for thousands of students and specialty teams within the county school systems.

### **What are your career goals and aspirations?**

I want to seek a career in geopolitical analysis and threat analysis. This is a deep passion of mine and what drove me through my education.

### **What did you most enjoy about your Capitol Tech experience?**

I really enjoyed the freedom to choose how I wanted my educational experience to be.

### **Do you have any advice for students interested in getting their degree from Capitol Tech, and those who are in your field of study?**

My advice for those seeking a degree at Capitol Tech is to take advantage of the flexibility and leverage it to create time for internships and jobs that will elevate you in your field. Engage with your peers and ask cybersecurity professors to learn what can elevate your academic and career goals. 🍀

# A Capitol Spring

## On-campus Events Bring Opportunities, Fun, and New Faces

The spring 2025 semester brought a fresh wave of events and excitement—and new faces on the Student Life team—to Capitol Tech's campus. From the bi-annual Career Fair and Conference to Accepted Students Day, Spring Fling, and the first-ever Battle of the Floors, every event played a role in engaging students and strengthening the campus community.

### Career Fair and Conference

Each semester, Capitol hosts a Career Fair, inviting local STEM employers that offer opportunities ranging from full-time positions to summer internships. On March 7, the university welcomed recruiters from a diverse group of companies, including Pritchett Controls, Motorola Solutions, the Internal Revenue Service, and SSAI Inc.

Prior to the fair held in McGowan Hall, students began the day hearing from

motivating speakers and participating in workshops to help prepare them to meet some of the industry's top companies. From resume reviews, networking tips, and even a business etiquette lunch for seniors, the Career Services Department helped prepare our students to present the best versions of themselves.

"Career Fairs are a major steppingstone for students, especially those coming from underrepresented backgrounds, to seek open access to job opportunities," said Larry Wright, Director of Career Development and Employer Relations.

As we prepare for another Career Fair this fall, we invite alumni to get involved by contacting [careers@captechu.edu](mailto:careers@captechu.edu) to have their organizations participate. Through this continued effort to connect students with industry professionals, we reflect Capitol Tech's commitment to equipping students for career success.

### Accepted Students Day and Spring Fling

On April 4, we held Accepted Students Day along with our Spring Fling, welcoming future students to our campus as our current students partook in an afternoon of fun activities like laser tag, bubble soccer, and a barbecue lunch.

Accepted students arrived that morning to tour our campus and learn more about what it means to be a Charger through presentations about degree programs, financial aid, student life events, and student resources. Afterwards, they joined our current students for food, games, and fun.

"Accepted Students Day helps build excitement for incoming students by giving them an opportunity to engage with faculty through the academic session and to really get excited about their program of study," Director of Admissions and Recruitment Angel Clay explained.

This annual event is a collaboration between the Student Life Department and the Student Leadership Advisory Board, aimed at creating memorable



Capitol Tech explores exciting ways to engage our undergraduate population, preparing them for workplace and networking success during our Career Fair, Accepted Students Day, competitive events, and more.





and engaging experiences during the spring semester.


"Partnering with Student Life made it possible for us to do more and create a festive atmosphere, making the event more enjoyable and memorable," Angel said. "The lively environment helps build excitement and anticipation for the upcoming academic year."

### **Inaugural Battle of the Floors**

Over the second weekend of April, Capitol's Resident Life hosted its inaugural Battle of the Floors competition. Each floor in Innovators Hall faced off in a fun contest filled with games, challenges, and activities to engage our students.

Events ranged from classic card games like Uno to egg races, basketball, and pie-eating contests. Our residence hall students competed side by side to win the coveted Battle of the Floors trophy, which will be passed on to next year's winning floor. This year, the first floor claimed victory and the prized trophy, with the third floor following closely in 2nd, the second floor finishing in 3rd, and the fourth floor rounding out the rankings.

"The competition helped foster interaction, collaboration, and shared experiences among residents. These events within the competition provide opportunities for residential students to work together, compete as a team, and celebrate successes, ultimately strengthening bonds," Resident Director Anthony Dina said.

In addition to the points earned over the weekend, total scores reflected performance in our fall Zombie Week, a campus-wide, week-long game of competitive, zombie-themed tag. We look forward to hosting more events for our students to network and enjoy campus life. 

## Upcoming Events



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## **SUMMER CONFERENCES:**

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