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CySER Virtual Seminar

## *Cybersecurity Capstone Projects and Conferences*

**April 7, 2026, 1:10 – 2 PM Pacific**

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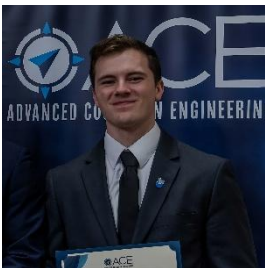
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### Abstract:

In this seminar, we will hear from current and past CySER students about their experiences with cybersecurity capstone projects and cybersecurity conferences such as the [BSides](#) conference in Seattle. Capstone courses are taken by students in their senior year and involve large-scale software development projects, including requirements analysis, design, verification and project management. Sean and Puumaaya will be speaking about the projects they did in their single-semester cybersecurity capstone course. The 2026 BSides Seattle conference was held in February and included talks such as “Usable Security: Bridging Research and Industry Practices” and “Demo Session: Google Cloud Security Engineering Team.” Adam and Emily attended this conference and will share their experiences.

### Profiles:



**Adam Caudle**

Computer Science, Senior

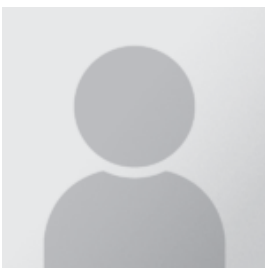
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**Emily West**

Computer Science, Junior

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**Sean Hodgson**

Cybersecurity, Senior

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**Puumaaya Tahiru**

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