

WiCyS 2023



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Schedule!

Weekly Meetings

*Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in GCI
Security Lab
Golisano Hall 2740*



Official WiCyS Website



RIT WiCyS Website

WiCyS@RIT 2022-2023
Spring Semester Schedule
*Meetings at 7:00pm in GCI Security Lab
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25 January	Semester Goals
1 February	Intro to Red Team
8 February	Maximize your College Experience
15 February	Kubing Around
22 February	SOC Talk
1 March	Preparing for Interviews
8 March	Midterm Madness
15 March	No Meeting - WiCyS Conference
22 March	Homelabbing with Ashley
29 March	Making the Most of Your Co-op
5 April	Intro to Pentesting
12 April	The Art of Fiddling
19 April	Eboard Elections
26 April	Spring Final Fun



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Follow our Socials!



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Announcements

- **Elections!**
 - **Nominations start today**
 - **Scheduled for April 19th**
 - **April 26th if needed**
 - **Form is in [#wicys-announcements](#)**

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- **Website Overhaul!**
- **We have a research section
now with all the slides posted
as well as Fire Talk signups <3**



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Transition from Classes to Co-op

School

- **Non fixed time to work**
- **Expected to go above and beyond**
 - **Your free time is limited and consumed by classes, extracurriculars at school, etc**

Co-op

- 40 Hr work week
- Should NOT be doing overtime as an intern
- Your free time is your own
 - No need to study outside of work hours

Work-Life Balance

- **Reduces burnout**
- **Improves mental health**
- **Easier if you have a job you enjoy**
- **Set boundaries with work and yourself**
 - **I won't work for free on weekends, etc.**

Succeeding as an Intern

Keys to Intern Success

- **Never put yourself in a position where you have nothing to do during work hours**
 - **Ask your leads for more tasking**
 - **If you aren't working, you aren't learning**

Keys to Intern Success

- **Ask questions if you're confused!**
 - **You're an intern, you won't know everything**
 - **The worst thing from a lead standpoint is an intern sitting on a task for three weeks because they didn't know where to start**

Keys to Intern Success

- **Network!!!**
 - **The other interns are there for a reason, learn from them!**
 - **Connect with leads and management**
 - **References and return offers**

Keys to Intern Success

- **Be confident in yourself**
 - **You will be surprised how much impact you can provide to projects as an intern**
 - **Participate in meetings, helps your team members know how you're doing**

Tales from Co-op