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[IT Student Wins Best Undergraduate Paper Award at SE DSI](#)

February 26, 2020



Dr. Elizabeth Rasnick presenting Caitlin McOsker with the Best Undergraduate Paper at SE DSI.

Caitlin McOsker won the award for the best undergraduate research paper at the Southeast Decision Sciences Institute (SE DSI) conference on February 12-14, 2020 in Charleston, SC.

Her paper documented a process for scraping, cleaning, processing and analyzing job ads using Python. The text was analyzed to look at characteristics of IT jobs. Dr. Cheryl Aasheim served as her faculty mentor on the project.

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[Southern Hacks 2020](#)

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[SouthernHacks](#), Georgia Southern's first hackathon, is happening February 28-29 on the Statesboro Campus of Georgia Southern in the IT Building. This event will feature corporate sponsorship from companies like Safe Systems, AGCO, RNDC, State Farm, and more! There will also be various workshops and fun activities. During this event students will compete to create prototypes to present to our judges based on prompts presented to them at the Opening Ceremony. After 24 hours of hard work, the student teams will present their idea Science-Fair-Style to our corporate sponsors to win prizes. This event hosts 100+ students, 8 Corporate Sponsors, and a TON of hacking fun!



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