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My name is John Senegal, and I am a participant of the SGCI 4-week Coding Institute in 2019. I am a Computer Science major with a concentration in internet security at Winston-Salem State University. I was drawn to CS when I realized that the hacking conglomerate was growing and I thought that the good side needed people with those same skills. My family used to call me the “Ethical Hacker”, even though it’s cheesy I take pride in knowing that my morals will shine through in whatever I choose to do.

I am not interested in any particular science gateway; I am more interested in securing them all. I want scientists to feel science gateways are as secure as possible so they can be trusted enough to become the standard of publishing tools and hosting their data. I am not sure which gateway professional would be able to help me with this the most, but listening to Dr. Pierce’s lectures give me great confidence that if I were to intern with him I would learn a lot and have a solid foundation to build from. He did such a great job by teaching at the lowest common denominator and answered all of our questions thoroughly.