

2019 Contest University Dayton, Ohio

I am proud to announce that student registration is now open for the 2019 Dayton ConTest University ("CTU") to be held all day on Thursday May 16, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza in Dayton, Ohio. <http://contestuniversity.com> <<http://contestuniversity.com/>>
This is the day before Hamvention opens in Xenia, Ohio

Eight different countries have hosted CTUs over the past thirteen years. USA, Australia, Russia, Germany, Italy, England, Brazil and Finland. Over 7500 students have attended these CTUs with more than 100 CTU Professors sharing their contesting experiences.

2019 will be the 13th year in a row for CTU Dayton. To give you an idea of the quality of the CTU content and activities you can see videos and PDFs from past CTUs on the CTU web site at <http://contestuniversity.com> <<http://contestuniversity.com/>>

The 2019 CTU Professor line up is outstanding and is posted on the CTU website. Thanks to our returning professors NC0B, W0YK, N6TV, W3YQ, N0AX and K1DG. You will notice several NEW professors for 2019. I am proud to welcome Bryant, KG5HVO who will present new ideas for attacking youth in contesting. Dan, N6MJ and Chris, KL9A (Gold Medal Team WRTC2014) will each present advanced operating papers. Randy, K5ZD returns to the CTU staff after a multiyear break.

CTU professor stalwart Frank, W3LPL is on sabbatical this year. Frank has taught many many sessions at CTU over the past 12 years. He deserves a break! Frank will attend CTU Dayton 2019 and answer questions, but he will not have any teaching duties this year. Congrats to W3LPL!

The 2019 CTU Dayton course outline will be posted soon. Check the CTU website for updates. Each presentation is carefully prepared with up to date information.

There are scholarships (registration fee paid) available for CTU through a grant from the Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) for those students 25 years old and younger. Please use the "contact us" button on the CTU website to get more information.

2019 Student registration information is on the CTU web site <http://contestuniversity.com> <<http://contestuniversity.com/>>

CTU registration makes a great Christmas gift!

Important - as we did last year - if you want to sign up for CTU 2019 Dayton and you have given (or will give one by Hamvention 2019) a talk about Amateur Radio to any club, Hamfest or group since May 16, 2018 - you qualify for a \$10.00 registration fee discount. Please choose the "Registration with Club talk discount" option to get the \$10.00 discount. Spreading the word about amateur radio is lots of fun and can save you money at CTU!

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CU in Dayton at CTU 2019 and Merry Christmas,
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Contest University Chairman

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