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This October, the CAE Community has once again joined forces with the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), the federal lead for NCSAM, to ensure all CAE students, employees, friends, and families have the cybersecurity resources and best practices they need to be safe and secure online.

Throughout October, the CAE Community will focus on the following areas in our promotions and outreach:

- October 1 and 2: Official NCSAM Kick-off
- Week of October 5 (Week 1): If You Connect It, Protect It
- Week of October 12 (Week 2): Securing Devices at Home and Work
- Week of October 19 (Week 3): Securing Internet-Connected Devices in Healthcare
- Week of October 26 (Week 4): The Future of Connected Devices

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to helping us all stay safe and secure online by following the focus areas outlined above over the next few weeks. We will be using the NCSAM hashtag #BeCyberSmart to help promote cybersecurity awareness on our social media platforms – be sure to check them out as well!

If you have any questions, please email stopthinkconnect@hq.dhs.gov.

2021 WiCyS Conference

Ready to share knowledge and experience with students, educators, researchers and professionals at the next WiCyS Conference in 2021 in Aurora, CO, on March 25-27, 2021? The WiCyS 2021 Call for Participation is now OPEN! The four tracks this year are Today’s Technology and Challenges, Looking Ahead, Best Practices, and Career Development. The conference offers technical workshops, student poster competitions, panel discussions and lightning talks.

You do not need to be a WiCyS member to submit a proposal or be accepted to participate at WiCyS 2021. The deadline to apply is November 1.

WiCyS aims to impact cyber workforce diversity through inspiring, recruiting, advancing, educating, retaining, and investing in women.

Find the call for participation here. For information about scholarships, grants, and fellowships click here.
Community Activity

2020 CAE Virtual Career Fair

On September 4, 2020, the CAE in Cybersecurity Community hosted the fourth annual CAE Virtual Career Fair, sponsored by National Cybersecurity Training and Education Center and the National Science Foundation.

This event connects students from CAE-C designated institutions with employers looking to fill internships as well as part-time and full-time positions. Students and alumni of CAE institutions are invited to participate at no cost. Nearly 1500 registrants attended the event, and we received glowing feedback from the employers in attendance.

Participating exhibitors included:
- Accudata Systems
- Avanan
- CASCADE
- CSAA Insurance Group
- CyberCorps: Scholarship for Service
- Defense Intelligence Agency - Analysis Career Field
- Department of Commerce - Office of Inspector General
- California Department of Developmental Services
- Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
- DoD Cyber Scholarship Program
- Energy Sector Security Consortium (EnergySec)
- FEMA
- Florida International University/NICE Conference
- Global Dimensions
- IBM
- Idaho National Labs
- NCyTE Center
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
- National Security Agency (NSA)
- NAVSUP Business Systems Center
- Pacific Northwest National Laboratories
- Profcio
- Raytheon Missiles & Defense
- SAIC
- Smoothstack
- Tennessee Tech University/CEROC
- The Walt Disney Company
- University of Illinois Springfield
- US Army
- Verizon
- Walmart Information Security

Pre-Conference Initiative Webinars

**October 29, 2020**

- **10:00am**
  - Overview of Initiatives: Incubator Community
  - Cyber Professional Development
  - Branding
  - Early Childhood Development

- **1:00pm**
  - Break

- **2:00pm**
  - Candidate's Program: Full Time Experience, Win-Win Community College

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CAE in Cybersecurity Symposium

Mark your calendars for the CAE in Cybersecurity Symposium! The event has been moved to a virtual platform and is scheduled for November 19-20, 2020.

The CAE in Cybersecurity Symposium is open to all existing Centers of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education (CAE-CDE), Centers of Academic Excellence in Research (CAE-R), and Centers of Academic Excellence in Cyber Operations (CAE-CO), as well as government representatives and invitees. Schools that are currently applying or have applied for the CAE designation are also welcome to attend.

This event is designed to give CAE in Cybersecurity Community members and applicants the chance to present research, network, and receive updates from the community.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact info@caecommunity.org. For more information, visit the CAE Community website.

November 10, 2020

- **10:30am**
  - ICES Career Pipeline: Lead Institution: Mississippi Valley Community College & University of Alabama Huntsville

- **1:30pm**
  - Accessibility Study: Lead Institution: California State University San Bernardino

- **3:30pm**
  - Building Competency: Lead Institution: North Carolina University

November 13, 2020

- **10:30am**
  - Cybersecurity Education Diversity Initiative: Lead Institution: Excelsior College & Pomona University

- **1:30pm**
  - Re-Designation Process

- **3:30pm**
  - New Tool Overview

November 17, 2020

- **10:30am**
  - CAE COE Meeting: Mentors for a selected COE designated Institutions Only

December 1, 2020

- **10:30am**
  - Workforce Development: Lead Institutions: University of Evansville

- **1:30pm**
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- **3:30pm**
  - Brief
Upcoming Events

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The NCAE-C Program Office uses the contact information uploaded into www.iad.gov/nietp to send out routine reminders, solicitations, and event invitations. Please ensure that you have updated your information with the correct contacts from your institution.

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