Indian River State College (IRSC) is a comprehensive institution accredited to offer Associate and Baccalaureate Degrees, along with Career and Technical Certificates. Renowned for its role in education and innovation, IRSC is committed to transforming lives through high-quality, affordable, and accessible education, leveraging both traditional and remote delivery methods. In 2018, IRSC was recognized as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense, underscoring its dedication to providing top-tier Cyber Security training to students and local organizations via its degree programs and the Cyber Security Institute (CSI).

The mission of the CSI at IRSC is to be a leading academic research and training facility focused on educating students and staff to be responsible leaders in the field of Cyber Security. This goal is pursued through collaborative research, building community partnerships, and adhering to high ethical standards in Cyber Security practices and policies.

The vision and goals of the CSI include fostering excellence in Cyber Security education and training for all students, staff, and the local community. This is achieved by partnering with various college departments for education and training, collaborating with industry and government agencies to meet the demand for Cyber Security professionals, ensuring instructional excellence to contribute skilled professionals to the local workforce, strengthening community partnerships for wider education and training access, and enhancing Cyber Security education and awareness in local K-12 schools to develop and expand the institute’s visibility.

**DESIGNATIONS**

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