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Spring 2021 Upcoming Events

The CINA mission is supported by three core activities: help DHS with current problems, train security professionals and leaders, and one in Education with an emphasis on managing and using technology within homeland security. In addition to the useful information provided, I have been struck by the dedication, sense of purpose, and persistence of those who work in the DHS and who have dedicated their lives to justice and the safety of our country, institutions, and people, often with little reward or recognition. Their stories and experiences are beyond countable and impossible here, but the contributions each makes to our organization inspires me with profound satisfaction that they have made a positive difference in our country and the world.

Education

CINA Recruits Deanna Austin

Deanna Austin recently joined our team as a full-time Workforce Development Lead. Deanna brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the center, and we are thrilled that she has accepted the position, as she holds certification as a Navy Reservist First Class Security Forces Specialist since 2018, and was awarded as George Mason Employee of the Month for June 2020. In her role at Mason, Deanna will be leading. First, we recently hired a full-time CINA Workforce Development Lead, Riddle's work profile is extensive. She manages CINA's budget, coordinates research and training initiatives, and participates in CINA-related events and initiatives. She also serves as the CINA's scholarship committee chair, and she is a team leader in the CINA's financial and administrative services.

Forensic Science

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News

DHS Partnership Fights Cyber-Criminals With Innovative Digital Tools

DHS and Mason’s Center for Innovative Network Analysis (CINA) recently announced a new digital forensics facility housed at George Mason University, a cornerstone effort that will help DHS, law enforcement, and other organizations to combat cybercrime and other illicit activities. The new facility is a demonstration project of the innovative digital forensics and investigative technologies that Mason has been developing over the past several years.

Research

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