Congratulations to CINA scholar, Tasheonna Walton who was recently selected for a highly anticipated internship with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Intelligence and Analysis (Intelligence Analysis Office) and the Office of the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis. 

Tasheonna, a junior majoring in Government (International Relations), will be taking her skills into the real world as an intern with the DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis. She will be working with DHS Intelligence to create a methodology for assessing threats using machine learning and image processing. Tasheonna’s ability to integrate insights and experiences from the classroom to real-world applications will continue to expand her portfolio and contribute positively to the nation’s readiness and safety. 

The internship provides an opportunity for Tasheonna to apply her education in a professional setting and become part of the team dedicated to protecting American citizens and our nation from threats. It is a testament to the quality of education and support she has received at George Mason University, as well as the experiences gained through her civic service. Tasheonna’s accomplishments will continue to inspire and motivate her peers as she focuses on her academic journey and career aspirations. 

For more information about the DHS COE Summit visit the event website at: https://www.coeforum.gov/

Theme: Development for a Safe and Secure Homeland

When: May 17–21, 2021

Where: Virtual Event

Virtual Hearing - Ending Exploitation: Dismantle the Business of Human Trafficking.

May 17, 2021

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. EST

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Centers of Excellence for Education and Training (COE) Forum is proud to host the Virtual Hearing - Ending Exploitation: Dismantle the Business of Human Trafficking. The hearing will feature expert testimony from academic, government, and business leaders who will share their insights on the challenges and solutions to preventing and combating human trafficking. 

The hearing will provide an opportunity to engage with experts from the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of State, Department of Labor, and various non-governmental organizations. The panelists will discuss various aspects of human trafficking, including prevention, detection, and law enforcement strategies. They will also provide recommendations for future research on human trafficking.

Join us on May 17th to listen to the testimony and participate in the discussion. Registration is free and open to the public. 

Event Details:

- Date: May 17, 2021
- Time: 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. EST
- Format: Virtual Hearing
- Location: Online
- Registration: Free and open to the public

For more information or to register, please visit the event website at: https://www.coeforum.gov/

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The COE’s mission is to provide a unique opportunity for students to develop skills and experience in relevant areas of study. Internships at TSA allow students to develop skills in a variety of areas, including safety and security, transportation, and national security. The internships allow students to get hands-on experience in the field, which is invaluable for their future careers. 

TSA Internship Opportunities

Type of Position: Full-time

Pay Rate: $20.25 per hour

Location: Arlington, VA

Internship Description: The Skype internship at TSA allows students to work with the Office of Industry Engagement on a variety of projects, including data analysis, content creation, and social media management. The internship provides an opportunity for students to gain valuable experience in the field of transportation security and to work with TSA experts in a dynamic and fast-paced environment.

Responsibilities:

- Participate in the development and execution of content creation and social media strategies
- Assist with data analysis and reporting
- Support the office's efforts to promote TSA programs and initiatives

Qualifications:

- Strong writing and editing skills
- Proficiency in social media platforms
- Experience with data analysis

We are currently accepting applications for the 2021 TCP-Skype internship. If you are interested in applying, please visit the TSA website at: https://www.tsa.gov/for-students/internships

Distinguished Speaker Series:

Digital Identity: A Virtual Disruption in Cybersecurity, by Jiasun Li

Date: May 18, 2021

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. EST

Jiasun Li is a professor of computer science at the University of Toronto. He is also the director of the Centre for Applied Cryptographic Research. Jiasun Li is a leading expert in the field of cryptography and is known for his work on post-quantum cryptography. He will be presenting a lecture on digital identity and cyber security.

The lecture will cover the latest developments in digital identity and cybersecurity, including the impact of blockchain and quantum computing on the field. Jiasun Li will also discuss the challenges and opportunities of digital identity in the current digital landscape.

Register for this lecture at: https://www.coeforum.gov/

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