THOUGHTS FROM THE DIRECTOR

My role as the Omer L. Shattuck Professor is to engage with a wide variety of people in HBCU and the broader academic community to provide resources and support to recipients of the scholarship, and to build and develop the Criminal Investigations and Network Analysis (CINA) Center at George Mason University. I seek to bring the perspectives and expertise of the CINA community to bear on the issues of crime and violent crime that confront our nation.

The Center is proud to be an important platform for discussions of the complex issues surrounding crime and violent crime. We seek to bring together experts from a variety of fields to explore the latest research and best practices in crime analysis and investigation. Our goal is to improve the effectiveness of law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies in combating crime.

I believe that fostering a culture of collaboration and knowledge sharing is essential to achieving these goals. By bringing together experts from diverse backgrounds and disciplines, we can develop innovative solutions to some of the most pressing challenges facing our communities.

In this issue of the CINA Newsletter, we feature several articles that highlight the important work being done by the CINA community. We have a spotlight on Dr. Louise Shelley, who discusses her presentation on advanced data analytics and how it is being used to combat corruption.

We also feature an article on the role of women in science, and how advancements in technology and science are making a difference in the field of data science.

Finally, we have an article on the importance of workforce development in the field of data science, and how it is helping to build a more diverse and inclusive workforce.

I encourage you to explore these articles and engage with the CINA community. Your participation is essential to the success of our mission to improve the effectiveness of law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies.

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DHS Series Call for Engineering Secure Environments

The Department of Homeland Security’s Science and Technology Directorate (Huntsville, Alabama) issued a new call for research in engineering secure environments, due by February 1, 2022.

The university will work with other research institutions and universities to provide a forum for students to engage with and learn from experts in the field of engineering secure environments. The goal is to develop solutions to the challenges of securing our digital infrastructure.

We invite you to participate in this call and contribute to the development of innovative solutions to the challenges of securing our digital infrastructure.

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DHS forms CoE for Engineering Secure Environments

The Department of Homeland Security’s Science and Technology Directorate has awarded a $3.6 million grant to fund the Engineering Secure Environments (ESE) Center of Excellence (CoE) at the United States Naval Academy.

ESE will focus on the development of secure environments for critical infrastructure, including energy, communications, transportation, water systems, and healthcare.