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HBCU Career and Recruitment Fair

The White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities is set to host a HBCU Career and Recruitment Fair. Career fair objectives include: introducing HBCU students and alumni to career, fellowship, and intern opportunities; encourage stakeholders and external partners to recruit from HBCU talent; serve as a forum to foster public private partnerships that reinforce the vital importance of HBCUs and their impact on U.S. competitiveness in the global economy; and sustain talent. The event will be held on December 2 for students, recent alumni and other job seekers. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in the discussion by submitting questions via email.

Data Is Being Used to Fight Transnational Crime

In her presentation, Dr. Shelley will describe ways sophisticated data is being used to fight transnational crime. She will also describe her National Science Foundation funded team's prize-winning basic research using advanced data analytics, which has contributed to the development of data-driven strategies for law enforcement officials and other stakeholders to combat transnational crime. Dr. Shelley has spent years working with law enforcement agencies and other stakeholders to develop new methods for analyzing and using data to fight transnational crime. She has written extensively on the topic and has presented her research at numerous conferences and workshops. Her work has been recognized with numerous awards and honors, and she is considered a leading expert in the field of data-driven strategies for combating transnational crime.

GMU Forms CoE for Engineering Secure Environments

The Department of Homeland Security’s Science and Technology Directorate has tasked the Department of Homeland Security’s Science and Technology Directorate with establishing a new Engineering Secure Environments from Targeted Attacks (ESE) Center of Excellence (CoE) over a 10-year period. The CoE will work with other academic institutions and the DHS to coordinate and facilitate the development of a comprehensive program to improve the nation’s cybersecurity posture. The CoE will bring together experts from academia, industry, and government to develop new technologies and methods for protecting critical infrastructure from targeted attacks. The CoE will work closely with DHS agencies, other federal departments and agencies, and private sector partners to ensure that its efforts are aligned with national priorities and needs. The CoE will also serve as a focal point for coordinating and facilitating the development of new technologies and methods for protecting critical infrastructure from targeted attacks.

The Mason Vision Series will be live streamed through GMU-TV (GMUProv@gmu.edu) or Twitter by using #VisionSeriesMason. To RSVP, visit our website’s digital archive.

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