DHS COE Student Grand Challenge

Watch the 2019 Student Grand Challenge presentations addressing a significant Homeland Security issue.

Working with the DHS Science and Technology Directorate monitors those threats expected to be facing in the near future. This rolling RFP provides CINA, DHS, and/or its federal partners are currently facing, or are expected to be facing in the near future. This rolling RFP provides potential solutions and opportunities for collaboration.

CINA Welcomes 2020-21 Open RFP White Paper Submissions

CINA continues to welcome new products and tools to assist operational decision-makers, new ideas to counter existing threats, potential solutions to emerging challenges, and research breakthroughs.

Counterfeiting and Copyright Piracy Trade in the Forms of Trademark

Join us in the fight on illicit trade. Jeff Hardy, associate professor and Director of the Center for Criminal Justice, Research, and Education (CJRE) at College of Mount St. Joseph, and an active member of the United States Secret Service - Intellectual Property Task Force, will be sharing his expertise on counterfeiting and copyright piracy.

Deanna Austin, Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, at the University of New Haven, and former FBI agent, will discuss her experiences working with the Electronic Crimes Task Force, FBI Task Force Officer, FBI Cyber.

March 17, 2021, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. EST

DHS COE Student Grand Challenge

Showcase, the Student Grand Challenge is back for its second year. This one-of-a-kind experiential learning opportunity brings together top students and professionals for a day of presentations and networking at the DHS COE Capabilities Showcase. Student research presentations responding to current & emerging DHS threats.

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March 22, 2021, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. EST

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Track 2: Sex Trafficking Detection and Laboratory, which will be one of only eight in the U.S. to use TrueRemove® for forensic testing.

February 23, 2021, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. EST

GMU Researchers Help DHS

In the latest Cybercast episode of Mason’s Criminal Investigations and Network Analysis (CINA) podcast, Dr. Jodi Quas will discuss her experience working with the United States Secret Service, Drug Enforcement Administration, and others in her line of work investing online sex trafficking. Dr. Quas will be speaking about her experiences interviewing trafficking victims.

Dr. Mary Ellen O’Toole on looking into the Field of Forensic Psychology

The Center for Excellence Summit 2021: A National Knowledge Sharing Event

A select group of DHS industry partners, academic institutions, and DHS COE will come together in Burrard, WA on May 10-13, 2021. This event will feature a series of workshops, panel discussions, and networking opportunities focused on the future of the HSE workforce.

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Track 1: National Defense University

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Director’s Update

Dr. Jeffery Harder, director of CINA, talks about the Center’s progress in 2020 and how CINA is preparing for the future of the HSE workforce.

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