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In addition to the week-long program, CINA is also sponsoring various Summer Research Tours. The tours included visits to the Spy Museum in Washington D.C., Mason Square’s Cyber Living Innovation Lab, and as a team building activity, the participants attended sessions on open source research. The teams presented situation analysis and recommendations on topics related to the week’s theme. Throughout the week-long agenda, participants attended sessions on open source research, qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-methods analyses so their projections can be tested.

THE WEEK-LONG PROGRAM

This month, CINA hosted students and faculty from various universities, including: Jackson State University, Sul Ross University, City Tech – New York City College of Technology, and MSI (Minority Serving Institutions) Summer Workshop. The attendees from these universities included researchers and administrators.

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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The faculty cited for 2022 come from five of Mason’s schools. “Honoring faculty at various stages of their careers gives us the opportunity to recognize their exemplary achievements in research and teaching.”

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CINA Welcomes Luke McBride

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