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In addition to the week long program, CINA is also sponsoring various Summer Research. The students who participated included those from Mason, George Mason University, Manassas, VA campuses for a full agenda of workshops, talks, tours, and meetings with students from Jackson State University, Sul Ross University, City Tech - New York City College of Technology, and as a team building activity, they visited the Spy Museum in Washington D.C. and toured the Laboratory, Mason Square's Cyber Living Innovation Lab. As a part of their research project work, the students were grouped into cross-functional teams.

Throughout the week-long agenda, participants attended sessions on open source research, cybersecurity for researchers and administrators.

This month, CINA hosted students and faculty from Minority Serving Institutions, including Tuskegee University, Jackson State University, and Sul Ross University, for the (MSI) Summer Workshop. The workshop included new research on forensic interviews for minor victims of human trafficking.

This newly published book explores how the COVID pandemic has impacted essential services and security implications for intelligence and national security.

Buckhall Volunteer Fire Department as President and has committed to years of managing the department. He currently manages support roles at Mason includes service as a Budget Administrative Specialist.

CINA recently brought on Luke McBride as a Financial and Administrative Specialist. He has over 10 years of experience in financial management, including roles as a Finance Manager and Financial Analyst. McBride holds a Master's degree in Business Administration and has experience in finance, project management, and business operations.

Kerry Riddle has been promoted to Assistant Director for Finance and Operations. She has been with CINA for over 5 years and has served in various roles, including Deputy Director for Operations and Research. In her new role, Riddle will be responsible for overseeing the center's financial operations and providing operational leadership for the center's dynamic research portfolio.

Allison D. Redlich, a professor in the Department of Criminology, Law and Society (CLS) and CINA Science Committee member, has been awarded the 2022 Presidential Awards for Faculty Excellence. The award is given to recognize faculty members who have made significant contributions to Mason's academic mission.

The Distinguished Speaker Series is a part of CINA's efforts to bring in experts from various fields to speak about their research and experiences. In the same week, two domain experts talked about cybersecurity and open source research. The presentations included topics like Secure Multiparty Computation, which is a method for data processing without revealing data to any of the parties involved.

In the last two weeks, CINA has participated in a workshop regarding privacy enhancing technologies, which is a field that deals with techniques to protect user privacy while still allowing for accurate data processing.

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Workforce Development

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