Contents of This Month's Update:

In addition to the week long program, CINA is also sponsoring various Summer Research workshops. Students and faculty from Jackson State University, Sul Ross University, City Tech - New York City College of Technology, and other institutions attended the center's annual Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) Summer Workshop. This month, CINA hosted students and faculty from these universities to transform opportunities and enhance their research projects. A team building activity included tours of the Spy Museum in Washington D.C., Mason Square's Cyber Living Innovation Lab, and other locations. Students were grouped into cross-functional teams to work on their research project.

Jackson State University, Sul Ross University, City Tech, and other MSI institutions benefited from the workshop. Over 50,000 online marketplaces and social media posts were analyzed, providing insights into criminal and terrorist activities. The workshop focused on forensic interviews for minor victims of human trafficking. In a recent podcast, CINA Principal Investigator Dr. Jodi Quas discussed new research on forensic interviews for minor victims of human trafficking.

Shelley, probe the ways in which pandemic-associated conditions interact with intelligence. CINA Science Committee members Anthony Stefanidis and Louise Redlich, a professor in the Department of Criminology, Justice, and Society, authored a book that explores how the COVID pandemic has impacted national security. This newly published book examines the implications for intelligence and national security.

The Presidential Awards committee recognizes groundbreaking efforts in research, teaching, and social engagement. 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," said CINA Director, Jim Jones.

The ability to share useful data in a privacy-preserving manner is crucial. In these examples and others, the ability to share data in a privacy-preserving manner is essential to combatting crime and terrorism. The presentations included topics like Secure Multiparty Computation, Homomorphic Encryption, and Accelerating Operational Efficiency (CAOE).

The center's annual Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) Summer Workshop provides opportunities for students and faculty to network and share knowledge. Students and faculty from different institutions benefit from this collaboration. The center is committed to supporting diverse perspectives and enhancing opportunities for all.