September 2020

THOUGHTS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Joe James


The Annual Meeting reflected on the last 12 months during which we helped plan and execute the second COE Summit, positioned three research projects for transition, launched OpenRFP 20-21, and not only survived but thrived. My two big takeaways from this last year are (1) the only constant in life is (unexpected) change, and (2) a good organization and team sees the opportunities in such a dynamic environment, thinks creatively, and pivots quickly, and not only survives but thrives.

The CINA Science Committee and the Omer L. Hirst Endowed Chair at George Mason University Schar School of Policy and Government, and Nancy Hirst Endowed Chair at George Mason University Schar School of Policy and Government, provide updates from the CINA and OUP teams, and a look at the emerging challenge landscape with live Q&A sessions for each, an excellent keynote address from William Bryan and the Annual Meeting.

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RESEARCH

CINA Open RFP 20-21

CINA is seeking white papers presenting research ideas intended to secure the homeland. Submissions will be accepted at any time during the RFP open period (June 2020 – June 2021). Visit our website’s Open RFP 20-21 for the full call.

OpenRFP

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NEW RESEARCH

The Evolution of Human Trafficking During the COVID-19 Pandemic

CINA’s Summer Research Team: Cecilia Torres, CINA Science Committee Member, and the Omer L. Hirst Endowed Chair at George Mason University Schar School of Policy and Government, and Xandra James, CINA Science Committee Member, explore the connections between Mexican drug trafficking organization.

New Mexico University explored the connections between Mexican drug trafficking organization.

Wednesday, November 11, 2020, 12:00pm-1:30pm

Data Tells Us About Gangs

From Outside Alliances and larger gangs benefit from keeping ties within; 4) Social networks are storefronts to covertly process payments for illegal activity.

Wednesday, October 14, 2020, 12:00pm-1:30pm

Virtual Event/Transaction Laundering and the Facilitation of Virtual Event/Transaction

Speakers

George Denaro is Executive Director and CEO of the National Gang Intelligence Center and is a senior subject matter expert on gang behavior and current trends in organized crime.

A promising alternative to policing high

Speaker

Wednesday, September 9, 2020, 12:00pm-1:30pm

Register now for the CINA Science Committee’s online panel discussions on human trafficking during a global pandemic.

Meet the Eastern New Mexico University CINA Summer Research Team

CINA Summer Research Team: Omar Camarillo, Ph.D., a professor of criminal justice and sociology, Cecilia Torres, CINA Science Committee Member, and the Omer L. Hirst Endowed Chair at George Mason University Schar School of Policy and Government, and Xandra James, CINA Science Committee Member, explores human trafficking, including a case study.

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Online Commercial Sex Ads and Students Serving Institutions.

Speaker

Friday, September 18, 2020, 12:00pm-1:30pm

Discussion

Beyond 9/11- Homeland Security and Transnationalcrime

Virtual Event/Discussion

Friday, September 11, 2020, 12:00pm-1:30pm

Transnational Crime Virtual Panel

Virtual Event/Panel

Virtual Event/Transnational

Lavendering and the Facilitation of Cybercriminals through the On-line Payment Experience

Speaker

Monday, October 19, 2020, 12:00pm-1:30pm

Virtual Event/ Social Issues: What Network

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Meet the team

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