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July 2021

#### **JULY MEMBER WEBINAR**

### National Cybersecurity Workforce Development Project

Join us on July 23 from 9 to 10 a.m. Pacific Time for this month's webinar, featuring Dr. Eman El-Sheikh, Associate Vice President at the University of West Florida and leader of the Center for Cybersecurity. Dr. El-Sheikh will discuss the pilot results of the National Cybersecurity Workforce Development Project. This federal grant-funded project aims to create a nationally scalable, sustainable, certificate-based program that will:



- Increase the number of qualified, skilled professionals available to join the cybersecurity workforce.
- Focus on supporting learners who are transitioning out of the military and first responder roles
- Emphasize funneling qualified professionals into the defense industrial base, financial services, and energy sectors

A five-level system of stackable, verifiable credentials and certificates, aligned with the <a href="NICE Cybersecurity Workforce Framework">NICE Cybersecurity Workforce Framework</a>, will allow students to develop core competencies and skills at varying tiers and paces.

To tune in and learn more, visit our July Member Webinar page.

**Register Now!** 

#### **AUGUST MEMBER WEBINAR**

### Mark Your Calendars!

On Aug. 20 Lynne Clark, NSA Chief of the National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity (CAE-C) Program Office; Susanne Wetzel, Professor of Computer Science at Stevens Institute of Technology; and Vincent Nestler, Associate Professor at California State University San Bernardino will present at our August Member Webinar on *Tools for Measuring Cybersecurity Competency*.

Learn more and register in advance (registration opens tomorrow) at our <u>August Member Webinar page</u>.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# Women in Cybersecurity (WiCyS) Conference 2021

<u>WiCyS 2021</u> is fast approaching! Thanks to an NSF grant, NCyTE is excited to announce that we will be providing travel funding for twenty Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) student participants. They will join 1500 women, allies, and advocates at the eighth annual WiCyS Conference on Sept. 8 - 10 in Aurora, CO.

Event registration has officially closed, but professionals and students can head to the <u>WiCyS registration page</u> to join the waitlist or apply for the *Standby Late Student Scholarship*, respectively.

## **National Cybersecurity Virtual Career Fair**

Registration is now open for the fifth annual <u>National Cybersecurity Virtual Career Fair</u> sponsored by the <u>National Cybersecurity Training and Education (NCyTE)</u>

<u>Center</u> and the <u>Centers of Academic Excellence (CAE)</u> community. It will take place on Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pacific Time.

We strongly encourage faculty and staff at CAE colleges and universities to promote the virtual career fair to their students. Last year, more than 1400 students and alumni from roughly 300 CAE institutions participated. Surveys conducted after the 2020 event showed that many students found careers through connections made during the event, and many of the same employers return each year.



#### A NOTE TO INSTRUCTORS...

We are beginning to shift much of our curriculum to <a href="the CLARK">the CLARK</a> platform (CLARK), an NSA grant-funded platform for building and sharing cybersecurity curriculum. Instructors and faculty who wish to access materials on CLARK will need to create a free account.





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