CYBEREAGLES SPRING 2016

1/26/2016

What is CyberEagles?

- Club (of students, by students, for students)
 - Increase awareness about the importance of security & security careers
 - Provide informational sessions on cyber defense AND offense
 - Promote Research
 - Network
- Club is part of Cybersecurity Education Research and Outreach Center (CEROC)



- President Dustin Gardner
- Vice President Vitaly Ford
- Secretary of Training Vance Trammell
- Secretary of Infrastructure Konstantin Menako
- Secretary of Records Darren Cunningham
- Event Manager Shritesh Bhattarai
- Press Secretary Samuel Wehunt

Activities

- Lunch and Learn
- Dinner, Dive-in, and Drives
- □ Game nights
- Social event (March)
- CCDC competition (More on this coming up!)
- Various capture the flag (CTF) competitions
- Mentor Internship Program



Southeastern Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition







Point Distribution

□ Service Uptime

Business Injections

Red Team Defense

Service Uptime (1000)









Service Uptime



Business Injections (2000)







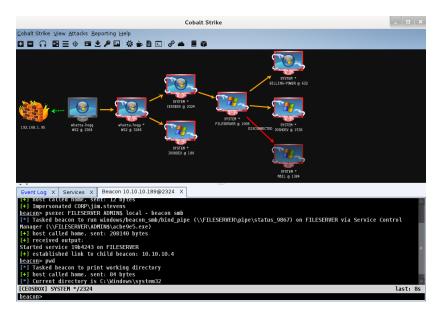






Red Team Defense (-1000)

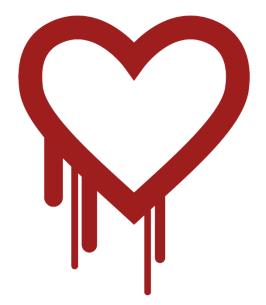












Upcoming T-shirts



Dinner, Dive-in, and Drives Preview

- Focus this semester will be CTFs
- May have online once-per-week free class on cyber security (Reverse Engineering)

Mentorship Program Preview

Rip Trammell

- Senior Cybersecurity concentration
- Software Development Experience
- Interests: education, firewalls, and networks

Vitaly Ford

- Senior Ph. D. Student
- Research: Smart Grid Security
- Interests: web, cryptography, scripting

How do you join?

- Talk to any of the officers
- □ If you paid in fall, no need to pay
- □ If you are new, dues are only \$5 for this semester







Peace Corps vs CyberCorps

- Peace Corps
 - Promote world peace

CyberCorpsKeep cyber peace

What is CyberCorps?

- Federal Government's response to deal with national threat by strengthening the cadre of information assurance professionals
- Program sponsored by National Science Foundation partnered with Department of Homeland Security
- Provides students with a dedicated environment to acquire skills, experience and connections to excel as a shovel ready professional

What is Tennessee CyberCorps?

Hybrid program

- Accelerated path to Master's in 1 additional year
 - Open only to TTU CS Cybersecurity concentration fast track students after 60 credit hours completion
 - Receive scholarship as undergraduate SFS scholar during junior and senior year in fast track
 - Receive scholarship as graduate SFS scholar during remaining 1 year in Master's
 - 3 new scholarships each year

Traditional path to Master's in 2 years

- Open to any student across nation
- 4 new scholarships each year

Top Ten Reasons to Consider SFS

- 1. A privilege to serve our nation at the frontline.
- 2. A honor to be recognized as a CyberCorps scholar.
- 3. An opportunity for advanced education in cybersecurity.
- 4. An opportunity for getting involved in trending research
- 5. An opportunity for service learning.
- 6. Direct bridge to federal/state employment.
- 7. Provides opportunity for summer internship.
- 8. Pays all tuition.
- 9. Pays for travel, professional development and health.
- 10. Pays hefty stipend (for a student).

Benefits

For each year in the SFS program, students will receive:

- full coverage of all tuition;
- □ \$3,000 health insurance reimbursement
- \$4,000 for professional development/travel reimbursement
- □ \$2,000 as Book Allowance.
- \$22,500 stipend (for undergraduates) and
 \$34,000 stipend (for graduate students)

Obligation

- Must serve at a Federal, State, Local, or Tribal Government organization or National labs in an information assurance position for a period equivalent to the length of the scholarship or one year, whichever is longer.
- The (paid) jobs will be located throughout the United States. Majority will be in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area.

General Eligibility of All SFS Programs

- Be a full-time student within two years of graduation with a bachelor's or master's degree;
- Be a United States citizen or permanent resident;
- Be enrolled in selection service (male applicants only);
- Commit to provide service per year of scholarship received;
- Meet criteria for Federal employment; and
- □ Be able to obtain a security clearance, if required.

Eligibility for Tennessee CyberCorps

Accelerated Path Eligibility:

- Be a full-time TTU CS student within two years of graduation with a bachelor's degree;
- Be eligible to enroll in the Computer Science Fast Track program (overall GPA of 3.25 and a GPA for CS courses of at least 3.5);
- Enrolled in the Cybersecurity concentration;
- Demonstrated commitment towards cybersecurity career;
- Commitment to complete Master's degree with additional one more year;
- Commitment to contribute in TTU CEROC's educational, research and outreach activities.

Eligibility for Tennessee CyberCorps

Traditional Path Eligibility:

- Any undergraduate student across nation with GPA of at least 3.0/4.0 in computer science or related fields;
- GRE scores with Quantitative \geq 50%; Verbal \geq 33%; Analytical Writing \geq 33%. (TTU students will not be required to take the GRE);
- 3 letters of recommendation that demonstrate strong evidence for success in the program;
- Availability of appropriate faculty to serve as research advisor;
- Demonstrated participation in undergraduate research and/or competitions in the field;
- Demonstrated involvement with independent/group projects and/or professional experience in the field;
- Demonstrated commitment towards cybersecurity career;
- Commitment to contribute in TTU CEROC's educational, research and outreach activities.

Responsibilities of Tennessee CyberCorps Students

- Participate in SFS Boot camp
- Complete courses in their curriculum with B or better grade
- Conduct research under the guidance of a faculty mentor over regular semester
- Actively participate in CyberEagles club training activities
- Undergo professional certification training
- Participate in at least one security competitions such as SECCDC and National Cyber League
- Provide technical training in TTU events: TN Aspiration award, CyberEagles, WiCyS, SEWIC
- Join Middle TN ISSA or Middle TN ISACA and attend at least 2 meetings
- Serve as mentor in at least one of these: SFS Student Ambassador Program, CyberEagles Mentor Internship program, Class+
- Serve in leadership position (officers) in one of these: CyberEagles, NSBE, Society of Women Engineers (SWE), Association of Computing Machinery (ACM)
- Participate in summer internship/research
- Attend at least 2 conferences
- Attend SFS Job fair, WiCyS career fair, virtual SANS Talent Fair

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