

DoD: Cybersecurity Scholarship Program (CySP)

Meeting Agenda on March 6, 2019

Announcements:

1. A new proposal for the 2019-2020 CySP was submitted at the end of the last month. Thanks to those of you who helped recruit promising candidates to the IUP CySP.
2. An application for renewal was also submitted for James Lutz.
3. Since early January, the grant PI, Dr. Farag, has been meeting and collaborating with several offices at IUP to ensure that all students receive their scholarship benefits for the Spring 2019 semester ASAP.
 - Worked with the Department, Research Institute and Purchase offices to resolve the issues encountered while ordering your laptops. All should confirm receipt of the laptops.
 - Submitted scholarship tuition waiver forms for all three students to the Bursar's Office. Your tuition/fees waivers should be in place at the moment. Please confirm.
 - Ensured that each of your previously created book allowance accounts at the Co-op (IUP book store) have a balance of \$650 in Spring 2019.
 - Ensured that the Next Gen System (IUP scholarship management system) assigns a \$12,500 stipend to each one of you in Spring 2019. Please confirm the receipt of your spring stipend.
4. Dr. Farag has recently worked with the Department chair to secure funds for accommodation and travel to enable eight students (including CySP awardees) to attend BloomCon, a Cybersecurity Conference at Bloomsburg, PA.
5. See the attached flyer about an opportunity to attend a security conference, BSide in Johnstown, PA on April 18, 2019 at UPJ. See also the news post at <https://www.iup.edu/news-item.aspx?id=263429>

Students' Responsibilities:

- As a kind reminder, all student awardees need to maintain their eligibility throughout the AY 18-19 including GPA, on-time graduation, not receiving other scholarships in excess of \$5,000, etc. Check the project website at www.iup.edu/DoDScholarship for a complete list of eligibility criteria.
- Awardees are also reminded that they need to abide with all project requirements including attending all monthly meetings, respond promptly to all emails, promote the

scholarship and cybersecurity programs in our Department, participate in extracurricular activities such as Cyber Security Club and cybersecurity events, update the PI and Co-PIs with grades, progress, and any outstanding issues, work with the project PIs on the assigned research project and produce a technical report, and maintain an up-to-date portfolio of cybersecurity-related activities.

Students' Reports:

- **Rebecca George**
 - Cybersecurity portfolio
 - Research project
 - Other issue??
- **James Lutz**
 - Cybersecurity portfolio
 - Research project
 - Other issue??
- **Dan Richmond**
 - Cybersecurity portfolio
 - Research project
 - Other issue??

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Questions??