

Are Your Students Interested in Cybersecurity?

Precautions against Hack Attacks are ever more important as we rely more and more on technology in our personal and professional lives. This career and networking panel is for students interested in finding out how some of our Wildcat alumni have pursued successful cybersecurity careers.

Cybersecurity Career Panel & Networking Event

Wednesday, November 9

5:30 pm to 7 pm

in the Career Services' Workshop Room, Suite 411

at the Student Union Memorial Center

Students can look forward to meeting:

Tina Slankas '93 is Cyber Security Program Coordinator for the City of Phoenix, supporting a Department of Homeland Security Urban Area Security Initiative Grant. Tina has spent over 20 years in information technology and security leadership, beginning her career at the Pentagon. After leaving the Air Force, she worked for Lucent Technologies, Wells Fargo, and as Manager of Security Technology and Operations at Freeport-McMoRan. Tina is also Executive Director of Security Canyon, which focuses on attracting and retaining cyber talent in Arizona.

Elijah Woodward has been a police officer in Arizona since 2007, working in patrol, motors, and community resources. He works to increase cybersecurity awareness within his law enforcement organization and does significant community outreach around cybercrime trends, safety and awareness. Elijah is also a member of the High Technology Crime Investigator's Association and part of FBI's InfraGard program, a public-private partnership dedicated to sharing information and intelligence to prevent hostile acts against the United States.

Jon Woodard '99 is Director of Cyber Readiness at American Express, where his team focuses on preparing all levels of the Company for any adverse cyber event. He also manages the Company's involvement in various industry trade associations that focus on information security, and has managed their Cyber Threat Intelligence, Security Analytics and Advanced Red Team functions. Previously, he served as Director of Network Security Consulting for Calence, a company headquartered in the Phoenix area that provided networking infrastructure, communications solutions and managed services. Calence was acquired by Insight in 2008.

Anita Archer '11 is currently the manager of Industrial Security Awareness and Training at Raytheon Missile Systems. Anita has a PhD in English from the UA, and 15 years of experience as a technical writer, documentation specialist, and security professional for several defense and aerospace companies.

Jasmine Peterson '16 is an Information System Security Officer at Raytheon. Jasmine also worked in the Cyber Security organization at Raytheon as an intern and then as a part-time employee while finishing her degree, after serving in the US Air Force.

Seating is limited and food and beverage is included (free!). Interested students and alumni can RSVP by going to this link: <http://www.career.arizona.edu/cyber-security-forensics-panel> and clicking on the red "View details..." line where you will be taken to the Cybersecurity Career Panel RSVP page. While we would like you to register in advance walk-ins are always welcome. All students and alumni are invited to attend.