

# The Graduate School of Management at the University of Dallas



Center for Academic Excellence in Information Assurance

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March 2009

#### Upcoming Dates:

**Summer Registration: April  
27-May 1, 2009**

**Start of Summer Classes:  
May 2, 2009**

#### IA Courses Recertified

The University of Dallas Center for Academic Excellence in Information Assurance was recently recertified as offering courses that meet the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS) national standards for properly executing the duties and responsibilities of Information Systems Security Professionals (4011), Senior Systems Managers (4012), Systems Administrators (4013), Information Systems Security Officers (4014), and Systems Certifiers (4015). The recertification, valid for the years 2009 - 2014, will be officially awarded during the June 2009 CNSS Awards Ceremony at the 13th Colloquium for Information Systems Security Education (CISSE) in Seattle, Washington. The Center was awarded the CNSS 4016 (Risk Analysts) in 2007 for the years 2007 - 2012 and continues to be one of only seven colleges and universities in the U. S. and the only one in Texas that maps to all six CNSS national standards.



#### Model Cyber Crime Statute Toolkit

A University of Dallas Center of Information Assurance faculty co-authored and served as sub-committee chair in the drafting of the Model Cyber Crime Statute Toolkit. This model legislation is to serve as a foundation for nations desiring to implement comprehensive legislation regarding cyber crimes.

This initiative was a partnership between the American Bar Association, The United Nations, and the Council of Europe. Attorneys, academics, and scientists from around the globe participated in this major undertaking.

The Toolkit will be forthcoming from the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), a major component of the United Nations in 2009.

## Dr. Brett Landry Named as the Ralph and Joy Ellis Chair in Technology Management

Dr. Brett Landry, Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Academic Excellence in Information Assurance for MBA and MS IA Programs, was named as the Ralph and Joy Ellis Chair in Technology Management at the 2009 King-Hagggar awards event held on February 21.

The Chair is a three-year appointment that honors a faculty member who is dedicated to the College of Business and to the study of technology management. It carries with it both benefits and responsibilities, including a requirement to sponsor an annual lecture event focused on technology and management.

Landry was named based on his contributions to the Information Assurance program, Frisco campus, technology students and community advocacy for the protection of children in online environments.

The Chair is named in honor of Ralph and Joy Ellis and was endowed by a gift from Louis Beecheral. Ralph Ellis is a long-time member of the University of Dallas Board of Trustees and has been a generous benefactor of the University. Louis Beecheral, who likewise has been a very generous financial supporter of the University, gave the gift in honor of his long-time friend, employee and colleague.

### Congratulations



Congratulations to Dr. Sandra Blanke on completing her dissertation entitled "A Study of the Contributions of Attitude, Computer Security Policy Awareness, and Computer Self-Efficacy to the Employees' Computer Abuse Intention in Business Environments". Her study was a predictive study that attempted to predict employees' computer abuse intention (CAI) in the business environment based on the contribution of attitude (ATT), computer security policy awareness (CSPA), and computer self-efficacy (CSE). Working professionals from the south central United States were surveyed to determine their ATT toward computer abuse, CSPA, and CSE, as well as their intention to commit computer abuse in the business environment. A theoretical model was proposed, and two statistical methods were used to formulate models and test predictive power: Multiple Linear Regression (MLR) and Ordinal Logistic Regression (OLR). It was predicted that ATT, CSPA, and CSE will have a significant impact on employee's CAI. Results demonstrated that ATT was a significant predictor in predicting employee CAI on both the MLR and OLR regression models. CSE was a significant predictor on the MLR model only. CSPA was not found to be a significant predictor of CAI on either regression models.

### IA Web Resources

A growing list of IA resources are available on the IA website at <http://www.udallas.edu/gsm/ia> under IA Web Resources. If you have suggestions for additional links, please let us know.





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