

School of Information Technology

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Thank you to all who participated in our Cybersecurity Seminar last February!



Faculty Spotlight

Dr. Jonathan Jenkins:

"I encourage students of information technology, and especially those studying security topics, to be willing to ask and investigate hard questions about the action and consequences of the application of software, as well as how digital information is used in today's world, as I am. It can be fun to understand how information systems work, but they solve truly significant problems only when applied by people collaborating with an appreciation of the whole spectrum of their interactions with society. As an increasing fraction of the events of the world are represented in data, the exposure of users to the limitations and vulnerabilities of software grows. The present and future need you as professionals capable of understanding the techniques of information technology, but also how these techniques drive and are driven by the approaching world. "



Professor Kempley Lingelbach:

Professor Lingelbach brings a wealth of cybersecurity knowledge from over 30+ years in the IT field, specifically, as a cybersecurity manager and information assurance manager with the Department of the Air Force. She began her academic career as an adjunct professor in 2010 and currently a fulltime professor. Her interests lie in helping students pursue careers and research interests are in cyber forensics, biometrics, cybersecurity recruitment, retention and engagement and risk management framework compliance. Her hobbies include traveling with husband and family, archaeology and gardening.



Professor Pedro Colon:

Professor Colón (pronounced like cologne), started teaching at Middle Georgia College in Cochran in 1998 as an adjunct while he was on active duty in the Air Force at Robins Air Force Base. In 2008, after teaching part time for 10 years, he began full time teaching computer science in the natural science department. He has taught a range of information technology courses, but specializes in programming. He currently teaches the introduction to computer programming course (ITEC 2260). Outside of the classroom, his interests include tennis, martial arts, ping pong, walking and yoga.



Dr. Shannon Beasley:

I am fascinated by the use of technology from the creation of an early spear made of stick and rock to the latest satellite soaring through the universe reporting back what it encounters. This fascination spans subjects such as the use and adoption of technology and the group behavior that leads individuals to collectively and individually choose to embrace or reject technology. I enjoy networking as a favorite discipline because I get to do something new and different each day (I truly enjoy chasing after shiny objects). As a hobby, I like woodworking, music, gaming, and playing with my 4 children.



Congratulations to the Spring 2018 Graduates!

Cook, Jordan

Jamison, Constance

Baugh, Deodrick

Brantley, Taylor

Brown, Devon

Carter, Jack

Castle, Travis

Cheeley, Fernandez

Dowdy, James

Fox, Nicholas

Gabriel, Taryn

Hamilton, Adriana

Highsmith, Ciara

Holland, Joshua

Holloway, Janell

Hudnall, Adam

Hutton, Nga Thi Tuyet

Lucas, Erin

Mbogo, Adrian

McEwen, Christopher

Mercer, Helen

Montserrat, Jesus

Parker, Maurice

Phillips, Leroy

Scarberry, Joshua

South, Larkin

Warren, Jacob

Watson, Grant

Wright, Steve

Ayler, Luke

Belcher, Holly

Blain, Evan

Day, Andrea

Emerson, Cameron

Johnson, Brianna

Johnson, Riley

Lesage, Jonathan

Lucas, Melanie

Madewell, Ryan

Schirack, Seth

Hollingsworth, Larry

Howard, Jamaal

Johnson, Amanda

Joyner, Kristen

Walls, Lee