

October 2016 — As this academic year starts, we are pleased to announce the opening of our new headquarters on the University of Washington Bothell campus.



Letter from the Executive Director

Chartered by the Office of Research in 2004 as an umbrella for cybersecurity activities across all three campuses, the Center is proud to have a home at Bothell, chartered by the Office of Research, where a robust cybersecurity community is forming.

Relocation has required careful transfer of the many agreements, understandings and partnerships with academic (both internal and external), industry, and government partners, as well as researchers funded by new Center grants. We've been assisted in the move by a core team of outstanding Bothell staff who have been building the Center infrastructure. Thank you all!!

Highlights

- CIAC was named by the National Security Agency (NSA) as one of four Center for Academic Excellence Regional Resource Centers (CAE-CRRC) to disseminate best educational practices to four-year institutions, UW and others. (Sept 2016).
- The UW was ranked as one of the top **10 places to study cybersecurity** by *Information Week* singling out CIAC-affiliated programs for outstanding work in preparing students for cybersecurity careers. We are proud to have been listed along with the likes of MIT, Carnegie Mellon University, Georgia Tech, Purdue as among the top 10! This is the second time in two years making a top-ten for places to study cybersecurity, the first was in 2014 by Ponemon Institute.

Partners

- Pacific Northwest National Laboratory is a significant partner, providing faculty summer appointments and student internships.
- We are also active in InterPARES IV funded by the Canadian Government to explore issues of trust impacted by cloud computing adoption. With UBC, CIAC is currently co-chair of the North American sector.

In Summary

CIAC continues to attract funding for student education and ongoing faculty research. I hope this letter stimulates your thoughts about how we might collaborate. Your contributions are always appreciated and welcome! Happy Cybersecurity Awareness Month!

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Cyber threats pose one of the gravest national security dangers the United States faces.

-Barack Obama 2014

Cybersecurity Across Disciplines

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2016
2:30 - 4:30PM

Keynote Speakers:

Scott David, J.D.
UW Applied Physics Lab
Dr. Sunil Lingayat,
T-Mobile

Multi-disciplinary Poster Session

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