



- The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Cybersecurity Day on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. Website is <https://www.iup.edu/cybersecurity/activities/cyber-security-day/index.html>. We need to recruit helpers to manage this event, see also the following discussion section.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Cybersecurity Seminar on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> to be held virtually. Website <https://www.iup.edu/extended/events/cyber-security-seminar/index.html>.

**Health Insurance Coverage.** Based on our discussion last meeting, no one showed interest in the possible health insurance coverage. **Every recipient needs to officially opt in or out of this benefit in this meeting. Cassie, please record Responses.**

CySP recipients may work during the school year provided that all the following conditions are satisfied. **Any questions or concerns regarding this??**

- You inform the PI that you are working.
- The total # of work hours are less than 20 per week.
- Work will not impact your academic study and plan for on-time graduation.
- You are committed to fulfill IUP scholarship program requirements such as being involved in basic research, peer-mentoring activities, and/or other activities.

### ***Discussion on Promoting the CySP program at IUP:***

Every CySP recipient is expected to continue to promote the program and participate at satisfactory levels on various selected and/or assigned activities to achieve this goal.

So far, Cassandra, Dylan, Nicholas, Maria, and Zaryn are helping with various projects including the building of the CSS event on the Cvent online system. All other are strongly encouraged to contribute to the program.

Opportunities for all CySP students include:

- Signing up to help with the upcoming CSD on Oct. 26. **Please contact Franklin May [wxyx@iup.edu](mailto:wxyx@iup.edu) for detailed assignments.**
- Actively participating and playing leading roles in the Cybersecurity Club.
- Participating in Cyber Competition and/or Hackathon such as the CAE NCX, NSA Code Breaker, etc.
- Dr. Farag will also explore if there will be a CAE NE Hackathon in this academic year similar to what some of you participated in previous years.
- Involvement into research projects with project Co-PIs.
- Actively participating in the peer-mentoring program. **Student Report!**
- Continue or start participating in research projects with the Co-PIs.

### ***Registration for Spring Courses:***

- All CySP recipient

- **As discussed before during our last meeting and clearly indicated by Ms. Smitely, during the orientation before the fall semester, the CySP scholarship only covers courses in the traditional academic year (fall and spring semesters). PLEASE do NOT register for courses in other sessions (winter or summer) without consulting Dr. Farag because you might end up paying the tuitions and fees of these courses out of pocket.**

***Reports:***

Everyone, please quickly report on: academic progress, outstanding issues that might affect your academic performance, and cybersecurity portfolio.

***Renewal:***

It will be mainly based on your performance in this program, fulfillment of the obligations discussed before, and recommendation letter by the PI, see also agenda of last meeting.

***Next Meeting is Schedule on Monday, Nov. 15 at 4 PM. All confirm availability.***

***Questions??***