Fact Sheet

The National Security Agency (NSA) has announced the new designation of 13 academic institutions, located across the Continental U.S. and in Puerto Rico, as National Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education (CAE/IAE’s) for years 2009 through 2014:

Eastern Michigan University    Michigan
Fort Hays State University    Kansas
Illinois State University    Illinois
Jacksonville State University    Alabama
New Jersey City University    New Jersey
Norfolk State University    Virginia
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico    Puerto Rico
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey    New Jersey
St. Cloud State University    Minnesota
University of Arizona, Tucson    Arizona
University of Kansas    Kansas
University of Houston    Texas
University of Illinois at Springfield    Illinois

In addition, 27 academic institutions were listed, whose five-year designation period expired this year, reaped, were successfully evaluated against strengthened criteria, and will retain their designation as CAEs in IA Education (CAE/IAE) through 2014:

Auburn University    Alabama
Capitol College    Maryland
Carnegie Mellon University    Pennsylvania
Clark Atlanta University    Georgia
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania    Pennsylvania
Fountainhead College of Technology    Tennessee
Florida State University    Florida
Illinois Institute of Technology    Illinois
Indiana University of Pennsylvania    Pennsylvania
Information Resources Management College    Washington, D.C.
Johns Hopkins University    Maryland
Naval Postgraduate School    California
New Jersey Institute of Technology    New Jersey
Rochester Institute of Technology    New York
Southern Methodist University    Texas
Stevens Institute of Technology    New Jersey
Texas A&M University    Texas
Ohio State University    Ohio
Pennsylvania State University    Pennsylvania
University of Memphis    Tennessee
University of Alaska Fairbanks    Alaska
The announcement also includes the names of 17 academic institutions newly designated as National Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Research (CAE-R’s) for the years 2009-2014. Please note that Rutgers University (NJ) is on both lists for newly-designated CAE/IAE’s and CAE-R’s.

Air Force Institute of Technology, Ohio
Arizona State University, Arizona
Carnegie Mellon University, Pennsylvania
Florida State University, Florida
Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia
Iowa State University, Iowa
Naval Postgraduate School, California
New Mexico Tech, New Mexico
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Jersey
State University of New York at Buffalo, New York
Syracuse University, New York
Texas A&M University, Texas
University of Texas at San Antonio, Texas
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
University of Massachusetts Amherst, Massachusetts
University of New Orleans, Louisiana
University of Tulsa, Oklahoma

There are now a total of 106 colleges and universities in the NSA/DHS National Centers of Academic Excellence Program. They are located in 37 states, the District of Columbia (3) and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The top eight states with the most participating institutions are: Texas (8), Pennsylvania (7), California (6), Illinois (6), Maryland (6), New York (6), Georgia (4) and New Jersey (4). There are 66 designated (only) as Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education (CAE/IAE’s), 5 designated (only) as Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Research (CAE-R), and 35 institutions with both designations.

Please visit our web site, www.nsa.gov/ia for a complete list of the 106 currently-participating institutions, the respective state in which each is located, and its designation status (CAE-R only, CAE/IAE only, or CAE/IAE & CAE-R).