

# HBCU Model Programs and Practices for Building a Competitive Cybersecurity Workforce

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- Francine Alkisswani, Telecommunications Policy Analyst, NTIA, Department of Commerce
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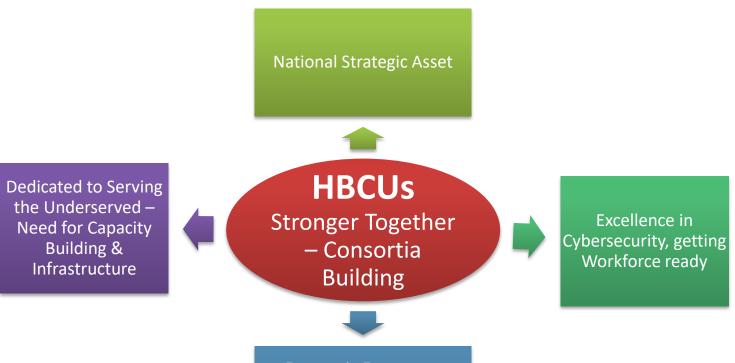
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### **Historically Black Colleges and Universities**



Economic Ecosystem
Anchor Institutions – 5G,
Opportunity Zones,
Research Innovation

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# **Cybersecurity**Workforce

Industry Association Sponsored Research

HBCU Student/Faculty Engagement



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National Minority Technology Council Looking Forward Research & Development

# www.MCIcouncil.org





BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE CYBERSECURITY WORKFORCE ™



20 Years of Service

**Karl Cureton**, Managing Director Minority Cyber Inclusion Council

Chairman Emeritus
National Minority Technology Council

Co-Principal Investigator
Looking Forward Research & Development



# **International Trade Association**

Council Exchange Board of Trade
National Minority Technology Council

- 501c6 Business League
- 65,000 Minority Technology Employers
- Minority Tech Employer Firms Earn \$100 Billion in Total Combined Annual Sales
- Minority Tech Employers provide over 500,000 Jobs worldwide
- One of our Nation's Fastest Growing Industries
- NMTC is a Federal Innovation Stakeholder Partner
- National Opportunity Fund Administrator, Investing in Communities and Qualified Opportunity Zone Businesses



# www.NMTCImpact.org

### Stakeholder Mission Alignment

- Increase Applied Research
- Increase Contract Funding
- Increase Interoperability
- Increase # Jobs & Salaries
- Increase Outcome Metrics

Understanding the Governance of Innovation and Community-Oriented Outcomes

Creating Tech-Based Economic Development Ecosystems

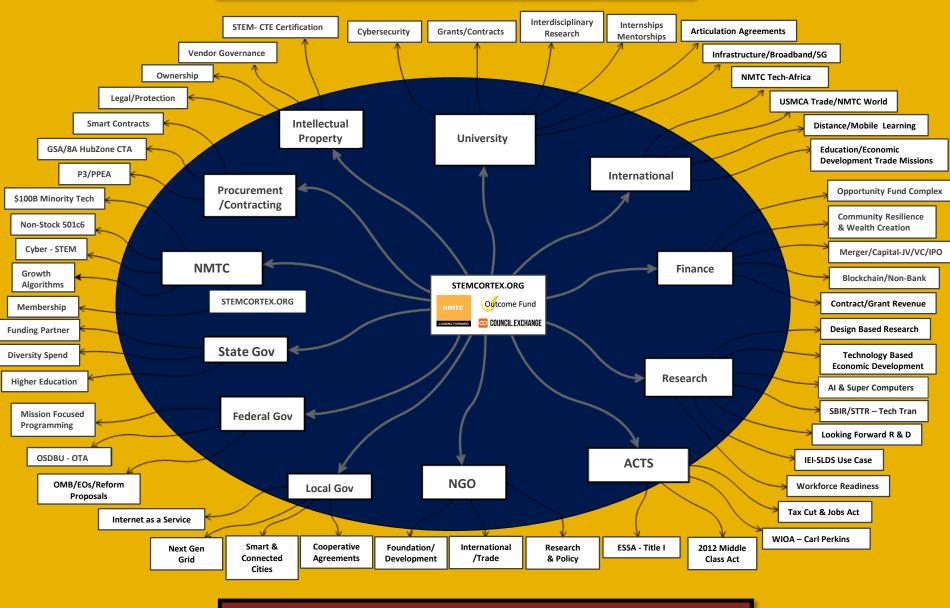




**Looking Forward Research & Development** 

20 Regions – 40 Districts

### **STEM Cortex Framework**



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HBCU Research & Innovation on convergence between 5G and Cybersecurity



- University Led Broadband Investments bring Community Economic Development
- Both Faculty & Student Enrichment from Applied Research & Innovation
- Regional Alliance Partnerships with Industry Needed in HBCU community
- Interdisciplinary Cybersecurity Curriculum Development for Relevant Employer Career Paths



# HBCU Consortia Building



www.outcomefund.us

- Industry Association focused on jobs and creating new learning opportunities research & building systems to help get our communities workforce ready
- HBCUs are Anchor Institutions for Economic Development and are located in Opportunity Zones
- HBCUs serve a U.S.
   population prime for a
   historical increase in social
   economic empowerment
   and growth in wealth,
   ready in capability,
   resilience with scalable
   human potential.

# Cybersecurity & the Internet Economy

- Promote Innovation and Emerging Technologies
- Advocate for Minority Inclusion in the Cybersecurity Workforce
- Research, Program & Deploy an Industry focused Cybersecurity Workforce Certification Program
- Strategically connect Minority Students to Employers and Industry Use Cases

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**EXECUTIVE ORDERS** 

Presidential Executive Order on Strengthening the Cybersecurity of Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure

— INFRASTRUCTURE & TECHNOLOGY | Issued on: May 11, 2017

CISA | Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

Jointly assess the scope and sufficiency of efforts to educate and train American cybersecurity workforce of the future, including cybersecurityrelated education curricula, training, and apprenticeship programs, from primary through higher education

Minority Cyber
Inclusion Council

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)

Critical National Resource

CISA Vision

Secure and resilient infrastructure for the American people

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# **Cybersecurity**Workforce in Context

#### U.S. Public & Private Sector Crisis

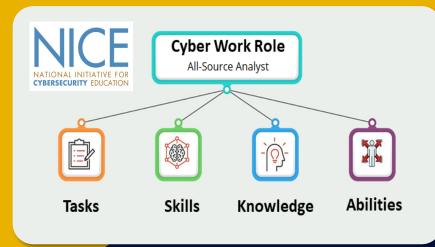
- Federal Government Estimates +300,000 active openings for U.S. Cybersecurity Related Jobs
- 2022 Cybersecurity Demand +1.8 Million Jobs
- Minorities and Women are Underrepresented in Cybersecurity Workforce
- Pay for Cybersecurity Jobs are above average (Public Sector Challenge – Reform Proposal CTMS)
- Employers Concerned with Cybersecurity Related
   Education Teacher Shortage is a Challenge
- Adjudication for Security Clearance is a Challenge Orientation best started at Middle School





A Publication of the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education Working Group Subgroup on Workforce Management at the National Institute of Standards and Technology

Minority Cyber Inclusion Council (MCI Council), at http://www.mcicouncil.org



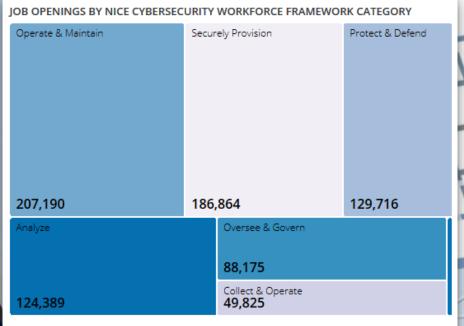
Private & Public Sectors need to align education and training with employers' cybersecurity workforce needs

## Cybersecurity is Everyone's Job

A Publication of the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education Working Group Subgroup on Workforce Management at the National Institute of Standards and Technology 124,389 Analyze + 88,175 Oversight & Dev.

212,564 MCI Council Focus





Note: The Investigate category usually has fewer openings than other categories and may not be visible in the chart. To view data for the Investigate category, please hover over the thin line in the bottom right of the visualization.

**Cybersecurity Workforce Framework** 



Building on and strengthening hands-on, experiential and work-based learning approaches—including apprenticeships, research experiences, co-op programs and internships



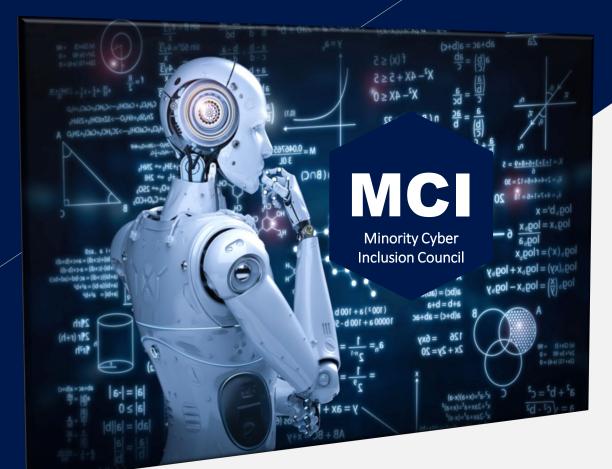












# Next Steps & Thank You





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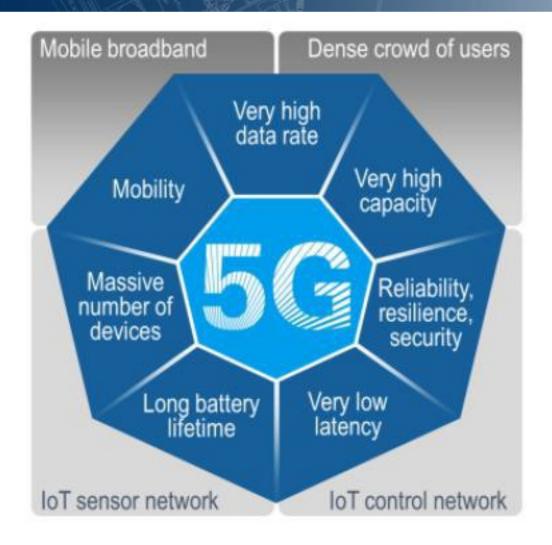


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## **5G Technology**

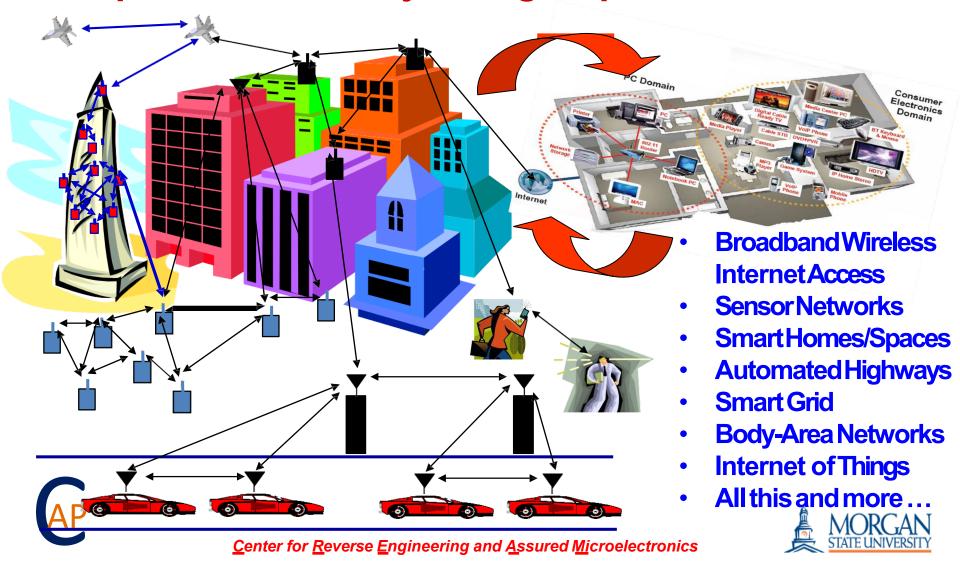






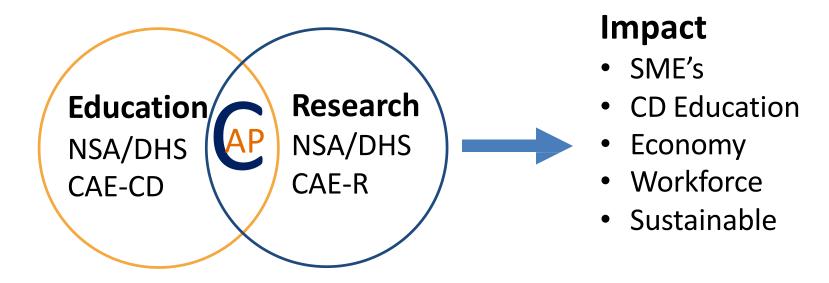
## Are you ready?

## Ubiquitous Connectivity Among People and Devices



## **CAP Center**

What is the CAP Center?







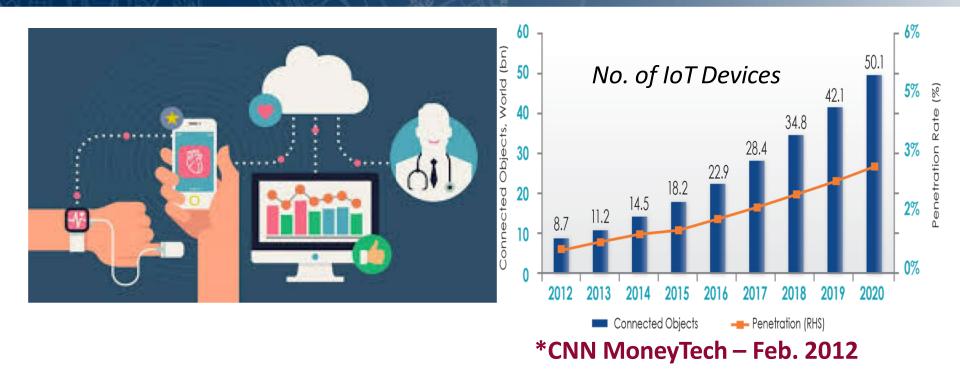
### **CAP Center**

- Vision
  - To become the 1st HBCU CAE-R
- Mission:
  - Provide intelligence community with knowledge, methodology, solutions, and highly skilled cybersecurity professionals to prevent penetration and manipulation of our nation's cyber physical infrastructure.
- Research Objectives:
  - Conduct physical layer cybersecurity research using invasive and noninvasive hardware/software reverse engineering techniques to assess the assurance of IoT systems.
  - Conduct Security and privacy policy research





## Research: IoT Device Hardware Assurance



SENSE + PROCESS + TRANSMIT = IoT Device





## IoT Device Vulnerabilities

An unintended channel for monitoring or operating a device resulting from its physical interface.

#### **Intended**

Keypad Screen Card Reader Speaker USB Bluetooth/WiFi Power



#### Unintended

Power Consumption EM Radiation Sound Temperature Time Light

In relation to a security operation, a side channel can lead to a compromised system!





## IoT Testbeds

#### Smart Grid IoT Testbed Home/Office Automation IoT Testbed MAS Data Collection **ALPHA Meters with REX Meters with R** Systems Communications Communications Commercial. Residential, small Industrial, Residential Commercial MySQL NA300 Portal Server SerComm App Remote Control Telephone or Wired L. EnergyAxis 900 MHz LAN Cellular WANs \*Specifications of the server are designed to run on sample firmware. Internet Wireless/Wired Cellular A3 ALPHAs with RF Communications Devices at home Commercial / Industrial or in offices Future Water & Gas v Via a browser F Communication Sensor/D., mer/Smart Outlet ar an application Management Application (Remote Control/Management) **Metering SoC** RS-22 with CP.MA/1XRTT or GSM/GPRS RS-232/ Processing System RS-485 **Drone with** SDR and Rasberry Pi **Payload** Programmable Logic **Malicious SDRIoT Device** Xilinx ZynqSoC

## **CAP Faculty**



Dr. Kevin Kornegay
HW Assurance



**Dr. Michel Reece**Wireless Authentication



**Dr. Willie Thompson**Software Defined Radio



**Dr. Kofi Nyarko**Data Analytics



**Dr. Kemi Ladeji-Osias**Engineering Education/Outreach





## **Partners and Sponsors**





















Information Security Institute













# Education: Secure Embedded Systems Graduate Curriculum

- RF Communication Systems
- Digital Communications
- Communication Networks
- Protocol Design
- Microwave Systems and Components
- Active Microwave Circuit Design
- Intro to Microwaves

- Secure Embedded System Design
- Advanced Digital System Design
  - Embedded Software Design
    - System -on-a-Chip FPGA Design
- Machine Learning
- Operating Systems
- Programming Languages
  - AI/Machine Learning

Embedded Systems

Design

#### **Communications**

Note: Some courses are offered by JHU via MSU/JHU Memo of understanding

#### **Hardware Assurance**

- Cryptography
- Intro to Network Security
- Hardware Reverse Engineering
- Advanced Secure Embedded Systems
- Cyber Physical System Security
- Digital Forensics Technologies and Techniques





## **CREAM Cyber Scholar Skills Profile**

### **CREAM Cyber Scholar**



#### Cryptography

- Asymmetric Encryption
- Symmetric Encryption
- Message
   Authentication
   Codes

#### **Communications**

- Wireless/wired networks
- Protocols and standards

#### Software

- Operating Systems
- Virtual Machines
- Programming Languages
- Al/Machine Learning
- Reverse Engineering

#### **Hardware Assurance**

- System-on-Chip (SoC)
- Trusted Platform Modules
- Software Defined Radio
- Software Defined Networks
- Reverse Engineering





### **CAP Scholars**

- 13 DEN Students
  - 5 Women (40%)
  - 8 African American (70%)
  - o 1st DEN graduated in Dec 2018, currently CAP Postdoc
  - Most of the students are at least in their 3<sup>rd</sup> year of study
- Prestigious Graduate Fellowships
  - 2 DoD/NSA CySP Scholarship Recipients
  - 5 GEM Doctoral Fellowships (3 Full, 2 Associate)
- 25+ Undergraduate Student Researchers





## Degree Programs & Certifications

- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering with Cybersecurity Track
- Master of Engineering in Cyber Engineering (Professional)
- Doctor of Engineering in Embedded Systems
- Future
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Cybersecurity Track
- Bachelor of Science in Information Systems Cybersecurity Track
- Master of Science in Cyber Security
- Master of Science in Information Systems Cybersecurity
- Doctorate of Engineering in Hardware Security (Proposed New Program)





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**NSU Cybersecurity History** 

- Cybersecurity Educational Pathways
- Capabilities
  - Partnerships and Collaborations
  - Awarded Grants and Contracts
  - Facilities: Laboratories, Hardware, and Software
- Outreach







## **NSU Cybersecurity Capabilities**

### **Partnerships and Collaborations**

- NSA/DHS Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education
- DOD Center of Excellence in Cybersecurity (Research)
- DOE Cybersecurity Consortium Leader for Workforce Development

### **Awarded Grants and Contracts**

- Since 2010, NSU has won 18 major cybersecurity grants and contracts totaling \$43M
- Most awards are from the Department of Energy, including the prestigious \$25M
   "Consortium Enabling Cybersecurity Opportunities and Research" and \$5M
   "Center of Excellence in Cybersecurity (Research)" from DoD.



## **Consortium Enabling Cybersecurity Opportunities and Research**



### **Consortium Partners**

- Allen University
- Benedict College
- Bowie State University
- Claflin University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Denmark Technical College
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- Morris College
- Norfolk State University Lead University
- North Carolina A&T State University

- Paine College
- Sandia National Laboratories
- South Carolina State University
- University of the Virgin Islands
- Voorhees College



## **Consortium Enabling Cybersecurity Opportunities and Research**

#### Vision

To become recognized as a leader in developing highly-qualified cyber security researchers and practitioners reflective of the US population demographics.



#### Mission

Establish a consortium of educators, students, and professionals to provide STEM opportunities to underrepresented students to enhance the cyber security workforce.

#### Goals

- Build consortium and institutional capacity in cybersecurity
- Develop and implement education and training programs for K-20
- Conduct cybersecurity related research
- Sponsor workforce development initiatives
- Establish government, corporate, and educational partnerships
- Develop the CECOR Scholar Certificate Program to be recognized by the industry as providing qualified cybersecurity workforce.



### **Consortium Activities**



Cybersecurity Capacity Building	Education and Training	Research	Workforce Development	Partnerships
Equipment acquisitions and upgrades	Middle and high school cybersecurity summer camps	Academic year research	Summer teacher training in cybersecurity for middle and high school teachers	DOE laboratories provide guidance in curriculum development
Software acquisitions and upgrades	MOU and articulation agreements between CAE <sup>1</sup> institutions and consortium members	Student research experiences at CAE Institutions	Faculty development hosted by CAE universities	CAE universities provide guidance in curriculum development
Infrastructure enhancements to include the establishment of a teaching lab in SC	Tracer Fire cybersecurity Boot Camps for consortium students	Student internships with industry partners	Faculty research externships at DOE laboratories	Industry partners host students for summer experiences
Scholarship support for undergraduate students enrolled in cybersecurity concentrations	Pre-college institute for incoming freshmen	Faculty research externships at DOE laboratories	Academic year training in computer science for middle and high school teachers	Development of federal and corporate K-20 partnerships
Scholarship support for graduate students enrolled in cybersecurity concentrations	Cybersecurity course and curriculum design, development, deployment and enhancement	Faculty research at local campuses and mentoring students in cybersecurity related areas	Student internships at DOE laboratories and SPAWAR	
New faculty and staff hires	Boot Camp for LLNL bound students	Mobile applications development with high school students in CCSD	K-12 outreach and pipeline development	
Resource and information sharing across the consortium	Boot Camp for SNL bound students		Development and implementation of training programs	
Faculty lab start-up packages	STEM curriculum development at CCSD		Advice on K-12 STEM development and activities	
DOE labs provide technical guidance to the consortium and its governing board	Implementation of 3D programming to CCSD students		Outreach and awareness to CCSD and 2-year colleges from consortium members	
	Development of K-12 cybersecurity modules		Academic year internships	



## K-12 Summer Camps





## STEM Girls Rock! & My Brother's Keeper

In partnership with SPAWAR,

√ 100 rising 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade female students and a parent were exposed to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) related degrees and career opportunities in a fun and interactive way.

In partnership with LLNL,

 Bay Area students were exposed to the "My Brother's Keeper" initiative launched by President Obama





### K-12 Summer Camps





#### **Cyber Security Summer Academy**

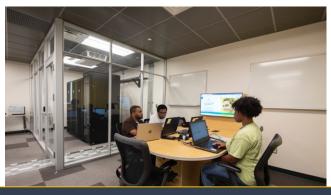
 High School Students learn the basics of computer forensics, cyber security and solve a case using forensics techniques learned during the camp





## **Research Experiences for Undergraduates**





**NSU Summer Internships** 





Fig. 1: Eliakin DelRosario and Gabriel Ramos presented their summer research completed at NSU during the Fall Undergraduate Research Symposium. UVI





## Camps, Competitions, Conferences

















### **CECOR Consortium Success**



- Build consortium and institutional capacity in cybersecurity.
  - = 10 new labs @ 8 Schools
  - 61 faculty trained in Cybersecurity
- Develop and implement education and training programs for K13-20.
  - = 8 new programs @ 6 schools;
  - 88 new/improved courses @ 11 schools
  - 237 BS, 91 MS, and 4 PhD degrees
- Conduct cybersecurity related research.
  - = 35 publications @ 7 partners;
  - 251 students participated in active research
- Sponsor workforce development initiative.
  - 2417 students participated in Cybersecurity Summer Camps
  - 224 graduated entered the workforce; 32 with cybersecurityrelated titles
- Establish government, corporate, and educational partnerships.
  - Numerous partnerships have been established due to this important work





## NSU Cybersecurity Complex

Dr. Aurelia T. Williams, Executive Director

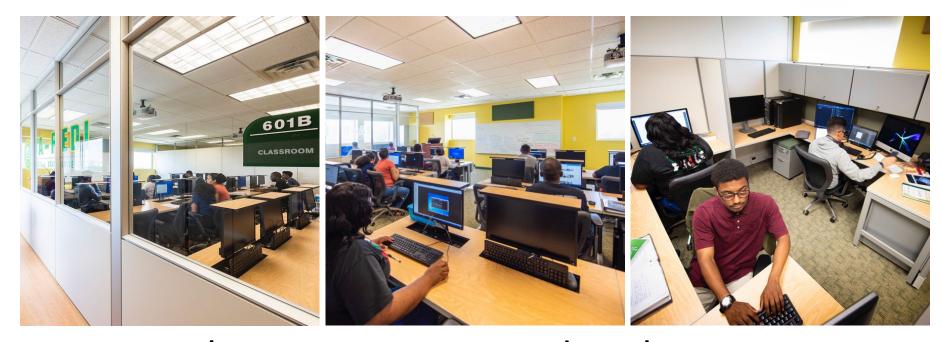


## NSU Cybersecurity Complex

- Total Investment: \$4M
   With \$1M from DOD HBCU/MI Program
- Secure: Isolated from NSU network
- Offices, conferencing area, office equipment







## Complex Centers and Laboratories

Information Assurance Research, Education, and Development Institute (IA-REDI)





## Complex Centers and Laboratories

- Digital and Mobile Forensics Laboratory
- Capture the Flag and Networking Teaching Environment
- Malware Reverse Engineering Laboratory
- Cybersecurity Training



## Center Of Excellence Cybersecurity Research

#### **Cooperative Agreement Funded by Department of Defense**

- Lead Institution: Norfolk State University (Computer Science; IA-REDI)
- · Collaborator: Old Dominion University (VMASC)

#### **Objectives**

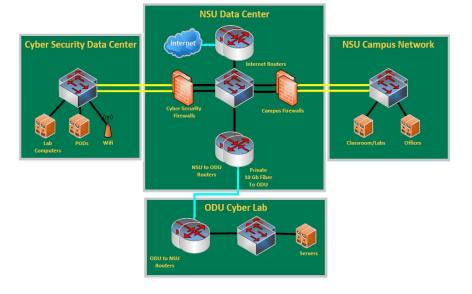
- Conduct basic research
  - To develop a cloud-enabled, big-data-analytics-capable Cyber Analysis, Simulation and Experimentation Environment (CASE-V)
  - For enhancing situational awareness and decision support for cyber defense and cyber training
  - Focusing on advanced persistent threat (APT)
- · Perform research-related education and outreach activities
- Be a valued resource
  - For the Nation, Commonwealth of Virginia, Hampton Roads Region, and HBCU/MI Community
  - In cybersecurity research, education, outreach, and workforce development



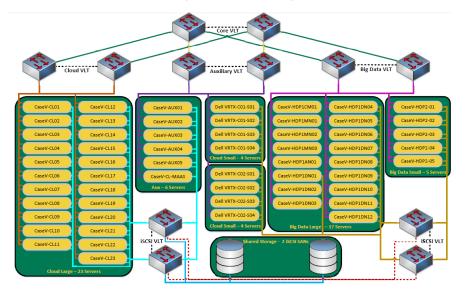


#### **COE Research Infrastructure & Datacenter**

- Direct optic fiber link between NSU and ODU (new): City of Norfolk
- ODU Cloud Research and Cybersecurity Research Labs (new)



- State-of-the-art enterprise-grade equipment
- Multi-functional & modular architecture
- Substantial capacity
  - Hard disk storage: ~820 Terabytes
  - Server-grade CPU cores: ~1,700
  - Main memory: ~7.5 Terabytes
  - 10/40 Gbps LAN connectivity





## **Cybersecurity Complex**

### **New Activities**

- Infrastructure acquisition to offer a research environment for students to engage in policy, risk, and audit management research on production grade equipment.
- Launch a professional development office to offer certifications in enterprise governance, risk and compliance (eGRC).
- Investigate the design of a framework to leverage existing infrastructure into the development of a Cybersecurity contracting hub



# **NSU Cybersecurity Educational Strengths Summary**

- Designated NSA/DHS Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education through 2020
- Extensive online cybersecurity laboratories and facilities and the capability of delivering programs worldwide
- Collaborations with national laboratories and other government agencies
- Well-qualified faculty
- Significant external funding
- Innovative ideas to lead the HBCU community



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### **BBUSA Resources**

- Implementing a Broadband Network Vision: A Toolkit for Local and Tribal Governments
- Community Broadband Roadmap Toolkit
- Guide to Federal Funding of Broadband Projects
- Using Partnerships to Power Smart Cities

