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JMU to host Town Hall for new Virginia Cyber Security Commission and Cyber Intelligence Workshop

JMU's [Office of Research and Scholarship](#) will host a cyber security town hall on Friday, April 24, to introduce the public to the newly created Virginia Cyber Security Commission. The event takes place from 2:30-4 p.m. in room 1301 of the Health and Human Service building on the JMU campus east of Interstate 81.

The event will feature keynote and panel presentations, as well as a question and answer session between the audience and commission members. The talks will cover a variety of cyber security topics including recent national hacks, federal and state programs, best practices, cyber education and cyber crime. Speakers will include:

- Yvonne Harris, JMU, Vice Provost for Research and Scholarship
- Edna Reid, JMU, Associate Professor of Intelligence Analysis
- Andrew Turner, VISA, Vice President & Head of Global Security
- Bob Day, U.S. Coast Guard (ret.), Rear Admiral and Virginia Cyber Security Commission Executive Director
- Jennifer Bisceglie, Interos Solutions, Inc., CEO

Registration is required for the event and can be found [here](#). Parking for the event is available in [lot D3](#).

Governor Terry McAuliffe created the Virginia Cyber Security Commission in 2014 to help position Virginia as a leader in cyber security. The commission brings together experts from both the public and private sectors.

Cyber Intelligence Workshop

Earlier in the week, on Monday, April 20, the Office of Research and Scholarship and [Intelligence Analysis Program](#) will host a workshop on cyber intelligence. Cyber intelligence is the acquisition, monitoring, and analysis of information about cyber threat actors' capabilities and activities so as to inform decision making (Software Engineering Institute, CMU, 2013). It is strategic and proactive perspectives to cybersecurity challenges.

This event will provide an opportunity for government, academic, and industry leaders to discuss cyber analysis curriculum development, training, research and outreach opportunities, as well as the skill shortage in cyber intelligence. Registration is required and more information can be found [here](#).

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