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Cyber Alerts

Systems Security & Analysis Program Newsletter



While you enjoy a taco or two, also note that May 5th is World Password Day!

According to research by Bitwarden, 55% of people use their memory for password management. For most people, this means passwords are short, easy to remember, and reused over many different websites. Another startling number, 41% of passwords used in attacks, were 12 characters or longer! Help yourself, your family and your friends by taking the **#WorldPasswordDay** pledge and sharing these password tips.

- Change an old password to a longer, more complex password
- Utilize two-factor authentication for your important accounts and when available
- Use a password manager to store passwords and help create long/unique passwords
- Look at using pass-phrases instead of passwords



2022 SUMMER AND FALL REGISTRATION!

For assistance, contact your advisor or reach out to Mr. Herring, at 910-678-8509

Mountaire Scholarship Program

Do you have a parent or grandparent that works for or produces for Mountaire? If so, they have a scholarship program that give \$2,500 to qualified applicants.

Deadline to apply is June 6, 2022

<https://mountaire.com/scholarships/annual-mountaire-scholarship-program/>

Women in Cyber Scholarship

The financial sector faces a shortage of cybersecurity professionals coupled with an increase in targeted threats, FS-ISAC is pleased to invest in cybersecurity talent development through an annual scholarship for women.

Award - \$10,000 USD for 2022-23 academic year

Deadline to apply is **31 May**

[https://www.fsisac.com/scholarships?](https://www.fsisac.com/scholarships?utm_campaign=2022Scholarships)
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Virtual Events

Ask the Experts: How to Evolve your Password Security Strategy

Cybersecurity leaders discuss evolving strategies on World Password Day

Thursday, May 5, 2022 | 11 AM EDT

Register [here](#)

Outwit. Outmaneuver. Outmatch

Experience a faceoff against modern adversaries

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 | 1—2 PM EDT

Register [here](#)