It's #CybersecurityAwarenessMonth and Fayetteville Tech is designated a Cybersecurity Awareness Champion for 2022!

All month we will be promoting ways to stay safe online.

Every October is Cybersecurity Month. The goal for this observance is to empower everyone to stay online. **#BeCyberSmart**

The theme for 2022 is **"It's easy to stay safe online."** To help, all month long four key security behaviors that everyone should adopt are being promoted. The four key behaviors are:

1. Enable Multi-Factor Authentication

   Using MFA makes your accounts more secure than a password alone.

2. Use Strong Passwords and a Password Manager

   A password manager can help you generate long, random passwords that are not easy for a attacker to guess and store them securely.

3. Update Your Software

   Using automatic updates ensures your software has the latest security updates

4. Recognize and Report Phishing

   If you were not expecting an email or text with a link in it, it could be a phishing attempt, so ensure you "Think before you click".

   Visit staysafeonline.org and cisa.gov for more information about ways to stay safe online.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Day of Red Hat - The Open Source Way

Come out and network with Red Hat as they discuss how a strong Linux skillset could help shape the future of your IT career!

Where: FTCC, General Classroom Building, Rm 108/114

When: Oct 13th, 12 - 3 p.m.

NIST will be hosting events and activities for Cybersecurity Career Awareness Week showcasing the variety of jobs available within the cybersecurity field and to also provide resources for individuals pursuing careers in cybersecurity.

ISSA Fayetteville/Fort Bragg Chapter Meeting
Date: October 27th
Time: 6:30PM
Format: Virtual; link   https://issaffb.org/events

Guest Speaker: David Price
Topic: Applied Data Security

Don't Forget...

Security+ Tutoring available:
Fridays: Flexible meeting times from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Contact **Mrs. Wood** at woodd@faytechcc.edu for more information

FTCC is has a Pearson VUE Testing Center in GCB, Rm 222-A
Schedule your exam at: https://home.pearsonvue.com/Test-takers.aspx
Phone: 910-486-7418
Testing Site #: 86475

SCHOLARSHIPS

MICROSOFT CYBERSECURITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The scholarship financial supports with community college degree and industry certificate completion through scholarships (up to $500) and subsidies for cybersecurity certification exam costs (up to $375).

Assistance is intended to cover short-term basic needs, such as food, rent, health-related, transportation/car issues, and/or a laptop/device. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Along with monetary assistance, recipients will receive:
- A free LinkedIn Premium account
- Access to local GitHub sponsored events and GitHub Education benefits, including the Student Developer Pack

For more information and to apply, visit lastmile-ed.org/Microsoft

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It can be hard to find many resources in one location. But the guide at the site Cybersecurityguide.org has some guides to aid you.

One such guide is a list of cybersecurity scholarships available for undergraduates, graduate level students, women and veterans.

Some of the scholarships listed are:
- CIA – Undergraduate Scholarship Program
- (ISC)2 Scholarship – Undergraduate and Graduate
- KnowBe4 Women in Cybersecurity Scholarship and Internship
- Cisco Veteran Cyber Scholarship Program
- Google Student Veterans Award (SVA) Scholarship

For more info visit https://cybersecurityguide.org/resources/scholarship-guide/

Student Spotlight

Congratulations to the follow students who have recently passed the their exams and now hold the following certifications

Isaac Lawson

James Paul