



# Cyber Alerts

Systems Security & Analysis Program Newsletter



## Congratulation Graduates!

For all those about to graduate, the moment to shift those tassels and embark on the next chapter of your journey is nearly here!

The Systems Security & Analysis faculty eagerly anticipates the great things you'll achieve with the knowledge you've acquired. Whether you're entering the workforce or continuing your educational journey, we extend our heartfelt best wishes to you.

## Trojan Cyber Club Makes Top 7% NCL Cyber League Competition

Congratulation goes out to the Trojan Cyber Club for finishing in the top 7% in the NCL Cyber League! The Cyber Club was one of 4212 teams competing in this competition.

This marks the second consecutive year that the team has finished in the top 10% in this event!

Well done to all involved and we hope to see more students participate next year!

## US Cyber Games Start May 31st

Want a chance to improve your skills over the summer and get exposure to employers?

Compete this summer in the US Cyber Games

Kick off Event is May 30th

Season starts May 31st.

Not to worry if you have never competed, they have a beginners game room!

Visit: <https://www.uscybergames.com> for more information.

## World Password Day

This Thursday, May 2nd, is #WorldPasswordDay. It's a good time to strengthen and change your passwords. Some tips include:

- Use a password manager
  - ◆ Since you should have long passwords or passphrases that are unique to all accounts you have, then you will have a hard time remembering them all. So you need a safe way to store them.
- Change passwords annually that are not supported by multi-factor authentication.
- Implement multi-factor authentication on all sites that support it.
- Avoid playing those social media quizzes that ask you for personal details. You may not realize it, but many of the questions are ones that are used by sites to help you reset your passwords.
- This may be about Password Day, but I would be remise if I did not mention that you should also educate yourselves on using passkeys instead of passwords, to improve security.

## Free Security Certification Training and Certification

ISC2, the certify body behind the CISSP certification, has an entry-level certification available, to the first [one million](#) individuals for **free!**. The Certified in Cybersecurity certification training is available in a self-paced, online format. Once you have completed the training, you can then register an a free exam voucher!

This offer is limited, so claim your seat today!



### Scholarships for students are available for both Summer and Fall!

Get up to **\$500** for full-time students for the Summer semester. (Full-time is 6 credit hours). Applications for 2024SU are **due May 20th**.

Get up to **\$1000** for full-time students for the Fall semester. (Full-time is 12 credit hours). Applications for 2024FA are due **August 12th**.

These funds do not get 'banked', so if you already have funding from a previous CCN grant, you cannot apply again.

#### FAQ

**1. I've already applied in the past but used all my funding. Can I apply again?**

Yes, you can reapply so long as you adhered to all other requirements stated in the application and do not have any existing CCN funding available.

**2. I have financial aid and/or VA benefits, can I apply?**

Yes, you can apply and qualify for funding. However, funding will not be deposited to your student account to use towards tuition/books. If you have other means of funding, you are only eligible to use CCN funding towards certification exam vouchers.

**3. What if I withdraw from a class?**

If you withdraw from a class, you may be denied CCN funding in a future semester and will be required to repay the funds used.

**4. How do I apply?**

To apply for **summer**, please complete [THIS FORM](#).

To apply for **fall**, please complete [THIS FORM](#).

**5. Do I get disbursements like financial aid?**

No, if you receive CCN funding, it remains in your student account until it is exhausted; these funds are not disbursed in the same way financial aid is.

**Human Resources Department  
Center for Business and Industry  
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# Hired!!!

## Interview, Resume, and Application Class

**These are the words any prospective employee  
wants to hear!**

Ensure your place in the world of business by polishing or crafting your resume, learning up-to-date interview techniques, and preparing the perfect application! Transform your resume into a powerful tool that will help you get interviews! This is an invaluable course that will introduce you to different formats, help you make the most of your work experience, and how to use references to your advantage.

Contact Nicole at [cushmann@faytechcc.edu](mailto:cushmann@faytechcc.edu) or 910-678-8495  
to register for one of our upcoming classes.

May 6-9

June 10-13

July 8-11

**Let this class be your guide to a better and brighter future!**

# FTCC JOB OPPORTUNITIES / OTHER

## FTCC Instructional Lab Technician (Part-time)

The Instructional Lab Technician serves as a technical resource support of instructional curriculum; manages, installs and maintains instructional lab equipment and supplies, including setup and maintenance of the Netlab server and virtual machines.

### Qualifications:

- Be a second year FTCC student
- Successful completion of NOS-120, SEC-110 and experience with VMware and NetLab setup and software.

Visit this [link](#) for more information

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## FTCC Computer Support Technician II (Full-time)

The Computer Support Technician II provides technical and support services in the installation, configuration, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and diagnosis of computer hardware, software, and peripheral equipment.

### Qualifications:

- An Associate's degree from an accredited college in Computer Technology, Computer Science, Information Technology, or Network Communications Technology; or equivalent.
- One year of experience troubleshooting computers, peripherals, and software applications required.
- Demonstrated technical expertise in support of operating systems required.

Visit this [link](#) for more information

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### Security+ Tutoring available:

**Fridays:** Flexible meeting times from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Contact **Mrs. Wood** at [woodd@faytechcc.edu](mailto: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

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