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Ms. Christine Nickell, 1924
National Security Agency
9800 Savage Road, SAB, Suite 6722
Fort Meade, MD 20755-6744

Dear Ms. Nickell:

This letter fulfills the requirement of Criterion 9 of the National Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education (CAEIAE) program to identify faculty members responsible for Information Assurance (IA) courses, their respective teaching loads and vita web links. Hereunder is the required information:

> **Dr. Guillermo A. Francia, III** is the Director of the Center of Information Security and Assurance (CISA) in the MCIS Department. He primarily teaches courses in the areas of computer networks, databases, and IA. He also administers two laboratories: Networks and Security Laboratory and the Data Exploration and Forensics Laboratory. Vita link: http://mcis.jsu.edu/faculty/gfrancia. Teaching load:
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>> Fall 2008: CS307 (Management of Information Security/Forensics), CS450 (Computer Networking), CS591 (Special Topics), and CS596 (Studio Component)
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>> Spring 2009: CS470 (Computer Security), CS570 (Advanced Computer Security), CS450 (Computer Networking), CS525 (Advanced Computer Networking).

> **Dr. Jane Kushma** received her Ph.D. in Urban Policy and Public Administration from the University of Texas at Arlington. She has practiced and taught in the field of emergency management for more than 25 years. Current research and teaching interests include emergency management policy, disaster management, nonprofit organizations and volunteer management, and service learning. Vita link: http://iep.jsu.edu. Teaching load:
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>> Fall 2008: EM525 (Disaster Recovery), EM545 (Emergency Preparedness), EM590 (Capstone in Emergency Management).

Spring 2009: EM525 (Disaster Recovery), EM548 (Vulnerability and Capacity Building), EM590 (Capstone in Emergency Management).

Dr. John Spain, CMAS, CPP. John is a past American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) Senior Vice President and a member of the Information Technology Security Council, a council he chaired for five years. He has a Ph.D. in Administration and Management with a dissertation focusing on Corporate Risk Modeling and countervails to mitigate threats and vulnerabilities associated with security risk. John is a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) and a Certified Master Anti-Terrorism Specialist (CMAS). He has spoken nationally and internationally on computer security, loss control and risk management. Vita link: http://iep.jsu.edu. Teaching load:

Fall 2008: EM540 (Hazard Mitigation), EM545 (Emergency Preparedness).
Spring 2009: EM540 (Hazard Mitigation), EM545 (Emergency Preparedness).

The other faculty members who are teaching IA components in existing courses are:

Dr. Monica Trifas (http://mcis.jsu.edu/faculty/atrifas)

Dr. Aaron Garrett (http://mcis.jsu.edu/faculty/agarrett)

Dr. Andrew Ciganek (http://mcis.jsu.edu/faculty/aciganek)

Dr. Sri Krishnaprasad (http://mcis.jsu.edu/faculty/skp)

Dr. David Thornton (http://mcis.jsu.edu/faculty/thornton)

Dr. Ming Yang (http://mcis.jsu.edu/faculty/myang)

Dr. Chi-Chin Chao (http://mcis.jsu.edu/faculty/cchao)

Ms. Cindy Jensen (http://mcis.jsu.edu/faculty/cjensen/)

Dr. Jeffrey Zanzig (http://www.jsu.edu/depart/ccba/jzanzig)

Sincerely,

Dr. J Earl Wade, Dean

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