

HFCC to host information assurance exploration day

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Henry Ford Community College will host Information Assurance Exploration Day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday at the Andrew A. Mazzara Administrative Services and Conference Center, located on HFCC's main campus at 5101 Evergreen Road in Dearborn.

Anyone interested in learning more about educational programs in Information Assurance is encouraged to attend. Programs in Information Assurance help prepare students for careers in

law enforcement, homeland security, forensics and crime scene investigation, network security and secure software engineering, among others.

The Information Assurance program leads to an Associate in Applied Science degree that emphasizes technical security, ethical conduct, legal and regulatory compliance, law enforcement and development of strategic security plans. Elective courses allow students to tailor a program of study in line with their career goals and unique interests.

A recent study conducted by the nonprofit International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium (ISOC²) agrees with Scanlon's assessment of the high-tech security industry, especially as it relates to government spending.

According to a recent (ISOC²) press release, "The report forecasts growing demand for qualified information security professionals by federal, state and local governments will remain a priority for the foreseeable future." Scheduled guest presenters

include keynote speaker Richard H. L. Marshall, senior information assurance representative of the United States National Security Agency in Washington D.C. Also scheduled to speak is Mohamad Shajera, HFCC Information Assurance graduate and former West Point intern who was awarded a United States Department of Defense scholarship.

Those in attendance at HFCC's Information Assurance

Exploration Day will have the opportunity to interact with HFCC faculty members and par-

ticipate in hands-on computer simulations: Cyber Selge and Computer Crime Scene investigations.

Representatives from the FBI the Michigan State Police and other law enforcement agencies as well as representatives from the University of Detroit-Mercy and Eastern Michigan University are expected to attend. Admissi-

to the event is free, but those planning to attend are encouraged to RSVF at www.hfcc.edu/ today or by calling (800) 585-HFCC (4322).