Fact Sheet

The National Security Agency (NSA) has announced the new designation of 13 academic institutions, located across the Continental U.S. and in Puerto Rico, as **National Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education** (CAE/IAE’s) for years 2009 through 2014:

- Eastern Michigan University    Michigan
- Fort Hays State University    Kansas
- Illinois State University     Illinois
- Jacksonville State University    Alabama
- New Jersey City University    New Jersey
- Norfolk State University     Virginia
- Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico    Puerto Rico
- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey    New Jersey
- St. Cloud State University    Minnesota
- University of Arizona, Tucson    Arizona
- University of Kansas    Kansas
- University of Houston     Texas
- University of Illinois at Springfield    Illinois

In addition, 27 academic institutions were listed, whose five-year designation period expired this year, reapplied, were successfully evaluated against strengthened criteria, and will retain their designation as **CAEs in IA Education** (CAE/IAE) through 2014:

- Auburn University    Alabama
- Capitol College    Maryland
- Carnegie Mellon University    Pennsylvania
- Clark Atlanta University    Georgia
- East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania    Pennsylvania
- Fountainhead College of Technology     Tennessee
- Florida State University    Florida
- Illinois Institute of Technology     Illinois
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania    Pennsylvania
- Information Resources Management College     Washington, D.C.
- Johns Hopkins University    Maryland
- Naval Postgraduate School    California
- New Jersey Institute of Technology    New Jersey
- Rochester Institute of Technology    New York
- Southern Methodist University     Texas
- Stevens Institute of Technology    New Jersey
- Texas A&M University     Texas
- Ohio State University    Ohio
- Pennsylvania State University    Pennsylvania
- University of Memphis     Tennessee
- University of Alaska Fairbanks    Alaska
The announcement also includes the names of 17 academic institutions newly designated as National Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Research (CAE-R’s) for the years 2009-2014. Please note that Rutgers University (NJ) is on both lists for newly-designated CAE/IAE’s and CAE-R’s.

Air Force Institute of Technology
Arizona State University
Carnegie Mellon University
Florida State University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Iowa State University
Naval Postgraduate School
New Mexico Tech
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
State University of New York at Buffalo
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of New Orleans
University of Tulsa

There are now a total of 106 colleges and universities in the NSA/DHS National Centers of Academic Excellence Program. They are located in 37 states, the District of Columbia (3) and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The top eight states with the most participating institutions are: Texas (8), Pennsylvania (7), California (6), Illinois (6), Maryland (6), New York (6), Georgia (4) and New Jersey (4). There are 66 designated (only) as Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education (CAE/IAE’s), 5 designated (only) as Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Research (CAE-R), and 35 institutions with both designations.

Please visit our web site, www.nsa.gov/ia for a complete list of the 106 currently-participating institutions, the respective state in which each is located, and its designation status (CAE-R only, CAE/IAE only, or CAE/IAE & CAE-R).