CSN Cybersecurity Fair Highlights Online Threats

Learn how to keep yourself and your data safe in our increasingly chaotic & connected world

**October 18, 2018** – The College of Southern Nevada’s nationally renowned cybersecurity program will mark Cybersecurity Awareness Month next week with its first Cybersecurity Fair.

The free event will feature computer security experts, CSN’s cybersecurity faculty, hands-on activities and a range of vendors who can offer products, services and insights into what’s being called the modern version of the Wild West.

“Cybersecurity has never been a more important issue than it is right now,” said Margaret Taylor, chair of CSN’s Computing and Information Technology Department. “That’s why CSN expanded its program in recent years. As risks increase in the online world, highly trained cybersecurity professionals become more vital to us all. But we should never leave our security up to the experts only. There are some basic steps all of us can take to make our online experiences safer every day.”

Earlier this year, CSN’s cybersecurity program became the only one in Nevada to join the nation’s elite programs by being named a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense 2-Year Education by the Department of Homeland Security and the National Security Agency.

Come see what all the fuss is about at CSN’s Cybersecurity Fair.

**What:** CSN Cybersecurity Fair

**When:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, October 25

**Where:** CSN North Las Vegas Campus, June Whitley Student Lounge (just inside the main entrance)

*About CSN:* Founded in 1971, the College of Southern Nevada is the state’s largest and most ethnically diverse higher education institution. CSN is accredited through the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities and specializes in two-year degrees and workforce development that lead directly to high-demand careers or transfer to a university. It also offers seven bachelor’s degrees in specialized fields and is the state’s largest provider of adult basic education and literacy training. CSN is a Minority Serving Institution and Nevada’s first Hispanic Serving Institution. Our students create flexible schedules with day, evening and weekend classes taught on three main campuses and multiple locations throughout Southern Nevada or online. CSN is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution.