Wednesday September 7th the UIS Computer Science Department invites you to an event to discuss the importance of increasing the American public’s awareness and understanding about cyber security, and the role that academia, public and private industry play in preparing our Nation’s next generation cyber workforce and leaders.

As part of the Department of Homeland Security’s Stop.Think.Connect. national cyber security awareness campaign, the Cyber Citizen Forum is bringing together representatives from the Department of Homeland Security and guests from Federal Agencies, State Government and Private Sector Security Professionals as well as leadership, faculty and students from UIS, to discuss the challenges and opportunities we face as a Nation when it comes to our Internet safety and how efforts including the Campaign can help elevate awareness and encourage the public to take increased measures to protect themselves online.

Keeping the Internet Safe is a Responsibility We All Share.

Speakers:

Our First and Last Line of Defense - The User: How Security Awareness Ensures an Enhanced Security Posture
Rafael C. Diaz
Chief Information Security Officer Bureau of Communication & Computer Services State of Illinois
Topics Covered: Illinois Ready Cyber Safety Awareness Initiatives Website

Sharing CyberSpace: Stay Sharp - Stay Smart
Janis Rose
UIS Computer Science Department
Topics Covered: False Identity, Permanence of Information, Wireless Security (Rogue APs/Sidejacking); Geotagging: Location Based Websites; From Phishing to SPIM & Rogue Applications

Stop.Think.Connect
Timothy Fraser,
Appointed by President Obama as the Director of the National Cybersecurity Awareness Campaign

Where are we heading: Latest threats to computer security and user privacy
Sviatoslav Braynov
UIS Computer Science Department
Topics Covered: Overview of latest developments in computer worm technology; New web tracking tools; New technologies for privacy invasion