October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month

The BSD and University Information Security Offices are excited to participate in the celebration of National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM). Celebrated every October – NCSAM was created as a collaborative effort between government and industry to ensure every American has the resources they need to stay safer and more secure online. Please see the information below about the October Cyber Security events and how you can Get Involved!

National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM) is designed to engage and educate public and private sector partners through events and initiatives with the goal of raising awareness about cybersecurity and increasing the resiliency of the nation in the event of a cyber incident. October 2016 marks the 13th Annual National Cyber Security Awareness Month sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security in cooperation with the National Cyber Security Alliance and the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center.

The Information Security Offices have highlighted activities for each week in October to support the NCSAM weekly themes. Review the activities on pages 2-3 and Get Involved!

Year Round Cyber Security Resources

- BSD Cyber Security Website
- BSD Cyber Security Posters
- University of Chicago ITS Stay Safe Computing Website
- UCM Information Security Office Website
- University of Chicago ITS Security Posters
National Cyber Security Awareness Month
Activities for October 2016

Week of October 3rd
Stop.Think.Connect.(tm)

1. BSD Encryption Awareness Poster Posting Contest is Extended!
   Help the University of Chicago’s Biological Sciences Division employees become aware of our Encryption tools by entering the Encryption Poster Posting Contest. Print and post the following poster throughout your workspace and send us photos of the postings to security@bsd.uchicago.edu by October 7th to be entered into a random drawing. Two winners will be selected to win. First place winner gets a $100 Amazon Gift Card and Second Place gets a $75 Amazon Gift Card. The more you post the greater chance to win!

   BSD ISO Encryption Poster

2. Wellapalooza - Check out the University and BSD Information Security Offices at Wellapalooza on the Quad on October 5th from 11:15am – 1:30pm for cyber security information.

Week of October 10th
From the Break Room to the Boardroom: Creating a Culture of Cybersecurity in the Workplace

1. CSAT Workshop - Please join us on October 11th from 9:00am-11:30am in Billings Auditorium for an informative workshop on how to utilize the Cyber Security Assessment Tool (CSAT). The CSAT was developed to assist departments focused on research and academic functions with assessing their current cyber security practices. The goal of this tool is to gather important information about current security practices, so that the information security office can work with departments to understand and improve the cyber security level of the computing infrastructure. Continental Breakfast will be served. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by sending an e-mail to security@bsd.uchicago.edu by October 7th.

2. Faculty Technology Reception - Attend the Umbrella Initiative’s, Faculty Technology Reception on Wednesday, October 12th and Thursday, October 13th, from 3:00pm to 4:30 in the Regenstein Library, Room 122 to meet with the BSD and University Information Security Offices and learn more about how to secure your devices.
Week of October 17th
Recognizing and Combating Cybercrime

Cybersecurity Awareness Fair
Meet members of the Information Security Offices to learn about our services on the Main Quad on October 19th from 11:30am – 2:00pm for a Cybersecurity Awareness Fair and engage in the following informative, fun activities and more to increase your cybersecurity knowledge.

- Let’s Reel Them In on the Quad Game
- 2FA Sign-up Giveaway
- What’s your Online Identity Risk?
- Show Your Mobile Device Encryption
- What’s Wrong with the Cubicle Game

Week of October 24th
Our Continuously Connected Lives: What’s Your “Apptitude”?

Two Factor Authentication (2FA) Enrollment Raffle Contest
Enroll in 2FA during the month of October to enter your chance to win an iPad.

Two-Factor Authentication, for both University and BSD services and other secure websites, gives you extra protection against identity theft and fraud.

To learn more about Two-Factor Authentication, and to request this service, visit https://itservices.uchicago.edu/services/2factor-authentication.

October 31st
Building Resilience in Critical Systems

NCSAM Raffle Contest Winners Announced
Attend all of the NCSAM activities and enroll in 2FA to get your raffle ticket entered to win an iPad. Two iPad winners will be selected.