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**Advancing Interdisciplinary and Collaborative Research in Cybersecurity**

TSYS School of Computer Science, TSYS Center for Cybersecurity

Columbus State University

4225 University Avenue

Columbus, GA 31907

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

7:00-8:30 PM Welcome Reception\*

Thursday, May 2, 2019

8:30-8:50 Registration

8:50-9:00 Welcome remarks (Provost Dr. Bordelon)

9:00-9:30 Speaker:   
Tony Skjellum, Professor, Chair of Excellence, Director of SimCenter, UTC

9:30-10:30 Presentations:

David Umphress, Director, Cyber Research Center, Auburn

Csilla Farkas, Professor, USC

Alexander A. Schwarzmann, Dean, Augusta

Farah Kandad, UC Foundation Associate Professor, UTC

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:00 Presentations:

Johnathan Yerby, Assistant Professor, MGA

Mark Yampolskiy, Assistant Professor, USA

Alfredo Perez, Assistant Professor, CSU

Thomas Yanoschik, SAIC

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:30 Speaker:   
Paul Wang, Professor, TSYS Endowed Chair in Cybersecurity, CSU

1:30-1:50 NSF Initiatives and Calls for Proposals

Eammon Kelly, Senior Adviser, Assistant Director, NSF

1:50-2:50 Presentations:

Michael Nowatkowski, Program Director, Cyber Science. Augusta University

Sheikh Ghafoow, Professor, Tennessee Tech

Calvin Miller, Director of Cybersecurity, TSYS

Kevin Gowen, CISO, Synovus

2:50-3:10 Coffee break. Open discussion: Funding Opportunities.

3:10-3:20 Shubbhi Taneja, Assistant Professor, SSU, CA

3:20-3:30 Soufiene Djahel, Associate Professor, MMU, UK

3:30-3:40 Wayne Summers, Professor and Distinguished Chairperson, CSU

3:40-4:00 Plenary Discussion: Closing Thoughts and Next Steps  
Tony Skjellum, Paul Wang, Eamonn Kelly

6:00-8:00 Workshop Reception (The Cannon Brew Pub)