Notable and Upcoming Events

CSS hosted Conferences
April 16, 2014, 0800-1600, CJ Davidson Auditorium, no cost
Human Trafficking: Investigating and Prosecuting Trafficking Cases
U.S. DOJ, Civil Rights, Human Trafficking Unit, Special Investigator Theresa Segovia
Chair: Manuel F. Zamora, Ph.D.

Late Fall 2014 (more information will be provided in the next publication)
Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: Surveillance, Targeting, Capabilities, and the ethics of UAV utilization both CONUS and overseas
Speakers invited will represent a range of federal, law enforcement, and private sector entities

Grants Awarded and Ongoing Research
*Multiple faculty members have applied for a range of grants, some of which include funding for undergraduate and graduate research assistants. The editorial staff looks forward to reporting on these grants as awarded in the next publication.

Dr. James Phelps
Developing cybersecurity capacity through community colleges in west Texas.
A joint TTU and ASU project to expand the number of courses and programs offered in cybersecurity at the 2-year and 4-year institutions across west Texas, west Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico
National Science Foundation, SFS: Capacity Building
August 2011 - August 2014
Undergraduate Cybersecurity Research Assistant: Mark Jarmon

Mr. Manuel Rubio-Perez
Evaluating a decade of data on wildfire, drought, and precipitation in the CAPCOG Graduate Research Fellowship
August 2013 – May 2014

Dr. William A. Taylor,
American Military Manpower from World War II to the Present
University Faculty Research Enhancement Program Grant
September 2013 – August 2014
Research grant awarded for upcoming book, *In the Service of Democracy: American Military Manpower from World War II to the Present* to be published through University Press of Kansas
Undergraduate Research Assistant: Ashley Tanner

Dr. Manuel Zamora and Dr. Mark Pullin,
A Study of Cold Case Squads: Solvability Factors Analysis
Angelo State University as a Faculty Enhancement Grant
Summer 2014
The grant involves researcher guidance to ASU CSS students in a study of homicide and sexual assault clearances for cold case squads in large municipalities in Texas

Dr. Manuel Zamora,
A Study of the Self Contained Energo Neuro Adaptive Regulator (SCENAR) on Health Reports of Emergency Responders
In collaboration with the Boston University School of Healthcare Emergency Management, Toni Bark, M.D., and Kevin "Kip" Thomas
This is a professor guided student research study that involved 28 respondents and three graduate students over a one-year trial period

**Presentations**
Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol Jr.
"North Korea: Inside the Hermit Kingdom"
World Affairs Council of Houston, Houston, Texas
January 9, 2014

Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol Jr.
"Proliferation and Illicit Activities: The Impact on Human Rights in North Korea"
Symposium entitled, “The Changing Situation on the Korean Peninsula: Issues and Opportunities,” hosted by the International Council on Korean Studies, at the Korea Economic Institute, Washington, DC
April 17, 2014

Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol Jr.
“The Role of the Military in North Korea’s Decision Making Process”
March 6, 2014

Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol Jr.
“Turmoil in North Korea”
75th Training Center (U.S. Army Reserve) at the Commander’s Symposium
Camp Atterbury Joint Maneuver Training Center, Edinburgh, Indiana
January 19, 2014

Dr. James Phelps, Dr. Jeff Dailey, Mr. Manuel Rubio-Perez
Classrooms, Computers, and Community: Best practices for incorporating GIS technology into Emergency Management and Homeland Security Education through traditional, virtual, and service oriented teaching
FEMA, Emergency Management Institute, 16th Annual Higher Education Conference
June 2014

Mr. Manuel Rubio-Perez
Wildfires & Drought Analysis for the Capital Area Council of Governments
Graduate Research Symposium
Spring 2014

Professional Accomplishments
Dr. Monica Koenigsberg will be tenured and promoted to Associate Professor of Criminal Justice in Fall 2014.

Publications


**Student Internships**

Christopher Eaton (MISSA), Department of State, completed.

Ashley Tanner (BISSA), Goodfellow AFB, completed.