



## CFITS Lecture Series

### Wednesday Lecture and Network Forum

March 15, 2017 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

University of South Alabama, Shelby Hall, Room 2121

Speaker: Klint Walker, DHS Cyber Security Advisor

Topic: DHS Cyber Security Issues/Program

#### DIGITAL FORENSICS INFORMATION INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH GROUP

Every Wednesday from 5:15 p.m. to  
6:00 p.m. at Shelby Hall in room  
2117. Upcoming dates:

3/8/17, 3/15/17, 3/22/17, 3/29/17

#### SOFTWARE PROTECTION AND

EXPLOITATION RESEARCH GROUP  
(SPERG) [http://soc.southalabama.edu/  
sperg/](http://soc.southalabama.edu/sperg/)

Every Friday from 10:00 a.m. to  
11:00 a.m. at Shelby Hall in room  
2327. Upcoming dates:

3/3/17, 3/10/17, 3/24/17, 3/31/17

#### Partner School Program:

The website is now open for  
scheduling for the 2016-2017  
academic year. For assistance,  
call Eileen Bruette at 251-460-  
7552.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR  
THE FALL.** Please call Eileen  
Bruette at 251-460-7552 if you  
would like to volunteer.

#### Quote of the Month

**Computer program-  
ming is the single best  
professional oppor-  
tunity in the world.  
We need more Ameri-  
cans in the field. Let's  
go!! - Steve Ballmer**

## CFITS GUEST SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

Klint Walker



Klint Walker is the newly appointed Cyber Security Advisor for Region IV which covers Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. With 17 years of Cyber Security experience in both the government and private sector, Klint provides expertise to assist critical infrastructure owners and operators to improve their cyber security posture. Additionally, he provides support and guidance for State, Local, Territorial and Tribal government cyber security programs.

Mr. Walker has previously held positions as an Information Systems Security Officer for the Department of Health and Human Services and Chief Information Security Officer for the National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC).



## FACULTY PROFILE

### DR. WILLIAM BRADLEY GLISSON

Dr Brad Glisson joined the School of Computing at the University of South Alabama in the spring of 2014. He serves as an Associate Professor in the Information Systems and Technology (IST) Department and teaches a variety of graduate courses including Ph.D. classes in Risk and Digital Forensics. He has a Ph.D. in Computing Science from the University of Glasgow, Scotland, 2008; Master of Science in Information Management from the University of Strathclyde, Scotland, 2001; Bachelor of Science in Information Systems & Operations Management from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 1999; and a Bachelor of Science in Management from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 1993.

Prior to his appointment at USA, he was the Director of the Computer Forensics MSc program at the University of Glasgow, Scotland for five years. In addition, Dr. Glisson has ten years of industrial experience which includes working for U.S. and UK Global Fortune 500 financial institutions. He has been the primary investigator on residual data research projects funded predominately by industry. His research focuses on the fusion of Digital Forensics, Information Assurance, Software Engineering and Applied Computing Science in security, business and health care environments that are impacted by residual data. This encompasses a wide range of research including the theoretical emphasis focusing on the integration of security into large scale development practices, investigating ways to improve information security incident response and empirical research based on industrial collaborations. Software engineering solutions to digital forensics and security issues are the heart and soul of his research. The ultimate goal is the development of practical methods for evaluating applied real-world computing solutions.

Since joining the SoC faculty, Dr. Glisson has been promoting the Digital Forensics Information Intelligence (DFII) research group, giving lectures for the GenCyber summer program, supervising MSc thesis research and, to-date, has published twenty-one peer-reviewed journal and conference papers. In addition, he is a program committee member for the 2017 IEEE TrustCom Forensics Track, the 2017 Applications and Techniques in Cyber Intelligence (ATCI) Conference and the 2017 Big Data Security, Privacy and Trust Workshop (BigDataSPT). He is also a min-track chair for the 2018 Cyber-of-Things: Cyber Crimes, Cyber Security and Cyber Forensics mini-track in the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS).



## DONATION!!!

Dr. Sandra Rogers, new PhD in Instructional Design, donated the equipment she used in her research for her dissertation. The donation consisted of 10 Microsoft Lifechat headsets with microphones. In the photo towards the left, CFITS Director Les Barnett accepts the headsets from Dr. Sandra Rogers in the SoC office. Congratulations to Dr Sandra Rogers on her PhD.

Call the School of Computing at 460-7552 for more information on volunteering.