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National Cyber Security Awareness Month 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.

We lead web-based digital lives. From personal computers, smartphones, tablets, and e-book readers to working, shopping, and social networking, virtually every aspect of our lives touches the digital world. Even when we are not directly connected to the Internet, this vast worldwide connection of computers, data, and websites supports our everyday lives through financial transactions, transportation systems, healthcare records,

National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM) is celebrated each October. This year marks the 12th anniversary of the combined efforts of U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the National Cyber Security Alliance to promote a safer cyber community.

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Weekly Themes: InfoSec will focus on a different cyber security issue for each week in October.

Week 1: October 5
Theme: General online safety and STOP. THINK. CONNECT.

Week 2: October 12
Theme: Social Media – How to stay safe and still be friendly.

Week 3: October 19
Theme: Mobile Security – Protecting information on the go.

Week 4: October 26
Theme: University Policies that strengthen our Cyber security posture

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www.Staysafeonline.org

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