

NYU-Poly Cyber Security Awareness Competition Draws Record Contestants; Competition Addresses the Future of Cyber Security

October 15, 2008.....More than 100 universities and over 400 students from across the nation participated in the Polytechnic Institute of NYU Cyber Security Awareness competition aimed to bolster awareness of cyber security and develop solutions to cyber crime. The event, part of Polytechnic's fifth annual Cyber Security Awareness Week (CSAW), offered a number of cyber security challenge scenarios, including forensics, embedded systems and application security among others.



At the awards ceremony on October 14, from left, Nasir Memon, professor of computer and information science and the founder of CASW; keynote speaker Alan Paller, director of research for the SANS Institute, the nation's largest security training and education organization; and competition winners Brian Seel, University of Idaho; Alex Radocea, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Kristina Cording, NYU-Poly; and Chris Lytle, DePaul University, Chicago.

For more information about the Cyber Security Awareness Competition, please visit <http://isis.poly.edu/csaw/>.

About Polytechnic Institute of New York University:

Polytechnic Institute of New York University (formerly Polytechnic University of New York), an affiliate of New York University, is New York's most comprehensive school of engineering, applied sciences, technology and research, and is rooted in Polytechnic's 154-year tradition of innovation, invention and entrepreneurship. The institution is one of the nation's oldest private engineering and technology schools founded in 1854 in Brooklyn, New York. In addition to its main campus at MetroTech Center in Brooklyn, Polytechnic offers programs at sites throughout the region, including Long Island, Manhattan and Westchester. For more information, and to learn more about the Power of PolyThinking, please visit www.poly.edu.

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