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### (Upcoming) ITDS Cybersecurity Awareness Month

October 2024

The ITDS department will host 5th CyberOctober on October 11th, 18th, and 25th, 2024. Additionally, the 3rd Cybersecurity Symposium will take place from October 31st to November 1st. These events will explore a range of pressing cybersecurity topics, including data breaches, AI-driven threats, and cyber defense strategies. Throughout October, these events will feature a distinguished list of speakers from industry, government and academia.



### IBM zConnections Event September 4, 2024

The annual IBM zConnections Event hosted by the ITDS department was attended by approximately 200 people, which included representatives from eight companies. Students and companies alike were in awe of the career opportunities. Featured guests included Dean Wiley, our AIS officers, zAmbassadors, and zXplore Advanced Badge recipients.

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### DFW SIM NexGen Connect Program September 19, 2024

ITDS faculty members Dr. Anna Sidorova and Dr. James Parrish have partnered with the DFW chapter of the Society for Information Management (SIM) to launch the DFW SIM NexGen Connect program, offering students exclusive career development and networking opportunities. The inaugural session was attended by Joyce Ayozi, Lere Jimi-Shodeko, Michael Granados-Beltran, Manny Hernandez, and Jordan Mallouf.



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### Publication-Dr. Vess Johnson & Dr. Mohit Hossein September 2024

Dr. Vess Johnson at the ITDS department and Dr. Mohit Hossein (Dr. Johnson's PhD student) recently published an article in *MIS Quarterly Executive* that will help companies to attract a wider range of qualified candidates, and job seekers to more easily identify relevant openings.

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