

# NORWICH UNIVERSITY CYBER TIMELINE

1999



**Bachelor of Science in Computer Security & Information Assurance (BSCSIA)** program launches. Based on theory and hands-on experience, the program utilizes state-of-the-art forensic tools, offering concentrations in Advanced Information Assurance and Digital Forensics.

The NSA designates Norwich University as a **National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education (CAE-IAE)** for the first time.

2001



The National Center for the Study of Counter-Terrorism and CyberCrime at Norwich University (later **NUARI**) is funded through a U.S. Department of Justice grant.

NU enters the NSF Cyber Corps. Online **Master of Science in Information Assurance Program** launches (later to become M.S. in Information Security & Assurance).

2002



Norwich joins/founds the **National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium (NCP)** along with the University of Memphis Center for Information Assurance (Memphis); University of Arkansas System Criminal Justice Institute (CJI); University of Texas at San Antonio's Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security (CIAS); and Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX).

2004



**NU Center for Advanced Computing and Digital Forensics (NUCAC-DF)** is created.

**NUARI and U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy, D-VT, announce a \$15 million contract**, of which \$6 million is awarded through the Air Force Research Lab in Rome, NY, to fund research to develop Web\*DECIDE, a war gaming platform for the financial sector.

NU 2009



Norwich University receives U.S. Department of Defense Cybercrime Center of Digital Forensic Academic Excellence (**CDFAE**) designation for the first time.

NUARI runs **Quantum Dawn I**, the largest critical infrastructure cyber threat exercise with the financial sector at the time.

2011

U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy, D-VT, announces a **\$9.9 million Homeland Security contract** to NUARI to continue work on DECIDE simulation software.

NUARI runs **Quantum Dawn II** with 50 organizations and 500 participants in the financial sector. At this time, it is the only cyber threat exercise of its kind.

2013



PI 2014

Norwich rated number two for its cyber security academic programs in the U.S. by the **Ponemon Institute** in a survey of nearly 2000 information security professionals assessing 403 colleges and universities.

\$3.58 million grant from the NSF for student scholarships in **Scholarship for Service** program. Tokyo's Allied Telesis K.K. partners exclusively with Norwich University on cybersecurity services.

Norwich receives two grants totaling over \$170,549 from the **National Security Agency (NSA)** and the **National Science Foundation (NSF)** to host two GenCyber summer camps.

At its annual Residency Conference, Norwich's College of Graduate and Continuing Studies hosts the second annual **Cybersecurity Summit** featuring international experts.



2017

The Norwich Bachelor of Science in Computer Security & Information Assurance (BSCSIA) program was the only educational institution invited to support Santa Clara Police Department at **Super Bowl 50**.

**Norwich's Master of Science in Information Security & Assurance (MSISA) is ranked #3** in the top 10 best cybersecurity graduate programs in the U.S. by *Universities.com*.

Norwich University Applied Research Institutes (NUARI) deploys DECIDE-FS software simulation in South Africa, facilitating a cyber-resiliency response exercise with 16 institutions integral to its **financial markets**.

Norwich launches inaugural **Cybersecurity Awareness Month** in October.

**Norwich awarded NSA grant to train the next generation of cyber soldiers**, awarding scholarships to U.S. Army Reserve soldiers to enter the online Information Security & Assurance certificate programs.

2018



For the third year in a row, Norwich receives a grant from the National Security Agency (NSA) and National Science Foundation (NSF) to host **GenCyber@NU**, a free cybersecurity camp for high school juniors and seniors.

Norwich University is named a **Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education (CAE-CDE)** by the NSA and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through 2022. The Department of Defense (DoD) Cyber Crime Center certifies Norwich as a **National Center for Digital Forensic Academic Excellence (CDFAE)**.

College of Graduate and Continuing Studies (CGCS) holds the inaugural **Cybersecurity Summit** bringing leaders together to discuss the latest in federal cyber policy.

NUARI on behalf of NCPCC receives \$2.2M FEMA training grant for cybersecurity training for first responders.

Norwich is first ever location outside of the EU to host the Reserve Officers' Association (ROA) Department of Europe and the Verband der Reservisten der Bundeswehr (VdRBw) Partnership Seminar. Two Norwich alumni present on the topic of cybersecurity and national security.

2016



2015



**Online Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security (BSCS)**, a degree completion program, launches at College of Graduate and Continuing Studies.

The 20th Anniversary **William E. Colby Military Writers' Symposium** addresses the theme of cyber security and privacy.

NU is one of six universities **in the U.S. to officially partner with the United States Army Reserve** to develop cyber-education curricula that aligns with federal standards and cybersecurity needs.

The **302nd Information Operations Battalion Web OpSec detachment**, a United States Army Reserve detachment, forms on the Norwich campus.

NUARI runs **Quantum Dawn III** simulation with over 80 financial institutions and government organizations in the largest financial sector cybersecurity exercise in the U.S.