Welcome to the Walsh College MSIA Webinar

May 7, 2010
12:15 – 1 p.m. ET
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Today’s Webinar Agenda

• Presenter Introductions
• Introduction to Walsh College
• MSIA Program Overview
• Online Learning
• Testimonial from an MSIA Student
• Admissions Requirements
• Q&A

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Introduction to Walsh College

Brenda Meller
Marketing Manager
Walsh College

- All-business college offering business and related IT programs: undergraduate, graduate, certificate, doctorate

- Private business college with costs comparable to public institutions

- Founded in 1922
Over 22,000 alumni worldwide

24 Countries represented by students on an international student visa:

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Walsh College

• Campuses based in Detroit metro area

• Network with fellow students, alumni online:
  • Facebook: www.walshcollege.edu/facebook
  • LinkedIn: www.walshcollege.edu/linkedin
  • Twitter: www.twitter.com/walshcollege
Learn more at www.walshcollege.edu
MSIA Program Overview

Nanette Poulis
MSIA Faculty and Director of the Information Assurance Center
Why MSIA?

• Privacy regulations
• New global threats
• Audit requirements
Career Path

• Private Sector
  – Security Analyst
  – Security Manager/Officer
  – Network Security Technician

• Government Sector
  – Web Application Security
  – DOD
  – NSA and other intelligence agencies
Information Assurance Center

• Designated by US National Security Agency (NSA) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in 2003

• Curriculum has passed a rigorous review by NSA/DHS

• Renewed for a second time

• Established program
Available Scholarships

• IASP Scholarship from DoD
  – Only offered to CAE Schools
  – Full tuition and books for 2 years plus a stipend
  – Service for scholarship
  – Competitive
  – Opens every November
  – Information: www.walshcollege.edu/IAScholarships

• Other scholarships available
Faculty

- All have academic and professional experience
- Most have been in the industry for 15+ years
- Bring real-world problems and solutions to the classroom
MSIA Program

• Consists of 8 core courses
• 36 credit hours
• Students have a choice of 3 specializations (4 courses each)
  – Compliance, Governance, and Audit
  – Digital Forensics
  – Chief Information Security Officer
MSIA Admission Requirements

• MSIA applicants must be able to document competency in one of the following ways:
  – Possess an undergraduate degree in a computer related field
  – Provide documentation of two years’ verifiable, professional level full-time work experience in network design/development/administration or information assurance
MSIA Admission Requirements

• Provide documented competency in the area of computer security with a minimum of one of the following certifications:
  – Security+ Certification
  – CIW Security Certification
  – Network+ Certification
  – Microsoft Certification (MCSA, MCSE)
  – Novell Certification (CNA, CNE, MCNE)
  – CISCO Certifications (CCNA, CCNE, CCIE)
MSIA Admission Requirements

• Successful completion of BIT 501 Information Systems Methodology, BIT 502 Program Design and Development and BIT 525 Fundamentals of Networks and Telecommunications, with grades of “C” (2.000) or better.
MSIA Advance Standing

• In addition to Walsh general admission requirements, MSIA requires:
  – Students that have an active CGEIT, CISM, CISSP, and/or CPP certification(s) will not be required to complete BIT 546 and BIT 571-BIT 574.
  – Students that have an active CISA certification will not be required to complete BIT 546 and BIT 571-BIT 574 and will also receive advanced standing credit for IA 561, IA 562, IA563 and IA 564.
MSIA Advance Standing

- Students that have an active SSCP certification will not be required to complete BIT 546, 572, and 573.

- Students that have an active Security+ certification will not be required to complete BIT 546.
Graduate Certificates

- Graduate certificates consist of 5 courses and are available in the following area:
  - MSIA (Foundation Courses)
  - Compliance, Governance and Audit
  - Digital Forensics
  - Chief Information Security Officer
Online Learning at Walsh College

Karen Rhoda
Dean, Division of Online Learning
Online Learning

- Over 12 years of experience in online course delivery

- Over 40% of enrollment is in online classes
Online Learning

• No residency requirements

• No additional fees to enroll as an online student
The Walsh Online Experience

- Join fellow students from across the nation in Walsh College’s virtual classrooms
- Complete your MSIA entirely online
- Learn from faculty experienced in this industry
The Walsh Online Experience

- An online orientation to help assure your success
- Easy to navigate online courses built by professional instructional designers in conjunction with faculty experts
The Walsh Online Experience

Online course components:

- Syllabus
- Weekly objectives
- Readings and lectures
- Audio with PPTs
- Discussions and chats
- Assignments
- Exams
- No need to come to campus
The Walsh Online Experience

• Adult friendly 11-week semesters
• Textbook shipment to your home
• Academic Adviser support throughout
• Small class sizes
• Interaction with your instructor
• Tech help feature inside your course to page the technology staff
Testimonial from an MSIA Student

Bill Case
MSIA Student
and
Director of Technical and Support Services,
Peter Basso
Associates Inc.

www.walshcollege.edu/videos/studenttestimonial.html
Admissions Process

Jeremy Guc
Director of Admissions &
Academic Advising
Admissions Process

1. Submit graduate application at www.walshcollege.edu/applynow
   - Enter “Webinar” in the Previously Attended Colleges/Universities section to waive $50 application fee. Must apply by 5/11/2010 to have fee waived.
2. Request official copies of college transcripts to be mailed directly to Walsh College.

3. You may be admitted contingently with unofficial transcripts. Unofficial copies may be sent to:
   • Fax: 248-823-1611
   • admissions@walshcollege.edu
Admissions Process

4. Submit copies of relevant IT certifications to Admissions & Academic Advising Office.

5. We will contact you with admissions information.
Admissions Process

• You may start at Walsh in any semester (four, 11-week semesters per year)

Upcoming semester dates

– Summer     June 25 - September 13
– Fall        September 22 - December 11
– Winter      January 3 - March 19
– Spring      March 28 - September 12
Admissions Questions?

- Office of Admissions & Academic Advising
  (800) WALSH-01
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