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**Distinguished Security Experts Speak at UF**  
*Seventh IT Security Awareness Day Held at Reitz Union*

The seventh UF Information Technology Security Awareness Day (ITSA Day) will be held Wednesday, October 12, in the Reitz Union Auditorium and room 287. The all-day event is sponsored by the office of the Vice Provost for Information Technology and will be hosted by the UF IT Security Team.

Security experts from the FBI, SANS, Microsoft, Cisco and others will present popular security issues such as identity theft and forensics. Among other topics, SANS Chief Research Officer Johannes Ullrich will discuss the popular Zotob worm and Cisco CISSP Security Expert Domenic Seibold will cover IT security best practices and the risks associated with non-compliant machines.

"Since ITSA Day started in 1998, UF IT workers have greatly improved security of campus IT resources" said Kathy Bergsma, UF ISM. "We are pleased to offer ITSA again this year to help continue the positive trend."

Traditionally, ITSA Day is focused toward IT workers. This year ITSA Day will also provide content for UF students, faculty and staff such as ways to protect oneself from identity theft. A member from student organization Florida Free Culture, Eldo Varghese will present a talk about the benefits of free software and give practical examples for students to apply on personal computers. Bringing IT security awareness to all end-users on campus is a primary goal of the UF IT Security Team.

Microsoft, Cisco Systems, McAfee, GovConnection, New Horizons and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement will have tables in the Gallery outside of the Auditorium.

ITSA Day is free and open to the public. No advanced registration is required.

For time, speakers and other details please visit <http://www.itsa.ufl.edu>, this site will be updated periodically.