3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017 | Johnson Center Room E

Dr. Angelos Stavrou
Professor and Center for Assurance Research and Engineering Director, George Mason University

**The Distributed Denial of Service Threat to Cloud Services**

Stavrou is a professor and the director of the Center for Assurance Research and Engineering (CARE) at George Mason University. He is an active member of the National Institute of Standards and Technology. He earned his doctorate degree in computer science from Columbia University, where he also received two master’s degrees. He also holds a master’s degree in theoretical computer science from the University of Athens and a bachelor’s degree in physics from the University of Patras, Greece. His research interests include security and reliability for distributed systems and anonymity with a focus on building large-scale systems. He has served as the principal investigator of many research awards and received the Department of Computer Science’s Outstanding Research Award in 2010 and 2016.

11:45 a.m. Oct. 18 and 19, 2017 | Johnson Center Kiosk D

Q&A with Mason’s Information Technology Security Office staff

Join members of the IT Security Office staff to talk about online safety and security. Staff members will answer questions and will have giveaways to share with the Mason community. They will be at the kiosk until 1:15 p.m. each day.

3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017 | Merten Hall 1204

Wanda Gibson
Chief Technology Officer and Director
Department of IT, Fairfax County, Virginia

**Keeping Yourself and an Organization Safe from IT Threats**

Gibson has more than 25 years experience as a technology executive in private and public organizations. She joined Fairfax County Government in May 1999 as the county’s chief technology officer and director of the department of information technology. She is responsible for technology policy, innovation and management of a comprehensive portfolio of IT investments, programs systems and services in all disciplines across the county’s enterprise for all agencies and online services for constituents. Gibson has received numerous awards, including being named one of the Top Five Women CIOs by Government Technology magazine. Under her leadership, Fairfax County has received state and national recognition for its IT and e-government programs.