

## **5<sup>th</sup> Mid-Atlantic CCDC Offers a Chance to Network and Get Career Advice - and maybe a career!**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition (CCDC), one of the signature events of CyberWatch ([www.cyberwatchcenter.org](http://www.cyberwatchcenter.org)), has dramatically expanded this year with over 100 students, 15 colleges/universities, and more than 10 private-sector firms partnering with CyberWatch, the National Science Foundation, White Wolf Security, and the Community College of Baltimore County to make sure that the Mid-Atlantic region is well represented in the National CCDC, April 16-18, 2010 in San Antonio, TX.

The Regional Finals (March 11-13, 2010) will open with a networking event and Job Fair at **4:30pm on Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** at the new SAIC facility in Columbia, MD. All CCDC participating teams, professors, and other CyberWatch stakeholders are invited to participate.

Boeing, CSC, Northrop Grumman, SAIC, and Tenable Network Security are some of the industry leaders who will be on site to discuss career choices, review resumes, and chat with students regarding job opportunities within their firms. In addition, it is expected that major intelligence agency representatives will also be on hand to network with students and offer their perspectives and job placement advice and opportunities.

In order to best take advantage of this event, students and faculty coordinators are asked to provide copies of student resumes/cover letters to **Casey W. O'Brien, Coordinator, Mid-Atlantic Regional CCDC**, by March 1, 2010 at [cobrien@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:cobrien@ccbcmd.edu).

The full program for the 5<sup>th</sup> Mid-Atlantic CCDC is available at [www.MidAtlanticCCDC.org](http://www.MidAtlanticCCDC.org).