ANNOUNCEMENT

Angelo State University Center for Security Studies Journal of Homeland and National Security Perspectives

The Angelo State University Center for Security Studies is pleased to announce the inauguration of the electronic publication, *Journal of Homeland and National Security Perspectives*. The journal is the Center's premier student-led, peer-reviewed publication for Homeland and National Security Studies students, practitioners, researchers, scholars, policymakers, theorists, and others interested in homeland and national security issues. The electronic journal (eJournal) will be published electronically and through the ASU digital library, as well as the Texas Digital Library system biannually and will be distributed to students, faculty, and other subscribers. There will not be a fee associated with its distribution.

Mission and Purpose:

The mission of the *Journal of Homeland and National Security Perspectives* is to contribute original, innovative, and timely, student-initiated, peer-reviewed research of significant security concern within the U.S. and abroad. The purpose is to contribute knowledge and engage thoughtful analysis within the security industry with an emphasis on improving competency, heightening scholastic debate, and advancing practice, policy, theory and research.

Objectives:

- To create a forum for the engagement of student strategies, experiences, ideas, innovations, and research related to homeland and national security
- To stimulate debate on issues significant to homeland and national security
- To promote the advancement of academic and practical knowledge in core security areas:

Cyber security

Infrastructure protection

Intelligence and information-sharing

Strategic thinking

Emergency and disaster management

Criminology and pathological behavior, including extremist and terrorist groups

Policy debate and analysis, including legislative analysis

Security technology hardware and software

Communication, collaboration, coalition, culture, and capacity building

Transportation and maritime security

Public health

Professionalism and ethics

- To stimulate other academic and experiential contributions to homeland and national security
- To serve as a vehicle upon which ASU CSS students may advance homeland and national security issues

STUDENT EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERS:

The ASU CSS is pleased to announce the appointment of the student Editorial Board members. Collectively, the Editorial Board represents students of graduate and undergraduate programs and a

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diverse range of practice and employment. Student Editors represent active and former duty members of the U.S. military (Naval Intelligence and operations; Army, and DoD), law enforcement (policing and federal probation), emergency preparedness planning and management, Homeland Security, and Criminal Justice Administration. The student Editorial Board is comprised of:

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Jason Mabry is a graduate student at Angelo State University, working towards a Masters in Security Studies with a concentration in National Security. Before attending ASU, he graduated with an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State University.



While at SHSU, he was honored multiple times as a Dean's list student, and graduated top 25% of his class. Jason is currently a Federal Probation Officer Assistant for the U.S. Courts in Austin, Texas. He is also serving in the Air Force Reserve as an Operations Intelligence Specialist for the 860th Network Warfare Flight out of Lackland Air Force Base. Jason currently resides in Austin, Texas, with his wife and dog.

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Ashley Tanner is a senior at Angelo State University, working towards a Bachelor in Security Studies with a concentration in Intelligence, Security Studies and Analysis, a minor in Cultural Competency and Security Studies and a certificate in European Studies.



From 2007-2012 Ashley served in the U.S. Navy as a Cryptologic Technician specializing in collections. While in the Navy, she achieved the position of senior analyst conducting fusion analysis, and also held a command position coordinating dignitary and flag officer visits. She is a Dean's List student at ASU, was honored as the top undergraduate student in the ISSA program for 2012, and is a member of Tau Sigma national honor society. She currently serves as an intern for the 17 Training Support Squadron at Goodfellow AFB, and is a Research Assistant for Dr. William Taylor's upcoming book, *In the Service of Democracy: American Military Manpower from World War II to the Present*, to be published by University Press of Kansas.

Ashley is qualified as a Navy Enlisted Information Dominance Warfare Specialist, and has received multiple letters of recognition from her time in service. She received an Associates of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice from Chaminade University of Honolulu in May 2012. She currently resides in San Angelo, Texas with her husband and their dog.

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Bea is a senior, completing a Bachelors degree in Border & Homeland Security with a minor in Criminal Justice. She has an Associate degree in Business Management from Howard Jr. College in San Angelo, Texas. Bea is employed by the Concho Valley Council of Governments, Homeland Security/Criminal Justice Department as the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator/ CJ Administrator for 14 counties of the Region. This requires working with County Judges to ensure up-to-date emergency plans, and



assisting with state and federal grant funding to help the counties obtain equipment for their Law Enforcement agencies.

As the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Bea works closely with the Emergency Operation Center Director on trainings, exercises and call-outs should a disaster occur. She works with the Multi Agency Coordination Center to assist with coordinating resources, operating WebEOC to track resources, coordinate volunteers, and conducts Emergency Preparedness presentations. She is a Master trainer for the Community Emergency Response Team . As the Criminal Justice Administrator, Bea works closely with providing resources to area law enforcement agencies. Bea works part-time for our local hospital Emergency Department monitoring Psych patients while they are medically treated and evaluated. Bea volunteers as a Disaster Action Team Captain with the Red Cross, SSgt. with the Texas State Guard, as a Certified EMT with the San Angelo Emergency Corps, Salvation Army, and a member of the TX State Radio Amateur Emergency Service (RACES) Radio Officer.

In her nine years of experience working with local and state governments, she responded to Hurricane Alex, Coke County wild fires, a shooting in Reagan County and security at the Austin, TX Airshows.

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Billy Cullins is a 2013 graduate of Angelo State University's Center for Security Studies where he received a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (General Studies) with a minor in Border Security. Currently, Mr. Cullins is a graduate student with Angelo State University where he is pursuing a Masters of Science in Homeland Security.



Prior to attending Angelo State University, Mr. Cullins worked as a Field Service Engineer for the U.S. State Department's U.S. Mission to Iraq and the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan, servicing complex electronic force protections systems throughout Iraq and Afghanistan. Additionally, Mr. Cullins served on behalf of the Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq where he advised high-ranking government civilians and military officials on best practices for counter-ballistic threat operations and defense.

Before working on behalf of the State Department, Billy served with the United States Army where he held many positions including Forward Signal Support Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge, Iraqi Interpreter Liaison (Route Clearance), Human Resources Technician (Military), and Recruit Sustainment Program Cadre. Billy honorably served with the U.S. Army on multiple deployments in Iraq,

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Manuel received his doctorate degree from the University of Houston. His formal education includes Social Work, Sociology, Criminology, and Criminal Justice. He is a graduate of the 180th FBI National Academy and numerous leadership schools. He recently retired with 31 years of service to the Houston Police Department where he worked violent crimes investigations (robbery, sexual assault, and homicide) and managed recruitment, human resources, field training, and court support.



Dr. Zamora participated in planning and logistics design for large-scale events such as Superbowl XXXVIII, the Republican National Convention, the World G-7 Economic Summit, the Houston Rockets and Houston Astros professional sporting events and playoffs, and parades and demonstrations. He also assisted with security plans for visiting dignitaries and heads of state. He participated in emergency response and planning for Hurricanes Katrina, Allison, Rita, Edouard, and Ike. He authored and designed the Houston *Real Time Crime Center*, a \$2 million project that ranks among the most advanced crime centers in the U.S.

Recently, Dr. Zamora chaired the 2012 International Conference on Transborder Narco Terrorism, which attracted police, military, security personnel as well as researchers and students from the U.S. and Latin America. Dr. Zamora currently holds a reserve captain position with the Harris County Constable's Office, Precinct 2, where he is consulted on grant proposals for emergency services and response, and disaster planning.

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For 12 years Dr. Jeff Dailey performed classified computer-aided signal analysis (SIGINT) with active duty Army and Air Force intelligence units in several locations, in both the U.S. (NSA) and in Europe. He was assigned a top secret clearance, under a Department of Defense section billet.

In 1994, Dr. Dailey received his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice, at Eastern Kentucky University. In 2002 he obtained his Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State, in Huntsville, Texas. He has taught Criminal Justice at several schools and co-authored books on Probation, Border Security, and Sexual Abuse of Inmates.



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