Morgan State University Holds Cybersecurity Outreach Program for Middle School Girls

▶▶ **BALTIMORE** – Dr. Michel Kornegay, associate director for the Center for Assurance and Policy (CAP) center is serving as the program director for the recently awarded GenCyber: Females are Cyber Stars (FACS) summer program. The FACS summer camp program will support the National Security Agency's mission to teach cybersecurity fundamentals to young girls who are from Baltimore City area middle schools. The program will encompass two half-day virtual camps from June 21 to July 2, 2021.

Female participants in the program will learn the fundamentals of cybersecurity, hardware

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and software hacking, and information security to secure IoT (Internet of Things) devices in a smart home environment. Student campers will also benefit from hands-on activities, talks from renowned women in STEM and mentorship from female STEM college students. The GenCyber FACS summer camp will prioritize students from underrepresented minority groups and expose them to cyber concepts. This summer program helps establish a pre-college pipeline of a future workforce trained and equipped to address its cyber challenges. For additional information, visit morgan.edu/cap/programs or email gencyber_camp@morgan.edu.