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# AMIS NEWS

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AMIS Meeting Announcement  
All students welcome!

Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 to 5:15pm  
@ the AMIS Hangout Space (FCB 300)

Guest Speakers on two topics:  
tech901 (free training for CompTIA exams)  
& memTech (technology user groups in Memphis)

Pizza and Refreshments Served!  
RSVP: [amis@memphis.edu](mailto:amis@memphis.edu)



Get your tickets NOW for  
TechCamp  
Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 to 4pm

TechCamp is a one-day event offering educational and networking opportunities for technology users at all levels, including makers, IT professionals, web designers, marketing professionals, and students. TechCamp offers sessions led by area experts on DIY projects, content creation and design, online marketing, and development. Tickets can be purchased in advance on their web site at [techCamp.org](http://techCamp.org). Use promocode **UofM-Student** & pay just \$15.

## AMIS Announces New Officers

David Dodge, President of AMIS is pleased to announce two new AMIS Vice Presidents, Ricky Grazioli, and Dylan Ledbetter. Ricky is a senior majoring in BIT and has been working at AutoZone in Information Security for the past three years. When he graduates in

May, he will be moving to California to work for PayPal. Dylan is a graduate student majoring in MSIS. The position of Junior Vice President remains open at this time. If you are interested in becoming an officer of AMIS, please email [amis@memphis.edu](mailto:amis@memphis.edu)

## Expedient is hosting a tour of their World Class Data Center

Expedient, a leading provider of cloud computing services and IaaS (infrastructure as a service) will be giving a tour of its newest data center located right here in Memphis. Expedient invested more than \$6 million

to build this newest world class data center. The tour will be on **Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:30 to 3pm** at 3180 Players Lane in Germantown. It is open to all students. If you are interested in attending, email [amis@memphis.edu](mailto:amis@memphis.edu).

## AMIS is looking for team members to participate in the 2018 AIS Student Chapter Competition



Each year, the parent organization of AMIS, AIS (The Association for Information Systems) hosts a student chapter competition and conference. Student chapters, such as AMIS form teams of three to five members to participate. The competition has four or five tracks. Your team chooses a track on which to compete. The tracks include data analytics, technology innovation, IT security, and one or two others (TBA). Teams are given a challenge to complete for first round. If your team passes the first round, your team is invited to participate in round 2 at the AIS student conference. This year the conference will be held at the University of Dallas in **Dallas, Texas on April 12<sup>th</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup>**. Travel funding can usually be provided for all participants. **If you are interested, please email [amis@memphis.edu](mailto:amis@memphis.edu).**

**Want to get involved?  
AMIS is looking for  
students who would  
like to help us staff a  
table at FCBE High  
School day  
(Saturday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>)  
Spend an hour  
spreading the word  
about BIT and IT  
careers.**

### This month's Crypto Challenge

Remember the Shift Cypher (Caesar)?

The Group-Shift Cypher is a spin-off that has multiple shift values that repeat.

You decrypt by subtracting the values of the password letters.

Decrypt: **ZVWN DMYP WEGT CXDP WEOE OV** with Password: **KEWL**

Email answer to [dcdodge@memphis.edu](mailto:dcdodge@memphis.edu)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25



## Coming Soon!

### The Hypervisor Sandbox

Want your own platform to create virtual machines, host a website, or just play around?

**Contact Us: [amis@memphis.edu](mailto:amis@memphis.edu)**

**We will be your host!**

**AMIS is a registered student organization open to both undergraduate and graduate students interested in careers in IT. Our mission is to introduce students into the IT profession and to provide students with opportunities that will enhance their educational and social development as an IT professional.**

**For more information:**

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