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PRESS RELEASE

FEDCENTRIC TECHNOLOGIES, LLC SUPPORTS UMD GEMSTONE HONORS PROGRAM

College Park, MD (November 28th, 2016) -- FedCentric Technologies, LLC, a College Park based company, has become a sponsor for the University of Maryland's Gemstone Honors Program. In 2016 and 2017, FedCentric is honoring teams for their accomplishments in the Gemstone Junior Colloquium.

FedCentric opened its offices in College Park in January 2016, to better combine its expertise in High Performance Data Analytics & Hybrid Computing with the faculty and students at the University of Maryland. FedCentric has recruited over 20 UMD students as interns, some of whom have turned into full time employees. As part of this outreach to the University, FedCentric is encouraging undergraduate research in cyber security and bioscience (two areas of expertise for the company) through awards offered to the Gemstone teams.

Finalists for the 2016 Gemstone Junior Colloquium include:

First Place, Biosciences Category: Team MATRIX, for research on extracellular vesicles as treatment for osteoarthritis. Runner Up, Biosciences: Team BLOOD, for research on leukemia treatments.

First Place, Cyber Technologies Category: Team ARM IT for researching ways to integrate augmented and virtual reality systems into drones. Runner Up Cyber Technologies: Team BIASES for performing data analytics on Wikipedia corpuses to determine human bias.

The first place teams in each category receive \$1,000 in funding. Both first and second place teams have earned access to the computing power of FedCentric Laboratories (which includes access to the SGI UV2000 and UV300 supercomputers) as well as guidance from FedCentric staff on their projects.

“This is a great example of collaboration between academia and industry. At FedCentric, we view our ‘secret sauce’ as building interdisciplinary teams at all levels, ranging from undergraduate to PhD. We believe Gemstone is the perfect vehicle for this approach, and that all parties benefit from participation.” said Gerry Kolosvary, CEO of FedCentric Technologies.

“We are very pleased to launch FedCentric Technologies' corporate partnership with the Gemstone Honors Program. FedCentric's sponsorship of the awards presented for the most outstanding presentations at the annual Gemstone Junior Colloquium will serve as a great boost to the research endeavors of our Gemstone undergraduate research teams.” said Dr. Frank Coale, Director of the Gemstone Program.

FedCentric will host the official award presentation to all four teams at its College Park office on November 30th, 2016 at 5PM. Gemstone students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.

FedCentric is a Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business, specializing in High-Performance Data Analytics in bioscience, cyber-security, and tax fraud applications. FedCentric's experience as prime contractor to the United States Postal Service was recognized by The Office of Science and Technology Policy at The White House for its groundbreaking development of HPDA solutions.