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STRATCOM... LIKE, *THAT* STRATCOM?

- 13-week graduate education-level leader development program for USSTRATCOM civilian employees
- Housed full time in UNO's College of Business Administration Strategic Leadership Laboratory
- Projects geared at increasing core competencies related to diverse issues of National Security
- Clearance not required



AND HOW CAN THE LIBRARY HELP...?

Publishable Manuscript

- Countering CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear)
- Anticipating threats to National Security
- Interpreting existing cyber and space law
- Coordinating responses to chemical and biological attacks
- Assessing the threats from transnational Violent Extremist Organizations (VEO) and identifying vulnerabilities in cyber infrastructure

Meeting the Fellows



SENSITIVE TOPICS AND STARBUCKS

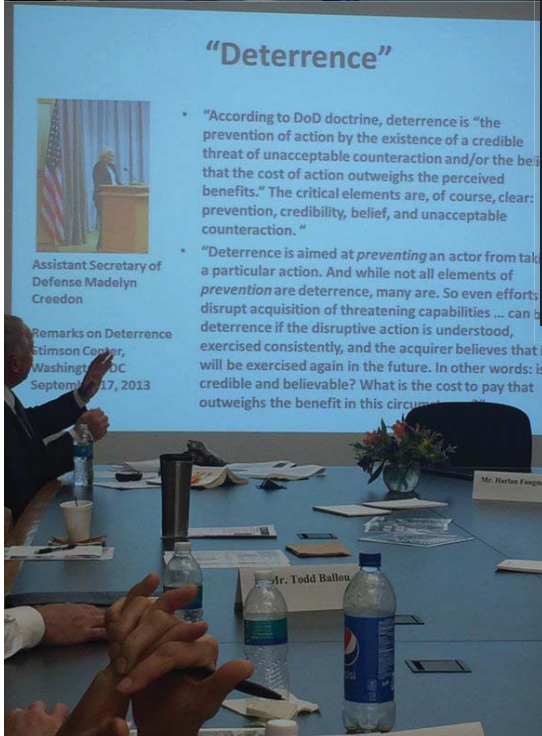
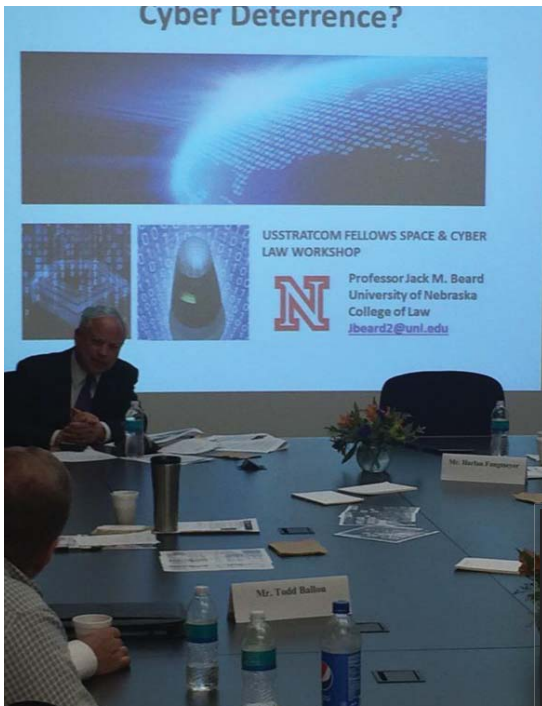
Group Orientation

- 1-hour library orientation
 - Library accounts set up
 - ILL accounts set up
 - USSTRATCOM LibGuide reviewed
 - Where to publish research
- 30-minute library tour including study spaces, Research Help desk
- Making a research game plan
 - Many Fellows had never done research at the grad level or had only used a card catalog many years before!

Individual Help

- Met with 2 Fellows individually and 2 as a pair for in-depth research guidance (to date)
- Official gov't terminology < Database terminology
 - REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS
 - RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS
 - JIHAD
 - JIHADISM
 - MARTYRS
 - MARTYRDOM
 - POLITICAL PROTEST
 - IDEOLOGY
 - COUNTERTERRORISM





MAKING IT WORK

- Gathering info:
 - Gov Docs
 - Nothing classified!!!
 - Criminal justice
 - Public administration
 - Information systems
 - Computer science
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- Being careful with current events
 - Staying flexible
 - Just-in-time help
 - Access after "graduation"



THANKS FOR COMING!

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