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**“The SANS Institute Announces Computer Security Training for Home Users in L.A.”**

LOS ANGELES, CA – The SANS Institute, the most trusted and largest source for information security training and certification in the world, is pleased to offer a classroom session in Los Angeles, CA. As a special event for the Los Angeles residents, a discounted run of a new course is being offered at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites on Thursday, October 27th from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, and is being taught by Mr. James Shewmaker, a SANS Stay Sharp instructor.

The course "Stay Sharp: Home Computer and Network Security" is offered at a discounted price of \$50. "The course will assist in raising your level of awareness and knowledge even if you are intimidated and don't know where to start." stated Mrs. Lynn Lewis, Director of the Stay Sharp Program. "It is offered at a discount to Los Angeles residents with the expectation that you put extra effort into constructive advice on the course evaluations to help us fully tune and structure the new course" she added. The "Stay Sharp: Home Computer and Network Security" course is ideal for parents with children that use the Internet, e-mail, eBay and online shoppers in general. "If you have ever wanted to understand computer and information security, but don't know how to make yourself more secure, you should take this course" stated Mr. Sean Kelley, co-author of the course. A sampling of the topics includes identity theft, web browser security, antivirus, firewalls, and creating strong passwords.

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For more information on registering for the class, please feel free to contact Lynn Lewis,

Director of the Stay Sharp Program at 808-346-5465 or visit

<http://www.sans.org/ns2005/description.php?tid=311>. Seating is limited.

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