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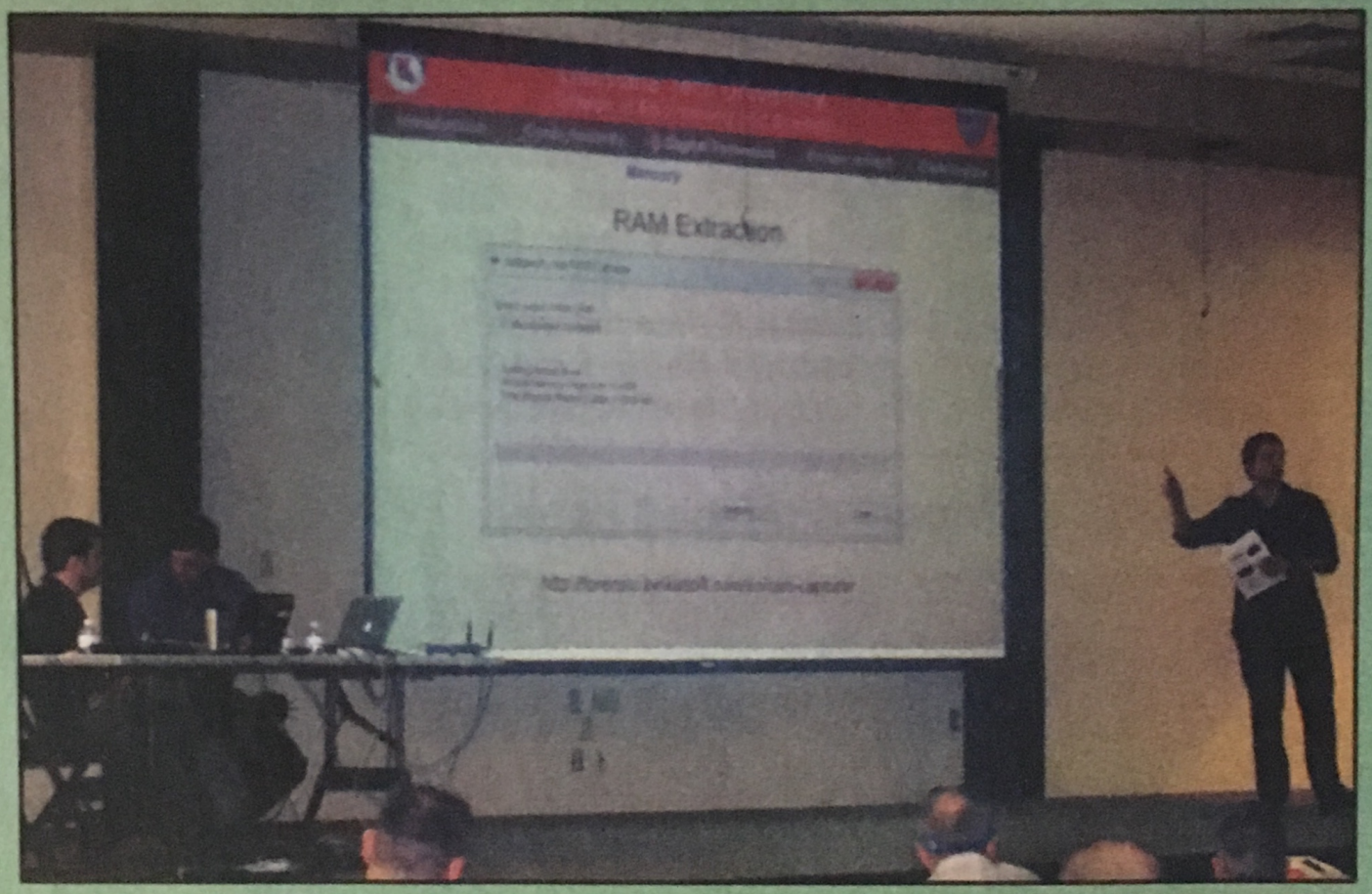

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RPD hosts forgery, fraud investigators conference

The Ruston Police Department this week hosted the Louisiana Forgery and Fraud Investigator's Association annual conference. RPD Capt. Eric Hanna is the 2014 president of the LAFFIA.

The LAFFIA was formed in 1966 as a means to combat financial crimes through intelligence exchanges between federal, state and local law enforcement along with private industry. Representatives of the Federal Reserve Bank, the United States Secret Service, Walmart Global Investigations, Louisiana Tech University's Computer Forensics Department, AT&T Corporate Security and RPD presented topics on retail fraud, wire fraud, point of sale credit card hacking, network security, computer forensics and the investigation of cybercrimes.