

Higher Education Program News

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Higher Education Updates

Message from Wendy Walsh, Higher Education Program Manager

Good Day All! Time seems to be zipping by, and we are only three months away from our annual Symposium! This is our time to gather and share our program success and look for additional inspiration to take emergency management higher education to the next level. This year's theme is 'Talking About My Generation,' and we are making space to have a dialogue about the impact of the various generational perspectives in the academic, policy and practitioner environments. We are hoping that through this discussion we will generate foresight to ensure the best leveraging and outcomes for all generations in emergency management.

To this end, I was very happy to learn that my colleagues at the [U.S. Department of the Navy](#) are employing an innovative way to explore how we might attract Generation Y. Next Monday, April 11, they are hosting a public virtual game to generate ideas and action steps on how we might be able to include Generation Y into the workforce better. This game is cued up to a Cyber scenario, and I think it will not only be interesting to play, but also might provide some interesting ideas for us to discuss further in June.

Sign up for the game [here](#), and feel free to share this opportunity with others. The game is open to anyone 18 years of age or older and could be interesting for faculty, students and practitioners. This is a voluntary activity, play is anonymous, and as with any crowd-sourced open game, there will be diversity in perspectives to expand our understanding.

I am happy to report that we have had several poster submissions for the Symposium this year. Posters are a great opportunity to present data and engage in substantive dialogue with colleagues. I am very grateful to those of you who are making time to share your work on Tuesday evening of the Symposium!

I also want to highlight that we will be hosting a NETC Library Open House Wednesday evening of the Symposium. This will be an opportunity to share new and valuable emergency management resources, books and publications for instruction and research. If you would like to participate in this event, please contact [Barbara Johnson](#) for more details.

The [18th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium](#) is scheduled June 6-9, 2016, at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, MD. Mark your calendars now.



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EM Hi Ed Webinar Series - If you are interested in sharing your expertise or would like us to cover a specific topic in a future webinar, please contact Wendy Walsh at wendy.walsh@fema.dhs.gov.

College List - The Higher Education Program is updating the website in an effort to keep the information current. The college list is a compilation of college and university emergency management, homeland security, and related programs. Send your updates to FEMA-emi-collegelist@fema.dhs.gov.

Employment & Internship Opportunities

The National Governors Association Center for Best Practices seeks an experienced professional to join the Homeland Security and Public Safety Division as a [policy analyst](#).

Resources

[Disaster Information Outreach by Librarians](#)

- [Zika Virus Health Information Resource Guide](#)
- [Zika Virus Health Information Resources: HHS Syndication Storefront](#)

[Climate Change and U.S. National Security: Past, Present, Future](#)

[Cyber and Infrastructure Protection Transition Way Ahead: Fiscal Year 2016 Report to Congress](#)

[Radiological/Nuclear Detection Capability Development Framework Mapping Tool](#)

[Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment \(THIRA\) Process: Assessing RN Threat Inclusion](#)

[How Our Unhealthy Cybersecurity Infrastructure Is Hurting Biotechnology](#)

[Hurricane Resources at Your Fingertips](#) - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response. 03/17/2016

[FEMA \(Federal Emergency Management Agency\) Promising Practice: Establishing Disability Community Preparedness](#)

Homeland Security Acquisitions: DHS Has Strengthened Management, but Execution and Affordability Concerns Endure. [GAO-16-338SP](#)

["All Things for Good? Faith, Disasters, and Posttraumatic Growth," Resilire](#)

FEMA congratulates the 28 students who graduated from the National Emergency Management Basic Academy on March 24, 2016. These students completed the full Basic Academy curriculum which provides the basic knowledge and skills to help meet the unpredictable challenges in the field of emergency management. The Basic Academy is the first of a three-level Academy series in the Emergency



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Management Professional Program. Emergency management professionals should visit www.training.fema.gov/empp for more information about which academy best suits their needs

Calendar

Emergency Preparedness Seminar - Monday, April 18, 2016, 9:00 a.m. - 2:40 p.m. EST, Florida State University Conference Center, Tallahassee, FL, [Register](#) - For more information contact [Nicole Sirpilla](#).

The National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the Center's [Disaster Health Education Symposium: Innovations for Tomorrow](#), September 8, 2016 in Bethesda, MD. Breakout session topics scheduled include Innovations in Practice, Disaster Health Education and Training that Saves Lives, Innovations in Teaching Our Students, and Emerging Infectious Diseases. The Symposium will also feature a poster abstracts display. To submit a [poster abstract](#).

The [6th International Disaster and Risk Conference IDRC Davos 2016](#) has decided to extend the <http://idrc.info/submission/> deadline to April 30, 2016.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's Emergency Management Institute (EMI) is preparing for the **2016 National Training, Education, and Exercise (NTE&E) Symposium, May 24-26**. On May 23, EMI will also offer six courses during the Pre-Symposium Workshop facilitated by the members of the [National Domestic Preparedness Consortium](#). **Applications for registration must be received by April 12, 2016**. For more information, visit <http://training.fema.gov/nte> or contact Dan Lubman, at daniel.lubman@fema.dhs.gov.

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[Scholarly articles on household preparedness](#) along with [theses and dissertations](#)

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