



Higher Education Program News December 8, 2016

Higher Education Updates

As we enter the last month of the calendar year, the Higher Education Program continues to be very active. This week we participated in the first meeting of the Science & Technology Integration into Emergency Management Higher Education Curricula Special Interest Group (SIG). The discussion highlighted the immense science and technology research and development in critical areas for emergency management such as climate change and public health concerns. We began to explore the current Department of Homeland Security Science & Technology Centers of Excellence to identify areas of connection and collaboration and to extend invitation to join the SIG. If you are interested in working toward more fruitful integration of science and technology into emergency management curricula, please send an email, and we will connect you to the SIG.

This past Tuesday, we hosted the first in a series of webinars on teaching with cases. This webinar was presented by Dr. Jane Kushma of Jacksonville State University & Dr. Jean Slick of Royal Roads University. It was a very informative kick off, and we are very grateful for their time and efforts in providing this initial overview of “The Case for the Case.” If you are interested in receiving the transcript or slides from this event, please send a request. The culmination of this webinar resulted in several topics for webinars scheduled for January 11, February 8 and March 8, as well as the hearty interest in the development of the new Special Interest Group for Case Studies. Be on the lookout for future details on the upcoming webinars and contact me if you are interested in joining the Case Study SIG.

The Emergency Management Institute is now on Social Media!

Follow and participate with EMI on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

EM Higher Education Community Conference Calls – Please join us. The purpose of the call is to: learn from the emergency management academic community what is new and exciting in their world; find out about ongoing projects; discuss higher education community needs that we can address; and provide the opportunity for callers to ask questions.

The date for the next conference call is Thursday, December 15, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. EST. Let us know if you have topics you would like to discuss. The call information is **800-320-4330, PIN: 376368**.

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.





Higher Education Program is hosting a Teaching with Cases Webinar Series

This webinar series provides an overview of the use of cases in teaching emergency management higher education programs. More information and a training announcement will be coming soon.

Additional webinars scheduled in the series in 2017:

- Webinar #2: Using Cases as Simulations in Teaching and Assessment
Wednesday 11 January @ 3 PM EST
- Webinar #3: Using Cases as Examples in Teaching and Assessment
Wednesday 8 February @ 3 PM EST
- Webinar #4: Using Cases for Their Intrinsic Value
Wednesday 8 March @ 3 PM EST

[College List](#) - The EMI Higher Education Program keeps a [list](#) of colleges and universities that offer emergency management, homeland security, and related programs. EMI staff do not provide college recommendations or discuss the relative merits of the colleges and universities listed. Please send information updates to FEMA-emi-collegelist@fema.dhs.gov. Next year, the college list update templates will be pre-populated with your information.

Mark Your Calendar for the next Hi Ed Symposium! [The 19th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium](#) will be held June 5-8, 2017 at FEMA's National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Employment

Vacancy announcement, Supervisory Program Manager, GS-301-15/15 (Preparedness), GS- 0089-15/15 in FEMA, National Preparedness Directorate, National Training and Education Division. **CLOSE:** 12/12/2016. [FEMA-17-TM-122190-MP](#) / [FEMA-17-TM-122190-DE](#)

Vacancy announcements posted for Emergency Management Specialist:

- (DoD) GS-0089-13/13, **CLOSE** 12/11/2016, [DODEA-HQ-17-1854808-B](#), Alexandria, VA
- (Mitigation) IC-0089-13/13, **CLOSE** 12/12/2016, [FEMA-17-CKS-120970-CORE](#), Washington, DC
- (Preparedness) GS-0089-13/13, **CLOSE** 12/12/2016, [FEMA-17-EA-122160-DE](#), Oakland, CA
- (DoD) GS-0089-12/12, **CLOSE** 12/13/2016, [DLALndMartm-17-1860746-MP](#), Whitehall, OH
- (IMAT Team Leader) AD-0089-05/05, **CLOSE** 12/16/2016, [FEMA-17-NPM-123441-IMAT](#), Denton, TX
- (NY National Guard) GS-0089-09/09, **CLOSE** 12/22/2016, [T17-078A](#), Scotia, NY

Higher Education Vacancies

- American Intercontinental University, [Adjunct Instructor, Homeland Security](#)
- Capella University, [Core Faculty – Emergency Management](#)





- Carroll Community College, Adjunct Faculty Cybersecurity/Faculty Cybersecurity
- Eastern Kentucky University, Master Instructor, Emergency Management
- Eastern Kentucky University, Part-Time Faculty/Facilitator Online, Safety, Security & Emergency Management
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Tenure Track Assistant/Associate Professor of Homeland Security
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Tenure Track Associate/Full Professor of Cybersecurity
- Frederick Community College, Program Manager – Mid-Atlantic Center for Emergency Management
- Harvard University, Associate Director, Emergency Management
- Jacksonville State University, Faculty – Assistant/Associate/Full Professor of Emergency Management
- Keiser University, Homeland Security Instructor
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Emergency Management Specialist-Preparedness
- Northern Virginia Community College, Emergency Management Coordinator
- Passaic County Community College, Full-Time Faculty, Homeland Security
- Penn State Harrisburg, Lecturer/Senior Lecturer/Professor of Practice in Homeland Security
- Seton Hall University, Assistant Director of Emergency Management
- University of Massachusetts Lowell, Assistant Professor of Security Studies
- Virginia Commonwealth University, Teaching/Research Assistant Professor HSEP
- Western Illinois University, Assistant Professor of Emergency Management

Resources and Announcements

[Towards a Global Resilience Agenda - Action on Climate Fragility Risks](#)

[Hazardous Materials Rail Shipments: A Review of Emergency Response Information in Selected Train Documents](#)

[Rise of the Machines: The Dyn Attack Was Just a Practice Run](#)

[Commission on Enhancing National Cybersecurity Report on Securing and Growing the Digital Economy](#)

[FEMA Issues Latest Update to Flood Risk Analysis and Mapping Standards](#)

FEMA App

Winter weather preparation is important. Do you have the [FEMA app](#) downloaded on your phone? The app contains weather information, preparedness tips for travel, checklist to customize for your needs and other easily accessible information.





Calendar

2017 GHC Student Scholarship Opportunities, 31st Annual Governor's Hurricane Conference®
May 17 - 19, 2017. [For more information.](#)

Webinar: Successful Social Media Practices to Strengthen Your CERT Program

On Wednesday, December 14, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. EST, FEMA's Individual and Community Preparedness Division invites you to a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) webinar featuring programs that use social media to promote their preparedness efforts and disaster response and how their social media presence grew. Please [register for the event](#) using the Adobe Connect registration web link.

NETC Library

New Madrid Earthquakes 1811-1812 - Explore this [month's featured collection](#) that tells the story of how three major earthquakes were so large that they made the Mississippi River appear to flow upstream.

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