



Higher Education Program News January 22, 2016

Higher Education Updates

**Higher Education Program Presents Webinar Series- Session VI - February 24, 2016- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. EST
“Understanding the Basic Relationship between Public Information Officers and Journalists”**

The webinar will provide college-level emergency management and homeland security educators with a basic understanding of the relationship between public information officers and journalists.

Ed McDonough, Maryland Emergency Management Agency, Stacey Cohan, freelance journalist, will present. Stephen Carter, Mid-Atlantic Center for Emergency Management, Frederick Community College, will moderate. FEMA ESF-15 representation will be available to respond to discuss training opportunities available through EMI. Participants are asked to register in advance for the online webinar. Closed captioning will be provided.

The registration link is: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/urbpj2016/event/registration.html>

EM Hi Ed Webinar Series Please send webinar topics to Wendy Walsh at wendy.walsh@fema.dhs.gov

College List - The Higher Education Program is in the process of updating the website [college list](#). The update is an effort to keep the information as fresh and current as possible. This enables users of the college list to have the very latest information concerning emergency management and related programs accessible on the Hi Ed website college list. Send your updates to Barbara.Johnson3@fema.dhs.gov.

18th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium is scheduled for June 6-9, 2016 at the National Emergency Training Center, Emmitsburg, MD. Mark your calendars now. Information for the 2016 symposium can be found on the Hi Ed website at <http://www.training.fema.gov/hiedu/educonference16.aspx>.

Call for submission is OPEN! Click here for [instructions and fillable submission form](#) links. Please read the instructions prior to submitting. We will be accepting submissions electronically only and the **deadline for papers and facilitated session abstracts is February 15, 2016**. All submission will be subject to a blind peer review and there will be only 25 one-hour slots available on this year’s agenda.

Poster session submissions must be received by March 31, 2016.



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College/University Updates

Students and Alumni Research/Technical Opportunities at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) – Oak Ridge, TN

Opportunities for qualified students and alumni to participate in hands-on research in a real-world setting with award-winning scientists. Apply now for summer 2016 opportunities! Contact ORNL Education Programs at ornledu@ornl.gov for more information!

[Nuclear Engineering Science Laboratory Synthesis Programs \(NESLS\)](#) – **Deadline for applications is February 28** AS, BS, MS, and PhD students are eligible – Majors related to nuclear science and nuclear policy; engineering; physics; and nuclear medicine

[Higher Education Research Experiences \(HERE\)](#) - **Application is always open; suggested deadline for best chance of selection is February 1 to March 1** AS/AA, BS/BA, MS, and PhD students, Recent AS/AA and BS/BA Graduates are eligible – all majors

The Governor's Hurricane Conference Student Scholarship Program [Applications](#) Now Open!

The Governor's Hurricane Conference® (GHC) is pleased to announce its sixth year of the Student Scholarship Program. The 30th Annual GHC will be held at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel in Orlando, FL, May 8 - 13, 2016. **The deadline for application submission is February 26.** Notifications of scholarship recipients will be made in late March

[The Bill Anderson Fund](#): Creating a Stronger Hazard and Disaster Mitigation Industry

The William Averette Anderson Fund — often referred to as the Bill Anderson Fund — is a vibrant national non-profit organization that works to increase the number of African Americans and members of other underrepresented groups in professional hazard and disaster mitigation careers.

Resources

[Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\) Science & Technology- Emergency Management Communication Research](#)

Please join [@dhsscitech](https://twitter.com/dhsscitech) on Wednesday, January 27 from 1 to 2 p.m. ET for a chat to discuss the importance of building relationships with the state and local response community and learn about some of S&T's partnerships testing video datacasting and LTE technologies. Submit your questions and comments before, during or after the chat, and use the #STTechTalk hashtag to engage in the two-way discussion.

One of the pilots aiming to make beneficial improvements in public safety broadband is the DHS [Chicago LTE Video Pilot](#). This pilot test served as a proof of concept to help identify baseline capabilities for broadband networks and determine potential network saturation levels and capacities in a real-world use case.



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Department of Homeland Security

[OIG 16-17](#) - Immigration Custom Enforcement (ICE) and United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Could Improve Data Quality and Exchange to Help Identify Potential Human Trafficking Cases

[Department of Homeland Security Appropriations: FY2016](#), January 14, 2015 Congressional Research Service

DHS offers resources to promote National Terrorism Advisory System through your website

DHS offers several National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) [website developer resources](#) to promote the NTAS through your website. These resources include: a [feed of current alerts](#) in XML (both consolidated and discrete); [Adobe Illustrator files and DHS/NTAS web badges](#) for use in linking to alerts; and an [NTAS widget](#) that links to alerts for websites.

Calendar

[2016 Best Practices in Higher Education Emergency Management Conference](#), March 16 - 18, 2016

To facilitate an atmosphere of sharing best practices and lessons learned between emergency management practitioners, consultants, and volunteers that work within campus emergency management functions.

E0390 Integrating Emergency Management Education into Your Institution

The course is an interactive workshop designed to assist minority and minority-serving institutions of higher education (IHEs) in establishing or enhancing Emergency Management (EM) courses or programs in their institutions. It addresses issues unique to them, and begins the process of identifying and overcoming institutional roadblocks to increasing their EM-related offerings. Tribal Colleges and Universities are invited to apply for the **March 21-22, 2016** class. For additional information contact the course manager, Lillian Virgil, by email at: Lillian.virgil@fema.dhs.gov.

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