



## Higher Education Program News May 20, 2016

### Higher Education Updates

#### Message from Wendy Walsh, Higher Education Program Manager

We are getting closer to our Symposium and have more than 300 people registered to attend! Our kick-off plenary panel will include panelists from academia, policy making, and emergency management who will be discussing generational perspectives. I had time to discuss this panel with our moderator and discussant, Dr. Dennis Mileti, former director of the [Natural Hazards Center](#) in Boulder, Colorado, and author of the book *Disasters by Design*. I am really looking forward to the session! If you are not able to attend, we will be recording the session for further analysis and sharing.

Yesterday, we hosted a webinar on the topic of synergy between academics and practitioners, and were inspired by the possibilities! We learned about many great outcomes and potential collaborations from working together. If you missed the webinar and would like a copy of the slide deck, please drop us an [email](#).

Today, I am looking forward to our monthly community call. Last month, we hosted our first call and had a good turnout. This is an opportunity for us to dialogue about what's important to our community. It is a time to share your successes and challenges as well as convey what you would like our future to look like. I hope that I will hear your voices today and if you missed this one, please mark your calendar for our next call, June 17<sup>th</sup>. The strength of the EMI Higher Education Program is you, the emergency management academic community!

The [18<sup>th</sup> 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.

- Please provide your selections for Monday, June 6, [workshops](#) to [Barbara](#) as soon as possible.
- This year we plan to have the Share Fair one evening along with Poster Session Displays and the annual Cookout in the Pub (Building B, Pub). Please contact Barbara Johnson ([Barbara.Johnson3@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Barbara.Johnson3@fema.dhs.gov)), by Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> for more information.

**Correction to the Symposium Acceptance Email** - Subject: EMI Upcoming Course Notification: E0392

*If you are eligible for stipend reimbursement, in order to receive full reimbursement for your airfare, you must purchase a 21-day advance, nonrefundable, economy coach-class ticket AND travel on the correct days. **A stipend will not be paid to participants of the symposium.*** The email you received was designed



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for participants in a *training* course. You will be participating in a symposium thus a stipend will not be paid.

**New! 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. **Dates for the conference calls are June 16, July 21, August 18, and September 15.** All calls will be 2:00-3:00 p.m. EDT. Call in information for June 16th is 800-320-4330, PIN: 928599

**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](mailto: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](mailto:FEMA-emi-collegelist@fema.dhs.gov).

**The National Emergency Management Executive Academy** 2017 application period is now to August 5, 2016. The Executive Academy program was developed in collaboration with prominent higher education institutions. It hones strategic leadership and critical thinking for senior executives involved with multi-jurisdictional, national, and international homeland security and emergency management policy development and decision making responsibilities. Emergency management academic executive level leaders are encouraged to apply for the program. [For more information and to apply](#) or contact [Wendy Walsh](#) at (301) 447-1633.

## Resources and Announcements

[2016 Hurricane Seasonal Preparedness Digital Toolkit](#)

[Controlling the Rising Cost of Federal Responses to Disaster](#)

[OIG-16-87 IT Management Challenges Continue in TSA's Security Technology Integrated Program \(Redacted\)](#)

[From Concept to Reality: Operationalizing Social Media for Preparedness, Response and Recovery](#)

**Expanded 4-Week Online Critical Infrastructure Course Offered by the Auburn University Office of Professional and Continuing Education.** The course is an elective in the Emergency Management Certificate Program. The next scheduled elective course will be June 13 - July 12, 2016. Enroll [here](#). For information contact [Shavon Williams](#), MBA, Senior Program Developer.



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The Disaster Information Management Research Center *Disaster Lit<sup>SM</sup>: the Resource Guide for Disaster Medicine and Public Health* database has recently been updated, and is now available.

## Calendar

Mitigation Framework Leadership Group seeks comments on the Federal Mitigation Investment Strategy. [FMIS Stakeholder Input Template](#) to [FEMA-FMIS@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-FMIS@fema.dhs.gov) by June 7, 2016.

Mid-Atlantic Center for Emergency Management presents “[Making a Difference with Diverse Populations Conference](#),” Monday, May 23, 2016, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles for Emergency Responders - August 10, 2016 – Free seminar- University of Cincinnati Fire Science / UC Aerospace – Reservations and information: [e-mail](#) - Speaker [bios](#)

## NETC Library

Newly indexed all-hazards journal articles

- [Disaster Preparedness.](#)
- [Resilience.](#)
- [Earthquakes.](#)
- [Emergency Management.](#)
- [Mitigation.](#)
- [Models.](#)
- [Recovery.](#)
- [Case Studies.](#)
- [Vulnerability.](#)
- [Collaboration.](#)
- [Disaster Response.](#)
- [Floods.](#)

New disaster management books at the library –

- Introduction to international disaster management / Damon P. Coppola
- Disasters and the American state: how politicians, bureaucrats, and the public prepare for the unexpected / Patrick S. Roberts
- Disasters and public health: planning and response / Bruce W. Clements and Julie A. Casani
- Community revival in the wake of disaster: lessons in local entrepreneurship / Virgil Henry Storr, Stefanie Haefelle-Balch and Laura E. Grube

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