



Higher Education Program News

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Higher Education Updates

This week, I am in Chicago at the 2016 National Seminar and Tabletop Exercise for Institutions of Higher Education. It is inspiring to be here with more than 375 people from across our nation's higher education community. The two-day event provides a forum for discussion about campus violence, including active shooter and other threats and the higher education community. The first day consisted of workshops to prepare the community. In these workshops, experts discussed the role of communications, mutual aid, campus resilience, risk assessment, federal support programs and shared case studies. I had the privilege of hosting a session attended by nearly 100 people entitled An Introduction to Access & Function Needs: A discussion, of Including Everyone in Planning for, Responding to and Recovering from Crisis Event. It was a hearty discussion and I received more than 50 business cards and requests to share slides and provide more information. It is awesome to be in the midst of these dedicated professionals.

I am very pleased to share that we have 12 emergency management students serving at this event as volunteers and exercise note takers. Dr. David Ibrahim from University of Illinois Chicago and Dr. Stacey Willett from the University of Akron each provided this opportunity to their students, and it has been an incredible success. The students have been timely, professional and knowledgeable. I look forward to sharing more information about our experience at our webinar coming up November 30th on Jobs and Internships at 2:00-3:30PM (EST). I hope you will be able to join us. The registration link is <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/jobs-internships-student/event/registration.html>

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A Higher Education Program webinar, "*Jobs and Internships for Emergency Management Students*" will be held November 30, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EST. [To register](#).
Conference Call-In: 800-320-4330, PIN: 376368

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.



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The date for the next conference call is **MONDAY, November 21** from 2:00-3:00 p.m. EDT. Please note this is a change from our regularly scheduled Thursday call. 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.

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

A vacancy announcement is posted for two Emergency Management Specialists (Preparedness) in FEMA's National Exercise Division GS-0089-12/13. **OPEN** 11/14/2016 and **CLOSE** 11/23/2016
FEMA-17-EA-122265-DE - <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/456253600>

[Bellingham Technical College](#) has a vacancy for an [Emergency Preparedness and Safety Manager](#). Applications close: 11/30/2016.

Adelphi University, [College of Nursing and Public Health](#), has a position for [Clinical Assistant Professor/ Emergency Management](#)

Resources and Announcements

The L0363 [Multi-Hazard Emergency Management for Higher Education](#) course will be offered at the following locations in 2017. Registration is handled by the host institution. If your institution is interested in hosting the class on your campus, contact [Tina Hovermale](#).

- February 14 - 16, 2017 -- Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
- March 7 - 9, 2017 -- Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- March 14 - 16, 2017 -- Washington State University - Tri-Cities, Richland, WA
- April 11- 13, 2017 -- Utah State University, Logan, UT
- April 25 - 27, 2017 -- Nassau County Office of Emergency Management, Bethpage, NY





- May 16 - 18, 2017 -- Central Piedmont Community College, Huntersville, NC
- May 23 - 25, 2017 -- University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- June 13 - 15, 2017 -- Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- June 27 - 29, 2017 -- Arkansas State University - Mountain Home, Mountain Home, AR
- July 11 - 13, 2017 -- Blackhawk Technical College, Janesville, WI
- August 1 - 3, 2017 -- Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- August 15 - 17, 2017 -- Scripps College, Claremont, CA
- August 29 - 31, 2017 -- Portland State University, Portland, OR
- September 12 - 14, 2017 -- Trinity Valley Community College, Athens, TX
- September 26 - 28, 2017 -- Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD

Hazus 3.2 Now Available: The Hazus team has deployed Hazus 3.2. The software can be downloaded for free on the FEMA Flood Map Service Center (MSC) [Hazus Download page](#). Hazus 3.2 is now supported on ArcGIS 10.4 and Windows 10 64-bit, with continued support for Windows 8.1 and 7 (64-bit only).

[The Resilient Infrastructure Initiative](#), Argonne National Laboratory

Calendar

The [American Military University](#) is offering a webinar, “Violent Incident Task Forces,” Nov. 22, 2016, 1:00-2:00 p.m. EST. Speaker J. Scott Quirarte, is a fire captain and 26-year veteran of the fire services who will discuss the challenges and benefits of establishing a violent incident task force. [Register](#).

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security will partner with the Department of State and the Department of Commerce to host a free one-hour [International Student Webinar](#) for community colleges December 7, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. EST. The webinar will provide an overview of the international student immigration process, share information about the recruitment of international students and compliance with federal regulations, and describe resources available to international students and institutions. [For access information](#).

NETC Library

The library this year did a review of published dissertations and theses on a wide variety of emergency management topics. Here are [some 20 titles among those we discovered on the topic of preparedness](#). [To browse or search among our other 1400 plus dissertations](#)

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