



Higher Education Program News

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Higher Education Program Updates

Message from Wendy Walsh, Higher Education Program Manager

We have begun to receive and post 2017 Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium materials to our website. You can find available materials by opening the 2017 [symposium agenda](#) and scrolling for hot links in the document. Also, the [poster sessions](#) from June 6 and Dr. DeeDee Bennett's [report on the status of 2017 Higher Education Emergency Management Programs](#) are now available. Dr. Bennett is the Assistant Professor in the Emergency Services Program in the School of Public Administration at the University of Nebraska Omaha.

As you read our [July 28 issue](#) of the Higher Education newsletter, I hope you enjoyed the message by Dr. Alex Greer, who is an Assistant Professor in the Political Science Department at Oklahoma State University. I would like to encourage all of you to submit highlights of your program's activities to include in our newsletters. This will help us to share academic successful practices and connect our community. If you have a program activity to share, please send your ideas to [Wendy Walsh](#).

Coming up next week, we are hosting a focus group that will begin to discern a research agenda for FEMA with the intent to serve both the emergency management practice and workforce development through education. We are planning a webinar in mid-September to convey the preliminary outcomes of this focus group and expand the dialogue to include the broader community. More details will be posted in this newsletter in the next few weeks.

The Higher Education Program hosts a webinar each month. For a topic or idea, contact [Wendy Walsh](#).

Would you like to be eligible for future Hi Ed projects, such as focus groups, student internship opportunities, and course revisions? If interested, visit our [link](#) for instructions, or contact [Barbara](#).

[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. Send information updates.

We have a number of folders available from the 19th Annual Emergency Management Hi Ed Symposium held in June. If you would like one or more folders, please send an [email](#) with your name and mailing address and the number of folders you would like to receive. Conference folders containing information about the presentations and much more.





The 20th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium will be held June 4-7, 2018, at FEMA's Emergency Management Institute at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, MD.

The Next EM Higher Education Community Conference Call is Thursday, August 17, from 2:00-3:00 PM EDT. Please join us. Learn from the emergency management academic community what is new and exciting in their world. Find out about ongoing projects and discuss higher education community needs that we can address. Let Wendy Walsh know if you have topics you would like to discuss. **800-320-4330, PIN: 376368.**

Employment

Vacancy announcements posted for other Emergency Management/Homeland Security Positions:

- Emergency Management Specialist, GS 12, CLOSE 8/7/2017, [SWEI171806791990794](#), Fort Carson, CO
- Emergency Management Specialist (Response), GS 12, CLOSE 8/3/2017, [FEMA-17-WG-166292-MP](#), Oakland, CA
- Emergency Management Specialist (Mitigation), GS 09 – 11, CLOSE 8/5/2017, [FEMA-17-FF-165069-MP2](#), Washington, DC

Higher Education Vacancies:

- [Franklin University](#)– Lead Faculty, Public Safety
- [Mohawk Valley Community College](#) – Adjunct Faculty, Criminal Justice

Resources

As part of its implementation of [Executive Order 13771](#), “Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs,” issued by the President on January 30, 2017, and [Executive Order 13777](#), “Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda,” issued by the President on February 24, 2017, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is seeking input on regulations, policies, and information collections that may be appropriate for repeal, replacement, or modification. Comments must be received by August 14, 2017 at <https://www.regulations.gov/>, Docket ID FEMA-2017-0023.

The Disaster Information Management Research Center [Disaster Lit®: the Resource Guide for Disaster Medicine and Public Health](#) database has recently been updated, and is now available.

The resources below were compiled through a variety of sources, and included here as, perhaps, what could be interesting and relevant resources for research or classroom use. The links are provided as a convenience and for informational purposes only; they do not constitute any endorsement or approval by FEMA or the Higher Education Program.

[Trump's Leader for FEMA Wins Praise, but Proposed Budget Cuts Don't](#)





FEMA Corps: Bringing in the Next Generation

DHS to Pitch in on Cybersecurity for Olympic Games

Calendar

The National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCCChE) is hosting their national conference in Minneapolis, MN from October 30 - November 3. The conference agenda, scholarship details and registration are available at www.nobccche.org/conference.

The International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) Scholarship Commission announced a part-time student scholarship for graduate students also involved in emergency management or disaster management through employment or volunteer activities. The application and instructions are available on the IAEM website. Completed applications and supporting documentation must be submitted via email to shiley@iaem.com by 11:59 p.m. EDT on August 31, 2017.

The 2017 National Seminar and Tabletop Exercise for Institutions of Higher Education is a two-day event with workshop sessions, a tabletop exercise and an after-action review session on preparing participants to respond to a campus emergency. The focus will be on a failure in campus infrastructure caused by cyber-attack. To register, visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017NTTX>. For more information on the National Seminar and Tabletop Exercise for Institutions of Higher Education Series, visit <https://www.dhs.gov/nttx>.

Global Disaster Relief & Development Summit, Washington DC, September 6-7, 2017.

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