



Higher Education Program News

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Higher Education Updates

Message from Wendy Walsh, Higher Education Program Manager

This past week, the Higher Education Program attended a Government Accountability Office (GAO) entrance conference to complete a report on college campus safety. This is a follow up to the report on campus safety for K-12 schools. It was a great opportunity to convey the work that has been done with our academic community emphasizing campus resilience. This week, we also discussed the resilience workshop, Creating Resilient Institutions of Higher Education, at the June 2016 Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium and the webinar, Synergy – Unifying Efforts of Emergency Management Academics & Practitioners, we conducted highlighting campuses that have emergency management programs, faculty and students. In addition, we conveyed our support the DHS Homeland Security Office of Academic Affairs Higher Education National Table Top Exercise (NTTX); recognized the good work of the Disaster Resilient Universities’ (DRU) recent needs assessment; and, discussed the best practices and information sharing occurring at the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) Universities & Colleges Caucus.

The Higher Education Program’s mission is empower and leverage the emergency management higher education community to build and sustain the needed competencies and capabilities to achieve the National Preparedness Goal of “a secure and resilient nation with the capabilities required across the whole community to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to and recover from the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk.” To this end, it is critical that we serve our immediate campus environments and to support this, the Higher Education Program has added a page to our website to provide campus emergency management resources. Contact me to share your stories about how you have supported or collaborated to achieve greater campus security and safety!

Higher Education Program Hosts *Teaching with Cases* Webinar Series

This webinar series provides an overview of the use of cases in teaching emergency management higher education programs. Webinars scheduled in 2017:

- Webinar #3: [Using Cases as Examples in Teaching and Assessment](#)
Wednesday February 8 at 3 PM EST

Registration link: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/teaching-cases/event/registration.html>

Conference Call-In: 800-320-4330, PIN: 376368

- Webinar #4: Using Cases for Their Intrinsic Value
Wednesday March 8 at 3 PM EST

**If you have a topic or idea you would like covered in our Higher Education webinar series, contact Wendy Walsh at wendy.walsh@fema.dhs.gov.





Would you like to participate in future Hi Ed projects, such as focus groups, student internship opportunities, and course revisions? To receive a micro purchase contract for Hi Ed projects, participants must have a DUNS number and be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) database. If you would like to be considered for future projects, visit our [link](#). For those already in SAM or have an expired registration, please update your registration information and send [Barbara](#) your new expiration date.

[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.

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 Emergency Management Institute at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Download an invitation package, call for papers/presentations/posters submission form, and student volunteer information from the [website](#). We will continue to add more information to the symposium page as it becomes available.

Employment

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

- Security Specialist, GS-0080-09/09, OPEN 1/19/2017 / CLOSE 2/3/2017, [R1884072](#), Fort Richardson, AK
- Executive Director, Information Assurance & Cyber Security Division, SW-2210-02/02, OPEN 1/18/2017 / CLOSE 2/1/2017, [HQ-OIT-17-230863-ERD](#), Arlington, VA
- Personnel Security Specialist (Operations), CP-0080-10/10, OPEN 1/25/2017 / CLOSE 2/8/2017, [USCP-17-10003460-KP](#), Washington, D.C.

Higher Education Vacancies:

- [Binghamton University](#), Community & Global Public Health Clinical Assistant Professor
- [Binghamton University](#), Master's in Public Health Faculty Director
- [Colorado Technical University](#), Adjunct Instructor, Homeland Security
- [Texas A&M University Corpus Christi](#), Assistant Professor, Public Administration
- [The University of Texas at San Antonio](#), Tenure Track Associate Professor/Full Professor for Cybersecurity & National or International Security Policy
- [University at Albany SUNY](#), Emergency Preparedness, Homeland/Cybersecurity, Visiting Professor
- [Utah Valley University](#), Assistant Professor of Public/Community Health
- [Wichita State University](#), Director, Environmental Health Safety





Resources and Announcements

[Governor's Hurricane Conference](#), May 14-19, 2017, West Palm Beach, FL.

[Urban Challenges and Opportunities for FEMA During the Trump Administration.](#)

[The First Responder Network \(FirstNet\) and Next-Generation Communications for Public Safety: Issues for Congress. R42543](#)

[Americans and Cybersecurity](#)

[Disaster Mental Health Counseling](#)

Presentation slides and recording from the January 12, 2017 webinar "[Updated and Enhanced Online Disaster Health Information Training Classes](#)" from the National Library of Medicine.

Emergency Management: [The Curriculum: Emergency management education has evolved but faces hurdles.](#)

Calendar

The First Latin American Congress of Emergency Managers, supported by AIGELAC (International Association of Emergency Managers of Latin America and the Caribbean) and IAEM (International Association of Emergency Managers) will be held August 16-18, 2017, in conjunction with the 7th International Fair of Safety at Work ([Expo Proteção](#)) and the 11th Fair of Rescue, Pre-Hospital Attendance, Firefighting, and Chemical Emergencies ([Expo Emergência](#)) at Expo Center Norte in São Paulo, Brazil. The Congress, to be attended by approximately 50,000 professionals, will feature technical events, seminars, workshops, courses, and an expo of more than 300 exhibitors. Learn more from the [event brochure](#).

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