



Higher Education Program News

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Higher Education Program Updates

Message from Wendy Walsh, Higher Education Program Manager

Yesterday, we hosted our fourth and final webinar in the “Teaching with Cases” series. It was outstanding! I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to Dr. Jane Kushma from Jacksonville State University and Dr. Jean Slick from Royal Roads University. They did a phenomenal job in preparing and delivering a very thorough and engaging series in service to the broader community. I hope that this experience will inspire others in our community who are thinking about how they can share their passion and expertise using this platform.

Next, week we will be hosting a webinar on FEMA Corps as a career pathway, and you will find more information in this newsletter. In April, we will be collaborating with the DHS Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships to learn more about their partnership efforts. We are also looking for opportunities to increase our community’s knowledge of the resources and work produced as a result of these partnerships. This webinar is scheduled for April 12th at 2:00PM EST. Please mark your calendars, and look for more details in upcoming newsletters.

I also want to highlight the great regional work underway to support Emergency Management and Homeland Security higher education. FEMA Region 1 is hosting a workshop on Multi-Hazard Planning March 15th at 1:30PM EST. The workshop is open to the public and the registration information is in the newsletter. FEMA’s regional engagements are very important as they strengthen the relationships close to home. Our program supports the development of these regional engagements. In developing these relationships, we are creating opportunities for internships, research and other collaborations to build and sustain the emergency management discipline and profession. If you have success stories and/or are interested in developing stronger ties with FEMA regions, please let us know!

Higher Education Program will host the FEMA Corps: A Pathway to an Emergency Management Career.

Learn about a great opportunity for your students to develop their emergency management career.

- [FEMA Corps: A Pathway to an Emergency Management Career](#), March 14, 2017 from 3- 4PM EST

Webinar link: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/r2ds8o04rca/>

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

**If you have a topic or idea for our Higher Education webinar series, 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](#) for more information.

[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. Go to the [website](#) to download an invitation package, call for posters submission form, and student volunteer information.

EM Higher Education Community Conference Calls – The date for the next conference call is Thursday, April 20th, from 2:00-3:00PM EST. 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; and discuss higher education community needs that we can address. Let us know if you have topics you would like to discuss. The call information is **800-320-4330, PIN: 376368**.

Employment

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

- **National Incident Management Assistance Team Leader (East)**, ES-0089-00/00, CLOSE 4/3/2017, [FEMA-17-KH-IMATE-SES](#), Herndon, VA.
- **Director, Operations Division**, ES-0089-00/00, CLOSE 4/3/2017, [FEMA-17-KH-DODR-SES](#), Washington, D.C.
- **Emergency Management Specialist (Response)**, GS-0089-12/12, CLOSE 3/13/2017, [FEMA-17-WG-131500-DE](#), Oakland, CA and Honolulu, HI
- **Supervisory Emergency Management Specialist (Team Leader)**, IC-0089-05/05, CLOSE 3/13/2017, [FEMA-17-CLM-150800-IMAT](#), Denton, TX

Higher Education Vacancies:

- [National University](#) – Part-Time Adjunct Faculty, Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- [National University](#) – Part-Time Adjunct Faculty, Cybersecurity
- [Elizabeth City State University](#) - Assistant/Associate Professor of Emergency Management.





Internship Opportunity

U.S. Department of Education - The Bentonville Film Festival is excited to announce a Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) exclusive internship in partnership with Walmart. This week-long experience introduces interns to innovative methods of championing diversity and inclusion. To [apply](#). Student should:

- Be current HBCU students (Must be at least a spring semester sophomore)
- Have earned a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher
- Be interested in Computer Science, Engineering, Film, Television, Digital Media, Finance, and Accounting

Resources

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has released the [2016 Annual Report of the Office of the Flood Insurance Advocate](#) (OFIA).

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Emergency Management Institute (EMI) is offering a [Train-the Trainer](#) course for the National Emergency Management [Basic Academy](#).

[The Future of Counterterrorism: Addressing the Evolving Threat to Domestic Security](#)

[The Future of FEMA: Recommendations of Former Administrators](#)

[Examining Environmental Barriers to Infrastructure Development](#)

[Connecting America: Improving Access to Infrastructure for Communities Across the Country](#)

Calendar

FEMA Region I Higher Education Webinar, Multi-Campus Hazard Mitigation Planning, is March 15 at 1:30PM EST

<https://fema.connectsolutions.com/higher-ed-march-2017/>

Call-In Information: **1 800 320-4330; PIN 064473#**

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