



Higher Education Program News

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Higher Education Program Updates

Message from Wendy Walsh, Higher Education Program Manager

This week was filled with a lot of activity as we get ready for upcoming webinars and the Higher Education Symposium, June 5-8. The deadline to submit abstracts for the symposium closed this week, and we are happy with the response. The review process will begin shortly, and notification of accepted abstracts will be in early April. If you did not make the deadline to submit an abstract this year, please consider submitting for a poster. More information can be found on our [website](#).

This week, we were struck with a close community member passing. Our own Dr. Cortez Lawrence passed Wednesday, unexpectedly. Dr. Lawrence served our Nation from several vantage points. Early in his career, he was the public safety deputy director for the city of Auburn, Alabama. He worked across the globe as a fire marshal for the U.S. Department of State. He served as an instructor and administrator for the U.S. Fire Administration and National Fire Academy. He was the director of the Center for Domestic Preparedness and superintendent for the Emergency Management Institute. He had a quick mind, and he regularly sent me articles and information regarding emergency management and higher education. He was a great example of continuous learning. He had an immense amount of experience and expertise, and he would regularly join our webinars and attend our annual Higher Education Symposium. His life was well lived, and we wish we had more time with him! Condolences to all of you who were touched by this life.

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.

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

Registration link: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/e7xpeo0dadd/event/registration.html>

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



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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 – Will be held at a new time! The date for the next conference call is **Thursday, March 9th, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. 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:

- **Emergency Management Specialist**, GS-0089-09/09, CLOSE 3/27/2017, [T17-272A](#), Westhampton Beach, NY
- **Emergency Management Program Specialist (Military Requirement)**, GS-0301-09/09, CLOSE 3/6/2017, [SEU-17-0317](#), Dover, DE
- **Emergency Management Specialist (Recovery)**, GS-0089-12/12, CLOSE 3/6/2017, [FEMA-17-TJ-132845-DE](#), New York, NY
- **Emergency Management Specialist**, GS-0089-09/09, CLOSE 3/24/2017, [IA17-050 \(1919657\)](#), Sioux City, IA
- **Deputy Federal Security Director**, SW-0340-02/02, CLOSE 3/9/2017, [HQ-OSO-17-257895-ERD](#), Queens, NY
- **Deputy Director Emergency Community Cations Division**, ES-0301-00/00, CLOSE 3/7/2017, [ANG-1910533-MH17](#), Arlington, VA

Higher Education Vacancies:

- [Cleary University](#) – Assistant Professor, Information Security and Assurance
- [CUNY John Jay College](#) – Tenured Associate Professor or Full Professor/Dept. Chair, Department of Public Management
- [Community College of Baltimore County](#) – Adjunct Faculty, Criminal Justice Studies





Announcements

North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) invites all institutions to partner in research that is mutually beneficial in the areas of Aerospace Defense, Homeland Defense, Security Cooperation and Defense Support of Civil Authorities.

FEMA Youth Preparedness Council Call for Applications Now Open. FEMA is seeking applicants for its Youth Preparedness Council. Formed in 2012, the Youth Preparedness Council brings together teens from across the country who are interested and engaged in advocating for preparedness. Council members are selected based on their dedication to public service, efforts in making a difference in their communities, and potential to expand their impact as national advocates for preparedness. Students in 8th through 11th grade are eligible to apply. All applications and supporting materials must be received no later than March 31, 2017, 11:59 p.m. PST to be eligible. New members will be announced in May 2017.

Resources

FEMA [Pre-Disaster Recovery Planning Guide for Local Government Final](#)

[Electricity: Federal Efforts to Enhance Grid Resilience. GAO-17-153](#)

"The collection of resources below were compiled through a variety of sources and are included here as perhaps interesting and relevant resources for research or classroom use. These 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"

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services REMM (Radiation Emergency Medical Management) has released several very important documents at "[What's New on REMM?](#)"

The U.S. Department of Education's Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Tactical Assistance Center recently published a [Post-Disaster Reunification Fact Sheet](#) about the use of K-12 schools that may be seen as a community-wide point of contacts to reunite families and children affected by a disaster.

The [CIP Report](#) (The Center for Infrastructure Protection and Homeland Security) Business Continuity Special Issue, January/February 2017.

[Part I. Terrorism Cases: 2001-Today](#)



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[Project teaches students wider application of computer sciences.](#) At Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU) in Charlotte, N.C., Coastal Resilience Center (CRC) Principal investigator Dr. Hang Chen is working to prepare the next generation of leaders in coastal resilience.

Calendar

Penn State Seminar and Table Top Exercise: Contemporary Crisis Management in Homeland Security, July 31 – August 4, 2017. [For more information and to register.](#)

The University of Delaware will be hosting three National Disaster Preparedness Training Center courses in 2017. There is no fee to attend, but participants are responsible for their travel expenses.

- [Hazardous Weather Preparedness Course for Campuses](#) on June 15 at the campus in Newark, Delaware
- [Hurricane Awareness](#) on September 25 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Sharp Campus in Lewes, Delaware
- [Hurricane Awareness](#) on September 26 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the campus in Newark, Delaware

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