



## Higher Education Program News

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### Higher Education Program Updates

#### Message from Wendy Walsh, Higher Education Program Manager

This week the Higher Education Program staff participated in the Disaster Field Training Office Mission Rehearsal. All FEMA employees may be called upon to support disasters, and we need to be as prepared as possible to respond. This training provides us with information and practical scenarios to ensure we are prepared to support FEMA field operations in areas affected by disaster. If you are interested in opportunities to serve FEMA, please explore the [career page](#).

The Higher Education Symposium is now less than a month away! We are firming up final plans and logistics. You will find the draft agenda and workshop schedule on the [website](#). This year we have added a new opportunity to dialogue at meal times. Several tables in the dining hall will be designated as areas for specific dialogue topics such as social media, the Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) Program, jobs & internships, and case studies. Each table will have a host and scribe to capture the dialogue, and we plan to compile the highlights of these discussions in a shareable format. If you are interested in hosting a specific topic, send us an [email](#).

We look forward to seeing you in June at the Symposium! Please make time to review the items to note listed below as you prepare for your travel and participation. We want to ensure that you have smooth and welcoming experience.

**The Higher Education Program hosts a webinar each month.** If you have a topic or idea, contact [Wendy Walsh](#). We will not have a May webinar due to Higher Education Symposium planning crunch time.

**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 to [FEMA-emi-collegelist@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-emi-collegelist@fema.dhs.gov).

**Mark Your Calendar for the next Hi Ed Symposium!** [The 19<sup>th</sup> 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, moderator and student volunteer information. As of May 4, 228 symposium applications have been accepted, and 16 student volunteers have accepted our invitation to assist at the symposium.

A few items to note in preparing for the symposium:

- The deadline for application submission was May 1, 2017. If you did not make the deadline and are interested in attending, send an email and we will try to accommodate you. We cannot guarantee on-campus housing after the application deadline.
- When you registered you should have received a confirmation email providing campus information. This email has a section that refers to a stipend for travel. The Higher Education Symposium does **NOT** qualify for a stipend. You received a standard email message to which we are unable to make changes. Note: You are responsible for your own travel expenses.
- Please send an email with your workshop choices. A workshop schedule is on the website.
- We need breakout session moderators to provide guidance during each session and student volunteers. Information for moderator/facilitator expectations is on the website.
- Please be very vigilant where the REAL ID Act is concerned. Many states have been granted limited extensions. Check your state to confirm compliance status before coming to the symposium. Follow recommendations regarding attending an event on a federal facility.
- You must now purchase your meal ticket within two weeks prior to your arrival on the National Emergency Training Center campus. Go to [www.netcmealtickets.com](http://www.netcmealtickets.com) to order your meal ticket. The selection should be based on the length of the course (June 5-8, 2017). If you have questions regarding your meal ticket, please call 301-447-1551.

**The Next EM Higher Education Community Conference Call is Thursday, May 11, 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 me 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:

- Supervisory Emergency Management Specialist, GS-0089-13/13, CLOSE 5/8/2017, FEMA-17-LB-161240-DE, Hyattsville, MD; Denton, TX; Winchester, VA
- Emergency Management Specialist, GS-0089-12/12, CLOSE 5/8/2017, FEMA-17-RJ-162748-DE, Washington, DC
- Emergency Management Specialist (Mitigation), GS-0089-13/13, CLOSE 5/9/2017, FEMA-17-RJ-162198-DE, Washington, DC
- CORE Emergency Management Specialist, IC-0089-12/12, CLOSE 5/8/2017, HHS-CDC-M5-17-1945317, Denton, TX





- Fire Program Specialist, GS-0301-13/13, CLOSE 5/10/2017, [FEMA-17-JS-119832-MP](#), Emmitsburg, MD

### Higher Education Vacancies:

- [Binghamton University](#) – Assistant Professor of Community and Global Public Health
- [Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis \(IUPUI\)](#) – Director MPA Program
- [Lewis University](#) – Assistant Professor of Justice, Law and Public Safety Studies
- [Northeastern University](#) – PT Lecturer, MS in Global Studies (Critical Issues and Challenges in the Practice of Global Health)
- [Northeastern University](#) – PT Lecturer, Homeland Security

## Resources

*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.*

Millersville University gets prepared. See how [one university teamed up with FEMA](#) to engage students and community members in learning about severe weather preparedness.

Sacramento State University is offering a technical grant writing workshop. Registration [link](#). For more [information](#).

PathwaysToScience.org has 167 different postdoc and early career opportunities including postdoctoral fellowships, grants, travel awards, mentoring opportunities, and more. [Browse the full list of opportunities](#).

## Calendar

IAEM Poster Showcase Call for Entries for the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual IAEM Conference and EMEX, November 10-15, 2017 in Long Beach, CA. Entrants can choose to participate in the competitive division and compete against a standard in their respective categories, or the non-competitive division and simply share their research or practice with others. The call for entries closes **June 16, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. EDT**. For more information, read the [Poster Showcase Guidance](#) and visit our [event website](#).

Now Open: 2017 FEMA Individual and Community Preparedness Awards Application Period. To be considered for this year's awards, all applications must be sent to [fema-icp-awards@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-icp-awards@fema.dhs.gov) by May 30, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. EDT and feature program activities occurring between January 1, 2016 and May 30, 2017. [For more information](#).

The National Oceanic & Atmospheric Association (NOAA) is offering a four-part 2017 Hurricane Season Awareness Series. [Register online](#), and [obtain complete information](#) on the series.



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The *Journal of Emergency Management* is inviting the submission of papers and case studies supporting a special issue on “Higher Education in Emergency Management: Pathways to Professional Excellence in a Demanding Career.” This issue will present an educational roadmap as it applies to both post-secondary school students looking at emergency management as a career and emergency managers and others looking to extend their education in this complex, challenging and highly rewarding field. The manuscript submissions deadline is **June 23, 2017**, and the case study submissions deadline is **June 30, 2017**. Details are available [online](#).

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