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Program News for the week ending on October 27, 2017

Higher Education Program Updates

Message from the Higher Education Program Manager

Hello from California! On October 20th I was deployed to the California wildfire disaster emergency operations center (EOC) and ultimately the joint field office (JFO) in Sacramento, California to serve as a Disaster Field Training Operations (DFTO) Training Specialist. This is a great opportunity for me to learn and serve, especially as this disaster has affected many close friends. I lived in the affected areas from 1989-2005.

There is a good effort underway here, and that is due to a very good collaboration with the California Office of Emergency Management Services (CalOES). It has been great to reconnect with the state training team, and I know because of these established relationships we will be able to effectively coordinate training deliveries. The disaster recovery for the recent California floods is still underway, and the DFTO team members assigned to that disaster have been very welcoming and ensured that we have all the resources we need to hit the ground running.

During this time I will keep you updated as I can. I have a few guest updates cued up to continue sharing programs, resources and successful practices for emergency management higher education. If you are interested in providing a write up to share an effort you are engaged in, please drop me an email for more information.

Higher Education Program Webinars

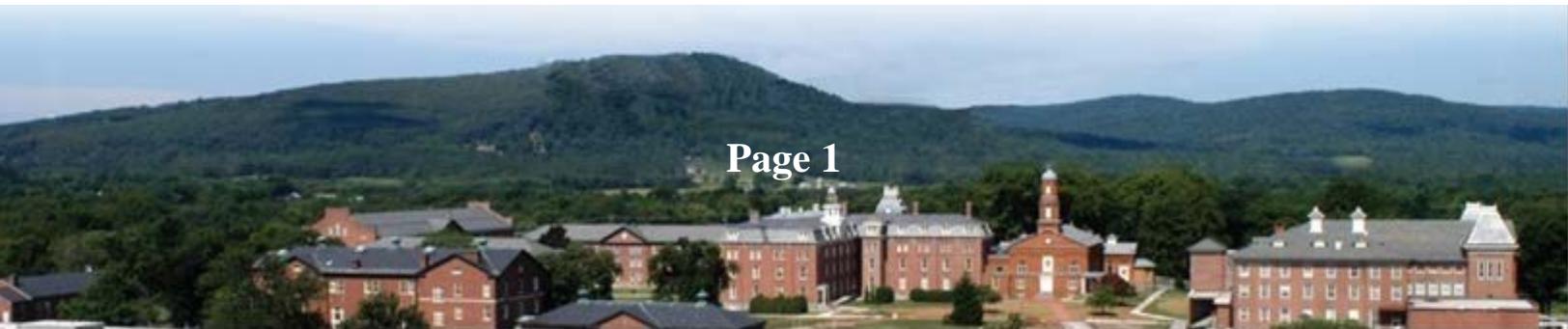
The Higher Education Program regularly host webinars on topics of interest for the emergency management higher education academic community. If you have a pertinent topic or idea, contact Wendy Walsh.

The Next EM Higher Education Community Conference Call is Friday, November 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 to discuss. **800-320-4330, PIN: 376368.**

College List - The Higher Education Program keeps a list of colleges and universities that offer emergency management, homeland security, and related programs. Hi Ed staff do not provide college recommendations or discuss the relative merits of the colleges and universities listed. If you have a new program to include on the list or have program updates, please email FEMA-emi-collegelist@fema.dhs.gov.

New Program:

- The Catholic University of America – MS in Emergency Service Administration



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- University of Denver, Josef Korbel School of International Studies – Master of Arts in International Security
- University of Denver, Josef Korbel School of International Studies – Certificate in Humanitarian Assistance

Make a note on your 2018 calendar. 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.

Employment

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

- Director, IC 15, CLOSE 11/3/2017, [FEMA-17-KDS-123456-CORE](#), Austin, TX
- Emergency Management Specialist, GS 14, CLOSE 11/1/2017, [18-1014-HQ-CB-M](#), Washington, DC
- Supervisory CBP Officer (Course Developer/Instructor), GS 14, CLOSE 11/3/2017, [CBPHC-1831597-SDL MP](#), Glynco, GA

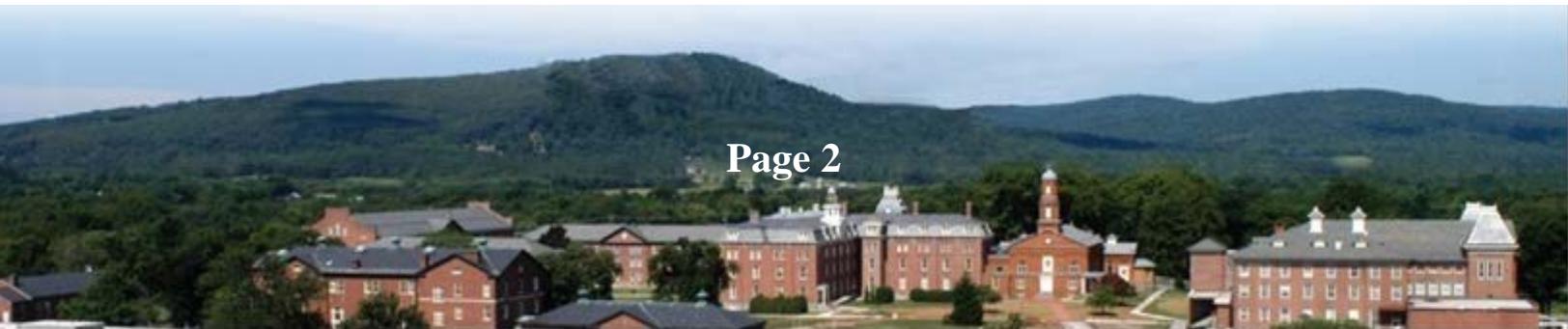
Higher Education Vacancies:

- [George Washington University](#) – Prevention and Community Health, Assistant or Associate Professor
- [Rutgers](#), The State University of New Jersey – Epidemiology, Faculty
- [St. Ambrose University](#) – Public Health, Faculty
- [Pennsylvania State University](#) - iMPS-HLS Online Instructor, Spring 2018

Resources

[FEMA Releases 2017 National Preparedness Report](#)

On October 18, 2017, ASPR TRACIE, in collaboration with the ASPR Division of Recovery, held the webinar, **Health and Social Services Recovery Lessons Learned from the 2016 Louisiana Flooding**. This webinar featured the following Louisiana health and social service organizations: Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, LSU Health Sciences, Louisiana Department of Health Office of Behavioral Health, Louisiana Office of Community Development, Upbring Disaster Response, Louisiana Housing Authority, and Louisiana Department of Education. The PowerPoint presentation and recording are now available at: <https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/> and scroll down to the webinar title. The title page of the presentation includes a link to the webinar recording. You will be asked to enter your name and email address prior to accessing the recording. Additional handouts from the panelists are available through the ASPR TRACIE Information Exchange: <https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/information-exchange/db/categories/101/ASPR-TRACIE-Webinars/220/health-and-social-services-recovery-lessons-learne>. Please note that you will be prompted to



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log-in or register for access to the Information Exchange. If you are not already registered, it is a quick and free process: <https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/register>.

New issue of USGS GeoHealth Newsletter, Vol. 14, No. 3 – 2017
https://www2.usgs.gov/envirohealth/geohealth/v14_n03.html

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.

Laura Bush Foundation invites applications to rebuild libraries affected by 2017 hurricanes
How to apply: <http://www.laurabushfoundation.com/how-to-apply/index.html>

[Earthquakes Pose a Serious Risk to Internet, Cellular Infrastructure](#)

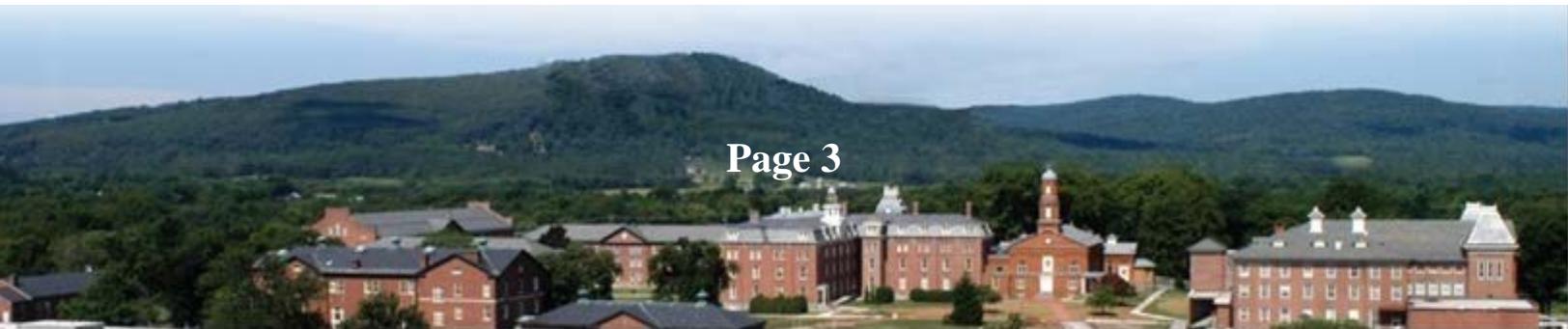
Calendar

2018 [Disaster Ministry Conference](#) will feature global leaders in disaster ministry, emergency management, humanitarian aid, public health, and mental health fields. Gain new knowledge, skills, and networks for effectively leading in disaster and humanitarian contexts. June 21-23, 2018, Community Christian Church, Naperville, Illinois.

University of California, Davis (UC Davis) will be hosting the [Sports Event Risk Management Training AWR 167](#). This is a free, two-day training course funded through DHS/FEMA, February 20 – 21, 2018 in the UC Davis Emergency Operations Center. This is an excellent course designed for athletic departments, operators of large arenas/venues, public safety officials and emergency management staff. Please review the attached flyer and description below for additional details and click the link to register.

The Sport Event Risk Management Course is focused upon building emergency management capabilities for multi-agency collaboration. Intact incident management teams enhance their basic concepts relative to planning, risk assessment, training, exercising plans and recovery/business continuity through scenario-based training modules. The sport venue teams will be composed of specialists from five distinct areas: law enforcement, sport venue operations, emergency management, fire/HazMat and emergency medical/health services. The expectation is for these leadership teams to return to their respective sport venues and coordinate the development of a sport event security management system.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence are inviting private sector partners who are U.S. citizens to apply for the 2018 Public-Private Analytic Exchange Program (AEP). The AEP enables intelligence community analysts and private sector partners to gain a



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greater understanding of how their disparate, yet complementary, roles can work in tandem to ensure mission success. Selected applicants will be notified of their selection in November 2017 and will be expected to attend a kick-off meeting in Washington, D.C., in January 2018. Download the [2018 AEP overview](#), [topics](#), [application form and instructions](#), and [supervisory endorsement form](#). Deadline for applications is **Nov. 3, 2017**.

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