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Program News for the week ending August 31, 2018

Higher Education Program Updates

Good Day Everyone! For many of us, this is the beginning of the fall semester. A time filled with excitement, new and returning students, and possibilities. Many of you may be familiar with the Mindset list, which has been around for over 20 years. This list conveys the contextual reality of incoming freshman to help faculty ground their teaching in that context and know when they are providing examples that are outside of the lived experience of the individual. This year's Mindset List is for the class of 2022. This class of freshman, most born in the year 2000, were only a year old when the Twin Towers fell and have no understanding of the level of uncertainty the Y2K planner experienced. The list is comprised of 60 items that convey new freshman perspectives based on their lived experiences. If you have not seen this list, I hope you enjoy it and wonder if you may want to create (or if someone has already created) a specific list for emergency management. Love to hear your feedback!

This week Barbara and I participated in the FEMA Active Shooter and Introduction to Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) training. They are offering these trainings this week and next week, so all of the people working at the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) are thinking about how they would react if an active shooter event happened here or anywhere they may be. We also learned new information about when and how to provide life-saving care to those injured in these types of events. One new thing I learned was about the application of tourniquets. My early first aid training conveyed this was a measure of last resort, as it would lead to the loss of a limb. I learned yesterday that tourniquets could be a very effective lifesaving tool. For up to 2 hours without risking a loss of limb and stopping the loss of blood, apply tourniquets.

This week we are happy to host a FEMA Corps Team that has been working with FEMA's National Training and Education Division (NTED) in Emmitsburg. They will be coming up to tour the NETC Campus and to hear the Executive Academy Capstone briefs. We are looking forward to spending time with the FEMA Corps team to learn about their career goals and learn more about the Emergency Management Executive Capstones. I will post a link to any products that come from the capstones as soon as I receive them. If you are interested in prior capstones efforts, you can find them here.

This Saturday, we start a new month, September and it is one of my favorite months as we celebrate National Preparedness Month! As I mentioned last week, we will be hosting a webinar highlighting the Cultures of Preparedness Focused Workshop findings on September 20th and Barbara had a great idea to create a section in our newsletter highlighting all the things you are doing to inspire the broader community. Please enjoy this new section and submit your National Preparedness Month activities and efforts with Barbara so we can include them! Wishing you all a great week ahead!

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Higher Education Program Webinars - The Higher Education Program regularly hosts webinars for the emergency management higher education academic community. If you have a pertinent topic or idea, contact [Wendy Walsh](#).

The EM Higher Education Community Conference Call is Friday, September 21, 2018, from 2:00-3:00 PM ET, 800-320-4330, PIN: 376368. 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 the Higher Education Program can address. Contact [Wendy Walsh](#) with your discussion topics.

The 21st Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium to be held June 3-6, 2019, at FEMA's Emergency Management Institute at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, MD. In the coming months, we will post additional information to the [Hi Ed website](#) as it becomes available.

College List

The Higher Education Program keeps a list of colleges and universities that offer emergency management, homeland security, and related programs. Higher Education 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 or have program updates, send an email to FEMA-emi_collegelist@fema.dhs.gov.

New:

- [The University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley](#) – Master of Arts in Disaster Studies

Updated:

- [Alphabetical Listing of Emergency Management Collegiate Programs](#)
- [Listing of Emergency Management Collegiate Programs by State](#)
- [Listing of Emergency Management Collegiate Programs by Type](#)

National Preparedness Month

What we are doing for Preparedness Month in Round Rock, TX!

We have had the pleasure of working with two great interns this summer, so one of their projects was to help put a few things together for September's Preparedness Month. They did not disappoint!

Here is what we have in store for our employees for the first half of the month:

Week 1: Make and Practice your plan

- We want to start the month off with a fun scavenger hunt to find specific items that you might put in your "go kit" or emergency kit (Sept 7th). We want to challenge employee teams of only 3 to 5 people from each department to get all of the items and get to the finish line (building) first.
- We will have prizes at the end and talk with the employees about the importance of what they just did how they can be better prepared and talk about other opportunities throughout the month.

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Week 2: Learn Life Savings Skills

- The second week we will be providing opportunities throughout the city for them to obtain lifesaving skills such as the “Take Ten”, “Stop the Bleed” programs and fire extinguisher training. WE will also provide links to the “Until Help Arrives” program and other safety links.

Weeks 3 & 4: Insurance and See Something Say Something Campaign

- The third week we will provide information about floods, flood insurance, and a document and insurance guide program for documenting your property and records. We will also provide waterproof document bags with a checklist of what to put into them.
- Sept 25th is National See Something Say Something Awareness Day so we will provide our whole community information on the important of that day and the program.

Week 4: Emergency Financial Aid Kit

- Week 4, we will talk about an emergency financial aid kit, and provide links to planning for the unthinkable.

We of course have not forgotten about our citizens! They will receive information, PSA's, Facebook and Twitter information on all of the things mentioned and also links to opportunities to gain life safety skills training. We are holding Public Safety Day on September 29th where our Emergency Management, Police, Fire, EMS, Animal Control and Hazmat partners will showcase vehicles, demonstrations and information on staying safe and informed in our community. September is going to be a busy month! Be Ready, Round Rock!

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September is National Preparedness Month. [For more information](#)

Internship, Scholarship and Training Opportunities

[Vets-to-Feds \(V2F\) Career Development Program: Cybersecurity](#)

[Scholarship Announcement from Thurgood Marshall College Fund](#). The Thurgood Marshall College Fund announced a brand new scholarship opportunity through a new partnership with Boeing. This opportunity is available for students enrolled full-time at one of the Boeing Historically Black College and University (HBCU) priority schools.

The Humanities Connections program seeks to expand the role of the humanities in undergraduate education at two- and four-year institutions. Awards will support innovative curricular approaches that foster productive partnerships among humanities faculty and their counterparts in the social and natural sciences

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and in pre-service or professional programs (such as business, engineering, health sciences, law, computer science, and other technology-driven fields), in order to encourage and develop new integrative learning opportunities for students. GRANTS.GOV – Search: Opportunities - View Grant Opportunity - Funding Opportunity Number: 20181017-AKA.

Employment

Emergency Management/Homeland Security Vacancies:

- Lead Emergency Management Specialist (Recovery), IC 11, CLOSE 9/4/2018, [FEMA-18-CTG-247573-CORE](#), Hyattsville, MD; Denton, TX; Winchester, VA
- Lead Emergency Management Specialist (Bilingual), IC 11, CLOSE 9/4/2018, [FEMA-18-CTG-247584-CORE](#), Hyattsville, MD; Denton, TX; Winchester, VA
- Emergency Management Specialist, GS 11, CLOSE 9/4/2018, [SWEM180249040166D](#), Fort Riley, KS
- Emergency Management Specialist, GS 11, CLOSE 9/5/2018, [CAZQ-10286410-18-JM](#), Bedford, MA
- Master Transportation Security Officer – Security Training Instructor, SV F, CLOSE 9/5/2018, [MOT-18-489111](#), Minot, ND
- Strat Plans & Trng Officer (46th MP), GS 12, CLOSE 9/7/2018, [MI-10276453-AR-T5-18-295](#), Lansing, MI

Higher Education Vacancies:

- [Fayetteville State University](#) – Adjunct Assistant Professor, Intelligence Studies
- [University of Delaware](#) – Assistant/Associate Professor, Disaster Science
- [University of Central Florida](#) – Assistant/Associate Professor, Public Administration

Resources

[1 October After-Action Report \[Las Vegas Shooting\]](#), Federal Emergency Management Agency; Clark County (Nev.)

The resources below compiled through a variety of sources and included here as interesting and relevant resources for research or classroom use. The links provided as a convenience and for informational purposes only. They do not constitute any endorsement or approval by FEMA or the Higher Education Program.

[Dual Climate and Mitigation Plans Get Santa Cruz, Calif., into Action](#)

[Hurricane/Tropical Storm Lane Poured Record Rainfall on East Hawaii](#)

[Preparedness Workshops Help St. Johns County Businesses Get Ready for Hurricane Season](#)

[Preparing for the Next Storm](#)

[Forest Service to Work More Closely With States to Battle Wildfires](#)

[A Year After Hurricane Maria, Puerto Rico Finally Knows How Many People Died](#)

[On Hawaii's Big Island Text Alerts Prove Critical During Hurricane, Volcanic Eruption](#)

[Study Casts Doubt on Feasibility of Boston's Proposed Flood Barrier](#)

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Calendar

On September 18, the National Center for Campus Public Safety will offer a webinar, Human Trafficking: What Your Campus Needs to Know. The presenters are Louisiana State Police Investigator Amy Juneau and Lieutenant Angela Banta from the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office. They will discuss human trafficking, the world's fastest growing crime and its impact on campuses across the U.S.

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