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Program News for the week ending February 2, 2018

Higher Education Program Updates

Message from the Higher Education Program Manager

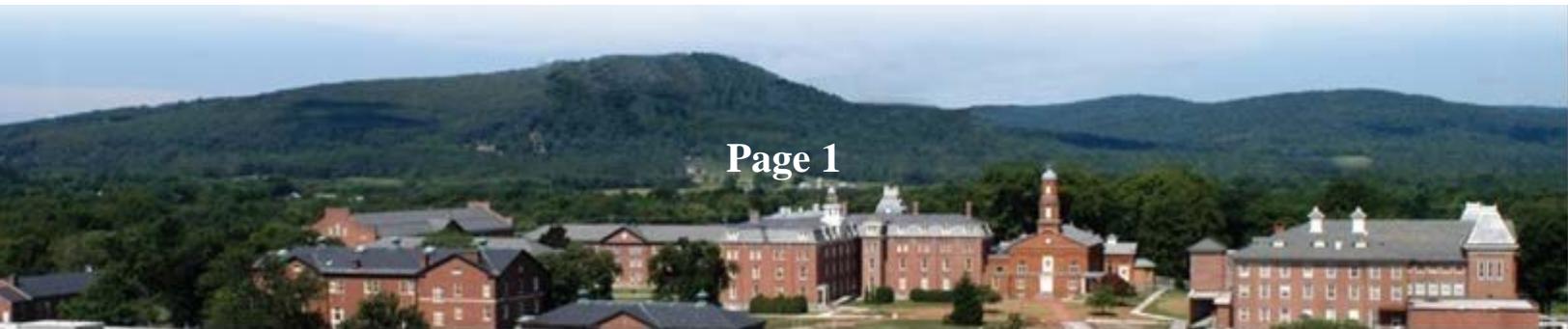
This week has started out with an outstanding event, PrepTalks, held at the George Washington University. PrepTalks is a partnership with FEMA, the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), the National Emergency Management Association (NEMA), the National Homeland Security Consortium, and the Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense & Security. Inspiring presentations were provided by notable subject matter experts. The program began with the FEMA leadership setting the stage highlighting the importance of collaboration, applying knowledge learned from prior disasters, and realizing the value of individual citizens as first responders. They also conveyed the agency strategic priorities of creating a culture of preparedness, increasing catastrophic readiness and reducing complexity at FEMA. All of the partner organizations expressed their support, and the eight presenters, Dr. Daniel Aldrich, Amanda Ripley, Dr. Dennis Mileti, John Hope Bryant, Dr. Robert Chen, Dr. Philip R. Berke, Francis Ghesquiere & John M. Barry provided 20-minute briefs followed by a brief Q&A from the audience. All of the presentations were recorded and individual videos will be posted on the PrepTalks website beginning this month. I encourage you to check the website out and the talks as I think they may provide good augmentation to your curricula materials. If you have ideas for future PrepTalks and/or are interested in getting involved in this effort, drop us an email and we will connect you with the organizers.

This Wednesday, we hosted a webinar on “Tips to Prepare a Successful Symposium Submission.” About 30 people joined the webinar, and we provided an overview of the symposium theme and tracks, reviewed the submission cover letter content, navigated the new submission form step-by-step and answered questions. You can find the cover letter and submission form on our website, and if you are interested in a copy of the brief, drop Barbara an email.

Opportunity to participate in the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Conference

In an effort to advance the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) within the Emergency Management and Homeland Security disciplines, FEMA Higher Education is sponsoring a group of faculty to prepare for, attend, and report on selected elements of the AERA Conference. Six selected faculty will participate in at least two conference calls prior to the conference, attend the conference in New York City April 13-17, prepare a report for the FEMA Higher Education website, and present at the FEMA Higher Education Conference in June.

We strongly encourage faculty who are developing, delivering and evaluating emergency management/homeland security academic programs to apply. To obtain an application, send an email to Dr. Claire Connolly Knox (Claire.Knox@ucf.edu). **All applications must be received by February 16th.** Drs.



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Jim Ramsey, Mark Landahl, and Claire Connolly Knox are leading this initiative and will review applications. Notifications will be sent to all applicants by March 2nd.

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](#).

Webinar **Cancelled: Calling All Adjunct Faculty** – “Tools, Techniques & Topics toward Adjunct Faculty Success” was planned for February 13, 2018, 2:00-3:30 PM ET. *Webinar cancelled due to lack of interest. If you would like to share your experiences as a presenter for the webinar we have a short window of time to place it back on the calendar and continue as planned. Contact Barbara for more information.*

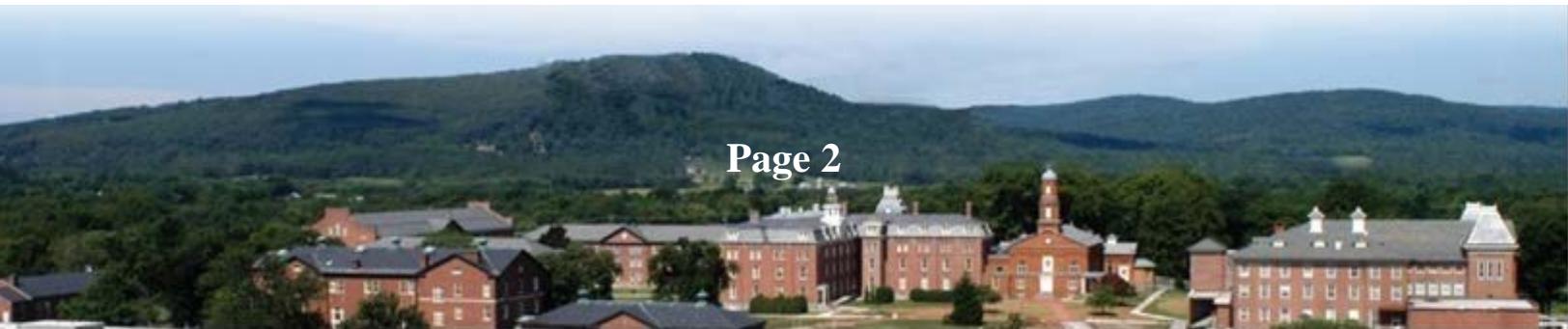
The Next EM Higher Education Community Conference Call is Friday, February 16, from 2:00-3:00 PM ET. 800-320-4330, PIN: 376368. Please join us. Learn from the emergency management academic community what is new and exciting in their world. Find out about ongoing projects and discuss higher education community needs that we can address. Contact [Wendy Walsh](#) with your discussion topics.

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:

- [SUNY Broome Community College](#) – Associate of Science in Homeland Security
- [Indiana Tech](#) – Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security
- [Indiana Tech](#) – Bachelor of Science in Emergency Response Management
- [Wheaton College](#) – Master of Arts in Humanitarian & Disaster Leadership

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. Information will be posted to the Hi Ed website symposium page as it becomes available.

- Deadline for all [international applications \(119-25-1\)](#) is February 19, 2018. Security clearance for international applications typically requires 8-12 weeks to complete so the sooner your application is submitted the sooner the clearance can begin. Application and a copy of your passport should be submitted via email to the NETC Admissions office at netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov.
- SID numbers are required for all applications including international. SID numbers can be requested at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>.
- The symposium [application](#) and [invitation](#) is now on the website.



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- Call for Papers, Presentations and Posters, poster guidelines and the cover page is posted.

Internship, Scholarship and Training Opportunities

The Schar School of Policy and Government and the School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, **Graduate Career and Internship Fair** will be held Wednesday, February 14th, 2018 from 2:00-5:00 pm ET on the Arlington, Virginia campus. The fair provides opportunities to advertise full-time, part-time, cooperative education and internship positions and to network with other agencies. To be included in the Employer Information Guide available on the day of the event, your registration must be received by **February 9th, 2018**. For questions, contact dbradsha@gmu.edu or call 703-993-3188.

Employment

Emergency Management/Homeland Security Vacancies:

- Emergency Management Specialist (Preparedness), CLOSE 2/6/2018, [FEMA-17-AA-194156-MP](#), Washington, DC
- Management Analyst, CLOSE 02/07/2018, [FEMA-18-AH-179009-DE](#), Anniston, AL
- Supervisory Emergency Management Specialist, IC 13, CLOSE 2/6/2018, [FEMA-18-KDS-212329-CORE](#), Austin, TX
- Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator, CLOSE 2/11/2018, [201800024](#), Round Rock, TX
- Student Trainee (Emergency Management), GS 05, CLOSE 2/23/2018, [FEMA-18-LC-SUMINT2-0099](#), Washington, DC

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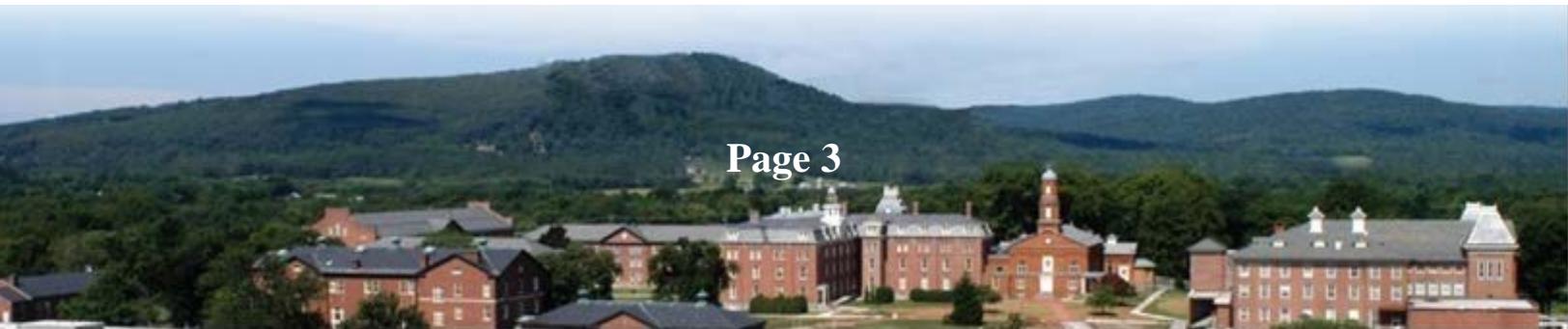
- [Bellevue University](#) – Adjunct Instructor, Cybersecurity/Ethical Hacking
- [Johns Hopkins University](#) – Adjunct Lecturer, Master’s Program in Public Management
- [New York Medical College](#) – Assistant/Associate Professor, Epidemiology
- [The College at Brockport, SUNY](#) – Adjunct Professor, Public Health
- [University of Michigan](#) – Emergency Preparedness Manager

Resources

Nonprofit Houses of Worship May Apply for FEMA Help. Deadline to Request Assistance from Hurricane Irma Damage in Florida is February 15.

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 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.



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The National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) announced the availability of Evidence-Based Guidelines for fatigue risk management in Emergency Medical Services

Incident Scale & the Need for Operational Resilience

FEMA won't cut off food, water to Puerto Rico after all

FEMA ending food and water shipments to Puerto Rico, official says

Preparedness Can Be Easy

What a Pentagon Report from the Year 2000 Got Right About Cyber War

California's other drought: A major earthquake is overdue

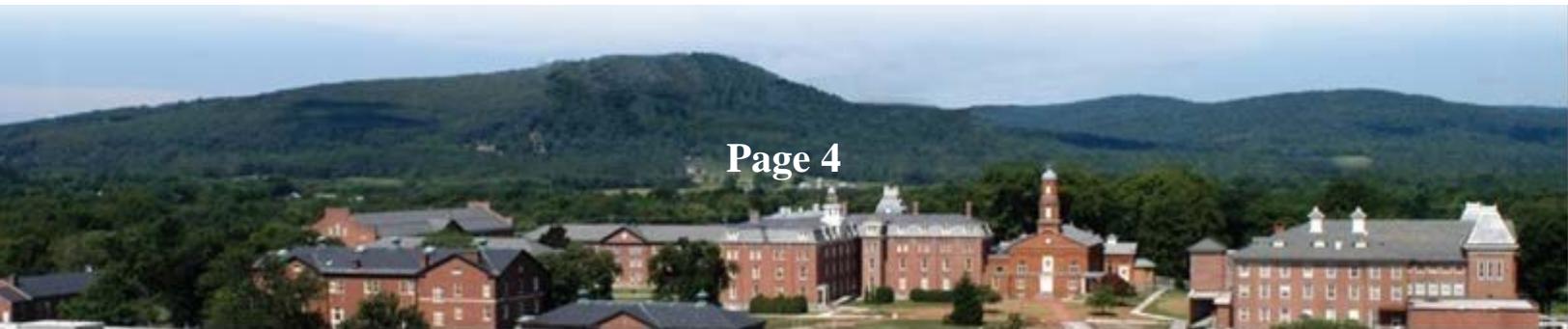
Security at the Speed of Life

Calendar

How to Apply to the National Emergency Management Advanced Academy. The [Advanced Academy](#) is for mid-level managers with at least three years-experience in emergency management. This Academy addresses program management and oversight, effective communication, integrated collaboration, and strategic thinking skills. Admissions will take applications **until May 15, 2018** (to attend the next fiscal year cohort). A formal selection board will convene in June to review the application packages with an announcement in July. Applicants should look at the entire Emergency Management Professional Program (EMPP) website to gauge which Academy they best fit in. For more information and to apply.

How to Apply to the National Emergency Management Executive Academy. The [Executive Academy](#) curriculum enhances strategic leadership and critical thinking for emergency management senior executives from all levels of government, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector. Candidates will have experience as senior executives of major emergency management organizations, have served on major commissions and task forces, or be responsible for decisions that have a significant effect on homeland security and emergency management policies. Executive Academy applicants are encouraged to carefully review all selection and application elements before submitting their application package. Application packages will be reviewed by a selection committee in June. For more information and to apply. The **deadline is May 15, 2018.**

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