



## Program News for the week ending January 12, 2018

### Higher Education Program Updates

#### Message from the Higher Education Program Manager

This week has been full of so much goodness and opportunity, it's been hard to get everything we want to accomplish completed! The Information Sharing & Symposium Information Group (SIG) has been busily planning for Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium that will be held in June.

If you are on our college list, you should have received your symposium invitation. I have heard from a few of you that you are already registering. We are very excited about this year - our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary! By the end of the day tomorrow you should receive our call for submissions email. The submission opens February 12 and will close on March 2, 2018. This information will also be posted on our [website](#).

I am thrilled to share that, this year, we will be hosting a webinar to support potential submitters entitled "Tips for Successful Abstract/Poster Submissions to the 2018 Symposium." It will be held on January 30<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30PM ET. We will be sharing the information on how to register for this event in next week's newsletter.

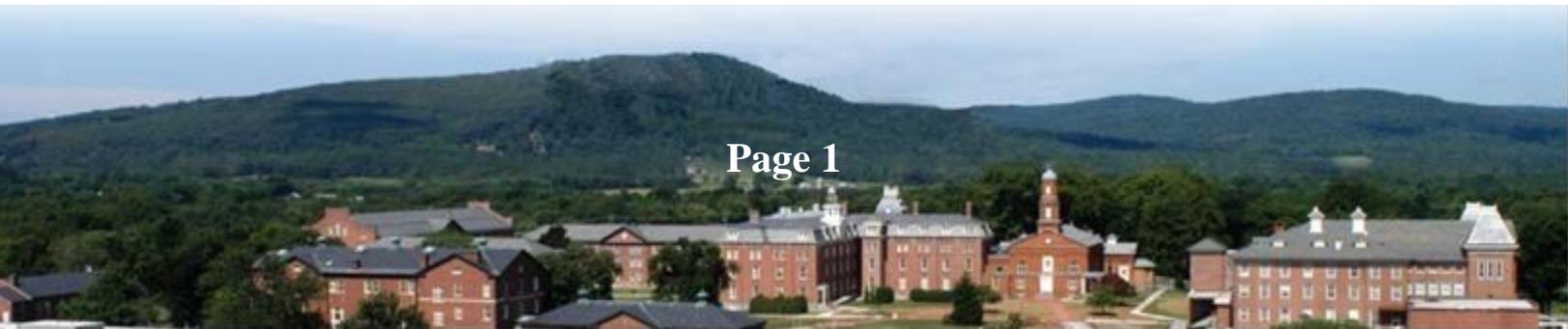
This week, we completed our annual program report for FY2017. It was a fantastic accomplishment, and we could not have achieved so much without you. Last year at the Symposium, we shared the FY2016 report with attendees. This year, we are working to ensure our reports are 508 compliant so they are accessible to everyone on our website. The Higher Education Program successes are because of the Higher Education Community, so it is important to us that you see the fruits of your efforts! One of the community's outstanding accomplishment was the completion of the "[The Next Generation Core Competencies for Emergency Management Professionals: Handbook of Behavior Anchors and Key Actions for Measurement](#)." I believe this is a seminal work for the emergency management academic discipline, and I look forward to seeing, hearing and reading about the community's reaction to and use of this work.

Wishing you all a great rest of the week and I hope that you will find meaningful ways to celebrate Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Day. May you take this day for a [day of service](#) as there are a lot of great opportunities to serve in new ways all across the nation!

### 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](#).

**Calling All Adjunct Faculty** – "Tools, Techniques & Topics toward Adjunct Faculty Success" webinar is being planned for February 13, 2018, 2:00-3:30 PM ET. We are looking for adjunct faculty interested in sharing their specific skills, lessons learned, techniques or tools to support successful learning in the



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classroom as well as full-time faculty and program administrators who have leveraged the rich experiences of adjunct faculty to their academic programs. If you would like to share your experiences in this webinar please contact [Barbara](#) for more information.

**The Next EM Higher Education Community Conference Call is Friday, January 19th, 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](mailto:FEMA-emi-collegelist@fema.dhs.gov).

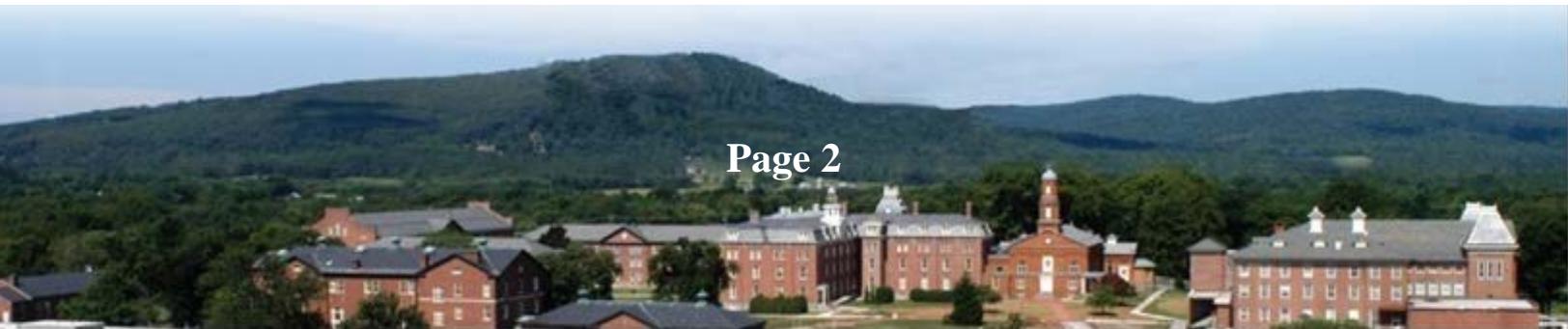
**Make a note on your 2018 calendar. The 20th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium** will be held June 4-7, 2018, at FEMA's Emergency Management Institute at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, MD. Information will be posted to the Hi Ed website symposium page as it 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](mailto: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.

## Employment

Emergency Management/Homeland Security Vacancies:

- Training Specialist, GS 11-12, CLOSE 1/15/2018, [FEMA-18-AH-182337-DE-R](#), Emmitsburg, MD
- Training Specialist, GS 13, CLOSE 1/15/2018, [FEMA-18-AH-182337-DE-R-13](#), Emmitsburg, MD
- Emergency Management Specialist, GS 12, CLOSE 1/17/2018, [ST-10103942-18-JLI](#), Pearl Harbor Naval Base, Oahu, HI
- Emergency Management Specialist (Preparedness), GS 12-13, CLOSE 1/18/2018, [FEMA-18-MJ-191268-DE-V](#), Washington, DC
- Emergency Management Specialist, GS 9, CLOSE 2/2/2018, [WA-10100304-AF-17-209](#), Camp Murray, WA



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- National Incident Management Assistance Team Leader (East II), ES 00, CLOSE 2/6/2018, [FEMA-18-KH-IMATE2-SES](#), Washington, DC
- Emergency Management Specialist, GS 11, CLOSE 2/7/2018, [NY-10111429-AF-18-122](#), Westhampton Beach, NY

## Higher Education Vacancies:

- [California Baptist University](#) – Faculty Tenure Track, Public Health
- [Colorado Technical University](#) – Adjunct Instructor, Computer Security
- [Portland Community College](#) - Emergency Management / Preparedness Manager
- [Thomas University](#) – Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice Management/Security Management
- [University of Alaska, Fairbanks](#) – Assistant Profess, Homeland Security/Emergency Management
- [University of Wisconsin, Superior](#) – Senior Lecturer, Community/Public Health

## Resources

### [FEMA Expands Public Assistance Eligibility to Include Houses of Worship](#)

[FEMA announces notice of funding opportunity for Assistance to Firefighters Grants. The deadline for application is February 2, 2018.](#)

### [Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters: Overview](#)

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is working in collaboration with law enforcement, government, non-governmental and private organizations, striving to protect the basic right of freedom and to bring those who exploit human lives to justice. Through the Blue Campaign, DHS raises public awareness about human trafficking, leveraging partnerships to educate the public to recognize human trafficking and report suspected instances. To view all available Blue Campaign information, training and resources [click here](#).

*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.*

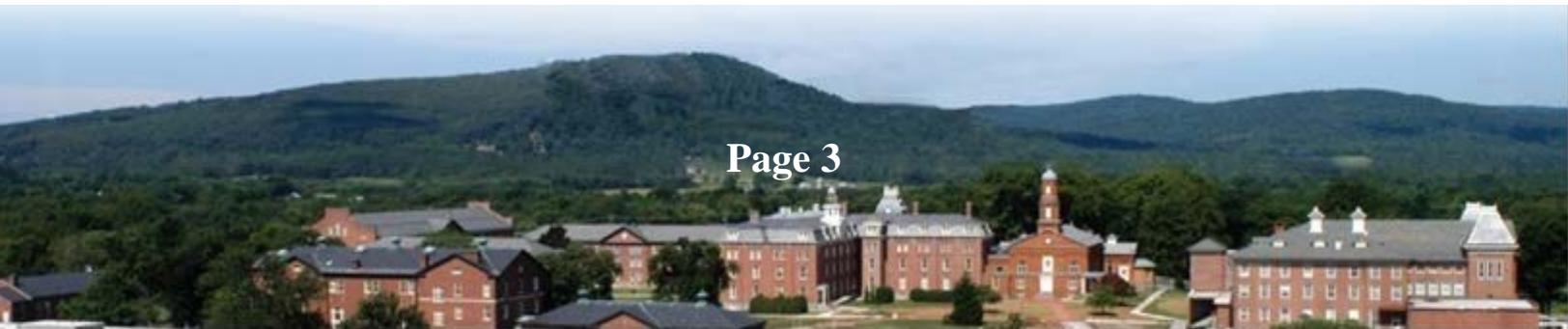
### [NFPA 3000 Standard for Preparedness and Response to Active Shooter Events available for public comment](#)

### [How the Cloud Helps FEMA Scale and Improve Disaster Response](#)

### [Report: Christchurch shifts from concrete to steel in post-earthquake rebuild](#)

## Calendar

The [Institute for Sustainable Development](#) is launching its series of webinars around all topics concerning disaster resilience, community strengthening, and economic development. The inaugural webinar is "Using



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ISO Standards to Improve Community Resilience" by Dr. Robert Pojasek. The webinar will explore topics such as:

- Community preparation for extreme events
- Increasing efficiency in municipalities
- The basis of ISO standards and their potential to unlock value for a community
- And much more

**FEMA Emergency Management Institute - Weekly EMI e-Forums - Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET**  
EMI e-Forums are 1-hour, moderated, webinar discussion forums that provide an opportunity for EMI and the emergency management community to discuss matters of interest on national preparedness training and exercise. EMI e-Forums facilitate a discussion of whole community-presented best practices. The panel members are whole community, with topics relevant to whole community. These exchanges of ideas are free of charge and available to anyone who wishes to participate.

1/17 The Emergency Management Professional Program (EMPP): Aligning the Academies with the Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) Certification

1/24 Incident Management Teams: Innovation and Evolution to Build Community Capability

1/31 Nothing Scheduled

**Login link:** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/emieforums>

**Conference call-in:** 800-320-4330, PIN 107622

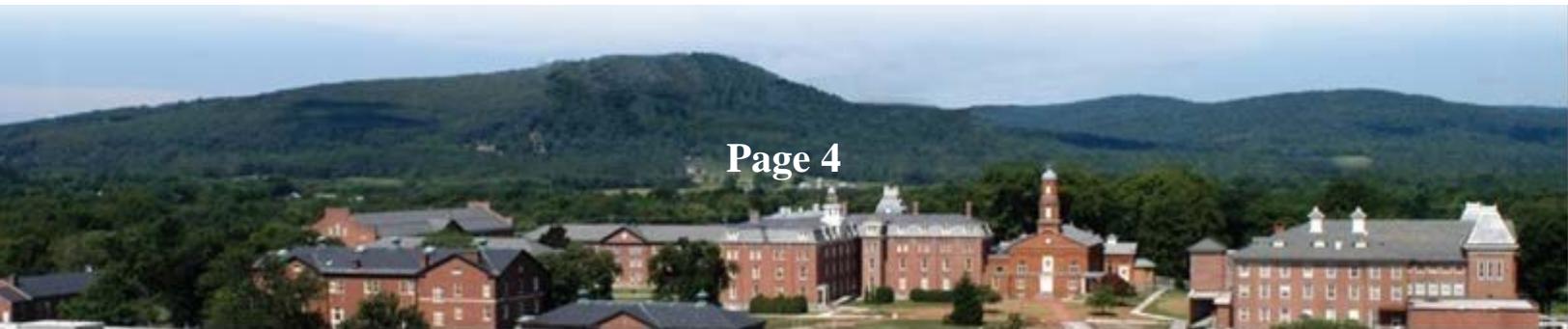
The U.S. Department of State encourages all higher education institutions (HEIs) to apply for Innovation Fund grants to expand student exchange and training opportunities. [For more information and deadline to apply.](#)

The Call for Speakers for the IAEM 66th Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Oct. 19-24, 2018, will open on Monday, Jan. 15, and close on Friday, Feb. 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. ET. Download the [IAEM Speaker Guidance](#) for all the requirements.

Free Public-Private Partnerships Workshops, DHS-Certified, Now Accepting Registrations. The public is one of our greatest resources in times of crisis and should be included as an important part of your resilience planning and training. Attend one of the free 2-day workshops, learn innovative techniques and integrated strategies to bolster societal security, resilience, and preparedness in the face of the unexpected. [Find a workshop near you.](#)

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