



Program News for the week ending July 6, 2018

Higher Education Program Updates

Happy 4th of July week! I hope that you all had at least a little time to be with family and friends to celebrate our Nation's Independence Day. My week has been full preparing for the fifth Regional Collaboration event, being held this Friday—the day most of you will receive this newsletter.

The purpose of these events is to build awareness, capture successful regional practices of collaboration with faculty, students and researchers—those working with emergency management practitioners—as well as identify untapped opportunities. We have a great agenda planned for Region VIII with a dozen program and capability highlight briefs scheduled. I am very grateful to all the stakeholders in the FEMA Region and community who have supported this effort.

Our next and last collaboration engagement of this fiscal year will be in Region V in September. I have really enjoyed getting out and learning about all the fantastic work that is going on! Here are the links to prior reports from [Region IX](#), [Region I](#), [Region VI](#) and [Region X](#). I am looking forward to planning engagements with Regions II, VII, IV, and III in 2019.

Next week is the [Natural Hazards Workshop](#) in Broomfield, CO. Last year was my first time attending and I cannot wait to go - it is a festival of learning about current disaster research and perspectives! This year's theme is "[Twenty Questions: Looking for Answers to Reduce Disaster Risk](#)." I am very fortunate to be moderating a panel to explore Question 16: *How can we better coordinate post-disaster research and integrate the findings from those efforts into education, training, practice, and policy?* We have an amazing panel convening to explore how we can ensure that "lessons learned" become "lessons applied." Our session will delve into possible answers by looking at programs, theories, frameworks, and platforms that enable the knowledge gained from disasters to be integrated into education, training, practice, and policy. If you will be at the workshop, join me Tuesday, July 10th, from 3:30 -5:00 p.m. If you will not be there, we will be hosting a webinar August 14th, 2:00-3:30 p.m. (EDT) to share the highlights from the full workshop. Mark your calendar now and look for a bulletin to register, along with more information in future newsletters.

Last, but not least—please remember to join us on September 17th; we will be hosting the 20th Annual Emergency Management [Higher Education Symposium Highlights webinar](#). We have seven presenters lined up to share the highlights and their experiences. You will find registration information below! I hope to connect with you there and I wish you all a safe and fun-filled weekend!

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](#).

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Higher Education Program webinar, “Highlights from the 20th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium” **July 17, 2018, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. (EDT)**. Presentations will be provided by the Higher Education Program manager, faculty presenters, and participants. Discussion will focus on highlights and reflections from experiences at the annual higher education symposium. If you have a story or highlight, you would like to share during this webinar, contact Wendy Walsh at wendy.walsh@fema.dhs.gov
To register for the webinar.

The Next EM Higher Education Community Conference Call is Friday, July 20, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. EDT, 800-320-4330, PIN: 376368. Please join us. Learn from the emergency management academic community on 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 is scheduled for 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 Programs:

- Penn State World Campus – Master of Professional Studies in Homeland Security, Cyber Threat Analytics and Prevention
- Penn State World Campus - Master of Professional Studies in Homeland Security, Counterterrorism
- Notre Dame College of Ohio – BA in EM and Policy Studies
- Saint Michael’s College – Emergency Management Certificate Program

Employment

Emergency Management/Homeland Security Vacancies:

- Emergency Management Specialist (Mitigation), GS 12, CLOSE 7/16/2018, FEMA-18-JLS-237844-DE, Bothell, WA
- Emergency Management Specialist (Response), GS 12, CLOSE 7/16/2018, FEMA-18-NSA-232171-DE, Oakland, CA
- Emergency Management Specialist (Recovery), GS 11-12, CLOSE 7/11/2018, FEMA-18-KN-229615-DE, Oakland, CA
- Emergency Management Specialist, GS 12, CLOSE 7/16/2018, CBAU-10250816-18-MDB, Fresno, CA

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- Management and Program Analyst, GS 12-13, CLOSE 07/13/2018, [FEMA-18-TM-238436-DE-R](#), Washington, DC

Higher Education Vacancies:

- [Central Michigan University](#) – Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Master of Public Health
- [El Camino College](#) – Part-Time Instructor, Fire & Emergency Technology
- [Harper College](#) – Adjunct Faculty, Emergency & Disaster Management
- [San Juan College](#) – Adjunct Instructor, GIS Technology
- [Southern Illinois University Carbondale](#) – Assistant Lecture/Clinical Assistant Professor, Public Safety & Homeland Security Management

Internship, Scholarship and Training Opportunities

The White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (WHIHBCU) is launching the HBCU Competitiveness Scholars, a student recognition program designed to honor current HBCU students for their competitiveness (i.e. successfully preparing to compete for top opportunities that improve standards of living in their communities). For the specified academic school year, Scholars will serve as representatives of their respective institutions and communities to the WHIHBCU. The WHIHBCU will provide outreach and engagement opportunities for Scholars as well as information and resources to disseminate among their fellow students. Scholars will participate in regional events, webinars, and monthly web chats with the WHIHBCU staff and other professionals from a wide range of disciplines. Scholars also will have opportunities to engage with one another to show case individual and collective talents across the HBCU spectrum. Information about eligibility and how to apply is available [online](#). All nomination forms must be submitted to hbcuscholars@ed.gov no later than **July 31, 2018**.

Resources

[ASPR TRACIE \(Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response/Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange\) Technical Assistance: Long-Term Care \(LTC\) Emergency Preparedness Workgroups](#)

[Community Recovery: Handbook 2; Third Edition](#)

[DHS S&T is at the Cutting Edge of sUAS Capability](#)

The resources below were compiled through a variety of sources and included here as 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.

[Homeland Security & Emergency Management Studies: Where Are the HBCUs?](#)

[Bringing Emergency Preparedness to City Schools](#)

[Tribal Ham Radio Operators Cut Through the Storm](#)

[Counterinsurgency & Emergency Management](#)

[Defining Leadership Options in a Disaster Response](#)

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Calendar

The Historically Black Colleges and Universities Clean Energy Initiative, *Expanding the Baltimore Solar Initiative to HBCU Campuses and Communities*, Regional Roundtable Discussion, Wednesday, July 25, 2018, **Morgan State University**, Baltimore, MD, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (EDT).

Registration: hbcucleanenergycoalition@gmail.com

The 2019 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, April 5 - 9 will be held in Toronto. The theme is “Leveraging Education Research in a ‘Post-Truth’ Era: Multimodal Narratives to Democratize Evidence.” The deadline for the call for paper and session submissions is July 23.

FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Weekly EMI e-Forums, Wednesday, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. (EDT)

EMI e-Forums are one-hour, moderated, webinar discussions that provide an opportunity for EMI and the emergency management community to discuss matters of interest related to emergency management and national preparedness. The e-Forums showcase whole community partners and peers sharing their experiences. The panel format offers opportunities to provide technical assistance and peer-to-peer sharing of best practices.

Date	Topic
7/11	Continuity Excellence Series, Level I and Level II
7/18	Healthcare Facility Emergency Management. Is it really a different animal? Best Practices in the Healthcare Community
7/25	Emergency Management Professional Program : Emergency Management Professional Reading List and Book Club

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

Our Adobe Connect EMI e-Forums are accessible for those on the go. For questions.

Route Fifty Navigator Awards are a celebration of innovation in state and local government. Fifty individuals and teams will be chosen, and 10 winners will be profiled on *Route Fifty*. The deadline is July 20, 2018 11:59 p.m. EDT.

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