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Program News for the week ending March 2, 2018

Higher Education Program Updates

Message from the Higher Education Program Manager

Can you believe it? IT'S MARCH! The year is flying by and the symposium will be here in three short months! I hope you have seen that the deadline for submissions has been extended one week to March 9th giving you a little more time to submit. This week I have been involved in several informative meetings. On Monday, FEMA's Risk Management Directorate hosted a presentation of the 100 Resilient Cities Program. It was very inspiring to learn about the passion of this organization to work with cities to grow and sustain the four strategic areas of health & wellbeing, economy & society, infrastructure & environment, and leadership & strategy. I wonder if anyone in our emergency management academic community has connected or partnered with this program as there appears to be opportunities for mutual benefit.

Another important conference date coming up is for the 43rd Annual Natural Hazards Workshop. The theme and call for ideas for this conference will close on March 7th. The workshop theme is "Twenty Questions: Looking for Answers to Reduce Disaster Risk," and I know there are some questions that you will find interesting. I was offered the opportunity to submit a question for consideration and was happy to see it on the list as # 8: *How can we better coordinate post-disaster research and integrate the findings from those efforts into education, training, practice, and policy?* I look forward to hearing what the community is working on in relation to that question as well as all the others. Please take the time to look over the list and submit your ideas and efforts! Together, our answers have the potential to significantly reduce the negative impacts of disasters on humanity!

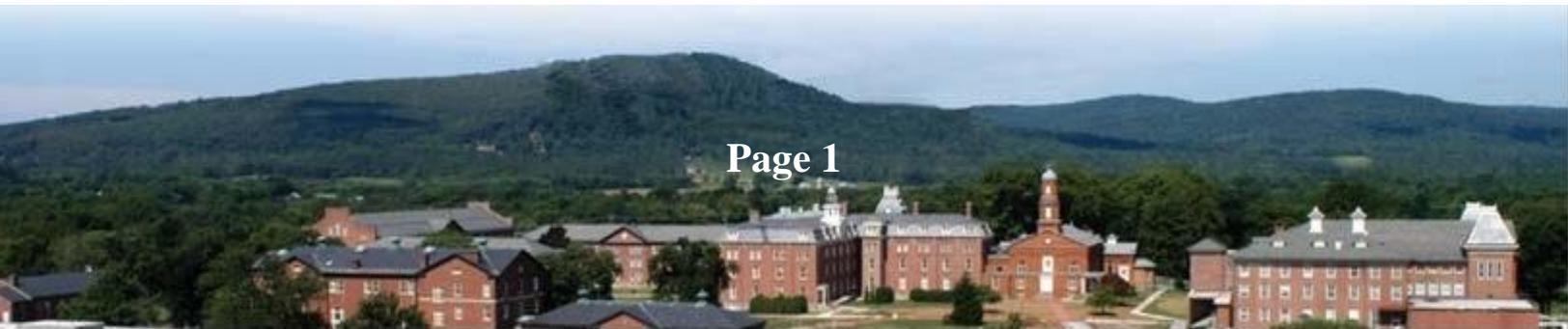
I want to remind you that March 13th we will be hosting a webinar on how to get a job with FEMA provided by Ms. Jessica Taylor, Program Analyst from the FEMA Office of the Chief Component Human Capital Officer. We already have over 200 people registered, so please do not delay if you are interested in this topic. Also, remember if you are interested and not available on the day of the webinar, you must register prior to the webinar to have access to the recording to view later. More information on registering is below.

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: FEMA Careers - March 13, 2018 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET. The webinar will present an overview of FEMA's mission, career opportunities, the various employment types and developmental roles available within the agency. In addition, information and advice on the application process, resume writing and interviewing techniques will be provided. All questions will be addressed following the presentation.

Presenters:



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- Jessica Taylor, Program Analyst- FEMA Office of Human Capital & member of Recruitment Branch
- Lee Crouse, FEMA's Pathways Internship Coordinator

Registration: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/femacareers/event/registration.html>

Conference Call-In: 1-800-320-4330, PIN: 376368

For additional information: Contact Wendy Walsh, EMI Higher Education PM- wendy.walsh@fema.dhs.gov

A new section titled NEW Information & Resources has been added to the Hi Ed website, second item down in the left hand column. The new section will highlight information before it is posted to other sections making it somewhat a “one stop shopping experience” for the website user.

The Next EM Higher Education Community Conference Call is Friday, March 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 Programs:

- Maryville University – Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity
- The George Washington University – master of Professional Studies in Homeland Security

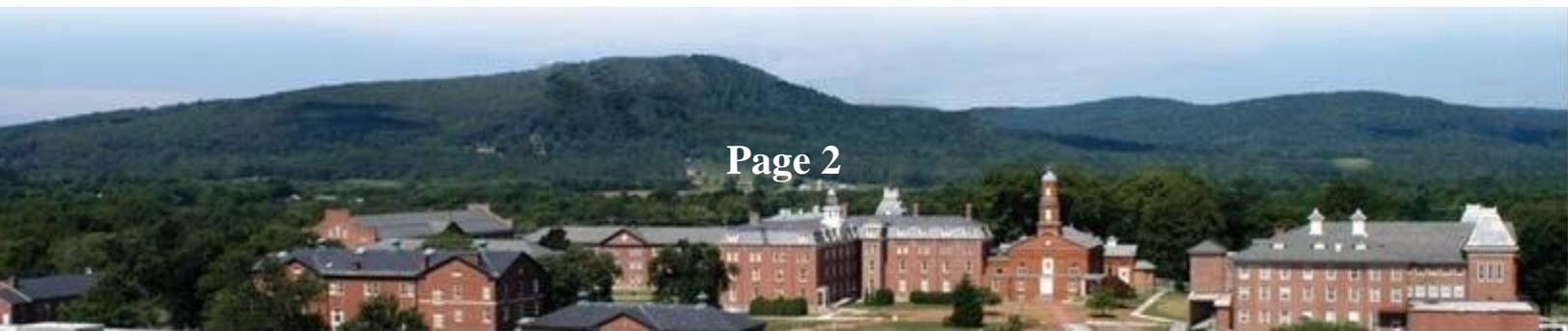
Make a note on your 2018 calendar. The 20th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium will be held June 4-7, 2018, at FEMA's Emergency Management Institute at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, MD. Information will be posted to the Hi Ed website symposium page as it becomes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

- 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. Application deadline is April 27, 2018
- Call for Papers, Presentations and Posters, poster guidelines and the cover page is posted. Deadline is **NOW BEEN EXTENDED TO MARCH 9th**.

Employment

Emergency Management/Homeland Security Vacancies:

- Emergency Management Specialist (Recovery), IC 11, CLOSE 3/5/2018, FEMA-18-JOB-197792-CORE, Harrisburg, PA



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- Director Emergency Management, SR 00, CLOSE 3/9/2018, [DE-10147622-18-PR](#), Martinsburg, WV
- Student Trainee (Emergency Management), GS 05, CLOSE 3/12/2018, [FEMA-18-LC-SUMINT7-0099](#), Oakland, CA; Lakewood, CO; Atlanta, GA; Aiea, HI; Chicago, IL; Boston, MA; Frederick, MD; Kansas City, MO; New York, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Denton, TX; Fort Worth, TX; Round Hill, VA; Winchester, VA; Bothell, WA
- Security Specialist, GS 11-12, CLOSE 3/12/2018, [ST-10098969-18-KG](#), Arlington County, VA
- Administrative Support Assistant – GS 06, CLOSE 03/09/2018, [FEMA-18-AH-210555-DE](#), Anniston, AL
- Emergency Management Specialist (Preparedness), GS, 0089-12, CLOSE 03/05/2018, [FEMA-18-AA-211378-MP](#), Washington, DC

Higher Education Vacancies:

- [George Washington University](#) – Director of Security Master’s Programs and Assistant or Associate Professor of CPS
- [Kansas University School of Medicine](#) - Safety and Security Supervisor
- [Marian University](#) – Instructor/Assistant Professor, Biostatistics and Public Health Epidemiology
- [Palm Beach State College](#) – Adjunct Instructor, Emergency Management
- [St. Elizabeth University](#) – Adjunct Professor, Master of Public Health Program

Resources

[PrepTalks: Social Capital in Disaster Mitigation and Recovery](#) released February 27 by FEMA and partner organizations.

FEMA Blog: Investing in Mitigation to Build a More Resilient Nation, by FEMA Acting Deputy Administrator Daniel Kaniewski, PhD, who states, “Together, we can change the way we prepare for the next disaster, and [build a more resilient nation](#).” Join the conversation by providing feedback on the [Draft National Mitigation Investment Strategy](#). [Deadline March 11, 2018](#).

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.

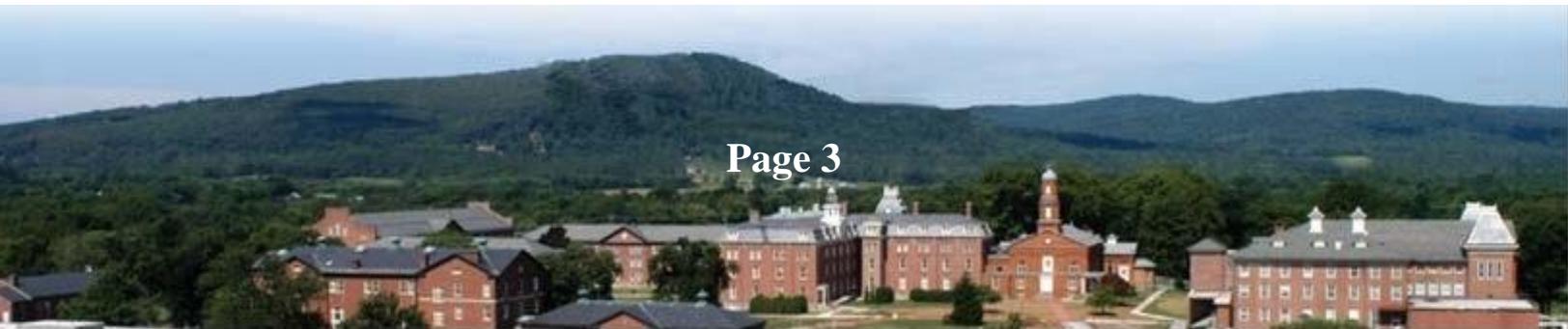
[Flood risk from American rivers is greatly underestimated](#)

[Analysis of major earthquakes supports stress reduction assumptions](#)

[A Framework for Healthcare Disaster Resilience: A View to the Future](#)

[Legislative Outline of Rebuilding Infrastructure in America](#)

[DHS to Publish Guide on Handling Social Media Misinformation During Disasters](#)



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The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) collaborated with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to conduct a webinar in October 2017 titled, “Are You Ready? The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Emergency Preparedness Rule, Exercises and Drills.” The webinar described the purpose and requirements of the CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule for participating children’s hospitals, identified exercises and drills that have been used in children’s hospitals to meet the regulation, and shared key resources that participating children’s hospitals could use to assist them in meeting requirements. The [archived presentation](#) and the [PowerPoint slides](#) are available on the [AAP Disaster Preparedness and Response Webinar Archives Web page](#). [For more information.](#)

IAEM 66th Annual Conference & EMEX in Grand Rapids, Michigan: World-renowned sociobiologist and futurist, Rebecca Costa, will keynote an October 23 plenary session on “The Good, the Bad, and the Actionable: Using Foresight and Data to Pre-dapt.” Costa will guide emergency practitioners through groundbreaking technologies used to forecast future outcomes with historic accuracy. According to Costa, emergency responders must embrace tools such as predictive analytics, blockchain, crowd-sourcing, drones, satellite tracking, and more to “pre-dapt.” Using real world disasters - from hurricane relief in Puerto Rico and wild fires in California to a deadly flu season – Costa demonstrates how new technologies are being used to minimize disaster response and recovery. Learn more about the conference at [iaemconference.info](#).

Calendar

Webinar: Hospital Preparedness Program & the CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule. The webinar is free and open to everyone. Meeting URL (Open in Internet Explorer browser):

<https://nih.webex.com/nih/onstage/g.php?MTID=ee31202efa566025e66a401ae0ae743a5>

Event Key: 1234. [For more information on this and past meetings.](#)

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) released a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) of up to \$500,000 for the 2018 Community Conversations Research competition. The focus of the competition is to engage communities in conversations about their civic health using participatory research approaches to facilitate civic engagement and strengthen community capacity to address local issues, both of which are central to CNCS’s mission. Application deadline Tuesday, April 10, 2018 by 5 p.m. ET. [For more information.](#)

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