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Program News for the week ending May 18, 2018

Higher Education Program Updates

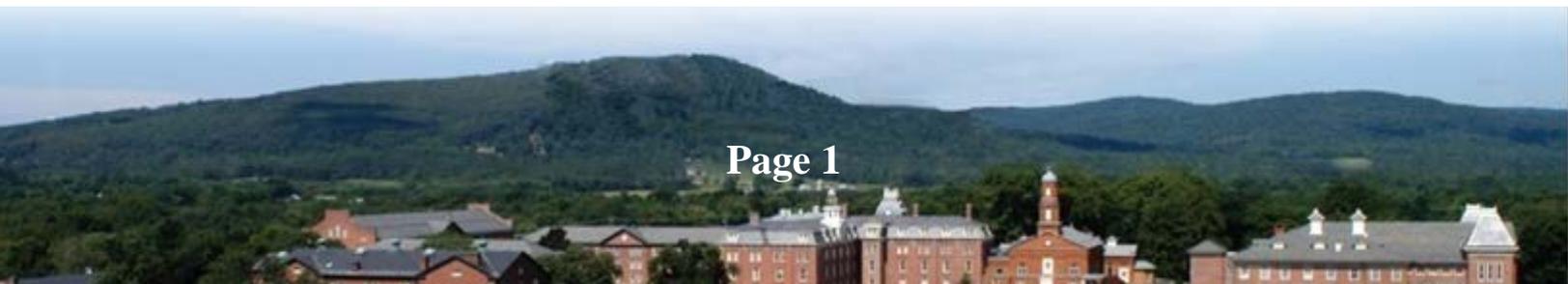
Only 17 days until the 20th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium! I cannot believe how fast the time goes. We have a great program planned and this is in large part because so many in our community have provided their time and service to planning and submitting their work. We are expecting a great turn out! If you are planning to attend, please review the agenda to consider your workshop and sessions selections in advance. We have almost 50 afternoon breakouts scheduled, and are working on a process to allow selections for sessions prior to arrival so we can manage the room assignments to meet the interest level. Keep a look out for an email to provide your selections, and be sure to respond.

This year we have some amazing plenary speakers. On day one, June 4, our first plenary speaker is Mr. Lee Rush. He is a dynamic community builder and will be sharing with us strategies for creating community and hosting meaningful conversation to promote resilience. On the second day, Ms. Kathleen Fox will be providing us updates and opportunities from FEMA leadership. On the final plenary day, Dr. Leah Weiss will share her research on cultivating compassion in the workplace, and Mr. Thad Allen will share with us lessons in leadership from practice. Additionally, during our plenary time we will hear updates on the work done in moving the next generation core competencies forward, advances in the scholarship of teaching and learning, the current data picture of our higher education community, and updates on the efforts of the FEMA Higher Education Program. We will celebrate community awards and have time to engage in community-wide dialogue. We will also have an artistic graphic facilitator to help memorialize our time together in visual artifacts and have the opportunity to co-create a community mural.

Tuesday night we have our share faire & posters in the pub where a myriad of academic and practice programs will be sharing their efforts, and we will be hosting our annual poster competition. This year we selected six outstanding posters for you to experience and vote for your top pick. Wednesday night we have our “Evening in the Library” to experience the valuable resources of the National Emergency Training Center Library, and this year we will be hosting recently published authors to share their works with our community. We already had more than a dozen authors sign up to participate!

Before we get to the symposium, the Higher Education Program is hosting a focused workshop in Washington D.C. next week. We are expecting more than 30 participants to engage in a facilitated dialogue to share views regarding the meaning, implications, and opportunities of FEMA’s new strategic priority to build a culture of preparedness. We will dive into the policy landscapes, organizational contexts, socioculture contexts, and individual motivations that empower and sustain preparedness. As with all of our focus groups, we will share a full report and host a webinar to convey the findings and expand the dialogue.

I hope you are enjoying the Spring and I am looking forward to seeing many of you in June!



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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 Next EM Higher Education Community Conference Call is Friday, May 18, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. EDT., 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. Higher Education (Hi Ed) staff does 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_collelist@fema.dhs.gov.

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.

- Everyone staying on-campus must purchase meal tickets in advance. Please go to the [website](#) for meal ticket prices for your upcoming course. The Hi Ed Symposium course code is E0392.

The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Award recognizes outstanding SoTL efforts within the emergency management and homeland security disciplines. Sponsored by the University of Central Florida's School of Public Administration, this annual award is based on specific criteria and presented at the FEMA Higher Education Symposium. More information can be found on the [Hi Ed website](#).

Internship, Scholarship and Training Opportunities

The Fall 2018 internships at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History allow a diverse group of people with innumerable interests, strengths, and goals to encounter an educational environment where they can work with, and learn from, professionals and scholars in related areas of concentration. The Museum offers interns opportunities in a variety of fields, from public relations to exhibition research to project design. **The deadline is July 1, 2018.** Go to www.smithsonianofi.com or <https://asalh.org/fall-2018-internships-at-the-smithsonian-national-museum-of-american-history/> for more information.

There are four programs to select from in the Smithsonian Online Academic Appointment system (SOLAA) at <https://solaa.si.edu/solaa/#/public>:

1. **NMAH Development Internship (External Affairs) Program:** For more information and to read testimonials, go to <http://americanhistory.si.edu/getinvolved/internship/opportunities/development>
2. **NMAH Special Events Internship (External Affairs) Program:** For more information and to read testimonials, go to <http://americanhistory.si.edu/getinvolved/internship/opportunities/special-events>

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3. **NMAH Office of Communications & Marketing Program:** For more information, go to <http://americanhistory.si.edu/getinvolved/internship/opportunities/public-affairsoffice-communications-marketing>
4. **NMAH Internship Program** at <http://americanhistory.si.edu/getinvolved/internship> is for internship projects outside of External Affairs and Communications & Marketing (i.e. Curatorial Projects; Archives Center; Conservation; Public Programs – Daily Programs, Programs in African American History, Programs in Latino History; Graphic Production; Exhibition Design and more). Once you select ‘NMAH Internship Program,’ you will have to choose three internship projects that are ranked by preference.
5. **Paid Internship:** James Lollar Hagan – Fall 2018 Project: **“Entertaining America”** Curatorial Project
<http://americanhistory.si.edu/getinvolved/internship/james-lollar-hagan-internship>
6. **New Project - Inclusion Infusion (Accessibility) Project:** This new project will provide a wide range of opportunities for visitors who are blind or have low vision to experience the museum better. The intern will provide assistance with the four project components. Work will consist of testing prototypes, conducting evaluations, monitoring development of all four components.

The central Smithsonian Office of Fellowships and Internships (www.smithsonianofi.com) has paid internship opportunities that students can apply for and receive funding while being placed with a project at the National Museum of American History. Here are a few of those programs:

1. Anne R. and G. Wayne Clough Internship
<https://www.smithsonianofi.com/anne-r-and-g-wayne-clough-internship/>
2. James E. Webb Internship for Minority Undergraduate Juniors and Graduate Students in Business and Public Administration
<https://www.smithsonianofi.com/internship-opportunities/james-e-webb-internship/>
3. Katzenberger Foundation Art History Internship
<https://www.smithsonianofi.com/internship-opportunities/katzenberger-art-history-internship/>
4. Minority Awards Program – Internship and Visiting Student
<https://www.smithsonianofi.com/minority-internship-program/>
5. Native American Awards Program – Internship
<https://www.smithsonianofi.com/internship-opportunities/native-american-internship-awards/>

Employment

Emergency Management/Homeland Security Vacancies:

- **Supervisory Emergency Management Specialist (Planning)**, IC 14, CLOSE 5/23/2018, [FEMA-18-SCM-PR030-CORE](#), San Juan, Puerto Rico
- **Emergency Management Specialist**, GS 11, CLOSE 5/24/2018, [CBAC-10204002-18-HCB](#), Tuskegee, AL
- **Telecommunications Specialist (Electronic Security)**, IC 13, CLOSE 5/24/2018, [FEMA-18-KKC-219970-CORE](#), Washington, DC

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- **Emergency Management Specialist**, GS 11, CLOSE 5/25/2018, [FEMA-18-SCM-PR028-CORE](#), Middletown, PA
- **Superintendent, Emergency Management Institute**, ES 00, CLOSE 6/11/2018, [PA-10206275-AF-18-128](#), Emmitsburg, MD

Higher Education Vacancies:

- **Central Michigan University** – Internship Coordinator and Instructor, Master of Public Health
- **College of Lake County** – Adjunct Faculty, Fire Science Technology/Emergency Management
- **Northeastern State University** – Part-time Faculty, Criminal Justice/Homeland Security / Legal Studies
- **University of North Carolina at Pembroke** – Visiting Assistant, Professor of Public Administration
- **University of North Texas at Dallas** – Adjunct Faculty, Graduate School of Public Leadership
- **Webster University** – Adjunct Faculty, Information Systems Security

Resources

Specialized Training Packages: Special Topics in Emergency Management

U.S. Department of Education.

These [12 Specialized Training Packages](#) feature self-paced training materials to support high-quality emergency management across a range of topics. Each package includes training instructions, a PowerPoint presentation, and supplemental resources. Tabletop exercises are included with some packages. Topics include Large Event Planning, Infectious Disease Planning, Continuity of Operations Planning, Family Reunification Planning, Integrating the Needs of Students and Staff with Disabilities and Other Access and Functional Needs, and Understanding Educator Resilience and Developing a Self-Care Plan.

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

Subject: Disasters, social media, false emergency alerts | Homeland Security Newswire

<http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/dr20180514-twitter-users-likely-to-spread-falsehoods-during-disasters>

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Deadline Approaching for International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) Poster Showcase Entry. All participants will receive a certificate of participation documenting credit towards the IAEM Certification Program under Professional Contribution Category F, which is Speaking. The deadline is Friday, May 18, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. ET. For submissions, check <https://iaemconference.info/2018/speakers-2/poster-competition-call-for-abstracts/>. Submit your entry to [Julie Husk](#) via email with an attachment in WORD format and subject line "IAEM-USA Poster Abstract."

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month. This month, we honor the culture, traditions, and history of the AAPI community, and celebrate the achievements and contributions Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have made to our Nation. The White House issued a Presidential Proclamation encouraging all Americans to celebrate the month and to learn more about the vast contributions of persons of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander heritage.

Are you ready for Hurricane Season?

Hurricane season starts June 1, 2018. It only takes one major hurricane to change a community forever. Get ready now with some easy, low-to-no cost steps that will help you be better prepared. Building a culture of preparedness is an integral part of the [FEMA 2018-2022 Strategic Plan](#). Go to [Ready.gov](#) to learn more about preparing for hurricanes.

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