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Program News for the week ending May 25, 2018

Higher Education Program Updates

Memorial Day is ahead of us, and it is a time that our nation carves out to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice of their lives while serving in our nation's military. It is also a time where many reflect on the losses of our first responder community in responding to emergencies and disasters. It is a time of reflection on the call to service that inspires people to be there for each other. I hope each of you are able to find time to be with family and friends this weekend and celebrate with gratitude all that we have because of the great service of others!

I hope all of you who are planning to attend the symposium have received confirmation and have signed up for the workshops and sessions you intend to participate in. An email went out earlier this week to all those registered. If you did not receive an email, please contact [me](#) and I will forward you the sign up links and ensure your registration is complete. We have a great program in store for this 20th anniversary celebration of the symposium! If you are unable to attend, we will be providing a webinar July 17, 2018. We will also be working on building a proceedings of the symposium to help disseminate all that was shared.

Earlier this week, we hosted the "Cultures of Preparedness Focused Workshop" in Washington D.C. at Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies. It was an outstanding dialogue and information harvest between emergency management academics, researchers, practitioners, private sector partners, and federal agencies. We discussed the historical, current, and potential preparedness activities, aligned those activities with objectives and across goals in the strategic plan with an emphasis on the role of higher education and learned a lot from each other! It was a very powerful day-and-a-half-exchange, which led to an abundance of ideas and possibilities. A report of this gathering will be developed and shared this coming September at a webinar. This topic of culture and preparedness is very rich, and there is a lot that we can collectively engage in to grow resilience across our communities! I will keep you posted on how these ideas evolve and share opportunities for you to contribute!

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, June 15, 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.

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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_collegelist@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.

Internship, Scholarship and Training Opportunities

Pathways (Interns, Recent Grads, Presidential Management Fellows (PMFs))

The Pathways Program was created after President Obama's December 27, 2010 [Executive Order](#) on recruiting and hiring students and recent graduates into the United States Federal Government. FEMA has programs for students in high school through post-graduate level. These are unique opportunities for current students to gain valuable work experience and explore many exciting careers in the U. S. Federal Government.

Internship Program

The Internship Program has paid opportunities for current students enrolled in high school through graduate school. Current students must be enrolled at least half-time in an accredited high school, college, professional, technical, vocational, or trade school. Send an email to fema-pathways@fema.dhs.gov for more information.

Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program

The PMF Program is for advanced degree (masters, doctorate, or professional) students about to graduate, or recent graduates who have completed an advanced degree within the previous two years. Send an email to fema-pmf@fema.dhs.gov for more information.

Recent Graduate Program

The Recent Graduate Program has jobs for recent graduates who have completed, within the previous two years, a qualifying associates, bachelors, masters, professional, doctorate, vocational, or technical degree or certificate from a qualifying educational institution. Participants receive training and mentoring. The program is one-year. Send an email to fema-careers@fema.dhs.gov for more information.

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Student Volunteer Employment Program

The Student Volunteer Employment Program hires students to work at FEMA as volunteers (unpaid) for valuable experience directly related to their academic field of study. Students may receive educational credit for their internship. Send an email to fema-pathways@fema.dhs.gov for more information.

Employment

Emergency Management/Homeland Security Vacancies:

- **Risk Analyst (Geographic Information Systems)**, GS 12, CLOSE 5/28/2018, [FEMA-18-JLS-230722-DE](#), Bothell, WA, Philadelphia, PA
- **Supervisory Logistics Management Specialist**, IC 15, CLOSE 5/28/2018, [FEMA-18-SCM-PR031-CORE](#), San Juan, PR
- **Fire Management Specialist (Prevention and Mitigation)**, GS 09-11, CLOSE 5/28/2018, [FEMA-18-JEF-215293-IMAT](#), Moab, UT
- **Lead, Emergency Management Specialist**, GS 14, CLOSE 5/29/2018, [FEMA-18-TC-230498-DE](#), Washington, D.C.

Higher Education Vacancies:

- [New Mexico State University](#) – Academic Department Head, Public Health Sciences
- [University of Cincinnati](#) – Adjunct Instructor, Fire Science Program

Resources

Department of Homeland Security Law Enforcement Recruitment and Hiring Event – Spread the Word!

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will host a DHS law enforcement recruitment and hiring event to fill hundreds of mission critical positions in law enforcement, such as criminal investigators, deportation officers, Customs and Border Protection Officers, Border Patrol Agents, special agents, physical security specialists, and police officers. DHS will also be filling positions for emergency management specialists and intelligence analysts.

Participating DHS Components include Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Customs and Border Protection, United States Secret Service, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers.

When: June 26, 2018, 12p.m.–8 p.m. (local time) and June 27, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Where: Arlington Convention Center, 1200 Ballpark Way, Arlington, TX 76011

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DHS will hold a variety of career workshops, panels, and exhibits during the event, where participants can learn more about the Department, its mission, and Components. Attendees can speak with hiring managers and recruiters and, if qualified, interview for open positions. Attendees should bring their resume and applicable documents (veterans' DD-214, transcripts, etc.). Note: attendees assume all travel and accommodation expenses. To learn more, visit www.dhs.gov/recruitment. For information on DHS career opportunities, visit www.dhs.gov/careers.

Calendar

July 9-12, 2018

[National Homeland Security Conference](#)

National Homeland Security Association

New York City, New York

This conference will examine pressing issues in homeland security in the United States. Topics include evaluating national emergency management and post-disaster response policies, law enforcement responsibility, improving the state of critical infrastructure using an all-hazard approach, and developing better grant management strategies within the private and public sectors.

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