

# HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

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## Program News for the week ending September 21, 2018

### Higher Education Program Updates

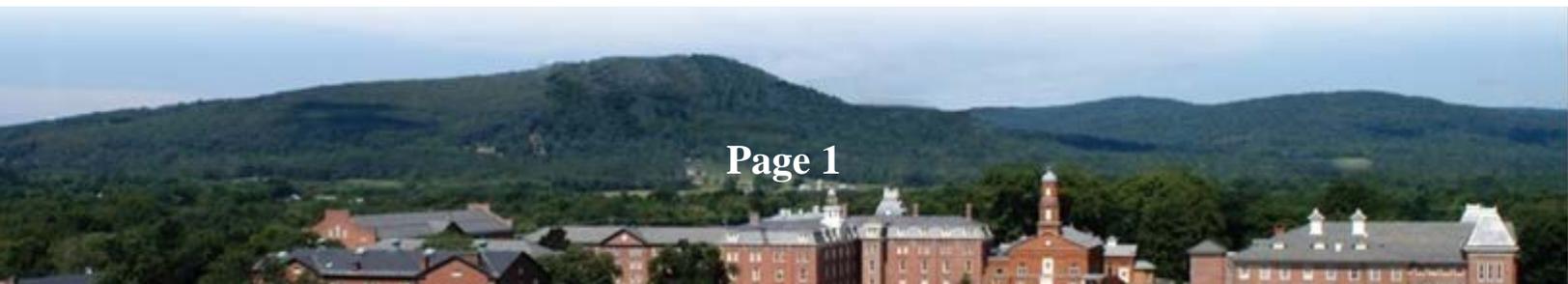
This week our focus has been on coordination of multiple important priorities. As I am sure you are aware, FEMA has been leaning forward in anticipation of providing needed response and recovery to survivors affected by the impact of Hurricane Florence. Our Higher Education Program Support, Barbara Johnson has been staffing the FEMA call center on a part-time basis to ensure that survivors can receive the information and support they need.

We have been working with several FEMA recovery staff to share and coordinate academic and research capabilities to support response and recovery. There are active efforts to coordinate academic capabilities for the response to Hurricane Florence and recovery for hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria. If you are working on a project or have a capability that you would like to share, please send me an email describing your efforts. This week I had the great pleasure of presenting to the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce Education Subcommittee to share the Higher Education Program and discuss opportunities to collaborate, and as a result, they are developing a taskforce to identify and coordinate higher education capabilities.

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have already hosted the Cultures of Preparedness Webinar. We already have 368 people registered to participate. Focus group members are incredibly excited to share their findings from the workshop as well as hear feedback and perspectives from webinar participants. Their findings have been compiled into a report that provides an overview of preparedness efforts in the United States. It discusses the role of culture and how it's useful for approaching preparedness; and, outlines four strategic guiding principles for building cultures of preparedness. In mid-October, the full report will be published on the Hi Ed website. The webinar slides can be viewed here.

Next week, I will be in San Antonio Texas, supporting the Department of Homeland Security Office of Academic engagement National Table Top Exercise (NTTX). The Higher Education Program has worked with the University of Akron and University of Nebraska Omaha in the past to send student note-takers to support the NNTX. This year we are thrilled to see a Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) university, Texas Southern University, send student reporters to support the NNTX. This is a service learning experience for these emergency management students to experience first-hand the planning, execution and hotwash of a large national tabletop exercise. We are very grateful to Dr. Ponnile Olonilua for coordinating this experience for the students.

I look forward to our community call this coming Friday – please make a note on your calendar for October as we will be pushing the call to the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month, October 26<sup>th</sup>, to accommodate our attendance at the annual IAEM conference in Grand Rapids. Wishing you an inspiring close to National Preparedness Month. Be Ready- Be Well!



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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, October 26, 2018, from 2:00-3:00 PM EDT, 800-320-4330, PIN: 376368. Please join us.** Learn from the emergency management academic community about 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 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium, 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 or updated program to include, send an email to [FEMA-emi\\_collegelist@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-emi_collegelist@fema.dhs.gov).

## National Preparedness Month

September is National Preparedness Month reminding us that we all must prepare ourselves and our families now and throughout the year for the disasters that may occur where we live, work, and attend school. The 2018 overarching theme is Disasters Happen. Prepare Now. Learn How.

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| •Week 1: Sept 1-8   | Make and Practice Your Plan |
| •Week 2: Sept 9-15* | Learn Life Saving Skills    |
| •Week 3: Sept 16-22 | Check Your Coverage         |
| •Week 4: Sept 23-29 | Save For an Emergency       |

*If you would like to tell our readers what your Institute of Higher Education or organization is doing to feature National Preparedness Month, please contact [Barbara Johnson](#) for details.*

## Internship, Scholarship and Training Opportunities

[Grant Writing Basics Blog Series](#)

[Cities can compete for \\$500M in funds to drive inclusive growth](#)

[The Russell Sage Foundation program on Social Inequality Grant Program](#)

## Employment

### **Check Your Coverage**

Have you checked the flood insurance coverage on your home or business?

Just one inch of water can cause \$25,000 in damage to a home and at least 25 percent of small businesses never reopen following a flood disaster.

[Why do I need to rethink insurance?](#)

Read more about the [National Flood Insurance Program](#) and the [Community Rating System](#).

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## Emergency Management/Homeland Security Vacancies:

- Supervisory Emergency Management Specialist, GS 13, CLOSE 9/24/2018, [FEMA-18-VLJ-249849-MP](#), Kansas City, MO
- Security Specialist, GS 13, CLOSE 9/24/2018, [FEMA-18-TC-237129-DE](#), Washington, D.C.
- Emergency Management Specialist (FIT), GS 13, CLOSE 9/24/2018, [FEMA-18-NSA-242203-DE](#), North Little Rock, AR
- Emergency Management Specialist (Response), GS 11-12, CLOSE 9/24/2018, [FEMA-18-JLS-240318-MP](#), Oakland, CA
- Emergency Management Specialist (Recovery), GS 12-13, CLOSE 9/26/2018, [FEMA-18-KDS-246867-DE](#), Oakland, CA
- Supervisory Emergency Management Specialist, GS 15, CLOSE 10/1/2018, [FEMA-18-BG-244976-DE](#), Washington, D.C.
- Correctional Program Specialist (Emergency Preparedness Officer), GS 12, CLOSE 10/9/2018, [MXR-2018-0154](#), Inez, KY

## Higher Education Vacancies:

- [Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University](#) – Assistant/Associate Professor, Cyber Intelligence and Security
- [Georgia State University/Perimeter College](#) – Part-Time Instructor, Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- [Indiana University Bloomington](#) – Tenure-Track Faculty, Epidemiology & Biostatistics
- [Massachusetts Maritime Academy](#) – Full-time, Tenure Track Emergency Management Faculty
- [Oklahoma State University](#) – Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Emergency Management/Disaster Science
- [Sul Ross State University](#) – Assistant Professor, Homeland Security and Criminal Justice

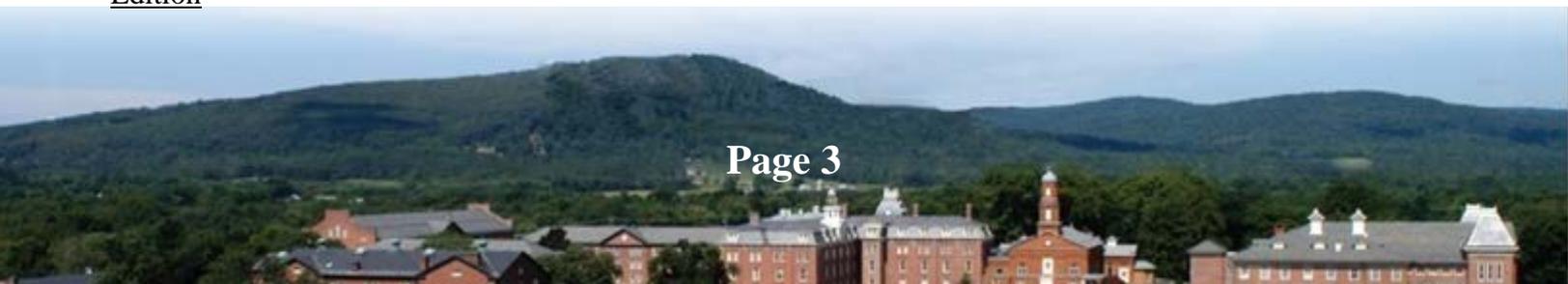
## Resources

For responders and healthcare providers, from the National Library of Medicine:

- [Updated list of disaster information resources](#) from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeast/Atlantic region (NNLM SEA). Includes alerts, state and national resources, multilingual resources, and evacuation resources.
- [Hurricanes: Health Information Guide](#), from the Disaster Information Management Research Center (DIMRC).
- [Disaster Recovery: Health Information Guide](#), from DIMRC

*The resources below compiled through a variety of sources and included here as interesting and relevant resources for research or classroom use. The links provided as a convenience and for informational purposes only. They do not constitute any endorsement or approval by FEMA or the Higher Education Program.*

[Introduction to Homeland Security: Understanding Terrorism Prevention and Emergency Management, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition](#)



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[Focusing on Disaster Recovery with Bryan Koon](#)

[New Interactive Storm-Surge Map Helps Residents See Potential Flood Risks](#)

[Hurricane Florence Update: Flooding Expected to be Issue for Days, Weeks](#)

## [Calendar](#)

[Fall 2018 International Public Safety Association Symposium](#), Wednesday, November 14, 2018 – Thursday, November 15, 2018, Alexandria, VA.

[FY 2018 Assistance to Firefighter Grants \(AFG\) Open Application Period and Webinars](#). During the application workshop webinar a Fire Program Analyst will provide updates that apply to the FY 2018 application and some help tips in preparing your application. The Application Walk-thru webinars will provide attendees a section-by-section view of the application with AFG staff to explain and answer questions.

[FY 2018 Application Workshop Presentation](#)

\*Monday, September 17th - October 5th at 9 AM EDT and 4 PM EDT

[FY 2018 Application Walk-thru](#)

\*Monday September 24th - October 5th at 10 AM EDT and 1 PM EDT

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