**FEMA’s Higher Education Program Bits and Pieces**

**National Emergency Training Center, Emmitsburg, MD**

**14 October 2011**

**Hi Ed Website (submitted today to webmaster for posting next week):**

* Hi Ed Activity Reports – <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/edu/activityRA2011.asp>
* October 5
* College List – EM Programs – Masters Level – <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/edu/collegelist/EMMasterLevel/>
* Saint Louis University – Master of Public Health in Emergency Management and Crisis Leadership
* College List – EM Programs – Masters Certificate, Specialization, Track - <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/edu/collegelist/EMMasterLevel/certificate.asp>
* Saint Louis University - Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management and Crisis Leadership
* College List – EM Programs – Bachelor Level - <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/edu/collegelist/embadegree/>
* Upper Iowa University – Bachelor of Science in Emergency & Disaster Management
* College List – EM Programs – Stand-Alone Certificate - <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/edu/collegelist/emstandalone/>
* Upper Iowa University – Certificate in Emergency & Disaster Management
* College List – HS Programs - Masters Certificate, Specialization, Track – <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/edu/collegelist/DHSMaster/certificate.asp>
* John Jay College of Criminal Justice – Interdisciplinary M.A. Certificate Program in Terrorism Studies
* Saint Louis University – Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management and Crisis Leadership
* Upper Iowa University – Master of Public Administration with a Justice and Homeland Security Emphasis
* College List – HS Programs – Certificates - <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/edu/collegelist/dhscertificate/>
* Michigan State University – Online Certificate in Homeland Security Studies
* College List – Related – Graduate – <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/edu/collegelist/RelatedGrad/>
* George Washington University – Master of Professional Studies in Security and Safety Leadership
* College List – Distance Learning – <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/edu/collegelist/dl/>
* Upper Iowa University – Bachelor of Science in Emergency & Disaster Management
* Upper Iowa University – Certificate in Emergency & Disaster Management
* College List – Data Documents - <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/edu/collegelist/>
* Alphabetical Listing of Emergency management Collegiate Programs
* Listing of Emergency Management Collegiate Programs By State
* Listing of Emergency Management Collegiate Programs By Type
* States With and Without Emergency Management Programs
* Free College Courses, Textbooks, Materials – Courses Under Development – Crisis and Risk Communications – <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/edu/crisisandrisk/>
* Session 16 – Principles of a Successful Crisis Communications Strategy
* Session 16 – Power Point
* Free College Courses, Textbooks, Materials – Course Treatments - <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/edu/coursetreat.asp>
* International Response to Pandemic Influenza
* Session 1 – Introduction and Course Outline
* Session 1 - Power Point

*All comments concerning website materials should be emailed to* [*Barbara.L.Johnson@dhs.gov*](mailto:Barbara.L.Johnson@dhs.gov)*.*

**14th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Conference Update**

* **15th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Conference is scheduled June 4-7, 2012.**

**College and University News:**

* **Shannon continues to be hard at work with the yearly update of the Hi Ed website college list.**  The college list is the section most used by potential students seeking program information as well as being used by other colleges and universities that are investigating the possibility of an emergency management program in their school. For these and other reasons it is essential for us to have the most current and up to date information for your programs. Please respond to Shannon’s email as soon as possible when she contacts you. We appreciate the time you take to inform us of changes to your program.
* [**EMForum.org**](http://EMForum.org) **and Jacksonville State University**

**Partner to Offer Continuing Education Credit**

[EMForum.org](http://EMForum.org) is extremely pleased to announce an exciting new partnership with [Jacksonville State University](http://t.ymlp51.com/uyeqalaumyjacajhqalae/click.php) (JSU) to pilot the award of continuing education units (CEUs) for attending [EMForum.org](http://EMForum.org) Webinar programs.

JSU's [Institute for Emergency Preparedness](http://t.ymlp51.com/uyeyapaumyjaiajhqadae/click.php) (IEP) offers both [undergraduate and graduate programs](http://t.ymlp51.com/uymsaxaumyjagajhqazae/click.php) in emergency management and this partnership was made possible through the generous efforts of Dr. Jane Kushma, Associate Professor and Director of IEP's [Doctoral Program](http://t.ymlp51.com/uymuaaaumyjarajhqanae/click.php).

The pilot will run through September 30, 2012. The response from the community and our experience during the first year will determine whether we continue to provide this service in the future.

There is no up front cost to enroll. A $35.00 fee is payable to JSU at the time you request a certificate to receive your credit. If you value this opportunity, we encourage you to register today!

For further details please see: <http://www.emforum.org/CEUs.htm>

This educational opportunity is provided by the Emergency Information Infrastructure Project (EIIP).

**Recordings of October 12th EMForum.org Program Now Available -- Planning for Energy Emergencies**

The [Live Meeting recording](http://t.ymlp240.net/uyhwazaujejaoawyapaeqmj/click.php) of the October 12th EMForum.org program, "Planning for Energy Emergencies: Local Government Energy Assurance Guidelines," with Ronda Mosley, Steve Foute, and George Burmeister of the Public Technology Institute (PTI), is now available. This is a large file and requires [Windows Media Player](http://t.ymlp240.net/uyhqaxaujejapawyakaeqmj/click.php) or [Windows Media Components for QuickTime](http://t.ymlp240.net/uyhyanaujejafawyataeqmj/click.php) or a similar product to view. The [**Audio Podcast**](http://t.ymlp240.net/uywsaaaujejaoawyacaeqmj/click.php), presentation [**Slides**](http://t.ymlp240.net/uywuaxaujejafawyagaeqmj/click.php), as well as [**Ratings and Comments**](http://t.ymlp240.net/uyweagaujejarawyalaeqmj/click.php), are available from the [**Background Page**](http://t.ymlp240.net/uywmavaujejadawyakaeqmj/click.php). Please take a moment to [rate this program](http://t.ymlp240.net/uywjanaujejafawyapaeqmj/click.php) for relevance and share your comments.

You are also invited to a Webinar hosted by PTI on Tuesday, October 18, 2011, 2:00–3:00 PM ET on the topic "Addressing Cyber Security Concerns for Local Energy Assurance Planning."  See [http://www.energyassurance.us/index.php/leap/more\_2/116/](http://t.ymlp240.net/uywbanaujejaoawyacaeqmj/click.php) for further information and  pre-registration.

*Is your organization interested in becoming an EIIP Partner?* [*Click here*](http://t.ymlp240.net/uywwavaujejavawyavaeqmj/click.php) *to review our Mission, Vision, and Guiding Principles and access the* [*Memorandum of Partnership*](http://t.ymlp240.net/uywqanaujejarawyagaeqmj/click.php)*.*

* **Hi Ed Statistical Update for October 14, 2011:**
* Emergency Management Higher Education Programs – 251
* **68 Certificate, Diploma, Focus-Area, Minor in EM Collegiate Programs**
* **48 Schools Offer Associate Degree Programs**
* **41 Schools Offer Bachelor Degree Programs**
* **84 Schools with Master-Level/Concentrations/Tracks/Specializations/Emphasis Areas/Degrees**
* **10 Schools Offer Doctoral-Level Programs**
* U.S. Homeland Security/Defense and Terrorism Hi Ed Programs – 125
* U.S. International Disaster Relief/Humanitarian Assistance Programs – 15
* Public Health, Medical and Related Program – 25
* Listing of Related Programs – 29
* **The University of South Florida College of Public Health-Department of Global Health** offers an MPH degree in Global Disaster Management and Humanitarian Relief that is completely online.  The program has been advertised on the FEMA Bits and Pieces blog in the past, but we have recently been approved to offer the program at a reduced tuition (and fee) rate to out of state students.  Normally, tuition alone for out of state graduate students is $837.29 per credit hour not including fees, but we have been approved to offer the program to students outside of the state of Florida for $530 per credit hour plus a one-time $35 new student comprehensive fee.  The program is 48 credit hours in duration and admits in the fall term only.  The application deadline for fall 2012 is June 1, 2012.

For more information contact Dr. Wayne Westhoff, [wwesthof@health.usf.edu](mailto:wwesthof@health.usf.edu)

**Emergency Management and Homeland Security News:**

* **Autumn has arrived and so has the very changeable weather.** Check the FEMA website when preparing your home, car and work place for cold weather emergencies. Important information can be found at <http://www.ready.gov/>
* **National Emergency Management Agency Learning Resource Center (NETC LRC) Update**

Current Awareness: Weekly News Roundups - updated

* All-Hazards News and Information:  <http://www.lrc.fema.gov/news_allhaz.html>
* [Great Chicago Fire: 8-10 Oct 1871](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/disasters_firesum_chicago.html)  
  LRC Resource Page
* [Great Peshtigo Fire: 8-9 Oct 1871](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/disasters_firesum_peshtigo.html)  
  LRC Resource Page
* [Fire service history resources](http://bit.ly/retcDl)  
  NETC LRC
* [Record-Making Smoke Jumper Makes His Last (Official) Leap](http://nyti.ms/mXheSc)  
  NYTimes

New at the LRC Last Week

* [All new library materials](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=R%3d195369:195565) (197 new items this week)
* [Downloadable titles](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=R%3d195369:195565%20and%20url%20not%20%22%22)

Selected Fire/EMS/Emergency Mngt topics:

* [Campus safety](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=SUB%3D%28campus%20safety%20or%20colleges%20or%20schools%29%20and%20r%3D195369:195565)
* [Disaster planning/preparedness](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=SUB%3D%28disaster%20planning%20or%20disaster%20preparedness%20or%20evacuation%20planning%20or%20disaster%20plans%29and%20r%3D195369:195565)
* [Emergency Management](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=SUB%3D%28emergency%20management%20or%20national%20incident%20management%20system%20or%20emergency%20operations%20centers%20or%20civil%20defense%20or%20emergency%20managers%20or%20national%20mitigation%20strategy%20or%20crisis%20management%20or%20first%20responders%20or%20disasters%20or%20federal%20emergency%20management%20agency%20or%20incident%20command%20system%29%20and%20r%3D195369:195565)
* [Emergency response](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=SUB%3D%28emergency%20response%20or%20crisis%20management%29%20and%20r%3D195369:195565)
* [HazMat](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=SUB%3D%28hazardous%20materials%20or%20hazardous%20chemicals%20or%20hazardous%20materials%20accidents%20or%20hazardous%20materials%20identification%20or%20hazardous%20materials%20response%20or%20hazardous%20materials%20response%20teams%20or%20hazardous%20materials%20response%20plans%20or%20industrial%20hazards%20or%20hazardous%20cargoes%20or%20chemical%20spills%20or%20ethanol%29%20and%20r%3D195369:195565)
* [Homeland Security](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=SUB%3Dhomeland%20security%20and%20r%3D195369:195565)
* [Interagency Cooperation](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=SUB%3D%28interagency%20cooperation%20or%20authorities%20having%20jurisdiction%29%20and%20r%3D195369:195565)
* [Mass casualties](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=SUB%3Dmass%20casualties%20and%20r%3D195369:195565)
* [Mass Evacuation](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=SUB%3D%28crisis%20relocation%20or%20evacuation%20or%20evacuation%20plans%29%20and%20r%3D195369:195565)
* [Nuclear/Radiological Hazards](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=SUB%3D%28radiation%20effects%20or%20radiation%20exposure%20or%20radiological%20emergencies%20or%20radioactive%20contamination%20or%20radiation%20protection%20or%20nuclear%20weapons%20or%20nuclear%20explosion%20effects%20or%20nuclear%20power%20plants%29%20and%20r%3D195369:195565)
* [Pandemics](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=SUB%3D%28infectious%20diseases20or%20medical%20surveillance%20or%20pandemics%20or%20influenza%20or%20plagues%20epidemics%20or%20swine%20influenza%20or%20avian%20influenza%29%20and%20r%3D195369:195565)
* [Public Health](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=SUB%3D%28public%20health%20or%20hospitals%29%20and%20r%3D195369:195565)
* [Resiliency/Critical Infrastructure](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=SUB%3D%28resilience%20or%20infrastructure%29%20and%20r%3D195369:195565)
* [Risk communications/social media](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=SUB%3D%28social%20media%20or%20risk%20communications%29%20and%20r%3D195369:195565)
* [Risk evaluation/management](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=SUB%3D%28risk%20evaluation%20or%20risk%20management%29%20and%20r%3D195369:195565)
* [Terrorism](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=SUB%3Dterrorism%20and%20r%3D195369:195565)
* [Training - Emergency Mngt](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=SUB%3D%28emergency%20operations%20simulation%20training%20or%20fire%20service%20education%20or%20exercises%20or%20games%20or%20instructors%20or%20table%20top%20exercises%20or%20training%20simulation%20or%20disaster%20scenarios%20or%20training%20programs%20or%20virtual%20reality%29%20and%20r%3D195369:195565%20and%20bi%20not%3D%28fire%20or%20firefighters%29)
* [Wildfires](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/starweb/lrcweb/servlet.starweb?path=lrcweb/STARLibraries1.web&search=SUB%3D%28forest%20fires%20or%20wildfires%20or%20wildland%20urban%20interface%20or%20conflagrations%20or%20aerial%20fire%20suppression%20or%20firelines%20or%20wildland%20fire%20suppression%20or%20smoke%20jumpers%20or%20controlled%20burning%29%20and%20r%3D195369:195565)

**Newsletters/Periodicals:**

* **American Journal of Disaster Medicine**

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* **New York City Citizen Corps Council News:**

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* NYC Citizen Corps Council Initiatives ([www.NYC.gov/citizencorps](http://www.nyc.gov/citizencorps))
* Webinars
* Conferences/Workshops
* Resources

*Organizations wishing to subscribe should contact Justin Land,* Community Outreach Coordinator–NYC Office of Emergency Management at [*citizencorps@oem.nyc.gov*](mailto:citizencorps@oem.nyc.gov).

* **Black Emergency Managers Association (BEMA)**

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* To assist and ensure African-American and minority community involvement in all phases of emergency management to include grant opportunities, training, preparedness, etc. with emphasis on the long-term recovery of the community.
* To provide mentoring opportunities to high school and college level students so that these individuals will return with skills for their communities.

BEMA is an 'all inclusive' association and does not exclude any individual, organization, or entity that adheres to our primary mission & vision.

To join send an email to [BlackEmergManagersAssociation@verizon.net](mailto:BlackEmergManagersAssociation@verizon.net)

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### FEMA: Lots of Small Change, No Credit

### 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund Enters Second Round

* + Tsunami Approaching? Have a Ball
  + Call Outs: Calls for Papers, Abstracts, Proposals, and More
  + New web Resources
  + Conferences, Training and Events
  + Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

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* **Emergency Management Magazine** – <http://www.emergencymgmt.com>

**How Emergency Management Is Changing (For the Better)**

By: Elaine Pittman on October 03, 2011

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**Notes from the Hi Ed Program:**

* **We are accepting news and events to be placed in our “Bits and Pieces” reports each week. Let us know what emergency management or homeland security activities are happening at your college, university, and state or local emergency management office.**

Have a magnificent weekend,

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