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

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

**26 October 2012**

**\*Those in the path of Hurricane Sandy on the U.S. east coast if you are not already prepared for the hurricane barreling up from the Caribbean please go to** [**http://www.ready.gov/hurricanes**](http://www.ready.gov/hurricanes) **for preparedness information for yourself, your family and friends. You can track the storm’s progress through NOAA at** [**http://www.noaa.gov/**](http://www.noaa.gov/) **and the National Weather Service at** [**http://www.weather.com/**](http://www.weather.com/)**.**

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

* EM Hi Ed Reports – <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/edu/activityRA2012.asp>
* October 19
* College List – EM Programs – Masters Certificate, Specialization, Minors - <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/collegelist/EMMasterLevel/certificate.asp>
* Florida State University - Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management and Homeland Security
* Florida State University – Master’s in Public Administration with an Emergency Management Specialization
* College List – EM Programs – Bachelor Level Concentrations, Minors – <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/collegelist/embacm/>
* St. Petersburg College – Bachelor of Applied Science in Public Safety Administration with Subplans in Fire Science Technology, or Emergency Management & Homeland Security
* University of Findlay – Bachelor of Science in Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Management, Emphasis in Emergency Management
* University of Hawaii, West Oahu – Concentration and Certificate in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
* University of Maryland University College – Minor in Emergency Management
* University of Wisconsin-Green Bay – Bachelors in Public Administration with Emergency Management Emphasis
* Western Washington University – Disaster Risk Reduction Minor Track
* College List – EM Programs – Associate Level - <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/collegelist/emassociate/>
* Adelphi University – Associate of Science in Emergency Services Administration
* Broward College – Emergency Management Certificate and Associate Degree Programs
* College List – EM Programs – Stand-Alone Certificates – <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/collegelist/emstandalone/>
* Broward College – Emergency Management Certificate and Associate Degree Programs
* Florida State University – Undergraduate Certificate in Emergency Management & Homeland Security
* University of Hawaii, West Oahu – Concentration and Certificate in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
* College List – HS Programs – Masters Certificate, Specialization, Track - <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/collegelist/DHSMaster/certificate.asp>
* Florida State University - Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management and Homeland Security
* College List – HS Programs – Certificates/Diplomas - <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/collegelist/dhscertificate/>
* Florida State University – Undergraduate Certificate in Emergency Management & Homeland Security
* College List – Distance Learning - <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/edu/collegelist/dl/>
* Adelphi University – Associate of Science in Emergency Services Administration
* Broward College – Emergency Management Certificate and Associate Degree Programs
* Florida State University - Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management and Homeland Security
* Florida State University – Master’s in Public Administration with an Emergency Management Specialization
* Florida State University – Undergraduate Certificate in Emergency Management & Homeland Security
* St. Petersburg College – Bachelor of Applied Science in Public Safety Administration with Sub plans in Fire Science Technology, or Emergency Management & Homeland Security
* University of Hawaii, West Oahu – Concentration and Certificate in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
* University of Maryland University College – Minor in Emergency Management
* EM Faculty Positions - <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/edu/facultypos.asp>
* California State University-Long Beach – Part-Time Lecturer within the MS Program in Emergency Services and Administration
* Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research – Full-Time Emergency Management Faculty Position
* Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research – Full-Time Homeland Security Faculty Position

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**16th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Conference Update**

* **16th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Conference is scheduled for June 3-6, 2013. A call for papers/proposals will be posted to the HI Ed website conference section after the first of the year.**

**College and University News:**

* **Hi Ed Statistical Update for October 26, 2012:**
* Emergency Management Higher Education Programs – **258**
* **65 - Certificate, Diploma, Focus-Area, Minor in EM Collegiate Programs**
* **49 - Schools Offer Associate Degree Programs**
* **47 - Schools Offer Bachelor Degree Programs**
* **88 - Schools with Master-Level/Concentrations/Tracks/Specializations/Emphasis**

**Areas/Degrees**

* **9 - Schools Offer Doctoral-Level Programs**
* 131 - U.S. Homeland Security/Defense and Terrorism Hi Ed Programs
* 16 - U.S. International Disaster Relief/Humanitarian Assistance Programs
* 31 - Public Health, Medical and Related Program
* 29 - Listing of Related Programs

# **All-Hazards Articles in the Scholarly Literature (ALL-HAZARTS) – NETC LRC**

# <http://www.lrc.fema.gov/allhazarts.html>

### An index to the scholarly periodical literature (some with full text) - This resource page allows you to search and explore the unique collection of over 18,000 scholarly/peer-reviewed articles covering All-Hazards topics.

* **2012 DHS/FEMA Grant Guidance for Colleges and Universities**

All current grants information can be accessed at the following link: <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm>. Moreover, you may contact them directly with questions or comments using the contact information below:

**DHS/FEMA Grants Directorate Customer Service:**

[E-mail: AskCSID@FEMA.gov](mailto:AskCSID@FEMA.gov)  
Telephone: 1-800-368-6498

* **DHS/FEMA Job Opportunities – from Tracey Batacan, Private Sector Liaison**

**Pathways Internship**:

[DHS Citizenship and Immigration Services Pathways Intern](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/325789400), Close date: 9/14/12

Visit DHS Student Programs and Services on the web at [www.dhs.gov/student-opportunities](http://www.dhs.gov/student-opportunities). Also, sign up for our e-mail alerts at the following link: <http://www.dhs.gov/subscribe-free-e-mail-updates>.

Information regarding DHS and FEMA Career Opportunities can be found by visiting [www.USAJobs.gov](http://www.USAJobs.gov) and using the key terms “FEMA” and “DHS”.

[The Secretary's Honors Program (SHP)](http://www.dhs.gov/secretarys-honors-program), announced by Secretary Napolitano in October 2012, is a new recruitment initiative for exceptional recent graduates. SHP offers professional development and training opportunities for talented entry-level people focused on DHS careers in cybersecurity, information technology, management, emergency management, policy and law.

Check the DHS website at http://www.dhs.gov/job-opportunities-recent-graduates for additional career opportunities.

**FEMA Student and Career Opportunities - October 10, 2012 Edition**

**Students**: Review information regarding the new **Pathways Program** **Internships, Recent Graduates and Presidential Management Fellows** on OPM.gov at the following link: <http://www.opm.gov/hiringreform/pathways/>.

**Career Opportunities**

* **Disability Integration and Coordination Specialist**, <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/328246800>, close date: 10/23/12

**Tips:**

* Review each announcement carefully to determine a skill match
* Update your USA Jobs.gov resume and profile with your
  + Current resume
  + Cover letter
  + Transcripts
  + Writing samples
  + Any additional documents required based on the job announcement requirements
  + If you have questions regarding any opportunities listed in this announcement, please contact the hiring point of contact on the job announcement for more details
* **Master's Degree Fellowship Opportunities courtesy of the DHS Centers of Excellence Team.**

[**Stevens Institute of Technology**](http://www.stevens.edu/)**is offering fully-funded fellowship awards for high-achieving students interested in advanced academic study and careers in Maritime Security.**

Stevens Maritime Systems Fellowship awards provide full-tuition support, book costs and a monthly stipend of $2,300. Students must be US citizens to apply and must be committed to a minimum of one year employment in the Maritime Security/Homeland Security workforce following completion of their Master's degree.

To learn more about the Maritime Systems Fellowship program, visit [**http://archive.stevens.edu/ses/maritime/FellowshipOpportunities.html**](http://archive.stevens.edu/ses/maritime/FellowshipOpportunities.html), or contact Beth Austin DeFares, Director of Education, CSR, at [bdefares@stevens.edu](mailto:bdefares@stevens.edu).

# **Secretary's Honors Program**

The Secretary’s Honors Program (SHP) is a highly competitive, premier program for exceptional recent graduates looking for a career at DHS. Qualified candidates apply for a limited number of slots and are selected based on their academic performance, experience and other criteria. Those selected for the program will be offered a variety of incentives and enhanced career opportunities including Department rotations, mentorships, focused on-the-job training and inclusion in various professional development programs.

Individuals who possess graduate or undergraduate degrees may apply for the following fellowships within the SHP:

* [Information Technology Fellows](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/329661500) – a one-year program designed for graduate-level recent graduates with computer science related academic backgrounds and career paths who have a clear interest in, and commitment to, excellence in the operation and management of information technology.
* [Cyber Fellows](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/329661500) – a two-year program for recent college graduates designed to develop technically skilled cyber professionals across DHS. Through rotational assignments, participants see how each DHS Component agency collaborates on cyber-related issues and works first-hand on critical issues or incidents in a fast-paced, growing environment. Candidates are encouraged to participate in the Cybersecurity Internship Program prior to applying for the Honors Program.
* Honors Attorneys – a two-year program designed for highly qualified third-year law students, fourth-year students graduating from four-year programs, combination programs or LL.M. programs immediately after law school, and those applying from judicial clerkships immediately after law school. Candidates will have the opportunity to work at multiple legal offices within the Office of the General Counsel.
* [Policy Fellows](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/329663800) – a one-year program for recent graduates with either a Master’s or a Bachelor’s degree.  Candidates will provide direct assistance to top policymakers throughout DHS and will work side-by-side with experts in policy-focused areas and offices.
* [Management Fellows](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/329660500) – a one-year program for recent graduates with either a Master’s or a Bachelor’s degree in business, finance, organizational development or human resources.
* [Emergency Management Fellows](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/329660500) – a one-year program for recent graduates with either a Master’s or a Bachelor’s degree.  Candidates will have an academic background that prepares graduates with strategic organizational management processes used to protect critical assets from hazards, man-made and natural disasters and facilitate recovery operations.

DHS will begin accepting applications for the Secretary’s Honors Program on October 24, 2012.

[Information Technology Fellows](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/329661500)

[Cyber Fellows](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/329661500)

[Policy Fellows](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/329663800)

[Management Fellows](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/329660500)

[Emergency Management Fellows](http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/329660500)

The SHP Honors Attorneys program is not accepting applications at this time, as the program managers are currently reviewing applicants for the fall of 2013. The application period for the fall of 2014 will open in August 2013.

This page will be updated as more information becomes available; please [sign up](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDHS_576) to receive email updates.

**Emergency Management and Homeland Security News:**

* **Autumn weather has arrived across the nation.** Check the FEMA website when preparing your home, car and work place for seasonal weather emergencies. Important information can be found at <http://www.ready.gov/> Contains information for your family and community in addition to fun aids when teaching children the essentials of emergency preparedness.
* **EMForum.org Program, October 31, 12:00 Noon Eastern -- Mass Shootings: Attacker Types and Threat Assessment**

**Mass Shootings  
Attacker Types and Threat Assessment**

**October 31, 2012 -- 12:00 Noon Eastern Time**

EMForum.org is pleased to host a one hour presentation and interactive discussion Wednesday, October 31, 2012, beginning at 12:00 Noon Eastern time *(please convert to your local time)*. In follow up to [a previous EMForum program](http://t.ymlp254.net/mhquavahsbmaxajhaoaeqmj/click.php), this session will focus on various types of attackers and threat assessment of advance warnings and indicators. Our guest will be [**August Vernon**](http://t.ymlp254.net/mhqeaaahsbmalajhaiaeqmj/click.php), instructor, author, and Operations Officer for the Forsyth County, NC Office of Emergency Management.

Please make plans to join us, and see the [**Background Page**](http://t.ymlp254.net/mhqmagahsbmalajhakaeqmj/click.php) for links to related resources and participant [**Instructions**](http://t.ymlp254.net/mhqjavahsbmazajhadaeqmj/click.php). On the day of the program, use the [Webinar Login link](http://t.ymlp254.net/mhqbanahsbmalajhadaeqmj/click.php) not more than 30 minutes before the scheduled time. **The password is *attend*.** As always, please feel free to [extend this invitation to your colleagues](http://t.ymlp254.net/mhqhaoahsbmazajhafaeqmj/click.php).

 In partnership with Jacksonville State University, EIIP offers CEUs for attending EMForum.org Webinars.  See [http://www.emforum.org/CEUs.htm](http://t.ymlp254.net/mhqwatahsbmavajhagaeqmj/click.php) for details.

*Is your organization interested in becoming an EIIP Partner?* [Click here](http://t.ymlp254.net/mhqqaoahsbmarajhavaeqmj/click.php) to review our Mission, Vision, and Guiding Principles and access the [Memorandum of Partnership](http://t.ymlp254.net/mhqyalahsbmadajhapaeqmj/click.php).

* **FEMA ThinkTank**

The FEMA Think Tank is a platform to engage a nationwide audience in discussions about emergency management practices. On October 30 from 3:15PM - 5:00PM (Call-In Number: 1-800-957-9819, Pass Code: Think Tank) Deputy Administrator Richard Serino will host the next FEMA Think Tank call to discuss the most innovative projects, partnerships or initiatives that were inspired from the Think Tank during the past year. Help drive the next conversation by submitting a short narrative about your project or solution to the Online Forum by Tuesday, October 9.  We will select two to three innovative emergency management projects and solutions-final or in development-to highlight on the October call. For more information visit: [http://www.fema.gov/fema-think-tank](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001w-xrOyX0VuAixvRNCeRIo_rL-oxaeAivoQbUWIIoKGgyPTS546Ba5j0i3j43MYPlwc4eep1i6-VzNkQKNYWVnCe1op-G8-zNU9Q4r1wHSJptFXU9ArX1o08AWvTwHhUa).

* **National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health**

[Learning in Disaster Health: A Continuing Education Workshop](http://www.cvent.com/events/learning-in-disaster-health-a-continuing-education-workshop/event-summary-8688867233a844d3b5a3afeccebbf288.aspx)

**When:** April 2-3, 2013

**Where:** Washington, DC

**What:**  A unique opportunity to assist with the Nation's disaster health preparedness by bringing together disaster health, human resource development and adult learning professionals.

**Links:** [Registration](http://www.cvent.com/events/learning-in-disaster-health-a-continuing-education-workshop/fees-8688867233a844d3b5a3afeccebbf288.aspx), [Poster Abstract Submission](http://www.cvent.com/events/learning-in-disaster-health-a-continuing-education-workshop/custom-20-8688867233a844d3b5a3afeccebbf288.aspx), [Agenda](http://www.cvent.com/events/learning-in-disaster-health-a-continuing-education-workshop/custom-17-8688867233a844d3b5a3afeccebbf288.aspx), [Continuing Education Credits](http://www.cvent.com/events/learning-in-disaster-health-a-continuing-education-workshop/custom-18-8688867233a844d3b5a3afeccebbf288.aspx)

*Opening General Session by* ***Charles L. Rice****, MD, President, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences*

*Closing Remarks by* ***Senator Tom Daschle****, Former Senate Majority Leader*

* **National Emergency Management Agency Learning Resource Center (NETC LRC) Update**

[All-Hazards News and Information](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/news_allhaz.html)

* So, how do you think most homeowners would like to get their information on how to prepare their homes for a hurricane? A beer coaster, a pamphlet or a video? The answer might not be what you think. You can learn the answer and read also about the importance of "plain language" in your educational outreach efforts by checking out this newly published article from Disaster Management and Prevention journal entitled "[Effectiveness of educational tools for hurricane resilience in homes](http://www.emeraldinsight.com/journals.htm?articleid=17038780)."
* We just added the above article to our **new scholarly literature database**. [Find more like it by visiting us online](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/allhazarts.html). Let us know what you think of this discovery tool and we’d like to hear your suggestions for making it better. Email – [edward.metz@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:edward.metz@fema.dhs.gov)

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| wildfires | A [recent study](http://www.climatecentral.org/wgts/wildfires/Wildfires2012.pdf) by the non-profit organization, Climate Central, compared 42 years of US Forest Service records in 11 western states and determined that compared to the wildfire experience of the 1970s we're seeing today 1) 7 times more fires greater than 10,000 acres each year, 2) Nearly 5 times more fires larger than 25,000 acres each year, and 3) Twice as many fires over 1,000 acres each year, with an average of more than 100 per year from 2002 through 2011, compared with less than 50 during the 1970’s. They go on to point out that on average, wildfires burn twice as much acreage each year as they did 40 years ago. They conclude that as average global temperatures continue to rise, the risk of wildfires in our western states will accelerate.  And also last week this report of a [small town of 27 inhabitants in North Dakota being destroyed by a wildfire](http://disastersafety.org/blog/wildfire-destroys-small-north-dakota-town/). |

* Finally, in a different twist on the wildfires problem, an October 18th editorial in the New York Times emphasized the imperative of reducing the large number of human-started fires in our forests in a piece entitled [Why the Wildfires are Still Burning](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/10/19/opinion/the-wildfires-still-burn.html?partner=rssnyt&emc=rss).
* An article in Popular Science last week examined a series of seemingly isolated events in recent years, which when looked at more broadly, reveal a distinct pattern... the [emergence of new human diseases from wildlife](http://www.popsci.com/science/article/2012-08/out-wild?single-page-view=true). These quickly evolving pathogens like Ebola, SARS, swine flu, hantavirus, West Nile, bat-borne viruses and others, all represent spillover of animal pathogens to humans. The author states that the rate at which this occurs is increasing as our population expands and ecosystems around the world come under greater pressure. If this topic interests you see also a new article appearing online in DOMPREP journal -  [Identifying & isolating biothreats before they present.](http://www.domesticpreparedness.com/Medical_Response/Public_Health/)

[All-Hazards News and Information](http://www.lrc.fema.gov/news_allhaz.html):  some of what you’ll find here this week includes:

## [**Review of the Civil Defence Emergency Management Response to the 22 February Christchurch Earthquake**](http://bit.ly/RL6HzH)

## [**22 years ago - Loma Prieta Earthquake**](http://1.usa.gov/WnPUIS)

## [**Global Warming Linked to More Severe, Frequent Hurricanes**](http://bit.ly/V9A45j)

## [**Rare Earthquake Rattles New England**](http://n.pr/S3ib4j)

## [**Mississippi residents retrofit homes to reduce hurricane risks**](http://bit.ly/SY9bhv)

New at the LRC Last Week

* [Book/report titles (12)](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?qt=wc_org_netc&q=711520894+OR+798581012+OR+798582712+OR+752069075+OR+39257424+OR+62161234+OR+772640202+OR+465680369+OR+430057075+OR+232979688+OR+750266274+OR+39876866&scope=1&oldscope=&wcsbtn2w=Search)

Newly published All-Hazards Articles from scholarly, professional and trade journals

* The USFA Library's All-HazArts Alert is a weekly online bibliographic digest featuring citations to recently published first responder articles in order to enhance awareness in the emergency management, fire and EMS communities. [All 43 articles for this past week](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29+NOT+kw%3A%28fire*+OR+ems+OR+%22emergency+medical%22+OR+arson%29&fq=&se=%24d&sd=desc&dblist=283&start=11&qt=page_number_link).

Articles this week appeared in Disaster Management and Prevention, Journal of Disaster Research, Homeland Security Review, Safety & Health, HSToday, FS-World, Occupational Health and Safety, Homeland Security Affairs, Leading Edge Today, Fire Fighting in Canada, EMS World, Fire Protection South Africa

Selected topical highlights this week

* [Communications](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28%22communications%22+%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29&qt=results_page&dblist=283&scope=1&oldscope=1)
* [Disaster planning/preparedness](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28%22disaster+planning%22+OR+preparedness+OR+plans++%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29&qt=results_page&dblist=283&scope=1&oldscope=1)
* [Emergency Management](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28%22emergency+management%22+OR+%22emergency+managers%22+OR+%22national+incident+management+system%22%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29&qt=results_page&dblist=283&scope=1&oldscope=1)
* [Disaster response](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28%22disaster+response%22+OR+%22crisis+management%22++%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29&qt=results_page&dblist=283&scope=1&oldscope=1)
* [Geographic Information Systems](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28%22Geographic+Information+Systems%22+%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29&qt=results_page&dblist=283&scope=1&oldscope=1)
* [Homeland Security](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28%22homeland+security%22+%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29&qt=results_page&scope=1&oldscope=1&search=Search)
* [Interagency Cooperation](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28%22interagency+cooperation%22+OR+%22authorities+having+jurisdiction%22%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29&qt=results_page&dblist=283&scope=1&oldscope=1)
* [Leadership/Personnel Management](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28leadership+OR+mentoring+OR+interpersonal+OR+generations%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29&qt=results_page&scope=1&oldscope=1&search=Search)
* [Lessons Learned/Close calls](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28%22lessons+learned%22+OR+%22fire+histories%22+OR+%22close+calls%22%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29&qt=results_page&dblist=283&scope=1&oldscope=1)
* [Mass casualties](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28%22mass+casualties%22+%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29&qt=results_page&dblist=283&scope=1&oldscope=1)
* [Mass Evacuation](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28evacuation+OR+relocation+%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29+NOT+kw%3Afire&qt=results_page&dblist=283&scope=1&oldscope=1)
* [Natural disasters](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28hurricane*+OR+avalanches+OR+tornado*+OR+floods+OR+cyclones+OR+blizzards+OR+tsunamis+OR+%22natural+disasters%22+OR+earthquakes+OR+volcanoes+OR+landslides+OR+%22natural+hazards%22%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29+NOT+kw%3Afire&qt=results_page&dblist=283&scope=1&oldscope=1)
* [Nuclear/Radiological Hazards](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28radiation+OR+radiological+OR+radioactive+OR+nuclear+OR+atomic+OR+fallout%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29+NOT+kw%3Afire&qt=results_page&dblist=283&scope=1&oldscope=1)
* [Pandemics](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28pandemics+OR+flu+OR+influenza+OR+plague+OR+epidemics+OR+infectious%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29+NOT+kw%3Afire&qt=results_page&dblist=283&scope=1&oldscope=1)
* [Public Health](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%22Public+Health%22+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29&qt=results_page&scope=1&oldscope=1&search=Search)
* [Rescue Operations](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28rescue+OR+search%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29&qt=results_page&dblist=283&scope=1&oldscope=1://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28rescue+OR+search%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29&qt=results_page&dblist=283&scope=1&oldscope=1)
* [Resiliency/Critical Infrastructure](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28resilience+OR+infrastructure%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29&qt=results_page&dblist=283&scope=1&oldscope=1)
* [Risk communications/social media](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28media+OR+%22risk%20communications%22%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29&qt=results_page&dblist=283&scope=1&oldscope=1)
* [Risk evaluation/management](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28risk%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29&qt=results_page&dblist=283&scope=1&oldscope=1)
* [Terrorism](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28Terrorism%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29&qt=results_page&scope=1&oldscope=1&search=Search)
* [Training - Emergency Mgmt](http://netc.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3A%28%28training+OR+simulation*+OR+games+OR+exercises%29+NOT+kw%3A%28fire+OR+medical+OR+hazmat%29%29+AND+no%3A%28813379*+OR+813383*%29&qt=results_page&dblist=283&scope=1&oldscope=1)
* **Received from: Greta E. Marlatt; email:** [**gmarlatt@nps.edu/**](mailto:gmarlatt@nps.edu/)**:**
* **New or Updated Congressional Research Service (CRS) Reports:**
* United States Fire Administration: An Overview. RS20071
* Water Quality Issues in the 112th Congress: Oversight and Implementation. R41594
* Federal Research and Development Funding: FY2013. R42410
* Department of Homeland Security Appropriations: A Summary of the House-Passed and Senate-Reported Bills for FY2013. R42557
* Department of Homeland Security: FY2013 Appropriations. R42644
* America COMPETES Acts: FY2008-FY2013 Funding Tables. R42779
* Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response: The SAFER Grant Program. RL33375
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* **Review of the Civil Defence Emergency Management Response to the 22 February Christchurch Earthquake**

The Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management initiated the independent Review of the Civil Defence Emergency Management Response to the 22 February Christchurch Earthquake. The Ministry debriefs and reviews the response to any significant emergency. In this case, given the scale of emergency and that for the first time in our history New Zealand declared a state of national emergency, the Director of CDEM decided the review should be carried out independently.

The review and documents relating to it can be downloaded from the Ministry’s website at

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* **MedSchool Emergency Preparedness**

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(<https://sites.google.com/site/medschoolemergencypreparedness/>) is a non-commercial website that provides links to information and free resources for those conducting emergency planning for medical schools. The site is organized around an alphabetical list of topics that may be of interest to MedSchool Emergency Planners. Each page of the site contains some basic information, lists of free resources, links for additional information, and some excerpts from key documents and reports. Where relevant, a "What's New" section highlights key topics – for instance, under the topic Mass Casualty Incidents/Medical Surge, there is a reference to the 2012 *Eight Priority Capabilities*; and there are references for *Healthcare Coalitions*.

Depending on how they are configured, Medical Schools may have some unique planning considerations.  Emergency preparedness programs for Medical Schools generally need to integrate the preparedness activities that are typically done at hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers / clinics, institutions of higher education, research centers, business operations, and organizations with complex information systems capability / security requirements. Medical schools may also have to address preparedness in regard to bio-containment, particularly if there is a Bio-safety Level 1, 2, 3 or 4 laboratory on campus. This would include response plans for exposures at the laboratory and in the field. Campuses often have equipment that contains radiological materials. The medical school may be part of a state higher education system, or part of a consortium. Medical schools may have unique issues to deal with such as a high vulnerability to different types of natural hazards, or the presence of a prison hospital.  Construction projects on campus may require additional emergency planning, for instance, in coastal areas subject to hurricanes, activities may include an emergency preparedness orientation for contractors, requirements that their safety/emergency management staff complete some level of ICS training, and either integration into the school’s incident command, or establishment of a liaison relationship. With students on campus, active shooter preparedness programs that engage students and include them in exercises are required in some states and are a best practice. . . .

Mike Mastrangelo directs institutional preparedness for the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and is compiling the site. The site will include information based on learning from Hurricane Ike, and improvement plan elements that focus on response and recovery. While the site is in a rudimentary form now, it does contain some information that may be of use to emergency / continuity planning practitioners. Mike hopes to build additional topics into the site and welcomes recommendations from other Medical School practitioners.  Recommendations can be sent to [mikemastrangelo100@gmail.com](mailto:mikemastrangelo100@gmail.com) .”

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Thank you and have a resolute weekend,

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