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School of Education receives \$11.4 million in federal funding

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Federal grants of more than \$11.4 million were recently awarded to two divisions within Johns Hopkins' School of Education. The Division of Public Safety Leadership will use its funding to develop training programs for the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, while the Department of Special Education will focus on teacher recruitment.

The Division of Public Safety Leadership received \$9.8 million to support leadership development initiatives in Homeland Security's Office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, or ICE. The division will take the lead in engaging other School of Education departments and university entities in supporting ICE. An additional award of \$300,000 from ICE will support the establishment at Johns Hopkins of the Center for Immigration and Customs Enforcement. In September, the new center, along with the School of Education's Center for Technology in Education, will begin offering a national seven-course executive development ICE Fellows Program.

The Division of Public Safety Leadership was also awarded an \$830,000 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the International Association of Fire Chiefs to conduct research, develop an assessment tool and design curricula to enhance regional coordination among law enforcement agencies responding to critical incidents and catastrophic events. The division will partner with the Center for Technology in

Education and the Major Cities Chiefs of Police Association on this project.

In addition, the United States Department of Education awarded a grant of \$475,000 to fund the Johns Hopkins University Secondary Support Initiative within the School of Education's Department of Special Education. The goal of this project is to improve the recruitment, preparation and support of highly qualified teachers of secondary students with high-incidence disabilities. This effort will aid special education teacher preparation programs in meeting the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act.

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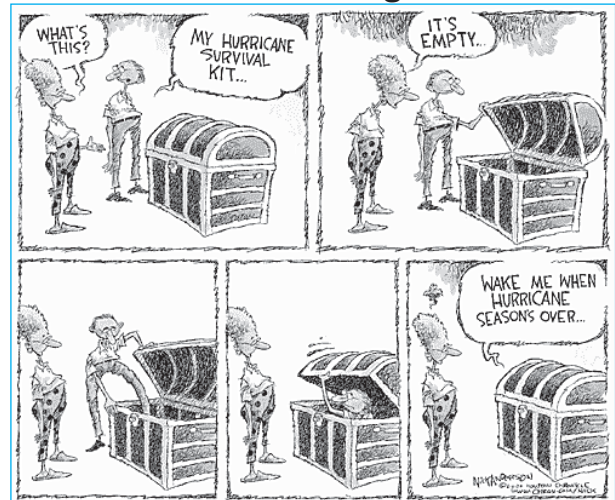
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USA Student Region

A Message from the Executive Board

Eric Sawyer, Secretary, IAEM-USA SR

August is an exciting time as many students gear up to return to classes later this month. The USA-Student Region has been busy making plans for the Student Region Program at Orlando (USRP@ORL). With combined efforts between the executive board and the Conference Committee, the programs for students at this year's conference are sure to be a success. Special thanks to Nancy Harris and Jet Holt for their assistance and leadership on the conference committee.

With the re-design of the student section of the IAEM web site, we have allocated pages for student chapters. For more information, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Eric Sawyer, Secretary, IAEM-USA SR

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The Committee is finalizing plenary speakers for 5 total. Negotiations continue for the final spots. The Chair proposed alternatives to the current speaker selection process. A proposal will be put forward at the next meeting in August. This may include additional meetings or an automated process. Committee member Sue Seeley continues to build a library for the bookstore and locating authors and books to offer.

The optional activity is proposed to be the StormStruck exhibit at Epcot on Saturday with admission to Disney World after. Finalizing conference classes, including FEMA IS courses, which will be offered as part of the conference. Focus will be on new and updated courses

Draft calendar for volunteers:

- o Aug 10 applications go out
- o Sept 18 application due
- o Sept 28 volunteers announced
- o October conference calls

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Current USA SR numbers:

- June New Members = 50
- Total Members (6/09) = 1220

Exploring the possibility to begin prorated dues based on the day that you join with the same membership year. Impossible to do one-year dues from the date of joining due to technical and manpower issues.

AMU has a LinkedIn page including alumni who actively promote IAEM. Committee discussed the possibility of targeting alumni and asking the USA SR to help target them.

Committee is developing a survey of USA members to find out where they would like IAEM-USA to put its efforts – especially related to marketing.

Mike Selves and his subcommittee are in the process of trying to design a program to encourage members of state associations to also join IAEM.

Working with the CEM Commission to create a banner to promote the CEM & AEM programs. Discussed ideas to promote IAEM in 2010 including an IAEM branded calendar (possibly asking a student to develop it).

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Chapter News

PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY

Philadelphia University Chapter Elects New Officers

In July, students from all across North America converged on Philadelphia University for the on-campus week that is an integral component of the Master’s in Disaster Medicine and Management program. In addition to providing an opportunity to apply the knowledge gained throughout the program in a practical setting, it also provided a chance for their IAEM student chapter to meet. At this meeting on July 14, an election was held to choose the new officers, whose brief bios are included below. The initiatives of the outgoing officers will be continued in the coming year along with the new ideas being brought to the table by this ambitious group of incoming officers.

Matthew Butler, President

Matthew Butler is the Emergency Preparedness Manager for Albert Einstein Healthcare Network in Philadelphia. Matt graduated summa cum lauda from Philadelphia University with an undergraduate degree in Health Services Management (BS) and began his master’s in August 2008. Matt has also been a paramedic for 15 years and was formally the Program Director for Albert Einstein’s Center for Special Operations Training.

Erik Glassman, Vice President

Erik Glassman is a critical care paramedic working in the National Capital Region. Erik’s interest in EMS started while as an undergraduate at Boston University. Erik is currently certified as a Paramedic in both Virginia and Maryland. He has also completed the Critical Care Paramedic course and is a Certified Flight Paramedic. Erik’s academic work can be found in the publications of the American Thoracic Society, the Journal of Pediatric Surgery, and Air Medical Journal. Erik also has works submitted with Prehospital and Disaster Medicine.

Christopher Foerster, Treasurer

Christopher Foerster is a Primary Care Paramedic

from Ontario, Canada who began his master’s at Philadelphia University in August 2008. Chris completed his undergraduate education at the University of Toronto where he graduated with an honours Bachelor of Science with a specialization in paramedicine. In addition to his EMS field experience, Chris has spent time working in prehospital research on the ROC PRIMED trial in Ontario.

Regan Brunetti, Secretary

Regan Brunetti is scheduled to complete her MS in Disaster Medicine & Management at Philadelphia University in May, 2010. She completed her undergraduate degree at Drexel University in Political Science and spent the next ten years experiencing motherhood, performing in the variety arts and volunteering her time with women’s organizations as a crisis counselor. She is looking forward to entering the Disaster Management field professionally, as it will blend her interest and skills in conflict resolution, organization and a sense of community into a livelihood that she will be pleased to partake in.

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Individuals, student chapters, regions and allied organizations are invited to submit articles, events, training opportunities and news. Submissions are due by the 24th of each month.

Mark Your Calendar!

October 31 – November 5, 2009

Emergency Management:

★ ★ UNITED WE STAND

IAEM 57th ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EMEX 2009

Orange County Convention Center
Rosen Centre Hotel, Orlando, Florida



★ **Keynote Speaker—Craig Fugate, FEMA Administrator**

Featured Sessions Include:

Amanda Ripley has traveled the world studying disasters, natural and man-made. Her book, *The Unthinkable: Who Survives When Disaster Strikes—and Why*, is the first mass-market book to explain how the brain works in disasters—and how we can learn to do better.

Robert Stevenson is one of the most widely recognized professional speakers in the world. He is the author of the best selling book *How to Soar Like an Eagle in a World Full of Turkeys*.

Dr. Gerald Galloway is a Professor of Engineering at the University of Maryland. He is a retired U.S. Army Brigadier General and was a Presidential appointee to the Mississippi River Commission. He will explore the public official response to growing losses from hurricanes and floods.

Breakout Sessions

There will be six tracks of breakout sessions:

- ★ Contemporary
- ★ Infrastructure
- ★ Disaster Related Social Behavior
- ★ Organizations and Management
- ★ Leadership and the Future of Emergency Management
- ★ Technology

For complete session details, visit www.iaem.com/Conference.

Emergency Management Institute at IAEM



FEMA training offerings are a popular add-on to the IAEM Annual Conference and a great way to maximize continuing education. For announcements and specific courses, see www.iaem.com/Conference

Professional Development Hours

IAEM awards certificates of attendance to conference attendees that reflect conference participation hours. These hours may be applied toward the CEM® and AEM® programs.

Conference Dates:

October 31 – November 5, 2009

Registration Fees:

IAEM Individual Members: . . . \$450
USA Military Personnel: \$450
Non-Members: \$550

\$50 Early Bird discount available prior to September 1!

IAEM Student Members: \$200

Conference Justification Toolkit

For ways to convince your boss that you need to attend IAEM 2009, download an official invitation, budget-conscious details and more. See www.iaem.com/ConferenceToolkit.

Headquarters Hotel

Rosen Centre Hotel
\$166 single/double (plus tax).

Reservation deadline:

October 7, 2009

For reservations, call:

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This is the show that brings together homeland security and disaster preparedness suppliers in the same building, under the auspices of the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). Many different types of products and services are exhibited:

- ★ Communication Systems
- ★ Damage Restoration Firms
- ★ Detection Devices
- ★ Emergency Management Consulting
- ★ Emergency Management Software
- ★ Emergency Vehicles
- ★ EMS Medical Equipment
- ★ Exercise and Training Products
- ★ Geographic Information Systems
- ★ Hazmat Gear Accessories
- ★ Notification Systems
- ★ Preparedness Equipment
- ★ Protective Clothing
- ★ Risk Management
- ★ Satellite Technologies
- ★ Shelter Supplies
- ★ Warning Systems
- ★ Weather Meteorological Services
- ★ and much more...

EMEX Hours

November 2	5:00 pm–7:00 pm
November 3	7:00 am–5:00 pm
November 4	7:00 am–1:00 pm

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