International Students Attend Fire Training

The CDM program has partnered with Johnson County Fire Protection District (JCFPD) to allow international students to attend fire recruit training. Three of the new recruits are UCM international students who are receiving college credit for completing our 58 hour Recruit Firefighter Training Program. Two of these students are from the United Arab Emirates and one is from Saudi Arabia. We are proud to partner with JCFPD to assist in educating these international students in the fire service.

Building Collapse Exercise

CDM students designed and conducted a tabletop exercise for the City of Windsor Missouri to test the plans and procedures to respond to a downtown building collapse. Douglas Morris, who will be graduating in May 2017, was recently appointed as the Emergency Manager for the City of Windsor. Mayor Justin Brown tasked him with developing and conducting this exercise. John Stipetich worked with him to develop materials and served as the evaluator for the exercise. Dianna Bryant facilitated the exercise. Representatives from city departments, local fire, and elected officials participated as well as the Henry County Sheriff’s office, dispatch, Henry County EM and Clinton Fire.
Students and Activities

Research Projects

Fall 2016
Lydia Chavez
Matt Deloach
Douglas Morris
Nicholas Standon
John Stipetich
Samantha Templer
Sierra Thomas
Ryan Windle

Recent Graduates

Fall 2016
Graduates
BS Degree Area
Ashley M Dino
CDM - BC
Samantha Joyce Templer
CDM - BC
Nicole Faith Schultz
CDM - EM

Two CDM Faculty Complete Advanced Degrees

Felix Acevedo Jr. Ph.D., CEM
Completed a Doctor of Philosophy in Public Safety Leadership in Emergency Management from the Capella University. The degree was conferred on Jan 2017. His dissertation is titled, “THE CHALLENGES OF MANAGING THE EMERGENCE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WITHIN HEALTHCARE” was published Jan 2017.

Dianna Havner Bryant, Ph.D., CIH, CSP
Completed a Doctor of Philosophy in Rural Sociology at the University of Missouri. The degree was conferred on May 13, 2017. Her dissertation is titled, “RURAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: AND INTER-ORGANIZATIONAL CASE STUDY” was published May 2017.

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Technology Application Studies Fall 2016

Wireless Emergency Alerts
Nicole Schultz
App/Social Media Technologies Usefulness in the Disaster Recovery Process
Amanda Powell
Community Resilience: The Application of Technology
Ashley Deno
Bridging the Gap: How bridge technology has been utilized in Human History
Sierra Thomas

CDM Alumnus at FLETC

Michael Faulkner, ’06 CDM alumnus, began his duties as an Emergency Management Specialist at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers (FLETC), on April 17, 2017. Mr. Faulkner traded one federal job for another with very different challenges. He was an Emergency Management Program Specialist at Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region IV National Preparedness Division out of Atlanta, GA. He conducted External Training, supported Regional Continuity Programs, and the Individual & Community Preparedness Program for six and a half years. Prior to his position at FEMA, Mr. Faulkner was the Emergency Management Director in Okeechobee County, Florida for three and a half years. Mr. Faulkner previously worked for the Red Cross in Tulsa Oklahoma, and also worked as a contractor for DynCorp, where he spent one year in Qatar and one year in Iraq. Mr. Faulkner served 7 years in the United States Army Infantry.
Practicum Activities

Sean Cook worked 300 hours for 6 hours of credit over the Summer/Fall semester. For Summer, Sean completed his practicum hours with the Springfield-Greene County Missouri Office of Emergency Management. During that time Sean completed a tabletop exercise and after action report, developed CERT/CART team documents and assisted with departmental general operations. For Fall, Sean completed his practicum hours with the City of Springfield Missouri’s Information Systems Department. During that time Sean participated in meetings with the Cyber Security Awareness Committee for the City of Springfield and became a member. He also completed an Emergency Operations plan/Emergency Action plan, Incident Action plan and a Continuity of Operations plan.

Justin Coulter completed his practicum work with Northwest Missouri Emergency Response Planner out of Maryville, MO. Justin participated in five different tabletop exercises covering a variety of scenarios including ebola, healthcare recovery and exposure to anhydrous. Justin also participated in meetings with community and organizational leaders on implementation, adjusting or relocating a Point of Distribution (POD) in a community. Justin also spent time in the office assisting with a variety of managerial duties.

Ashley Deno completed her practicum with the Springfield-Greene County Missouri Office of Emergency Management, working primarily with the Training and Exercise Specialist. Ashley was able to complete several training courses including FEMA courses, ICS, NIMS and CERT. Ashley also attended meetings with local leaders, law enforcement and OEM staff. Ashley worked on an After Action Report (AAR) for the Dec. 2015 flooding in southwest Missouri, inventoried and organized CERT backpacks, and designing a tabletop exercise with a flooding scenario.

Amanda Powell completed her practicum work with Home Instead Senior Care, in St. Peters, Missouri. During her work, Amanda completed a risk assessment to identify potential hazards for in-home seniors, along with an evacuation plan for flooding and emergency plans for tornadoes.

Samantha Templer completed her practicum work with Ground Effects, a Canadian-based secondary manufacturer in the automotive industry in Wentzville, Missouri. Samantha had the opportunity to develop the groundwork for a Business Continuity Plan, including a risk assessment, security plan and emergency response plan.
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Crisis and Disaster Management
Mission Statement
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Faculty Information
The CDM program has an outstanding cadre of practitioners to teach in the CDM program. Look here for bios and pictures https://www.ucmo.edu/irem/cdm/faculty.cfm
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