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THE NETWORK SITREP

The official newsletter of the APU/AMU Homeland Security Network student organization

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HSN Official Seal

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October 4, 2016
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November 1, 2016
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November 1 -30, 2016
- Membership Survey:
November, 2016

NETWORK NEWS

Membership Meeting

The Homeland Security Network leadership will be hosting our last membership meeting of the year on October 4th at 2000 EST. This meeting will be a Q&A session for those of you who are interested in running for an officer position next year. The officers will be on hand to explain a little about what their job entails, and to answer any questions you may have. Officer positions are as follows: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Alumni Member Liaison, Membership Coordinator and Webmaster.

Elections

The Homeland Security Network hosts its elections in November each year. As the election season draws near, we would like to give you an idea of the election timeline.

Week 1-2: Seek Officer Interest and Collect Nominations

During this time, using social media and email, we will be soliciting candidates for each of the officer positions. Candidates will also have the opportunity to post a campaign message on the HSN Facebook page during this phase.

Week 3: Voting Time

A Survey Monkey link will be sent to each member allowing them to vote.

Week 4: Announce New Officers

The election results will be announced, using social media and email. The new officers will also be notified about their first meeting during this week.

Membership Survey

During the month of November, we will also be having our second membership survey via Survey Monkey. This is our way of finding out what we did well this year, and what we can improve on for next year. We will be passing the information collected in this survey on to next year's board so we encourage everyone who can to participate!

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Vice President: Andrew Cannito

Secretary: Anita Jeanette

Treasurer: Katherine Creekmore

Membership Coordinator: Crystal Camarena

Webmaster: Devin Richardson

Alumni Liaison: Kimberly Byers

Leadership Council: Andrew Cannito

Faculty Advisor: Kelli Frakes, Ph.D.

Faculty Advisor: Kevin Taylor

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The International Association of Emergency Managers' Annual Conference and EMEX will take place in Savannah, Georgia from October 14-19, 2016. The keynote speakers are Lee Feldman and Craig Fugate. Lee Feldman is the President-Elect of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and City Manager for City of Fort Lauderdale, FL. Craig Fugate is the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Registration is now open! More information can be located at <http://iaemconference.info/2016/>.

STAYING CONNECTED

The HSN is now active in the APUS Digital Commons! Here you can access all of our newsletters, guest presentations, and documents.

<http://digitalcommons.apus.edu/hsn/>

AMU/APU Thesis Preparation Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/469592743108659/>

CURRENT EVENTS SPOTLIGHT

How the American unity forged after Sept. 11 broke apart by Jennifer Peltz

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11th. That tragic event unified the nation and had its citizens buying flags, holding vigils and crossing party lines. Where are we at today? In Jennifer Peltz' article, she states that "Gallup's 15-year-old poll of Americans' national pride hit its lowest-ever point this year. In a country that now seems carved up by door-slamming disputes over race, immigration, national security, policing and politics, people impelled by the spirit of common purpose after Sept. 11 rue how much it has slipped away."¹ Hear from people around the nation, as they recount their experiences and their opinions on the current climate by clicking [here](#) to read the article.

¹Peltz, Jennifer. 2016. *How the American unity forged after Sept. 11 broke apart*. September 6. Accessed September 7, 2016. <http://inohomelandsecurity.com/how-the-american-unity-forged-after-sept-11-broke-apart/>.