

Good evening NHERI GSC Members!

This past Friday we had a wonderful meeting where Dr. Rachel Adams presented on CONVERGE which is an NSF-funded initiative and part of NHERI. CONVERGE is headquartered at the University of Colorado Boulder and is committed to reducing human vulnerability to natural hazards while promoting collective well-being. If you would like to learn more about CONVERGE please visit the following link (<https://converge.colorado.edu/>) or check out the presentation on our website (<https://www.designsafe-ci.org/learning-center/nheri-graduate-student-council/explore/meetings/>). We also have quite a few updates and opportunities for our membership so check them out below!

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:

- Drs. Manzhou Yu and Helen Greatrex will be presenting a seminar on **April 22nd at 9AM CST** discussing disaster research and diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- If you would like to join please use the following zoom link:
 - <https://psu.zoom.us/j/95428426077?pwd=VFFaMkpKc1djc0g4Ky8xMzVDDFVIZz09>

NHERI Summer Institute:

- The Summer Institute is from **June 20-22nd**
- This is a natural hazards proposal writing experience. During this 3-day institute participants will learn about NHERI program mission, NHERI network site capabilities, NHERI network resource plans, the NHERI Science Plan, NSF grant proposal writing, broader educational impacts of research, outreach focused diversity equity and inclusion, and community networking and mentoring. To learn more: <https://www.designsafe-ci.org/learning-center/summer-institute/>
- Online registration for virtual attendance is still available and is FREE!
 - **REGISTRATION:** https://utsa.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cx0WDj236R0qBsG

47th Annual Natural Hazards Workshop – Virtual Only:

- The Workshop is from **July 10-15th**
- This Workshop brings together federal, state, and local mitigation and emergency management officials and planning professionals; representatives of nonprofit, private sector, and humanitarian organizations; hazards and disaster researchers; and others dedicated to alleviating the impacts of disasters. To learn more: <https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/save-the-dates>
- If you would like to attend there are limited scholarships available. Contact Robin Nelson (robin.nelson@utsa.edu) for details.
- There is a reduced student registration which can be found here:
 - <https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2022/registration>
- There is also a student volunteer application which includes free registration and can be found here:
 - <https://hazards.colorado.edu/awards/workshop-volunteer>

Thank you to all who attended Friday. Our next meeting is scheduled for **May 20th at 11:00AM CST**. Be on the lookout for the next speaker and meeting invitation on our social media pages!

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Thank you,

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