

# U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Academic Outreach Program

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Policy, Plans, and Outreach

Enterprise Learning and Development



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# Enterprise Learning & Development

- Management Directorate
  - Part of the Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer
- Led by the Chief Learning Officer, Dr. George Tanner
- Central resource for all DHS components
  - Leadership Development
  - Policy and standards
  - Academic and interagency outreach
  - Enterprise content development and delivery



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# Academic Outreach Program

- For DHS Employees
  - Information on academic programs tied to their professional development
  - Links to academic resources
  - Research information relevant to their component's mission



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# Academic Outreach Program

- For Students
  - Provide resource for accessing subject matter experts
  - Internships, fellowships, and externships
  - Grants and research funding



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# Academic Outreach Program

- For Schools
  - Guest lecturers and subject matter experts
  - Funding for research and academic programs
  - Updates on DHS initiatives
  - Central point of communications for reaching 230,000 DHS employees



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# Coming Soon (end of FY10)

- Communications Portal
- Academic Outreach Program updates
- Expanded Speakers' Bureau
- New student and school opportunities



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# DHS.gov

The screenshot shows the DHS.gov website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The browser's address bar displays the URL <http://www.dhs.gov/index.shtm>. The website header features the DHS logo and the text "Homeland Security". A navigation menu includes links for Home, Counterterrorism, Border Security, Preparedness, Response, Recovery, Immigration, Unified DHS, and About. A search bar is located in the top right corner. A profile picture of Adamio, a Finance Analyst in the Office of Infrastructure Protection, is shown. The main content area is divided into several sections: "I Want to" with links to learn about the Travelers' Redress Process, use the Job Finder, read about Redress Control Numbers, check the Threat Level, find Department Career Opportunities, and contact the Department; "Popular Searches" listing terms like I-9, ESTA, E-Verify, Forms, Form I-751, Green Card, Grants, H1N1 Flu Virus, ICE, Jobs, Passport, Redress, and Visa; a large "OPEN GOV" banner with the text "Engage with the Department"; and a news article titled "Colorado's Fusion Center Recognized at National Fusion Center Conference" with a sub-headline "New Orleans - The Colorado Information and Analysis Center, an FBI agent assigned to the Joint Regional Intelligence Center in Los Angeles, and the deputy director of the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center won awards at the National Fusion Center Conference as fusion center of the year and as outstanding fusion center federal and state/local representatives." A sidebar on the right lists "Information For" various groups: Travelers, First Responders, Business, Veterans, Students, and Government.



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# Some Other Resources

- DHS Science & Technology Centers of Excellence
- Homeland Security Institute
  - [www.homelandsecurity.org](http://www.homelandsecurity.org)
- The NPS Homeland Security Digital Library
  - [www.hsdl.org](http://www.hsdl.org)



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