



CHDS NEWS DIGEST for APRIL 6

From Around the Web:

- **GW Center for Cyber & Homeland Security Announces New Senior Fellows**

Five members of the CHDS community have been selected as senior fellows at The George Washington University Center for Cyber and Homeland Security. Congratulations to David Carabin (MA 0701/0702, FCLP 1001), Boston Police Department; Darrell Darnell (FCLP 1102 and a Center founder), The George Washington University; David Gomez (MA 0805/0806), Tetra Tech, EMI; John Paczkowski (MA 0601/0602), ICF International, and Keith Squires (MA 0701/0702, FCLP 1101), Utah Department of Public Safety.

<http://cchs.gwu.edu/gw-center-cyber-homeland-security-announces-new-senior-fellows>

- **Schumacher earns security master's degree**

www.eastoregonian.com/eo/student-honors/20150401/schumacher-earns-security-masters-degree

- **Douglas County Sheriff's Office Captain Earns Security Master's Degree From Naval Postgraduate School**

<http://carsonvalleytimes.com/2015/03/28/douglas-county-sheriffs-office-captain-earns-security-masters-degree-from-naval-postgraduate-school/>

CHDS Reaches Out to the Nation

- **Thirty-two earn security master's degrees from Naval Postgraduate School**

Thirty-two professionals were awarded a Master of Arts in Security Studies during a ceremony at the Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Security ...

<https://www.chds.us/?pr&id=3284>

- **CHDS students craft model drone policy**

A patchwork of state laws and absence of clear federal direction regarding Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) has left policy gaps that two master's degree students are trying to fill.

<https://www.chds.us/?pr&id=3283>

- **Master's alum leads EMS preparedness study**

A Center for Homeland Defense and Security master's degree graduate, working closely with the leadership of the National Association of State EMS Officials was the lead author of a report backed by the DHS Office of Health Affairs offering recommendations filling preparedness gaps in the Emergency Medical Services field.

<https://www.chds.us/?pr&id=3282>

Notes and Errata

- Dr. Kathleen Kiernan invited MCA Music Entertainment Group Chairman and CEO Al Teller, left, and Robi Sen, right, Chief Science Officer of Department13, a software consultancy, to speak to the Special Topics in Homeland Security course on March 30.

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- Current CHDS master's degree student Michael Russas of the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency served on a panel writing the recently released after-action report on the 2013 Boston Marathon bombings. The report was released April 3.

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- Mike Walker, Senior Consultant to the Center for Homeland Defense and Security is scheduled to be the keynote speaker at the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Preparedness Summit April 14-17 in Atlanta.

