



UNIVERSITY AGENCY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

When the Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS) was established in 2002, it was entrusted with the goal of solving homeland security issues and sharing the knowledge base with local, state, tribal, territorial, federal, and private sector partners. By sharing the information, CHDS is helping to bridge gaps across various agencies and organizations, creating a stronger homeland security enterprise. One of the main platforms for disseminating this knowledge is the University and Agency Partnership Program (UAPP). UAPP brings together government agencies and academic institutions nationwide to advance homeland security education. This effort seeks to increase the number and diversity of students receiving homeland security education, mature the development of high-quality academic programs, and provide opportunities for collaboration that create an intellectual multiplier effect that furthers the study of homeland security and related disciplines and enhances the security of the nation.

2023 EVENTS

UAPP FACILITATED AND EEP SUPPORTED EVENTS

4

PARTICIPANTS

636

EDUCATOR AND INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS SINCE INCEPTION IN 2002

PARTNERING EDUCATORS

2,274

PARTNERING INSTITUTIONS

436

EDUCATION SUMMIT

From 2019-2023, the Summit was hosted either virtually or in-person in Monterey at the newly renovated Conference Center. Previous events at the University of Maryland, Georgetown University, University of Colorado, and the University at Albany showcased new, innovative academic programs. The 17th Annual Summit, scheduled for November 2024, again will take to the road, with Tulane University serving as the event host. The three-day Summit will continue to provide unique opportunities to learn from roundtable discussions, research presentations, and moderated panels with subject matter experts from government and industry, as well as academic institutions from many of the UAPP's more than 400 partners.

“The 16th Annual Homeland Defense & Security Education Summit was our second largest ever and focused our attention on topical and relevant security issues,” according to UAPP Director Steve Recca. “As we began the long march into the US election season, with conflicts raging in Europe and the Middle East, and the expanding use of disinformation campaigns by adversaries determined to sow chaos, the 2023 Summit’s focus supporting the development of homeland security leaders during a time of great uncertainty really resonated with the higher education and policy participants.” The theme, Homeland Defense and Security Education at a Crossroads: Innovating for Enduring Value, produced a number of diverse discussion topics. To complement the overarching theme, the three-day Summit also addressed pertinent sub-themes in the realm of evolving homeland security threats, critical infrastructure protection—including the potential for cyber and nuclear warfare, emergency preparedness, and new approaches in homeland security education. Similarly, the 2024 theme will reflect topics essential for maturing academic discussions and content for years to come.

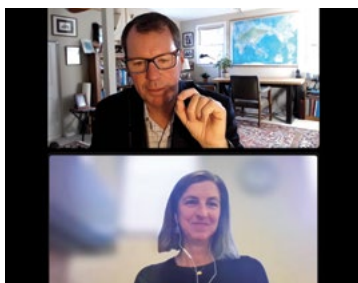
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Keynote speaker Juliette Kayyem, Harvard Kennedy School of Government Belfer Center senior lecturer; Homeland Security and Global Health Projects faculty chair and Former CHDS Director Glen Woodbury, UAPP 2022



Former Commissioner of US Customs and Border Patrol CBP Gil Kerlikowske and Former CHDS Director Glen Woodbury, UAPP 2019



Plenary Panel, “The Future of Homeland Security and the Role of Higher Education,” with Tim Manning and Kathleen Fox, UAPP 2023



Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency deputy director Nitin Natarajan (right) and CHDS faculty Eileen Decker in the studio, 2021 Remote/Online Education Summit.



The Education Summit provides excellent opportunities to expand your network | UAPP 2019