



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.

2021 EVENTS

UAPP FACILITATED AND
EEP SUPPORTED EVENTS

8

PARTICIPANTS

575

EDUCATOR AND INSTITUTIONAL
PARTNERS SINCE INCEPTION
IN 2002

PARTNERING EDUCATORS

2,274

PARTNERING INSTITUTIONS

436



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



Former DHS Secretary Janet Napolitano (above) speaks with CHDS director Glen Woodbury 2021 Remote/Online Education Summit.



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

EDUCATION SUMMIT

Each year, UAPP organizes national and regional events that encourage collaboration between homeland security practitioners and academia. The cornerstone of these events is the annual UAPP Education Summit. The Summit attracts program faculty and directors who want to refresh their curricula, enrich and grow their programs, integrate best practices, and engage in professional development. In the past, UAPP hosted the Education Summit at the University at Albany, George Mason University, Georgetown University, and University of Colorado. Since 2019, the Summit has been hosted in Monterey, CA at the newly renovated Conference Center. The three-day event provides a range of opportunities to learn from roundtable discussions, research presentations, and moderated panels with subject matter experts from government and industry, as well as top-tier institutions like Harvard University's Belfer Center, the School of Professional Advancement at Tulane University, the the U.S. Army War College, St. John's University, Stanford School of Law, and of course, the Naval Postgraduate School and the Center for Homeland Defense and Security.

"The 14th Annual Homeland Defense & Security Education Summit perhaps was the most relevant ever," according to UAPP Director Steve Recca. "As work through the second year of the pandemic, and on the heels of the tragic events at our nation's capitol, the 2021 Summit focus on supporting the development of homeland security leaders during a time of great uncertainty really struck a chord with the higher education and policy participants." The theme *Educating Future Homeland Security Leaders During and Era of Uncertainty: Turning Challenges into Opportunities* 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, emergency preparedness, and new approaches in homeland security education.

**SAVE THE DATE! | THE 15TH ANNUAL SUMMIT
WILL BE IN NOVEMBER 2022 | WWW.CHDS.US/UAPI**



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