The top cause of preventable death in traumatic injuries is bleeding. Twenty percent of people who have died from traumatic injuries could have survived with quick bleeding control intervention. KSU now has a Combat Application Tourniquet (CAT) in each ground and first floor AED box on both campuses! There is also a small Bleeding Control Kit in the same AED box. Please consider taking an upcoming Stop the Bleed class to learn how to use the equipment!

The next Stop the Bleed classes are on Valentine’s Day:
10:00am - Chastain Pointe 312
1:00pm - Norton Hall

Sign up on OwlTrain.
Save a life
What everyone should know to stop bleeding after an injury

Ensure your safety.

Look for **life-threatening bleeding.**

Is a **trauma first-aid kit** available?

- **No**
  - Use any clean cloth.
  - Apply steady direct pressure directly on the wound.

- **Yes**
  - Where is the wound?
    - Arm
    - Leg
    - Neck
    - Shoulder
    - Groin

  Is a **tourniquet available?**

  - **Yes**
    - Pack the wound with bleeding control (hemostatic) gauze (preferred), any gauze, or clean cloth.
    - Apply steady direct pressure.

  - **No**
    - Apply above the bleeding site.
    - Tighten until the bleeding stops.

STOP THE BLEED

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QUESTION. PERSUADE. REFER.

QPR Training

Suicide is the second leading cause of death among college and university students, but it is also one of the most preventable causes of death. QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer), guided by certified trainers, is a program designed for everyone to learn what can be done to prevent suicide. Learn how to recognize the warning signs of suicide, know how to offer help, and how to get help and save a life.

FREE TRAINING AVAILABLE for KSU FACULTY and STAFF

Friday, February 8, 2019 at 1:00pm
Marietta Campus J: Atrium Bldg, J217

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 12:30pm
Kennesaw Campus Social Science Bldg, SO3019

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 3:30pm
Kennesaw Campus University College, UC200

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 3:30pm
Kennesaw Campus Clendenin, CL1009

For more information,
contact Dr. Josh Gunn
jgunn6@kennesaw.edu

No registration necessary!
One-hour training.

Let OEM know if you attend and we’ll honor it as an elective in the CC program.
EHS Calendars

Environmental Health and Safety generously created & purchased safety calendars for 2019. If you would like one, please email ehs@kennesaw.edu and indicate your mail drop number.

Upcoming Training Dates

- **Weather Safety & Response**
  - February 6th 2:00pm - 3:30pm, CL 1009
  - February 7th 10:00am - 11:30am, J201L

- **CPR/AED Training for Crisis Coordinators**
  - February 14th 12:30pm - 2:00pm, CP 312
  - Email Christy Hendricks to sign up.

- **Stop the Bleed Classes**
  - February 14th 10:00am - 11:30am, CP 312
  - February 14th 1:00pm - 2:30pm, Norton Hall

- **Crisis Coordinator Training**
  - February 21st 12:30pm - 4:30pm, CP 312

Sign up for classes (except CPR/AED) on OwlTrain.

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Severe Weather Preparedness Week is next week, February 4-8. Over the last year, Georgia experienced noteworthy tornado activity, and with the chance of tornadoes increasing during the coming Spring months, it's a good time to learn more about severe weather. We will test all of our emergency notification platforms (Rave Alert, Sirens, Alertus) on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at Noon. What can you do? Consider taking one of the Severe Weather classes offered on 2/6 or 2/7! Also, know your location of your nearest tornado shelter, and don't forget to send the locations in your area to oem@kennesaw.edu for our consolidated listing.
The 1st Annual Crisis Coordinator Symposium was held on January 23, 2019 in Prillaman Hall. The Office of Emergency Management and Environmental Health and Safety presented information to the Crisis Coordinators in attendance and coordinated training opportunities in SWAT-T and CAT tourniquet use, fire safety, and the role of volunteers in emergency management.

**Participants**
Over 70 Crisis Coordinators from both KSU campuses, all KSU OEM staff, and representatives from other agencies who support the emergency management mission at Kennesaw State.

**Strengths**
- Great turnout and discussions! 75 people attended, including some external partners from Cobb County EMA, Cobb-Douglas Public Health, and the FBI.
- The SWAT-T/CAT class was timely based on the Stop the Bleed program enhancement on campus with new CATs placed in all ground/first floor AED boxes.
- The handouts were appreciated by everyone – Crisis Coordinator notebooks, EHS calendar, and Annual Security and Fire Safety Report (ASFR)
- The symposium was a great opportunity to introduce Steve Ingram, who is the new Fire Safety Manager at KSU
- Great information from the Crisis Coordinators for the “lessons learned” section!
- Call KSU Police (470-578-6666 or x6666) instead of 911
- The more you know about your building, the better
- Continue to utilize and promote LiveSafe
- Trust your training and consider the “What Ifs” when on campus
- Do the best you can!
- Don’t hesitate to call Police, EMS, or Fire for a situation in your building

**Action Items/Considerations**
- A larger room is needed for next year. We actually underestimated the attendance!
- Encourage greater participation from Residence Life/Housing in the future
- Perhaps we can utilize some additional interactive activities in future symposiums, such as Kahoot
- Add the Kognito simulation video link to the KSU OEM website (complete)
- Design/purchase KSU Crisis Coordinator stickers for CCs to place in their offices
- Consider the integration of additional emergency preparedness information into the KSU new employee orientation process
- Improve radio communication to and from the Office of Emergency Management during emergency situations on both campuses

**Congratulations to former CC Deanna Hendrickson for winning Crisis Coordinator of the Year for 2018!**
# February OEM Calendar

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HOW WILL I KNOW IF CAMPUS IS OPEN, CLOSED OR DELAYED?

Check the following resources to determine whether the University is open, closed or delayed due to inclement weather.

**Web:**
www.kennesaw.edu
oem.kennesaw.edu

**The Campus Advisory Page**
www.kennesaw.edu/advisories

**Twitter**
www.twitter.com/kennesawstate
www.twitter.com/ksuoem

**Facebook**
www.facebook.com/KennesawStateUniversity
www.facebook.com/kennesawstateOEM

**Local Media Outlets**
www.cbs46.com
www.wsbtv.com

On Campus emergencies call: (470) 578-6666
Off Campus emergencies call: 911
Non-emergencies call: (470) 578-6206

*Personal safety should always be #1. If you do not feel safe to travel, don’t.*

Kennesaw State University
Office of Emergency Management
Phone: (470) 578-6985 | Web: oem.kennesaw.edu | Email: oem@kennesaw.edu
OEM Training Update

Offering Over 20 classes! We will bring them to you upon request.

Most Requested — Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE)

Bleeding Control (Stop the Bleed) — Learn how to use a tourniquet and other methods. (Classes this month!)

CPR/AED — Renewed focus thanks to new budget year! (Class this month!)

Until Help Arrives — Perhaps the most useful