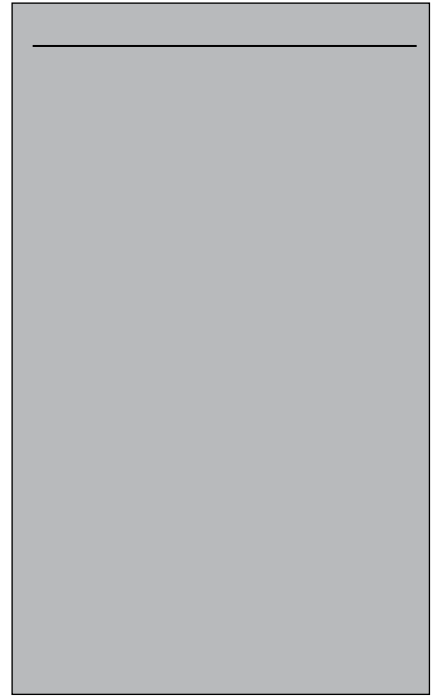


Left to right: Kristy Costa, facility coordinator, Campus Center Programs; Joe Lizza, assistant director of Campus Center Operations & Programs; Adrienne Parvin, graduate assistant; Maria Gallo, facility coordinator, Campus Center Operations; and Kelly Purcell, graduate assistant.

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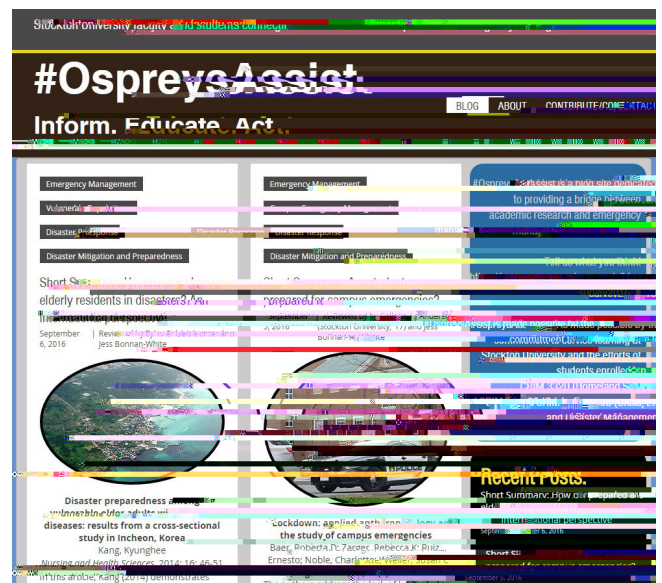
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Jess Bonnan-White, assistant professor of Criminal Justice, and her students recently developed a blog to assist emergency management and homeland security professionals.

The blog, [#OspreysAssist](#), was designed to present practitioners with academic research relevant to the practice of emergency management and to provide an opportunity for feedback, explained Bonnan-White.

“Academic translation—the process of taking peer-reviewed research and providing professionals with examples of practical application—has been identified as one of the key needs in our field to build a bridge between the valuable research being published and the very busy professionals in the field who may not have time to read academic literature or have access from an institution,” she explained.




A screenshot of the blog, #OspreysAssist.

Bonnan-White said the site was also designed for students who may be looking for targeted resources to start thinking about what they are interested in emergency management, and who want to understand how to turn academic literature into suggestions for practical service.

Students in her CRIM 3320: Homeland Security and CRIM 5508: Crisis, Emergency, and Disaster Management classes engaged in the project as part of their Service-Learning activities for several semesters and will continue again this academic year.


Bonnan-White received support from the Research & Professional Development Committee in Fall 2014 to develop the project.



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