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Public Service Recognition Week

Please join us for our Public Service Recognition Week Celebration on May 9 at the FAIRWINDS Alumni Center. We will be awarding the recipients of our Alumni Achievement Awards as well as ASPA's Public Service Leadership Awards. Food and beverages will also be provided.

To RSVP to this event, please [click here](#).



UCF LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARS

APPLICATIONS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

BEING A SCHOLAR

UCF Legislative Scholars are full-time interns placed in a variety of legislative offices during the 2018 Legislative Session. Scholars will live and intern in Tallahassee during the Session (January to March) while learning the in's & out's of the Florida legislative process & public policy making arena.

Scholars will learn directly from legislative staff governmental agencies, or lobbying groups while gaining valuable governmental experience & insight alongside fellow Knights!

SCHOLARS ARE PROVIDED

- An all-inclusive apartment
- Credit Hours (TBD by Department)
- \$3,000 Scholarship

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

Must be a Junior, Senior, or Graduate Student majoring or minoring in:

- Public Administration
- Legal Studies
- Political Science
- Nicholson School of Communication.

Applications will be reviewed by your respective department & University Relations

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact your respective department to learn more about how you too can join Tallahassee's most requested internship program!

Public Administration: Mirtha Bailey
Experiential Learning Coordinator
HPA 2 Suite 238 | Orlando, FL 32816-1395
Office: 407-823-5801
Mirtha.Bailey@ucf.edu

NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!



U.S. Department of State

The U.S. Department of State is now accepting applications for a Foreign Service Financial Management Officer.

This person will be responsible for developing the budgets and financial plans, control obligations and expenditures, prepare and audit payment vouchers, administer payroll plans, approve salary and allowance, and monitor cash operations.

All potential applicants are strongly urged to [read the entire vacancy announcement](#) to ensure that they meet all of the requirements for this position before applying. When you are ready to begin the online application process, visit the [Foreign Service Financial Management Officer vacancy on USAJOBS](#). **Please note that the deadline to submit completed applications is May 9, 2017.**

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and at least 20 years old to apply. They must be at least 21 years of age to be appointed. By law, all career candidates must be appointed to the Foreign Service prior to the month in which they reach age 60, except for preference eligible veterans. Applicants must also be available for worldwide service, and be able to obtain all required security, medical and suitability clearances.

If you have any questions or would like to search for topics of interest, please visit our [forums](#) or [FAQs](#) at careers.state.gov.



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May 6

Pre-Graduation Celebration

HPA I, Room 112

10:30 a.m.

May 9

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FAIRWINDS Alumni Center

6-8:30 p.m.

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Public Service Career Showcase

The next generation of public service professionals took the next step toward becoming today's leaders at the 2017 Public Service Career Showcase, which took place at the Pegasus Ballroom on April 19.

Students from a variety of majors attended the event in the hopes of securing an internship, job or a volunteer position with a local nonprofit, business or government agency.

Employers who were in attendance include City Year, GAI Consultants, Central Florida YMCA, Easterseals Florida and many more.

View the 2017 Public Service Career Showcase photo album on [Facebook](#).



City Year Program

Join more than 3,000 City Year AmeriCorps members (ages 18-25), choose to live in one of our 28 cities and spend 11-months working full-time in over 250 schools to give students the extra support they need to graduate, college and career ready.

The application deadline is April 30. Visit the [City Year website](#) for more information or to apply.



Paid Internship, Orange County Fire Rescue

Orange County Fire Rescue is offering a paid internship with its Fiscal and Operational Support Division. With this internship, you will gain experience with financial calculations and analysis, updating procedures and fiscal regulations, and costing out of goods and services provided by Orange County Fire Rescue.

Students are required to have at least 40 credit hours completed and must be proficient in Microsoft Office.

Please note that Orange County is a drug-free workplace and interns will go through a background check and drug testing.

If you are interested in this position, please send your resume to Alex.Morales@ocfl.net.


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Sutton Presenting at APPAM Student Conference

MPA student Caroline Sutton recently presented original research, "[The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave: A Descriptive Study on Immigration Status Among Service Men and Women](#)" at the APPAM

Regional Student Conference in Washington D.C.

According to the [APPAM website](#), "students presented research across a wide variety of policy areas, through poster sessions and on conference panels with their peers.

Participating students gained valuable research presentation experience, as well as received important feedback from academics, practitioners, and other students. Students had several opportunities to network and make connections with a diverse group of policy professionals, as well as other policy students."

Sutton's travel was made possible through a travel grant awarded by the [Institute for Humane Studies](#) at George Mason University.



Intellectual Property Webinar

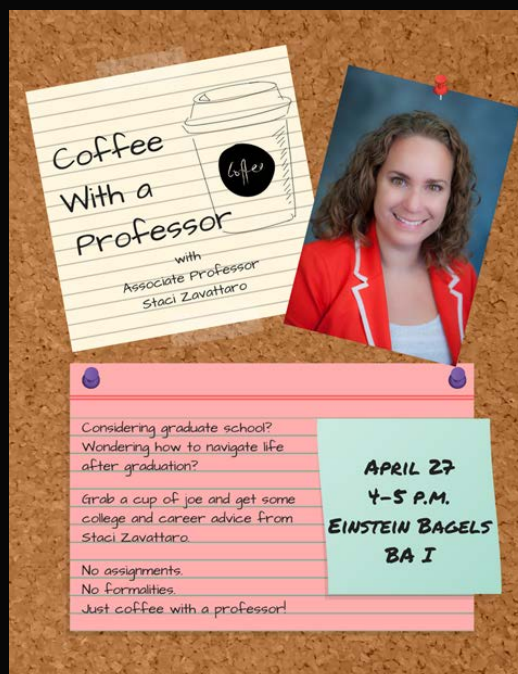
MRA alumna Andrea Atkins, who also serves as the assistant director for the UCF's Office of Technology Transfer, is hosting a webinar for the National Grants Management Association on May 4. The webinar is titled "It's Closing Time: How to Get Ahead on Intellectual Property by Getting Started Now" and will stream from 1-

2 p.m.

Through the webinar, participants will learn about intellectual property, the obligations to the funding agency and institution, the tools used to report and manage IP associated with grants and contracts. To register for the webinar, visit the [NGMA website](#).



Don't forget to attend the Public Service Career Showcase on April 19, from 12-3 p.m. in the Pegasus Ballroom! Employers from local government, nonprofits and planning organizations will be on hand looking for employees, interns and volunteers. Please dress professionally and bring your resume!



Considering grad school? Wondering how to navigate life after graduation? Grab a cup of joe and ask Associate Professor Staci Zavattaro your burning questions about college and careers. The next Coffee with a Professor takes place on April 27, from 4-5 p.m. at Einstein Bros. Bagels!



Planner, Wilton Manors

This position is part of the community development services department. A bachelor's degree in planning or a related field is required along with two to three years of responsible professional planning experience within a similar public organization.

Full-time (4-day work week)

\$48,000-\$60,000 (with benefits)

[Position Description](#)

[Employment Application](#)

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Public Service Career Showcase

Please join the School of Public Administration and Career Services for a professional development workshop on Wednesday, April 5 from 4:30-5:30 in CSEL-115. This will be an opportunity for you to fine tune your resume, learn about student "business" and other helpful hints.

For more information, please contact Mirtha Bailey at mirtha.bailey@ucf.edu.



Pre-Graduation Celebration

Mark your calendars for the pre-graduation celebration, which will take place on May 6 at 10:30 a.m. at HPA I, Room 112! Invitations will be sent out soon.



CORE Emergency Management Specialist

When disaster strikes, America looks to FEMA. Now FEMA looks to you. Join our team and use your talent to support Americans in their times of greatest need. The primary purpose of this position is to perform emergency management work including managing and coordinating with other entities the recovery from intentional and/or unintentional crises, disasters, other humanitarian emergencies, hazards, or natural and man-made/technological (chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, high-yield explosives) incidents. The work requires knowledge of emergency management and related directives, policies, regulations, procedures, and methods; and the collaboration and fostering of relationships between Federal, State, local, tribal, territorial, nongovernmental organizations, and private sector, and their response mechanisms and authorities.

Location Name:

Bothell, Washington

Department:

Department Of Homeland Security

Agency:

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Appointment Duration:

Temporary - Not to exceed 2 Years

Closing Date:

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Job Status:

Full Time

Salary:

\$53,735.00 to \$101,307.00 / Per Year


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April 7


Public Administration Research Conference
FAIRWINDS Alumni Center
8 a.m. -2 p.m.

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Public Service Career Showcase

Students: Mark your calendars for the Public Service Career Showcase, which will take place on April 19, from 12-3 p.m. in the Pegasus Ballroom. This is a great opportunity to start your internship and/or job search and to network with public service professionals in the community. If you are interested in a career in public service, you won't want to miss this great event.

Questions? Contact Mirtha Bailey at mirtha.bailey@ucf.edu.



PA Theory Network Fellow

Congratulations to doctoral student Esteban Santis, who was selected as a 2017 Public Administration Theory Network Fellow to attend this year's annual conference in Laramie, Wyoming. Aside from networking with other scholars, Santis will also present his research to an international audience.



Check Out Our New Bulletin Boards!

Our new bulletin board posters are now up in the hallway! The posters incorporate augmented reality, which means that each picture comes alive with awesome content through the app Aurasma. Just download the app for free, follow @spaucf and point your phone at any of the pictures on any of the posters to unlock the content. Complete instructions are on the boards.

Student orgs: Want to contribute content to the boards? Contact marisa.ramiccio@ucf.edu for more info.

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**UCF
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NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT
STUDENT
GRADUATING 2018

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The Business of Being Professional

Have you ever been to a networking event or even a job fair and you struck up a wonderful conversation with a potential employer or connection, but you did not have anything to give them to remember you? It is not always practical or advised to hand someone a resume. Most employers will tell you to check their website for job openings. So walking around with a padfolio full of resumes may not bode well for a networking event. So what is a college student to do? Get a student business card. You don't have to be the CEO of a Fortune 500 company to tote around a business card. The business card serves as a great marketing tool to present to the professional world who you are.

Now you may be wondering "What do I put on this card? Does it need to have a logo? Where do I begin?" Your card should have a professional look and feel. Do not skimp on quality -- as I mentioned before, this is your personal brand, so quality matters. The card should contain your name, your major and minor, your year of graduation and, of course, your contact information. There are a few sites that offer quality business cards at affordable prices. Vistaprint and DesignYourOwnCard.com are just a few sites that can aid in building a quality card.

To learn more tips and tricks for professional development, attend my workshop on Tuesday, March 21, from 4-30-6 p.m., to learn more. The workshop will prepare you for the upcoming Public Service Career Showcase on April 19.

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Giveaway Starts at 11PM!

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Job of the Week

Foreign Service

Office Management Specialist

The duties for this position include conference and visitor support, administrative and secretarial support and general office management.

All potential applicants are strongly urged to [read the entire vacancy announcement](#) to ensure that they meet all of the requirements for this position before applying. When you are ready to begin the online application process, visit the [Foreign Service Office Management Specialist vacancy on USAJOBS](#). **Please note that the deadline to submit completed applications is March 14.**

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March 13
Spring Break


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Professional Development Workshop
HPA II 247
4:30-6 p.m.


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Public Service Career Showcase

Save the date! The Public Service Career Showcase will take place in the Pegasus Ballroom on April 19, from 12-3 p.m. The showcase is designed to connect UCF students with organizations from local, regional and national sectors. The employers will be recruiting new hire prospects as well as opportunities for internships. In years past, the showcase has brought together over 40 organizations and has had a total of over 350 UCF students and alumni. This will be a wonderful event for both employers and students alike. Please mark your calendars.

In preparation for the showcase, the PA Weekly has dedicated the month of March for professional development. We will feature articles about resumes, student "business," and other useful tools. On March 22, 2017, Career Services and the School of Public Administration will hold a pre-showcase workshop. Students will have the opportunity to learn about resume writing, professionalism and how to take advantage of career fairs.

Organizations interested in participating in the showcase should register through [Knightlink](#).



Volunteers Needed!

We need student volunteers for three of our upcoming events:

- Public Administration Research Conference - April 7 (8 volunteers)
Need: Greeters, parking attendants, time keepers, standby IT/ A/V
Contact Maria.Augustin@ucf.edu.
- Public Service Career Showcase - April 19 (8 volunteers)
Need: Registration, loading dock attendants, greeters
Contact Mirtha.Bailey@ucf.edu.
- Public Service Recognition Week Celebration - May 9 (8 volunteers)

Need: Registration, greeters

Contact Mirtha.Bailey@ucf.edu.

You are welcome to volunteer at more than one event. Please reach out to the contact person for each event for more information.



Job of the Week

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
Campaign Assistant in Maitland, FL

This person performs diverse projects and activities for the chapter to support and enhance revenue generation in support of LLS' mission and the Light The Night campaign.

This is a temporary staffing position through Oliver Staffing. 25-30 Hours per Week.

- **Work Direction:** Works under the supervision and training of the Light the Night Director and Light the Night Manager.

- **Education and Experience Requirements:** •High School, Bachelor's degree preferred•0 -1 year of fundraising, communications, sales, marketing, event planning experience

- **Position Requirements and Responsibilities:** Collaborate with Light the Night Team ensuring successful management of retail partners, fundraising teams and volunteers. Excellent MS Office Suite and database management skills. Must be comfortable on the phone and speaking in a professional manner to fundraising volunteers. Demonstrated knowledge and use of digital, social media & emerging online channels. Capable of managing multiple priorities effectively. Good

communication and organizational skills. Detail-oriented and highly organized.
Professional and solid judgment.

[Click here](#) for more information!




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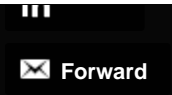
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Nonprofit Knights

Students interested in nonprofit management can explore this career field through two organizations: the Nonprofit Management Student Association and the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

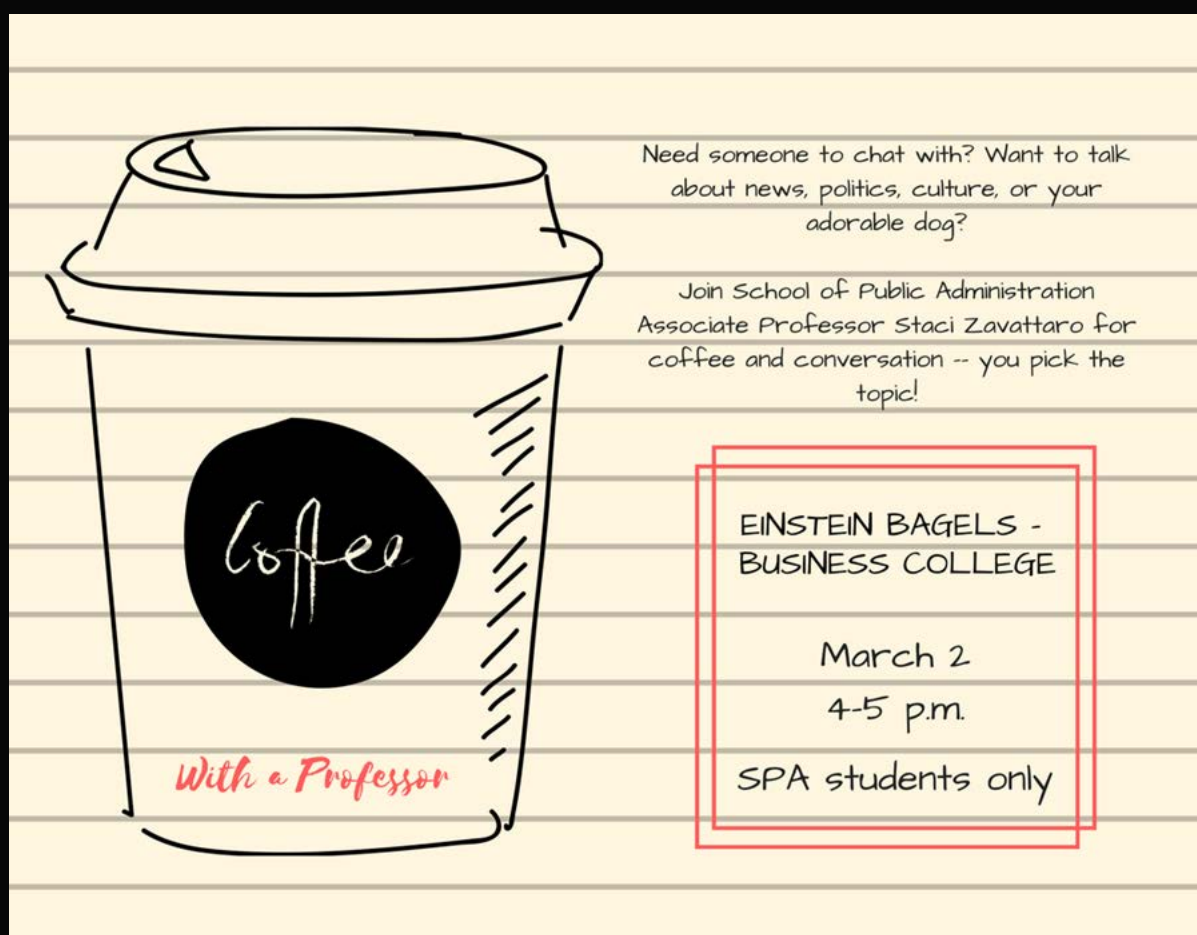
Students in [NMSA](#) participate in fundraising and volunteer activities while developing careers as nonprofit professionals. NMSA is a networking and social volunteering organization with opportunities for professional development in the nonprofit and fundraising field. Students in NMSA who are also completing the nonprofit management minor, the nonprofit management degree or certificate are

also eligible to pursue the national certification with the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance.

Students in [AFP](#) can take advantage of numerous opportunities, including networking with peers and professionals, accessing free webinars, being paired with a mentor from the AFP Central Florida Chapter and more.

Want to learn more about these groups? Click the links above to find out more information about them.

Ready to join NMSA or AFP? Contact NMSA President [Alex Corso](#) or AFP President [Mariajose Cardenas](#).



Coffee with a Professor

Need someone to talk to? Want to chat about the weather, politics, science or pop culture?

Join Associate Professor Staci Zavattaro for some coffee and great conversation on March 2, from 4-5 p.m., at Einstein Bros. Bagels in the Business Administration

building.

All SPA students are welcome to attend - you pick the topic of conversation! For more information, contact Staci at Staci.Zavattaro@ucf.edu.



April 7 8:30 a.m - 2 p.m. FAIRWINDS Alumni Center

Call for Research Posters

Today is the last day to submit your research poster proposals for the 2017 Public Administration Research Conference!

This years' theme is Managing in a Networked World: Opportunities and Challenges. Accepted proposals receive free tuition to the conference and reimbursement for poster printing costs!

Poster Proposal Submission: Submit poster title, abstract, and author contact information to Daniel Seigler (Daniel.Seigler@ucf.edu). For more information on the conference, and valuable resources visit www.ucfparc.wordpress.com.



Job of the Week

UCF Advancement is offering a paid internship this summer!

The ideal intern would be a UCF junior, senior or graduate student. The internship lasts eight weeks, 40 hours per week (**June 5 – July 28**).

- 32 hours spent on advancement projects at UCF
- Eight hours spent on eLearning and professional development

The intern will be flown to Washington D.C. for a day-and-a-half of training, and will be given access to an eLearning platform, CASE membership and book allowance, among other learning opportunities. The internship has a stipend of \$5,000. The intern is responsible for his/her own housing and travel to/from the internship.

For additional information contact:

Beth Scheitzach

Associate Director, Professional Development

UCF Advancement

beth.scheitzach@ucf.edu

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Feb. 27

ICMA/ASPA Networking Knight

Bar Louie

6 p.m.

Teaching Circle

HPA II 247

4-5 p.m.

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Coffee with a Professor

Einstein Bagels - Business College

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Urban Knights

The Emerging Urban Knights Planning Association is an organization at UCF that brings together undergraduate and graduate students that are interested in urban

and regional planning. The organization provides an opportunity for students to collaborate with each other while also helping members to gain experience, network among professionals, and learn skills that will assist them in future occupations. By connecting students, faculty members and planning professionals, we hope to foster mentoring relationships and an exchange of ideas and information.

Each year, the Urban Knights attend the state and national planning conferences. Through these conferences, students acquire detailed information about specific planning topics and network with professionals from a diverse array of planning backgrounds. The Urban Knights will be traveling to New York City this May for the American Planning Association's National Conference.

The Urban Knights also host Technical Skills Workshops on campus each semester during which professionals from the Central Florida community teach students about topics and skills that supplement the material learned in the classroom. The organization received an honorable mention award for the Technical Skills Workshop Series at the American Planning Association's National Conference in 2015. Earlier this semester, the Urban Knights hosted workshops on Orlando's affordable housing needs and the I-Drive 2040 Vision. Upcoming workshops in February and March will feature presentations on communication techniques, development proposal review, and municipal annexations. Through these workshops, the Urban Knights hope to assist students with developing the skills required for their professional careers. The technical skills workshops are free and open to all students.

Please contact urbanknights3@gmail.com for additional information on the organization.

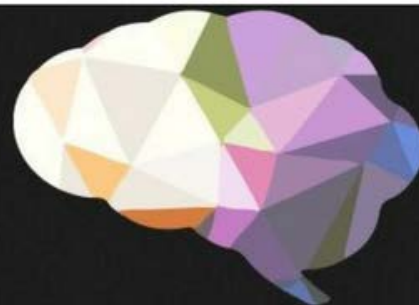
-Christina Hyson
Vice President, Urban Knights



Organization for Public Administration

The Organization for Public Administration is looking for new members! Next week, they are hosting an info session to share more information about their group and their upcoming trip to Tallahassee. The session is on Feb. 22, from 4:30-5:30 p.m., in HPA II, Room 247.

**2017
PUBLIC
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RESEARCH
CONFERENCE**



April 7 8:30 a.m - 2 p.m. FAIRWINDS Alumni Center

Call for Research Posters

11th Annual UCF Public Administration Research Conference

Managing in a Networked World: Opportunities and Challenges

Friday, February 24, 2017 is the DEADLINE for submission!

Accepted proposals receive free tuition to the conference and reimbursement for poster printing costs!

Poster Proposal Submission: Submit poster title, abstract, and author contact information to Daniel Seigler (Daniel.Seigler@ucf.edu). For more information on the conference, and valuable resources visit www.ucfparc.wordpress.com.

Poster proposals may address inter-organizational collaborations in a wide range of public management and policy domains, including, but not limited to, human and social services, transportation, housing, emergency management, and community and economic development. The following questions may help in identifying proposals:

- What are the incentives for inter-organizational collaboration?
- How does a manager determine the selection of collaborative partners?
- How is the network form of organization applied in public management and policy domains?

Posters will be presented at the Conference on Friday, April 7, 2017. A review panel will select the best poster for a special award. This award includes a monetary honorarium of \$100, sponsored by the Central Florida Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration. Awards will be announced at the conference luncheon.



SPA Tours NASA

Faculty and staff from the School of Public Administration made an educational visit to the Kennedy Space Center on Friday, February 10. The purpose of the visit was to familiarize members with changes taking place at the space center.

Since the end of the Space Shuttle Program, KSC is transitioning from a government-only facility to a multi-user spaceport. This change is the tangible outcome of federal policy and budget actions, which emphasizes commercial involvement in the Nation's space program.

After arriving at KSC, the group proceeded on a bus tour to and through Launch Complex 39. Historically, this launch complex was used by NASA for the Apollo and Space Shuttle Programs. Now, the signs of a multi-user launch complex are evident. Space-X is leasing one of the launch pads. The second pad is now a "clean pad" which means it is capable of launching different kinds of rockets. Boeing and the Air Force are housed in former Space Shuttle facilities.

NASA Engineer Shirish Patel served as the escort and discussed the changes the Center is going through. In terms of public administration, issues of collaboration, strategic planning, leading change and others are very prevalent. Following this

portion of the day, visits were made to view historical space activity such as the Apollo-Saturn Museum and the KSC Visitor Center.



Job of the Week

The City of Oviedo is hiring a Planner I. This person will perform basic professional work related to planning and development issues, including:

- Comprehensive plan amendments
- Zoning map amendments
- Site plan review and development agreement review

This person will also review deviations, special exception use permit and special event applications, write grant proposals and provides staff support to various boards. For more information or to apply, please click [here](#).

Mark Your Calendar!

Feb. 22

Brevard County Public Safety Drill

North Bound Rest Area I-95, Mile Marker 168

8-30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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2016 Activities



International City/County Management Association

During the month of February, we will shine a spotlight on our student organizations in the PA Weekly. We have organizations that are affiliated with each of our programmatic areas, providing students an opportunity to meet professionals in their respective career fields and to network with other like-minded peers. This week, ICMA president Marsha Noel highlights her organization.

"This week we are highlighting the Emergency Management Student Association, whose mission is to provide students with experience outside of the classroom. The group provides many opportunities for students to connect and to participate in events such as conferences, lectures and emergency management exercises.

The ICMA Student Chapter at UCF introduces students to the city/county manager profession by providing students with information and various opportunities offered by ICMA and the Florida City County Management Association. These opportunities include fellowships, internships, scholarships, weekly newsletters, webinars, job postings and so much more.

In 2016, the student chapter hosted a speaker series with assistant county administrators from Sarasota and Orange County. In addition, they provided a resume and interview workshop and attended the City of Orlando Budget Hearing. This year, the student chapter plans to host a series of events, including but not limited to a networking event, a speaking engagement with Sanford city manager Norton Bonaparte Jr.. The group also plans to attend the annual FCCMA conference being held here in Orlando. The organization recognizes the importance of networking and gears its activities toward creating interaction between students and local government professionals. Students are welcomed to attend these events and to join at no cost.

Please contact ICMAUCF@GMAIL.COM for more information."

-Marsha Noel
President, ICMA



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Nomination form click [here](#).



Internship of the Week

The City of Orlando is seeking college/university students (graduate or undergraduate level) to work on various initiatives currently underway in the City Planning Division, Transportation Planning Division, and Downtown Development Board/Community Redevelopment Agency.

The unpaid, volunteer internship program is open to any current college student, both graduate and undergraduate with a declared major in a relevant field.

Three internships are available:

- Transportation Planning
- Land Use Planning focus
- Downtown Orlando focus

Summer internships will run for approximately six to eight weeks starting in early June. It is expected that interns will work between 15 to 20 hours per week.

Please submit the following:

- Cover letter, including preferred focus area, and any special requests for scheduling or academic credit
- Resume

Submit to Elisabeth Dang, internship coordinator, by April 1. Email your submittal to elisabeth.dang@cityoforlando.net. No phone calls or paper submittals please.

View the [City of Orlando's website](#).

Brevard County Public Safety Drill Call for Actors!!


What: Participate as volunteers/actors during the Brevard County St. Lucie Nuclear Power Plant Public Safety Drill.

Why: To volunteer as actors simulating various conditions of residents evacuating a radiological emergency to test the response capabilities of the reception center.

- **Date:** February 22, 2017
- **Time:** 8:30AM – 12:30PM
Breakfast at 8:30AM
Exercise begins at 9:00AM
- **Location:** Northbound Rest Area I-95, Mile Marker 168

Notes:

- Breakfast and lunch will be provided
- Transportation to site on your own

Click below  to register. **Deadline is February 16.**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090444a9a72ea7f94-actor>

Brevard County Public Safety Drill

Brevard County Emergency Management is hosting a public safety drill to test the practicality of the response plan in place for St. Lucie Nuclear Power Plant. This functional exercise requires volunteers to play evacuees who are willingly going through the reception center – where they are examined for exposure to radiation. This exercise will be taking place on Feb. 22 at the Northbound Rest Area on

I-95 at mile marker 168, and will last from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be served at the exercise as well as a certificate of appreciation for volunteering. Interested participants can sign up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090444a9a72ea7f94-actor>

Mark Your Calendar!

Feb. 16
CPNM Research Colloquium
HPA II 247
4 p.m.

Feb. 22

Brevard County Public Safety Drill
North Bound Rest Area I-95, Mile Marker 168
8-30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Feb. 27
ICMA/ASPA Networking Knight
Bar Louie
6 p.m.

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Emergency Management Student Association

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whose mission is to provide students with experience outside of the classroom. The group provides many opportunities for students to connect and to participate in events such as conferences, lectures and emergency management exercises.

EMSA is always looking for new members. Community Partners and employers offer excellent internship and job opportunities with preference given to EMSA members. It is easy to become a member and get involved. EMSA's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 5 p.m., location is TBD.

EMSA is supported by faculty advisor Claire Knox and a very engaged advisory board. The advisory board consists of top professionals within the emergency management field. Alan Harris, is the Emergency Manager for Seminole County and the chair of the emergency management advisory board. Harris encourages students to get involved and to take advantage of EMSA membership. Joining EMSA will expose you to great networking and professional development opportunities. The best way to ensure a flourishing future is to plant the seeds today.

To get involved, please contact EMSA President Mariah Frison and check out the [EMSA website](#) for more information.



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Nomination form click [here](#).



Internship of the Week

The Orange County Office of Emergency Management is looking for an intern who can assist with many of the day-to-day operations. The intern will work part-time for \$14 an hour and will be expected to assist with the following duties:

- Helping to provide public information and outreach
- Preparing documents and reports
- Assisting with emergency plans review
- Conducting EM-related research and working on special projects
- Attending meetings and community events
- Exercise design and development
- Completing EM-related independent study courses as assigned
- Being an active member of the UCF Emergency Management Student Association


The intern should have the following skills and abilities:

- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office suite software
- Technical experience using computers for information input and retrieval
- Capability to perform oral and written communication skills
- Ability to develop and present presentations
- Ability to follow directions, work semi-independent and work with others
- Must be honest, dependable, accountable and reliable

- Enthusiastic and a willingness to work on real world situations


Interns will work part-time for \$14 an hour. Interested students should contact Keith Kotch with their resume at ocoem@ocfl.net. **The deadline to apply is Feb. 10.**

Technical Skills Workshop:
Affordable Housing Needs and Solutions in
the Orlando Area




Join us in hosting **Anne Ray**,
Florida Housing Data Clearinghouse Manager at
University of Florida's Shimberg Center for
Housing Studies
Tuesday February 7, 2017
Classroom Building 1 Room 220
6:00-7:30PM

Presented by:



With special Thanks to Dr. Chia-Yuan Yu PAD 6339
Housing Development & Planning

Trina Gilliam urbanknights3@gmail.com  www.facebook.com/ucf.urbanknights

Technical Skills Workshops

The Urban Knights are hosting two technical skills workshops next week.

The first workshop is on Feb. 7 and will feature Anne Ray of UF's Shimberg Center for Housing Studies and will be held in Classroom Building I, Room 220, from 6-7: 30 p.m.

The second workshop is on Feb. 8 and will feature Alberto Vargas, the planning manager for Orange County. This workshop will take

in Business Administration Building 1, Room 225, from 6-7:30 p.m. For more information on these events, please email urbanknights3@gmail.com and visit the Urban Knights on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ucf.urbanknights.

Mark Your Calendar!

Feb. 7
Job Search Strategies
Career Services
1 p.m.

Technical Skills Workshop with Anne Ray
CSB 1, Room 220
6-7:30 p.m.

Feb. 8
Technical Skills Workshop with Alberto Vargas
BA 1, Room 225
6-7:30 p.m.


Feb. 9
Central Florida ASPA Meeting
Orlando City Hall
11 a.m.

Feb. 27
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Program Updates

The new year and new semester brings new updates and announcements about some of our programs:

- The Master of Public Administration was ranked No. 6 by [Best Colleges.com](#).
- The Emergency Management Student Association is always looking for

new members. It accepts all majors, undergraduate and graduate students as well as students pursuing certificates. To find out more, visit [@EMSAatUCF on Facebook](#) or email PresidentUCFEMSA@gmail.com.

- The urban and regional planning studio is preparing a Healthy Communities Element for the City of Casselberry's Comprehensive Community Plan. The students have conducted a public participation process by collecting over 200 surveys, collecting community healthy indicators from a variety of archival sources, implementing a parks and recreation access and use field audit, and completing a comprehensive literature review of the planning-health nexus. They are currently analyzing the data and preparing recommendations. The studio will be presenting preliminary findings and recommendations in April to Central Florida ASPA.
- The date of the annual Central Florida Community Partners Nonprofit Conference has moved from February to November. Further information on this year's event will be coming soon!



Alumni Achievement Awards

The School of Public Administration is gearing up for the 2017 Public Service Recognition Week Celebration. **The program will take place on May 9 at the Fairwinds Alumni Center**, a formal invitation is forthcoming. During this event we will acknowledge the extraordinary contributions of our graduates by presenting them with the Alumni Achievement Awards.

The School of Public Administration honors an alum from each of our five programs – public administration, nonprofit management, urban and regional planning, research administration and emergency management. We invite you to nominate a School of Public Administration graduate who has proven to be an exemplary public servant within their chosen profession. **Please submit your nominations by Feb. 13 at 5 p.m..** The details of the nomination process can be found via the links provided below.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support of the School of Public Administration.

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Nominee form click [here](#).

For more information, [email Mirtha Bailey](#).



Internships

FEMA

The [Federal Emergency Management Agency](#) is seeking students for paid, summer internships in the fields of financial management, administrative and office support, emergency management, human resources, information technology and law.

Student Trainee (Emergency Management) GS-5

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/461258300>

Student Trainee - Human Resources GS-5

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/461258400>

Student Trainee – Administrative GS-2 to GS-5

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/461258500>

Student Trainee - Financial Management GS-5

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/461258600>

Student Trainee - Legal GS-5


<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/461258700>

Student Trainee - Information Technology GS-5

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/461258800>

Visit the links above to learn more about each position and to apply. You must complete this application process and submit any required documents by Jan. 31.

SPECIAL GUEST



SARAH STOECKEL
CITY OF TITUSVILLE
COUNCILWOMAN
AND UCF PHD
CANDIDATE

SARAH WILL SPEAK ON HER
EXPERIENCE AS A PUBLIC
SERVANT, ELECTED
OFFICIAL AND HER JOURNEY
TO HER CURRENT POSITION.
SHE WILL OFFER INSIGHT
AND ADVICE TO ASPIRING
LEADERS AND PUBLIC
SERVANTS.

ANYONE IS WELCOMED TO
ATTEND.

RSVP BY JANUARY 22, 2017
BY CONTACTING US AT
ICMAUCF@GMAIL.COM

ICMA STUDENT
CHAPTER


University of Central Florida

**MEET &
GREET**

JANUARY 23, 2017 (MONDAY)
@ 6PM
AT BAR LOUIE (PLAZA ON UNIVERSITY)

FOOD, FUN AND CONVERATIONS

COME AND LEARN ABOUT WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE OFFER AND HOW YOU
CAN BENEFIT AS A STUDENT MEMBER



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Jan. 23
Teaching Circle
HPA II, Room 247
4-5 p.m.

ICMA Meet and Greet
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Meet the CPNM'S New Director

The Center for Public and Nonprofit Management is starting the new year off with a new director.

Deborah Carroll joins the CPNM from the University of Georgia, where she served as

the Master of Public Administration program director and as the graduate coordinator.

She earned her undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, and her areas of expertise are public and nonprofit financial management, state and local taxation, urban economic development and applied quantitative methods.

Carroll also serves as the associate editor of Public Administration Review, which is now co-edited by MPA program director Jeremy Hall.

Welcome to the team, Deborah!



Internships

City of Palm Coast - Administrative Services and Economic Department

The city of Palm Coast is looking for an administrative intern who will primarily focus on creating a sustainable volunteer program. This would include creating a work plan, reaching out to partners, department heads, and the community at large. In addition, the intern would need to create any necessary forms and processes.

The internship starts in summer 2017. The internship is paid. The deadline to apply is Feb. 10. For more information, visit the [city of Palm Coast website](#).

2017 Summer Transportation Internship Program for Diverse Groups

The 2017 Summer Transportation Internship Program for Diverse Groups (STIPDG) is for students in all majors. The STIPDG is a paid internship program open to all qualified candidates without regard to their race, gender, color, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, veteran status, or any other characteristic prohibited by state or local law. The application period is now open. To apply, please click [here](#). Applications will be accepted through Jan. 20.

Mark Your Calendar!

Jan. 19

Networking Knight
HPA II, Room 247
5-6 p.m.


Jan. 23

Teaching Circle
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4-5 p.m.

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Congratulations, Graduates!

Congratulations to all of our students who graduated this morning! We are very proud of you!

We would also like to thank all of the graduates and families who attended the Pre-Graduation Celebration last night. The event was a success, and we hope to continue the tradition of hooding master's students next semester.



Alumni Update

Congratulations to Andrew Maratta, MPA, '14, who will begin his new job as an Orange County government zoning code specialist in January 2017.

Mark Your Calendar!

Jan. 9

Spring classes begin

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Pre-Graduation Celebration

The School of Public Administration is hosting its fall 2016 Pre-Graduation Celebration on Dec. 15, from 5:30-7 p.m., in HPA I, Room 112.

This celebration is open to all graduation grads and undergrads; however, we will be conducting a hooding ceremony for all our graduate students and are requesting that you attend in your regalia. It is not necessary that you attend in your regalia, but this this will be the only opportunity to be hooded for the graduate degree you worked so hard to obtain. It makes a great picture opportunity with your school director and the dean of the College of Community Innovation and Education. Family and friends are welcome.

Congratulations to all of our fall 2016 graduates!



Graduate Spotlight: Loreean Jackson

In this issue of the PA Weekly, we shine a spotlight on Loreean Jackson, an MPA student who is graduating next week.

Jackson enrolled in the MPA program in August 2012, but then moved to Atlanta for work, causing her to spend an additional two years in the program. This semester, she completed the capstone course by flying back and forth between Atlanta and Orlando. Her determination paid off -- she was able to finish the class with an "A."

Although Jackson doesn't have her master's degree just yet, she does have a plan to put it to good use.

"My goal is to obtain a management position with the federal government, preferably the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development," Jackson said. "Within the next five to 10 years, I plan to start a nonprofit organization that will assist low income families with obtaining safe/affordable housing."



Internship Opportunities

City of Lakeland

The city of Lakeland is looking for a community development college intern. This person will provide professional support, such as tracking and charting citywide performance measures; develop tracking methods and gathering performance data. Additional duties may include:

- Participation in the LEDC Summer Leadership Program is a required opportunity of the internship if the student is interning during the summer.
- Coordinate the implementation of various comprehensive plan public outreach efforts, including on-line platforms, social media, surveys and public meetings.
- Assist with the implementation of Neighborhood Sign Topper Program.
- Assist with research of historic photographs and photography of downtown buildings for the Downtown Walking Tour story board map.
- Assist with historic resource survey of potential new historic district(s) west and

south of Lake Hollingsworth.

- Identify and apply for grant funding to support and/or expand a bike share program.
- Update Lakeland's bus stop inventory database and map.
- Format the final draft of the Neighborhood Association policies and guidelines.
- Update the Neighborhood Outreach website.
- Performs related work as required.

The intern will be paid \$10 hourly. For more information, visit the city of [Lakeland website](#).

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Dec. 15
SPA Pre-Graduation Celebration
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Urban Planning Students Present at Conference

Urban and regional planning students Lauren Damiano and Trina Gilliam presented “Mills 50: Reclaiming the Public Realm” at the 2016 Florida Redevelopment Association Annual Conference in Orlando.

Damiano and Gilliam, along with classmates Marisa Evans and Kelly Carson, presented the results of their class project from Chia-Yuan Yu’s Urban Design course. They facilitated an interactive discussion with conference attendees on walkability and urban redevelopment.

During their presentation, conference attendees applied walkability concepts such as imageability, enclosure, human scale, transparency and complexity to a Mills 50 street segment. The students discussed the results of their walkability analysis and compared the results of the interactive discussion with their recommendations for reclaiming the public realm along Mills 50.

Approximately 40 redevelopment specialists and urban planners from across Florida attended their presentation.



Congressional Hispanic Caucus

While internships provide students with valuable hands-on experience, they can also offer the opportunity for students to give back to the community. Bricia Santoyo, a graduate of the undergraduate health services administration program, had that opportunity as an intern with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute in Washington D.C.

CHCI's mission is to "develop the next generation of Latino leaders." Through internships, scholarships and fellowships, the organization strives to help student leaders with a financial need to pursue their passion for public service.

"My experience as a Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute scholar was life changing and empowering. The scholarship helped me through my senior year of college and it also allowed me to participate in an unpaid internship. As a CHCI scholar, not only was I blessed with a financial incentive to help pay my way

through college, but I was also given the opportunity to explore my field of study."

CHCI is open to Latino students of all majors who are interested in pursuing a passion for public service. The deadline to apply for the summer term is Jan. 29. For more information on the program, visit the [CHCI website](#) or contact Mirtha Bailey at internshipspa@ucf.edu.

Read the full article on Bricia's experience on the [HMI website](#).



Internship Opportunities

Limbitless Solutions

Limbitless Solutions is looking for a community outreach intern. This position is tasked to communicate with local schools in the area on planning and attending classroom visits and events to encourage children to see technology and education as a tool to impact their community. This position will also assist in planning of fundraisers.

If you are interested in either of these positions, please email what position you are interested in and your resume to contact@limbitless-solutions.org. We are looking to fill these positions for the Spring 2017 semester.

For more information, visit the [Limbitless Solutions website](#) or contact Mirtha Bailey at internshipspa@ucf.edu.

UCF Arboretum

The UCF Arboretum is looking for a GIS student intern who will be working with Landscape and Natural Resources to organize and define the campus landscape

beds, and associated tree and plant species in online databases. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Assisting with GIS mapping
- Data management
- Identification of trees and plants
- Posting informative vegetation signage at tree and plant locations
- Inputting tree data and other landscape assets that are associated with ArborPro
- Ground trothing
- Use of Trimble GPS technology
- Using ArcGIS software and updating ArborPro

Requirements:

- Have taken or are currently enrolled in GIS 3043C.
- Work between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- Work about nine hours a week.

For more information, email Jennifer.Elliott@ucf.edu or call 407-823-4702 .

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History Celebrated at 40th Anniversary Event

Forty years of the School of Public Administration's public service, scholarship and success were celebrated on Nov. 14 at the 40th Anniversary Family Reunion.

Students, alumni, faculty, advisory board members and university leadership were reunited at the event, which included a performance from student a capella group Voicebox, a past, present and future presentation, and proclamations from Orange County and the city of Orlando.

Check out our [photo album](#) of the event, featuring pictures by photographer Abi Bell.



Internship Opportunities

Village of North Palm Beach

The Village of North Palm Beach is looking for a village manager to oversee a budget of approximately \$25.17 million and a workforce of 147 full-time and 132 part-time employees. Projects currently underway encompass the construction of a new country club clubhouse, the implementation of a recently adopted master plan for the future sustainability of the Village of North Palm Beach and the re-codification of village building and zoning codes.

For more information on this opportunity, visit the Village [of North Palm Beach website](#).

Presidential Management Fellowship

Applications for the Presidential Management Fellowship are now being accepted!

This highly selective, rigorous leadership program recruits recent graduates (who completed an advanced degree two years prior to the application opening date) and current graduate students (who will complete an advanced degree by Aug. 31 the following year) annually in the fall.

Interested in participating in the Presidential Management Fellowship? View the PDF flier [here](#). For more information, visit the [internship section of our website](#) or contact Mirtha Bailey at InternshipSPA@ucf.edu.

AmeriCorps VISTAs

The Office of Student Involvement is now hiring for 20 VISTA members and two VISTA leaders. The office is hosting two information and recruitment sessions within the next two weeks for interested students.

The first session will take place on Nov. 22, from 2-3 p.m., in Career Services and Experiential Learning Room 121. The second session will take place on Nov. 29, from 3-4 p.m., at Career Services and Experiential Learning Room 115.

For more information, email todd.currie@ucf.edu.

Mark Your Calendar!

Nov. 22

AmeriCorps VISTA Information and Recruitment Session

2-3 p.m.

CSEL, Room 121

Nov. 29

AmeriCorps VISTA Information and Recruitment Session

3-4 p.m.

CSEL, Room 115

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SPA Celebrates 40th Anniversary

In the early 1970s, students at UCF – then known as Florida Technological University – who wanted to study public administration had to go to the Department of Political Science, which offered a concentration in the subject. When close to half of the students from the political science department were graduating from that

track, the need for a degree in public administration became evident.

In 1975, the Bachelor of Arts in public administration debuted at FTU, along with the Department of Public Service Administration. At the time, there were only three faculty members and handful of students. Four decades later, the department, now known as the School of Public Administration, boasts a network of more than 4,800 alumni, more than 1,000 students and more than 30 faculty and staff members.

These achievements and more are being celebrated during the school's 40th Anniversary Family Reunion, which will take place at the Morgridge International Reading Center on Nov. 14. More than 150 people are expected to attend, including faculty, alumni, students, advisory board members, community partners and community leaders.

Mayor Buddy Dyer will be speaking along with alumnus and Orange County Supervisor of Elections Bill Cowles, College of Community Innovation and Education Dean Michael Frumkin, School of Public Administration Director Naim Kapucu and International City/County Management Association student chapter president Marsha Noel. Mark Brewer, the president and CEO of the Central Florida Foundation, will be the emcee.

Guests will also be treated to a live performance from Voicebox, food and desserts, and a chance to make new memories with some old friends.

Registration for the event is now open only to alumni, who can RSVP until Nov. 7. If you have already RSVP'd, please look out for a follow-up email with important information, which will be sent out soon.

Be sure to read the next issue of the PA Weekly, which will feature a recap of the event.



Internship Opportunities

Orange County Fire Rescue Department

The Orange County Fire Rescue Department is looking for an intern for its fiscal and operational support division. With this internship, you will gain experience with financial calculations and analysis, updating procedures and fiscal regulations, and costing out of goods and services provided by Orange County Fire Rescue Department. For more information, [view the flier](#), or contact Mirtha Bailey at InternshipSPA@ucf.edu.

Presidential Management Fellowship

Interested in participating in the Presidential Management Fellowship? For more information, visit the [internship section of our website](#) or contact Mirtha Bailey at InternshipSPA@ucf.edu.

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Nov. 9

Central Florida ASPA Meeting
Orlando City Hall: Veterans Conference Room
11 a.m.

Nov. 14

SPA 40th Anniversary Family Reunion
Morgridge International Reading Center
6 p.m.

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Presidential Management Fellowship

Before Lecturer Gregg Buckingham joined the School of Public Administration full time, he worked at NASA for 20 years. What he credits as the foundation of that two-decade career is the Presidential Management Fellowship. In this issue of the PA Weekly, he talks about his experience with the program and how it benefited him in the long-run:

"A professor brought the program to my attention as I was finishing my graduate degree. I already had a confirmed position in local government but I went ahead and applied, and am glad I did.

It was true then and true now you need a graduate degree to apply to the program. Its goal is much the same, as stated by the website: 'The PMF Program is a flagship leadership development program (for the federal government) at the entry level for advanced degree candidates. It was created more than three decades ago by Executive Order and has gone through many changes over the years. The program attracts and selects the best candidates possible, but is really designed with a more narrow focus - developing a cadre of potential government leaders.'

The first step was to send in an application. Candidates were chosen from among the applicants to participate in a full-day regional competition in Atlanta at their own expense. At this competition, a panel of judges reviewed each individual's participation at events during the day – a team exercise, a writing exercise, an interview, etc. Several weeks later I received a letter indicating selection into the program. A handbook with a list of federal agencies interested in hiring a PMI was provided. I scheduled about a dozen interviews in one week in Washington D.C. In a few weeks, letters or calls came from most of the agencies offering a PMI position. I selected NASA Headquarters in Washington D.C.

Once I began service with NASA, I was on a two-year internship, which led to full-time status with the agency. I started as a GS-9 and received a promotion each of the first two years to a GS-12. During those two years, I was able to do many developmental assignments outside the office that hired me. In addition to moving around NASA departments I also worked for the Congressional Research Service. I was also able to do a stint as an assistant to the NASA Administrator. These opportunities came as a result of being a PMI. In addition, the PMI program offered periodic retreats and training related to public administration.

The PMI program made all the difference in my career. At the conclusion of the two years, NASA hired me full time and I worked there for 28 years, both in Washington and at the Kennedy Space Center. It is an excellent door into the federal government, provided excellent career opportunities

and exposed us regularly to agency and wider senior governmental leaders. These opportunities, in turn, led to subsequent promotions and increased career responsibility – a real chance to make a difference and challenge myself. It is an excellent opportunity. Check it out!"



Applying to PMF

Interested in participating in the Presidential Management Fellowship? For more information, visit the [internship section of our website](#) or contact Mirtha Bailey at InternshipSPA@ucf.edu.



Valencia Foundation


The ICMA Student Chapter at UCF hosted a special gathering with guest speaker, Randy Singh, an executive team member of Orange County Government, on Oct. 27. He spent time conversing with chapter members about Orange County Government, his career path, advice on job preparedness and job opportunities with Orange County.

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Classroom Building I, Room 122
4:30 p.m.

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Interning in Washington D.C.

Graduate student Mya Harden, who is pursuing the MPA/MNM dual degree, recently completed an internship with the Department of Transportation in Washington D.C. In this issue of the PA Weekly, Harden shares her experience and how she's benefited from it:

"In Spring 2016, I began my search for a paid, rewarding and hands-on internship that would allow me to gain experience in the public sector. I initially hoped to find

an internship that would allow me to network and apply what I've learned during my studies in public administration, since I had previously interned a great deal in the nonprofit sector. I consulted with the school's internship coordinator about my preferences and the type of internship I wanted. After various searches, we found an internship: the Department of Transportation's Summer Transportation Internships for Diverse Groups (STIPDG) program. This paid internship program provides in-depth internships to students of all educational and demographic backgrounds in order to explore various careers in transportation. The perks of the internship were the stipend, paid housing and paid transportation to and from Washington D.C.

Now that I have completed the 10-week internship, I'd have to say that interning for the DOT was a rewarding experience. I had the opportunity to network and to weigh in on a lot of policy issues concerning DOT and its future in transportation innovation. One of the highlights of my experience was shadowing the Civil Rights Division of the Federal Transit Administration at DOT. It was eye-opening to find out how civil rights play a major role in transportation policy and decisions that are made concerning funding to state and local governments. In addition to the actual internship experience, being in D.C. exposed me to interactions with other federal agencies and organizations that provided further exploration into future career opportunities. The most memorable experience I had by far was being able to hear Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Rodham Clinton speak, and to network with many other elected officials.

The School of Public Administration and its internship program were instrumental in helping me to find the right internship for my desired preferences. As a result, I was able to have a rewarding experience and was exposed to career opportunities that I wouldn't have thought of otherwise."



STIPDG Internship

Interested in interning with the Department of Transportation like Mya Harden did? The window to apply is now open, and applications will be accepted through Jan. 20, 2017. For more information, visit the [internship section of our website](#) or contact Mirtha Bailey at InternshipSPA@ucf.edu.

Looking for more internship opportunities? Don't miss next week's issue of the PA Weekly, which will highlight the Presidential Management Fellowship.



Valencia Foundation

Valencia College is looking to fill three director positions within the Valencia Foundation.

- [Director of Annual Giving and Alumni Relations](#) - This person will be responsible for directing the marketing, annual giving and alumni relations programs of the Foundation.
- [Director of Corporate Partnerships](#) - This person will work collaboratively across all the campuses, schools, academic programs, administrative units and physical locations of Valencia College to optimize corporate financial support through the Valencia College Foundation for the benefit of Valencia College.
- [Director of Leadership Giving](#) - This person is responsible for two primary fundraising programs of the Foundation: The President's Leadership Giving Society and The Major Gift Program.

For more information on these jobs, contact Valencia College HR Recruiter Val

SanMarco at vsanmarco@valenciacollege.edu.

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Oct. 24

Teaching Circle

HPA II, Room 247

4-5 p.m.

Oct. 25

A Trauma-Informed Response to Community Violence

Live Oak Event Center

5 p.m.

Oct. 27

ICMA Speaker Series Featuring Randy Singh

HPA II, Room 247

6 p.m.

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The mission of the School of Public Administration's internship program is to provide students with integrative experiential learning for professional development and civic engagement. Our interns apply classroom knowledge, skills, theory and concepts with hands-on experiences in public agencies and nonprofit organizations. Experiences allow them to further develop and refine their skills, expand their network of professionals and assist with career advancement or job placement. Our goal is to become a globally recognized model internship program whose interns are the preferred candidates for employers and exemplify the highest standards of preparedness to work within public agencies and nonprofit organizations.

With this in mind, we have set a number of new goals for our internship program this fall. One of our biggest goals was to merge our undergraduate program with UCF's Office of Experiential Learning. This merge gave us access to a number of new resources and provides additional professional development components for our undergraduate interns. Another goal we are focusing on this fall is further building our relationship with community partners. On Friday, Oct. 28, we will be hosting a

Public Service Internship Appreciation Breakfast and Networking Workshop.

We are using it as a small way to thank our community partners for hosting an intern this past year. In addition to breakfast, participants will have the opportunity to learn about the changes to our internship program, hear from some of our students, and network with other community partners who have hosted interns this past year.

If you are interested in attending the breakfast, hosting an interns, or sharing your experience about an intern you've hosted, please contact Danny Seigler, SPA's internship coordinator, at Daniel.Seigler@ucf.edu.



Urban Knights Attend Florida APA Conference

Members of the Urban Knights, the student association of the urban and regional planning program, attended the annual conference of the Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association in September. M.S.URP Instructor Roberta Fennessy was also in attendance.

The conference took place at the Tampa Convention Center and provided

attendees with a great opportunity to learn from and network with thought leaders from the Florida planning community.

To read more about the conference and what the Urban Knights experienced, read the [PA news story](#).

Mark Your Calendar!

- Oct. 19

CCIE Diversity Luncheon

HPA I Atrium

11:30 a.m.
- Oct. 20

Taiwan Study Abroad Info Session

HPA I, Room 304

4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 24


Teaching Circle


HPA II, Room 247


4-5 p.m.

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Meet the New Faculty

The first day of classes brings a lot of new faces, and this academic year, seven of those new faces belonged to faculty. Last week, we introduced four of our new

faculty; here, we introduce you to the rest of them.

Sarah Larson, Assistant Professor - Larson comes to SPA from Georgia State University, where she served as a senior research associate. Prior to that, she served as a visiting assistant professor at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

Jeremy Hall, Professor and Master of Public Administration Program Director - Hall joins the school from Rutgers University's School of Public Affairs and Public Administration where he also served as the M.P.A. director. His research interests include public organizational performance, public sector capacity and intergovernmental relations.

Suzette Myser, Assistant Professor - Myser joins SPA from the University of Kansas' School of Public Affairs and Administration, where worked as a teaching assistant and earned her Ph.D. in public administration. Her research interest is budgeting and finance, and prior to earning her doctoral degree, she worked as a budget analyst for the Ohio Office of Budget and Management. She has also served as the deputy director of the Ohio governor's office in Washington D.C.



This week, Experiential Learning Coordinator Mirtha Bailey has two jobs to share with students. Take a look at the information below and don't hesitate to [contact her](#) for more information.

City of Sanford

The City of Sanford is pleased to announce that the Sanford Housing Authority and the City of Sanford was awarded a \$500,000.00 Choice Neighborhood initiative Planning grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The project will be led by a Project Manager with the assistance of an Office Assistant and Community Engagement Coordinator who will work under the

supervision and guidance of the Orlando Housing Authority. Anyone interested in applying for the positions, please click on the links below for more information.

Deadline to submit applications is Sept. 30.

[Family Life Center](#)

The Family Life Center, which services victims of domestic violence and victims of sexual assault, is looking for a community relations coordinator, an outreach advocate and a court advocate. For more information, email mirtha.bailey@ucf.edu.

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Oct. 7

CCIE Staff Meeting


HPA I, Room 119


1:30-2:45 p.m.


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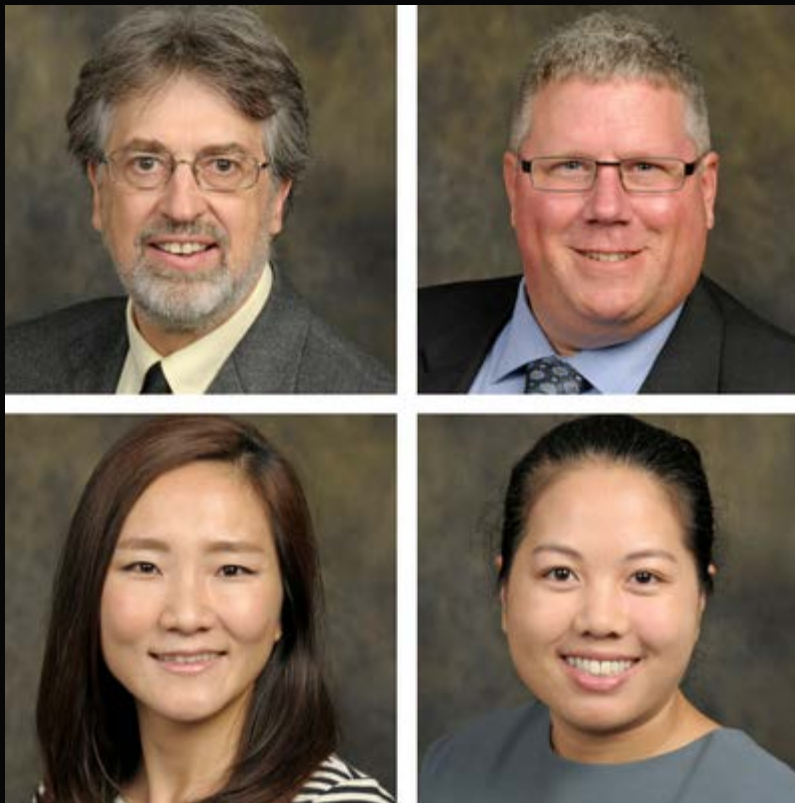


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Meet the New Faculty

The first day of classes brings a lot of new faces, and this academic year, seven of those new faces belonged to faculty. Here is a quick look at some of the new faculty, pictured clockwise from top left.

Gregg Buckingham, Lecturer - If Buckingham's name sounds familiar, that's because he's taught at SPA before. He's been a member of the school's adjunct faculty for the past three years, but has now made the jump to the full-time faculty.

Buckingham has also taught at Valencia College and served as the deputy director of education and external relations for NASA for 20 years.

Christopher Emrich, Associate Professor for Coastal Planning - Emrich has the distinction of being part of the Sustainable Coastal Systems Cluster at UCF, which integrates science and social needs to address coastal issues. He also has the distinction of being the Boardman Endowed Associate Professor.

Hui Li, Assistant Professor of Nonprofit Management - Li hails from the Sol Price School of Public Policy at the University of Southern California, where she earned her Ph.D. in public policy and management. Her research interests include public and nonprofit management, organization theory and civic engagement.

Jungwon Yeo, Assistant Professor of Emergency Management - Yeo earned her Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh in 2015. She has been published in the International Journal of Public Administration and the Journal of Public Health Management and Practice.

Get to know the rest of the new faculty in next week's issue of the PA Weekly!



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Sept. 26

Teaching Circle
HPA II 247
4-5 p.m.


Sept. 27
Nonprofit Lecture Series
Classroom Building I, Room 122
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Sept. 29
UCF Study Abroad Fair
Student Union, South Patio
10 a.m.

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Meet Mirtha Bailey

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I
remember, involve me and I will
learn." -Benjamin Franklin.

This quote embodies the essence of what experiential learning means. As the coordinator of experiential learning, I look forward to a year of collaboration and growth. The School of Public Administration utilizes the experiential learning model as a way to facilitate service learning projects and internships for students and organizations in the local, state and federal public service sector. The purpose of experiential learning activities is to expand professional competencies in the field, develop working relationships with organizations and employers, and deepen understanding of the core curriculum through reflection.

My goal for this year is to foster student development and engagement. I will be working in conjunction with Career Services to promote workshops on job readiness skills. I will also be updating the PA weekly with "hot jobs," opportunities and internships. I invite you to visit me in HPA II, Room 241. I am here to assist you with questions or concerns regarding internships, service learning, professional development and student engagement opportunities. Stop by to say hello. Look for our experiential learning updates in each issue of the PA Weekly. Together we will strengthen communities and change lives.

Mirtha N. Bailey, MSL

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Student Organization Updates



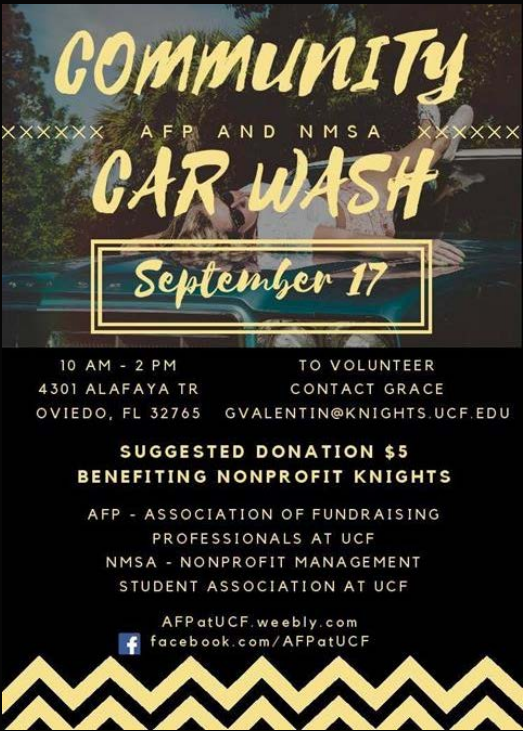
ICMA Student Chapter News

The ICMA student chapter at UCF, along with students from David Mitchell's public budgeting class, attended the City of Orlando budget hearing on Sept. 15. The students received first-hand experience on this significant municipal function.

The ICMA student chapter at UCF aims to engage students in city/county governance and connect them with local professional networks. They invite all students to their events, most of which can be found on their Facebook page and UCF KnightConnect webpage.

For more information, email icmaucf@gmail.com.

AFP and NMSA Car Wash



ICMA Social Tailgate

Join SPA faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends for the International City/County Management Association Student Chapter's Social Tailgate. The event will take place on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Memory Mall, Section B, Spot 139, from 3-7 p.m.

All are welcome to stop by and meet the members of the student organization for information and networking, and to share their team spirit.

For more information, visit the [ICMA at UCF webpage](#) or email icmaucf@gmail.com.

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AFP and NMSA Community Car Wash
7-Eleven - 4301 Alafaya Trail, Oviedo
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

ICMA Social Tailgate

Memory Mall, Section B, Spot 139
3-7 p.m.

Sept. 20

Nonprofit Lecture Series feat. Mark Brewer
Classroom Building 1, Room 122
4:30-5:45 p.m.


Sept. 21
UCF Grad Fair
Pegasus Ballroom
4:30 p.m.

Sept. 26
Teaching Circle
HPA II 247
4-5 p.m.

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Welcome from the Director

Welcome! As director of the School of Public Administration, I would like to welcome to you the first issue of Volume 12 of the PA Weekly, which features important updates and announcements from the school.

SPA prepares students for professional public service leadership through a curriculum set on a foundation of scholarship, ethical principles, and engagement that creates relevant and accessible knowledge to address complex societal issues in Central Florida and beyond. Our school is committed to being the preeminent source of public service leadership development for all communities in Central Florida, creating an internationally recognized model for professional education. The school's faculty, students, staff and alumni work collaboratively with communities to address complex societal challenges.

We did have a very productive retreat for the school this year, with faculty, staff, students and community advisory board members participating on Aug. 26. We finalized the school's five-year [strategic plan](#), which goes into effect this semester and will end in May 2021. This plan will guide the strategic plans that will be developed for the [Center for Public and Nonprofit Management](#) as well as our academic programs.

We also welcomed seven new faculty members as well as our new experiential learning coordinator, Mirtha Bailey, to the SPA family this year. Look for more information on them in our next few issues.

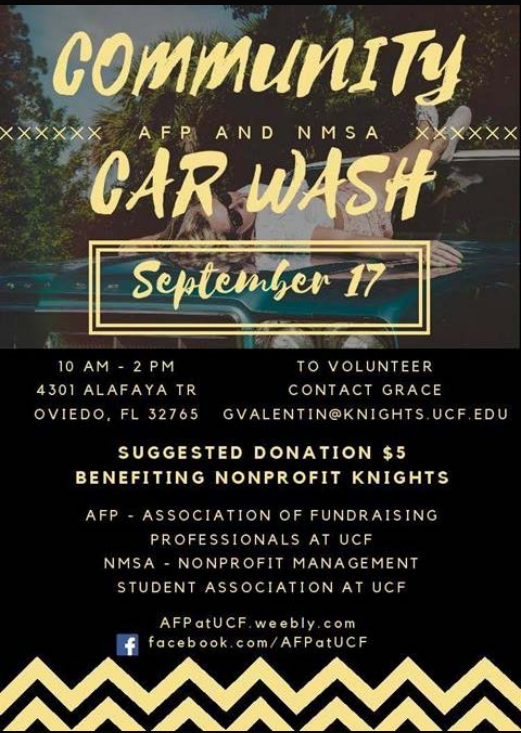
Last but not least, we are very excited to be celebrating the 40th anniversary of the school and of our B.A. program. Please mark your calendar for our SPA 40th Anniversary Family Reunion, which will take place on Nov. 14, from 6-8 p.m., at the Morgridge Reading Center. Please also take a moment to find out about our history through our [interactive timeline on our website](#).

Please regularly visit the School of Public Administration's website to learn more about our academic programs, recent news from the school's alumni, students, faculty and advisory boards. We also encourage you to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @spaucf.

I wish you a wonderful academic year!

Naim Kapucu, Ph.D.,
Director, School of Public Administration

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Sept. 14

Central Florida ASPA Meeting

Orlando City Hall, Veteran's Conference Room

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Sept. 15

Research Colloquia and Dialogue Series

HPA II, 247

4-5 p.m.

Sept. 17

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