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| | FACULTY and STUDENT UPDATES |
| Monday | Emergency Management Article Accepted Drs. Kapucu and Lawther and MPA graduate Sommer Pattison have had their article "Logistics and Staging Areas in Managing Disasters" accepted into the <i>Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management</i> . The article discusses the importance of logistics planning and operation as it relates to disaster preparedness. The selection of field logistics sites, such as staging areas, prior to the occurrence of a natural or man-made disaster, is a crucial step in emergency planning and management. |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | Article Published in PAR The article written by Drs. Wang and Van Wart entitled "When Public Participation in Administration Leads to Trust: An Empirical Assessment of Mangers' Perceptions" was published in the March/April issue of <i>Public Administration Review</i> . |
| Thursday | UCF Faculty & Students Present at Florida ASPA Conference The 3 rd Annual Florida ASPA Conference was held in St. Petersburg on May 11, 2007 and the UCF Department of Public Administration was well represented. Dr. Matthew Collins presented his research on the "Early Warning Systems in Disaster Management: Killer Tornadoes in 2007 in Central Florida." Doctoral student Hillary Knepper discussed her work on "Health Care Service Delivery Networks: Examining the Extent and Determination of County Government Involvement." Also, Bob Morin , our Undergraduate Coordinator was part of a panel that discussed "Building Successful Relationships with Local Government: How Colleges and Universities can Make it Happen." |
| Friday | MNM Student Recognized as an Emerging Professional Last week (May 16-19) Angel Smith attended the Florida City and County Management Association (FCCMA) Annual Conference held in Miami. According to Angel, the best part of the program was the pre-conference workshop "So You Want To Be a City/County Manager?" This workshop was geared towards students and city/county employees who are looking forward to becoming city or county managers in the future. The program consisted of panel and small group discussions on subjects such as working with the press, ethics, personnel, budgets and "getting the job." On Friday Angel was recognized at the FCCMA Business Meeting and Awards Luncheon as an emerging professional, and she was presented with a stipend for \$500 and travel reimbursement for attending the conference. Students Take Note: <i>The Annual FCCMA Conference provides an excellent opportunity to network and learn about public administration. Please consider attending the 2008 conference.</i> |



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| Tuesday | <p>Conference Presentations</p> <p>Dr. Kapucu presented "Emergency Management and Public Administration: Incorporating Disasters and Crises in Public Administration Curriculum" at the Annual American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Teaching Public Administration Conference. He also presented "Interorganizational Networks in Response to Routine and Catastrophic Disasters" at the Public Administration Theory Network Conference or PAT-Net.</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>UCF Faculty and Students Lead Central Florida ASPA</p> <p>The Annual Meeting was held in May 2007, and the speaker was Dr. Sean Snaith, Director of the Institute for Economic Development at UCF. At this meeting the revised bylaws were accepted and new officers were elected -- many with ties to UCF. The Board will be meeting over the summer to plan the programs for the upcoming year, so please feel free to contact them with suggestions. Board Members Below:</p> |
| Thursday | <p>President – Mary Ann Feldheim President-Elect - Ronnie Korosec Vice Presidents for Programs - Hillary Knepper and Beth Ann Carr Vice President for Outreach – Heather Engleking Vice President for Student Affairs – Jenifer Palmer Treasurer – Maria-Elena Augustin Secretary – Rebecca Reis.</p> |
| Friday | <p>Professional Achievement - Congratulations</p> <p>As a result of taking PAD 4712, Information Systems, taught by Al Hill an expert in the field, two of our students secured positions utilizing their GIS training. Chris Gilhooley now has a part time position with Lynx doing GIS data collection and verification and Tina Martinez was hired as a GIS Technician with the Volusia County School Board.</p> <p>Patricia Harris Taylor, who graduated in May with a Masters in Nonprofit Management and who was our first president of the Association of Fundraising Professionals – UCF Collegiate Chapter, has been hired as the Annual Fund Coordinator for Hospice of the Comforter in Central Florida. According to Patricia her new employers were really impressed with the things she had done as a graduate assistant and as AFP President. PS: Patricia was married immediately following graduation, and is now Mrs. Taylor. We wish her well!</p> <p>Kelly Morrell, who graduated in May with a Masters in Public Administration and who is a member of our Nonprofit Management Advisory Board, has been promoted to operating manager for the Florida Philanthropic Network. Kelly was the Network's first fellow, a position she secured through her entrepreneurial initiative, and this promotion is a direct result of her outstanding performance as a fellow.</p> |



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| | FACULTY & STUDENTS TRAVEL ABROAD |
| Monday | Dr. Liou Consulting in Taiwan Based on his previous work, Dr. Liou has received invitations from two universities in Taiwan to consult about program development. First, the Public Administration Department of the National Cheng-Chi University in Taipei asked him to visit. The public administration program at Cheng-Chi University is the oldest and the best in Taiwan. In addition, the Public Administration Department of Tung-Hai University in Taichung, one of the best private universities in Taiwan, invited him to assist them in research development. At both universities, Dr. Liou will have the opportunity to talk to their faculty and graduate students about program development and research publications. |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | Dr. Kapucu Presenting in Turkey This week Dr. Kapucu will be presenting at the 2 nd Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security. This conference is hosted by the Minister of Interior of the Republic of Turkey. |
| Thursday | Barbara Howell Conducts Training in Barbados Last week, Barbara Howell , who is a member of our Nonprofit Advisory Board and who teaches our Grants and Contract Management class, taught several small nonprofit organizations in Barbados the basics of grant writing. The Florida Association for Volunteer Action in the Caribbean and Americas sponsored these classes. |
| Friday | Susan Medina Interning in Peru Masters of Nonprofit Management student, Susan Medina , arranged her internship with the Mayor of Municipalidad Provincial de Trujillo in Peru. During her internship she will be studying the provision of social services in this part of Peru. |
| | UPCOMING EVENTS |
| | UCF Public Administration Alumni Chapter Forming A new UCF Public Administration Alumni Chapter is forming now! Join us at one of our upcoming interest meetings to learn more about the chapter and how to be involved. RSVP to knights@ucfalumni.com or call 407-UCF-ALUM |
| | June 19th 6 PM FAIRWINDS Alumni Center Main Campus July 6th, 12 Noon UCF Downtown 36 Pine Street Room 105 July 18th, 6 PM FAIRWINDS Alumni Center |
| | Public Administration 1st Annual Picnic Our first annual picnic for alumni, faculty, staff, and students will be held on August 25, 2007 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Jay Blanchard Park. RSVP to dmohney@mail.ucf.edu |



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| Tuesday | <p>Dr. Korosec's Study Featured Twice in the Orlando Sentinel</p> <p>A study completed by Dr. Ronnie Korosec and Dr. Ross Wolf through the UCF Center for Community Partnerships was highlighted in two stories featured in the Orlando Sentinel this week. The study focused on law enforcement services in Minneola, and indicated (amongst other things) that the City of Minneola would be best served by increasing the number of sworn law enforcement officers it utilizes. The results of the study prompted the City Council to overwhelmingly vote to increase the number of sworn officers. The both stories can be accessed at: http://www.orlandosentinel.com/community/news/ucf/orl-lminneola2107jun21_0.5711150.story http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/education/orl-lminneola1507jun15_0.4682039.story</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>Dr. Collins Attends FEMA Conference</p> <p>On June 5-7, Dr. Matthew Collins represented the UCF public administration department at the FEMA 10th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Conference held at the National Emergency Training Center and Emergency Management Institute in Maryland. Dr. Collins was fortunate to participate in the Emergency Management Core Principles and Doctrine Project where the most eminent scholars in the field of emergency management sought to define the nascent field. This conference break out session will be historically considered to be a major event in the emerging field of emergency management.</p> |
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| Monday | Bridget McKenna Published American Humanics student, Bridget McKenna, has her article on budgeting published in The WorkForce Insider. For those who would like to read her article here is the link. http://www.enewsbuilder.net/wcf/e_article000837146.cfm?x=b9Jtjvg.b7pQHbd2 |
| Tuesday | Katherine McKinney's Travel-Blog Recently graduated MPA student, Katherine McKinney, has decided to follow her dreams and to move to Seattle. Katherine has started a blog to chronicle her journey, and for those interested in following her progress here is the web address. http://beautifulrainydaysahead.blogspot.com . |
| Wednesday | Congratulations Our Director of American Humanics, Stephanie Krick , is the proud mother of Spence Taylor Krick , who was born on Tuesday June, 26 th . |
| Happy 4th of July | |
| Thursday | PA Focus - Volume 2 on Website Take a moment to view the new PA Focus at our website: http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/ |
| | UPCOMING EVENTS |
| Friday | Knight at the Ballpark The Division of Graduate Studies and the Brevard County Manatees baseball team invite you to a Knight at the ballpark on July 7th . E-mail graduate@mail.ucf.edu for tickets. |
| Alumni Mtg. July 6th, 12 Noon UCF Downtown 36 Pine Street Room 105 | UCF Public Administration Alumni Interest Meeting July 6th A new UCF Public Administration Alumni Chapter is forming now! Join us to learn more about the chapter and how to be involved. July 6th, 12 Noon UCF Downtown 36 Pine Street Room 105 RSVP to knights@ucfalumni.com or call 407-UCF-ALUM |
| | American Humanics Student Association Fundraiser Our American Humanics students are raising money to attend the national conference next January. For the "Lunch Rush" fundraiser students will be taking lunch orders for July 10th and they will deliver to you on campus between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Please order via email lunchrush2007@gmail.com , by July 9 th at 9:00 AM. The menu can be found at: http://lunchrush2007@googlepages.com |
| | Stephanie Krick Dissertation Defense July 12th from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Institute for Simulation and Training Bldg. – 3280 Progress Drive – Classrooms B & C. |
| | Public Administration Advisory Board Meeting – July 18th at 3 PM in Health and Public Affairs Building II Room 247. |



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| | CONGRATULATIONS |
| Monday | <p>Stephanie Krick Defends Her Dissertation</p> <p>American Humanics Director, Stephanie Krick, successfully defended her dissertation on July 12th. The title of her dissertation is <i>"The Impact of Ethical Practices on Performance Outcome Measures in a Select Group of Nonprofit Organizations in Florida."</i> There were two key findings in the study. The first finding was that transparency defined as openness was the ethical practice that most impacted performance outcomes. The second finding was that the rigor of performance outcomes must be addressed to have meaningful measures.</p> |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | <p>Nancy Ellis Defends Her Dissertation</p> <p>Nonprofit Advisory Board member and Assistant Director of the CCP, Nancy Ellis, defended her dissertation last Thursday. In her dissertation Nancy studied the effect of a school nutrition program on the elementary school children's food choices and body mass indexes (BMI). The school program was a systemic approach to behavioral change that found it did make a positive impact on the health of children using the measures of food choices and BMI.</p> |
| PA Advisory Bd. Mtg. 3 PM HPA II - 247 | |
| Thursday | UPDATE |
| | <p>Dr. Korosec's Research Cited in Sentinel Again!</p> <p>An additional article on the study completed by Dr. Ronnie Korosec and Dr. Ross Wolf for the City of Minneola was highlighted in a Friday, July 13th article in the Orlando Sentinel. This is the third Sentinel article in less than a month that focuses on the Korosec and Wolf study. Based on this study, the City Council of Minneola opted to continue to privatize their police force, instead of creating a new department in house.</p> <p>http://www.orlandosentinel.com/community/news/ucf/orl-lminneola2907jun29.0.2429765.story</p> |
| Friday | <p>Nonprofit Job Opportunities</p> <p>Recent graduate, Kelly Morrell, the new Operating Manager for the Florida Philanthropic Network, has brought to our attention some great nonprofit jobs currently available in Central Florida. The website is Opportunity Knocks www.opportunitynocs.com or it can be found at http://www.opportunitynocs.com/ Students are encouraged to review the site to see the range of positions and the range of organizations seeking talented graduates.</p> |
| | UPCOMING EVENTS |
| | <p>Public Administration Advisory Board Meeting – July 18th at 3 PM in Health and Public Affairs Building II Room 247.</p> <p>Public Administration Graduation Celebration August 4th at 1:00 PM in Health and Public Affairs Building II Room 247. August graduates and their families are invited to our celebration. Light refreshments will be served, and Dean Dornier will give a brief keynote address at the ceremony. RSVP to Donna Mohny at dmohny@mail.ucf.edu</p> |



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| Monday | Public Administration Advisory Board Leadership Change Sharon Donoghue , Deputy Orange County Administration, has served two years as Chair of the Advisory Board. We would like to thank Sharon for her outstanding service. Vice Chair, Dean Sprague will assume the Chair position, and Tom Harmer has been voted in as our new Vice Chair. Thank you all for your willingness to serve and to lead. |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | Bill Cowles - 2007 Professional Achievement Award Nominee Alumni, Orange County Supervisor of Elections, and Advisory Board member, Bill Cowles was nominated by the department for the alumni 2007 Professional Achievement Award. He has been advanced by the college to compete at the university level for the award. In addition, Bill is the new President-Elect of the International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Official and Treasurers, and he will become President in July, 2008 in Phoenix. |
| Thursday | New! International Public Service and Leadership Program Two grants were awarded to Dr. Kapucu by the government of Turkey to fund leadership training for two separate cohort groups of public servants and future public servants. The Public Service and Leadership Development Program aims to contribute to developing, strengthening, and maintaining highly skilled, competent, and professional public service leaders. |
| Friday | <p>Last week the Department of Public Administration welcomed the first cohort from the Ministry of the Interior of Turkey. The program's participants are top senior inspectors in the Ministry, who have served at least 7 years as a district governor in the Ministry. The Ministry assigns inspectors to investigate and inspect government agencies on regular basis or on demand of citizens, and the court. They are also asked to provide expert opinions about legal regulations before enacted.</p> <p>Program participants are: Adnan Özdemir, Ahmet Göçerler, Ahmet Görücü, Orhan Tavlı, Özcan Bademci, and Rıdvan Aydın.</p> Dr. Kapucu Presents at Istanbul Conference Dr. Kapucu presented at the 2nd Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security. UCF is an institutional supporter of the conference. President Hitt and the Provost and Executive Vice President Hickey are on the Honorary Advisory Board of the Conference. Dr. Kapucu chaired a session on Terrorism and Civil Society and presented a paper titled " <i>Alliance of Civilizations in Response to Intolerance and Terrorism</i> " co-author by graduate students Vener Garayev and Tolga Arslan. He also chaired a session on Emergency Management and presented a paper on " <i>Crisis management, Emergency management, and Homeland Security.</i> " The conference was held June 14-16 in Istanbul Turkey. |



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| Finals Week | <p>Article Accepted in "Top" PA Journal Dr. Kapucu's co-authored paper with his students, Maria-Elena Augustin and Vener Garayev, has been accepted for publication in the premier journal in our field, <i>Public Administration Review</i>. The title of the manuscript is "Interstate Partnerships in Emergency Management: Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) in Response to Catastrophic Disasters." Congratulations - - this is fantastic!</p> |
| Tuesday | <p>Morin Serves as Federal Peer Reviewer This week Instructor, Robert Morin, will be chairing a peer review committee in Washington, D.C. for the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children, Youth and Families. This committee will be conducting peer reviews for "<i>Targeted Grants to Increase the Well Being of Children Affected by Methamphetamine or other Substance Abuse.</i>"</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>Graduate Students Assist Capacity Building Institute The Capacity Building Institute is entering the second year of a two year contract with the Orange County Health Department. Two new Graduate Research Assistants -- Cristina Berrios and Claudine Hawthorne have been hired to assist eight small community based organizations located in Orange, Lake, and Seminole Counties. You can read about the Capacity Building Institute in the current PA Focus.</p> |
| Thursday | <p>Special Invitation to Prestigious Research Conference Dr. Kapucu has been invited to present a research paper at the highly prestigious Public Management Research Association's National Public Management Research Conference. The paper is "Horizontal Federalism in Managing Disasters: Examining Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) in Response to Catastrophic Disasters."</p> |
| Friday | UPCOMING EVENTS |
| <p>Graduation Saturday August 4th at 3:30 PM</p> | <p>Departmental Pre-Graduation Ceremony – Saturday August 4th Our pre-graduation ceremony will be held Saturday, August 4 from 1 PM to 2:00 PM in HPA II Room 247. RSVP dmohney@mail.ucf.edu</p> <p>YNPN Networking Event August 7th at 6 PM - The Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN) supports the growth, learning, and development of young professionals. This event is being held at Houlihan's Restaurant 2600 E Colonial Dr. in Orlando. For more information e-mail orlando_chapter@ynpn.org</p> <p>FCCMA Phone Conference August 9th at 3 PM Students are invited to participate in this phone conference "<i>Building a Great Career and a Balanced Life.</i>" Dial 646-519-5883 and then enter the caller's PIN 7592# to participate. Contact dmohney@mail.ucf.edu for the participation guidelines or fccma@donmaruska.com</p> |



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| | GRADUATION Congratulations to All! |
| Monday | Doctorate in Public Affairs Two people affiliated with our department earned their doctoral degrees on Saturday -- Stephanie Krick our American Humanics Director and Nancy Ellis a Nonprofit Management Advisory Board member and Associate Director of the CCP |
| Tuesday | Master of Public Administration There were seven (7) students receiving their MPA degrees: <i>Leo Cruz, Brett Hart, Raelyn Means, Stephan Richardson, Natalie Robinson, Ferman Rodriguez, Joel Salmons, and Charlyn Stanberry.</i> |
| Wednesday | Master of Nonprofit Management There were three (3) students receiving their MNM degrees: <i>Jennifer Hartzler, Archie Knott 11, and Lauren Rosenberg.</i> |
| Thursday | Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration From our Bachelor of Arts degree program the following students were awarded BA degrees: <i>Kevin Bogseth, Ilianette Echevarria, Zaida Teissonniere, and Janinatt Viteri.</i> |
| Friday | Bachelor of Science in Public Administration From our Bachelor of Science degree program the following students were awarded BA degrees: <i>Jolene Daniels and Arti Patel.</i> |
| | UPCOMING EVENTS |
| | Graduate Student Orientation August 14th Graduate Student Orientation for new and continuing students will be held on Tuesday, August 14 from 5:30-7:00 PM - Room 247 in HPA II. |
| | Nonprofit Management Advisory Board Meeting August 16th The Board will meet on Thursday August 16th from 3 PM to 4:30 PM at the UCF Downtown Academic Center on Pine Street. |
| | PA Meet and Greet Social Event August 25th Everyone is invited to attend our meet and greet at Jay Blanchard Park from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. There will be networking opportunities, along with food and games for the adults and children. RSVP to dmohney@mail.ucf.edu |
| | Inaugural AFP Meeting August 28th The first meeting of the fall semester will be held on Tuesday, August 28th from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Elections for the new year will be held. |
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| | COMINGS AND GOINGS |
| Monday | Dr. Thomas Bryer Joins the Department It is with great pleasure that we welcome Dr. Thomas Bryer as a new Assistant Professor to our department. Dr. Bryer graduated from the University of Southern California, and his dissertation topic was "Negotiating Bureaucratic Responsiveness in Collaboration with Citizens" reflecting his research interests in collaboration, networks, citizen engagement and public ethics. |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | Dr. Bryer has published six (6) articles in top peer-reviewed journals, such as <i>Public Administration Review (PAR)</i> , <i>Public Performance and Management Review</i> , and <i>the Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory or J-PART</i> . This fall Dr. Bryer will be teaching two classes – Strategic Planning and Management and Public Organization Management. Please take a moment to welcome Dr. Bryer to our department. |
| Departmental Meeting 1 PM to 3 PM <i>Note time change!</i> | |
| Thursday | Allison King, Regional Campus Librarian Dies For many students taking the MNM classes you have met Allison King , Regional Campus Librarian, online as our Course Librarian. This past summer Allison worked with students from her hospital bed in the online Strategic Planning class. On Friday, August 17, 2007, her 54th birthday, Allison died after a long battle with cancer. |
| Friday | Professionally Allison was exceptional working with our faculty to develop the first course Library Modules and to help our many students online. Allison was an award-winning author of DataMap, a reference book for librarians, and she was listed in Who's Who of American Women. A list of her honors, publications, and presentations fills 14 pages. Allison will be missed by her colleagues and by many students. A memorial service for her will be held at Florida Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, 5959 S. US Hwy #1, Rockledge, FL 32955, on Wednesday, August 22nd at 10 a.m. |
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| | <p>Departmental Meet and Greet a Success On Saturday, August 25th the first Departmental Meet and Greet was held at Jay Blanchard Park and over 60 advisory board members, alumni, faculty members, and students along with family and friends attended the event. There was a short presentation by notable alumni and then food, fun, and an awesome scavenger hunt. However the heat was daunting, so our second annual event will be scheduled in November 2008 when it is anticipated that the weather will be cooler!</p> |
| Tuesday | |
| | <p>AFP Meeting 4:30 PM HPA II – Room 247</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>Barbara Howell Recognized by Lake County This summer Barbara served on the Review Committee for the Community Enhancement Area Partnership Program reviewing grant applications. In appreciation of her service the Lake County presented Barbara with a certificate of appreciation for her work.</p> |
| Thursday | |
| | <p>LaKieva Williams Hired by Orlando Ballet. MPA Graduate (2006) and current MNM student, LaKieva Williams, has been hired as the new Development and Events Coordinator for the Orlando Ballet. LaKieva is extremely excited about this opportunity where she will be actively using all of the skills that she has learned in both MPA and the MNM program. See below for opportunities to volunteer with the ballet.</p> |
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| | <p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Inaugural AFP Meeting August 28th The first meeting of the fall semester will be held on Tuesday, August 28th from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Elections for the new year will be held.</p> <p>Inaugural OPA Meeting August 30th The first meeting of the fall semester will be held on Thursday, August 30th from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. – Room 247 HPA II.</p> <p>Departmental Retreat September 7th Our third Annual Departmental Retreat is scheduled on Friday, September 7, 2007 from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM at the Comfort Suites on Challenger Parkway. Advisory Board Members, Adjunct Instructors, Alumni, and Students are invited to attend. Lunch will be served, so please RSVP to Donna Mohney dmohney@mail.ucf.edu</p> <p>Orlando Ballet Volunteer Orientation September 12th Volunteer opportunities include supporting the box office and other departments along with assisting at productions and special events. September 12, 2007 from 6:30- 8:30 pm is the Annual Volunteer Orientation to be held at 1111 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando.</p> <p>RSVP by September 7, 2007 to Kieva Williams, Development & Events Coordinator, at 407-426-1733 x27 email kwilliams@orlandoballet.org</p> |



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| Monday | STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS |
| Labor Day | <p>Collegiate Chapter Association Fundraising Professionals At the first meeting officers were elected as follows: President- Linda Marie Grund, Vice President- Greg Goddard, Secretary- Jessica Merritt, Treasurer- Lauren Friedman, Membership - Tyco Coleman, Philanthropy - Megan Miller and LaKieva Williams, Social Committee - Ashley Sneed, and Communications - Sylvia Kapous. The next AFP meeting will be Wednesday, September 26th in HPA II Room 247.</p> |
| Tuesday | <p>The Organization for Public Administration The Organization for Public Administration will hold its 2nd meeting of the year Thursday September 27 from 4:00 to 5:30 PM. New officers include Ms. Heather Hanna, President; Ms. Judith Monroe VP Undergraduate Studies; Mr. Vener Garayev VP Graduate Studies. We will meet in HPA II Room 247 to discuss plans for the 2007 Showcase of Public Service Careers to be held on Thursday November 8, 2007 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Pegasus Ballroom.</p> |
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| Departmental Retreat | <p>Departmental Retreat September 7th Our third Annual Departmental Retreat is scheduled on Friday, September 7, 2007 from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM at the Comfort Suites on Challenger Parkway. RSVP dmohney@mail.ucf.edu</p> |
| 9:30 AM to 3 PM Comfort Suites Challenger Parkway | <p>Nonprofit Lecture Series – September 11th Cindi Kopelman, President of Shepherd's Hope, will be speaking about "Working with Volunteers" on Tuesday, September 11th from 4:30 to 5:30 in HPA I Room 111.</p> <p>FCCMA Conference Call Phone Panel - September 12th The conference "Avoiding the Slippery Slope of Ethical Challenges" is scheduled for 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12, 2007 - DIAL 646-519-5883 [callers' PIN 7592#]</p> <p>Central Florida ASPA Chapter Meeting – September 20th John Wayne Smith, Legislative Director of the Florida Association of Counties will discuss "Florida's Fiscal Future." The meeting at the Citrus Club from 11:30 AM to 1 PM. RSVP at cflaspa@yahoo.com</p> <p>Fundraising for Student Organizations – September 20th Our Collegiate AFP Chapter is hosting a fundraising seminar for all student organizations from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM at the Student Union Garden Key Room -221 AB. RSVP to mvmiller@mail.ucf.edu</p> <p>Research Colloquium – September 20th Dr. Kapucu along with Graduate Students Tolga Arslan and Verner Garayev will present <i>Social Network Analysis in Public Affairs and Administration</i> on September 20, 2007 - HPA II - 247 4 PM to 5:30 PM.</p> |
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| Tuesday | <p>Visiting Scholar from Turkey The department welcomes Dr. Hamit Palabiyik, who is a visiting scholar from Turkey. His research is funded by the Turkish Scientific Research Council and focuses on civil society in public service and governance. Dr. Palabiyik is an Associate Professor in the Department of Public Administration at the College of Economics and Administrative Sciences of Canakkale 18 Mart University, Turkey.</p> <p>Department's New Public Service & Leadership Program A group of six senior government inspectors from Turkey are the first participants in a new public service and leadership program launched this summer by UCF's Department of Public Administration. The program is supported with a grant from Turkey's Ministry of the Interior and coordinated by Dr. Naim Kapucu. You may read the full article at the COHPA website http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/</p> |
| Wednesday | DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES |
| Thursday | <p>Departmental Retreat – Cutting Edge - Open Space Technology Our third Annual Departmental Retreat was held last Friday, and it was attended by faculty, staff, students, and advisory board members. The retreat was facilitated by Dr. Thomas Bryer utilizing "Open Space Technology." This concept allows the participants to select the topics to discuss with fluid time to ensure a full discussion.</p> <p>Service Learning Grant Proposal Funded for \$156,808 As a service learning project in Grant and Contract Management, student Lilian Draisin, an Orlando Police Department Management Analyst, developed a grant proposal. The grant for \$156,808 has been awarded to the Orlando Police Department to administer the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) Program. This program operates in inner-city middle schools to educate students on gangs, drugs, family issues, self-confidence and life management skills.</p> <p>Kapucu Publishes in The Public Manager The fall issue of The Public Manager will feature a Forum section called Post-Katrina Forum. Dr. Kapucu's article "<i>Building Community Capacity to Respond to Catastrophic Disasters</i>" is part of this emergency response forum.</p> |
| Friday | UPCOMING EVENTS |
| PA Alumni Meeting Orlando City Hall 11:30 AM to 1 PM | <p>Nonprofit Lecture Series – September 11th Cindi Kopelman, President of Shepherd's Hope, will be speaking about "Working with Volunteers" from 4:30 to 5:30 in HPA I Room 111.</p> <p>FCCMA Conference Call Phone Panel - September 12th The conference "Avoiding the Slippery Slope of Ethical Challenges" is scheduled for 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12, 2007 - DIAL 646-519-5883 [callers' PIN 7592#]</p> |



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| | RESEARCH UPDATE |
| Monday | <p>Dr. Wang Publishes in Top Budgeting Journal</p> <p>The summer 2007 issue of <i>Public Budgeting & Finance</i> featured an article written by Dr. Wang, Dr. Lynda Dennis, and graduate student Yuan Sen (Jeff) Tu. The article "Measuring Financial Condition: A Study of U.S. States" tests a measure of financial condition using government-wide information as required under the new financial reporting model set forth in GASB Statement No. 34. The measure consists of four financial condition dimensions in cash, budget, long-run and service-level solvencies, and 11 financial condition indicators. The results show that the measure is relatively reliable and valid, and a useful in reporting framework to evaluate financial condition.</p> |
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| Thursday | <p>Research Colloquium on Social Network Analysis</p> <p>Dr. Kapucu, Verner Garayev, and Tolga Arslan will present social network analysis in public affairs. This field of study focuses on social relations among a set of actors – people, teams, organizations. Network analysis has been used to analyze and understand the structure of intra- and inter- organizational relationships. Researchers in this field have developed distinctive theoretical perspectives from systems theory and complexity theory. The purpose of this presentation is to introduce participant to the theory and methods of social network analysis and its applications in public administration using examples from different settings.</p> |
| <p>ASPA Meeting 11:30 AM AFP Seminar 3:30 PM Colloquium 4 PM</p> | |
| Friday | <p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Central Florida ASPA Chapter Meeting – September 20th John Wayne Smith, Legislative Director of the Florida Association of Counties will discuss "Florida's Fiscal Future." The meeting at the Citrus Club from 11:30 AM to 1 PM.</p> <p>Fundraising for Student Organizations – September 20th Our Collegiate AFP Chapter is hosting a fundraising seminar for all student organizations from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM at the Student Union Garden Key Room -221 AB. RSVP to mvmiller@mail.ucf.edu</p> <p>Research Colloquium – September 20th Dr. Kapucu along with Graduate Students Tolga Arslan and Verner Garayev will present <i>Social Network Analysis in Public Affairs and Administration</i> on September 20, 2007 - HPA II - 247 4 PM to 5:30 PM.</p> <p>YNPN Meeting – September 25th The Orlando Chapter of the Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN Orlando) invites you to its next <i>free</i> session "Building Bridges between the Generations" presented by Mark Brewer, President and CEO Community Foundation of Central Florida, Inc. This meeting will be held September 25, 2007 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Jewish Community Center at 851 Maitland Ave. in Winter Park. RSVP at Orlando_Chapter@ynpn.org or call 407-843-5009, x. 25.</p> |



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| | FACULTY UPDATE |
| Monday | Dr. Bryer Publishes in PAR Assistant Professor, Thomas Bryer , has publishes an article with Terry Cooper in the current issue of <i>Public Administration Review (PAR)</i> , which is the top journal in our field. The article is an administrative profile of William Robertson, director of the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Street Services. In the article the authors consider how a public manager should engage in political activity in service to his agency, elected officials, and the citizenry. |
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| Wednesday | Master of Nonprofit Management Program Recognized UCF administrators lauded the Nonprofit Management program during the Board of Trustees meeting last Thursday. Provost Terry Hickey described the Nonprofit Management master's program as the "poster child" for online programs. Ninety-nine students were enrolled in the fully online program in fall 2006, far exceeding the projected enrollment of 25. Hickey said he'd like to see other deans use Nonprofit Management as a model to create online programs within their colleges. To read the article go to http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/pacurrentnews.cfm . |
| AFP Meeting | |
| Thursday | Central Florida ASPA Chapter Meeting Well Attended Over forty (40) ASPA members, students, and guests attended the meeting last Thursday. John Wayne Smith discussed "Florida's Fiscal Future." The message the he stressed was that local governments need to "tell their story," communicating to citizens all the services they provide. |
| All College Meeting | UPCOMING EVENTS Fall 2007 Career Expo September 26th Students are encouraged to apply and sign up for interviews by using the KnightLink system. Over 220 employers will attend our Fall 2007 Career Expo on September 26th, 2007 . For more information visit the Career Services homepage http://www.crc.ucf.edu/home/ Grant Professionals Network Meeting – September 26th 'Funding Quest from a Grant-Maker's Perspective' will be presented by Candace Marshall and Melanie Cianciotto of the SunTrust Endowment & Trust Services Group. Meeting held at the Heart of Florida United Way. AFP Meeting – September 26th Our Collegiate AFP Chapter is holding its monthly meeting on Wednesday September 26 th from 4 PM to 5:30 PM in HPA II Room 247 . Eric Gray , Executive Director of the American Lung Association, will be speaking on " Developing A Fundraising Plan. " Research Colloquium – October 4th Our next research colloquium is scheduled for October 4 on <i>Networks in Management: Using Network Analysis as a Diagnostic Tool</i> presented by Dr. Thomas Bryer . |
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| Monday | FACULTY UPDATE |
| Tuesday | <p>Dr. Lawther Publishes on Procurement</p> <p>Two articles by Dr. Lawther have been published in the latest issue of the <i>Journal of Public Procurement</i>. The first article written by Dr. Lawther is "Flexible Procurement Approaches That Facilitate Relationship Change and Negotiation: The Use of the Invitation to Negotiate." The second article is a book review entitled "Advancing Public Procurement: Practices, Innovation and Knowledge-Sharing."</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>OPA Holds Raffle for Heart of Florida United Way</p> <p>Faith Higgins will be coordinating the OPA raffle for the Heart of Florida United Way. Tickets will be sold starting October 29 and ending with the Showcase of Public Service Careers on November 8, 2007. Winners of the raffle will shadow either the Fire Chief of Orange County Fire and Rescue or the CEO of the Orange County Emergency Operations Center. Drawing held November 8th.</p> |
| Thursday | <p>SECoPA 2008 - Conference in Orlando</p> <p>Drs. Korosec and Liou along with Graduate Assistant Tyco Coleman represented the Department and the Central Florida ASPA Chapter at the Southeast Conference of Public Administration (SECoPA) in Nashville. To promote the 2008 SECoPA Conference in Orlando they spoke at 2 executive council meetings, the kickoff reception on Wednesday night, and then, prominently featured at the Keynote luncheon on Thursday. Dr. Korosec orchestrated the reception held on Thursday night where over 200 guests came to learn about our sponsorship of SECoPA 2008 in Orlando.</p> |
| Friday | <p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Nonprofit Lecture Series – October 2nd</p> <p>Dr. Matthew Hodge, Executive Director of the Seminole Community College Foundation will be speaking on "Working with Nonprofit Boards. The lecture will be held from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM in HPA I Room 111 on the UCF Campus.</p> <p>Departmental Meeting October 3rd</p> <p>The monthly Departmental Meeting will be held on Wednesday from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM in HPA II Room 247.</p> <p>Research Colloquium – October 4th</p> <p>Our next research colloquium is scheduled for October 4 on <i>Networks in Management: Using Network Analysis as a Diagnostic Tool</i> presented by Dr. Thomas Bryer.</p> <p>AH Students Organize Community Awareness Event - October 4th</p> <p>Our American Humanics students have organized a community awareness event on the issues of health, education, and poverty with a guest speaker from Sierra Leone and the movie "Invisible Children." The event will be held at the Summit Church on Herdon Avenue, 5:30 - 8:00 PM.</p> |



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| | FACULTY UPDATE |
| Monday | Dr. Kapucu Publishes on Social Networks Dr. Kapucu's article has been published in <i>Connections: Journal of International Network for Social Network Analysis</i> . The title of the paper is "Effective Nonprofit Governance and Social Capital: A Network Analysis Perspective," The paper examines the quality and type of the ties of the structural dimension of social capital in a nonprofit organization. This study contributes to the literature by furthering the study of the impact of social capital within a bonded/cohesive group, and the paper offers some practical suggestions for using the model of social capital and network theory to help nonprofit organizations become more effective in their governance. |
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| Thursday | UPCOMING EVENTS |
| President & Provost COHPA Meeting Key West | YNPN & United Arts Sponsor "Creative Conversations" October 10th Creative Conversations: Networking event with United Arts and Orlando Young Nonprofit Professionals Network from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM at Taste in College Park (717 W. Smith Street). Free food and drinks. Creative Conversations bring together arts professionals with an interest in emerging leader issues. For more information contact Autumn Schaefer: Autumn@UnitedArts.cc |
| Friday | Central Florida ASPA Chapter Meeting October 18th You are invited to our chapter's next luncheon event, which will take place on October 18, 2007 from 11 AM to 1 PM at the University of Central Florida in Downtown Orlando. The Chapter's program theme for the year concerns property tax reform, and each month we are sponsoring events that offer insights and opportunities with regard to this important public administration issue. At our upcoming meeting, we will be focusing on proactive and innovative strategies for facing these impacts. We are extremely fortunate to have Tracy Miller, Southeast Regional Director for the Alliance for Innovation , as our guest speaker at this meeting. The Alliance for Innovation is one of the widest and deepest innovative networks serving local government today, and offers a valuable opportunity to exchange information and develop proactive responses to this important state-wide issue. RSVP cflaspa@yahoo.com Stay informed on major chapter events through our website at http://www.aspaonline.org/centralflorida/ |
| | OPA Sponsors Public Service Career Showcase November 8th The 6th Annual Public Service Career Showcase Including Health and Human Services will be held in the Pegasus Ballroom on Thursday November 8, 2007 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This year's effort will include other departments within the College of Health and Public Affairs. Our intent is to highlight career and internship opportunities as well as best practice and types of jobs in public administration. |
| | Plan to attend to learn about opportunities. |



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| | FACULTY & STUDENT UPDATE |
| Monday | <p>Dr. Jurie Publishes in SENRA Newsletter The article "Deforestation in Florida" by Dr. Jurie is in the latest SENRA Newsletter. Graduate Assistant, Irma Flores, helped conduct research for the article, which details the threat to the state's forests from development.</p> |
| Diversity Week | |
| Tuesday | <p>Dr. Collins Publishes in Journal of Emergency Management As a graduate of Virginia Tech, Dr. Collins conducted research on the emergency management response to the April 16, 2007 campus shooting.</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>Dr. Bryer Wins Award Assistant Professor, Thomas Bryer, received the top prize of \$5,000 from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University's Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts (PARC) for his teaching simulation: <i>Collaborative Design of Citizen Engagement in City and County Comprehensive Planning</i>.</p> |
| PA Advisory Board | |
| Thursday | <p>Antoinette Bazunu Receives Scholarship Undergraduate Antoinette Banuzu, who is undertaking a thesis in the major with Dr. Korosec and Mr. Morin, was awarded a \$1000 Honors in the Major Scholarship from COHPA to fund her research.</p> |
| ASPA Meeting 11 AM International Potluck HPA I Atrium 11:30 AM Colloquium @ 4 PM | |
| Friday | <p>American Humanics Event "Think Globally Act Locally" This event was held on Thursday, October 4th at Summit Church in Orlando. The purpose of the event was to provide participants with the opportunity to learn about how nonprofit organizations are making a difference in both local and international communities and how they can help. Andrew Neal, President of the American Humanics Student Association was instrumental in the success of this worth-while and well attended event. Over 50 people from the community and the following organizations were in attendance. A special thanks to the following American Humanics students who helped make this event successful: Rachel Cimino, Deahna Escobar, Amber Ferguson, Heather Hanna, Lindsey Hemphill, Patricia Holloway, Bridgete McKenna, and Courtney Reynolds.</p> |
| | UPCOMING EVENTS |
| | <p>PA Advisory Board Meeting October 17th 3 PM - HPA II Room 247</p> <p>Central Florida ASPA Chapter Meeting October 18th This meeting will be held at UCF in Downtown Orlando. RSVP cflaspa@yahoo.com</p> <p>Research Colloquium October 18th HPA II Room 247 - - 4 PM Dr. Jack Yun-Jie Lee, Fulbright Visiting Scholar will discuss Performance-Based Budgeting.</p> |



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| Monday | UPDATE |
| Tuesday | <p>Drs. Collins & Kapucu Publish on Disaster Management Our faculty's expertise in emergency management continues to increase with the publication of the article "Early Warning Systems and Disaster Preparedness and Response in Local Government" written by Drs. Collins and Kapucu. This article examined the central Florida response to tornados that struck the area in February 2007, and it was published in the journal, <i>Disaster Prevention and Management</i>.</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>Drs. Korosec and Liou Present at NASPAA Conference At the 2007 conference in Seattle, Drs. Korosec and Liou presented our work on Institutional Effectiveness. The presentation identified the steps the department has taken over the last 10 years to measure and improve the quality and effectiveness of our teaching.</p> |
| Thursday | <p>Heather Hanna Receives Scholarship Undergraduate Heather Hanna received a \$1,500 scholarship from the Women's Executive Council on October 18, 2007. The scholarship will be awarded at their Annual Women's Achievement Awards Luncheon at the Citrus Club and used by Heather to continue her education in Public Administration.</p> |
| Friday | <p>Matt Hodge Receives Editor's Prize Nonprofit Advisory Board Member, Dr. Matthew Hodge, received the Editor's Prize for Most Scholarly Paper with his article, "Funding Source, Board Involvement Techniques, and Financial Vulnerability in Nonprofit Organizations: A Test of Resource Independence," which was published in Volume 16(2) of <i>Nonprofit Management and Leadership</i>. The prize is presented at ARNOVA's annual conference on November 16th in Atlanta.</p> <p>Jacque Waleski Recognized for Leadership Training Last Friday, PA Academic Service Coordinator, Jacque Waleski, was recognized for completing the UCF training on Leadership Excellence. The training was based on John Maxwell's <i>21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership</i>, and included the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, Situational Leadership, Change Management, and Emotional Intelligence, among other topics. Congratulations Jacque!</p> <p>Dr. Liou Recognized for Teaching Excellence At the 2007 NASPAA Conference, Dr. Liou was given special recognition as an honorable mention for the 2007 NASPAA "Leslie A. Whittington Excellence in Teaching Award" and for his work with Pi Alpha Alpha.</p> |
| AFP Meeting 4 PM | UPCOMING EVENTS |
| PAF Conference Challenges of Global Development and Transformational Leadership | <p>AFP Meeting – October 24th 4 PM – HPA II Room 247</p> |
| Fairwinds Alumni Center | <p>OPA Meeting – October 25th 4 PM – HPA II Room 247</p> |



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| Monday | DEPARTMENT UPDATE |
| Tuesday | <p>6th Annual Public Service Showcase – November 8th Graduate and Undergraduate Public Administration and Nonprofit Management students are invited to attend the 6th Annual Public Service Career Showcase, which includes careers in health and human services. Over 40 organizations will be participating to discuss with you future careers, internship opportunities, and job opportunities. The Organization for Public Administration (OPA) is organizing the event, which this year has been opened to all departments within COHPA. Remember it is being held on Thursday November 8th from 10 AM to 1 PM at the Pegasus Ballroom in the Student Union.</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>1st Annual Internship Partners Breakfast The "First Annual Internship Partners Breakfast" was held on Thursday, October 25th to celebrate our 2007 interns and community partners. A highlight of the breakfast included a discussion lead by our American Humanics NextGen Scholars (Patricia Holloway, Amber Ferguson, and Ana Defillo) about how to enhance our internship program. The group brainstormed ideas such as paid vs. unpaid internships, internship job descriptions, internship accessibility, and using internships as a career building tool. A special thank you to all of the students and community partners who attended and participated in this celebration and discussion forum. Community representatives included Pamela Mann from Community Service Center of Central Florida, Eric Gray from the American Lung Association, Steve Detwiler from Orange County Office of Emergency Management, Deborah Morris from Junior Achievement of Central Florida, and Jody Stephenson from Children of the Nations.</p> |
| Thursday | STUDENT UPDATE |
| Friday | <p>Jaquelin Massaline – Management Fellow One of our MPA graduates, Jaquelin Massaline, has taken a position as a Management Fellow with Sarasota County Government.</p> |
| | UPCOMING EVENTS |
| | <p>Nonprofit Lecture Series - Business Etiquette – October 30th Margot Knight, President of United Arts, will be speaking on <i>Business Etiquette</i> at 4:30 PM in HPA I Room 111 on Tuesday, October 30th.</p> |
| | <p>Research Colloquium – Benchmarking - November 1st Dr. Lawrence Martin will be speaking on <i>Performance Measurement and Benchmarking</i>. The program will be held in HPA II - 247 from 4 PM to 5:30 PM.</p> |
| | <p>FCCMA Phone Panel – November 1st "Making a Difference and Having Fun - Next Generation Success Stories" 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. November 1, 2007 DIAL 646-519-5883 [callers' PIN 7592#] - Featuring Shannon Lewis, Assistant City Manager of Port Orange and Jon Lewis, Deputy City Manager of Palm Bay.</p> |



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| Monday | ALUMNI UPDATE |
| Tuesday | <p>Bill Cowles Honored at UCF Alumni Gala Last Friday at the UCF Alumni Black & Gold Gala, Public Administration Alumni, Bill Cowles, received the Professional Achievement Award from the College of Health and Public Affairs. As the Orange County Supervisor of Elections, he supervises the sixth largest county elections office in the State of Florida and hosts a monthly show on Orange TV called, "Elections and You, the Voter."</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>Sharita Tolliver Hired by Seminole County Clerk of the Courts Departmental alumni Sharita Tolliver -- class of 2005 -- has been hired by the Seminole County Clerk of the Courts. Sharita is responsible for jury management and serves as an evidence clerk.</p> |
| Thursday | UPCOMING EVENTS |
| Friday | <p>6th Annual Public Service Showcase – November 8th Graduate and Undergraduate Public Administration and Nonprofit Management students are invited to attend the 6th Annual Public Service Career Showcase, which includes careers in health and human services. Over 40 organizations will be participating to discuss with you future careers, internship opportunities, and job opportunities. The Organization for Public Administration (OPA) is organizing the event, which this year has been opened to all departments within COHPA. Remember it is being held on Thursday November 8th from 10 AM to 1 PM at the Pegasus Ballroom in the Student Union.</p> <p>Central Florida ASPA Chapter – November 15th Dean Sprague, City Manager, City of Maitland will be speaking on "How Can Local Governments Not Just Survive, but Prevail in the Age of Tax Reform?" The meeting will be held at the Orange County Elections Office, and registration begins at 11 AM and the program ends at 1 PM. Lunch provided by Too Jays. To RSVP e-mail clfaspa@yahoo.com</p> <p>Nonprofit Advisory Board Meeting – November 15th The November meeting will be held at the UCF Downtown Academic Center from 3 PM to 5 PM.</p> <p>Research Colloquium – Comparative PA - November 15th Dr. Hamit Palabiyik will be speaking on <i>Comparative Public Administration</i>. The program will be held in HPA II - 247 from 4 PM to 5:30 PM.</p> <p>AFP Shopping Night at Ten Thousand Villages - November 16th Come to Ten Thousand Villages in Winter Park on the evening of November 16, 2007 from 6 PM to 9 PM to support the Collegiate Chapter of AFP and the many artisans around the world that create crafts for the store. Light refreshments will be served while you shop. The address is 346 Park Avenue North or call 407-644-8464 for directions.</p> |



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| Monday | <p style="text-align: center;">SHOWCASE UPDATE</p> <p>6th Annual Public Service Showcase a Success!</p> <p>On November 6, 2007 we filled the Pegasus Ballroom with over 175 students and with 52 tables of representatives from public and nonprofit organizations. The cities of Casselberry and Oviedo were major sponsors of this outstanding event that was beneficial for both students and the community. Special recognition goes to Heather Engelking from Career Services, who took the lead in making this happen along with Heather Hanna the Organization for Public Administration Student Group, OPA President. Both of these ladies did an outstanding job of organization.</p> <p>From our department Bob Morin, Donna Mohney, Debbie Phillis, Tyco Coleman, and Megan Miller worked behind the scenes to take care of the many details. We also want to thank Kendall Cortelyou-Ward and Kathleen Kabelak from Health Professions along with Jacqueline Kenney and Carla Parson from Communication Disorders for your help planning the showcase.</p> <p>Capacity Building Institute Completes Yearlong Initiative</p> <p>Our Capacity Building Institute has completed a yearlong capacity building initiative with two grassroots nonprofit organizations in Polk County. Through grant funding from the Department of Health and Human Services in partnership with Help of Ft. Meade and Women's Resource Center, the institute provided a comprehensive range of technical assistance designed to improve the performance and effectiveness of a nonprofit organization. You may read the complete story at: www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/pacurrentnews.cfm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Distinguished Chinese Lecturer to Speak –November 27th</p> <p>The Department of Public Administration is pleased to host a special presentation by Dr. Keyong Dong: "Progress and Problems in China Social Security system: Pension and Medical Care." Dr. Dong, who is Dean of the School of Public Administration at Renmin University will speak from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM in HPA II, Room 247</p> <p>AFP Collegiate Chapter Meeting – November 28th</p> <p>The meeting will be held in HPA I Room 304 from 4 PM to 5:30 PM The speaker is Kathy Beattie speaking on "Having a Passion"</p> <p>State Senator Mike Harodopolis to Speak – November 29th</p> <p>Dr. Collins will be hosting State Senator Mike Harodopolis in his Budgeting Class at 6 PM on the 29th of November at the UCF Cocoa Campus, Building 3, Room 309. All students are invited to attend the roundtable discussion on state level budget cuts and the impact on local governments and other state agencies along with innovative ways of revenue generation, such as eco-tourism.</p> |
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| Happy Thanksgiving | |



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| Monday | UPDATE |
| Tuesday | <p>City of Port Orange Hosts Foreign Visitors On Monday November 5, the members of the Public Service and Leadership Program visited the City of Port Orange. Members were treated to presentations by key staff members throughout the city including the city manager, finance director, planning manager, fire marshal, and police chief. The still digital images of the meeting in Port Orange can be found at http://portorangeimages.com:80/port_orange_city_council_2007.htm.</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>Washington Internship Demonstrates Coursework Jacques Coulon, an undergraduate public administration student, has been in Washington D.C. since August working in the Outreach Division of the USDA / FSA. As part of his internship, Jacques is helping the staff review and amend the Yearly Strategic Plans and Budgets from all fifty states for their Outreach Programs to Minority and Disadvantaged Farmers applying his coursework in a real setting.</p> |
| Thursday | <p>Call for Proposals – 7th Annual Nonprofit Management Conference The deadline for proposals for the Nonprofit Management Conference has been extended to November 29th. If you are interested please send your one page statement to Dr. Feldheim mfeldhei@mail.ucf.edu</p> |
| Friday | <p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Distinguished Chinese Lecturer to Speak – November 27th The Department of Public Administration is pleased to host a special presentation by Dr. Keyong Dong: "Progress and Problems in China Social Security system: Pension and Medical Care." Dr. Dong, who is Dean of the School of Public Administration at Renmin University will speak from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM in HPA II, Room 247</p> <p>AFP Collegiate Chapter Meeting – November 28th The meeting will be held in HPA I Room 304 from 4 PM to 5:30 PM The speaker is Kathy Beattie speaking on <i>"Having a Passion"</i></p> <p>State Senator Mike Harodopolis to Speak – November 29th Dr. Collins will be hosting State Senator Mike Harodopolis in his Budgeting Class at 6 PM on the 29th of November at the UCF Cocoa Campus, Building 3, Room 309. All students are invited to attend the roundtable discussion on state level budget cuts and the impact on local governments and other state agencies along with innovative ways of revenue generation, such as eco-tourism.</p> <p>Environmental Planning Lecture – November 29th James Howard Kunstler, author of <i>The Long Emergency, Surviving the End of Oil, Climate Change, and Other Converging Catastrophes of the Twenty-First Century</i> will speak at 3 PM in the Pegasus Ballroom of the Student Union.</p> |



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| Monday | <p style="text-align: center;">NEW GRADUATE CERTIFICATE APPROVE</p> <p>Emergency Management & Homeland Security Approved Last week Graduate Studies approved our Departmental proposal for a Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management and Homeland Security. The program consists of 18 semester hours at the graduate level, including four required core courses and two electives; one from a planning tract and one from a management / policy tract.</p> <p>This certificate will prepare graduate students in the administration of emergency management and homeland security programs. Three new courses were developed to support the required core courses: Foundations of Emergency Management and Homeland Security; Managing Emergencies and Crises; and Cross Sectoral Governance. These three courses plus PAD 6716 Information Systems for Public Managers and Planners will comprise the core courses.</p> <p>The restricted electives are one from each list of courses with either a planning emphasis or a policy emphasis. Courses in the planning group are: Urban Design; Land Use and Planning Law; Managing Community and Economic Development; Environmental Program Management Research; Regional Planning, Design, and Development. In the Management and Policy emphasis the course choices are: Nonprofit Organization; Public Organizations Management; Transportation Policy; Criminal Justice Responses to Terrorism; Health Care Decision Sciences & Knowledge Management; Seminar in American Security Policy; or Seminar in Weapons of Mass Destruction.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALUMNI AND STUDENT UPDATE</p> <p>Alumni Nate Groover Promoted 2006 graduate Nate Groover has been offered and has accepted the Director of Public Policy position with the Central Florida Hotel Lodging Association. He will start this new endeavor on Wednesday January 2nd 2008. Nate states <i>"I am extremely grateful to Commissioner Segal for the opportunity he gave me to serve on his staff for the past two and a half years."</i></p> <p>Heather Hanna Recognized First Heather has received the John L. Mica Public Service Scholarship for \$1000. In addition, Heather was nominated by the Department and then by the college for the Order of Pegasus Award, and she will be competing for this award at the university level.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Departmental Meeting – December 5th Our holiday "potluck" departmental meeting will be held this Wednesday December 3rd from 12 PM to 2 PM in HPA II, Room 247</p> |
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| | GRADUATION CELEBRATION |
| Monday | Over fifty people attended the "Pre-Graduation Celebration" last Friday, December 14, 2006 for students, their families and guests hosted by the department. A continental breakfast was served and a small ceremony honoring our graduates was conducted. Congratulations to all! |
| Tuesday | At the ceremony Bob Morin honored undergraduates Jacques Coulon, Darbie Eckley, Jessica Weppel, Rogelio Madan, and Sarah Davis with certificates. Dr. Korosec presented certificates to graduating MPA students Steven Maners and Jenifer Palmer , and as MNM Coordinator, Dr. Feldheim presented certificates to Jennifer Kaiser and Angela Edwards-Johnson. |
| Wednesday | International Public Service and Leadership Program In addition, at the Departmental Graduation Ceremony Dr. Kapucu honored the first group of International Public Service and Leadership program participants to graduate: Özcan Bademci, Ahmet Görücü, Adnan Özdemir, Ahmet Göçerler, Ridvan Aydin, and Orhan Tavli. These gentlemen are senior government inspectors from Turkey, and the program is supported with a grant from Turkey's Ministry of the Interior. According to all participants the program is a success, and plans for the next fall are in the works. |
| Thursday | Master of Public Administration There were nine (9) students receiving their MPA degrees: <i>Thad Carroll, Monifa Charles, Alexandra Costa, Brandy Driggers, Tina Forrester, Ronald Gomez, Daniel Lee, Steven Maners, and Jenifer Palmer.</i> |
| Friday | Master of Nonprofit Management There were nine (9) students receiving their MNM degrees: <i>John Campbell, Angela Edwards-Johnson, Rebecca Heins, Shani Hervey, Julie Hite, Jennifer Kaiser, Gretchen Kerr, Meghan McAdams, and Sara Smiley.</i> |
| | Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration From our Bachelor of Arts degree program Sarah Davis earned the distinction of Cum Laude and her BA degree, and the following students were awarded BA degrees: <i>Sarah Johnston and Cheryl Rainsberger.</i> |
| | Bachelor of Science in Public Administration From our Bachelor of Science degree program the following students were awarded BA degrees: <i>Justin Acton, Michael Alvarez, Christopher Colbert, Jacques Coulon, Danielle Cox, Marie Destinvil, Darbie Eckley, Alyssa Griffin, Rogelio Madan, Tina Martinez, Christopher Merz, Nicole Pokorski, Jessica Weppel, and Stephanie Wyka.</i> |



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| | NEW YEAR TRANSITIONS |
| Monday | Robert Morin Leaves for Virginia Beach Instructor Robert "Bob" Morin has been tapped a Virginia Beach's new Human Services Director. In this position Mr. Morin will be responsible for over 1000 employees. He brings over 25 years of management experience in state and local governments along with his experience teaching public management for our department to this new position, which he started on January 2, 2008. We wish Mr. Morin the very best in his new position. |
| Classes Begin | |
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| Wednesday | Rico Brown New Instructor We are please to announce that Rico Brown , a native Floridian and a graduate of the University of Central Florida, has been hired to replace Bob Morin for the Spring 2008 semester. Mr. Brown graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Administration, as well as receiving his Master's Degree in Public Administration from UCF. He is a former aide to a retired Orange County Commissioner and a former aide to a member of the United States House of Representatives. He is also former high school classroom Social Studies teacher. |
| Departmental Meeting | |
| Thursday | |
| Research Colloquium | |
| Friday | Currently, Mr. Brown is serving as Senior Minister at the Church of Christ on Martin Luther King Boulevard in Daytona Beach, Florida, as well as impacting the minds of students on the campus of the University of Central Florida. His philosophy on service is that one must first recognize his or her place in society, and then work aggressively to make meaningful contributions. Regarding his collegiate teaching, in his own words Mr. Brown states <i>"There's nothing like extracting from a book and comparing it to real life to establish some common ground."</i> Welcome Mr. Brown to our department. |
| | UPCOMING EVENTS |
| | Departmental Meeting – January 9th at 12 PM The first meeting of 2008 will be held in HPA II room 345 from 12 PM to 2 PM. Note Room Change – third floor conference room - 345! |
| | Research Colloquium – January 10th at 4 PM The first colloquium of the new year will be on "Crime in Orlando: An Analysis by ArcGIS and it Contribution to Current Policies" presented by Bahadir Sahin . RSVP vgarayev@mail.ucf.edu |
| | Public Administration Advisory Board Meeting January 16th at 3 PM |
| | Central Florida ASPA Meeting – January 17th at 11:15 AM Citrus Club - Legislative Update – RSVP cflaspa@yahoo.com |
| | OPA Meeting – January 17th at 4 PM in HPA 247 "Planning the New Year" |



| WEEKLY UPDATE | |
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| | ALUMNI ISSUE |
| Monday | <p>UCF Public Administration Department Alumni Chapter Message from the Chapter Chair – Spencer Hawkins It is finally here! The UCF Public Administration Department Alumni Chapter is on its feet and running. We have already had a few meetings and an event, but don't worry we are looking forward to 2008 with great anticipation. Opportunities like; a speakers bureau to offer real world experience to our current PA students, involvement in the next Public Administration Conference and of course the chance to network with your fellow UCF graduates. This is just what we have planned for next year. We are also looking at having learning and informational seminars, volunteer opportunities, and even planning a COPHA wide barbeque.</p> |
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| PA Advisory Bd. Mtg. HPA II Room 247 | <p>However, for all of these great opportunities to happen we need you! The chapter has just formed and this is your chance to get in on the ground floor of what is shaping up to be a very exciting organization. We have leadership opportunities for those of you who are looking for a chance to hone those managerial skills or for the veterans, a chance to pass on invaluable knowledge from your years of experience. Please contact Katie Korkosz at the UCF Alumni Association 407-823-1600 for more information or go to our website at http://www.ucfalumni.com or the Department of Public Administration website http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/publicadministration</p> |
| Thursday | |
| ASPA Mtg. Citrus Club | <p>Public Administration Alumni Chapter Leadership: Chair: Spencer Hawkins '02 Chair-Elect: Nate Groover '06 Membership and Marketing: Graciela Jacoby '95 Communications and Administration: Carrie Miller '96</p> |
| Friday | |
| | UPCOMING EVENTS |
| | <p>Central Florida ASPA Meeting – January 17th at 11:15 AM Citrus Club - Legislative Update – RSVP cflaspa@yahoo.com</p> <p>Next AlumKnight Out – January 24th from 6- 8 PM Come join alumni for an evening of good conversation, networking and hors d'oeuvres and a free drink on us. The Clubhouse (100 E. Pine Street, Downtown Orlando) Alumni members free - \$5 for non-members Please RSVP kkorkosz@mail.ucf.edu or (407) 823-1600</p> <p>7th Annual Nonprofit Management Conference - February 1st See the website for more information: http://ce.ucf.edu/nonprofitconf</p> <p>2nd Annual Public Administration Conference – March 28th See the website for more information and registration: http://www.ce.ucf.edu/pc_course.asp?prog=1012</p> |



| WEEKLY UPDATE | |
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| Monday | American Humanics Update |
| Tuesday | <p>American Humanics at UCF Receives National Recognition The American Humanics program was honored with a national award for "Excellence in Certifications." This award recognized the program's efforts to ensure that students who enter the American Humanics program meet all of their certification requirements and become certified upon graduation. Special recognition goes to Dr. Stephanie Krick and former Director Joan Nelson for their efforts in helping students complete the national certification. See COHPA website for pictures and article. www.cohpa.ucf.edu</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>Dr. Krick and Students Present at National Conference The American Humanics Management Institute was held the first week of January in Kansas City, Missouri. Students seeking certification in American Humanics are required to attend this conference which brings together approximately 800 American Humanics students from all across the country. Campus Director, Stephanie Krick presented "What's in Your Ethics Toolbox" at the American Humanics Management Institute. American Humanics students Terry Nelson, Rachel Cimino, Lindsey Hemphill, Heather Hanna, and recent UCF graduate Bridgete McKenna presented "Creating, Maintaining, and Enhancing your Portfolio." The following American Humanics students from UCF attended: Rachel Cimino, Deahna Escobar, Amber Ferguson, Keila Kirkpatrick, Linda Hall-Smith, Heather Hanna, Lindsey Hemphill, Patricia Holloway, Bridgete McKenna, Terry Nelson, Courtney Reynolds, Laura Schwartz, and Derrick Stephens.</p> |
| Thursday | <p>Andrew Neal Receives Internship Scholarship The former president of the UCF American Humanics Student Association, Andrew Neal, received a \$4500 NextGen Scholarship. The NextGen Program is designed to help students with demonstrated leadership potential complete their AH certification requirements.</p> |
| Friday | <p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>AFP Meeting – January 23rd at 4 PM in HPA II Room 247 Beth Ann Carr will present "<i>Making the Ask: The most difficult thing to do in fund development.</i>"</p> <p>Research Colloquium – January 24th at 4 PM in HPA II Room 247 Dr. Palabylk will present "<i>Civil Society in Turkey.</i>"</p> <p>Next AlumKnight Out – January 24th from 6- 8 PM Event held at The Clubhouse (100 E. Pine Street, Downtown Orlando) Please RSVP kkorkosz@mail.ucf.edu or (407) 823-1600</p> <p>7th Annual Nonprofit Management Conference - February 1st Student scholarships still available See the website for more information: http://ce.ucf.edu/nonprofitconf</p> |



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| | Faculty Update |
| Monday | Symposium Editor in <i>International Journal of Public Administration</i> Dr. Kuotsai Liou was the symposium editor for "Critical Issues in China's Government Reforms in the January 2008 issue of the <i>International Journal of Public Administration</i> . The "Introduction" and the article "E-Government Development and China's Administrative Reform" were written by Dr. Liou. |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | Dr. Bryer Publishes Book Chapter A book chapter has been co-authored by Dr. Thomas Bryer along with Terry Cooper (USC) and Jack Meek (U. of La Verne) titled "Outcomes Achieved Through Citizen-Centered Collaborative Public Management." The chapter will be in a book edited by Lisa Blomgren Bingham and Rosemary O'Leary, <i>Big Ideas in Collaborative Public Management</i> , published by M.E. Sharpe. This peer reviewed book is due July 2008. |
| Thursday | Faculty and Students Present at International Conference Drs. Bryer and Kapucu along with graduate students Verner Garayev and Tolga Arslan presented papers at the International Sunbelt Social Network Conference. This conference is a major forum for social scientists, mathematicians, computer scientists, and others interested in theory, methods, or applications of social networks to share ideas and common concerns. Dr. Bryer presented "Meta-Network Evaluation: Linking Ties to Performance in California Weed Management Networks," which was written by Thomas Bryer with four of his graduate students from U. of Southern California. Dr. Kapucu and Vener Garayev presented "Horizontal Federalism: Interstate Partnership Networks in Response to Disasters." Lastly all of our departmental representatives presented "Organizational Learning under Repeated Threats of Disasters: A Network Perspective. All of these presentations have been submitted to major journals for review. |
| Friday | Mandel Center Director Dr. Susan Eagan Addresses Students The keynote speaker from the Nonprofit Conference, Dr. Eagan will give a special presentation to students on the "State of the Nonprofit World." Dr. Eagan is a national leader in nonprofit management, and this is a special opportunity to ask one-on-one questions. See below. |
| | UPCOMING EVENTS |
| | OPA Meeting – January 31st at 4 PM in HPA II Room 247 Kristin Wetherbee, Ph.D. Candidate will discuss "Ethical Concerns for PA Graduates in School and in the Workplace." |
| | Research Colloquium – January 31st at 4 PM in HPA I Room 335 Dr. Eagan will present "Nonprofit Management in the Future." |
| | 7th Annual Nonprofit Management Conference - February 1st Student scholarships still available See the website for more information: http://ce.ucf.edu/nonprofitconf |



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| Monday | Nonprofit Conference a Success |
| Tuesday | <p>7th Annual Nonprofit Conference</p> <p>On Friday over 130 people attended the 7th Annual Central Florida Community Partners Nonprofit Conference presented by the UCF Nonprofit Management Advisory Board and Conference Chair Dr. Matthew Hodge. The title sponsor of the conference was Heart of Florida United Way (HFUW). Robert H. Brown, President and CEO of HFUW gave the opening remarks focusing on partnership.</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>These partnerships were exemplified by Valencia Foundation, which provided participant scholarships, and the Community Services Center of Central Florida, which provided student scholarships. MD Designs sponsored the luncheon, and the Association of Fundraising Professionals was a conference sponsor. In addition, the Central Florida Grant Professionals Network, the Florida Philanthropic Network, and the Rollins College Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership Center were partners in developing the conference.</p> |
| Thursday | <p>This year the program offered both an academic and a practitioner tract. The academic tract offered the following: <i>A Study of Poverty in Central Florida</i>, Dr. James Wright; <i>A Generational Study</i>, Dr. Charles Dziuban; <i>Community Return on Investment</i>, Dr. Eric Scorsone; <i>Capacity Building</i>, Dr. Kapucu with students Tolga Arslan, Maria Augustin, Cristina Berrios, Katrina Daniels, Claudine Hawthorne, Bridget Healy, and Valynn Sala-Diakanda.</p> |
| Friday | <p>The practitioner tract offered these presentations: <i>Strategic Planning and Management: 5 Lessons Nonprofits Must Know</i>, Dr. Ronnie Korosec; <i>Impact Your Organization Today: 60 Ideas in 60 Minutes</i>, Margaret Linnane; <i>Legislative Landscape</i>, Kelly Morrell, Fred Kittinger, and Dr. Daniel Holsenbeck; <i>Grant Makers Panel</i>, Dr. Ann Manley, Mark Brewer, Patty DeYoung, and Jan Stratton.</p> <p>The keynote speaker at the Nonprofit Conference was Dr. Susan Eagan the Executive Director of the Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations. As a national leader in the field, Dr. Eagan provided conference attendees with "A National Perspective on Nonprofit Management."</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Research Colloquium – February 7th at 4 PM in HPA II Room 247</p> <p>"Introduction of Local Government Performance Measures and Innovations in China" The program will be presented by Professor Shuigen Hu, a Visiting Scholar from China this semester.</p> <p>Dr. Shuigen Hu is Vice Chair of the Department of Government Administration and Director of the Government Performance Evaluation Research Center at Zhejiang University, China.</p> |
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| Colloquium HPA II 247 | |



| | WEEKLY UPDATE |
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| | Website Updates |
| Monday | You Tube Connection We have added the "You Tube MPA-MPP" website to our PA web page. The You Tube site brings you interviews, information, education, and networking opportunities as you move through your public administration or nonprofit program. Go to http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/index.cfm . Click on "Public Administration" and then on the "You Tube" logo. |
| Tuesday | |
| | Current Job Opportunities - The department is also announcing a new service for our students, the creations of a webpage listing all of the available job opportunities that we are made aware of. This page can be found on the PA Website - see the side bar menu, "Job Opportunities." The direct link is http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/employmentopportunities.cfm |
| Wednesday | |
| | This new webpage will replace the email blasts that students have been receiving regarding job opportunities, and we hope those students seeking employment will visit the site frequently. Students who secure a position as a result of one of the postings, please let us know. We would love to highlight your success in our PA Weekly! If you are an employer or work for an employer who would like to list a position, please send an email to Jacque Waleski (jwaleski@mail.ucf.edu) along with the link to your vacancy announcement or a pdf file of the announcement. |
| Thursday | |
| Happy Valentines Day | |
| Friday | Student Updates American Humanics student, Bridgete McKenna , has been hired by the Boy Scouts of America as a District Field Executive in Kansas City! Bridgete attended the American Humanics Management Institute in January and utilized the American Humanics and Placement Services to secure her new position. Congratulations Bridgete! |
| | Opportunities and Events PA Conference Call for Student Poster Proposals The 2nd Annual Public Administration Conference is accepting proposals for student poster proposals. The conference will be held March 28, 2008 in the FAIRWINDS Alumni Center. Presenters may participate in the conference without paying the conference registration fee. The three best poster presentations will receive a monetary honorarium from the Central Florida ASPA Chapter. More information regarding the conference and the proposals is available at http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/ or by emailing tarslan@mail.ucf.edu . |
| | PA Alumni Chapter Meeting February 29th 12- 1 PM City Hall Agenda Conference Room (Second Floor) Lunch Provided RSVP kkorkosz@mail.ucf.edu or (407) 823-1600 |



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| Monday | <p>New Dean Selected For COHPA</p> <p>Dr. Michael Frumkin New COHPA Dean</p> |
| OPA Tallahassee Trip | <p>We are pleased to announce that Dr. Michael Frumkin has been selected the new Dean of our college. Dr. Frumkin has spent the last 16 years as Director and then Dean of the School of Social Work and Human Services at Eastern Washington University. In that role Dr. Frumkin developed certificate programs in public administration, health services administration, legal studies and criminal justice giving him experience with all of the disciplines in our college. Creative partnerships have been the hallmark of Dr. Frumkin's success at Eastern Washington University, and we look forward to his leadership and guidance in the future. Dr. Frumkin will assume his duties as Dean on July 1, 2008.</p> |
| Tuesday | |
| OPA Tallahassee Trip | <p>Nonprofit Management Alumni Update</p> <p>Jackie Houck New Executive Director - Lake Eustis Museum of Art</p> |
| Wednesday | |
| OPA Tallahassee Trip | <p>Ms. Houck joined the Museum in October of 2007 as the Director of Education and Events, and she previously worked with the Orlando Museum of Art and the Cincinnati Art Museum before joining the Lake Eustis Museum of Art. Ms. Houck is a December 2006 graduate of our Masters of Nonprofit Management program.</p> |
| Thursday | |
| Nonprofit Board Mtg. Research Colloquium | <p>Opportunities and Events</p> <p>Nonprofit Management Advisory Board Meeting – Thursday 3 PM</p> <p>The meeting will be held at the UCF Downtown Center.</p> <p>Research Colloquium – February 21st 4 PM to 5:30 PM</p> <p>Dr. Marcel Bursztyn, Fulbright Scholar at Harvard University, will speak on <i>"Inventing Sustainability and Reinventing the State"</i> HPA II 247, RSVP vgarayev@mail.ucf.edu</p> <p>2nd Annual PA Conference Call for Student Poster Proposals</p> <p>The conference will be held March 28, 2008 in the FAIRWINDS Alumni Center information is available at http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/</p> <p>2008 SECoPA in Orlando – Call for Proposals</p> <p>The Southeastern Conference for Public Administration will be held in Orlando on Sept. 24-27, 2008 at the International Plaza Resort and Spa on I-drive. Learn more at : http://www.ce.ucf.edu/SECOPA2008</p> <p>Florida's Nonprofit Sector: An Economic Force – February 29th</p> <p>Dr. Lester Salamon, Director, Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies, will discuss the study commissioned by Florida Philanthropic Network on Friday, February 29, 2008 at 8:00 AM at First Presbyterian Church of Orlando. Register online at www.pnlc.rollins.edu</p> <p>PA Alumni Chapter Meeting February 29th 12- 1 PM</p> <p>City Hall Agenda Conference Room (Second Floor) Lunch Provided RSVP kkorkosz@mail.ucf.edu or (407) 823-1600</p> |
| Friday | |



| | WEEKLY UPDATE |
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| | Faculty and Student Updates |
| Monday | OPA Trip to Tallahassee a Success The student Organization for Public Administration conducted their annual trip to Tallahassee to learn about our state government on February 18-20. Dr. Thomas Bryer and Dr. Matthew Collins joined undergraduate students Mel Lopez, Amelia Johnson, Brittany Lane, Jeremy O'Dell, Tessah Ivey, and Steven Sukow for two nights and three days. The group met with numerous officials, including Attorney General Bill McCollum, Representative Dean Cannon, Senator Lee Constantine, and Florida League of Cities director, Mike Sittig. They also visited Florida State University, where Dr. Bryer delivered a research colloquium to faculty and students entitled, "Public Participation with Government: A Research Agenda." |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | |
| AFP Meeting @ 4 PM | |
| Thursday | Dr. Bryer Publishes in Top Journal - PPMR The December 2007 (volume 31, no. 2) issue of <i>Public Performance and Management Review</i> (PPMR) has now come out in print. The issue contains a symposium on "Responsiveness in Network Governance," with the article "Challenges in Enhancing Responsiveness in Neighborhood Governance" written by our own Dr. Bryer and Dr. Terry Cooper from the University of Southern California. |
| Friday | Alumni Update Katherine McKinney Management Analyst for Washington State Katherine McKinney , a recent MPA and Nonprofit Management Certificate Graduate in 2007, has started a new job as Management Analyst for the State of Washington, in the Division of Developmental Disabilities. She and her husband, Rob, moved to Seattle to follow their dreams and have both gotten excellent jobs in their respective fields. |
| | Upcoming Events |
| | AFP Meeting February 27th at 4 PM in HPA II Room 247 The UCF Collegiate Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday. The president of the Central Florida AFP, Eric Welch will speak on " Successful Interviewing. " All students are welcome. |
| | OPA Meeting February 28th at 4 PM in HPA II Room 247 All students are invited to attend this monthly meeting. |
| | Florida's Nonprofit Sector: An Economic Force – February 29th The findings of this new study will be presented at 8:00 AM at First Presbyterian Church of Orlando. Register www.pnlc.rollins.edu |
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| Monday | Faculty Update |
| Tuesday | <p>Dr. Wang Publishes in PAR</p> <p>In the March/April 2008 issue of Public Administration Review (PAR) Dr. Wang's article "Examining the Nature and Significance of Leadership in Government Organizations" was published. Dr. Wang wrote this article with Dr. Van Wart and Dr. Trottier examining Bernard Bass's "full range" leadership theory. The authors find that the theory comes close to capturing the reality of how federal employees perceive effective leadership. Tracey Trottier graduated from the Public Affairs Doctoral program in December of 2005.</p> |
| Wednesday | Nonprofit News |
| Thursday | <p>Florida's Nonprofit Sector: An Economic Force</p> <p>Last Friday the Rollins College Philanthropy & Nonprofit Leadership Center hosted Dr. Lester Salamon who presented his finding on the economic impact of Florida's nonprofit sector. This study was commissioned by the Florida Philanthropic Network, and it provides a snapshot of the region's nonprofit finances and the region's nonprofit employment. This data can be used to shape public policy and to frame the discussion of nonprofit management in our state. The goals of the study were to: improve the visibility and credibility of the nonprofit sector to business, to boost giving and volunteering, strengthen cooperation and collaboration with business and government and to build nonprofit capacity. Access the study at http://fpnetwork.org/</p> |
| Friday | Upcoming Events |
| Spring Break Next Week | <p>GPN 11th Annual Conference – March 11th and 12th</p> <p>The Grant Professionals Network of Central Florida, Inc. (GPN) is hosting its 11th annual conference "Learn, Lead, & Laugh" at the Rosen College of Hospitality Management. The student rate is \$150. Information at: http://www.gpninc.org/conference/index.html</p> <p>Departmental Colloquium March 20th at 4 PM - HPA II Room 247</p> <p>Our next PA Colloquium discusses the Czech Nonprofit Sector After the Accession to the European Union. Civil society and non-profit sector in the post-communist countries of Central Europe can look back at more than 15 years of rapid development.</p> <p>2nd Annual PA Conference March 28th 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM</p> <p>The Changing Face of Public Administration: <i>Innovation in Government</i> will provide a forum to highlight professional experiences and research. The keynote speaker for the conference is Stephen Goldsmith of the Harvard University Kennedy School of Government, where he is the Daniel Paul Professor of Government and the Director of the Innovations in American Government Program. The conference will be held in the FAIRWINDS Alumni Center. Information is available at http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/</p> |



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| | UCF Has High Profile at ASPA Conference |
| Monday | Faculty and Students Present The ASPA National Conference is the premier conference for public administration, and our department was well represented at this the 69 th Annual American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Conference, in Dallas, Texas. |
| Happy St. Patrick's Day | |
| Tuesday | Dr. Tom Bryer spoke on <i>Negotiating Bureaucratic Responsiveness in Collaboration with Citizens: Findings from Action Research in Los Angeles</i> . Dr. Naim Kapucu , along with Research Analyst, Toiga Arslan and MPA Candidate, Vener Garayev presented on the panel, <i>Homeland Security, Public Administration and Insights from Network Analysis</i> . Dr. Kapucu also presented on the panel, <i>Networks in Public Policy and Administration</i> , speaking about <i>Organizational Learning under Stress: A Network Perspective</i> . |
| Wednesday | Dr. Wendell Lawther gave a presentation on Governance Issues in Transportation - <i>Public Private Partnerships: The Concessionaire Approach</i> . Dr. Tom Liou moderated a panel on Transformational Public Governance in Taiwan: Reconsidering the Roles of Citizens and Bureaucrats. He also spoke on <i>Public Service Networks and Collaboration in East Asia</i> . |
| Thursday | Dr. XiaoHu Wang served as Chair of the Public Performance Management section, and he presided over several meetings of this national committee. Other faculty members serve on other committees and participated in these meetings. In addition, several student members from the "Research Group" were able to attend and to benefit from the leaders in our field. |
| Colloquium | Upcoming Events Departmental Colloquium March 20th at 4 PM - HPA II Room 247 Our next PA Colloquium discusses the Czech Nonprofit Sector After the Accession to the European Union . Civil society and non-profit sector in the post-communist countries of Central Europe can look back at more than 15 years of rapid development. |
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| Monday | Faculty and Staff Updates |
| | <p>Dr. Kapucu has Article Accepted in <i>Administration & Society</i> Naim Kapucu and Montgomery Van Wart have had their article "Making Matters Worse: Anatomy of Leadership Failures in Catastrophic Events" accepted for publication in the premier journal <i>Administration & Society</i>. This article studies the effects of the Katrina-Rita hurricanes on New Orleans and systematically examines how poor leadership negatively impacts the response to catastrophic events.</p> |
| Tuesday | |
| | <p>Jacque Waleski Receives Diversity Certificate Jacque Waleski, Academic Services Coordinator for Public Administration, recently completed a four-week Diversity Certificate course. The course covered many topics including age and physical ability; race and ethnicity; language; religion; and current changes, which will help Jacque performing her duties.</p> |
| Wednesday | |
| AFP Meeting 4 PM | |
| Thursday | Student and Alumni Updates |
| | <p>Anthony Watts Promoted to Captain Anthony D. Watts, Sr. was recently promoted to Captain with Orange County Corrections Department. In this new role Mr. Watts will oversee approximately 300 employees and approximately 4200 inmates. He has been with the department since 1999, and he is currently pursuing a Masters of Public Administration degree through University of Central Florida's Executive MPA program.</p> |
| Friday | |
| <p>2nd Annual Public Administration Conference</p> <p>Fairwinds Alumni Center 8:30 AM</p> | <p>Rebecca Reis, a graduate of the MPA program, was recently hired as Director of Marketing for Global Green Alliance. In this new position she is preparing for the upcoming Green Earth Expo in May.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>AFP Collegiate Chapter Meeting March 26th at 4 PM – Room 247 The monthly meeting of the UCF Association of Fundraising Professionals is meeting on Wednesday. Valarie Mardle will be speaking on "<i>Event Planning and Development</i>" a key tool for nonprofit resource development.</p> <p>OPA Meeting March 27th at 4 PM – Room 247 This is the monthly OPA meeting to discuss future projects.</p> <p>Emergency Management Simulation March 27th at 6 PM Students are invited to attend a Crisis Preparedness Training Simulating Emergency and Disaster Management held in HPA I Room 119.</p> <p>2nd Annual PA Conference March 28th 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM The Changing Face of Public Administration: <i>Innovation in Government</i> will be held in the FAIRWINDS Alumni Center. Information is available at http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/</p> |



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| Monday | Public Administration Conference Update |
| | <p>The 2nd Annual PA Conference a Success</p> <p>Last Friday our 2nd Annual Public Administration Conference - The Changing Face of Public Administration: <i>Innovation in Government</i>, which was held at the FAIRWINDS Alumni Center with over 100 people in attendance. Alumni, community leaders, faculty, and students all agreed that the conference was a great success!</p> |
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| Wednesday | |
| Coordinators 10-12 AM PA Dept. Meeting 12-2 PM | <p>Nationally recognized keynote speaker, Stephen Goldsmith, a Harvard University professor and innovator in government, was given the 2nd Annual Exemplary Public Service Award. Dr. Naim Kapucu was presented a plaque for his outstanding leadership in planning the conference. An induction ceremony for new members of Pi Alpha Alpha took place during the luncheon. Tom Harmer, MPA Alumni 2001, received an honorary membership in the honor society.</p> |
| Thursday | |
| | <p>Student Poster Presentation Awards given by Central Florida Chapter of ASPA were announced. They are: First Place – Ali Unlu, Second Place – Farhod Yuldoshev, and Third Place – Adam Reichbach. These winners will be special guests at the next Central Florida Chapter of ASPA Meeting on April 17, at UCF Executive Development Center, and will receive monetary awards.</p> |
| Friday | |
| | <p>Panel Discussions on Innovations in the following areas of Public Administration took place:</p> <p><i>Cross-Sectoral Partnerships</i> – facilitator, Dr. Ronnie Korosec</p> <p><i>Public Safety Research & Practice</i>, - facilitator, Dr. Naim Kapucu</p> <p><i>Governance & Leadership</i> – facilitator, Dr. Aaron Liberman</p> <p><i>Public Participation & Collaboration</i> – facilitator, Dr. Wendell Lawther</p> <p>Community Leaders and our own faculty members presented fascinating research and led interesting discussions on these four topics.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Save the date! April 17, 2009</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The 3rd Annual Public Administration Conference at the University of Central Florida</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>April 2, 2008 - 12 PM Departmental Meeting - Room 247 - 2 PM CDWS Presentation on Webcourses – 247</p> <p>April 16, 2008 - 3 PM Public Administration Advisory Board Mtg. -247</p> |



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| Monday | <p>UCF Public Administration Ranked 90th US News and World Report rankings have been made public and our department has been ranked 90th nationally by our peers. This is an improvement from our previous ranking of 97th from 2004. Kudos to our faculty members for their professionalism and productivity. Congratulations All.....</p> |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | <p>Pi Alpha Alpha The Pi Alpha Alpha induction ceremony was held at the 2nd Annual PA Conference on March 28 at the FairWinds Alumni Center. The UCF chapter has been in existence for 20 years with 330 inductees. This year there were eleven (11) new members inducted into the honor society. Three of the new members, Maria-Elena Augustin, Donna J. Walsh, and <i>honorary</i> member, Tom Harmer were on hand to receive their certificates and congratulations from all.</p> |
| Thursday | <p>Pi Alpha Alpha, in its constitution, dedicates itself to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>to encourage and recognize outstanding scholarship and accomplishment in public affairs and administration,</i> ■ <i>to promote the advancement of education and practice in the art and science of public affairs and administration, and</i> ■ <i>to foster integrity, professionalism, and creative performance in the conduct of governmental and related public service activities.</i> <p>PAA membership identifies those with the highest performance levels in educational programs preparing them for public service careers. PAA <i>honorary</i> membership identifies those whose careers have best advanced the ideals of "integrity, professionalism, and creative performance" in public service. This year's new members all achieved a GPA of 3.6 or better.</p> <p>Additional new Pi Alpha Alpha members this year are: Valerie C. Kostrzewa, Christy Layton, Amanda Marie Ferek, Douglas David deLeon, Hope Elizabeth Hicka, Jason Lawrence Ricker, Jolene Shaffer, and Irma Flores.</p> |
| Friday | <p>Upcoming Events OPA Meeting - April 10th at 4 PM in HPA II Room 247 PA Advisory Board Meeting – April 16th at 3 PM HPA II Room 247 ASPA Meeting - April 17th at 11:15 AM UCF Downtown Center Scott Maxwell - "Taking Names" Columnist for the Orlando Sentinel to speak on the legislative session. RSVP cflaspa@yahoo.com</p> |
| OPA 4 PM Room 247 | |



| | WEEKLY UPDATE |
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| | Faculty Update |
| Monday | Dr. Kapucu Granted Promotion and Tenure It is official - the UCF Board of Trustees has granted Dr. Naim Kapucu tenure and promotion to Associate Professor. Congratulations Dr. Kapucu! |
| Tuesday | Dr. Bryer Publishes in PAR In the current (May/June) issue of <i>PAR</i> , Dr. Bryer has a book review "Warning: The Hollow State can Be Deadly." The article reviews two books: <i>Blackwater: The Rise of the World's Most Powerful Mercenary Army</i> , by Jeremy Scahill (2007) and <i>Corporate Warriors: The Rise of the Privatized Military Industry</i> , by P.W. Singer (2003). |
| Wednesday | Capacity Building Institute Receives Certificate of Commendation for facilitating access to team services from the Prudential - Davis Productivity 2008 Award Program that publicly recognizes and rewards state employees and work units for increasing productivity and promoting innovation in the delivery of state services. |
| AFP 4 PM Room 247 | |
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| | Student Update |
| Friday | Carrie Woodell Receives Award Undergraduate Carrie Woodell , who is also the purchasing manager for the city of Winter Park, received the 2008 Purchasing Manager of the Year Award from the Central Florida Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing. Matthew Lee Finalist Presidential Management Fellows Program One of our graduate students, Mathew Lee , was nominated by the department in the fall for the Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) program. He has been selected as a Finalist, and Mathew will be attending the PMF Job Fair in Washington this week to compete for the fellowship positions that are available. Good Luck Mathew! |
| | Upcoming Events |
| | AFP Meeting - April 23rd at 4 PM in HPA II Room 247 Planning Advisory Board Meeting – April 30th at 3 PM HPA 1 Room 335 Dean's Conference Room 2008 Florida Benchmarking Consortium Conference – May 6th & 7th Rosen College of Hospitality Management – Special rate of \$50 for students – first day. To register call 407-235-3960 or iog@mail.ucf.edu ASPA Meeting – May 8th at 5:30 PM UCF School of Film and Digital Media / Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy in downtown Orlando Celebrating public service week. RSVP cflaspa@yahoo.com |



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| | Updates |
| Monday | <p>Students Present at UCF Graduate Research Forum Eleven public administration graduate students presented at the UCF Graduate Research Forum in early April. Cristina Berrios presented a poster on. "HIV and Religion: The Correlation between Islam and HIV Prevalence in Africa;" Maria-Elena Augustin, Cristina Berrios, Katrina Daniels, Claudine Hawthorne, and Valynn A. Sala-Diakanda presented their research "It Takes a Village: Building the Capacity of Community-Based Nonprofit Organizations;" Fatih Demiroz and Tolga Arslan presented "Collaborative Emergency Management;" Bahadir Sahin and Joe Ferrendino presented "Exploring Crime Mapping in Orlando;" Erlan Bakiev presented "Social Factors Influencing Terrorism in Central Asia: Collaborative Anti-Terrorism Governance;" Farhod Yuldashev presented "International Emergency and Disaster Management: Coordination Mitigation and Response Operations if International Organizations;" Zafar Hasanov and Vener Garayev covered their work on "Decision-Making in Complex Environments of Disasters and Crises: Towards a Collaborative Decision-Making Model;" and Ali Unlu presented "Social Capital as a Preventive measure in Response to Youth Substance Use." All of the students presenting were mentored by Dr. Naim Kapucu.</p> |
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| Friday | <p>Dr. Bryer Presents at Midwest Political Science Association During the first weekend in April Dr. Bryer presented his paper "Explaining Responsiveness in Collaboration: Political Dimensions and Environment," on a panel entitled Links Between the Government and the People at the Midwest Political Science Association conference in Chicago.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>Planning Advisory Board Meeting – April 30th at 3 PM HPA 1 Room 335 Dean's Conference Room</p> <p>UCF Graduation – May 2nd at 2:30 PM Convocation Center</p> <p>2008 Florida ASPA Conference May 2nd 8 AM to 5 PM - "The Challenge to Public Service in Times of Reduced Resources" Lake Mirror Complex in Lakeland, Florida For further information contact Claire Mostel at ctel@miamidade.gov</p> <p>2008 Florida Benchmarking Consortium Conference – May 6th & 7th Rosen College of Hospitality Management – Special rate of \$50 for students – first day. To register call 407-235-3960 or iog@mail.ucf.edu</p> <p>ASPA Meeting – May 8th at 5:30 PM UCF School of Film and Digital Media / Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy in downtown Orlando Celebrating public service week. RSVP cflaspa@yahoo.com</p> |
| PAD Graduation Party 11:30 AM | |



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| Monday | <p style="text-align: center;">GRADUATION CELEBRATION</p> <p>Over fifty people attended the "Pre-Graduation Celebration" last Friday, May 2, 2008, for students, their families and guests hosted by the department. A light lunch was served and a small ceremony honoring our graduates was conducted. Congratulations to all!</p> <p>At the ceremony Dr. Korosec welcomed students and families and honored undergraduates, DeOnte Brown, and Heather Hanna, with a certificate. Dr. Bryer and Dr. Kapucu presented certificates to the graduating MPA students, Maria-Elena Augustin, Marty Chester, Matt Efird, Angela Jimenez, Matthew Lee and Jolene Shaffer. As MNM Coordinator, Dr. Feldheim, presented certificates to graduating MNM student Marcia Mullins and an undergraduate nonprofit management certificate to Heather Hanna. The final graduate certificate in urban and regional planning went to Robin Carmichael.</p> <p>Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration Janet Davis received her PhD in Public Affairs with Dr. Lawther as her major advisor.</p> <p>Master of Public Administration There were twenty-three (23) students receiving their MPA degrees: Maria-Elena Augustin, Kathy Augustine, Heather Batson, Gail Bigelow, James Burkett, Robin Carmichael, Marty Chester, Katrina Daniels, Matt Efird, Irma Flores, Bridget Healy, Pamela Hernandez, Chad Hogan, Angela Jimenez, LaTricia Johnson, Matthew Lee, Rochelle Popp, Jason Ricker, Jolene Shaffer, Scott Skraban, Cynthia Terry, David Trinkle, and Donna Walsh.</p> <p>Master of Nonprofit Management There were thirteen (13) students receiving their MNM degrees: Maria Blanchett, Ilyssa Bozza, Julie Colombino, Paul Ebanks, Elizabeth Harris, Jessica Kuechenmeister, Princessa Long, Marcia Morse-Mullins, Briana Perkins, Angel Smith, Jamie Vanderlip, LaKieva Williams and Cherrie Wimes.</p> <p>Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration From our Bachelor of Arts degree program the following students were awarded BA degrees: Christina Enright and Maximo Pena.</p> <p>Bachelor of Science in Public Administration From our Bachelor of Science degree program the following students were awarded BA degrees: Sara Altman (Rhodes), Diana Asuncion, Antoinette Bazunu, Nancy Beaty, DeOnte Brown, Christopher Colbert, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Heather Hanna, Danielle Harrison, Faith Higgins, Christopher Iwaskewycz, Kory Keith, Lillian Liciaga, Andrew Maratta, Christopher Roberts, Meghan Scott and Ashley Sneed</p> |
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| | ANNUAL REPORT |
| Monday | <p>Teaching Our first priority is quality and innovative teaching. This past year our American Humanics program received the “National Award for Excellence in Certifications” at the American Humanics Management Institute. At the NASPAA Conference Dr. Liou was given special recognition as an honorable mention for the 2007 NASPAA Leslie A Whittington Excellence in Teaching Award.</p> |
| Tuesday | <p>Research At UCF there are three research goals – publications, grant funding, and student mentoring.</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>Publications During the last year our faculty members produced the following:</p> |
| Thursday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Total 30 publications · One (1) book; · Five (5) book chapters; · Four (4) monographs; · Twenty (20) articles; · Eighteen (18) presentations · Dr. Bryer published articles in <i>PAR & PPMR</i> · Drs. Wang & Kapucu published an article in <i>J-PART</i> |
| Nonprofit Advisory Board Meeting | <p>Grants Faculty members in partnership with other COHPA faculty members have secured \$349,223 in 2007.</p> |
| Friday | <p>Mentoring Faculty members assisted 16 students in presenting their original research at international, national, regional, state, and local conferences. In addition, 2 doctoral students in public administration graduated during the last year -- Stephanie Krick and Janet Davis.</p> |
| Volume 4 Coming Next Week | <p>The following MPA students published articles with faculty members: Sommer Pattison , Maria-Elena Augustin, and Marla Krause, Tolga Arslan, Vener Garayev, and Tu, Y.</p> <p>Service Faculty and students assisted over 100 small nonprofit organizations through our <i>Capacity Building Institute</i> and provided service learning projects to over 150 organizations.</p> <p>In addition, the <i>7th Annual Nonprofit Conference</i>, the <i>2nd Annual Public Administration Conference</i>, and the <i>6th Annual Public Service Career Showcase</i> fostered scholarship and research along with public service.</p> |