



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
	IN THE NEWS
Monday	<p>UCF News and Information – May 5, 2008 Highlights Our Graduate Maria-Elena Augustin - After 31 years as a U.S. Marine, Augustin is switching gears to serve the public in a new way -- helping local nonprofits run their organizations. Currently Augustin is the program coordinator for UCF's Capacity Building Institute and a colonel in the Marine Corps Reserves. Augustin received both her Master of Public Administration degree and a graduate certificate in Nonprofit Management on May 2. She plans to stay with the Capacity Building Institute expanding the program in coming months.</p>
Memorial Day	<p>COHPA Website – KUDOS Section Debbie Phillis, Public Administration Internship Coordinator received a Jefferson Award from the UCF Alumni Association for her involvement with the alumni association. Debbie is a founding member of the Criminal Justice and Legal Studies alumni chapter, chair of the Space Coast alumni chapter, founder of the Public Affairs Scholarship in the College of Health and Public Affairs, Golden Knights Club member and season ticket holder and long-time employee of UCF College of Health and Public Affairs.</p>
Tuesday	<p>Central Florida Future Article – May 12, 2008 <i>"Grad programs achieve top 100" - Jennifer Ross</i></p>
<p>Representative Hukill HPA I – 119 @ 6 PM Speaking on the Voice of the People Act.</p>	<p>Five of UCF's graduate programs were ranked among the 100 best in the nation, according to a 2009 <i>U.S. News & World Report</i> that was recently released. The report ranked more than 1,500 graduate school programs and collected data from more than 12,000. The Masters of Public Administration was ranked 90th nationwide, making it one of the five programs recognized at UCF.</p>
Wednesday	<p><i>"The fact that UCF has five programs that are highly ranked is a great achievement. UCF should be very proud,"</i> said Bill Edmonds, the Director of Communications for the Florida Board of Governors. Dr. Patricia Bishop, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies, said she was very proud to see the public administration department recognized. According to Dr. Bishop the department offers one of the most popular master's programs on campus, the nonprofit management master's program. She also added that the program has won a national award for having an innovative curriculum and does a tremendous amount of outreach and service learning in the community.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Alumni Update</p> <p>Angela Edwards-Johnson, who graduated in December 2007 with her Master of Nonprofit Management, officially began her new position as Joint Advisor between UCF and Daytona Beach College the first week in May. Congratulations to Angela on her selection for this important position.</p>
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	<p>Drs. Bryer and Kapucu invited to Minnowbrook III</p> <p>The first Minnowbrook Conference was held in 1968 and organized by an icon of public administration, Dwight Waldo, who used funds supplied as part of a "super-professorship" paid for by New York state. Waldo limited participation to people under age 35 with the purpose of the conference being to redefine public administration theory in the context of the social upheaval happening at that time. The result was New Public Administration, which focused on social equity and change in addressing social issues. Now the Maxwell Schools' Minnowbrook III Conference committee has invited Dr. Bryer to participate as a rising star in public administration and Dr. Kapucu to present his paper on the "Next Generation of Network Studies." The conference is being held September 5-7 in upstate New York. Congratulations to both!</p>
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SECoPA Planning Meeting 10 AM	<p>Networking Opportunity for Students at SECoPA</p> <p>Our department is proudly sponsoring the 2008 Southeastern Conference on Public Administration (SECoPA) from September 24th - 28th at the International Plaza Resort and Spa in Orlando. Over five hundred practitioners and academicians are expected to participate in this conference, which is entitled, "Surviving Change, Fostering Excellence, and Enhancing Innovation in Public Administration."</p>
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	<p>To assist with the conference student volunteers are being recruited, and there are many benefits to volunteering. Students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Network with professional managers in public administration; 2. Network with academicians in public administration; 3. Learn of the latest research in our field. <p>Interested students contact Dr. Korosec at rkorosec@mail.ucf.edu.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alumni Update</p> <p>Mary Martin Associate Director, March for Babies, Atlanta</p> <p>A graduate of the Master of Nonprofit Management program in 2005, Mary Martin has been employed by the March of Dimes in Atlanta for more than 2 years. Martin was promoted to Associate Director, of the March for Babies program last fall, and she is responsible for the Atlanta March for Babies, the organization's largest fundraiser and signature event.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>Public Administration Alumni Chapter - June 6th at 12:00 PM</p> <p>The next meeting of our alumni chapter is on June 6th at City Hall, Agenda Conference Room at 12:00pm. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP: kkorkosz@mail.ucf.edu or 407.823.1600</p>



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	COHPA'S "MILLION DOLLAR MAN"
Monday	Dr. Kapucu is COHPA's "Million Dollar Man"
Planet Philanthropy	<p>According to the COHPA Office of Research Newsletter for June 2008, "Naim Kapucu, associate professor of public administration, has done something few at COHPA have done. He has received over \$1 million in sponsored projects. Through his work as founder of the Capacity Building Institute in Public Administration, Kapucu has submitted and received 13 awards in support of institute. In addition, he has pursued and won four grants for homeland security and disaster relief and three grants to work with government officials from Turkey."</p>
Tuesday	<p>"Through his funded projects, this "millionaire" has sponsored over 30 graduate research assistant, provided thousands of dollars in tuition support and paid dual-comp to colleagues assisting with his projects."</p>
Planet Philanthropy	Congratulations Dr. Kapucu.... Well Done ... We are proud of you!
Wednesday	Students and Faculty Attend AFP Planet Philanthropy
Thursday	<p>The Central Florida AFP Chapter and the Collegiate Chapter sent collegiate chapter members Tyco Coleman, Linda Marie Grund, Megan Miller, and Linzy Wilson to the leading fundraising conference in the state. The Planet Philanthropy 2008 conference was held in Sarasota from June 8-10. Over 450 people attended this event and the UCF Regional Campus sponsored the Tuesday Luncheon and speaker Mark Brewer, President and CEO of the Central Florida Community Foundation and member of the UCF Nonprofit Advisory Board. Dr. Feldheim, collegiate chapter advisor introduced Mark Brewer and shared with the participants her thoughts on the professionalization of the sector and spoke about our completely online MNM program.</p>
Friday	SECoPA Proposal Deadline Extended to July 5th
	<p>Proposals can be developed for areas such as, budgeting and finance, emergency management and homeland security, program evaluation and performance management, nonprofit management, urban and regional planning. Proposals will be accepted electronically. The call for proposals, registration information, and other conference details can be found at: www.ce.ucf.edu/secopa2008</p>
Upcoming Events	SECOPA Planning Meeting - June 19th at 10:00 AM
	<p>The next planning meeting for SECOPA is on June 19th in HPA II Room 247.</p>
Central Florida ASPA Board Meeting – June 19th at 11:00 AM	<p>The next planning meeting of the ASPA Chapter is on June 19th in HPA II Room 247. This will be a working lunch meeting.</p>



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<p>There will be a two week break in the production of the PA Weekly, and production will resume on July 7th.</p> <p>This hiatus will allow the editor a much needed vacation.</p>

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WEBSITE ADDITIONS

Public Administration Website

Several things have been added to the departmental website to assist students and others learn about the department. First, as a service to students the book list for summer 2008 and fall 2008 have been placed on the website. Second, the departmental Annual Reports for 2007 and 2006 have been placed on the website under the heading of "Welcome" and then under the fly-out "About the Department." Lastly, a new picture representing our Emergency Management programs has been added to our homepage. There are now four categories indicating: Public Administration, Nonprofit Management, Urban and Regional Planning, Emergency Management and Homeland Security. Under each of the four representative pictures are a listing of the programs and an active link to programmatic information. Please visit our website and send us your feedback: http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/#

STUDENT UPDATE

Students Present at Harvard

Farhod Yuldashev and Vener Garayev presented posters entitled "Devolution, Decentralization, and Diversification: The Role of Networks in Managing Extreme Events" and "Horizontal Federalism: Interstate Networks in Times of Catastrophes", respectively, at Harvard Networks in Political Science Conference on June 13-14, 2008. The conference was an initiative to integrate network tools with social science theories and practices across the disciplines.

IN THE NEWS

New Emergency Management Graduate Certificate

An article on our newest graduate certificate can be found on the UCF homepage and the COHPA home page. In addition, the new program was announced on Channel 9 News at 11 yesterday. See link: http://news.ucf.edu/UCFnews/index?page=article&id=002400410272bbcd6011a96ccb23e07d55

New Organization Forming - "Bike Spokes"

The organizers of Bike Spokes need your help! This newly forming organization is seeking both graduate and undergraduate students for membership. The group will advocate for bicycle issues -- both on campus & off. Be a part of Central Florida's transportation solution while you have fun & make new friends. Join Bike Spokes and make a difference! For more information contact Dan Stephens at 407-927-7110 or dste4@osceola.org<mailto:dste4@osceola.org>

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	COHPA UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP
Monday	Dean Frumkin Assumes Leadership of COHPA
	<p>Michael Frumkin, former dean of the School of Social Work and Human Services at Eastern Washington University, is the new dean of the College of Health and Public Affairs, effective July 1, 2008. <i>"Dr. Frumkin is a national expert in the area of social work and has a wealth of experience that will add to the excellence of the College of Health and Public Affairs,"</i> said Terry Hickey, UCF's provost and executive vice president. Frumkin earned his bachelor's degree from New York University, master's degree from the University of Michigan, and doctorate in social policy from the Florence Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University.</p>
Tuesday	<p><i>"It is an honor to be named the dean of the College of Health and Public Affairs and to become part of a college and university that is committed to building community partnerships focused on improving people's lives,"</i> Frumkin said. Dean Frumkin replaces Joyce Dorner, who has been interim dean of the college since 2006. To read more about Dean Frumkin go to the COHPA website: http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/</p>
Nonprofit Lecture	ALUMNI NEWS
Wednesday	Recent MPA Graduate Spotlited in Orlando Sentinel
	<p>Maria Elena Augustin was featured on June 26th in the Orlando Sentinel highlighting her extraordinary career as a colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve, a program coordinator at the <u>University of Central Florida's</u> Capacity Building Institute, a recent UCF graduate with a master's degree in public administration and the mother of two, one of whom is still in high school. In addition, she serves on the Orange County Mayor's Veterans Advisory Council, volunteers for the Central Florida Marine Corps Foundation and serves on the Orlando Shakespeare Theater associate board. For the article go to: http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/local/orl-orucfgrad2608jun26_0_4182909.story</p>
Thursday	Upcoming Events
	Nonprofit Lecture Series – July 8th at 4:30 PM
Friday	<p>Please join us for the Nonprofit Lecture Series on Tuesday, July 8, 2008, 4:30 - 5:45pm, HPA I Room 272. The speaker will be Dona Hohensee from the American Cancer Society presenting "Managing Volunteers Successfully."</p>
	<p>SECoPA 2008 in Orlando Information on sponsorship or registration can be found at: www.ce.ucf.edu/secopa2008</p>



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Monday	<p style="text-align: center;">TUITION AND FEES UPDATE</p> <p>The Department of Public Administration would like to make you aware that new tuition rates and fees have been posted and will appear on fall fee invoices. Please go to the link below and review the tuition and fees, so that you will not be surprised when invoices are received. UCF's increases are comparative to other Florida universities.</p>
Tuesday	<p>If you have questions about the fees, please call Student Accounts at 407-823-2433 for an explanation. Here is the link on the UCF website showing the tuition rates and all the fees per credit hour. http://www.iroffice.ucf.edu/character/current_tuition.html</p>
Wednesday	<p style="text-align: center;">STUDENT UPDATE</p> <p>Bazunu Successfully Defends Honors in the Major Thesis</p> <p>Public Administration undergraduate student, Antoinette Bazunu, today successfully defended her honors thesis, "Are Florida's Children Safer?" The research focused on the privatization of child welfare services, specifically the Community-Based Care initiative in District 7. Honors committee members included Ronnie Korosec, chair, Eileen Abel, Wendell Lawther, and Robert Morin, who participated by phone from Virginia.</p>
Thursday	<p style="text-align: center;">ALUMNI NEWS</p> <p>Cowles President of International Elections Group</p> <p>Public Administration Alumni, Bill Cowles, Orange County Supervisor of Elections, was sworn in as the 37th President of IACREOT, the International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers. Florida Secretary of State, Kurt Browning, performed the swearing-in ceremony at the Association's Annual Conference and Trade Show in Spokane, Washington. Cowles is the fourth Association president from Florida. He will officially assume office on September 1, 2008. Cowles, a Florida native, was first elected as Orange County's Supervisor of Elections in 1996. He oversees voter registration activities and elections in Florida's sixth largest county, which has over 523,000 voters.</p>
Friday	<p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>Public Administration Advisory Board Meeting – July 16th at 3 PM The regularly schedule PA Advisory Board meeting will be held this Wednesday, July 16, 2008 from 3:00 PM to 5:00PM in HPA II Room 247.</p> <p>Planning Advisory Board Meeting – July 30th at 3 PM The regularly schedule Planning Advisory Board meeting will be held Wednesday, July 30, 2008 from 3:00 PM to 5:00PM in HPA I Rm. 335.</p> <p>SECoPA 2008 in Orlando Information on sponsorship or registration can be found at: www.ce.ucf.edu/secopa2008</p>



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	MAKING THE NEWS
Monday	PA Advisory Board Member, Lee Feldman, Appointed to FEMA
	<p>The City Manager of Palm Bay, Lee Feldman, now plays a key role in shaping emergency response and assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Feldman, a member of the PA Advisory Board, has been appointed to a three-year term on FEMA'S National Advisory Council (NAC) which provides advice, analysis and assistance in all aspects of preparedness and emergency management. The appointment highlights the City's ability to work jointly with FEMA and its partners around the country. Two recent MPA graduates, Robin Carmichael and Suzanne Sherman work closely with the City Manager in Palm Bay.</p>
Tuesday	PA TIMES Highlights 2nd Annual Public Administration Conference
	<p>The July 2008 issue of the PA TIMES published two articles highlighting the Central Florida ASPA Chapter's support of the Public Administration Conference in March and their Public Service Awards Ceremony held at the May ASPA meeting. Dr. Bryer, MC for the Awards ceremony, is pictured with Barbara Hoosier of X-Tending Hands, Inc. winner of the New Professional Award. The articles were written by Maria Elena Augustin, Central Florida ASPA Chapter Treasurer.</p>
Wednesday	Central Florida Future Publishes Article on New EM Certificate
	<p>On July 18th the student newspaper, <i>Central Florida Future</i>, published an article on our new Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management and Homeland Security. The link to the full article is below: http://www.centralfloridafuture.com/home/index.cfm?event=displayArticle&uStory_id=5b3d1a4c-3c82-4ce9-b474-110eed4b9343</p>
Thursday	ALUMNI NEWS
	COHPA Alumni Rising Star From Public Administration
	<p>Spencer Hawkins, class of 2002 and current president of the Public Administration Alumni Chapter, has been selected as the COHPA Alumni Rising Star of the year. He will be honored at this Alumni's Black and Gold Gala on November 7th along with other awardees. Congratulations Spencer and thank you for your efforts in starting the Public Administration Alumni Chapter.</p>
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	Nonprofit Advisory Board Meeting – August 21, 2008 at 3 PM
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Tuesday	<p>PAR - Public Administration Review Article for Dr. Bryer Dr. Bryer just received notice that his sole-authored article is accepted for publication in PAR. It is entitled: <i>"Explaining Responsiveness in Collaboration: Administrator and Citizen Role Perceptions"</i>. This is Dr. Bryer's fourth article in PAR the premier journal in public administration.</p>
Wednesday	<p style="text-align: center;">ALUMNI NEWS</p> <p>Former OPA President Working for Lockheed Martin in DC Area Jacques Coulon, former OPA President and departmental alum, now works full-time at Lockheed Martin in Rockville MD on a contract with the Department of Justice. Jacques states that <i>"Having classes in nonprofit management has helped me understand the process behind much of what I do. One thing I also wanted to note was how much having the experience of working with organizations in the community during classes helped me get my job. Having that practical experience made it much easier to sell myself to my employers."</i> All the best to Jacques in his new position.</p>
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Friday	<p>SECoPA 2008 in Orlando Information on sponsorship or registration can be found at: www.ce.ucf.edu/secopa2008</p>
Graduation Saturday	



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	GRADUATION CELEBRATION
Monday	Over thirty-five people attended the "Pre-Graduation Celebration" last Saturday, August 2, 2008, for students, their families and guests hosted by the department. Light refreshments were served and a small ceremony honoring our graduates was conducted. Congratulations to all- – with special thanks to Donna Mohney for coordinating the event.
Tuesday	At the ceremony Dean Frumkin, Dr. Feldheim, and Dr. Kapucu welcomed students and families and the graduates of the Public Service and Leadership Development Program. During the ceremony undergraduates, Abby Mezger, Robert Putnam, Pauline Strauss, and Carrie Woodell were honored with a certificate. The following graduating MPA students were recognized, Tolga Arslan, Lori-Ann Barnett, and Victoria Paterson . Graduating MNM student Julie Colombino also received a certificate from the department.
Wednesday	At this time, graduates of the Public Service and Leadership Development program received certificates from Dean Frumkin and Dr. Kapucu . These individuals are governors in Turkey and studied at UCF for one year to prepare them for advanced careers in the Turkish Government. Honored were Serdar Arslantas, Ihsan Selim Baydas, Omer Cimist, Adem Ergoul, Ozer Ozbek, and Adem Unal .
Thursday	Master of Public Administration There were six (6) students receiving their MPA degrees: Tolga Arslan, Lori-Ann Barnett, Brian Davis, Verner Garayev, Ann Henry, and Victoria Paterson .
Friday	Master of Nonprofit Management There were eight (8) students receiving their MNM degrees: Laura Coleman, Julie Colombino, Allison Duffy, Melanie Guin, Taylor Hodges, LaTonya Kearse, Krista Peckyno, and Melissa Tyrone
Next Issue Published in Fall Semester	Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration From our Bachelor of Arts degree four (4) students were awarded degrees and earned recognition: Douglas deLeon (Summa Cum Laude), Pauline Heinz-Strauss (Magna Cum Laude), Carrie Woodell (Magna Cum Laude), and Abby Mezger (Mother to Be) .
	Bachelor of Science in Public Administration From our Bachelor of Science degree program the following students were awarded BA degrees: Antoinette Bazunu (Honors in the Major), Desherr Browne, Robert Cannon, Jody Hodges, Robert Putnam, Wonkiasha Washington .



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	WELCOME EVERYONE
Monday	Welcome to students and faculty to the Fall 2008 Semester. This fall we have close to 700 students registered in our courses and new faculty members to introduce.
Labor Day	
Tuesday	Dr. Mike Abels , who received his PhD from Nova Southeastern University, has been hired as an Instructor in our department. Dr. Abels brings extensive experience in local government management having served as the City Manager of Deland for over 9 years.
Wednesday	Dr. Christopher Hawkins , who received his PhD from Florida State University in planning, has been hired as an Assistant Professor in our department. Dr. Hawkins worked for several years as a planner in Rhode Island before pursuing his PhD, and after graduation he worked as a visiting Assistant Professor at the University of North Texas.
Thursday	Dr. Stephanie Krick , who received her PhD in Public Affairs from UCF, has been hired as an Instructor and as the Campus Director of the American Humanics program formalizing Dr. Krick's role in our department.
Friday	SECOPA Student Volunteers Needed The 2008 SECOPA conference, September 24-27, is a great way for you to get experience in conference coordination, learn a bit more about public administration network with leaders in the field. Volunteers will work a 2-3 hour shift and have the option to work more than one day. Student volunteers can attend any/all presentations for free on the day(s) that they are working. For more information contact Megan Miller at mvmiller@mail.ucf.edu .
	UPCOMING EVENTS
	September 9, 2008 – Nonprofit Lecture Series – Heather Engelking – Speaking about Career Services at UCF – 4:30 PM HPA I Room 111
	September 10, 2008 – Central Florida ASPA Chapter Meeting – Mark Brewer, CEO Community Foundation, and Thomas Bryer, Assistant Professor at UCF will speak on "Networking and Collaboration in the 21 st Century." 11:30 PM UCF Digital Media Center To learn more about the chapter visit http://www.aspaonline.org/centralflorida To RSVP for the meeting e-mail - cflaspa@yahoo.com
	September 12, 2008 – Alumni Chapter Round Table Luncheon - 12:00 PM - Veterans Conference Room at Orlando City Hall (400 S. Orange Ave., Downtown Orlando). Lunch will be provided at no charge for alumni members / \$5 for non-alumni members. RSVP call (407) 823-1600 or email kkorkosz@mail.ucf.edu .



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	SECOPA NEXT WEEK
Monday	SECOPA 2008 in Orlando
Departmental Retreat	The 2008 SECOPA conference is September 24-27, and it will be held at the International Plaza Resort and Spa. This event is sponsored by the Department of Public Administration and the Central Florida ASPA Chapter. Dr. Ronnie Korosec is the General Conference Chair, and she has coordinated what appears to be the largest SECOPA in the last 10 years. There will be over 80 panel sessions on the latest research and best practices in the areas of public administration, nonprofit management, emergency management, and urban planning. Please consider coming to the conference if only for a day to meet the leaders in the field. You can find out more about the program by going to: http://www.ce.ucf.edu/secopa2008
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AFP Meeting	September 15, 2008 – Departmental Retreat – Comfort Suites – Appreciative Inquiry Facilitated by Nancy Ellis -- Faculty, Staff, Students, and Advisory Board Members Attending 9:30 AM to 3 PM
Thursday	September 16, 2008 – Nonprofit Lecture Series – Patricia Birkhead Volunteer Coordinator for Orange County Regional History Center – “Managing Volunteers”– 4:30 PM HPA I Room 111
Research Colloquium	September 17, 2008 – UCF Collegiate Chapter Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) – Eric Gray, Area Executive Director American Lung Association of Florida - Central Area will speak on “Successful Event Planning.” This program is being repeated by popular demand, and there will be very helpful handouts and worksheets to make your event planning always successful. The meeting will be held in HPA II room 247 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM.
Friday	September 18, 2008 – First Research Colloquium of Academic Year Please join us at our first 2009 Public Administration Research Colloquium. Dr. Ali Unlu will address “Social Capital as a Successful Method for Preventing Substance Use.” The colloquium will be held in HPA II Room 345 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM.
	RSVP to Fatih Demiroz fdemoriz@mail.ucf.edu



	WEEKLY UPDATE
	BREAKING NEWS
Monday	Center for Public and Nonprofit Management – Approved The Department of Public Administration submitted a proposal to the university for the creation of a Center for Public and Nonprofit Management last spring, and we have just been notified that the proposal was approved by the university. The purpose of the center is to advance research and to secure grant funding for research in the areas of public service and nonprofit management focusing on capacity building, citizen engagement, emergency management, nonprofit management, and public administration.
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Wednesday	FACULTY UPDATES
SECOPA	Dr. Korosec 2008 Dean's Faculty Fellow The Department of Public Administration is pleased to announce that Dr. Ronnie Korosec has been appointed as the inaugural 2008 Dean's Faculty Fellow. In her new role, Dr. Korosec will be working with COPHA Dean Michael Frumkin and the rest of Associate Deans on various special programs and projects.
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SECOPA	ALUMNI UPDATES
Friday	Suzanne Sherman (MPA 03) The new Risk Manager for the City of Palm Bay is MPA Graduate Suzanne Sherman. Prior to this position in Palm Bay Sherman worked in the budget office on special projects and she has been very active with the Florida City County Management Association.
SECOPA	Jackie Houck Troops (MNM 06) Has accepted the position as Assistant Director of Public Relations for the Rosen College of Hospitality Management. In this position she will be working with the UCF Media Relations Council.
	Marcia Mullins (MNM 08) Marcia Mullins has joined the Blackmon Roberts Group in Lakeland as a Senior Consultant, specializing in capacity building. Mullins role is to help improve organizational effectiveness by strengthening administrative management, program planning and fiscal management structures.
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	SECOPA 2008 a SUCCESS!
Monday	The 2008 SECOPA conference was held at the International Plaza Resort and Spa, and it was jointly sponsored by the Department of Public Administration and the Central Florida ASPA Chapter. There were 84 panel sessions on the latest research and best practices in public service with over 350 people attending. Dr. Ronnie Korosec served as Chair of the regional conference and coordinated the efforts of a large planning committee comprised of ASPA members, faculty members, staff members, and students. Dean Frumkin introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Rosemary O'Leary , who spoke on the Minnowbrook III experience in challenging the profession to be more relevant.
Tuesday	Dr. Tom Liou was chair of the program committee and recruited public administration faculty members from around the state and around the country to participate. Many faculty members, departmental advisory board members, and students presented at the four day conference.
Wednesday	In addition, at the conference Dr. Liou received the prestigious Boorsma Award for International Collaboration and Partnership. The award represents Dr. Liou's efforts in advancing the ties between public administrators in place such as China and Taiwan at regional and national conferences.
Departmental Mtg.	Thank you to everyone who made this a successful conference.
Thursday	UPCOMING EVENTS
Research Colloquium	Departmental Meeting October 1, 2008 from 12 PM to 2 PM --- HPA II Room 247.
Friday	Public Administration Research Colloquium October 2, 2008 from 4 PM to 5:30 PM in HPA II Room 345.
	This Research Colloquium is organized by the <i>new</i> Center for Public and Nonprofit Management (CPNM), and the speaker will be Daniel Bevarly from Neighborhood American. The title of the program is " Can (Will) Social Networks Transform Government? " This program is tailored to meet the needs of practitioners and academicians. Please RSVP by October 1, Wednesday to Fatih Demiroz at fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu .
	American Humanics Fundraiser <i>"Evil on the Beach: A Murder Mystery Dinner"</i>
	October 10, 2008 from 7 PM to 10 PM at Grace Hopper Hall in Baldwin Park Only \$10.00 for dinner & a show!
	RSVP to: Tiffany Tisdale at: Tltiz@yahoo.com or Stephen Strnad at: Sstrnad@hotmail.com



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Monday	<p style="text-align: center;">CENTER FOR PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Information regarding the new center can be found on our departmental webpage and on the COHPA webpage. To read about the new center you can follow the link http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/Academics/Centers.htm</p>
Tuesday	<p style="text-align: center;">FACUTLY UPDATES</p> <p>Dr. K. Tom Liou, Professor of Public Administration received the Senator Peter B. Boorsma Award from the Southern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA). The Award is "in recognition of his efforts over many years to enhance excellence in public administration theory and practices through exchanges and dialogues among academicians and practitioners from different countries."</p>
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Columbus Day	
Tuesday	Dr. Naim Kapucu has published his first book with Hamit Palabiyik from Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University. The book is entitled <i>Turkish Public Administration: From Tradition to the Modern Age</i> . This book contributes to the study and research of public administration in Turkey focusing on the principles of New Public Management, such as transparency, decentralization, accountability, and performance management.
Wednesday	Colloquium by Dr. Comfort Stimulates Lively Discussions One of the most highly regarded scholars in the fields of Public Administration and Emergency Management and a fellow of National Academy of Public Administration, Dr. Louise Comfort of the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh last week shared her research on " <i>Building Disaster Resilience in Asia: Recent Events in India, Indonesia, and China</i> ." In her presentation Dr. Comfort emphasized the need for incorporating the knowledge about disaster resilience and infrastructure risk reduction to the development policy of in Asian countries that are experiencing rapid economic growth and industrialization. Dr. Comfort pointed out that interdisciplinary collaboration is vital for the improvement of disaster policy and emergency management suggesting that policymakers invest in human capital and information technology to increase community capacity and reduce disaster risks.
Thursday	
PA Advisory Bd. Mtg.	
Research Colloquium	
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	UPCOMING EVENTS
	AFP Collegiate Chapter Meeting October 15, 2008 from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM in HPA II Room 345 This is a planning meeting for all upcoming philanthropy opportunities, as well as discussing the career showcase coming up in November! For information contact Greg Goddard gregorygoddard@gmail.com
	Public Administration Research Colloquium October 16, 2008 from 4 PM to 5:30 PM in HPA II Room 247. The speaker is Dr. Penelope Canan speaking on Community Values and Renewable Energy Alternatives . Dr. Canan will present award-winning research approach that measured the structure of community values and used that structure to recommend alternatives for renewable energy production. RSVP to Fatih Demiroz fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu
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Monday	<p>Dr. Bryer Presents at International Conference Last week Dr. Bryer presented at and engaged in cross-cultural and cross-national dialogue during an international conference entitled: "Learning Democracy by Doing: Alternative Practices in Citizenship Learning and Participatory Democracy." He presented a paper entitled "Building Capacity for Public Participation in Land Use Planning: Lessons from Two Counties in Florida, USA." The conference was attended by approximately 300 scholars and practitioners from North America, various South American countries, African countries, and European countries.</p>
Tuesday	<p style="color: blue;">Planning Curriculum Mtg.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Dr. Wendell Lawther Publishes Book Chapter Dr. Lawther has a newly published book chapter entitled "Contract Negotiations" which has recently been published in Khi V. Thai (ed.).2009. <i>International Handbook of Public Procurement</i>. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press: 563-578.</p>
Thursday	<p style="color: blue;">Sterling Award Mtg.</p>
Friday	<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Planning Curriculum Task Force Meeting October 21, 2008 from 3 PM to 5 PM in HPA II Room 247 This is a task force meeting to discuss the curriculum for the new Masters in Urban and Regional Planning</p> <p>Sterling Great Practices Showcase October 22, 2008 from 7:45 AM to 12 PM at Orlando Science Center The Orange County Clerk of the Courts is a proud recipient of the 2008 Governor's Sterling Award. Dr. Feldheim is an honorary host committee member, and invites all students, alumni, and advisory board member to attend this free event. For more information go to the following: http://myorangeclerk.com</p> <p>Public Affairs Research Conference October 23, 2008 from 8 AM to 3 PM in Fairwinds Alumni Center The keynote speaker is Dr. Terry Cooper, a preeminent scholar in public administration. Dr. Cooper will be focusing his talk on his areas of research - - citizen participation and ethics in government. This conference is FREE all you need to do is RSVP to Margaret Mlachak mmlachak@mail.ucf.edu</p> <p>Public Administration Alumni Chapter Round Table Luncheon October 24, 2008 at 12 PM at Orlando City Hall Overlook Room The luncheon will feature departmental alumni, Bill Cowles, Orange County Supervisor of Elections. We hope you are able to attend and support the Alumni Chapter. All students are invited to attend and lunch is \$1 (can be paid the day of the event). Business dress is requested. Please RSVP to (407) 823-1600 or kkorkosz@mail.ucf.edu</p>
Monday	<p style="color: blue;">PA Alumni Roundtable</p>



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Monday	<p>Faculty Take on New NASPAA Roles</p> <p>At the annual NASPAA Conference in Charleston, South Carolina, Dr. K. Tom Liou, Professor of Public Administration, was elected as a member of the Pi Alpha Alpha National Council. Pi Alpha Alpha is the National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration. Dr. Liou has served as the faculty advisor for UCF Pi Alpha Alpha chapter for last two years and served as the Chair of the 2008 Pi Alpha Alpha Mini Grant Award committee.</p>
Tuesday	<p>In addition, Dr. Mary Ann Feldheim was elected President-Elect of the Nonprofit Management section of NASPAA. Recognition of the role of nonprofit management education is growing within NASPAA schools, and the section plans to make these programs more visible within the organization.</p>
Wednesday	<p style="color: blue;">Departmental Meeting</p>
Thursday	<p>Sterling Great Practices Showcase</p> <p>On October 22, 2008 the Orange County Clerk of the Courts, winner of the 2008 Sterling Award, hosted the Sterling Great Practices Showcase at the Orlando Science Center Through their process management program "Plan, Do, Check, Act" utilizing leadership development, strategic planning and innovation, the Orange County Clerk of Court boasts an impressive 97% customer satisfaction rate and a 5% employee turnover rate.</p> <p>Departmental Alumni, Howard Tipton, as Chief Administrative Officer works closely with Lydia Gardner, the Orange County Clerk of Court. MPA students Critina Berios and Igor Volkov attended the showcase and contributed to this article. For more information go to: http://myorangeclerk.com</p>
Friday	<p style="color: blue;">FCCMA Regional Meeting @ Rosen College</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>November 6, 2008 – 7th Public Service Career Showcase Pegasus Ballroom from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This showcase is hosted by our departmental student groups, AFP, OPA, the new MPASA along with our department and all of COHPA.</p> <p>November 6, 2008 – Research Colloquium HPA II Room 345 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM Igor Volkov and Dr. Erkan Toiprak will discuss the Public Service and Leadership Program offered through the UCF Department of Public Administration. RSVP to Fatih Demiroz fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu</p> <p>November 7, 2008 - Black and Gold Gala UCF Arena from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM Public Administration alumni, Spencer Hawkins, will be honored as a "Rising Star" for his role in starting the new Public Administration Alumni Chapter.</p>



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Monday	FACULTY & STUDENT UPDATE
Tuesday	<p>7th Public Service Career Showcase Last Thursday the 7th Annual Public Service Career Showcase provided students, alumni, and employers an opportunity to network and connect. The showcase was hosted jointly by the College of Health and Public Affairs, UCF Career Services and the following student organizations: Organization for Public Administration (OPA), Bachelor of Social Work Student Association and Master of Public Administration Student Association (MPASA).</p>
Wednesday	<p style="color: blue; text-align: center;">Veteran's Day Holiday</p> <p>Mark your calendars for the Eighth Annual Public Service Career Showcase, scheduled for November 12, 2009! To read more about the event and to see the pictures go to http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu and click on the large center photo.</p>
Thursday	<p style="color: blue; text-align: center;">Central Florida ASPA</p> <p>Dr. Bryer Wins Teaching Award For the second consecutive year Dr. Bryer won a prize for writing an original teaching simulation for Syracuse University's Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts Collaborative Governance Initiative competition. The competition encourages the development of teaching cases and simulations on the topics of collaboration and networking. This year, Dr. Bryer won for a simulation entitled "<i>Developing a Young Professionals Network for the Arts</i>," written with local young professionals consultant Kristin Stewart. The prize is an honorable mention with an award of \$1000.</p>
Friday	<p style="color: blue; text-align: center;">Turkish Leadership Program Graduation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>November 12, 2008 Central Florida ASPA Chapter Meeting 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM UCF School of Film & Digital Media The program is entitled: <i>Community Collaboration & The Orlando Venues: The Event Center, The Performing Arts Center and The Citrus Bowl</i>. The featured speakers are Allen Johnson, Director, Orlando Venues Department, Rebecca Sutton, Chief Financial Officer, and Byron W. Brooks, Chief Administrative Officer from the City of Orlando. RSVP to cflaspa@yahoo.com</p> <p>November 12, 2008 Metropolitan Center for Regional Studies 8:30 AM to 12 PM at Harry P. Leu Gardens The Trust for Public Land, whose mission is to conserve land for people, will present "<i>Reconnecting with the St. Johns River</i>." RSVP to: metro@mail.ucf.edu or 407-823-2741</p> <p>November 13, 2008 – Public Service & Leadership Graduation 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM in HPA II Room 247 The Public Service and Leadership Program will hold a Lunch and Graduation Ceremony to honor the Turkish Governors, who have completed the program and their research on public service.</p>



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Tuesday	The Department of Public Administration helped to gather data for the submission documenting our many courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels that utilize service learning. Also, we provided a detailed report on the 150 organizations that were served through the Capacity Building Institute, now part of the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management.
Wednesday	
Thursday	DEPARTMENTAL NEWS
Happy Thanksgiving	Turkish Officials Graduate- Public Service and Leadership Program On November 13, 2008 the Turkish officials who recently participated in our Public Service and Leadership program, run by the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management (CPNM) gathered to celebrate their successful completion of the program's requirements. It was the third group from Turkey to finish the program. "This group consisted of nine participants who hold high-status positions, as senior chief inspectors, in public service in the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Turkey," said Associate Professor Naim Kapucu , who oversees the program. A focus of their studies was the U.S. government system. "Each participant had a specific topic of interest to research," Kapucu explained. "They gathered information from their visits, workshops and literature to write a final report and will provide a copy to the department and the Ministry of Interior of Turkey." The full article can be found at http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/Default.htm
Friday	UPCOMING EVENTS
Happy Holiday	December 3, 2008 – Departmental Holiday Meeting - 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM in HPA II Room 247 Strategic Planning will be the main agenda item at the meeting.
	December 4, 2008 – CPNM = Research Colloquium 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM in HPA II Room 247 This program will be on Emergency Management Networks in Response to Terrorist Events: Comparative Perspectives. Bahadir Sahin, Ph.D. Candidate will analyze four countries responses to extreme terrorist events using complex adaptive systems theory, The full information can be found below to RSVP contact Fatih Demiroz demiroz@mail.ucf.edu http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/documents/BahadirsahinflyerDecember4.pdf



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	NEWS
Monday	Dr. Korosec Named COHPA Interim Graduate Dean On December 1, 2008 it was officially announced that Dr. Ronnie Korosec has been name the Interim COHPA Graduate Dean. Congratulations to Dr. Korosec -- we wish her well in this new position.
Tuesday	Spring 2009 Instructor Schedule Changes Dr. Korosec will be teaching PAD 6053 Public Administration and Governance <i>online</i> .
Wednesday	Dr. Matthew Hodge will be teaching PAD 6335 Strategic Planning on Thursday evening from 6:00 PM. To 8:50 PM.
Departmental Meeting	Spencer Hawkins COHPA Alumni Rising Star The President of the Public Administration Alumni Chapter, Spencer Hawkins , received the College of Health and Public Affairs Alumni Rising Star Awards at the Black and Gold Gala in early November. This is a new award, and Spencer is setting the bar very high for those who follow.
Thursday	Four (4) American Humanics Students Win National Scholarships Four of the students in our American Humanics program competed nationally for the NextGen Leaders scholarships, which are part of the American Humanics AmeriCorps* ProCorps and Next Generation Nonprofit Leaders Program. Each of the students will receive \$4,500 next semester for their internship. The students are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lauranne Boyd• Xavier Lutchmie Persad• Justin McClain• Laura Schwartz.
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Finals Week	<p>Dr. Lawther Publishes Book "Contracting for Construction Services" co-authored by Dr. Lawther and John Adler, CPPO, has just been published by the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc. Dr. Lawther states "<i>This book is dedicated to his my, Dr. James S. MacDonald, whose courage, dedication and compassion make him a hero to all of us.</i>" Dr. Lawther's son recently died after a year-long battle with cancer.</p>
Tuesday	
Wednesday	<p>Dr. Collins Accepts Position with Brevard County Commission Dr. Collins (Matt) has accepted a position as the Senior Policy Analyst for Brevard County, Florida Board of County Commissioners District Five Commissioner, Andy Anderson. This career move is intended to help him achieve his goal of practicing public administration and becoming an assistant county manager / county manager. To accept his new position, Dr. Collins has resigned his position as instructor for our department effective January 2, 2009. We wish him every success in this new phase of his career.</p>
Thursday	<p>Below is the revised coverage for the courses that Dr. Collins was teaching in the spring semester.</p>
Friday	<p>Fiscal Management (PAD 4204) on Tuesday and Thursday in Orlando from 2 PM to 3:15 PM will be taught by Dr. Thomas Holly, who has extensive fiscal management experience.</p> <p>Public Administration in Governance (PAD 6053) on Monday in Brevard from 6 PM to 8:50 PM will be taught by Dr. Jack Schluckebier, who is the City Manager of Melbourne.</p> <p>Nonprofit Organizations (PAD 6142) online will be taught by Dr. Matthew Collins as scheduled.</p> <p>Local Government Operations (PAD 5806) on Wednesday in Brevard has been canceled.</p>
	UPCOMING EVENTS
	<p>December 16, 2008 Pre-Graduation Ceremony 7:00 AM to 8:15 AM in HPA II Room 247 All graduates and their guests are invited to attend the ceremony. RSVP by December 12th by calling 407-823-2604 or emailing Donna Mohney at dmohney@mail.ucf.edu</p>
	<p>December 22, 2008 –Health Care Community Discussion 12:00 PM in HPA II Room 247 – Brown Bag Lunch We have been selected to host a "<i>Discussion Forum in Health Care to Inform President-Elect Obama and Health and Human Services Nominee Daschle</i>"</p>
	<p>RSVP to tbryer@mail.ucf.edu by December 19th</p>



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	GRADUATION ISSUE
Monday	Close to forty people attended the "Pre-Graduation Celebration" last Tuesday, December 16, 2008, for students, their families and guests hosted by the department. Light refreshments were served and a small ceremony honoring our graduates was conducted. Congratulations to all- – with special thanks to Donna Mohney for coordinating the event.
Tuesday	At the ceremony Dean Rogers, Drs. Liou, Dr. Bryer, and Feldheim welcomed students and families. During the ceremony undergraduates, Kristie Toruno and Lori Hunt were honored with a certificate. The following graduating MNM were recognized Cynthia Contreras, Lauren Friedman, Candace Gross, and Megan Miller.
Wednesday	Master of Public Administration There were thirteen (13) students receiving their MPA degrees: Travales Blount, Laura Creegan, Kathleen DeVault, Whitney James, LaTricia Johnson, Christy Layton, Stephen McCosker, Lauren Murphy, Julie Nunez, Valynn Sala-Diakanda, Bonnie Stewart, Elaine Velie, and Matthew Zink.
Thursday	Master of Nonprofit Management There were fifteen (15) students receiving their MNM degrees: Vinette Burns, Leslie Cappel, Cynthia Contreras, Robin Cordovez, Lauren Friedman, Dorothy Gabriel, Candace Gross, Denise O'Toole Kelly, Daniel Kyei-Donkor, Aaron Levitt, Susan Medina, Megan Miller, Michael Ray, Monica Stone, and Heather Wellman.
Friday	Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration From our Bachelor of Arts degree eight (8) students were awarded degrees and earned recognition: Ashley Blubaugh, James Gannon, Abraham Lopez, Philip Ouellette, Nicholas Smith, Kristie Toruno, Alexandra Townsend, and William Whitten.
	Bachelor of Science in Public Administration From our Bachelor of Science degree program the following students were awarded BS degrees: Ahmed Addarrat, Staci Barney, Ina Carpenter, Seresa Cruz, Rachel Emmanuel, Lori Hunt, David Kratzer, Shea Silverman, and Brian Van Leeuwen.
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	AMERICAN HUMANICS UPDATE
Monday	<p>Eighteen (18) Students Attend National Conference</p> <p>This year there were eighteen (18) UCF American Humanics Nonprofit Management students attending the National Conference in Indianapolis from January 4th to the 7th, along with 800 other students from across the country. The American Humanics Management/Leadership Institute (AHMI) is an intensive educational symposium established by American Humanics in 1973. AHMI provides the capstone experience in nonprofit management and leadership education. Local and national nonprofit leaders presented issues pertinent to professional leadership and engaged participants through workshops, dialogues, forums and case studies.</p>
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ASPA Meeting	<p>Four (4) UCF Students Receive NextGen Scholarships</p> <p>American Humanics students have the opportunity to apply for and receive internship scholarships from the American Humanics National office. Laureanne Boyd, Xavier Lutchmie-Persad, Justin McClain, and Laura Schwartz each received \$4500 NextGen Scholarships. The NextGen Program is partially underwritten by a generous grant from The W.K. Kellogg Foundation and is designed to help students with demonstrated leadership potential complete their AH certification requirements, specifically the minimum 300-hour nonprofit internship.</p>
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Friday	<p>UCF Student Finalist for National Fundraising Award</p> <p>This year Ranwa "Nin" El-Khoury is a finalist for the American Humanics 2009 Individual Achievement in Fundraising Award. Ms. El-Khoury was honored for her work with Special Olympics in Seminole County, where she empowered the children who participate in Special Olympics programming in conducting a very successful carwash. The event raised \$1,330.76, which was used to buy goggles and other necessities for the Special Olympics swim team.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>January 14, 2009 – 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the UCF School of Film Central Florida ASPA Meeting <i>"Diversifying our Economy Through Collaboration"</i> George A. Rondon, Chief of Staff Orange County Mayor's Office · RSVP by January 12th cflaspa@yahoo.com</p> <p>January 16, 2009 – 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM – HPA II Room 345 Masters of Public Administration Student Association Meeting <i>"Learning About the FBI"</i> Christopher Davis, Orlando FBI Assistant Special Agent in Charge · RSVP by January 13th to mpasa@ymail.com</p>
MPASA Meeting	



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Monday	<p>Chinese Professor at Center for Public and Nonprofit Management Dr. Jiangbin Zhu of the Wuhan University of Technology in the People's Republic of China recently joined the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management for one year to study comparative emergency management with Dr. Naim Kapucu. Dr. Zhu will study the American emergency management system and compare it with the Chinese emergency management structure.</p> <p>Dr. Krick Presents at American Humanics National Conference The 2009 American Humanics Management Institute (AHMI) was held in Indianapolis with over 800 students, faculty members, and nonprofit leaders attending. Stephanie Krick, Campus Director for American Humanics at UCF, presented <i>"Incorporating Ethics into Your Management Style"</i> at the conference. This hands-on workshop gave participants information on various types of ethical behaviors identified by the literature and exhibited by successful nonprofit directors. In addition, Dr. Krick organized and facilitated round-table discussions for all American Humanics Campus Directors as part of the professional development training. This provided campus directors from across the country the opportunity to learn from each other as they discussed topics such as Marketing, Internships, Advisory Boards, Inter-generational Issues, and best practices for American Humanics.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>January 20, 2009 – 4:30 PM to 5.45 PM - HPA I Room 106 Nonprofit Management Lecture Series Ray Larsen, Executive Director of the Commission on Homelessness, will be presenting on homelessness in the Central Florida area. All are welcome to attend.</p> <p>February 6, 2009 – 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM – Rosen College 8th Annual Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference <i>"Thriving Through Creativity"</i></p> <p>The program is co-hosted by the UCF Nonprofit Advisory Board and the Central Florida Grant Professionals Network. The conference features the Disney Approach to Creativity and several sessions on grant writing.</p> <p>Only ten (10) student scholarships are still available. See conference website for application http://www.ce.ucf.edu/pc_course.asp?prog=1103</p>
Martin Luther King Day	
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WEEKLY UPDATE	
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Tuesday	<p>“NEW” - Nonprofit Knight Network on Facebook</p> <p>We have created a new group on Facebook for students and graduates of any of the nonprofit studies programs at the University of Central Florida. Please look for "Nonprofit Knight Network" on Facebook.com and join this group. Students and alumni are encouraged to post updates about themselves and their organizations (job postings, internship opportunities, volunteer opportunities, special events, etc). You can also share articles related to the nonprofit sector. We hope that this will provide a way for students and alumni to stay connected to the department and to support each other's efforts.</p> <p>Chair Appointed for UCF Planning Advisory Board</p> <p>Dean Grandin, planning director for the City of Orlando, has been selected by the University of Central Florida's College of Health and Public Affairs to serve as the Chairman of the UCF Planning Advisory Board. Grandin was selected because of his experience and leadership in the field of Urban Planning. The Board is currently exploring the possibility of creating an urban and regional planning master's degree program, expanding on the Graduate Certificate in Urban and Regional Planning (URP) program currently offered by the college.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Dr. Krick Presents at National Conference</p> <p>On January 17, 2009, Stephanie Krick presented "Nonprofit 101" at the Parent Heart Watch 4th Annual National Conference held in Orlando. Parent Heart Watch is an organization which promotes awareness and prevention of Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) in children. Over 100 people attended the conference from at least 25 states. Dr. Krick's presentation included the pros, and cons related to starting a nonprofit organization.</p>
Thursday	UPCOMING EVENTS
Friday	<p>January 27, 2009 – 4:30 PM to 5.45 PM - HPA I Room 106 Nonprofit Management Lecture Series Pamela Sible, CMP, at Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida, will be presenting on nonprofit event management. All are welcome to attend.</p> <p>January 28, 2009 – 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM in HPA II Room 247 UCF AFP Collegiate Chapter Lisa Blackwelder and Karen Revels will present "Fundraising 101."</p> <p>January 29, 2009 – 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Metroplan Orlando UCF Planning Advisory Board Meeting</p> <p>January 29, 2009 – 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM in HPA II Room 247 Center for Public and Nonprofit Management Colloquium Myron Fottler will present, "Stakeholder Management Theory for Healthcare Organizations."</p>



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Tuesday	<p>Departmental Faculty and Students Publish in Top Journal – PAR The March/ April issue of <i>Public Administration Review (PAR)</i> is now available online and features two articles from our department. The article "Interstate Partnerships in Emergency Management: Emergency Management Assistance Compact in Response to Catastrophic Disasters" is written by Dr. Naim Kapucu and co-authored with students Maria Elena Augustin and Vener Garayev. The second article is by Dr. Thomas Bryer in his primary research area of citizen engagement "Explaining Responsiveness in Collaboration: Administrator and Citizen Role Perceptions."</p>
Wednesday	<p>Annual Tallahassee Trip Sponsored by OPA and MPASA Next week students from OPA and the "new" MPASA will travel to Tallahassee and spend three days meeting key lawmakers and learning first-hand about the issues facing our state. One of the highlights of this trip is a mock debate on the floor of the Florida Senate. They will be debating the issue of commuter rail in Central Florida. Public Administration Advisory Board member, Fred Kittinger has made the arrangement for the students in Tallahassee, and Dr. Thomas Bryer is the Faculty Advisor overseeing the trip.</p>
Thursday	<p>3rd Annual PA Conference Keynote Speaker on "The Daily Show" Dr. Peter Singer, keynote speaker for the upcoming 3rd Annual Public Administration Conference on April 17, was recently featured on The Daily Show with John Stewart. Dr. Singer speaks with Stewart about his new book, <i>Wired for War</i>, which looks at implications of the use of robotics and other advanced technologies in war, politics, and policymaking. To view Dr. Singer, go to: http://www.thedailyshow.com/video/index.html?videoId=217010&title=p.w.-singer. For more information and to register for the conference, contact Dr. Thomas Bryer at tbryer@mail.ucf.edu.</p>
Friday	<p>8th Annual Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference "Sold Out"</p>
	UPCOMING EVENTS
	<p>February 4, 2009 – 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM - HPA II Room 247 Departmental Meeting</p>
	<p>February 5, 2009 – 12:00 PM to 4:30 PM Winter Park Civic Center Smart Growth Principles Metropolitan Center for Regional Studies & Urban Land Institute RSVP: At CentralFlorida.uli.org</p>
	<p>February 6, 2009 – 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM at Rosen College 8th Annual Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference "Thriving through Creativity" Co-Hosted by UCF Nonprofit Advisory Board & Central Florida GPN</p>



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Tallahassee Trip	<p>“Sold Out” Nonprofit Management Conference a Success</p> <p>This was the first time that the Annual Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference was sold out, and the credit goes to the Conference Planning Team. This year the team was Chaired by Pam Landwirth, and members included Cindi Kopelman, Ann Manley, Stephanie Krick, along with Georgiana Tynes and Melanie Campbell from the Central Florida Grant Professionals Network. In addition, Graduate Assistant, Tyco Coleman, worked with the team to coordinate the event.</p>
Tuesday	
Nonprofit Lecture Series	<p>The theme was “<i>Thriving through Creativity</i>” and utilized innovative approaches to organizational management. The Disney Approach to Creativity was the hit of the morning providing insight into the success of the Disney management approach. The keynote speech by Dr. Kala Stroup, President of American Humanics, Inc. provided direction to the sector on communicating with lawmakers and funders on the importance of our work. The day ended with laughter as Bob Kodzis, President and Founder of Flight of Ideas, shared his thoughts and personal experiences on ways to “Live Happy.”</p>
Wednesday	
ASPA Meeting Research Brown Bag	
Thursday	
Friday	<p>MPA and MNM Alumnus Selected as Local Government Fellow</p> <p>The National City/County Management Association has selected Angel Smith, a graduate of both our MPA and our MNM programs, as a Local Government Fellow. The selection process is very competitive, and only a few candidates are selected each year from across the United States. We are very proud of Ms. Smith’s accomplishment!</p>
	UPCOMING EVENTS
	<p>February 10, 2009 – 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM - HPA I Room 106</p> <p>Nonprofit Lecture Series</p> <p>A representative from Children of the Nations will be discussing Global Internship opportunities and how their organization raises financial support to complete their missions.</p>
	<p>February 11, 2009 – 11::30 AM to 1:00 PM – Cocoa Campus Library</p> <p>Central Florida Chapter ASPA Meeting</p> <p>The topic is “Collaboration and the Florida City-County Management Association,” and it will be presented by Ken Parker, Port Orange City Manager.</p>
	<p>February 11, 2009 – 12:00PM HPA I Room 335</p> <p>COHPA Research Brown Bag – Hosted by Public Administration</p> <p>Drs. XiaoHu Wang, Naim Kapucu, and Christopher Hawkins will be discussing “Action-Based Research.”</p>



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	<p>Nonprofit Management Conference Makes COHPA Homepage Please take a moment to follow the link below to the college homepage to read about the 8th Annual Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference and to see the great pictures. The best picture is of Dean Frumkin wearing Mickey Mouse ears from the Disney Institute presentation. http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/NonprofitConference09.htm</p>
Tuesday	
COHPA President & Provost Forum	
Wednesday	
Public Administration Advisory Board Meeting	
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Nonprofit Management Advisory Board Meeting	
Friday	<p>MNM Student Secures Position at Jane Goodall Institute One of our current Master of Nonprofit Management students, Alicia Zarillo, has turned her internship into a wonderful position at the Jane Goodall Institute. Ms. Zarillo states <i>"I started out as the Major Gifts Intern for the Jane Goodall Institute in June of 2008 with a 6 month contract. I was immediately able to participate in meetings with all of the Development staff including the Major Gifts team, Planned Giving staff, Communications, Marketing and Membership. My responsibilities included taking donor calls, acknowledging any donation above \$1,000, maintaining donor information in our database, researching current and potential major donors for cultivation and stewardship, and revising the major gifts policies. I was able to become proficient in Blackbaud Researcher's Edge, ROI (a nonprofit database system), and PG Calc, which is a widely used planned giving software. In addition to attending board meetings, planned giving and major gifts training seminars, and fundraising luncheons in Washington, DC, I had the opportunity to attend the annual Gala Awards Celebration. At the awards celebration I was introduced to some of the Institute's wonderful supporters, such as Anderson Cooper, Pierce Brosnan, Abigail Breslin, Patch Adams, and Jane herself of course! All of this in the first 4 months of my internship, which then turned into a full-time position as a Development and Communications Assistant."</i></p> <p>Congratulations Alicia, what a wonderful experience you have had!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>February 18, 2009 – 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM - HPA II Room 247 Public Administration Advisory Board Meeting Regular quarterly meeting to discuss the upcoming 3rd Annual Public Administration Conference and student involvement in FCCMA.</p> <p>February 18, 2009 – 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM – HPA II Room 345 Organization for Public Administration (OPA) Meeting Student group meeting debriefing after Tallahassee trip.</p> <p>February 19, 2009 – 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM HFUW Edyth Bush Room Nonprofit Management Advisory Board Meeting Debriefing after the 8th Annual Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference and discussion of creating student opportunities as Board Membership training.</p>



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Monday	UCF Television: Public Affairs Today Last fall UCF and COHPA created the program "Public Affairs Today," which features interviews with faculty members speaking on issues that impact our community and the world. Three faculty members from the Department of Public Administration have been featured on the program.
Tuesday	In Episode 2, Dr. Naim Kapucu discussed homeland security and emergency management. The focus of this discussion was on the health concerns that are predominant in both homeland security and emergency management.
Wednesday	In Episode 6, Dr. Lawrence Martin , who teaches in the Public Affairs Doctoral Program and has a joint appointment in Public Administration, discussed the social problems in Mongolia.
Thursday	In the most recent Episode (8), Dr. Thomas Bryer focuses on the use of Grass Roots feedback to improve the health care system. To view these interviews and others on "Public Affairs Today" go to the COHPA website http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu or use this direct link: http://www.ucftv.ucf.edu/shows/public_affairs_today/
Friday	UPCOMING EVENTS
	February 25, 2009 – 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM - HPA II Room 247 UCF Collegiate Chapter Association of Fundraising Professionals James Donovan one of the area's leading fundraising professionals will discuss how to plan a career in this dynamic segment of nonprofit management. Mr. James Donovan, CEO of Donovan Management, www.donovanmanagement.com will be presenting " <i>Planning Your Career in Fund Raising</i> "
	February 26, 2009 – 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM – HPA II Room 247 Research Colloquium - Center for Public and Nonprofit Management <i>"Low-Income Health Care Networks: Initial Conditions, Extent and Intensity Relevant to County Government Participation"</i> Hillary Knepper, PhD Candidate, presents her research on the networks of counties and non-governmental organizations that deliver low-income health care services. RSVP to Fatih Demiroz at fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu
	March 29, 2009 – 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM – Blanchard Park 2nd Annual Public Administration Picnic "Save the Date" The Department of Public Administration is partnering with the Public Administration Alumni Chapter to host the second annual PA Picnic. Please join us to reconnect with alumni and faculty members! Enjoy a BBQ lunch and an afternoon of games. Children are welcome to attend. Please RSVP: cohpa@ucfalumni.com or (407) 823-1600



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Tuesday	<p>Just Published - Dr. Wang's Second Book</p> <p>At this time Dr. Wang's book <i>Performance Analysis for Public and Nonprofit Organizations</i> is available in bookstores for use by faculty and students alike. According to Dr. Hildreth, Director of the Kansas Public Finance Center, "Professor Wang's new book on performance analysis for public and nonprofit organizations will be a game-changer because it merges coverage of basic statistics with performance measurement."</p> <p>Congratulations Dr. Wang!</p>
Wednesday	<p>American Humanics Students Participate in Homelessness Survey</p> <p>The Regional Commission on Homelessness encompassing Osceola, Orange, and Seminole Counties has begun to implement a 10 Year Plan to end homelessness in Central Florida. The survey on homelessness is part of the plan designed to collect data regarding funding for homeless services in the Central Florida region. The data collected will be used to analyze the efficiency and efficacy of services to the homeless and to create an understanding of the "economics" of homelessness in the region. Students in the Nonprofit Management Minor/National Certification in American Humanics program will be participating in this survey by interviewing nonprofit and foundation CEOs.</p>
Thursday	<p>Tracking the Stimulus Plan</p> <p>This is a website devoted to the American people and "transparency" that will allow us as citizens to track where and how stimulus money is distributed: http://www.recovery.gov/</p>
Friday	<p>USEFUL INFORMATION</p> <p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>March 5, 2009 – 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM – HPA II Room 247 Research Colloquium - Center for Public and Nonprofit Management Dr. Lawrence Arrington and Dr. Herbert Marlowe discussing their new book <i>The Search for Sustainable Governance</i>, and they lead a discussion on a sustainable Florida. RSVP to Fatih Demiroz at fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu</p> <p>March 6, 2009 – Last Day to Withdraw From Classes</p> <p>March 9, 2009 through March 13, 2009 - Spring Break</p> <p>March 11, 2009 – 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM – UCF School of Film Central Florida Chapter ASPA Meeting The topic is "United Way in the 21st Century: New Directions and a New Collaborative Service Delivery Model" featuring Robert H. Brown has served as President and CEO for Heart of Florida United Way (HFUW) since March 2006. HFUW is moving in a bold new direction focusing on prevention to create sustainable, measurable change for generations to come. Students are encouraged to attend, and RSVPs must be made directly to cflaspa@yahoo.com</p>
Monday	Departmental Meeting & Strategic Planning
Thursday	Research Colloquium
Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ALUMNI CHAPTER
Monday	In the next two months the Public Administration Alumni Chapter will be sponsoring several events of interest to students, faculty members, alumni, and community members. The first is the "Meet and Greet" to be held on March 29, 2009, which will be a social co-sponsored with the department to bring alumni, students, faculty members, families, and friends together. The second event is the Alumni Social held on April 14, 2009 in downtown Orlando, and the last event is the 3 rd Annual Public Administration Research Conference highlighting the profession held on April 17, 2009. More information on these events is below.
Tuesday	
Happy St. Patrick's Day	
Wednesday	March 29, 2009 – 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM – Blanchard Park 2nd Annual Public Administration Meet and Greet "Save the Date" The Department of Public Administration is partnering with the Public Administration Alumni Chapter to host the second annual "PA Meet and Greet." Please join us to reconnect with alumni and faculty members! Enjoy a BBQ lunch and an afternoon of games. Children are welcome. Please RSVP: cohpa@ucfalumni.com or (407) 823-1600
OPA Meeting	
Thursday	April 14, 2009 – 6 PM - Café Ritazza, Downtown Orlando Public Administration Alumni Chapter Meeting The next meeting of the Alumni Chapter will be Café Ritazza in downtown Orlando. Alumni are encouraged to attend, and students are invited to learn about the chapter. Please RSVP: Call (407) 823-1600 Or cohpa@ucfalumni.com
Research Colloquium	
Friday	April 17, 2009 – 8:00 AM to 3 PM – Fairwinds Alumni Center 3rd Annual Public Administration Research Conference The Public Administration Alumni Chapter and the department are co-hosting the third annual research conference. Dr. Peter Singer, keynote speaker for the conference was recently featured on The Daily Show with John Stewart. Dr. Singer spoke with Stewart about his new book, <i>Wired for War</i> , which looks at implications of the use of robotics and other advanced technologies in war, politics, and policymaking. To register for the conference go to: http://www.log.ucf.edu/CourseStatus.awp?~009-0417-1
	UPCOMING EVENTS
	March 18, 2009 4: PM to 5:30 PM – HPA II Room 247 Organization for Public Administration (OPA) Meeting This is a meeting of the undergraduate public administration student group, please come to learn more about the organization.
	March 19, 2009 – 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM – HPA II Room 247 Research Colloquium - Center for Public and Nonprofit Management Dr. Wendell Lawther and Dr. Thomas Bryer of the UCF Public Administration Department will discuss <i>Civic Engagement</i> and public private partnerships. RSVP to Fatih Demiroz at fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu



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Monday	UPDATES
	<p>Dr. Wang's Article Accepted by PAR</p> <p>The article entitled "Assessing the Impact of Performance-based Budgeting: A comparative analysis across the U.S., Taiwan, and China," which Dr. Wang coauthored with Dr. Jack Lee, has been accepted by <i>Public Administration Review (PAR)</i> the premier journal in our field.</p>
Tuesday	
Nonprofit Lecture Series	<p>MNM Student, Bridget Healy, Becomes a Nonprofit Board Member</p> <p>Last month Bridget Healy was voted in as a Board member for Family Service of Metro Orlando (Family Services). Family Services is a not-for-profit, children's services organization dedicated to protecting children and strengthening families, and serves as the lead agency for Community-Based Care in Orange and Osceola counties. Since May of 2008, Bridget has served as a volunteer on their Program Advisory Council. Bridget states "As an MNM student, I'm very excited about having an opportunity to apply my knowledge of board leadership and governance within a practical setting."</p>
Wednesday	
AFP Collegiate Chapter	
Thursday	
Research Colloquium	UPCOMING EVENTS
Friday	<p>March 24, 2009 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM – HPA I Room 106</p> <p>Nonprofit Lecture Series – Hosted by American Humanics</p> <p>Joan Nelson, Vice President, Community Involvement, Heart of Florida United Way (HFUW) talks about the "Bold Approach Taken by HFUW: Investing in Results." This presentation will cover the steps HFUW has taken to move to a new model of service delivery that focuses on prevention.</p> <p>March 25, 2009 – 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM – HPA II Room 247</p> <p>Association Fundraising Professionals Collegiate Chapter</p> <p>This is the monthly meeting of the chapter and the speaker, Jennifer Filla, President of the Aspire Research Group, will discuss "Using Prospect Research to Boost Giving." Light refreshments will be served.</p> <p>March 29, 2009 – 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM – Blanchard Park</p> <p>2nd Annual Public Administration Meet and Greet</p> <p>The Department of Public Administration is partnering with the Public Administration Alumni Chapter to host the second annual "PA Meet and Greet." We are asking all students, alumni, faculty and staff to join us..</p> <p>Please RSVP: cohpa@ucfalumni.com or (407) 823-1600</p> <p>April 17, 2009 – 8:00 AM to 3 PM – Fairwinds Alumni Center</p> <p>3rd Annual Public Administration Research Conference</p> <p>Dr. Peter Singer, keynote speaker for the conference, will be discussing his new book, <i>Wired for War</i>, which looks at implications of the use of robotics and other advanced technologies in war, politics, and policymaking. To register for the conference go to:</p> <p>http://www.log.ucf.edu/CourseStatus.awp?~009-0417-1</p>
2 nd Annual Public Administration Picnic Inviting Students, Alumni, Faculty and Staff	



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Monday	<p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT PRESENCE at ASPA CONFERENCE</p> <p>The American Society for Public Administration's (ASPA) 2009 Annual Conference was held in Miami, Florida from March 20th through March 24th. This is the top conference in our field, and this year the conference theme was "<i>Governance in the Midst of Diversity</i>." Seven (7) faculty members presented papers and/or served on high level committees, and six (6) graduate students presented papers at the conference.</p>
Tuesday	<p style="text-align: center;">Faculty Member Participation</p> <p>Dr. Bryer presented a paper on citizen engagement, and Dr. Hawkins presented a paper on environmental issues and growth. In the area of emergency management, Dr. Kapucu presented two papers focusing on the competencies of administrators and international partnerships. Dr. Lawther presented a paper with Dr. Bryer on citizen engagement in procurement, while Dr. Liou covered issues in employee motivation and performance. The Florida Benchmarking Consortium was discussed by Dr. Martin, and Dr. Wang served as chair of the Performance Measurement Section of ASPA.</p>
Wednesday	<p style="text-align: center;">ASPA Board Meeting</p>
Thursday	<p style="text-align: center;">Student Participation</p> <p>Each year ASPA presents a graduate student conference scholarship for outstanding academic records and commitment to a public service career in practice or research. This year's recipient of 2009 ASPA Student Conference Grant was Vener Garayev, a PAF doctoral student, who works with Dr. Kapucu. To see a picture and read the story go to: http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubaffphd/NewsEvents08-09.htm</p> <p>MPA student, Igor Volkov, presented a paper on the CPNM's Public Service and Leadership program. PAF doctoral student, Vener Garayev, presented his poster on "Collaborative Decision Making in Emergency and Disaster Management." Several students presented papers on emergency management (Bahadir Sahin, Farhod Yuldashev, Zafar Hasanov) reflecting the mentoring provided in that area by Dr. Kapucu. Lastly, Ali Unlu, PhD. Candidate presented his paper on social capital a method of preventing substance abuse.</p>
Friday	<p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>April 17, 2009 – 8:00 AM to 3 PM – Fairwinds Alumni Center 3rd Annual Public Administration Research Conference Dr. Peter Singer will be discussing his new book, <i>Wired for War</i>. To register for the conference go to: http://www.iog.ucf.edu/CourseStatus.awp?~009-0417-1</p> <p>April 18, 2009 – 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM – UCF Reflection Pond American Humanics (AH) Student Association Fundraising 5k Run All proceeds benefit the AH Student Association at UCF. To register call 407-928-9607 or Email: ttiz4@yahoo.com The cost is \$20 (\$25 after April 8th) includes a t-shirt.</p>



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	HEALTH CARE FORUM RECEIVES NATIONAL ATTENTION
Monday	On December 22, 2008, students, faculty, and community representatives participated in a forum at the University of Central Florida to discuss health care organized by Dr. Thomas Bryer . The Obama Administration released a report just a couple of days ago that presents an analysis of what citizens from around the country had to say about health care. In total, 3,276 community forums were conducted around the country. The report can be accessed at: http://www.healthreform.gov/reports/index.html
Tuesday	
Wednesday	We are particularly pleased and proud to report that four community forums were highlighted in the report that was delivered to President Obama. Out of the 3,276 forums that were convened, our discussion at the University of Central Florida was one that was highlighted – go to: http://www.healthreform.gov/reports/participationc.html
Thursday	Dr. Bryer is now reaching out to members of the team that analyzed the reports from around the country to determine their next steps. As he continues to receive news, he will share it with you.
Friday	MPA Student Recognized at Research Forum On April 3, 2009 the Graduate Student Association and the College of Graduate Studies hosted the Sixth Annual Graduate Research Forum. The Graduate Research Forum is an opportunity for graduate students to showcase their research and creative projects and to receive valuable feedback from faculty judges. Awards for best poster in each category are given and all participants receive recognition. One of three winners in the Social Sciences category was MPA student, Cristina Berrios , who presented It Takes a Village: Building the Capacity of Community-Based Nonprofit Organizations at the Research Forum.
	UPCOMING EVENTS
	April 15, 2009 – 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM – HPA II Room 247 Organization for Public Administration (OPA) Meeting – Free Pizza At this meeting the new officers will be introduced, and there will be a special guest speaker, former Orange County Commissioner Teresa Jacobs!
	April 17, 2009 – 8:00 AM to 3 PM – Fairwinds Alumni Center 3rd Annual Public Administration Research Conference Dr. Peter Singer will be discussing his new book, <i>Wired for War</i> . To register for the conference go to: http://www.log.ucf.edu/CourseStatus.awp?~009-0417-1
	April 18, 2009 – 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM – UCF Reflection Pond American Humanics (AH) Student Association Fundraising 5k Run All proceeds benefit the AH Student Association at UCF. To register call 407-928-9607 or Email: ttiz4@yahoo.com The cost is \$20 (\$25 after April 8th) includes a t-shirt.



	WEEKLY UPDATE
	<p>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION RESEARCH CONFERENCE</p> <p>Last Friday close to 100 people attended our 3rd Annual Research Conference “Collaborating and Networking in the 21st Century”. The morning keynote presentation was given by Dr. Peter Singer, who is Senior Fellow and Director of the 21st Century Defense Initiative at the Brookings Institution. Dr. Singer used excerpts from his books, <i>Corporate Warriors</i>, <i>Children of War</i>, and <i>Wired For War</i> along with insight from his new book on the millennium generation to provide the audience with the challenges facing public administration in the 21st Century. Dr. Singer’s presentation was filmed for future viewing on UCF-TV.</p>
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AFP Meeting	In the morning there were panel presentations on “Collaboration with Citizens” and “Collaboration in Research and Teaching.” Panelists focusing on the role of citizens in contemporary governance were Dr. XiaoHu Wang , Dr. Thomas Bryer , and Kelley Teague , Director of Public Affairs at MetroPlan Orlando. Panelists focusing on partnerships engaged in research and service learning projects were Dr. Naim Kapucu , Preston Cook , Executive Director, Orange County Office of Emergency, Dr. Lawrence Martin , and Brady Koch , Director of Agency Relations and Programs, Second Harvest Food Bank.
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Friday	<p>The lunch keynote address was given by Robert Sheets, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board for Government Services Group, Inc. Mr. Sheets provided a very personal perspective and enlightening presentation on professional networking and collaboration.</p> <p>In the afternoon panel there was a panel on “Collaboration across Sectors and Jurisdictions” presented by Dr. Christopher Hawkins, Dr. Wendell Lawther, and Larry Arrington, of Arrington & Marlow LLC. The second panel focused on “Collaborating and Networking with Technology” featuring Dr. Baiyun Chen, Instructional Designer, CDWS, Amy Sugar, Instructional Designer, CDWS, Michelle Gardner, Institute of Government, and Daniel Bevarly, Bevarly Communications. The most important piece of information from this last session was learning of the new networking site for public administration “govloop.com”</p>
	<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>April 22, 2009 – 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM – HPA II Room 247 Association of Fundraising Professionals Meeting Election of officers and final meeting of the academic year.</p> <p>April 29, 2009 – 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM – MetroPlan Orlando Planning Advisory Board Meeting RSVP Donna Mohney dmohney@mail.ucf.edu</p>



	WEEKLY UPDATE
	<p>3rd Annual Public Administration Research Conference Pre-Conference Workshop Social Network Analysis Dr. Naim Kapucu and graduate assistants Farhod Yuldashev and Vener Garayev organized a pre-conference workshop on Social Network Analysis Workshop. The workshop was aimed at practitioners, graduate students, and faculty members who are interested in learning the network approach to research. Participants were introduced to the underlying assumptions of network theory and its key concepts as well as with the methodology of data collection. Introduction to basic level data analysis by using UCINET NetDraw was presented.</p> <p>Central Florida ASPA Chapter Sponsors Poster Awards Student posters were a large component of the Research Conference, and the Central Florida ASPA Chapter awarded cash prizes to the student winners. First place went to Farhod Yuldashev for his poster, "Evolution of NVOAD Disaster Response Network." The second place award went to Hui He and Sana Khosa for their poster "Interagency and Cross-Sectoral Partnerships to Ensure Campus Safety." Third place went to Maria-Elena Augustin, Cristina Berrios, Katrina Daniels, Claudine Hawthorne, Valynn Sala-Diakanda, and Beverly Tuitt for their poster "It Takes a Village: Building the Capacity of Community-Based Nonprofit Organizations." The monetary awards will be given at the CFLASPA meeting on May 6, 2009.</p> <p>Public Service Recognition Week ASPA Chapter Sponsors Public Service Awards The first week of May is "Public Service Recognition Week" and the Annual Meeting of the Central Florida ASPA Chapter will be held on May 6, 2009 starting at 5:30 PM at the UCF School of Film and Digital Media in downtown Orlando. At this meeting the chapter will celebrate Public Service Week with a proclamation from the City of Orlando and Orange County along with a Public Service Awards Ceremony. Award nominations are being accepted through April 27, 2009 and student essays will be accepted through April 29, 2009. Information to nominate someone for an award is at www.aspaonline.org/centralflorida/</p> <p>Members and non-members are invited to attend the ASPA Annual Meeting and to celebrate Public Service Recognition Week. RSVP to the Central Florida ASPA cflaspa@yahoo.com</p> <p>UPCOMING EVENTS April 29, 2009 – 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM – MetroPlan Orlando Planning Advisory Board Meeting RSVP Donna Mohney dmohney@mail.ucf.edu</p> <p>May 6, 2009 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM – UCF School of Film and Digital Media Annual Central Florida ASPA Meeting RSVP cflaspa@yahoo.com</p>
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	WEEKLY UPDATE
	Faculty and Student Updates
Monday	<p>Dr. Wang Promoted to Professor</p> <p>During this past academic year, Dr. XiaoHu Wang put his portfolio forward for promotion from Associate Professor to Professor. This is a very rigorous review process and a prestigious promotion.</p> <p>Congratulations Dr. Wang!</p>
Tuesday	<p>Book Proposal Accepted</p> <p>The proposal for a second edition of Dr. XiaoHu Wang's book "<i>Financial Management in the Public Sector: Tools, Applications, and Cases</i>" has been approved by the publisher M.E. Sharpe, Inc. The new edition includes two new chapters that address the current financial crisis in government focusing on debt management and financial risk assessment.</p>
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Central Florida ASPA Meeting @ 5:30 PM	
Thursday	<p>Dr. Hawkins Receives In-House Grant Award for 2008-2009</p> <p>The proposal by Dr. Christopher Hawkins for a research project titled "Identifying Opportunities and Constraints for Interlocal Cooperation in Economic Development" has been funded. This competitive grant process is sponsored by the UCF Office of Research and Commercialization.</p>
Friday	<p>Karen Heine Successfully Defends Honors in the Major Thesis</p> <p>Public Administration Bachelor of Science student Karen M. Heine under the guidance of her advisor, Dr. Christopher Hawkins, successfully defended her thesis on April 8, 2009. Ms. Heine's thesis was entitled "Diagnosing the Growth Management Disconnect Between Policy and Practice in the Greater Orlando Metropolitan Area."</p> <p>Congratulations Ms. Heine!</p> <p>Dr. Kapucu Receives UCF Research Incentive Award</p> <p>Eligible faculty members at UCF may apply for the prestigious and highly competitive Research Incentive Award (RIA). This year Dr. Naim Kapucu was one of two faculty members in the College of Health and Public Affairs to receive this award. Congratulations Dr. Kapucu!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Public Service Recognition Week</p> <p>ASPA Chapter Sponsors Public Service Awards</p> <p>The Annual Meeting of the Central Florida ASPA Chapter will be held on May 6, 2009 starting at 5:30 PM at the UCF School of Film and Digital Media in downtown Orlando. RSVP at cflaspa@yahoo.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>May 8, 2009 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM – HPA II Room 247</p> <p>Departmental Pre-Graduation Ceremony</p> <p>Graduating students and guests are invited.</p> <p>Please RSVP by calling Donna Mohney at 407-823-2604 or send her an e-mail at dmohney@mail.ucf.edu</p>
Departmental Pre-Graduation Ceremony HPA II Room 247 11:30 AM	



WEEKLY UPDATE	
Monday	GRADUATION ISSUE
Tuesday	Over forty people attended the "Pre-Graduation Celebration" on May 8, 2009, for students, their families and guests hosted by the department with a small ceremony honoring our graduates. Congratulations to all and special thanks to Donna Mohnhey for coordinating the event.
Wednesday	At the ceremony Deans Frumkin, Korosec, and Rogers, Drs. Liou, Kapucu, Bryer, and Feldheim welcomed students and families. During the ceremony undergraduate Alexandra Strieder was honored with a certificate. The following graduating MNM students were recognized Linda-Marie Grund, Bridget Healy* , and Tyco Reinke-Coleman . In addition, these MPA students Cristina Berrios * , Craig Radzak, Igor Volkov* , Farhod Yuldashev* , and Nilmarie Colon Zapata were recognized. Dr. Kapucu also honored the Graduate Assistants (*) working with the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management.
Thursday	Master of Public Administration There were twenty-five (25) students receiving their MPA degrees: Aimee Adams, Daniel Behnke, Cristina Berrios, Summar Blackwell, Phoebee Brown, Jeremi Cheeks, Steven Gilmore, Craig Johnson, Isabel Kennedy, Eric Klotz, Dmminick Landolfi, Alexander Lipson, Timothy McClendon, Sheree Merting, Maria Morales, Thomas O'Bryant, Craig Radzak, Jose Rivera, Kevin Tiller, Igor Volkov, W. Richard Ware, Austin Watkins, Farhod Yuldashev, and Nilmarie Zapata Colon.
Friday	Master of Nonprofit Management There were fifteen (15) students receiving their MNM degrees: Sonya Baumstein, Albana Farias-Besada, Erin Fitch, Sara Grizanti, Linda-Marie Grund, Eleanor Kane, Michael Mason, Michele McDermott, David Press, Tyco Coleman, Jennifer Trombino, Yazmin Walker, Kari Williams, Lindsey Wilson, and Alicia Zarillo.
	Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration From our Bachelor of Arts degree nine (9) students were awarded degrees: Carissa Batten, Andrew Broughman, Alisha Feltman, Kristin Hayes, Valerie Kostrzewa, Jessica Maurer, Jose Rodriguez, Rhonda Stephens, and Alexander Trauger.
	Bachelor of Science in Public Administration From our Bachelor of Science degree program twenty (20) students were awarded BS degrees: Yusuf Ally, Brian Brandt, Stewart Brown, Ruby Davenport, Elgin Dorsett, Carl Ema, Alexander Floyd, Gregory Goddard, Cristele Joseph, Aiesha Louis, Gary Matthias, Jeremy O'Dell, Alexandra Strieder, James Valentine, Ronald Vanzant, Daniel Wise, and Joseph Zujus.
	Three students received honors: Magna Cum Laude Amanda Fitzgerald , and Cum Laude Yanique James and Christopher Romano.



	WEEKLY UPDATE
	ALUMNI UPDATE
Monday	MPA Graduate Marty Chester Working in Emergency Management One year ago, Marty Chester , graduated with his MPA degree. After taking Dr. Kapucu's Emergency Management class, he found his passion in the field of emergency management. Marty has landed a position with the State of Washington's Division of Emergency Management working as the Emergency Management Program Specialist II within the Public Assistance Program, which he indicates is a very exciting job!
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Wednesday	STUDENT UPDATE
	American Humanics Student Wins Excellence in Service Award Alex Kaplan , the newly elected President of the American Humanics Student Association, has been named a by the Florida Campus Compact a winner of the 2008 Excellence in Service Award. Alex was among only three students in the state of Florida to receive this award, which recognizes students who are making a positive impact through their contribution of service in the community. Recipients of the 2008 Excellence in Service Awards receive \$500 and visible recognition for their efforts throughout the state. Congratulations again Alex!
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Friday	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
	Geographic Information System Training Facilitated by Department Over the recent semester break the Public Administration Department facilitated high end Geographic Information System (GIS) training for 60 Central Florida Planners, technicians, and Emergency Management staff members in a peer to peer educational experience spread over three days. GIS managers, EM coordinators and senior planning analysts from several area agencies were brought together to learn and share their expertise, taking advantage of the GIS software loaded in the HPA computer labs. The ability to employ technology to improve efficiency and effectiveness in local government is critical in this lean economy and with travel and funds for training greatly curtailed, the ability to facilitate this type of specialty training in a local setting provided a much needed service to the local technology community. It also allowed us to highlight some of the types of advanced technology training the Public Administration Department is imparting to its students to heighten their value in the marketplace. This program was taught by Albert Hill , M.S., who teaches <i>Information Systems for Planners</i> , in our graduate and undergraduate planning programs. A special note of thanks goes to both Jerry Tew , ISAT Director and Dan Oberbeck , Facilities Coordinator, for their timely assist in bringing this cooperative effort about.
	Upcoming Events
	June 23, 2009 – 3:00 PM to 5 PM – HPA I Room 335 CPNM Advisory Council Meeting This will be the inaugural meeting of the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management's Advisory Council.



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Monday	2008 ANNUAL REPORT
Tuesday	<p>Goal 1: Offer the best undergraduate education available in Florida</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Humanics Student received a \$4500 NextGen Scholarship. • American Humanics Wins Award for "Excellence in Certifications" • Five (5) American Humanics Students presented at the national AHMI • Thirteen (13) students attended the national AHMI Conference • Honors in the Major Program – Two students • Increased Outreach – newsletter, website update, expanded career fair
Wednesday	<p>Goal 2: Achieve international prominence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPA program – ranked 90th by US News and World Report in 2008 • Grant Funding \$283,411.57 in 2008 • Dr. Kapucu named COHPA's Million Dollar Man • Faculty published (3) book chapters on international topics. • Faculty / students published in (9) international journals • Faculty and students made (10) international presentations • Dr. Liou Recognized for International Outreach - SECoPA • 2nd Annual Public Administration Research Conference • Six (6) Graduate students published articles in peer reviewed journals • Ten (10) Graduate students presented at conferences • Faculty Published (4) book chapters; (20) articles • Faculty made (40) presentations at national and regional conferences • 90% of faculty involved in publications of research • Graduate enrollment growth 63.5% (MPA 29.17% & MNM 34.33%) • New Center for Public and Nonprofit Management approved fall 2008 as Type III Research Center
Thursday	<p>Goal 3: Provide international focus curricula & research programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Service and Leadership Development Program with Turkey • Dr. Kapucu grant funded study of International Disaster Management. • Dr. Liou invited to present at Chinese universities • Dean Rogers traveled to Russia to explore exchange program • Department hosted monthly Research Colloquiums
Friday	<p>Goal 4: To become more inclusive and diverse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.17 % increase in diverse students in our department programs • Public Administration Alumni Chapter initiated • New Master of Public Administration Student Association chartered <p>Goal 5: Be America's leading partnership university.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity Building Institute assisted over 100 small nonprofits • Service Learning Projects delivered products to over 150 nonprofits • 7th Annual Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference • 7th Annual Public Service Showcase – planned by student groups. • <i>Southeast Conference on Public Administration</i> co-hosted by department and ASPA Chapter
Upcoming Event	
<p>June 23, 2009 3:00 PM to 5 PM HPA I Room 335</p> <p>CPNM Advisory Council Meeting</p>	