



WEEKLY UPDATE	
Departmental Update	
Monday	<p>Sad News: Internship Coordinator Dies Suddenly Ms. Deborah "Debbie" K. Phillis passed away last Sunday, June 14, 2009, as a result of pneumonia. She was a long-time employee in the College of Health and Public Affairs and served as our Departmental Internship Coordinator for the last 6 years. The College has created an online tribute to Debbie at www.cohpa.ucf.edu/DebbiePhillis.shtml. A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. on Monday, June 29, 2009, in the FAIRWINDS Alumni Center on the Orlando campus. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Public Affairs Scholarship Fund, which Debbie established in 2005. To donate contact Katie Korkosz at 407-823-1600.</p>
ASPA Board Meeting	
Tuesday	<p>Three (3) Articles by Faculty and Students Accepted for Publication Dr. Kapucu's article "Interorganizational Coordination in Complex Environments of Disasters: The Evolution of Intergovernmental Disaster Response Systems" accepted for publication in <i>Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management</i>. This article evaluates the Federal Response Plan (FRP), the National Response Plan (NRP), and the National Response Framework (NRF) from the perspectives of interorganizational networks and complex adaptive systems.</p>
CPNM Advisory Council Meeting @ 3 PM HPA I - Room 335	
Wednesday	<p>Dr. Kapucu and doctoral student, Vener Garayev, have just been notified that their article "Collaborative Decision-Making in Emergency and Disaster Management" has been accepted for publication by the <i>International Journal of Public Administration</i>. The premise of the article is that decision-making in emergencies requires non-traditional approach and tools characterized by non-hierarchical structure and flexibility.</p>
Thursday	<p>Tolga Arslan (doctoral student), Dr. Matthew Collins, and Dr. Naim Kapucu co-authors of the article "Examining Intergovernmental and Interorganizational Response to Catastrophic Disasters: Toward a Network - Centered Approach" have just heard that their article has been accepted for publication in the prestigious journal <i>Administration & Society</i>." This research suggests that more investment should be made in community capacity building at the local and state levels for successful and effective partnerships in responding to catastrophic disasters.</p>
Friday	<p>New Citizens Dr. XiaoHu Wang and his wife, Yan, became citizens this weekend after a very long waiting period. Both Dr. Wang and his wife made the local news, with Dr. Wang being interviewed for the 5 PM News and his wife having her photograph in the Orlando Sentinel.</p> <p>Congratulations Dr. and Mrs. Wang!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Next Week</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Memorial Service for Debbie Phillis</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday June 29th @ 5 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FAIRWINDS Alumni Center</p>	



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Monday	<p>MPA Student, Preston Cook, Receives Top State Award</p> <p>Governor Charlie Crist presented this year's state Emergency Management Award to Orange County's Emergency Manager, Preston D. Cook. Of the 67 Florida Emergency Managers, this year our MPA student, Preston Cook, is being recognized for his commitment to the professionalization of the Emergency Management field as well as his extraordinary commitment to excellence. This year Orange County received its (EMAP) accreditation under Mr. Cook's leadership. Orange County is only the second county within Florida and the fourth organization of its size within the nation to achieve this distinction. The Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) assessors evaluated every facet of the county's emergency plans, procedures, and policies as outlined in 58 standards of excellence. Another of Mr. Cook's accomplishments was the "Regional Post Disaster Economic Redevelopment Plan," in which he led the region through the process of identifying relevant issues affecting the region's vision for restoring post disaster economies that encompassed six counties. Congratulations Mr. Cook for receiving Florida's Emergency Management Award.</p>
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Friday	<p>Department Hosts Florida Redevelopment Association Meeting</p> <p>The East Central Florida Regional Meeting of the Florida Redevelopment Association was held on June 5, 2009 at UCF. Public Administration Advisory Board Chair, Tom Harmer, made the arrangements for the meeting through the Pizzuti Companies.</p> <p>Dr. Christopher Hawkins was one of four featured speakers at the event, speaking on "New Trends in Economic Growth and Development." In addition, adjunct faculty member, Dr. Owen Beitsch, addressed the question of "Will Florida's long term population trends benefit our CRA's?"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>June 29, 2009 – 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM – FAIRWINDS Alumni Center Memorial Service for Debbie Phillis Tribute to Debbie at http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/DebbiePhillis.shtml In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Public Affairs Scholarship Fund, which Debbie established in 2005. To donate contact Katie Korkosz at 407-823-1600.</p> <p>July 8, 2009 – 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM – HPA I Room 111 Faculty Training in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) The department is hosting a free faculty training session in the use and application of the GIS software presented by Albert Hill, GISP, CPM, Volusia County GIS Manager. Faculty must RSVP to Mary Ann Feldheim at mfeldhei@mail.ucf.edu</p>
University Holiday	



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GIS Training HPA I - Room 111	
Thursday	Alumni Updates
	Lauren Friedman Secures Position at JCC Recent MNM graduate, Lauren Friedman , will become the Director of Membership and Special Events at the new Jewish Community Center in South Orlando. Lauren was very active in the Collegiate Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, and continues to maintain her alumni ties with our program. Congratulations Lauren!
Friday	Bridget Healy Hired as Grant Writer With a Masters' Degree in both Public Administration and Nonprofit Management, Bridget Healy , is ideally suited for her new position as a grant writer for the Orange County Health Department. In addition to her graduate work, Bridget worked as a Research Analyst with the FACTS II project at the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management. Her role in the Capacity Building program was to work closely with selected FACTS II nonprofit agencies in developing grant proposals and facilitating assessment and training for their programs. Congratulations Bridget!
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Wednesday	Dr. Bryer's Article Becoming a Classic We have just learned that Dr. Richard Stillman (editor of <i>PAR</i> and of the book, <i>Public Administration: Concepts and Cases</i>) has re-published Dr. Bryer's article (co-authored with Terry Cooper) from 2007, "William Robertson: Exemplar of Politics and Public Management Rightly Understood." It appears in the 9 th (2010) edition of the <i>Concepts and Cases</i> book as a case in Chapter 3.
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Friday	FCCMA & Alumni Updates Advisory Board Member Receives FCCMA Award for Mentoring Lee Feldman the City Manager of Palm Bay and a member of the Public Administration Advisory Board has received the Florida City County Managers Association - Michael J. Roberto Award for mentoring. Lee makes a concentrated effort on developing talent, and three of the prominent people he has influenced within the profession are our alumni; Suzanne Sherman, Robin Carmichael, and Yvonne Kimball . All are active members of FCCMA. He has inspired all of them to participate in and care about their profession. Yvonne Kimball , his tri-city intern, has gone on to become the City Manager of Bowling Green, FL. In recent years Palm Bay has become known as one of the places to go if you want to develop as a manager. Congratulations Lee! Angel Smith Awarded FCCMA Scholarship This Florida City County Manager's Association Conference Assistance Scholarship provides Angel Smith with complimentary registration and limited assistance with travel and housing costs to ICMA's 95th Annual Conference in Montréal, Québec, Canada, in September 2009. Ms. Smith earned both an MPA and an MNM from UCF, and she currently serves as the Community Relations Coordinator for the City of Orange City. Congratulations! Upcoming Events July 29, 2009 – 3 PM – 5 PM – HPA II Room 247 Urban and Regional Planning Advisory Board Meeting Regular quarterly meeting to discuss the next steps in developing the implementation plan for the new Masters of Urban and Regional Planning.



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	<p style="text-align: center;">Innovative Service Learning Project</p> <p>Dr. Bryer's Class Aids Children's Cabinet</p> <p>This summer Dr. Bryer has been teaching <i>Cross-Sectoral Governance</i>, a graduate class that provides students with the theoretical and practical tools needed to successfully engage in networking and collaboration across government, nonprofit, and private sectors. The class of twenty-six (26) students has been working with the Orange County Children's Cabinet and the larger child-serving community in Orange County, Florida. The Cabinet was in search of a plan to enhance coordination across child-serving agencies in the county, a means to re-focus their attention collectively on prevention rather than treatment, and a desire to reduce service duplication as well as service gaps in meeting the needs of children in the county.</p>
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Thursday	<p>As a class project the students conducted surveys, interviews, and data analysis to address the questions of the Children's Cabinet, and they will be presenting their analysis of surveys, network data, interviews, literature, and best practices on the last day of class. The presentation will conclude with a set of recommendations to the Children's Cabinet and the larger child-serving community. Recommendations will be for intermediate steps to be taken by the agencies involved and for the long-term enhancement of the child serving community through the development of effective collaborative relationships across sectors.</p>
Friday	<p>Everyone is invited to hear this final presentation and set of recommendations on Thursday, August 6 at 6pm. It will be in HPA I, room 112. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to Dr. Bryer at tbryer@mail.ucf.edu, or call him at 407-823-0410.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>July 28, 2009 – 7 PM Rollins College YNPN Event – “Mind Your Manners” Cost is \$20 and includes a four-course meal. Attendance is limited to 30 Guests - Register online at www.pnlc.rollins.edu/ynpnevent.shtml.</p> <p>July 29, 2009 – 3 PM – 5 PM – HPA II Room 247 Urban and Regional Planning Advisory Board Meeting Regular quarterly meeting to discuss the next steps in developing the implementation plan for the new Masters of Urban and Regional Planning.</p> <p>July 31, 2009 – 3 PM – 5 PM – HPA II Room 247 UCF Collegiate Chapter Association Fundraising Professionals Fall semester planning meeting to hold elections establishing the Executive Board and fall programs. Pizza Party!</p> <p>RSVP to Donna Mohney dmohney@mail.ucf.edu or 407-823-2604</p>



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Monday	<p style="color: red; margin: 0;">Departmental Updates</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">Turkish District Governors Visit Casselberry</p> <p style="margin: 0;">On June 26th a group of eleven (11) District Governors from Turkey came to Casselberry to learn how a local government operates in the United States. These District Governors are currently in the Public service and Leadership Program offered through the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management. The program focuses on increasing the governors' understanding of the American government system, especially that of local governments. The Casselberry City Manager, Barbara Lipscomb, and staff from the Human Resources Department, the Economic Development Department, the Finance Department, the Police Department, and the Fire Department provided the visitors with information on their roles and how they interact with other departments and the public. Adam Reichbach, MPA student and Intern with the City of Casselberry, served as liaison for the visit and for this article.</p>
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Thursday	<p style="color: red; margin: 0;">Alumni Update</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">Two MPA Alumni Retire from High Level Positions at UCF.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Pete Newman, Director of Facilities Planning, retired on July 16th after more than 20 years of service and leadership in the Division of Administration and Finance. On July 31st Beverly Laakso, Chief Financial Officer for the Office of Research and Commercialization, will retire after more than 12 years of service and leadership to the university.</p>
Friday	<p style="color: red; margin: 0;">Upcoming Events</p> <p style="color: green; margin: 0;">July 29, 2009 – 3 PM – 5 PM – HPA II Room 247</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">Urban and Regional Planning Advisory Board Meeting</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Regular quarterly meeting to discuss the implementation plan for the new Masters of Urban and Regional Planning.</p> <p style="color: green; margin: 0;">July 31, 2009 – 3 PM – 5 PM – HPA II Room 247</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">Pizza Party - UCF Collegiate Chapter AFP</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Fall semester planning meeting to hold elections establishing the Executive Board and fall programs. RSVP to Donna Mohney dmohney@mail.ucf.edu or 407-823-2604</p> <p style="color: green; margin: 0;">August 6, 2009 – 6 PM – HPA I- Room 112</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">Service Learning Report to Children's Cabinet</p> <p style="margin: 0;">The Cross-Sectoral Governance class presentation on their study for the Children's Cabinet. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to Dr. Bryer at tbryer@mail.ucf.edu, or call him at 407-823-0410.</p> <p style="color: green; margin: 0;">August 8, 2009 – 11:30 AM – HPA II Room 247</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">Departmental Graduation Ceremony</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Graduates and guests are invited to attend the ceremony prior to graduation at 2 PM. RSVP to Donna Mohney dmohney@mail.ucf.edu or 407-823-2604</p>



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	CPNM
Monday	<p>Center for Public and Nonprofit Management Receives Award In a ceremony at the Orlando City Hall Rotunda on July 16, 2009, the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management was recognized by community partner, Simeon Resource and Development Center for Men, and Commissioner Samuel B. Ings for their capacity building work in the HIV community. Dr. Naim Kapucu, CPNM Director, and Maria-Elena Augustin, Programs Coordinator, accepted the award and praised the Orange County Health Department project funded the CPNM to provide capacity building services to Simeon. This partnership led to the competitive award of a Department of Health funded HIV Prevention Demonstration project between the CPNM and Simeon. The CPNM component of this grant is the evaluation of the demonstration project.</p>
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Children's Cabinet Report @ 6 PM	<p>Local Project Receives National Attention Dr. Bryer participated in a meeting last week with the U.S. Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan, who visited the NorthLake Park Community School and YMCA, a co-located service center. This project is a cross-sector partnership involving the Orange County School District, Central Florida YMCA, City of Orlando, and a private sector developer. Dr. Bryer is conducting a study of the efficacy of the cross-sector partnership to determine influence on student and family outcomes, as well as to identify lessons for replication of the model around Central Florida and potentially the country. Dr. Bryer is joined in his research by four student research assistants: doctoral student, Jim Downing, and masters students Heather Lambert, Charlotte Merritt, and Shari Orr.</p>
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Saturday August 8th	
Department Graduation Ceremony @ 11:30 AM	Upcoming Events
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	GRADUATION ISSUE
Monday	Over fifty people attended the "Pre-Graduation Celebration" on August 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 Mohney for coordinating the event.
Tuesday	At the ceremony Dean Frumkin, Drs. Krick and Feldheim welcomed students and families. During the ceremony American Humanics' student and undergraduate Lorean Jackson was honored with a certificate. The following graduating MNM students were recognized Sonya Baumstein, Joanne Hand, and Elisabeth Newberry . In addition, these MPA students Zafar Hasanov, Hua Xiao, Sylvia Kapous, and Tracy Moffett were recognized.
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Thursday	Master of Public Administration There were twelve (12) students receiving their MPA degrees: Ray Bacchus, Mark Brown, Debbie Chiu, Fatih Demiroz, Conrad Garrsion, Zafar Hasanov, Carolyn Johnson, Sylvia Kapous, Tracy Moffett, Joseph Saucer, Daniel Stephens, and Hua Xiao .
Friday	Master of Nonprofit Management There were eight (8) students receiving their MNM degrees: Sonya Baumstein, Jennifer Berzinis, Jamie Bush, Joanne Hand, Stephanie Jenkins, Aislinn Reicherter, Danielle Rubinstein, and Sarah Sisco . Two (2) students in the MNM Cohort program received degrees - Deanne Heller and Elisabeth Newberry. Of special note is that Ms. Newberry and her family drove to UCF from South Carolina to attend the graduation ceremony. Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration From our Bachelor of Arts degree four (4) students were awarded degrees: Virginia Lewis Whittington, Vagan Mikaelian, Alexander Trauger, and Michael Wajda . Bachelor of Science in Public Administration From our Bachelor of Science degree program five (5) students were awarded BS degrees: Kellen Hicks, Lorean Jackson, Iliana Sanchez, Lloyd Thurman, and Tiffany Tisdale . Honors Recognition: Magna Cum Laude Michael Wajda
	Upcoming Events
	Masters Student Orientation - Tuesday August 18, 2009 @ 5:30 PM
	PA Advisory Board Meeting - Wednesday August 19, 2009 @ 3 PM
	Nonprofit Advisory Board Meeting - Thursday August 20, 2009 @ 3 PM
	Departmental Retreat - Friday August 28, 2009 @ 9 AM



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	WELCOME BACK We would like to welcome new and returning students as well as faculty members and staff back after a long, hot summer. This is your first issue of the <i>PA Weekly</i> for the fall semester. Please share your achievements and events by submitting news notes to Dr. Feldheim mfeldhi@mail.ucf.edu
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Tuesday	Alumni Achievement Howard Tipton – New Brevard County Manager One of our most illustrious alumni, Howard N. Tipton, MPA 1990 , has been selected to be the next County Manager for Brevard County. Howard's career spans 27 years, including 5 years as a Deputy County Administrator in the Orange County and 11 years as the Chief Administrative Officer for the Orange County Clerk of Courts. He received the outstanding UCF alumni award for the College of Health and Public Affairs in 1994. He has been active through-out his career in several professional organizations, recently serving as the President of the Central Florida ASPA Chapter. Currently, Howard serves on two UCF advisory boards, including the one for the Public Administration Department. He will be starting his new role on September 28th.
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	Departmental Meeting
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Friday	Student Achievement 16 Year Journey to Her Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration Please take a moment to read the inspirational story of Virginia Lewis Whittington , who received her Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration at the summer graduation, completing a journey that started 16 years ago. Special thanks go to Harry Barley for providing the details to Virginia's amazing journey. The link to Virginia's story is: http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/pacurrentnews.cfm Center Secures Federal Grant The Center for Public and Nonprofit Management (CPNM) was recently awarded a Department of Education's "Emergency Management for Higher Education" grant. Dr. Naim Kapucu will direct the project, which will be performed with the UCF Office of Environmental Health and Safety. The project calls for the revision and improvement of the UCF emergency plan, fully integrating a campus-based all-hazards approach by December 2010. The grant award is close to half-a- million dollars at \$496,758. Congratulations to the CPNM and Dr. Kapucu! Upcoming Events September 2, 2009 - 12 PM Departmental Meeting September 9, 2009 - 11:30 AM Central Florida ASPA Chapter Meeting UCF School of Film and Digital Media RSVP cflaspa@yahoo.com September 9, 2009 6:30 PM - OPA Meeting - HPA II, Room 345 September 9, 2009 8:00 PM - MPASA Meeting - HPA II Room 247



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Monday	Public Administration Professional and Student Organizations
Labor Day	<p>ASPA – Central Florida Chapter The American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) is one of the key organizations in our field. The Central Florida ASPA chapter's next luncheon event, which will take place on September 9, 2009 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm at the UCF Center for Emerging Media in downtown Orlando. This month's topic is "Civic Engagement in the Year 2020" with a paper presented by Drs. Bryer and Lawther and a practitioner response by Shelly Teague of Metroplan Orlando. http://www.aspaonline.org/centralflorida</p>
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ASPA Meeting OPA Meeting MPASA Meeting	<p>OPA - Organization for Public Administration This undergraduate student organization has the mission "to help students transition from school into the world of Public Administration." For ten years OPA has co-sponsored the annual OPA Career and Job Fair with the Public Administration Office and UCF's Career Services and Experiential Learning Office. In addition, OPA sponsors an annual trip to Tallahassee, Florida, where students meet with the Florida Governor, his staff, state legislators, lobbyists, UCF alumni and other influential individuals. OPA's first meeting of the fall semester is tomorrow evening at 6:30 in HPA II 345. They have a great year planned and have leadership opportunities. Please come for the camaraderie and the FREE FOOD! To learn more about OPA visit their website at www.ucfopa.weebly.com</p>
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	<p>MPASA - The Masters of Public Administration Student Association This is the second year for the MPASA student organization focused on helping graduate students in public administration transition into the field and to network. The Fall 2009 Meet and Greet will be held on September 9th 8:00pm - 9:30pm; HPA II, Room 247. Graduate and undergraduate students are invited to meet the officers, make new friends, network, and GET INVOLVED! Drinks and snack will be provided so come hungry. For information contact Heather Lambert, President at MPASA@ymail.com</p>
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	<p>AFP - Association Fundraising Professionals The Association represents nearly 28,000 members in more than 190 chapters throughout the world, working to advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education and certification programs. http://www.afpnet.org/</p>
Tuesday	
CPNM Advisory Council Meets @ 3 PM	<p>AFP - Central Florida Chapter The chapter exists to foster the development and growth of fundraising professionals and the profession, to promote high ethical standards in the fundraising profession and to preserve and enhance philanthropy and volunteerism. www.afpcentralflorida.org</p>
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Central Florida AFP	<p>AFP - Collegiate Chapter @ UCF The Collegiate Chapter introduces students to the profession of fundraising and provides a vehicle for networking and for career development while promoting the high ethical standards of the profession. The next meeting features Ed Pisani of <i>ELPJ Enterprises</i> speaking on Product Fundraising – September 23, 2009 @ 4:40 PM.</p>
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	<p>American Humanics (AH) Student Association The Association proudly presents the Nonprofit Lecture Series. On September 22, 2009 Nicole Gelfert, the Director of Student Development for The Burnett Honors College and the Director of the Office of Student Scholarship and Fellowship Advisement will present "The Money You Could Be Earning With a Prestigious Scholarship."</p> <p>GPN – Grant Professionals Network The Grant Professionals Network provides a collegial forum to facilitate training, resource development, leadership and networking opportunities for grant professionals. http://www.gpninc.org/</p> <p>YNPN Orlando - Young Nonprofit Professionals Network The YNPN-Orlando helps young nonprofit professionals improve the quality of work in nonprofit organizations. List members are encouraged to post ideas, resources, questions, news, events, and jobs. To join click here: orlando.members@lists.ynpn.org</p>
	Upcoming Events
	<p>September 15, 2009 – 3 PM CPNM Advisory Council - Partnership II Building, Room 208</p> <p>September 22, 2009 4:30 PM – AH Lecture Series - HPA I, Room 106</p> <p>September 23, 2009 4:30 PM - AFP Meeting - HPA II Room 247</p>



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	FEDERAL GRANT AWARDS
Monday	<p>Department of Education Awards CPNM Close to \$500,000 The Center for Public and Nonprofit Management has received a federal grant from the Department of Education to study and revise the UCF Emergency Management Plan working the UCF Emergency Management Office. Latest News: http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm</p>
Tuesday	<p>Innovative Grant to Create Second Life Poll Worker Training The United States Election Assistance Commission's 2009 Help America Vote College Poll Worker Program has awarded \$75,000 to a collaborative grant between Dr. Bryer in our department, the Institute of Government, the Lou Frey Institute, and the Orange County Supervisor of Elections to engage college students in the election process. Visit our website to learn more. Latest News: http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm</p>
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Monday	<p>ATTENTION STUDENTS</p> <p>Knights E-Mail Official Campus E-Mail Address</p> <p>Starting today Knights E-Mail is the official campus-mail address for all UCF students. Official communication from all UCF Offices will be sent only to your Knights E-Mail Account. For more information visit http://servicedesk.ucf.edu or phone the Service Desk (407)823-5117.</p>
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Wednesday	<p>AWARDS and UPDATES</p> <p>Dr. Korosec Named Associate Dean of COHPA</p> <p>It is with pride that we announce that Dr. Ronnie Korosec has been appointed the new associate dean of graduate studies and technology for the College of Health and Public Affairs. Read the full story on our website: http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/KorosecAppointment.shtml</p> <p>Dr. Liou to Receive 2009 Pi Alpha Alpha Award</p> <p>At the NASPAA Annual Conference this year, Dr. Liou will receive the 2009 Pi Alpha Alpha Chapter Advisory Award of Excellence recognizing his leadership in excellence in graduate education.</p> <p>American Humanics Finalist for Program Excellence Award</p> <p>This award is presented by the national American Humanics office to the college/university with the highest quality American Humanics program overall. The criteria for selection include: well developed coursework; successful fundraising campaigns; meaningful internships and professional employment; strong relationships between the university and its nonprofit community, emphasizing partnerships with American Humanics' National Nonprofit Partners; institution-wide support for nonprofit management and leadership education and civic engagement, and students engage in meaningful community service and leadership experiences.</p> <p>The two finalists have been invited to submit a short video and to present to the Program Excellence Review Committee during the American Humanics Management Institute in Phoenix in January. The winner of the award will be announced at the Closing Awards Ceremony and Dinner of AHMI 2010.</p>
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Friday	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>Center for Public and Nonprofit Management Research Colloquium</p> <p>Jeannie Schiff, Ph.D. Candidate will discuss "<i>Income Inequality on Social Capital and Adverse Social Outcome.</i>" The session will present preliminary results of a test of a social capital measurement model at the county level. This colloquium will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2009 at 4:00 PM in HPA II Room 247. Please RSVP by October 20, to Fatih Demiroz at fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu.</p>



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Monday	<p>CENTER AWARDED MILLION GRANT</p> <p>Dr. Kapucu Secures Another Federal Grant for the Center</p> <p>The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) last week awarded \$1 million to the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management under a new program, the Strengthening Communities Fund (SCF), created by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The purpose of the grants is to improve the ability of nonprofit organizations to promote the economic recovery of people with low incomes.</p>
Tuesday	<p>Nonprofit Lecture</p>
Wednesday	<p>Kapucu states "This is a perfect fit with the mission of the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management (CPNM) with its focus on capacity building. We have worked with so many (more than 100 is accurate I believe) small nonprofit organizations so far. This is a natural continuation / extension of the projects we have completed with the Central Florida nonprofit community. " The center uses community-based research model on its projects. The community based model requires partnership with community, students, and faculty. The center's inclusion of our graduate students to our projects is quite an innovative one. Every member of the partnership wins under this model.</p> <p>Congratulations Dr. Kapucu, Maria-Elena Augustin, Program Coordinator, and the CPNM Team.</p>
Thursday	<p>Departmental Meeting OPA Meeting</p>
Friday	<p>MPASA Meeting</p>
	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>October 6, 2009 4:30 PM – Nonprofit Lecture Series – HPA I - 106 The American Humanics Student Association in hosting Mike Dippy, Executive Director of IDignity, for the nonprofit lecture series. Mr. Dippy will present about his organization and the work they do in providing Florida ID Cards, Birth Certificates and Social Security Cards to approximately 200 impoverished and homeless citizens in Orlando each month. All are welcome to attend.</p> <p>October 7, 2009 6:30 PM – OPA Meeting – HPA II, Room 345 The Organization for Public Administration (OPA) meeting features guest speaker, Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager of Casselberry. Light refreshments served. Check out their website www.ucfopa.weebly.com</p> <p>October 8, 2009 5:30 PM – MPASA Meeting – Student Union Rm. 222 The Masters of Public Administration Student Association (MPASA) meeting features Dr. Jeffrey Goltz, Director of The Criminal Justice Institute at Valencia Community College, and Lydia Pisano, City Commissioner for Belle Isle. Light refreshments provided. Please RSVP to MPASA@Ymail.com</p> <p>October 10, 2009 7:30 AM – OPA Shares A Meal – 1630 Kuhl Avenue Students are encouraged to join OPA Members in giving back to the community by cooking a pancake breakfast for families at the Ronald McDonald House. Contact Judith 954-663-2275 or e-mail opaucf@gmail.com to sign-up to volunteer.</p>



WEEKLY UPDATE	
Monday	UPDATES
	<p>Alumni Publishes Thesis Recent graduate, Antoinette Bazunu, conducted original research with her mentor Dr. Wendell Lawther in the honors in the major program. The paper "Are Florida's Children Safe? Evaluating Safety in District 7 Privatized Child Welfare Services" has been published the <i>University of Central Florida Undergraduate Research Journal</i>. Here is the link: http://urj.ucf.edu/vol4issue1/bazunu/</p>
Tuesday	
Nonprofit Lecture	
Wednesday	<p>Dr. Wang Presents at ABFM Conference At the end of September Dr. XiaoHu Wang presented a paper at the Association of Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) annual conference in Washington DC. This year's conference had a theme of Democracy, Equality and Responsibility: Budget Expectations Versus Fiscal Realities. Many conference presentations focused on the process of the federal financial stimulus effort, the role of the federal Office of Management & Budget in the economic recession. Dr. Wang's presentation was on "Costing Public Participation: A Budgetary Theory".</p>
ASPA Meeting	
Thursday	<p>AFP Collegiate Chapter Leaders Attend Leadership Academy The Association of Fundraising Professionals, the largest international organization supporting those in the fundraising profession, held the 2009 Annual Leadership Academy at the Gaylord Palms Convention Center last weekend. The officers of our AFP collegiate chapter, Christine Sanwald, Leanne Kazi, and Alexander Kaplan, were given scholarships to attend by the Central Florida AFP Chapter. The Academy provided the students opportunity for networking with some of the most successful fundraisers in the world.</p>
Friday	
	Upcoming Events
	<p>October 13, 2009 4:30 PM – Nonprofit Lecture Series – HPA I - 106 The American Humanics Student Association is hosting Heather Engelking with UCF Career Services "Professional Expectations in the Workplace."</p>
	<p>October 14, 2009 11:15 AM– Central Florida ASPA Chapter Meeting UCF School of Film and Digital Media RSVP cflaspa@yahoo.com Featuring "The next generation of executive public administration and Leadership" Presented by: Dr. Jeffrey Goltz, Director of the Criminal Justice Institute at Valencia Community College and Mr. David Sloan, City of Orlando, Environmental Services Division</p>
	<p>October 20, 2009 4:30 PM – Nonprofit Networking – CL1 - 122 Join the Young Nonprofit Professional Network (YNPN) and the American Humanics Student Association for a mini-workshop on nonprofit networking led by local networking guru Jennifer Bisbee. Then put your networking skills into action as you meet and greet nonprofit professionals over light refreshments.</p>



WEEKLY UPDATE	
Monday	UPDATES
	<p>Department Represented at SECoPA Conference Doctoral Candidate and Adjunct Instructor Hillary Knepper was part of a panel that addressed “ Establishing Public Health & Health Care Delivery Networks in Third World Countries” at SECOPA 2009 in Louisville, KY on October 3rd. The topic of her paper was “Examining Regional Community Health Care Networks and Their Potential Application to Resource Poor Countries.”</p>
Tuesday	Upcoming Events
Nonprofit Lecture Series	<p>November 3, 2009 4:30 PM – Nonprofit Lecture Series – HPA I - 106 The next speaker in the series is Tami Karaba, the Development Coordinator for the Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida, Inc. The title of the presentation is “<i>A Candid Conversation: Young Professionals in an Experienced World.</i>” The event is open to everyone.</p>
Wednesday	<p>November 4, 2009 12:00 PM - Departmental Meeting - HPA II – 247</p>
Department Meeting Nonprofit Advisory Mtg.	<p>November 4, 2009 3:30 PM - Nonprofit Advisory Board Meeting - Heart of Florida United Way</p>
Thursday	<p>November 4, 2009 6:30 PM - OPA Meeting - HPA II – 345</p>
Research Colloquium	<p>The Organization for Public Administration at UCF will be having a <i>Resume Workshop</i> (hosted by Career Services) with FREE FOOD. At this meeting you will gain helpful tips on how to properly construct your resume and how to get the best out of a career fair. This meeting is to get everyone ready for this year's COHPA Career Showcase that will be held on Thursday, November 12th at 10am-2pm in the Pegasus Ballroom. We will be offering a free lunch to whoever is able to volunteer a minimum of one hour on this date. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!! So please, if you are interested contact us at paucf@gmail.com or www.ucfopa.weebly.com</p>
Friday	<p>November 4, 2009 5:30 PM - SGA's Ethics Initiative - Com – 117 The Student Government Association's (SGA's) Judicial Branch Presents <i>Ethics Initiatives for Public Administration</i> majors Wednesday, November 4th, from 5:00-8:00 pm in Communications Building Room 117! Join alumni from the public administration major as they reach out to students to talk about the ethical dilemmas facing the public administration work force currently & the future of ethical decision making. The conversation will be great, students will be able to ask questions, and there will be Free Food!</p>
	<p>November 5, 2009 4:00 PM – Research Colloquium – HPA II Room 247 Please join us for our next event in the 2009-2010 Research Colloquium series: <i>Governmental Emergency Management Capacity in Response to Disasters in China</i>, presented by Dr. Jiang bin Zhu. Please RSVP to Fatih Demiroz at fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu.</p>



WEEKLY UPDATE	
Monday	UPDATES
Tuesday	<p>8th Annual Public Service Career Showcase Please join us for our 8th Annual Public Service Career Showcase including Careers in Health, Human and Social Services on Thursday, November 12, 2009, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Pegasus Ballroom. Students will be exploring future career paths as well as potential internships and employment opportunities. The showcase is hosted by The College of Health and Public Affairs, UCF Career Services, the following student groups - - Organization for Public Administration (OPA), the Master of Public Administration Student Association (MPASA), and the American Humanics Student Association (AHSA) . This event will be marketed to all majors at the university. Students are encouraged to come in professional attire bringing a current resume.</p> <p>Department Well Represented at APPAM Faculty member Dr. Naim Kapucu, doctoral student Hasan Karaca and MPA graduate Igor Volkov presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Annual Fall Research Conference, Evidence Based Policy Making in the Post-Bush/Clinton Era, 5-7 November, 2009, Washington, DC. Dr. Kapucu and Igor Volkov's paper was on "Characteristics of High Performing Organizations: Evidence from the Florida Sterling Council Award Winners." Hasan Karaca and Dr. Kapucu presented on "Examining the Effects of Transformational Leadership on Employee Perceptions of Performance."</p> <p>Article Accepted for International Journal of Public Administration Faculty member, Dr. Christopher Hawkins, has been notified that his article "Inter-jurisdictional Economic Development: A Political Institution Explanation for Policy Choice" has been accepted for publication. The article addresses the gaps in the economic development literature using direct evidence of joint venture agreements for economic development through a survey of local government officials.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>November 10, 2009 7:00 PM - <i>YNPN Networking</i>- Enzian Theater This month the networking is with the American Marketing Association and YNPN. For more information see the website: http://www.ynnpn.org</p> <p>November 12, 2009 10:00 AM - <i>Career Showcase</i> - Pegasus Ballroom Come prepared to look for internships and potential career opportunities.</p> <p>November 18, 2009 11:30 AM – <i>ASPA Meeting</i> – UCF Emerging Media The presentation is on "Transformational Leaders Building Sustainable Cities" presented by Dr. Mike Abels of UCF and Mr. Phil Penland, Altamonte Springs.</p>
Wednesday	<p>YNPN Networking</p> <p>Veterans Day Holiday</p>
Thursday	<p>Career Showcase</p>
Friday	



WEEKLY UPDATE	
Monday	<p>8th Annual Public Service Career Showcase The showcase was held last Thursday and hosted jointly by the College of Health and Public Affairs and UCF Career Services. The following student organizations from our department took the lead in planning the event – the Organization for Public Administration (OPA) and the Master of Public Administration Student Association (MPASA). Representatives from non-profits, government offices and agencies related to health, human and social services shared information about career paths within their fields and recruited students for internship, volunteer and paid positions. There was a 60% increase in student attendance at this year's Showcase compared to last year's. Next year's showcase is November 4, 2010!</p> <p>Students Receive NexGen Scholarships These students competed nationally for the American Humanics NexGen Leaders scholarship and these five students in our American Humanics program were each awarded the \$4,500 scholarship -- Alexander Kaplan , Rachel King, Jodi Peterman, Jasmine Rosa, and Kristina Velazquez-Cruz. We are very proud of these students - this is a nationally recognized honor for them personally as well as for our campus' American Humanics program.</p> <p>Center Hosts Advisory Council Meeting for EMHE Grant The Center for Public and Nonprofit Management held a kickoff meeting for the Emergency Management for Higher Education (EMHE) grant advisory council last week. The goals and objectives of the grant were discussed focusing on the revision of the UCF emergency management plan and increased knowledge of emergency management procedures UCF personnel. Dr. John Kiefer of the University of New Orleans presented "Incrementalism After the Storm: Measuring the Success of the Evacuation of New Orleans during Hurricane Gustav – Have We Learned Anything?" and Dr. Kapucu, Project Director, facilitated a robust question and answer period at the meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>November 17, 2009 7:00 PM - AFP Collegiate Chapter – HPA I – 106</p> <p>November 18, 2009 11:30 AM – ASPA Meeting – UCF Emerging Media The presentation is on "Transformational Leaders Building Sustainable Cities" by Dr. Mike Abels and Phil Penland, Altamonte Springs.</p> <p>November 18, 2009 3:00 PM – PA Advisory Board – HPA II – 345.</p> <p>November 19, 2009 4:00PM – Research Colloquium – HPA II -247 The presentation is entitled "Measuring the Impact of Philanthropy Using Market Data" presented by Ms Michelle Chapin from the Community Foundation of Central Florida. Please RSVP by November 11 to Fatih Demiroz at fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu.</p>
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AFP Meeting	
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ASPA Meeting PA Advisory Board	
Thursday	<p style="background-color: #e0ffff; padding: 5px;">Research Colloquium</p>
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WEEKLY UPDATE	
	Faculty Update
Monday	<p>Three Faculty Publish Articles in Latest PAR</p> <p>The latest issue of Public Administration Review (PAR) has articles by three faculty members. This time there is special issue on Comparative Chinese / American Public Administration. In this special issue you will find Dr. Liou's article "Local Economic Development in China and the United States: Strategies and Issues" and Dr. Wang's article with Jack Yun-jie Lee "'Assessing the Impact of Performance-Based Budgeting.'" In the book review section of the regular issue you will find Dr. Kapucu's article "New Public Management and Governance Perspectives in Understanding Public Management."</p>
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Wednesday	<p>Department Well Represented at ARNOVA Conference</p> <p>At the annual conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Dr. Krick participated in a round table discussion on the "Impacts of the Economic Downturn on Nonprofits: A Discussion of Survey Results." Dr. Bryer presented his paper on "the Co-Production of Public Participation: Seeking Citizen Involvement and Self- Empowerment Across Sectors." In addition, doctoral student, Vener Garayev presented a poster on the work done by the CPNM on the capacity building needs of nonprofits in central Florida.</p>
<p>Departmental Meeting</p> <p>American Humanics Fundraiser</p>	
Thursday	
Friday	<p>Dr. Wang Speaks In Hong Kong</p> <p>Over the Thanksgiving break Dr. Wang was invited to give a speech at the City University of Hong Kong on the topic "Trends of Public Administration Research in the U.S.: the Case of Public Financial Management & Performance Management". The link to the presentation is http://www.cityu.edu.hk/cc-umsg/Cp2inTRanEt/msgfiles/new-25nov2009-SA.htm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>December 2, 2009 8:00 PM – AH Fundraiser- Backbooth Downtown The American Humanics Student Association is hosting an event to showcase local artists and raise money for students to travel to a national conference. The "We Heart Art" benefit show will be held at the Backbooth in Downtown Orlando, and doors open at 8 PM and show is at 9 PM. Cost is \$5. Please come out to support our students and local artists.</p> <p>December 9, 2009 6:00 PM – ASPA Holiday Meeting The chapter will be convening a holiday party open to all members and members' guests. This is a free event hosted by the Orlando Shakespeare Theater, who is providing the space, the wine, the cheese, and free tickets to that evening's performance of Every Christmas Story Ever Told (based on availability). The event kicks off at 6pm at 812 E. Rollins Street, Orlando, FL 32803. Please RSVP no later than December 7 to cflaspa@yahoo.com.</p>



WEEKLY UPDATE	
Monday	Center for Public and Nonprofit Management Update
Tuesday	<p>CPNM Research</p> <p>The CPNM utilizes research to service the needs of public and nonprofit organizations in Central Florida. In November, <i>Vener Garayev</i> reported on "Building the Capacity of Agencies Transitioning to a Competitive Funding Process" at the 38th Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference. The findings have recently been accepted by the American Society for Public Administration for presentation at the 2010 ASPA conference.</p> <p>CPNM Grant Programs</p> <p>The three-year FACTS II Project, funded by Orange County Health Department to build the capacity of eight community-based organizations in Lake, Orange, and Seminole Counties, concluded in October. The capacity building activities yielded the CBOs approximately \$1,896,159 in awarded funding.</p> <p>The US Department of Education is funding the current "Emergency Management in the Heart of Florida" project to revise and improve the UCF comprehensive emergency management plan. This joint project between the CPNM and the UCF Office of Emergency Management also provides a service learning opportunity to three graduate research assistants (GRAs) and an undergraduate intern.</p>
Wednesday	<p>3 p.m. – CPNM Advisory Council meeting</p>
Thursday	<p>The recent award of \$1,000,000 by the US Department of Health and Human Services will support the capacity building of 80 nonprofits in Lake, Orange, and Sumter Counties over the next two years. The Strengthening Communities in Central Florida Program will utilize the expertise of faculty and practitioners and will also employ one PhD and five master's level GRAs for technical assistance.</p>
Friday	<p>11:30 a.m. – PAD Graduation Reception</p> <p>2 p.m. – COHPA Graduation</p> <p>CPNM Visiting Scholars</p> <p>UCF's visiting scholar program allows scholars from around the world to come to Central Florida to complete research in their fields. The CPNM currently has four visiting scholars. <i>Melike Erdogan</i> is a graduate research assistant from Turkey; her research focus is "Social Capital and Participatory Practices in Public Policy." <i>Dr. Jiangbin Zhu</i> is a lecturer from China; his research focus is in mechanisms of expansion of important sporadic events and the evaluation of governmental management capability. <i>Dr. Huseyin Ozgur</i> is an associate professor visiting from Turkey; his current research focuses on disaster recovery and economic development. <i>Dr. Kassim Karagoz</i> is also a scholar from Turkey; his research includes direct democracy tools and process and human rights. The scholars are supported by programs within their home country and will return when their research is completed.</p> <p>Center for Public and Nonprofit Management</p> <p><i>Dr Naim Kapucu</i>, CPNM Director, can be reached at nkapucu@mail.ucf.edu. More information on the CPNM can be found at www.cpnm.ucf.edu.</p>



WEEKLY UPDATE	
Monday	GRADUATION ISSUE
Tuesday	Over forty people attended the "Pre-Graduation Celebration" on December 18, 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 Mohney for coordinating the event.
Wednesday	At the ceremony Maria Augustin, Drs. Kapucu, Krick, Korosec, Abels and Feldheim welcomed students and families. During the ceremony the following graduating EMPA students were recognized: Britta Moore and Armando Aguilar . In addition, BS students: Kate Lotz and Samantha Nolan were recognized. MNM students, Carreen Krapf and Lindsay Newell were also recognized.
Thursday	Master of Public Administration There were 35 students receiving their MPA degrees: Armando Aguilar, Jeffrey Arms, Lacey Benedict, Raymond Carmichael, Anthony Chandler, Amanda Choos, Leopold Cimino, Preston Cook, Christopher Daily, Michelle Del Valle, Fatih Demiroz, Nancy Gayton Ellis, Ruby Encarnacion, Jessica Hanes, Hui He, Hope Hicka, Dominick Landolfi, Thomas Lee, Ashley Lockyer, Meloney Lung, Britta Moore, Davia Moss, Javonte Mottley, Mark Rhame, Cornita Riley, Daniel Seigler, Angela Singleton, Freddy Suarez, Tracy Swank, Irene Taylor, Natasha Vasquez, Maria C. Ventura, Jennifer Walker, Anthony Watts, Sr. and Benjamin Wilson
Friday	Master of Nonprofit Management There were 12 students receiving their MNM degrees: Lainie Alilin, Jahkiya Bell, Wendy-Ann Dixon, Robert Elliott, Chantal Hagner, Brianna Holt, Carreen Krapf, Kristen Little, Sarah Murry, Lindsay Newell, Alexandra Valme, Amanda Williams, and Kendra Young.
	Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration From our Bachelor of Arts degree three (3) students were awarded degrees: Jennifer Lamb, Sara Patterson and Candace Robinson
	Bachelor of Science in Public Administration From our Bachelor of Science degree program 18 students were awarded BS degrees: Gloria Alch, Salvador Castro, Kenson Dorder, Nicholas Dyroff, Ebony Evans, Bryan Festa, Fanouchka Francoeur, Lily Halter, Jason Jacobson, Kathleen Lotz, Samantha Nolan, Antonio Rechtenwald, Kyle Robbins, Donald Taunton, Bryan Totten, Riley Tuff, and Ashley West.
	Honors Recognition: Cum Laude – Kate Lotz
	Happy Holidays to everyone from the Department of Public Administration



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	Breaking News
Monday	
Martin Luther King Holiday	Liou Elected to National ASPA Office It is with great pride that we announce that Dr. Kutosai "Tom" Liou was elected to serve as the ASPA National Council's Vice President in 2010 and 2011. This is a multiyear commitment, which has Dr. Liou assuming the position of ASPA National Council President in the future. This is a great honor for our department and for UCF. Congratulations Dr. Liou!
Tuesday	
Wednesday	CPNM Advisory Council Leadership Selected The Center for Public and Nonprofit Management (CPNM) is pleased to announce that Shelley Lauten , president of myregion.org , will serve as chair of the CPNM Advisory Council for a two-year term. Lauten was selected for the position by the CPNM's Oversight Committee. As chair, Lauten will oversee the council's quarterly meetings and work with the Oversight Committee to set the meeting agendas. Dave Krepcho , president and CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, has been selected as the CPNM's co-chair assisting the Lauten, in overseeing the CPNM's quarterly meetings.
ASPA Meeting OPA Meeting	
Thursday	
Friday	Updates
OPA Ronald McDonald Share a Meal Volunteer Opportunity See OPA Website for Details	Bryer Article Accepted in <i>Public Administration and Management</i> Dr. Thomas Bryer has an article accepted for publication in a forthcoming issue of <i>Public Administration and Management</i> , entitled: "Living Democracy in Theory and Practice: Getting Dirty in a Local Government Incorporation Process." The article examines the theoretical basis for the design of the public involvement strategy employed in the Poinciana, Florida incorporation study process. It also explores potential changes to Florida statute to enhance and institutionalize public participation in local government incorporation efforts. This is the first of several articles to be published on the year-long data collection and observation in Poinciana. Organization for Public Administration (OPA) The first General Meeting of the Spring Semester will be held tonight at 6:30PM in HPA II 345. Please join members to learn about the many upcoming events and opportunities available through OPA, such as the Ronald McDonald Share-a-Meal Volunteer Opportunity on Friday, January 22, 2010 or the OPA / MPASA Kickball Tournament on Sunday, January 24, 2010 at 12:00 PM in Blanchard Park. Lastly if you are interested in attending this year's Annual Trip to Tallahassee please contact our OPA President, denitajns@yahoo.com for more Details. To learn more about OPA go to: *WWW.UCFOPA.WEEBLY.COM http://www.ucfopa.weebly.com/



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	Breaking News
Monday	<p>Health Care Forum Participant Guest of President Obama A participant in the December 2008 health care community forum facilitated by Dr. Thomas Bryer has been invited to the White House and to sit next to First Lady Michelle Obama at the State of the Union address on Wednesday, January 27 at 9pm. Cynthia Parker Martinez is a wife and mother of two who has struggled to acquire needed health care despite being denied insurance coverage due to pre-existing conditions. Read part of Cindy's story and other of health care challenges at: http://www.healthreform.gov/reports/participationc.html</p>
Tuesday	<p>The White House learned about Cindy through the report submitted to the Administration following the community forum by Dr. Bryer. You can look for her while watching the State of the Union. You can learn more about Cindy at: http://www.classicamericannurseryrhymes.com/</p>
AFP Collegiate Chapter Meeting	
Wednesday	
Planning Advisory Board Meeting	
Thursday	Updates
Research Colloquium	<p>Research Colloquium "Ala carte Regionalism" The first Research Colloquium of the semester will be held this Thursday from 4 PM to 5:30 PM in HPA II Room 345. The program is <i>A la carte Regionalism: Local development Agenda and Metropolitan Networks</i>, presented by Dr. Christopher Hawkins, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, UCF. RSVP by January 27 to Fatih Demiroz at fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu.</p>
Friday	<p>Severe Weather Week At UCF UCF Emergency Management has partnered with the Orange County Office of Emergency Management (OC OEM) to host the Orange County 2010 Severe Weather Week here at UCF. For Thursday at the Student Union, 2nd Floor, free classes will be taught by professionals like Fire Chiefs, State Meteorologists, the American Red Cross and County Emergency Management to educate people about severe weather. For anyone who is interested in Emergency Management as a career or personal interest, we will be offering FEMA courses that will introduce you to the National Incident Command System. On 29 Jan, we will host the Severe Weather Conference with booths from over 12 agencies. This would be a great way to network with people within the community. For anyone who attends the classes or the conference will have their choice of a free weather radio or disaster kit pack. This event is open to the public, so please feel free to invite your family and friends.</p> <p>Annual Nonprofit Conference 9th Annual Central Florida Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference <i>"Nonprofits Winning Together"</i> will be held on Friday, February 5, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Florida Hospital Creation Conference Center 601 East Rollins Street, Orlando, FL 32803 For more information or to register, visit our website. http://www.ce.ucf.edu/Go/Default.asp?id=185</p>



WEEKLY UPDATE	
Monday	Breaking News
OPA & MPASA Student Trip to Tallahassee	<p>Bryer Hits Publication Triple Header</p> <p>In the last few weeks, Dr. Thomas Bryer has had three articles accepted for publication that reflect his work with the community through service learning projects and citizen forums. Bryer's article "Linking Students With Community in Collaborative Governance: A Report on a Service Learning Class," will be published in the Journal of Public Administration Education. The article "Citizens in Collaborative Governance: Lost in the Sectoral Blur," will be published in Administrative Theory & Praxis. This is a book review of Rosemary O'Leary and Lisa Blomgren Bingham, 2009, <i>The Collaborative Public Manager: New Ideas for the Twenty First Century</i>, Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press. Lastly, Bryer's article "President Obama, Public Participation, and an Agenda for Research and Experimentation," will be published as the introductory essay in a symposium issue of the <i>International Journal of Public Participation</i>. The issue is devoted to public participation in the Obama Administration from a U.S. and international perspective.</p>
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Wednesday	
Departmental Meeting	
Thursday	Upcoming Events
Friday	<p>February 5, 2010</p> <p>Annual Nonprofit Conference</p> <p>9th Annual Central Florida Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference "<i>Nonprofits Winning Together</i>" will be held on Friday, February 5, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Florida Hospital Creation Conference Center 601 East Rollins Street, Orlando, FL 32803 For more information or to register, visit our website. http://www.ce.ucf.edu/Go/Default.asp?id=185</p> <p>February 18, 2010</p> <p>Research Colloquium "Collaborative Virtual Organizations"</p> <p>Our next event in the 2009-2010 Research Colloquium series: "Collaborative Virtual Organizations: Network Design, Development, and Sustainability" will be presented by Dr. Naim, Kapucu, Associate Professor in the Department of Public Administration. It will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2010, from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM in HPA II – 247. RSVP by February 10 to Fatih Demiroz at fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu.</p> <p>February 19, 2010</p> <p>Local Government Sustainability Symposium</p> <p>On Friday, February 19, the Department of Public Administration and the Florida City County Managers Association are co-sponsoring a symposium on sustainability in local government. This will be an excellent lead in to the 4th Annual Public Administration Conference titled "Local Governance in 2020. The symposium will be held at the UCF Student Union from 8 AM to 4 PM. For more information contact Dr. Mike Abels mabels@mail.ucf.edu</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">9th Annual Central Florida Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference Sold Out</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Florida Hospital Creation Conference Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8 AM to 4 PM</p>	



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	Breaking News
Monday	<p>Kapucu Receives Two COHPA Awards Annually our college hosts Excellence Awards for Teaching, Research and Service. This year Dr. Naim Kapucu was voted by his peers as deserving of two awards – Excellence in Research and Excellence in Graduate Teaching. As winner of the COHPA awards, Dr. Kapucu is eligible for these university level awards. Kudos Dr. Kapucu!</p>
Tuesday	<p>Hawkins Article Accepted for Publication The Municipal Finance Journal has accepted an article co-authored by Dr. Christopher Hawkins for publication - "The Cost of Boosterism: Economic Development, Growth Management and Municipal Bond Ratings."</p>
Wednesday	<p>Severe Weather Week at UCF The <i>Center for Public and Nonprofit Management</i> is managing the federal Department of Education - Emergency Management Higher Education Grant that UCF received. As part of that grant, graduate student, Meredith Gaines, planned, organized and facilitated the Severe Weather Week at UCF partnering with the Orange County Office of Emergency Management. An estimated 500 people participated in the event to learn about disaster preparedness and response.</p>
Thursday	<p>9th Annual Nonprofit Conference – Sold Out This annual conference, "<i>Nonprofits Winning Together</i>" held last Friday at the Florida Hospital Creation Conference Center brought together nonprofit leaders and students to learn about the stages of collaboration. The handouts from the conference are being placed on the Central Florida Nonprofit Nexus so everyone to have access to them.</p>
Friday	<p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>February 10, 2010 Political Affair Join SGA and the Student Political Engagement & Awareness Coalition (SPEAC) to meet and interact with the leaders of UCF's many political student organizations at their own booths and learn more about each organization's causes and initiatives. Free food and LINK loot will be available from 9am - 1pm, Cape Florida Ballroom – SU 316.</p> <p>February 18, 2010 Research Colloquium "Collaborative Virtual Organizations" Our next event will be presented by Dr. Naim, Kapucu and held from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM in HPA II – 247. RSVP fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu.</p> <p>February 19, 2010 Local Government Sustainability Symposium The symposium will be held at the UCF Student Union from 8 AM to 4 PM. For more information contact Dr. Mike Abels mabels@mail.ucf.edu</p>



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	Breaking News
Monday	<p>Annual Tallahassee Trip Exciting and Informative</p> <p>On February 1-3, Dr. Bryer and Mr. Fred Kittinger joined 14 graduate and undergraduate public administration students in Tallahassee. Their trip started with a meeting at the Florida League of Cities and was followed the next day with sessions involving Secretary of State Browning, UCF public administration alumni in the legislature Representatives Horner and Taylor, in-coming Senate President Haridopolos, and friend of the department, Representative Hukill. Students conducted a mock debate on the floor of the senate, witnessed Governor Crist and Secretary Browning certifying special election results, and toured the Florida Emergency Operations Center.</p>
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Wednesday	
PA Advisory Board OPA Meeting	
Thursday	<p>Heather Lambert, president of the Masters in Public Administration Student Association observed: "The 2010 Tallahassee Trip was a great opportunity for students to learn and network with legislators, senators, representatives, and even their fellow students and faculty advisor."</p> <p>Denita Jones, president of the Organization for Public Administration, echoed these sentiments: "Not only was this trip a great networking opportunity, but it also allowed organization members the opportunity to observe how politics play an integral role in the careers of Public Administrators." Now is the time to get involved in the student organizations and help plan next year's trip!</p>
Nonprofit Advisory Board Meeting	
Friday	
FCCMA Symposium on "Local Government Sustainability"	Upcoming Events
	<p>February 17, 2010 Public Administration Advisory Board Meeting This regular quarterly meeting will be held at 3 PM in HPA II Room 247.</p> <p>February 17, 2010 Organization for Public Administration Student Group Meeting This is the second general body meeting of the semester and will be held at 6 PM in HPA II Room 247.</p> <p>February 18, 2010 Nonprofit Management Advisory Board Meeting This regular quarterly meeting will be held at 3 PM at HFUW Offices</p> <p>February 18, 2010 Research Colloquium "Collaborative Virtual Organizations" Our next event will be presented by Dr. Naim, Kapucu and held from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM in HPA II – 247. RSVP fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu.</p> <p>February 19, 2010 Local Government Sustainability Symposium The symposium will be held at the UCF Student Union from 8 AM to 4 PM. For more information contact Dr. Mike Abels mabels@mail.ucf.edu</p>



WEEKLY UPDATE	
Monday	Breaking News
Spring Break	<p>PA Weekly Sidelined by Computer Glitches The College of Health and Public Affairs has been experiencing computer, which is the reason you have not received the <i>PA Weekly</i> in a few weeks. These difficulties are now resolved, and we are back with an extensive listing of upcoming events. <i>The Editor</i></p>
Tuesday	Upcoming Events
Wednesday	<p>March 16, 2010 CPNM Advisory Council Meeting Meeting begins at 3PM in conference rooms B&C of the IST building. RSVP Maria-Elena Augustin (407) 823-3794</p>
Thursday	<p>March 18, 2010 Public Administration Research Colloquium <i>"University System Beginnings"</i> at 4 PM in HPA II, Room 247 Dr. Illo Humphrey, a mediaevalist, will discuss the origin of the university system. RSVP to Fatih Demiroz at fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu</p>
Friday	<p>March 22, 2010 Masters of Public Administration Student Association <i>"Speed Networking Event"</i> at 5 PM in HPA II, Room 247 Meet local government officials, attend the "networking basics workshop" and learn about the Florida City and County Management Association.</p> <p>March 23, 2010 American Humanics Student Association <i>"Networking Event"</i> at 4:30 PM in the Lobby of HPA I. The purpose of this event is to connect students with the nonprofit organizations in our community.</p> <p>March 24, 2010 Collegiate Chapter Association Fundraising Professionals <i>"Beyond the Bakesale"</i> at 12:30 PM in HPA II Room 247. Program for student organizations to learn about fundraising. To attend RSVP to Donna Mohny at dmohney@mail.ucf.edu</p> <p>March 25, 2010 Public Administration Research Colloquium <i>"Systematic Sexual Violence: Policy Analysis"</i> 4 PM in HPA II Room 247 Dr. Meena Chary, University of South Florida, will discuss the use of systematic sexual violence by governing forces as a form of public policy that can be legally defined and sanctioned. RSVP to Fatih Demiroz at fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu</p> <p>March 31, 2010 Central Florida ASPA Chapter <i>"A Debate and Discussion on Hometown Democracy"</i> 11:15 AM at UCF Center for Emerging Media on Livingston. RSVP cflaspa@yahoo.com</p>



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	Center for Public and Nonprofit Management (CPNM) Update
Monday	<p>CPNM Research The CPNM utilizes research to service the needs of public and nonprofit organizations in Central Florida. A current initiative of the CPNM Advisory Council facilitates the expertise of Capstone students to research topics proposed by Central Florida nonprofits. These case studies will be published online in May 2010. More research studies can be found at www.cpnm.ucf.edu.</p>
Tuesday	<p>3 p.m. – CPNM Advisory Council meeting; CPNM Conference Room</p>
Wednesday	<p>CPNM Grant Programs The US Department of Education is funding the current “Emergency Management in the Heart of Florida” project to revise and improve the UCF comprehensive emergency management plan. This joint project between the CPNM and the UCF Office of Emergency Management is nearing its mid-point. UCF faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to complete online training opportunities. Please see http://emergency.ucf.edu/training.html for more information. Send completion certificates to tbury@mail.ucf.edu.</p>
Thursday	<p>4 p.m. – Research Colloquium, “University System Beginnings”; HPA II, Room 247</p> <p>The US Department of Health and Human Services is supporting the capacity building of 80 nonprofits in Lake, Orange, and Sumter Counties over the next two years. The Strengthening Communities in Central Florida Program kicked off its first cycle of training, technical assistance, and financial assistance on March 5, 2010.</p>
Friday	<p>Dr. Kapucu received funding from National Science Foundation (NSF) with Drs. Leslie DeChurch, Eduardo Salas, Shawn Burke for VOSS: Creating Functionally Collaborative Infrastructure in Virtual Organizations. The funding is for two years starting from September 2009 in the amount of \$400,000.00. The purpose of the grant is to expand knowledge on virtual organizations utilizing meta-analytic, field, and laboratory methods. The research approach is to examine a theoretically-based model of virtual organizational effectiveness using meta-analytic integration, field research on emergency response systems, and laboratory experimentation. Currently the team is conducting literature review using meta-analytic technique, surveying county emergency managers in Florida, and conducting archival data content analysis. The team started visits to emergency operation centers in four metropolitan regions in the state (Orlando, Miami, Jacksonville, and Tampa).</p> <p>CPNM Visiting Scholars UCF’s visiting scholar program allows scholars from around the world to come to Central Florida to complete research in their fields. The CPNM currently has four visiting scholars. The most recent arrival is Dr. Fikret Elma of Qafqaz University in Azerbaijan. Dr. Elma is researching government reform efforts in Central Asian countries.</p> <p>Center for Public and Nonprofit Management <i>Dr Naim Kapucu</i>, CPNM Director, can be reached at nkapucu@mail.ucf.edu. Maria-Elena Augustin, CPNM Programs Coordinator, can be reached at maugusti@mail.ucf.edu. More information on the CPNM can be found at www.cpnm.ucf.edu.</p>



	WEEKLY UPDATE
	Breaking News
Monday	<p>President of UCF Collegiate AFP Chapter Spotlited The President of our Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Collegiate Chapter, Christine Sanwald, has been featured in AFP International's Newsletter. Here is the link to read the article. http://www.afpnet.org/Audiences/ChapterNewsDetail.cfm?ItemNumber=4355</p>
Tuesday	<p>Alumni Wins UCF Libraries Award for Excellence Recent graduate, Antoinette Banuzu, has won the UCF Libraries Annual Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research for her essay "Are Florida's Children Safe? Evaluating Safety in District 7 Privatized Child Welfare Services" published in the UCF Undergraduate Research Journal. Mentoring Ms. Banuzu in her research were Drs. Wendell Lawther and Ronnie Korosec, who are proud of her achievement</p>
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	Breaking News
Monday	<p>UCF Research Week The 6th Annual Student Research Week is March 29th through April 1st 2010. This event celebrates the research and creative projects of UCF undergraduate and graduate students. More information at: http://www.researchweek.ucf.edu/ The following students from our department presented posters of their research:</p>
UCF Research Week	
Tuesday	<p>Tauheedah Muhammad, MPA, <i>"Emergency Response and Planning for the Senior Population."</i></p>
AFP Meeting	
Wednesday	<p>Sana Khosa, MPA, <i>"Disaster Resilient University."</i></p>
ASPA Meeting	
OPA Meeting	<p>Nasrin Lakhani, MNM, <i>"Review of the Effectiveness of Give Kids the World's Capacity Building Strategies to Serve as a best Practice Model."</i></p>
Thursday	<p>Mustafa Donmez, PhD, <i>"Science for Everyone."</i></p>
	<p>Fatih Demiroz, PhD, <i>"Learning from other Nations: Governance Reforms from a Comparative Perspective."</i></p>
Friday	<p>Leigh Broxton, PhD, <i>"Capacity Building Training for Nonprofit Organizations: An Analysis of Two Training Methods."</i></p> <p>Erlan Bakiev, PhD, <i>"Interpersonal Trust in Police Organizations."</i></p>
	Upcoming Events
	<p>March 30, 2010 Collegiate Chapter AFP <i>"Athletic Development at UCF"</i> 4:30 PM, Psychology Building Room 105 Presented by Jeff Ulmer, Senior Associate Athletics' Director Development</p>
	<p>March 31, 2010 Central Florida ASPA Chapter <i>"A Debate and Discussion on Hometown Democracy"</i> 11:15 AM at UCF Center for Emerging Media on Livingston. RSVP cflaspa@yahoo.com</p>
	<p>March 31, 2010 OPA Meeting and Volunteer Event with Coalition for the Homeless <i>"General Meeting"</i> 5:30 PM, HPA II Room 247 then an OPA Volunteer Event - Story time for Preschoolers. Carpool leaves at 6:20 PM</p>
	<p>April 30, 2010 4th Annual Public Administration Research Conference <i>"Local Governance in 2020: Challenges, Opportunities, and Policies for Sustainability"</i> 8AM to 4:30 PM – FAIRWINDS Alumni Center to view the agenda visit: http://www.ioq.ucf.edu/2010paconference.html</p>



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Monday	Breaking News
	<p>"New" Fellows Program</p> <p>The Center for Public and Nonprofit Management, the Department of Public Administration, and our community partners have developed a new "Fellows Program" in both public administration and nonprofit management for students in these disciplines.</p>
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Departmental Meeting	<p>The purpose of the Fellows Program is to create an opportunity for students of exceptional ability to advance their professional development through active engagement in community-based research and community service. Admission to the Fellows Program is competitive and students are selected based on their academic achievement and their initiative and interest in the program.</p>
Thursday	
	<p>The Fellows Program is structured into teams comprised of a faculty member, a community mentor, one (1) graduate fellow, and three (3) undergraduate fellows. Each team will complete a service learning project with a public organization that focuses on the use of research to address an organizational issue, and each team will participate in ongoing community-based research coordinated by the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management.</p>
Friday	
	<p>The Fellows Program is a two semester program that concludes in the spring with each Fellows Team participating in one of our annual conferences. Each student will register in the fall and spring semesters for a designated Independent Research course, which will become a part of the degree audit and part of their transcripts. The first students are being recruited for the Fellows Program at this time, and the program will officially begin in the fall of 2010. Only one team for public administration and one for nonprofit management will be selected for the first year.</p> <p>Applications for the Fellows Program are being accepted now through April 19, 2010. For the application form and information contact Donna Mohney at dmohney@mail.ucf.edu. For information regarding the program contact Dr. Stephanie Krick at skrikc@mail.ucf.edu.</p>
	Upcoming Events
	<p>April 30, 2010 4th Annual Public Administration Research Conference <i>"Local Governance in 2020: Challenges, Opportunities, and Policies for Sustainability"</i> 8AM to 4:30 PM – FAIRWINDS Alumni Center to view the agenda visit: http://www.iog.ucf.edu/2010paconference.html</p>
	<p>For Student Scholarships to the Conference Contact Dr. Mike Abels at mabels@mail.ucf.edu</p>



WEEKLY UPDATE	
Monday	American Humanics Update for 2009
Tuesday	<p>Program Nominated for National Program Excellence Award Our program was one of two finalists for the 2009 Program Excellence Award. The award recognizes high quality programming and outstanding professionalism demonstrated by the AH students.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Eight (8) Students Receive "NextGen" Scholarships NextGen is a competitive national internship scholarship/stipend program for American Humanics students. The scholarship pays the student \$4,500 during their internship, along with access to and support from a network of nonprofit leaders who will serve as Career Coaches. Students earning these scholarships were: Alexander Kaplan, Rachel King, Jodi Peterman, Jasmine Rosa, Christine Sanwald, Steven Strnad, Kristina Velasquez-Cruz, and Courtney Walmer.</p>
Thursday	<p style="color: blue; text-align: center;">Staff Appreciation Luncheon</p>
Friday	<p style="color: blue; text-align: center;">AHMI Host Committee Meetings</p>
Monday	<p>52% Increase in American Humanics Students in 2009 There has been a 52% increase in the number of students enrolled in the American Humanics program over the last year. This is attributed to clearly stating the program is in nonprofit management in the catalog.</p>
Tuesday	<p>American Humanics Expands to Graduate Level In 2009 the department received approval to offer American Humanics at the graduate level. Beginning in the fall of 2010, students enrolled in the Masters in Nonprofit Management program will have the opportunity to pursue National Certification in American Humanics</p>
Wednesday	<p>Nonprofit Lecture Series This lecture series invites local nonprofit professionals to the campus to engage students in dialogues relating to the various competencies needed in the nonprofit sector. This year, lecture series brought in the following speakers: Joan Nelson with Heart of Florida United Way; Mike Dippy with IDignity Foundation; Tami Kariba with Coalition for the Homeless; Lashon Henderson with Intervention Services; Judy Boyce, professional life coach; Todd Roupp with Unleashing Performance; Jeff Ulmer with UCF Athletics Association; and Joel Haas with the American Red Cross.</p>
Thursday	Upcoming Events
Friday	<p style="color: blue;">April 30, 2010 4th Annual Public Administration Research Conference <i>"Local Governance in 2020: Challenges, Opportunities, and Policies for Sustainability"</i> 8AM to 4:30 PM – FAIRWINDS Alumni Center to view the agenda visit: http://www.iog.ucf.edu/2010paconference.html</p>
Monday	<p style="color: blue;">January 3 -6, 2011 American Humanics Management Institute (AHMI) Held in Orlando at the Walt Disney World Dolphin & Swan Resort.</p>



WEEKLY UPDATE	
Monday	Kudos All Around
Finals Week	<p>MPA Program Remains Ranked as 90th in Nation As reported in the latest <i>U.S. News and World Report</i> rankings for graduate programs, our MPA program is ranked 90th in the country and 4th in the state of Florida. We are one of only five (5) programs at UCF to make the top 100 ranking list. Here is the link to the article. http://news.ucf.edu/UCFnews/index?page=article&id=002400417c223ec20127fe232a46006d8f&subject_id=0024004102975ad83011b2b83251c0c35</p>
Tuesday	
Planning Advisory Board Meeting	<p>Beitsch Elected to College of Fellows Planning Advisory Board member, adjunct faculty member, and a principal at the firm of Real Estate Research Consultants, Dr. Owen Beitsch, was recently elected to the <i>College of Fellows</i> by the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP). This is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a professional planner, and Dr. Beitsch joins about 375 other individuals nationwide who have been elected to the College since it was founded. He is one of only three individuals recognized in Florida during the current year for his accomplishments in professional practice.</p>
Thursday	
4 th Annual Public Administration Research Conference Organized by: <i>The Center for Public and Nonprofit Management</i>	<p>Waleski Wins COHPA Employee of the Year Award Jacque Waleski, academic services coordinator for the Department of Public Administration, received the Employee of the Year award for the Administrative and Professional (A&P) employee category. Most notably it was recognized that for our students Ms. Waleski is the “<i>face of public administration</i>,” since she interacts with all new and returning students daily. The awards were announced at a college-wide Staff Appreciation Luncheon held on April 21. To see picture go to: http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/2010_EOY_Winners.shtml</p>
Friday	Upcoming Events
	<p>April 28, 2010 Quarterly Planning Advisory Board Meeting Orlando City Hall – Harvard Room 9th Floor - 3 PM to 5 PM</p> <p>April 29, 2010 Pre-Conference Colloquium on Network Analysis HPA II Room 247 - 3 PM to 5:30 PM Network Analysis in Public Policy and Management presented by Dr. Naim Kapucu, Vener Garayev, and Fatih Demiroz. RSVP to Fatih Demiroz fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu</p> <p>April 30, 2010 4th Annual Public Administration Research Conference <i>“Local Governance in 2020: Challenges, Opportunities, and Policies for Sustainability”</i> 8AM to 4:30 PM – FAIRWINDS Alumni Center to view the agenda visit: http://www.iog.ucf.edu/2010paconference.html</p>

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Monday	4th Annual Public Administration Research Conference Local Governance in 2020
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Departmental Meeting ASPA Meeting AFP Social	
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Pre- Graduation Departmental Celebration 11:30 AM	<p>Conference Overview Close to one hundred (100) people attended the 4th Annual Public Administration Research Conference with sixteen (16) cities and counties represented. An innovative format for the concurrent sessions was used, where an academic presents a paper on creative strategies for sustainability in local government and a practitioner responds addressing the issues facing the implementation of those strategies. The keynote speaker was Daniel Clark from AmericaSpeaks addressing citizen engagement through his talk <i>"Democracy is Labor Intensive."</i> At lunch, Dr. Penelope Canan addressed the issue of local government responsibility for environmental leadership in the 21st century.</p> <p>Concurrent Sessions The session on <i>Civic Engagement</i> featured Dr. Tom Bryer and Dr. Wendell Lawther, Larry Arrington, Dr. Herbert Marlowe, and Dr. William Bell with practitioner reviewer Randy Reid, Manager of Alachua County Florida. The session on <i>Regional Governance</i> had papers presented by Dr. Mike Abels, Dr. Robert E. Lee, Dr. Naim Kapucu, Dr. Larry Martin, and Jeannie Schiff. The practitioner reviewer was R. Mac Burdette, who is the Administrator for the Town of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. The session on <i>Environmental Sustainability</i> featured Brandy Hill, Dr. Chris Hawkins, Hillary Knepper, Margaret Brennan, and practitioner reviewer Barbara Lipscomb, the City Manager of Casselberry, Florida. The other session on sustainability was <i>Financial and Economic Sustainability</i> with Glen Barnes, Steve Spratt, Dr. John Carroll, Dr. Leslie Taylor, and Dr. M. Bryan from Broward County. The practitioner reviewer was Mariana Llanso, the general manager of the Hillsborough County Florida Public Works department.</p> <p>Pi Alpha Alpha Induction and Alumni Reception The day concluded with the induction of new members into the Public Administration honor society, Pi Alpha Alpha, who demonstrate the highest levels of academic performance. New inductees and attending the event were: Vener Garayev, Sana Khosa, Charles T. Brown, and Jacqueline (Craft) Daigneault.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>May 5, 2010 Central Florida ASPA Chapter Annual Meeting UCF Emerging Media Center at 5:30 PM RSVP via e-mail to cflaspa@yahoo.com</p> <p>May 5, 2010 AFP Collegiate Chapter Social <i>Amigos – 749 N. Alafaya Trail at 5 PM</i></p>



	WEEKLY UPDATE
	GRADUATION ISSUE
Monday	Over sixty people attended the "Pre-Graduation Celebration" on May 7, 2010, 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 Mohney for coordinating the event. At the ceremony Associate Dean Rogers, Drs. Krick, Dr. Bryer and Feldheim welcomed our graduating students and their families.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Master of Public Administration There were sixteen (16) students receiving their MPA degrees: Naureen Ansari, Shena Applewhite, Florina Balinca, Dana Blickley, Charles T. Brown, Sean Callahan, Jacquelyn Craft Daigneault, Charles Gambaro, Bridget Gaudette, Heather Hanna, Sana Khosa, Charlotte Merritt, Shari Orr, Adam Reichbach, LeeAndra Williams and Nadezhda Yordanova
Thursday	Master of Nonprofit Management There were fourteen (14) students receiving their MNM degrees: Patrick Colley, Meghan Durden, Angela Florio, Thavykhoun Inthirajvongsy, Casey Magee, Stacy Merritt, Erica Neu, Nathan Poole, Michael Robertson, Laurianne Torres, Renee Valletutti, Nicole Wagner, Larry Watchorn and from the Cohort Track, Nicole Worthington.
Friday	Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration From our Bachelor of Arts degree twelve (12) students were awarded degrees: Katia Aguirre, Tamika DeLee, Gary Franklin, Bryan Hansen, Amelia Johnson, Denita Jones, Megan Kelly, Gina Mendoza, Judith Monroe, Michelle Orton, Julia Senecal and Steven Sukow.
	Bachelor of Science in Public Administration From our Bachelor of Science degree program sixteen (16) students were awarded BS degrees: Karen Anderson, Ashley Brown, Ailyn Cortes, Anthony D'Angelo, Bridget Hall, Ryan Hearn, Karen Heine, Brett Hokamp, Sean Hotard, Brandon Keene, Heather Perkins, Jodi Peterman, Lucas Remmert, Jill Smith, Richard Walker and Tashina Walters
	Magna Cum Laude - Julia Senecal & Cum Laude – Jodi Peterman
	Upcoming Events
	PA Advisory Board Meeting ~ May 19, 2010 @ 3 PM
	Nonprofit Advisory Board Meeting ~ May 20, 2010 @ 3 PM
	Masters Student Orientation ~ August 17, 2010 @ 5:30 PM
	Departmental Retreat ~ August 27, 2010 @ 9 AM



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	2009 ANNUAL REPORT
Monday	<p>Goal 1: Offer the best undergraduate education available in Florida</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AH Student Group receives \$1500 Kellogg Foundation Grant • (8) American Humanics Students received a \$4500 Scholarship • AH program finalist for national excellence award • AH Student Alex Kaplan wins Florida Compact "Service Award" • Honors in the Major Program – One student • Increased Outreach – newsletter, website update, expanded career fair
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
PA Advisory Board Meeting @ 3 PM	<p>Goal 2: Achieve international prominence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPA program – ranked 90th by US News and World Report in 2009 • Grant Funding \$1,812,806.17 in 2009 • Faculty published (4) books • Graduate students and faculty published (4) book chapters • Faculty published (29) articles in refereed journals • Students published (9) articles in refereed journals • Faculty made (28) national and international presentations • Students made (13) national and international presentations • 3rd Annual Public Administration Research Conference • Liou elected Vice President of National ASPA Council • Liou receives NASPAA Outstanding Pi Alpha Alpha Advisor Award
Thursday	
Nonprofit Advisory Board Meeting @ 3 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Center for Public and Nonprofit Management (CPNM) received its first \$1 million federal grant for capacity building of 80 small nonprofit organizations in Lake, Sumter, Orange counties
Friday	<p>Goal 3: Provide international focus curricula & research programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Service and Leadership Development Program with Turkey • Liou and Wang present at (5) Chinese universities • Liou invited to Seoul Korea to start study abroad program • CPNM hosted (6) post-doctoral international scholars <p>Goal 4: To become more inclusive and diverse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.5 % increase in diverse students in our department programs • Public Administration Alumni Chapter co-sponsored conference • Student groups sponsored service projects in community <p>Goal 5: Be America's leading partnership university.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPNM – FACTS II grant yielded \$1,896,159 to community organizations through grant proposals developed for nonprofits • Service Learning Projects delivered products to over 150 nonprofits • 8th Annual Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference • 8th Annual Public Service Showcase – planned by student groups.



	WEEKLY UPDATE
	<p>New Graduate Planning Program Accepting Applications</p> <p>Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning Recognizing the region's need for planning education, the University of Central Florida now offers a Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning program. A master's degree provides the best training for planners and is required for most entry-level positions (<i>Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010–11 Edition</i>, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics).</p> <p>Program Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New interdisciplinary, 48-credit hour program• Students select one of three areas of concentration:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental planning• Transportation planning• Healthy community planning <p>At this time the program will be offered as a "cohort model," meaning that the 30 students admitted for fall 2010 will take classes together for eight semesters. The program is designed to offer two (2) evening classes per semester for eight semesters.</p> <p>The program is currently accepting applications and will make admission decisions pending approval by the UCF Board of Trustees in late July 2010. Students can apply through UCF Graduate Studies. We do not anticipate admitting the next cohort group for two years, so individuals interested in the program should consider their timing. Here is the link to the exact page of the graduate catalog. http://www.graduatecatalog.ucf.edu/programs/Program.aspx?ID=9405&program=Urban%20and%20Regional%20Planning%20MS</p> <p>New Nonprofit News Site - Florida Independent</p> <p>The Florida Independent launched in May as a nonprofit, nonpartisan statewide news site providing daily investigative reporting and analysis of state and local issues that affect Florida communities. It was established with a \$352,000 grant to Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice. Here is the link: http://www.floridaindependent.com</p> <p>New Government Management News Source – GovManagement</p> <p>Nationally there is a new public management news source that will daily send you updates on local, state, and federal public management stories. You can subscribe at: http://www.govmanagement.com/</p> <p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>June 9, 2010 at 12:PM @ Heart of Florida United Way YNPN Brown Bag Lunch "Understanding and Working with 21st Century Volunteers." Register at www.ynnpn.org/orlando</p>
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	WEEKLY UPDATE
	Department Updates
Monday	Departmental Presence at National ASPA Meeting At the 2010 American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), the department was very well represented. Dr. Liou became the new National Council Vice President, which has him serving for three years, becoming president in 2012. Dr. Feldheim has been appointed to a three year term as a member of the Editorial Board of the <i>PA Times</i> . Drs. Bryer, Hawkins, Kapucu, and Wang made presentations as did CPNM Program Coordinator, Maria-Elena Augustin . In addition and PhD students in the Public Administration track - - Vener Garayev and Fatih Demiroz .
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Wang Honored as Distinguished Scholar by Alma Mater Invited by the Department of Public Administration at Florida International University, Dr. XiaoHu Wang gave a speech at the department's Visiting Distinguished Scholar Seminar on issues related to the cost of public participation in administrative decision making and his recent research in late April. The seminar was well attended with about 25-30 faculty and Ph.D. students. Dr. Wang graduated from the Ph.D. program in 1997 at FIU, and he answered students' questions about academic career development.
Friday	Healy Secures Management Position with HFUW Bridget Healy , who earned both her MPA and MNM from our department, recently started her full time position with Heart of Florida United Way as the Manager of our Developing Health Children and Families. Joan Nelson, Vice President for Community Investment, states "We are so lucky to have her - Bridget will be a great asset to our work in the area of healthy children and families."
	Upcoming Events
	June 9, 2010 at 12:PM @ Heart of Florida United Way YNPN Brown Bag Lunch "Understanding and Working with 21st Century Volunteers." Register at www.ynpn.org/orlando
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WEEKLY UPDATE	
Monday	<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Center for Public and Nonprofit Management (CPNM) Update</p> <p>CPNM New Research Service-learning Consulting Projects The CPNM utilizes research to service the needs of public and nonprofit organizations in Central Florida. A current initiative of the CPNM Advisory Council facilitates the expertise of Capstone students (advanced graduate students from the Masters in Public Administration program) to research topics proposed by Central Florida nonprofit and public organizations. A link to these research studies can be found at www.cpnm.ucf.edu.</p>
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Wednesday	<p>CPNM Grant Programs New Grant Award US Department of Agriculture (USDA)/National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded Dr. Naim Kapucu (Principle Investigator) \$387,557.39 to fund the research project: "Building Disaster Resilience and Sustainability in Rural Communities in Central Florida: Applications of Social Network Analysis." This interdisciplinary project seeks to assess current hazard mitigation practices, emergency response networks, and disaster recovery methods used by rural counties and rural parts of urban counties in Central Florida. The two year project will commence August 15, 2010.</p>
Thursday	<p>The US Department of Education funded project: "Emergency Management in the Heart of Florida" has reached its midpoint and achieved 67% of the training goal. UCF faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to complete online training opportunities. Four courses are highly recommended for all. Please see http://emergency.ucf.edu/training.html for more information. Send your completion certificates to tbury@mail.ucf.edu.</p> <p>The US Department of Health and Human Services is supporting the capacity building of 40 nonprofits in Lake, Orange, and Sumter Counties per year for two years. The Strengthening Communities in Central Florida Program offers monthly workshops providing training and networking opportunities, plus technical and financial assistance to 10 nonprofits. Four workshops have been hosted, and all workshop materials are published on the center website.</p> <p>The National Science Foundation (NSF) is funding "VOSS: Creating Functionally Collaborative Infrastructure in Virtual Organizations" an interdisciplinary grant project on creating functionally collaborative infrastructure in virtual organizations</p>
Friday	<p>Center for Public and Nonprofit Management The Annual Report 2009-2010 will be published this week at www.cpnm.ucf.edu "About the Center." For more information regarding the center, please contact <i>Dr Naim Kapucu</i>, CPNM Director, at nkapucu@mail.ucf.edu or Maria-Elena Augustin, CPNM Programs Coordinator, at maugusti@mail.ucf.edu or (407)823-3794.</p>



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	SERVICE LEARNING
Monday	<p>Students Sponsor AmericaSpeaks Town Meeting</p> <p>As part of a service learning component for Dr. Tom Bryer's Cross-Sectoral Governance class, a group of students (Leigh Broxton, Gustavo Garcia, Steven Harris, Brandy Hill, Misael Lugo, Sean Mihalik and Mat Pinder), are hosting an AmericaSpeaks: National Discussion on our Federal Budget community conversation.</p>
Tuesday	<p>The general public is invited to join the conversation on Saturday, June 26th, 11:30-2:30 PM, UCF Research Park, IST Building conference room. The meeting site will be linked by satellite and webcast to create a true National Town Meeting by virtual participation. Participants will learn about current federal budget issues from experts, deliberate locally, and share their ideas with others. Participant's ideas, recommendations, and comments will be submitted to the America Speaks organization, www.americaspeaks.org, and will be used to impact decision-makers to make more informed, lasting decisions.</p>
Wednesday	<p>More information is at the AmericaSpeaks at UCF Facebook page at: http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/group.php?gid=133773169971503&v=info.</p>
Thursday	<p>Student Grant Proposal Funded</p> <p>Roger Meadows, Executive Director, TiAnViCa Riding Academy, Inc has just received a "mini-grant" of \$2,000 to fund a 24 week equine facilitated learning program for at-risk children. The grant proposal was completed to meet the service learning requirements of the Grants and Contract Management class taught by Barbara Howell.</p> <p>Capstone Service Learning Projects Published</p> <p>The projects MPA students conducted under the direction of Dr. Wendell Lawther last spring are now on the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management's website. They are for both public and nonprofit organizations to provide insight into the breadth of service learning projects possible. To read the studies go to: http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/cpnm/capstone_papers.shtml</p> <p>Learn More About Service Learning</p> <p>To learn more about service learning opportunities in our department contact Dr. Stephanie Krick at skrick@ucf.edu or call 407-823-2604.</p>
Friday	<p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>June 26, 2010 – 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM - UCF IST Building AmericaSpeaks Town Hall Meeting on Federal Budget</p> <p>Register to attend at: http://org2.democracyinaction.org/o/5874/p/salsa/event/common/public/index.sjs?event_KEY=22537.</p>