



WEEKLY UPDATE – NONPROFIT EDITION

Upcoming Fall 2012 Events

Volunteer Opportunities

- 9/8: Straight Street Orlando Laundry Day 11am
- 9/15: Garden of Depugh: 1pm-4:30pm
- 10/1: HOPE Foundation 6:30-9:30pm
- 10/6: Central Florida Children's Home 11-3pm
- 10/3: Society of St. Andrews 8am-12pm
- 10/16: SSO Feeding the Homeless: 6-8:30pm
- 10/27: Harvest Time International 12-3pm
- 11/10: Community Food and Outreach 9-12pm
- 11/14: Second Harvest 1-4pm
- 11/17: Pet Rescue by Judy 10-1pm

Fundraising and Social Events

- 9/22: NMSA Meet and Greet 11:30-3pm
- 9/25: NMSA ZoetryPoetry Fundraiser 7:00-11pm
- 9/29: NMSA Ropes Course Event (TBD)
- 10/29-11/3: HOMECOMING WEEK
- 11/27: Farwell Flippers Fundraiser 6pm-10pm

Nonprofit Lecture Series

Lectures @ 4:30 PM @ HPA I RM 125

9/25 – TBA

10/23 – City Year Orlando

11/27 – BETA Center – Ruth Patrick

Welcome New Associate Professor Dr. Dorothy Norris-Tirrell

We are pleased to have Dr. Norris-Tirrell join our team. Dr. Norris-Tirrell brings with her extensive experience in nonprofit management and research. She is a welcome addition to our program, and we all look forward to working with her.

12th Annual Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference

Mark your calendars! The 12th Annual Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference will be held at the FAIRWINDS Alumni Center on the main UCF campus on Friday, **February 8, 2013**.

Nonprofit Students Involved in Extra-Curricular Activities

Students are encouraged to become involved in professional associations while they are in school. Two organizations designed to develop students' professional networks are the Nonprofit Management Student Association (NMSA) and the Collegiate Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP). Currently, 75 students are active in NMSA where they join together in co-curricular activities. NMSA is hosting an officer meet and greet at Lake Claire September 22nd from 11:30-3 at Lake Claire. There will be food, volleyball, soccer, kayaking, games, etc. We are asking for \$5.00 for food and all proceeds towards AMI – it's a great opportunity to network with other nonprofit students and make new friends!

Forty-one students are members of the AFP Chapter, and each of these students will have the opportunity to be mentored by a professional fundraising executive from the AFP professional chapter in Central Florida.

Nonprofit Days & Knights Events – Students In Action In Our Community

Students in the Nonprofit Management Minor and Nonprofit Management Student Association have been volunteering in the community this fall through our Nonprofit Days & Knights Events. Please contact Stephanie.krick@ucf.edu if you want more information about our community service projects or to find out how your organization can benefit from a group student service project.

Students Engage in Fundraising to Attend National Conference

Fifty-seven students (50 undergraduate and 7graduate) are planning to attend the Alliance Management/Leadership Institute (AMI) in January in Atlanta, Georgia. The conference registration fee is \$300. The registration fee plus travel and room charges bring the total to approximately \$600 per student to attend this conference. Each student is expected to fundraise in order to attend. This fall students will be participating in a letter writing campaign, planning fundraising events, and selling candles. If you would like to view our catalog to purchase a Yankee Candle, please visit <http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/catalogs/2012/fall2/Fall12Catalog.pdf>. Any questions or order forms can be turned into NMSA president, Carole Becker at carole.becker@knights.ucf.edu.

4 Students Awarded National Scholarships

Congratulations to **Alexis Thompson, Ashley Stewart, Kotrish Wright, and Janelle Burrowes** for being named NextGen Scholars! NextGen is a competitive national scholarship program underwritten by W.K. Kellogg Foundation which awards students \$4500 to help support students who are completing a 300 hour internship in a nonprofit organization as part of their national certification requirements.



| EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT UPDATE | |
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| Monday | Emergency Management Update |
| Tuesday | <p>Service Learning in PAD 6397 – Managing Emergencies and Crises The School of Public Administration is partnering with the UCF Office of Emergency Management (OEM) on service learning projects for PAD 6397: Managing Emergencies and Crises this semester. As highlighted in Drs. Kapucu and Knox's forthcoming <i>Journal of Public Affairs Education</i> article, emergency management academic programs are increasingly using service learning pedagogy to link concepts and theories to practical applications. Some projects include developing an evacuation plan for the main campus; researching various technologies used in higher education Emergency Operations Centers; and developing a performance evaluation of the newly created active shooter awareness educational program. The finalized projects will be presented to OEM's Director, Jeff Morgan, for potential inclusion in the University's Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan and soon-to-be-built Emergency Operations Center.</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>Emergency Management Student Association (EMSA) Update In the spring of 2012, EMSA became an SGA-recognized organization at UCF. This fall semester they have been busy recruiting new members, planning guest speakers from the Emergency Management field, designing training and volunteer opportunities (such as assisting with UCF shelter operations), and arranging a field trip in the Spring 2013 semester to Tallahassee. They recently secured a student membership rate for the mid-Florida chapter of the Association of Contingency Planners. This membership, along with others such as the International Association of Emergency Management and Florida Emergency Preparedness Association, connects students with public sector and private sector companies.</p> <p>President is Senior Steven Lerner, Vice President is Graduate Student Michelle Cechowski, and Secretary is Senior Indira Reyes. There is currently an opening for Treasurer. EMSA is free to join and all majors/minors are welcome. For inquires or membership: http://EMSAatUCF.wix.com/home</p> |
| Thursday | Upcoming Events |
| Friday | <p>Central Florida ASPA - Meeting with Bill Cowles: September 18, 2012 Tour of the Orange County Supervisor of Elections Office by Supervisor of Elections, Public Administration Alum Bill Cowles. 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM 119 West Kaley StreetRSVP to aspa.cfl@gmail.com</p> <p>Deadline to Submit to Hurricane Conference: September 28, 2012 The deadline for the Call for Presentations for the 2013 Governor's Hurricane Conference is September 28th. The call for student presentations will be announced at a later date. www.flghc.org/docs/2013CallForPresentations.pdf</p> <p>International Emergency Managers Conference: Begins October 26, 2012 The International Association of Emergency Managers Conference will be October 26th through November 1st at the Rosen Centre Hotel and Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. For more information visit: www.iaem.com/events/annual/intro.htm</p> |



| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION UPDATE | |
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| | Public Administration Update |
| Monday | <p>Masters of Public Administration Program Reaccredited</p> <p>We are pleased to announce that the MPA Program has been reaccredited for seven years through Academic Year 2018-19. This represents the culmination of the hard work and input from a wide range of individuals, including members of the Public Administration Advisory Board. Thank you everyone!</p> |
| Tuesday | <p>Curriculum Mapping and Realignment</p> <p>The 2011-12 re-accreditation process has resulted in several beneficial initiatives and efforts. One of the goals of this process was to achieve greater assurance that MPA graduates acquire competencies that are desired by employers as well as relevant to career goals and development. To achieve this end, MPA program faculty chose 25 specific objectives/competencies, five for each of the five general competencies identified by NASPAA. Faculty are currently undergoing a curriculum mapping process, designed to more closely align course objectives with these competencies, further ensuring that students will complete the program having acquired a more consistent set of competencies. This effort will also be reflected in the annual Institutional Effectiveness analysis performed for the MPA Program core courses.</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>MPA Program Tracking and Outreach</p> <p>Another initiative underway is the establishment of a tracking system for all of our MPA students. This effort, designed to identify coursework completed by each student for each semester, will assist us in ensuring that the MPA graduate rate is as high as possible. Concurrently, a program outreach effort has begun. We will contact students who have been enrolled in summer and spring 2012 semesters but have not enrolled in the fall 2012 semester. We will offer our assistance in helping to resolve any difficulties and encourage their continued participation in the MPA Program.</p> |
| Thursday | <p>Undergraduate and Graduate Public Administration Student Networking</p> <p>Public Administration students can find excellent networking and educational opportunities by joining the American Society of Public Administration (ASPA). When you join ASPA you are automatically enrolled as a member of the Central Florida Chapter of ASPA that is supported by the School of Public Administration. At monthly meetings of the chapter you can meet public and nonprofit professionals as well as other students. ASPA is an organization that will provide you with incredible benefits as a student, and as a professional public administrator. For more information see the bulletin board outside our offices or contact aspa.cfl@gmail.com</p> <p>We encourage all students to attend the Central Florida ASPA Chapter meeting tomorrow. The information is below regarding this onsite visit to the Office of the Orange County Supervisor of Elections, Bill Cowles.</p> |
| Friday | <p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>Central Florida ASPA - Meeting with Bill Cowles: September 18, 2012 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Tour of the Orange County Supervisor of Elections Office provided by Supervisor of Elections, Public Administration Alum Bill Cowles. 119 West Kaley Street, Orlando, FLRSVP to aspa.cfl@gmail.com</p> |



| DOCTORAL PROGRAM UPDATE | |
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| Monday | Public Administration Track in Public Affairs Ph.D. Program Update |
| | Enrolled Students |
| Tuesday | The Public Administration Track currently has twenty students enrolled. Four students are working on their dissertations and others are at different stages of coursework. |
| | Recent Graduates |
| Wednesday | Leigh M. Broxton joined the faculty at Texas A&M, Laredo where she will teach courses on public and nonprofit management. Dr. Broxton completed her Ph.D. in Public Affairs (public administration track) at UCF in summer 2012. Her dissertation is entitled "The Relationship between Nonprofit Capacity Building, Organizational Learning, and Organizational Effectiveness: A Case Study of Strengthening Communities Fund Program in Central Florida," and it was chaired by Dr. Kapucu. |
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| Thursday | Fatih Demiroz joined the faculty at Florida International University as a visiting assistant professor in fall 2012. He will teach courses on emergency management, public management, and research methods. Dr. Demiroz completed his Ph.D. in Public Affairs (public administration track) at UCF in spring 2012. The title of his dissertation is "Cross-Sector and Inter-Organizational Collaborative Capacity in Community Disaster Resilience and Sustainability: Evidence from Central Florida Counties." His dissertation was chaired by Dr. Kapucu. |
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| Friday | Nick Lebrede joined the faculty at Saint Leo University, Tampa, as an associate professor of accounting. He teaches courses on managerial accounting, financial accounting, and governmental accounting. As a McKnight Fellow, Dr. Lebrede completed his Ph.D. in Public Affairs (public administration track) from UCF in spring 2012. The title of his dissertation is "Organizational Strategies and Capacities for Local Financial Sustainability Practices." His dissertation was chaired by Dr. Kapucu. |
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| | Mamoon Allaf. Dr. Allaf completed his Ph.D. in Public Affairs (public administration track) from UCF in spring 2012. Dissertation is entitled "Assessing the Impact of Economies of Scale and Uncontrollable Factors on the Performance U.S. Cities." His dissertation was chaired by Dr. Martin. |
| | Upcoming Research Conferences |
| | The Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Research Conference, Policy Analysis and Public Management In an Age of Scarcity, November 8-10, Baltimore, Maryland |
| | The Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Annual Conference, Re-examining Philanthropy: Exploring Root Concepts for our Field(s), November 15-17, Indianapolis, Indiana |
| | More information contact Professor Kapucu at Kapucu@ucf.edu |



| UPCOMING EVENTS | |
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| | October Events to Attend |
| Monday | <p>Research Colloquium The Center for Public and Nonprofit Management is sponsoring the first Research Colloquium of the Academic Year. The title of the presentation is "Personnel and Performance Management Applications for Rural-Based State Law Enforcement." This research is from the Public Safety Data Laboratory at Mississippi State University, and it is a case study of the Office of Highway Safety's efficiency and effectiveness in decreasing state rates of alcohol related accidents and fatalities. Tonya Neaves, who is a Research Fellow with the Social Science Research Center at Mississippi State University, will present the findings of the study. RSVP to CPNM@ucf.edu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, October 2, 2012 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM • Health and Public Affairs, Building II Room 247 |
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| UCF closes @ 12:30 PM | |
| Friday | <p>SECoPA 2012 – Advancing Public Service in the Southeast This year SECoPA is all about promoting a positive transition for the public service and creating hope for the future. Here is the link for the conference: www.aspaonline.org/secopa/wordpress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, October 3, 2012 through October 6, 2012 • Coral Springs, FL <p>Healthy Community Planning - Distinguished Planning Lecture Series – Dr. Catherine Ross is an internationally recognized expert on transportation systems planning, urban planning and quality growth. She directs the Georgia Institute of Technology's Center for Quality Growth and Regional Development. In 2009, she was selected to advise the Obama Administration on the first-ever White House Office of Urban Affairs. Dr. Ross will share her research on how to make cities, neighborhoods and regions safer, healthier places for all to live. The lecture is free and open to the public, but RSVPs are required. To RSVP visit www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/urban_planning_lectureseries_regform.shtml</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, October 11, 2012 – 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM • Florida Hospital Ginsburg Tower • 601 East Rollins Street <p>Central Florida ASPA Meeting "Food for Thought" Join the Central Florida ASPA Chapter for "Food for Thought" at the Second Harvest Food Bank Facility. This event is to learn about Second Harvest Food Bank. You will learn how they respond to the needs in our community, and then you will be able to tour their facilities. RSVP to ASPA.CFL@gmail.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, October 19, 2012 from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM • 2008 Brengle Avenue, Orlando FL 32808 |
| | Please join us at these exciting events in the month of October. |



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Capacity Building Grant Report

Grant Overview

The Corporation for National and Community Service's Nonprofit Capacity Building Grant concluded on September 30th. For two years, Drs. Claire Knox and XiaoHu Wang lead the grant team: Marie Michel, Jasmine Jones, and Juan Ortiz (former graduate research assistants and recent MPA graduates); Maria Augustin (Assistant Director of CPNM); and Dr. Mary Ann Feldheim (Director of the School of Public Administration). The team worked with nine local nonprofit organizations and provided them:

- a detailed logic model and performance measurement system for three programs within each organization (including pre/posttests, satisfaction surveys, instructor evaluations, and other related measurement tool);
- individual trainings for organizational leaders and staff with a trained graduate research assistant about performance measurement systems and using Excel to complete basis analysis of input, output, and outcome data;
- three interactive Executive Director Roundtable Meetings with guest speakers: Dr. Maritza Concha (performance measurement), Mrs. Barbara Howell (using outcome data effectively), and Mrs. Carol Wick(telling a story with data to multiple stakeholders);
- attendance to the 11th Annual Central Florida Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference at the UCF Alumni Center;
- basic and intermediate Excel 2010 and Access 2010 training with a Microsoft-certified trainer;
- an electronic intake system (Access database) for the organization's clients and volunteers; and
- two performance measurement system webinars (will be available for free on UCF's Center for Public and Nonprofit Management website).

Grant Research Presentations

The grant team presented research about this grant at the 2011 ARNOVA Conference, 11th Annual Central Florida Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference, and 2012 ASPA Conference. In November, Dr. Knox will present the final research findings at the ARNOVA Conference.

Upcoming Events

October 11, 2012 – 6:30 PM Florida Hospital

Healthy Community Planning - Dr. Catherine Ross, who is an internationally recognized expert on planning healthy communities, will speak about incorporating health into planning. The lecture is free and open to the public. RSVPs at www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/urban_planning_lectureseries_reqform.shtml

October 15th @ 5:30 PM – Student Union Cape Florida Room 316B

Organization for Public Administration (OPA) Welcome Meeting

Join the student Organization for Public Administration (OPA) at their first meeting of the semester. This event is to welcome all students interested in joining OPA, whose membership is free. Please RSVP to ucfopa@outlook.com or via the Facebook event at <http://www.facebook.com/events/370921982987126/>



| CPNM UPDATE | |
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| | Center for Public and Nonprofit Management (CPNM) Update |
| Monday | <i>The mission of the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management at the University of Central Florida is to strengthen communities through relevant research by faculty and students and through capacity building services to public and nonprofit organizations.</i> |
| Tuesday | Center Achievements The CPNM partnered with the UCF Institute of Government (IOG) and the Florida League of Cities to deliver a series of day-long workshops on civic engagement for local city staff and elected officials. CPNM Director, Dr. Thomas Bryer, and IOG Director, Marilyn Crotty, led these workshops. |
| Wednesday | Two community engaged research projects are coming to a close this quarter: (1) a study of food security and nutrition in Pine Hills, funded by 100 Women Strong (a giving circle), Second Harvest Food Bank, Fry Hammond Barr, and the UCF College of Health and Public Affairs, and (2) an education policy stakeholder engagement study in Lake and Sumter counties, funded by the United Way of Lake and Sumter Counties. Both projects have aimed to engage members of the community as participants in and contributors to the research. Both are being led by Drs. Brandi Blessett and Dr. Thomas Bryer. |
| 3-5 p.m. – CPNM Advisory Council @ UCF Business Incubator Orlando | |
| Thursday | Dr. Thomas Bryer prepared a final report for the Interfaith School Pilot Turnaround Project/Together for Tomorrow initiative in Orlando, which aims to facilitate partnerships between faith-based organizations and Title I schools to enhance student performance. The study, funded by the Heart of Florida United Way, found strong success for students served by the initiative as well as components for sustainable partnerships across participating organizations. Dr. Bryer participated in meetings in Washington, DC with other pilot locations around the country, the White House Office of Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, the U.S. Department of Education, and the Corporation for National and Community Service to share the results. |
| Friday | Dr. Michael Abels met with a delegation from Nigeria to discuss Florida Sunshine and Public Records laws . The delegation consisted of high ranking officials in Nigerian government and was organized by the World Affairs Council of Central Florida. |
| 7:30-8:30 a.m. – Central Florida ASPA @ Second Harvest Food Bank | The AmeriCorps VISTA program has a team of 13 Volunteers in Service To America working with seven community partners to better meet the academic needs of homeless students in Orange and Seminole Counties. |
| | Contact cpnm@ucf.edu or (407)823-3794 for more information! |
| | New Team Member Please join us in welcoming Shaneka Harris , Program Assistant. Shaneka is a 2 nd year transfer undergraduate student majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies with concentrations in Public Affairs and Communications, and a Political Science minor. She is a welcome addition to the team! |
| | Upcoming Events |
| | CPNM Advisory Council Meeting: October 17, 2012, 3pm to 5pm Major agenda item: CPNM strategic planning. Meeting venue: UCF Business Incubator: 3218 E. Colonial Drive, Suite G, Tony Ortiz Training Room, Orlando, FL 32803 |
| | Central Florida ASPA Meeting: October 19, 2012, 7:30am to 8:30am "Food for Thought" at Second Harvest Food Bank, 2008 Brengle Ave., Orlando, FL 32803; Rsvp to ASPA.CFL@gmail.com |



| RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION UPDATE | |
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| Monday | Research Administration Program |
| Tuesday | New Graduate Certificate in Research Administration |
| Wednesday | <p>The new Graduate Certificate in Research Administration has received approval from the UCF College of Graduate Studies. The Graduate Certificate is an 18-credit online certificate that will provide an overview of the core concepts in research administration for those interested in management within a research organization. The development of the Certificate was proposed to primarily respond to the high demand from those employed or seeking employment in research administration that currently have either a graduate or doctoral degrees and are only interested in obtaining a certificate in research administration. In addition, the certificate is also opened for those that have a bachelor's degree, but are not ready to enroll in a master's program. Credit earned in the certificate program may be applied toward the Master of Research Administration degree. Information on application deadlines and admission criteria will be available soon on the UCF Continuing Education at: http://www.ce.ucf.edu/Programs/2/Degree-And-Credit-Programs/</p> |
| Thursday | <p>Planning Advisory Board Mtg. UCF Downtown @ 3PM</p> |
| Friday | <p>NCURA's 54th Annual Conference</p> <p>The NCURA 54th Annual conference will held in Washington DC from Nov. 4th to Nov 7th. It will be very exciting to be in DC during the Presidential election this year Dr. Jo Ann Smith (Program Coordinator) will conduct two Spark Session on: 1) What is the Science of Team Science?, and 2) Key Strategies for Building Large-Scale Statewide Projects.</p> <p>Presentations at the SRA International Annual Conference</p> <p>Dr. Smith presented at the annual conference for the SRA International professional association held at the Gaylord Palms Resort in Orlando, September 29th through October 3rd. The titles of the two presentations were: Building Collaborative Research Capacity and Just a Little Better—Helping Investigators Improve Grant Proposals. In addition, Dr. Smith was a reviewer for the Symposium papers submitted by research administrators</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>Urban and Regional Planning Advisory Board Meeting: October 24th at 3:00 PM UCF Downtown Center on Pine Street</p> <p>Research Administration Advisory Board Meeting: November 7, 2012, 7:00 AM Breakfast at the 54th NCURA meeting, the Hilton's District Line Restaurant.</p> <p>Nonprofit Management Advisory Board Meeting : November 8, 2012 at 3 PM Heart of Florida United Way</p> <p>Public Administration Advisory Board Meeting: November 14, 2012 at 3 PM Offices of the CPNM and the IOG in Research Park</p> <p>OPA Peace Corps Event: November 16, 2012 at 5:30 PM UCF Student Union Room 218 B - Featuring guest speaker <i>Jessica Lampron</i> from the UCF Peace Corps program. Membership in OPA is free and all students are invited to attend. Please RSVP to ucfopa@outlook.com or via the Facebook event at http://www.facebook.com/events/358819037546369/</p> |



| URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING | |
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| Monday | Urban and Regional Planning Program |
| Tuesday | <p>Planning Program Represented at Florida APA Conference Michelle Beamon, MSURP student and Strategic Initiatives Analyst for Osceola County, presented with a panel at the APA Florida 2012 Conference on September 13th. This session, titled <i>Changing Old Patterns: Revitalization of Florida's Aging Corridors</i>, examined the intricacies of corridor revitalizations, illustrated best practices, and provided lessons learned from two case studies. Mary Ann Feldheim presented data resources for conducting Health Impact Assessments. Her presentation was part of a mega-panel on Friday morning that addressed the use of health impact assessments (HIAs) by planners. The session ended with a walking tour of Naples, where participants conducted a mini HIA using a new assessment tool.</p> |
| Wednesday | |
| Thursday | <p>Happy Halloween</p> <p>Planning Studio Project Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning (MSURP) students, who will be completing the program in the spring, began work on a two semester studio project this fall. The purpose of the studio, entitled the <i>Strategic Civic Land Use Planning Project</i>, is to provide analyses and recommended actions related to improving the functionality of Butler Bay Park and its integration into a town-wide green infrastructure plan. On November 14th students will be seeking input on the redevelopment of Butler Bay Park and the Windermere Green Infrastructure Plan by facilitating an exchange of ideas among residents on the vision for a new recreation facility as part of the Planning Studio.</p> <p>Strategic Planning The MSURP Advisory Board is in the midst of crafting a strategic plan for the MSURP program. Among the areas of focus are Program Accreditation, Community Engagement and Marketing, Program Innovation, and Financial Sustainability.</p> <p>Distinguished Lecture Series The series began this fall with a fascinating discussion of healthy community planning with Dr. Catherine Ross from Georgia Tech University. Dr. Ross discussed the need to place health at the center of planning and assessment tools that can aid communities in evaluating the impacts of development project on healthy living.</p> <p>Hawkins Recognized Scholar Christopher Hawkins, Coordinator of the Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning, was recognized as a 2012 <i>Clarence N. Stone Scholar</i> by the Urban Politics Section at the American Political Science Association annual conference. Congratulations Dr. Hawkins</p> |
| Friday | Upcoming Events |
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Nonprofit Management Update

Upcoming Events

November 6th 2012
Election Day – Vote Your Voice

November 7th 2012 @ 7:00 AM
Research Administration Advisory Board Meeting: Breakfast at the 54th NCURA meeting, the Hilton's District Line Restaurant in Washington, DC

November 8th 2012 @ 3:00 PM
Nonprofit Management Advisory Board Meeting held at the offices of Heart of Florida United Way

Volunteer Opportunities

November 10th 2012 9:00AM - 12 PM
Community Food and Outreach

November 14th 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Second Harvest Food Bank

November 17th 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Pet Rescue by Judy 10-1pm

Fundraising and Social Events

November 27th 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM
Nonprofit Lecture Series
Ruth Patrick from Beta Center presents "Social Entrepreneurship" HPA I Room 125

November 27th 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Farwell Flippers Fundraiser

President Hitt Visits Nonprofit Leadership Seminar Class – October 30th

President Hitt was recognized during the Nonprofit Leadership Seminar class for his exceptional leadership and support for nonprofit management education. His commitment to nonprofit education is evidenced by the growth of our nonprofit management programs at UCF. President Hitt spent some time with students discussing his continued support of our nonprofit programs.

Students Attend National (AMI) Conference

Fifty-one students (48 undergraduate and 3 graduate) plan to attend the Alliance Management/Leadership Institute (AMI) in January. They have spent the semester fundraising and planning their trip to Atlanta. Just last week, Student Government Association allocated \$7,800 to the group to help with conference registration fees

12th Annual Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference`
February 8, 2013 at FAIRWINDS Alumni Center

Mark your calendars! The next Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference is coming soon! The theme of this year's conference is "Tell Me Something I Don't Know...a new approach to everything." Speakers will present short and informative sessions focusing on what is new and innovative in the nonprofit sector. Thank you also to our advisory board member Eric Gray for his leadership in planning this conference.

Nonprofit Lecture Series

Our Nonprofit Lecture Series continues! Last month Robyn Lorfink from City Year Orlando conducted an exciting and interactive workshop on Leadership Styles. This month, Ruth Patrick from BETA Center, Inc. will present on social entrepreneurship. All are welcome to attend on November 27th from 4:30 – 5:45 pm in HPA I Room 125.

Faculty Representing UCF at ARNOVA

Seven faculty members will be traveling to Indianapolis on November 14-17th to present at this year's Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference. Drs. Mary Ann Feldheim, Thomas Byer, Qian Hu, Naim Kapucu, Claire Knox, Stephanie Krick, and Dorothy Norris-Tirrell will be presenting based on the conference theme, "**Re-examining Philanthropy: Exploring Root Concepts for our Field(s).**"

AFP Collegiate Chapter Mentorship Program

Almost 20 students in the AFP Collegiate Chapter have asked for and will receive mentors from the AFP Central Florida Chapter. Students will be paired with their mentors by Tuesday, November 13th. We are excited about this great opportunity for students to learn from experts in the development field.



| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION | |
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| Monday | Public Administration Update |
| Veterans Day | <p>2012 Professional Achievement Award for COHPA MPA Graduate Congratulations to Meredith Newman (M.P.A., '90) on her selection to receive the 2012 Professional Achievement Award from the College of Health and Public Affairs. She was feted at UCF's Black & Gold Gala, held November 1st in the UCF Arena. Meredith has had a distinguished career that has spanned the globe and landed her in academia where she inspires future public servants. Prior to her academic career, Meredith worked for the Australian Foreign Service, the U.S. Department of State and the World Bank. She pursued her master's degree in public administration at UCF, where she was exposed to a diversity of ideas that helped shape her world view. Later she completed her PhD and currently is the chair of the Department of Public Administration at Florida International University. In addition, she has served as national president of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) and was named a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration. Congratulations Dr. Newman!</p> <p>"Organization for Public Administration" (OPA) The Organization for Public Administration (OPA) is a registered student organization open to all students at UCF. This organization hosts events that help prepare students for career placement success after graduation. Membership in the organization is completely free and both Undergraduate and Graduate students of all majors are invited to join. The goals are: to provide students with information relating to internship and job opportunities available within the field of Public Administration; to help students network with local professionals and UCF faculty; to host multiple events each semester aimed at bringing in guest speakers of interest to the student members and allowing fellow members to socialize amongst each other. Students interested in OPA should join the Facebook group http://www.facebook.com/groups/320531698044771/ or contact ucfopa@outlook.com See next event below</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>Public Administration Advisory Board Meeting: November 14, 2012, 3:00 PM <i>Institute of Government</i> 12443 Research parkway, Suite 402</p> <p>OPA Peace Corps Event: November 16, 2012 at 5:30 PM UCF Student Union Room 218 B - Featuring guest speaker <i>Jessica Lampron</i> from the UCF Peace Corps program. Membership in OPA is free and all students are invited to attend. Please RSVP to ucfopa@outlook.com or via the Facebook event at http://www.facebook.com/events/358819037546369/</p> <p>Central Florida ASPA "Public Service in Action" : November 13, 2012, 12 PM You are invited to Central Florida ASPA's next "Public Service in Action" event, which will take place at the Kissimmee Police Department. You will have a chance to meet the newly appointment Police Chief Lee Massey, learn about the goals for the agency, his background in law enforcement, different aspects of the police department and take a tour of the facility. Location: Kissimmee Police Department, located at 8 North Stewart Avenue, Kissimmee, FL 34741 – Lunch Provided Please RSVP to aspa.cfl@gmail.com</p> |
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| | School Update |
| Monday | Kapucu Receives UCF 2012 Internationalization Award Congratulations to Naim Kapucu on his receipt of a 2012 Internationalization Award from the UCF's Office of Internationalization. The award recognizes his outstanding leadership in facilitating international education and was presented during University of Central Florida's International Education Week, November 12 th through November 16 th . |
| Tuesday | MPA /MNM Dual Degree Student 'Soccer Star' Tishia Jewell , a graduate student in the Master of Public Administration and Master of Nonprofit Management Dual Degree program, is featured in an article and video on the UCF Athletics website. In addition to being an accomplished student, Jewell excels on the soccer field. Learn more |
| Wednesday | Bryer Publishes Article on Citizenship in PAR In the November/December 2012 Special Issue of Public Administration Review prepared in honor of H. George Frederickson, Thomas Bryer and Terry Cooper reflect on the influence of Frederickson on the dialogue on citizenship in public administration. Directions for future research are presented in the area of the citizen in public administration; the complexities of citizenship; and the role of the citizen in the art of government. |
| Thursday | School Has a Strong Presence at ARNOVA This year the 2012 Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) was held in Indianapolis, Indiana. The following faculty members presented their research and facilitated discussions: Thomas, Bryer, Mary Ann Feldheim, Qian Hu, Naim Kapucu, Claire Knox, Stephanie Krick, and Dorothy Norris-Tirrell . In addition, alumna Michelle Evans , MNM, and Tracy Trotter , PhD participated in the conference. |
| Happy Thanksgiving | Upcoming Events |
| Friday | Central Florida ASPA – Holiday Mixer: November 24, 2012, 6:00 PM <i>Terrace 390 (390 North Orange Avenue)</i> We look forward to seeing everyone at the Central Florida ASPA Holiday Mixer. The event starts at 6:00 pm. Terrace 390 is extending their Happy Hour throughout the event, so bring a friend - this is a great opportunity to network and catch up with colleagues and UCF alumni! RSVP to the Central Florida ASPA Facebook page or to ASPA.CFL@gmail.com . |
| | Research Colloquium: November 29, 2012 at 4:00 PM <i>"Field Study: Metropolitan Governance in Seoul, South Korea."</i> HPA II - 247 Participants will share metropolitan governance reforms, information on the innovative strategies, and cultural shifts occurring in the Seoul Metropolitan Government, which have resulted in Seoul becoming a world-class city where technology and innovation intersect with the promotion of work-life balance and an improved quality of life. Topics include the global and national context for Seoul's reform efforts; the design, implementation, and evaluation of its governance reforms; and specific policy subareas of urban governance. RSVP to Lauren O'Byrne – lobyrne@knights.ucf.edu |



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| Friday | Mentoring Circles: December 4, 2012 at 4:00 PM <i>"Developing a Diversity Curriculum"</i> – HPA II Room 247 The UCF Diversity Team has been meeting to identify ways to integrate diversity and inclusiveness into all curricula. They have identified the first step as conducting focus groups with faculty members. The Diversity Team will be developing helpful tools for faculty to use to begin and continue conversations about the integration of diversity curriculum into our programs and what that continuum might look like. The essential element of this initiative is that it will be faculty-driven work. |
| | Central Florida ASPA Meeting: December 11, 2012 at 11:30 AM <i>"Public Service in Action"</i> at MetroPlan Orlando What does the future hold for public transportation in our region? Learn about the future of transportation in Central Florida from a panel of local experts: Harry Barley - Executive Director, MetroPlan Orlando John Lewis - Chief Executive Officer, LYNX Noranne Downs - Secretary, FL Dept of Transportation, District 5 The meeting will take place at MetroPlan Orlando's offices, located at 315 East Robinson Street, Suite 355, Orlando, FL. Lunch will be provided, courtesy of MetroPlan Orlando. RSVP to Central Florida ASPA's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CentralFloridaASPA) or to ASPA.CFL@gmail.com . |



| EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT | |
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| Monday | Emergency Management Update |
| Tuesday | <p>Faculty Publishing Emergency Management Books <i>Disaster Resiliency: Interdisciplinary Perspectives</i> (2012), an edited book by Naim Kapucu, Christopher Hawkins, and Fernando Rivera, brings together disaster resiliency experts from around the world to re-examine resiliency through all phases of natural disasters. Naim Kapucu also published a second book this year: <i>The Network Governance in Response to Acts of Terrorism: Comparative Analyses</i>, which examines national and international cases studies of terrorism events through content, interview, and network analyses to better understand collaborative decision-making processes.</p> |
| Wednesday | <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">Mentoring Circles</p> <p>Faculty Publishing in Academic Journals The <i>Journal of Emergency Management</i> will publish Claire Knox's article, "Analyzing After Action Reports from Hurricanes Andrew and Katrina: Repeated, Modified, and Newly Created Recommendations." The <i>American Review of Public Administration</i> has published Naim Kapucu and Vener Garayev's article, "Designing, Managing, and Sustaining Functionally Collaborative Emergency Management Networks." Naim Kapucu has also co-authored with Alireza Abbasi for the <i>Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management</i> article, "Structural Dynamics of Organizations during the Evolution of International Networks in Disaster Response."</p> |
| Thursday | <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">School Meeting</p> |
| Friday | <p>International Presentation Naim Kapucu was the Keynote Plenary Speaker during the International Symposium on Foundation of Open Source Intelligence and Security Informatics held August 27-28 in Istanbul, Turkey. His Keynote presentation was entitled, "The Network Governance in Response to Acts of Terrorism: Frameworks, Method, and Cases."</p> <p>EMHS Program Expands GIS Course Offerings With increased popularity of GIS courses, the School of Public Administration has expanded course offerings to include the undergraduate GIS course each semester and the graduate GIS course in the Fall and Spring semesters.</p> <p>Emergency Management Student Association (EMSA) Update EMSA had an active Fall semester and is gearing up for the Spring semester. Membership is free and all majors/minors are welcome. For more information, visit: http://EMSAatUCF.wix.com/home</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>Mentoring Circles: December 4, 2012 at 4:00 PM "Developing a Diversity Curriculum" – HPA II Room 247</p> <p>ASPA Meeting: December 11, 2012 at 11:30 AM The next Central Florida ASPA event will take place at MetroPlan Orlando (315 East Robinson Street, Suite 355) on Tuesday, December 11th from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Learn about the future of transportation in Central Florida from a panel of local experts. MetroPlan Orlando will provide lunch. Space is limited. RSVP today to ASPA.CFL@gmail.com.</p> <p>2013 Governor's Hurricane Conference: May 5th to May 10th, 2013 Mark Your Calendars - 2013 Governor's Hurricane Conference is May 5 – 10 at the Broward County Convention Center in Fort Lauderdale. Student Conference Scholarship applications will be accepted between January 15th and March 5th. For more information visit: www.flghc.org/</p> <p>The Call for Student Presentations will be announced in January.</p> |



| INTERNSHIP PROGRAM | |
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| Monday | Fall Internship Issue |
| Tuesday | <p>UCF Legislative Scholars Internship in Tallahassee Two students from the School of Public Administration were selected to participate in the 2013 Legislative Scholars Internship program in Tallahassee, FL. Megan Kizzort is a double major pursuing a minor in Nonprofit Management. Vanessa Lewis is a junior Interdisciplinary Studies major. Each chosen intern will be assigned to 1-2 members of the Central Florida Legislative Delegation and will spend three months in Tallahassee supporting the legislative member with research, constituent relations, bill tracking, and other duties required in the daily operations of a legislative office during the Session.</p> |
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| Thursday | <p>Student Experiences This fall, graduate and undergraduate students in the School of Public Administration interned with various government agencies and non-profit organizations. Jessica Blackburn, a student in the Masters in Public Administration program, served as an intern at U.S. Department of State in Arlington, Virginia. During her internship, she worked on the Strategic Plan for Administrative Operations for the Department of State. Taylor Mountain, a student in the Masters of Public Administration program, was a community relations intern at the Department of Homeland Security – United States Citizenship and Immigration Office in Orlando, FL. Other students participated in internships with Seminole County Government (Economic Development Department and Office of Emergency Management), Orange County Planning Division, South Lake Art League, Lake County Sheriff's Office, and Orlando VA Medical Center.</p> |
| Friday | <p>Internship Opportunities Internships are an exciting way to get experience in a broad variety of settings. The following are a few of the internship opportunities available to students enrolled in the School of Public Administration. Osceola County Historical Society (Development services); Heart of Florida United Way (Resource Development/Community Outreach); American Heart Association (Development and non-profit management); Frontline Outreach (Nonprofit Management); Central Florida Urban League (Multiple Opportunities); Pet Rescue by Judy (Fundraising/Nonprofit Management); Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra (Marketing & Public Relations/Development & Donor Relations).</p> <p>If you would like to learn more about these and other internship opportunities visit our website at http://www2.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/internships.shtml or contact Dr. Vanessa Lopez-Littleton at vlittle@ucf.edu or 407-823-3926.</p> |
| | Upcoming Events |
| | <p>ASP Meeting: December 11, 2012 at 11:30 AM The next Central Florida ASPA event will take place at MetroPlan Orlando (315 East Robinson Street, Suite 355) on Tuesday, December 11th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Learn about the future of transportation in Central Florida from a panel of local experts. MetroPlan Orlando will provide lunch. Space is limited. RSVP today to ASPACFL@gmail.com.</p> |



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| | Graduation Issue |
| Monday | |
| | Commencement Program The fall commencement for the College of Health and Public Affairs was held on Saturday, December 15, 2012 in the UCF Arena. The President of the Student Government Association, Cortez Whatley , a public administration major, congratulated the graduates on their accomplishments. |
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| | In addition, Commencement Speaker, Dr. Barbara Jenkins , District Superintendent of the Orange County Public Schools gave an inspiring speech on her personal success. Dr. Jenkins is the first woman to hold the position of District Superintendent of Orange County Public Schools, and she shared what she called her four secrets of success. She told graduates that the first secret is to follow your passion, the second secret is to be open to taking risks, the third is to work hard, and the last secret is to develop and utilize a strong network of support. |
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| Happy Holidays | <p>Public Administration Alumna Earns Education Specialist Jacqueline Flynn, who graduated with both an undergraduate and graduate degree in public administration from the School of Public Administration at UCF, earned the designation of Education Specialist in Counseling on Saturday. Congratulations Jackie!</p> <p>Master of Public Administration Graduates (16) Radley Jane Amerault, Taunya Renee Christian, Mervin Delon Greaves, Evelyn Hernandez, Elcia Joseph, Colleen Ann Lutz, Lisa Marie Maxwell, Kevin McKeown, Alicia Ming, Carol Milena Palacio, Christina Savoie, Nicholas Snyder, Kyle Trager, Rachna Uttamchandani, Kristin Van Voorhis, Rupa Venkatesh, and Natasha Wedderburn.</p> <p>Master of Nonprofit Management Graduates (17) Ellen Boczarski, Jessica Brock, Kathleen Campbell, Alecia Carpenter, Stephanie Dean, Gideon Gravett, Lyndia Hall-Smith, Carolyn Hirvi, Amekia Jackson, Tabitha Laney-Bryant, Dane McGraw III, Brynne Odioso, Elizabeth Presume, Victoria Scott, Amy Stickel, Emily Herbert, and Debra Meyer.</p> <p>Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration (5) Special congratulations go to Anthony Rios for graduating Cum Laude. Other graduates with a BA are: Jenay Byrd, Nathalie Forney, Indira Reyes, and Sean Tucker.</p> <p>Bachelor of Science in Public Administration (14) Special congratulations go to: Robbin Jones, who graduated Summa Cum Laude, and to Paula Odette Trinidad, who graduated Magna Cum Laude. Other graduates with a BS are: Karen Ashmeade, Ashley Cornelison, Jessica Ghersetich, Luis Hernandez, Brittany Luttfiring, Michael Mehdipour, Veronica Nieves, Cecelia Smith, Jessica Smith, Jeffrey Wells, Bradley Woodson, and Michael Yarber.</p> <p>Upcoming Events: Classes Begin January 7, 2013</p> |



| CPNM UPDATE | |
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| Monday | <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Center for Public and Nonprofit Management (CPNM) Update</p> <p><i>The mission of the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management at the University of Central Florida is to strengthen communities through relevant research by faculty and students and through capacity building services to public and nonprofit organizations.</i></p> |
| Tuesday | <p style="color: blue;">The center welcomes new, additional, Advisory Council members:</p> <p>Allie Braswell, Central Florida Urban League Liz Buckley, Federation of Communities United to Serve (FOCUS) James Coffin, Interfaith Council of Central Florida Patty DeYoung, Heart of Florida United Way Dr. Marie-Jose Francois, Center for Multicultural Awareness and Prevention Bruce Greer, Community Foundation of South Lake Keith Gooden, Center for Multicultural Awareness and Prevention Ann Hellmuth, League of Women Voters of Orange County Dr. Joel Hunter, Northland, A Church Distributed Jon Ippel, City of Orlando Lauren Nelson, Association of Fundraising Professionals Central Florida Max Stewart, World Affairs Council of Central Florida John Titkanich, City of Cocoa Terri Walsh, Seminole State College of Florida</p> |
| Wednesday | |
| 3-5 p.m. – CPNM Advisory Council @ UCF Business Incubator Orlando | |
| Thursday | |
| 12-1 p.m. – Central Florida ASPA @ Dr Phillips Center for Performing Arts | |
| Friday | <p style="color: blue;">Center new initiatives:</p> <p>The Center has signed a two year contract with the Florida Department of Transportation to develop, administer, and evaluate a program called Walking School Bus. The program will work to recruit families of elementary school kids in Central Florida who live within a two mile radius of their school to walk, rather than drive, to and from school each day. The outcomes include healthier living, stronger academic success, and reduced air pollution around schools. The Center will soon be announcing a search for an assistant director to manage the program.</p> <p>The Center has launched an internship program in partnership with the College of Medicine at UCF. Under the direction of Dr. Stephanie Krick, student Carole Becker will be working with medical students to establish an independent nonprofit organization and a fundraising plan to support their free medical clinic and international service projects.</p> <p>The Center is launching a mini-grant program for faculty in the School of Public Administration. Tenure-track faculty can apply for up to \$2500 each semester to conduct original research on the nonprofit sector and/or nonprofit management, broadly defined. This initiative will help junior faculty develop new research projects and build a track record to assist in applying for additional research grants within and outside of the university.</p> <p>Welcome to the Center's new AmeriCorps*VISTA Leader, Loveta Wynn! For the next year, Loveta will be supporting our 11 Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), who are working to build organizational and relational capacity in Orange and Seminole counties to ensure homeless K-12 students are given access to resources needed for academic success.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact cpnm@ucf.edu or (407)823-3794 for more information!</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Upcoming Events</p> <p style="color: green;">CPNM Advisory Council Meeting: January 16, 2013, 3 - 5pm Meeting venue: UCF Business Incubator: 3218 E. Colonial Drive, Suite G, Tony Ortiz Training Room, Orlando, FL 32803</p> <p style="color: green;">Central Florida ASPA Meeting: January 17, 2013, 12 - 1pm "Public Service in Action" at Dr. Phillips Center for Performing Arts, 455 S. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL; Lunch and tour; Rsvp to ASPA.CFL@gmail.com</p> |



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| | Urban and Regional Planning Update |
| Monday | Planning Studio Students Hold Public Participation Event |
| Martin Luther King Day | The MSURP Planning Studio public participation event was held on November 14 th at the Windermere Town Hall. The Fall Forum provided an opportunity for residents of Windermere to discuss their ideas for the redevelopment of Butler Bay Recreation Center. The students are analyzing data collected from an on-line survey and preparing an interim report that provides the results of their review of local policy documents and analysis of development constraints based on GIS data. |
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| Wednesday | Sustainability Study Being Conducted by Students in Florida and Kansas |
| Planning Advisory Board Meeting @ UCF Downtown Center | Under the guidance of Dr. Hawkins students in PAD 5336 – Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning – are working on a sustainability project that entails interviews with key personnel in Orange County government. The interviews are intended to provide information on how top level managers conceptualize sustainability, their perception of the challenges of integrating sustainable development into their department operations and responsibilities, and the prospects for greater regional integration. The class will be sharing their results with Graduate students from the University of Missouri – Kansas City, who are working on a similar project within the Kansas City region. |
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| Friday | Meta-Analysis of Healthy Community Studies in Bithlo |
| | In the Planning Healthy Communities class students will be conducting a meta-analysis of the studies conducted in the Bithlo community that could impact the health of the community. This project is being conducted as part of the Bithlo Transformation Project initiated by United Global Outreach and Florida Hospital. |
| | Hawkins Publishes Sustainability Article in Public Administration Review |
| | Dr. Christopher Hawkins' co-authored article "Capacity to Sustain Sustainability: A Study of U.S. Cities" was recently published in Public Administration Review, the top journal in public administration. His work on sustainability is also forthcoming in Cityscape. "Policy Integration for Sustainable Development and the Benefits of Local Adoption." The Cityscape article explains the adoption of policies that aim to reduce development costs for businesses that integrate environmental protection and energy conservation measures into their investments. |
| | Upcoming Events |
| | January 23, 2013 Planning Advisory Board Meeting 3 - 5pm UCF Executive Center Downtown – Pine Street. |
| | February 15, 2013 UCF Urban and Regional Planning Distinguished Lecture Series – Water Management – Featuring Robert "Bob" Graham, Author and Former US Senator and Governor of Florida 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. Citrus Club, 255 S. Orange Avenue, Orlando |



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| | Public Administration Update |
| Monday | Public Administration Embraces Competency-Based Curriculum Both the accredited Master of Public Administration program and the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts Public Administration programs have adopted the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) competency-based standards as the basis for their curriculum. The common curriculum components are: |
| Tuesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to lead and manage in public governance • Ability to participate and contribute to the policy process • Ability to analyze, synthesize, think critically, solve problems, and make decisions • Ability to articulate and apply a public service perspective • Ability to communicate and interact productively with a diverse and changing workforce and citizenry. |
| Wednesday | |
| PA Advisory Board Meeting @ Offices of IOG | |
| Thursday | Faculty members have engaged in a process of defining what each of these components mean for our School and mapping how each component is taught in the curriculum of the programs. This Academic Year the five (5) key components of the competency-base standards became the new measurement for the public administration degree programs Institutional Effectiveness (IE) Plan. Through the evaluation process in IE, we will be able to measure how effectively faculty members are transmitting these competencies to students. This process takes into account the continual adjust of our teaching strategies to achieve the goal of graduating competent professionals who demonstrate these competencies. |
| OPA Meeting Research Colloquium | |
| Friday | Presidential Management Fellows – UCF 3 Semi-Finalists The Presidential Management Fellows program, created by Executive Order, is a flagship leadership development program that attracts and selects the best candidates. It inculcates a spirit of public service, ultimately encouraging and leading to a career in public policy management positions in the U.S. government. This year there are three (3) semi-finalists for Presidential Management Fellows Program. The semi-finalists are Vanessa Lopez-Littleton from Public Administration, Mathew Mitchell, and Tangelia Towns from Sociology. |
| | Upcoming Events |
| | January 30, 2013 Public Administration Advisory Board Meeting 3:30 PM Office of Institute of Government – Research Park |
| | January 31, 2013 Organization for Public Administration Student Group Meeting @ 2 PM in HPA II, Room 247 – <i>Planning for Annual Tallahassee Trip</i> |
| | January 31, 2013 CPNM Research Colloquium – 4 – 5:30 PM Featuring Brandy Hill, Ph.D. , <i>Cities of Service: A Grounded Theory Exploration of Volunteer Service</i> – HPA II Room 345 |



| RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION UPDATE | |
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| | Research Administration Programs |
| Monday | Now Accepting Applications!! We are currently accepting new applications for both the Master's in Research Administration and the new Graduate Certificate Program! |
| Tuesday | Please share this with your colleagues and others that may be interested in earning a master's degree or certification in Research Administration. More information on applications deadlines and admission criteria will be available soon on the UCF Continuing Education at: http://www.ce.ucf.edu/Programs/2/Degree-And-Credit-Programs/ |
| Wednesday | Student Accomplishments |
| | Promotions Two students in the UCF Master of Research Administration program have earned promotions since entering the MRA program. First, Josy Combs , CRA at UCF was promoted to a Senior Contract Manager. Second, Deb Kuntz was promoted to the position of Research Finance Manager, in the Department of Research Operations at City of Hope in CA. |
| Thursday | Research Administration Certifications Several graduate students since entering the MRA program have obtained certification as a Research Administrator. Most recently Deb Kuntz and April Heyward have achieved this recognition. |
| | Heyward Makes Multiple Presentations MRA student, April Heyward , presented the following sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post-Award: The Business Side of Research, University of South Carolina, October 5, 2012• 2. Effort Reporting: Think Before You Sign, University of South Carolina, October 12, 2012• 3. Grant Reform, University of South Carolina, March 5, 2013 and March 7, 2013 |
| | Student Publications Setting the bar very high is MRA student, April Heyward , who was featured in December 2012 NCURA Magazine Issue - pages 62-64. |
| | Upcoming Events |
| | 12th Annual Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference: February 8, 2013, 10am to 2pm, FAIRWINDS Alumni Center. |
| | Urban and Regional Planning Distinguished Lecture Series: February 15, 2013, 7:30 am-10 am at Citrus Club |
| | Research Administration Advisory Board Teleconference Meeting: February 22, 2:30 – 3:30 eastern time. |
| | 7th Annual Public Administration Research Conference Friday, April 5, 2013 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Live Oak Room, UCF |



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| Monday | <p style="text-align: center;">Honoring A Colleague</p> <p>Planning Advisory Board Member – Kevin Tyjeski</p> <p>It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of UCF Planning Advisory Board Member, Kevin Tykeski, who recently died. He worked for Orlando for 18 years and was involved in making decisions regarding every development that came to the city. As Orlando's deputy director of economic development, Kevin was involved in making the city more vibrant, alive, and beautiful. Kevin was one of the early members of the UCF Urban and Regional Planning Advisory Board, and he provided input regarding the development of the curriculum and helped to ensure that the new Masters of Science in Urban and Regional Planning program was approved by the Board of Trustees. The planning community in Central Florida has lost a wonderful colleague and advocate for planning. Here is the link to read more about his life.</p> <p>The city of Orlando is setting up a scholarship fund to honor Kevin, which will provide scholarships to students wishing to pursue a degree in city planning through the University of Central Florida or Rollins College.</p> <p>Checks can be made out to: Strengthen Orlando- Kevin Tyjeski City Planning Scholarship Fund and sent to: 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32802: Attention Brooke Bonnett, Economic Development Director.</p> |
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| Friday | <p style="text-align: center;">Faculty Recognition</p> <p>College of Health and Public Affairs Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellence in Graduate Teaching – Dr. Wendell Lawther • Excellence in Graduate Teaching Instructor – Dr. Stephanie Krick • Excellence in Professional Service – Dr. Thomas Bryer <p>University Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellence in Service Learning – Dr. Stephanie Krick • <i>“For distinguished service and outstanding commitment to service learning at UCF.”</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Student Recognition</p> <p>University Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order of Pegasus – Eddiedelso Garcia • <i>The Order of Pegasus recognizes exemplary performance in the areas of academic achievement, outstanding university involvement, leadership, and community service.</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>Urban and Regional Planning Distinguished Lecture Series: February 15, 2013, 7:30 am-10 am at Citrus Club</p> <p>Nonprofit Management Advisory Board Meeting February 19, 2013, 3:00 pm at Offices of Institute of Government</p> <p>Research Administration Advisory Board Teleconference Meeting: February 22, 2:30 – 3:30 eastern time.</p> |



WEEKLY UPDATE – NONPROFIT EDITION

Upcoming Events

February 19th
Nonprofit Advisory Board @ 3 pm

February 26th
Emergency Management Student Association Meeting @ 5 pm Student Union Garden Key 221AB.

February 26th
Nonprofit Lecture YNPN – Networking

March 26th
Nonprofit Lecture Heather Engelking Job Searches

12th Annual Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference ~ A Huge Success!

The Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference held on Friday, February 8th was a huge success! The theme of the conference was "Tell Me Something I Don't Know...a new approach to everything." Speakers presented short, innovative, and informative sessions to a "sold-out" crowd. Thank you to co-chairs **Eric Gray** and **Tiffany Hsieh** for their enthusiasm, innovation, and dedication in making the conference successful and a "one-of-a-kind" experience.

Nonprofit Management Elite Fellowship

MNM student, **Amber Myers**, has been recognized by the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management as an "Elite Fellow." She will be conducting community-based research with Dr. Brandi Blessett this spring.

Nonprofit Lecture Series

Earlier this month, we welcomed Lisa Bourne, Director of Special Events for Junior Achievement of Central Florida. Other spring speakers include a panel from Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN) and Heather Engelking from UCF Career Services. The YNPN Panel will focus on networking, and Ms. Engelking will discuss resume building and job search techniques.

Students Attend National Conference

Over fifty graduate and undergraduate students attended the Alliance Management/Leadership Institute (AMI) in January. They spent the past year fundraising and planning their trip to Atlanta. During the conference, **Carole Becker**, our Nonprofit Management Student Association (NMSA) President, was awarded the "**Student Leader of the Year**" award. **Congratulations Carole!**

Nonprofit Leadership Seminar Service Learning Projects

Students in the Nonprofit Leadership Seminar have been engaged in service learning in the community this spring! Students will work with one of the following five nonprofit organizations: Mustard Seed of Central Florida, BETA Center, Inc., Habitat for Humanity of Central Florida, Boys Town of Central Florida, and Change this World.

Each of these organizations will have three projects completed for them:

- 1) Community Service – Students will complete a service project for the organization and then reflect on the experiences highlighting nonprofit competencies demonstrated.
- 2) Fundraising Project – Students will plan and execute a fundraising event.
- 3) Community Outreach/Awareness – Students will create a video for the organization to use in promoting their organization.

In addition, students in the seminar must complete community service through "Nonprofit Days & Knights" events. These events are pre-planned service days

AFP Collegiate Chapter Mentoring Program

Students in the AFP Collegiate Chapter have been paired with mentors from the AFP Central Florida Chapter. This is a new program that we know will be beneficial to the students as they explore a career as a fund development professional.

AFP Student Scholarship

In addition, our student association president, **Tiffany Hsieh**, was just awarded a scholarship to attend the AFP National Conference to be held in San Diego in April. Finally, our professional chapter liaison, Terry Knox, continues to advise our students during our monthly meetings. Last month, he focused on ethical issues in fundraising. Students were so intrigued by the discussion that the group decided to include ethical fundraising scenarios as part of the agenda for each monthly meeting.



| EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT UPDATE | |
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| | Emergency Management and Homeland Security |
| Monday | Faculty Publishing in Academic Journals Naim Kapucu has co-authored three forthcoming articles. First, "Sustaining Network in Emergency Management: A Study of U.S. Counties" will be published in <i>Public Performance and Management Review</i> with Vener Garayev and Shawn (XiaoHu) Wang. Second, "Examining the Role of Transformational Leadership in Emergency Management: The Case or FEMA" will be published in <i>Risks, Hazards, & Crisis in Public Policy</i> with Hasan Karaca and Montgomery Van Wart. Lastly, "Disaster Resiliency and Culture of Preparedness for University and College Campuses" will be published in <i>Administration and Society</i> with doctoral student, Sana Khosa . |
| Tuesday | |
| | EMSA Meeting @ 5 pm Student Union Garden Key Room 221 |
| Wednesday | |
| | Student Updates |
| | Margaret Sanders , recent graduate of the EMHS Minor, was among 12 students selected for the 8 th Class of Gubernatorial Fellows. About the fellowship, Margaret states, "It has been an absolutely incredible experience. This is not just an internship where you assist someone with their project. You are the lead on high-level initiatives for state government. Over the past few months, I have worked directly with the Director of the Florida Division of Emergency Management and Governor Scott's Office on a project essential to disaster operations." |
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| | Steven Lerner , Public Administration Major and EMHS Minor, was recently promoted from Lead Intern to Emergency Management Specialist at Seminole County's Office of Emergency Management. As the Specialist, he manages over \$1.2 million dollars in grants that assist the Department of Public Safety in ensuring that its residents are well prepared for any emergency/disaster. He also serves as the Secretary for the Local Mitigation Strategy for Seminole County and Seminole County's member of the Mid-Florida COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disasters), which fosters relationships amongst community, non-profit, governmental, and non-governmental organizations that can provide resources during times of emergencies. |
| | Upcoming Events |
| | Emergency Management Student Association (EMSA) Meeting February 26, 2013, 5 pm – Garden key 221 in Student Union This is the first EMSA meeting of the Spring semester, and officer positions are available. Membership is free and all majors/minors are welcome. For more information, visit: http://EMSAatUCF.wix.com/home |
| | Central Florida ASPA - Orlando's Emergency Operations Center March 12, 2013, 12 -1 pm at 110 Andes Avenue, Orlando, FL 32807 Brownbag lunch meeting. RSVP today to ASPA.CFL@gmail.com . |
| | Scholarship Applications 2013 Governor's Hurricane Conference Due March 15, 2013 - For more information visit: www.flghc.org The 2013 Governor's Hurricane Conference will be held May 5 – 10 at the Broward County Convention Center in Fort Lauderdale. |



| DOCTORAL PROGRAM UPDATE | |
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| Monday | Doctoral Program Update |
| | 2013 Annual ASPA Conference Presentations Doctoral Student Sana Khosa presented her research "Re-development and Mitigation after the 2010 Catastrophic Floods: The Pakistani Experience" as part of the panel Disasters and Development. Alumni Fatih Demiroz presented with Dr. Hu their paper "The Role of Civil Society and Nonprofit Organizations in Post – disaster Development" as part of the panel Disasters and Development: Conceptual Issues and Theoretical Perspectives." |
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| Wednesday | 2012 Pi Alpha Alpha Doctoral Student Manuscript Award Sana Khosa , Public Administration track doctoral student in Public Affairs, was selected for the 2012 Pi Alpha Alpha (PAA) Doctoral Student Manuscript Award. The paper selected is based on her dissertation research and is titled "Network Structure and Its Influence on Collaborative Response Effectiveness in Disasters: The Case of the 2010 Pakistan Floods." Her major advisor is Professor Kapucu. The National Award was presented at the 2012 NASPAA Annual Conference in Austin, Texas at the Public Leadership luncheon sponsored by Pi Alpha Alpha on October 19, 2012. |
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| Friday | SECoPA Presentations Marie Pryor presented her paper titled "Interagency Collaborations in Prisoner Reentry: Applying Social Network Analysis to the Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative" at the 2012 SECOPA conference. Lauren O'Byrne presented her paper titled "The Role of Trust in Cross-Sectoral and Inter-organizational Networks" at the 2012 SECOPA conference. |
| | Publications Marie Pryor co-authored an article with Dr. Blessett entitled "The Invisible Job Seeker: The absence of ex-offenders in discussions of diversity management", which has been accepted by Public Administration Quarterly (PAQ). |
| | Publication Opportunities |
| | The Ph.D. in Public Affairs Student Association would like to invite doctoral students to submit research and scholarly articles for publication in the Public Affairs Review. If you would like more information, please send an email to Cynthia Williams @ cynthia.williams@ucf.edu |
| | Upcoming Events |
| | April 4, 2013 UCF Urban & Regional Planning Distinguished Lecture Series 6:30 – 9:30 pm - Florida Hospital Ginsburg Tower – <i>Transit Oriented Development</i> <i>Dena Belzer, President Strategic Economics</i> |
| | April 5, 2013 7th Annual Public Administration Research Conference 8:30 am – 2 pm UCF Live Oak – <i>The Policies and Planning of Healthy Communities</i> – Register at http://www.ioq.ucf.edu/2013pacon/ |



| WEEKLY UPDATE | |
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| Service Learning Issue | |
| Monday | <p>What is Service Learning?</p> <p>According to the Experiential Learning at UCF website, service Learning is defined as "a teaching method that uses community involvement to apply theories or skills being taught in a course. Service-learning furthers the learning objectives of the academic course, addresses community needs, and requires students to reflect on their activity in order to gain an appreciation for the relationship between civics and academics." Service Learning within the School of Public Administration provides an opportunity for students to work with community partners in a number of exciting ways including the following: volunteer program evaluation; strategic planning; grant proposal writing; nonprofit administration case study; and nonprofit program evaluation.</p> |
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| Thursday | <p>Examples of Completed Service Learning Projects</p> <p>Students have worked with hundreds of organizations from Central Florida and from across the country. To read student reports generated from some of our classes, please visit the following link: http://www2.cohpa.ucf.edu/cpnm/capstone_papers.shtml</p> |
| Friday | <p>How Can Your Organization Become a Service Learning Partner?</p> <p>If your organization is interested in becoming a service learning partner, please visit the following link: http://www2.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/internships-service-learning.shtml. We will do our best to place a student with your organization.</p> <p>Service Learning Day at UCF ~ February 12, 2013</p> <p>Faculty members were invited to attend a "mini" conference to hear exciting examples of service learning happening throughout the UCF community. Faculty members from Biology, Nursing, Business, and Public Administration presented how service learning works in their disciplines. Dr. Stephanie Krick presented on behalf of the School of Public Administration and also received an award in recognition of her efforts to advance service learning.</p> <p>Annual Service Learning Student Showcase ~ Wednesday, April 10th</p> <p>Both graduate and undergraduate students are invited to participate in this event to showcase their service learning projects completed during this academic year (including Spring 2013). Over \$10,000 in scholarships are awarded during this event! Last year, two students from the Nonprofit Management Minor, Carole Becker and Hiram Matos, were recognized for their service learning work in the Nonprofit Leadership Seminar.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>April 4, 2013 UCF Urban & Regional Planning Distinguished Lecture Series 6:30 – 9:30 pm - Florida Hospital Ginsburg Tower – <i>Transit Oriented Development</i> <i>Dena Belzer, President Strategic Economics</i></p> <p>April 5, 2013 7th Annual Public Administration Research Conference 8:30 am – 2 pm UCF Live Oak – <i>The Policies and Planning of Healthy Communities</i> – Register at http://www.ioq.ucf.edu/2013pacon/</p> |



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| Monday | <p style="text-align: center;">7th Annual Public Administration Research Conference <i>Building Healthy Communities through Education, Engagement, and Action</i></p> <p>Morning Keynotes Dr. James Wright, UCF Sociology Department, presented "Five Steps to Developing a Healthy Community" taking a holistic approach, and Dr. Thomas Bryer shared the partnerships engaged in by the CPNM.</p> |
| Tuesday | <p>Concurrent Session – Budget Drs. Claire Knox, Dorothy Norris-Tirrell, and Brandi Blessett assessed the landscape of nonprofit organizations in rural counties. Drs. Rui Sun and Tom Byer examined citizen participation in tax and budgetary policy making. Dr. Joe Saciak, Flagler College, questioned if local governments should adopt participatory budgeting.</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>Concurrent Session – Health Dr. Vanessa Littleton-Lopez and April Fisher discussed using social determinants of health to look at the Bithlo Community. Matt Bagwell, doctoral student, examined promoting healthy activities to improve health, and Amber Myers, CPNM Distinguished Fellow, presented findings from a study conducted in Pine Hills on the behaviors, preferences, and barriers to healthy eating.</p> |
| Thursday | <p>Concurrent Session - Social Capital In this session community members Bonnie Gaughan-Bailey, Michele Baker, Leigh-Ann Cuddy, Michelle Jones, and Mark Brewer discussed community resiliency, citizen engagement, and ways to improve public safety and health.</p> |
| Friday | <p>Concurrent Session – Economic Development Dr. Terrance Ward, Park University spoke on choosing between sustaining public services and economic development. Dr. Bill Burns shared his research on the healthy communities, and Dr. Qian Hu, and PA Fellows Charoy Thurston and Katie Bucher presented findings on the role of nonprofits in economic development. Dr. Owen Beitsch served as the discussant for the panel.</p> <p>Concurrent Session – Universal Community Health Access Dr. William Miller, Flagler College, spoke on global attitudes regarding health, and Dr. Jay Jurie posited ideas about a national dental plan. Valarie Beynon, Florida Department of Health, spoke about disaster preparedness for people with disabilities.</p> <p>Concurrent Session – Planning UCF Planning Fellows, Alex Adeus and Jennifer Kempinski, discussed research on variation in voting outcomes based on access to public goods. Planning students Judy Pizzo and Pam Murray spoke about engaging citizens in the planning process, and Seminole County Manager, Jim Hartmann, served as the discussant.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>April 15, 2013 Annual Public Service Career Showcase 10:00 am – 2 pm Student Union – Pegasus Ballroom</p> |
| 7 th Annual PA Research Conference – Live Oak | |



| Community Partners of the Year | |
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| Monday | <p>Public Administration Undergraduate Program Angel Morales, Orlando District Manager Social Security Administration, was recognized for his commitment to public service shared students in classes. Thomas Holley, instructor for the Fiscal Management class, was honored for his commitment to student learning and to competency based curriculum.</p> |
| Tuesday | <p>Nonprofit Management Programs Valencia Foundation was honored for its annual support of students at the nonprofit conference, which allowed 20 students to attend the conference in 2013. Dr. Ann Manley, Nonprofit Advisory Board Chair, was recongnized for her 12 years and her strong support and advocacy of the nonprofit programs at UCF.</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>Urban and Regional Planning Program Robert Smith and the Town of Windermere were recognized for the willingness to provide the Studio -Capstone Experience to planning students, who engaged citizens in preparing options to develop a town park.</p> |
| Thursday | <p>Emergency Management Program Jeff Morgan, UCF Emergency Management Director, was congratulated on his service as an instructor, internship supervisor, and service learning partner.</p> |
| Friday | <p>Research Administration Program Dr. Tom O'Neal, Vice President of UCF Office of Research and Commercialization, was honored for sharing his knowledge and expertise serving as an adjunct instructor in the program.</p> <p>Center for Public and Nonprofit Management (CPNM) Suzanne Richards, State Director for the Corporation for National and Community Service, was recognized for her innovation and service in partnering with the CPNM to host our VISTA program focused on helping homeless children excel in school.</p> <p>Public Administration Internship Program Second Harvest Food Bank was recognized for strong internship support for our students in the school over multiple years.</p> <p>The AFP Collegiate Chapter honored Terry Knox, for service as the Central Florida Chapter liaison and for starting the Mentor Program.</p> <p>The Emergency Management Student Association recognized Monique Carby, Florida Division of Emergency Management's Internship Coordinator, for the increased internship opportunities available to students in the field.</p> <p>The Nonprofit Management Student Association honored Habitat For Humanity as a strong partner providing extensive internship opportunities.</p> <p>The Organization for Public Administration recognized Julie Tindall, Central Florida ASPA President, for her innovative programing and student support.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>April 15, 2013 Annual Public Service Career Showcase 10:00 am – 2 pm Student Union – Pegasus Ballroom</p> |



| CPNM UPDATE | |
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| Monday | <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Center for Public and Nonprofit Management (CPNM) Update</p> <p><i>The mission of the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management at the University of Central Florida is to strengthen communities through relevant research by faculty and students and through capacity building services to public and nonprofit organizations.</i></p> |
| Tuesday | <p style="color: blue;">CPNM Featured Update</p> <p>The Center's two year contract with the Florida Department of Transportation to develop, administer, and evaluate a program called Walking School Bus has an Assistant Director! Please join us in welcoming Timothy Pehlke. The program will work to recruit families of elementary school kids in Central Florida who live within a two mile radius of their school to walk, rather than drive, to and from school each day. The outcomes include healthier living, stronger academic success, and reduced air pollution around schools. Please contact Tim Pehlke at Timothy.Pehlke@ucf.edu or (407)823-4785.</p> |
| Wednesday | <p style="color: blue;">Center Ongoing Initiatives</p> <p>Drs. Sun and Abels recently completed a study of Central Florida pension systems for the City of Cocoa Beach.</p> |
| Thursday | <p>The Center was invited to submit a continuation application for the AmeriCorps*VISTA Project. In year two, up to 17 Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) will continue to work to build organizational and relational capacity in Orange and Seminole counties to ensure homeless K-12 students are given access to resources needed for academic success.</p> |
| Friday | <p style="color: blue;">Center Research</p> <p>The Research Fellows are concluding their semester of work with presentations on April 18th on the following topics:</p> <p style="color: green;">CPNM Fellow: Amber Myers "System-wide Accountability or Systemic Barriers to Success"</p> <p style="color: green;">Nonprofit Management Fellows: Charoy Thurston & Katie Bucher "A Profile of Nonprofit Economic Development Organizations in Florida"</p> <p style="color: green;">Urban & Regional Planning Fellows: Alex Deus & Jennifer Kempinski "Explaining Variation in Voting Outcomes for Statewide Environmental Bonds: Does Access to Public Goods Make a Difference?"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact cplanm@ucf.edu or (407)823-3794 for more information!</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Upcoming Events</p> <p style="color: green;">CPNM Advisory Council Meeting: April 17, 2013, 3 - 5pm Meeting venue: UCF Business Incubator: 3218 E. Colonial Drive, Suite G, Tony Ortiz Training Room, Orlando, FL 32803</p> <p style="color: green;">CPNM Research Colloquium Series: Research Fellows: April 17, 2013, 4 - 5:30pm Meeting venue: UCF, HPA II Room 247; Rsvp to cplanm@ucf.edu</p> <p style="color: green;">Central Florida ASPA Annual Meeting: May 8, 2013, 6 - 8pm "A Celebration of Public Service" at Orlando City Hall in the Overlook Room, 9th Floor, 400 S. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL; Awards and light refreshments; for more information http://centflaspawordpress.com/</p> |



| PLANNING UPDATE | |
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| | Urban and Regional Planning Programs Update |
| Monday | Studio Project for City of Windermere |
| | The Studio Project for the Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning is taken during the last two (2) semester course in the program. The Studio strives to embody the theory and practical skills that students have learned in the program and apply them to a real situation through Service Learning. |
| Tuesday | Dr. Christopher Hawkins is teaching the Studio Course and has negotiated a "Strategic Land Use Planning Project" for the Town of Windermere. The purpose of the project is to provide analyses and recommended actions related to improving the functionality, public access, feasibility of policy and resource allocation alternatives, implementation and mechanics, and long term investments in open space, parks and recreation facilities in the town. |
| Wednesday | Specifically the students prepared three potential options for development of the Butler Bay Recreational Park based on citizen feedback and the constraints of the Town Council. The formal presentation of the recommendations will be presented to the town leaders on April 23, 2013. |
| | 3 - 4:45 p.m. Advisory Bd. Meeting UCF Downtown Center |
| Thursday | First Students to Graduate on May 2, 2013 |
| | The very first students to complete the Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning will graduate next Thursday. There are eleven students who have been prepared by the program to work as planners in our central Florida Community with many having secured planning positions prior to graduation. |
| Friday | The following students will graduate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Michelle Beamon · Jacques Coulon · David Holy · Jason McHugh · Matt McIntosh · Pamela Murray · Patrick Panza · Judith Pizzo · Jessica Sheng · Richard Walker · Teneika Walker. |
| | Upcoming Events |
| | Studio Presentation to Town of Windermere: April 23, 2013 6 pm Windermere City Hall, 614 Main Street, Windermere |
| | Planning Advisory Board Meeting: April 24, 2013, 3 – 4:45 pm UCF Downtown Center on Pine Street |
| | Graduation Celebration: May 1, 2013 5:30 – 7:00 pm Health and Public Affairs Building II, Room 247 – Invitation Only |
| | Graduation: May 2, 2013 - 2:00 pm UCF Arena, Orlando Campus |



| AWARDS ISSUE | |
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| Monday | <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Student Awards</p> <p>Order of Pegasus <i>The Order of Pegasus is the highest honor the University of Central Florida gives to students. It recognizes outstanding graduating seniors and graduate students who have demonstrated exemplary university and community involvement, leadership, academic achievement, and community service.</i></p> |
| Tuesday | <p>This year two students from the School of Public Administration have earned the Order of Pegasus Award. Eddiedelso (Eddie) Garcia is a public administration major with a minor in nonprofit management. He is on the President's Honor Role and has won numerous awards for scholarship and service. Eddie states that UCF empowered him to excel academically, personally, and professionally. Cortez Watley is a public administration and legal studies major and served as Student Body President during his senior year and as a member of the UCF Board of Trustees. He plans on attending law school and serving his country as part of the military's Judge Advocate General's Corps.</p> |
| Wednesday | <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">Service Learning Showcase</p> <p>Two of our graduate students Sharinita Hester and Levi Stewart received the Excellence in the College of Health & Public Affairs Scholarship (\$500) and the Value to Agency & Community Scholarship (\$100) for their poster presentation at the UCF Service Learning Showcase.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">National Nonprofit Student Leader of the Year</p> <p>Carole Becker, former president of the UCF Nonprofit Management Student Association, was awarded the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance National "Student Leader of the Year" award during the Alliance Management/Leadership Institute (AMI) in January. This national award recognizes one outstanding student leader who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and a commitment service.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">First Place State Research Competition</p> <p>Mercedes Beaudoin earned a first place in the Social Science division for her research entitled "Prospective Solutions and Barriers of Integrating Sustainable Development Into Local Planning and Management."</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Faculty Awards</p> <p>Thomas Bryer received both the Research Incentive Award and the Excellence in Professional Service, which is a University Award.</p> <p>Wendell Lawther received the College Graduate Teaching Award.</p> <p>Ronnie Korosec and Mary Ann Feldheim both received the ASPA 2013 Chester A Newland Presidential Citation of Merit for service, and each were named one of the 31 Wonderful UCF Women Who Have Helped Chart the Course of UCF's 50-year History. In addition, Korosec and Feldheim were Orlando Business Journal Nominees for the 2013 Women Who Mean Business Award.</p> <p>Stephanie Krick received the Teaching Incentive Program Award, the College Excellence in Graduate Teaching for Instructors, and the Service Learning Faculty Recognition Award, which is a University Award.</p> |
| Thursday | <p style="text-align: center;">School Meeting</p> |
| Friday | <p style="text-align: center;">Graduation</p> |



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| | Graduation Issue |
| Monday | Commencement Program The spring commencement for the College of Health and Public Affairs was held on Thursday, May 2, 2013 and the Commencement Speaker was President Bill Clinton. In his address Clinton told graduates to follow the example of UCF, which is to become invested in their community professionally and personally with the goal of making each community a better place to live. |
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| Wednesday | Master of Public Administration Graduates (21) Mukta Barve, Katelynn Booth, Gabriela Casado, Harolynn Coplin, William Jefferson, Mark Justice, Virginia Whittington, Dylan Lintelman, Evan Malloy, Courtney Mills, Taylor Mountain, Vanessa Nicholson, Sinan Oztimurlenk, Magda Ridore, Jessica Roland, Susanne Ryan, Laila Saoundi, Olti Sefa, Ksenia Vyrshchikova, and Lawanda Williams, Michaela Williams. |
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| Friday | Master of Nonprofit Management Graduates (35) Ivette Awadallah, Janita Bah, Berenice Beckles, Sandra Bigelow, Elva Torres, Kimberly Borrego, John Brady, Scott Bush, Jolie Chicoine, Kadie Cory-Ogden, Cathleen Droke, Orly Feldman, Wendy Folk, Christina Griffith, Sean Hoover, Mark Katrikh, Rebecca Lange, Karen Miliffe, Maria Petrakos, Ashley Pruitt, Angelica Riccio, Tiffany Riggs, Cathleen Rodgers, Yhonsha Rue, Sandra Ruff, Alexandra Salcedo, Tiffany Scott, Nicole Sheets, Laura Skeim, Christy Smith, Gemma Smith, Rebekah Strother, Christine Taylor, Therese Todtenbier, and Nicole Whetstine. Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration (12) Special congratulations go to Eddielso Garcia for graduating Summa Cum Laude. Other graduates with a BA are: Samantha Alfonso, Trisha Barriga, Joseph Didonato, Melissa Dunklin, Whitney Livingston, Jonecia Mahan, Nathan Miller, Karina Perez, April Rawls, Azam Suliman, and Michael Sullivan. Bachelor of Science in Public Administration (32) Special congratulations go to: Dylan Anderson and Sarah Watson , who graduated Summa Cum Laude; to Shalonda Dukes , who graduated Magna Cum Laude; and to Darian Hands , who graduated Cum Laude. Other graduates with a BS are: Curt Ambach, Samantha Banaszek, Eric Barteau, Aimee Berchal, Joseph Caesar, Shardy Camargo, Daniel Canty, Brennan Dierks, Mark Edwards, Sierra Ford-Sibbald, Nicole George, Robert Hansen, Allison Kerr, Steven Lerner, Gabriella Lilienfeld, Kimberly Nevins, Charles Nungesser, Nola Robles-Mull, Eric Shelton, Kristina Sosebee, Timothy Squires, Jennifer Tart, Jordan Terry, Walter Thomas, Kenneth Wagner, Cortez Whatley, Christopher Williams, and Bradley Woodson. |
| | Upcoming Events: Classes Begin May 13, 2013 |



NONPROFIT EDITION

Nonprofit Management Issue

Upcoming Events

Nonprofit Lecture Series

6/18/13~ Lizzie Wirgau,
Market Colors

7/16/13 ~ Kara Teresi,
Feeding Children Everywhere

(Lectures 4:30 -5:45 pm in
HPA I Room 107)

**Nonprofit Days & Knights
Events**

- 6/22 - Darcy J
Foundation
- 7/5 - Give Kids the
World (7-12pm)
- 7/13 – Habitat for
Humanity (8am)
- 7/17 - United
Way/Harbor House
(10-12pm)
- 7/23 – Clean this
World (9:30 – 11:30)
- TBA – Boys and Girls
Club

NMSA Meetings

6/4 & 7/2 from 4:30 – 5:15 in
HPA I Room 107.

AFP Meetings

5/22, 6/26, & 7/24 from 4-
5pm. Location TBA

Nonprofit Lecture Series

Our Nonprofit Lecture Series will continue throughout the summer. Our scheduled speakers include Lizzie Wirgau, Founder & CEO of Market Colors and Kara Teresi, Relationship Manager of Feeding Children Everywhere.

Nonprofit Leadership Seminar Summer Service Learning Projects

Students in the Nonprofit Leadership Seminar are some of the most engaged students on campus. This summer, students will work with both Conway Cares and Change this World. The projects will include the following components: Community Service; Fundraising; and Marketing/Communications.

In addition to these service learning projects, students in the Nonprofit Management Student Association (NMSA) complete community service through “Nonprofit Days & Knights” events. These events are pre-planned service days. A few of the organizations being served by NMSA this summer includes: Clean this World, The Darcy J. Foundation, Heart of Florida United Way/Harbor House, Habitat for Humanity, Boys and Girls Club, and Give Kids the World.

AFP Collegiate Chapter ~ Summer Conference Opportunity at Planet Philanthropy

Dr. Krick, Maria Augustin from the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management, and students from the AFP Collegiate Chapter will be attending Planet Philanthropy from June 9 – 11th in Sarasota. Planet Philanthropy is the annual statewide conference presented by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Florida Caucus. The Nonprofit Programs at UCF are a sponsor of the conference.

Dr. Krick Receives “Keeper of the Creed ~ Community” Award

This award is given annually by the Division of Student Development and Enrollment Services (SDES) to a faculty or staff member who has personified the Creed value of Community. Dr. Krick’s dedication to the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance program and her commitment to student success, are just a few of the many contributions she has made to the university and SDES.

Alumni Spotlight ~ Dr. Gretchen Kerr

As the Executive Director of Distributed Service for Northland, Dr. Gretchen Kerr (MNM 2007) helps build collaborative relationships within the community and among government, nonprofits and other churches. Dr. Kerr helped to develop Resource Point (www.resourcepoint.org), a collaborative for case management, data collection and community collaboration, and provides the knowledge of resources within the community.

In addition, Dr. Kerr has a passion for working with men and women returning to the community after being incarcerated. She serves as the president of ConnectCity, Inc., a nonprofit organization that focuses on the issues of employment, education, spiritual development, family reunification and life skills for men and women coming from incarceration as well as the co-chair of the Seminole County Reentry Task Force, a community collaborative addressing the needs of the returning citizens of our community. We are very proud of Dr. Kerr’s accomplishments and the impact she continues to make on our central Florida community.



| EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT | |
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| Monday | <p style="text-align: center; color: red; margin: 0;">Emergency Management and Homeland Security (EMHS) Program Update</p> <p>Functional Exercise Training Students in Claire Knox's PAD 4395 (Disaster Response and Recovery) gained hands-on training experience at Seminole County's Office of Emergency Management. Steven Lerner (alumni) designed and facilitated the functional exercise in which a tornado touched down in Oviedo. Students ran the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) by answering incoming calls, entering resource requests into the database, and participating in a hot wash.</p> <p>27th Annual Governor's Hurricane Conference The conference was held May 5-10 at the Broward County Convention Center in Fort Lauderdale. UCF attendees included Jennifer Fleishman (MPA Alumni and UCF Office of Emergency Management Emergency Plans and Programs Coordinator), Chris Atkinson (Emergency Management Student Association President), and Nancy Gayton (UCF's Benefits Manager in Human Resources). Ms. Fleischman's 9-hour training session, "Higher Education All-Hazards Training," integrated presentations and exercises that increased higher education practitioners' skills and knowledge.</p> <p>Emergency Management Student Association (EMSA) Update Congratulations to the newly elected board of EMSA: Chris Atkinson (President), Frank Gomberg (Vice-President), John Delai (Treasurer), and Eve-Lyndssa Marcure (Secretary). Thank you to Steven Lerner who presided over EMSA this past year and to Jennifer Fleischman who will continue as the Advisor. EMSA is open to all students interested in emergency management. For more information, contact Chris at presidentucfemsa@gmail.com or visit http://EMSAatUCF.wix.com/home</p> <p>Faculty Publishing and Presenting Naim Kapucu edited a special issue on crisis and disaster management with Arjen Boin in the March 2013 issue of <i>Public Management Review</i>. Also, Naim spent the Spring semester traveling and presenting his research at universities throughout the United States and in China, Germany, and Holland.</p> <p>EMHS Program Strategic Planning Session Claire Knox, EMHS Program Coordinator, facilitated a strategic planning session at UCF's Emergency Operations Center. Participants included individuals affiliated with the EMHS program: faculty, staff, alumni, undergraduate and graduate students, and community partners. An Advisory Board will be formed to continue strategically planning for the undergraduate minor and graduate certificate programs.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; margin: 10px 0;">Upcoming Events:</p> <p>The 2013 Atlantic Hurricane Season starts June 1st. Are you prepared? It is not too late to purchase hurricane supplies and make a family plan. For more information, check out: www.floridadisaster.org/</p> <p>Orange County will host "Keep Calm and Prepare" Hurricane Expo June 1st at the Central Florida Fairgrounds. For more information, visit www.ocfl.net/EmergencySafety/HurricaneGuide2013/HurricaneExpo.aspx</p> |
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| RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION UPDATE | |
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| Monday | Welcome New Instructors |
| | <p>Jennifer Shambrook, PhD- We are excited to welcome one of the newest additions to the MRA Program, Dr. Jennifer Shambrook from the St. Jude's Children Research Institute. She is the Director of Grants & Contract Management at the Institute. Dr. Shambrook is teaching PAD6744 Financial Management during the Summer semester. She has worked in the field of research administration and management since 1986. Dr. Shambrook is a recognized leader in research administration and an expert in researching stress related factors associated with those in the research administration profession. She has presented locally, nationally and internationally to professional groups, colleges and universities on various topics in research administration.</p> |
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| | Publications and Presentations |
| | <p>Research Management Review Article Students Andrea Adkins, Tammie McClellan, and John Miner had their article accepted by the peer-reviewed journal <i>Research Management Review (RMR)</i>. The paper was part of an assignment for Dr. Smith's PAD6744 course. The article is titled "The Final Rule: Implementing New Policies for Financial Conflict of Interest at the University of Central Florida."</p> |
| | <p>University of South Carolina Presentation April Heywood presented, "Post-Award: The Business Side of Research, in October and presented a session entitled "Grant Reform" twice in March at the University of South Carolina.</p> |
| | <p>Intellectual Property Conference Presentation Andrea Miller co-presented a session on government owned intellectual property (IP) during an IP symposium in West Palm Beach, Florida, and she presented in Washington, D.C. at a technology conference. These presentations were based on a paper for Dr. O'Neal's PAD 6746 class.</p> |
| | <p>Indian River State College Presentation Cynthia Bruin presented at the Indian River State College's New Faculty Forum in April a session titled, "Importance of Seeking External Funding."</p> |
| | <p>NCURA Conference Presentation Dr. Smith made two presentations at the Pre-Award Conference for the National Consortium for University Research Administrators (NCURA) held March 13-15 in New Orleans, Louisiana. The titles of the two presentations were "Quick: Get Them While They Are Young - Working With Junior Faculty" and a panel "Master Of Research Administration (MRA) Programs."</p> |



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| | Internship Update |
| Monday | <p>UCF Legislative Scholars Internship Program Recruitment is underway for our Legislative Scholars Internship for spring 2014. Interns will spend three months in Tallahassee working with the Central Florida Legislative Delegation, while receiving a \$3,000 stipend, housing, and travel reimbursement. Application deadline is September 20th, if interested contact Dr. Lopez-Littleton at vlittlet@ucf.edu or 407-823-3926.</p> |
| Tuesday | <p>Public Administration Interns Support the Community Eric Shelton, public administration senior, served as intern for the Office of the Public Advocate Bill de Blasio in New York. During his internship, he conducted research on issues faced by people with disabilities when navigating the NYC subway platforms. His findings were included in a presentation to the Mass Transit Authority (MTA New York City) president.</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>Hector Soliman-Valez, an Urban and Regional Planning graduate student interned for the UCF Walking School Bus program with the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management (CPNM). Hector helped to launch the new program in the community.</p> |
| Thursday | <p>Andres Abreu-Martinez, a senior, is currently interning with the Osceola County Procurement Department. As part of his internship, Andres has developed a presentation for international business students from Columbia, and he is assisting in the development of Osceola County's first Procurement Code Manual.</p> |
| Friday | <p>IRS Internship in Washington, D.C. Ciara Douse, a graduate student, is participating with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Exempt Organizations Summer Internship program in Washington, D.C. The summer program helps students gain knowledge and experience in tax filings for non-profit organizations as well as developing communication material for veteran's organizations.</p> <p>Student Experiences This summer, 50 graduate and undergraduate students in the School of Public Administration interned with various government agencies and non-profit organizations. Some of the placements included: <i>Orlando Monarchs, City of Sanford, Miami-Dade Police Department, UCF Office of Emergency Management, Osceola County Office of Emergency Management, Eckerd Lazydays Youth Program, Central Florida Urban League, UCF Metro Center, and the City of Longwood.</i></p> <p>Benefits of Interning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Valuable work experience · Resume booster for students with limited job experience · Opportunities to network and find career mentors <p>To learn more about these and other internship opportunities, please visit our website at http://www2.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/internships.shtml or contact Dr. Vanessa Lopez-Littleton at vlittlet@ucf.edu or 407-823-3926.</p> |



| CPNM UPDATE | |
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| Monday | Center for Public and Nonprofit Management (CPNM) <i>The mission of the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management at the University of Central Florida is to strengthen communities through relevant research by faculty and students and through capacity building services to public and nonprofit organizations.</i> |
| Tuesday | Research Update: Studying Public-Private Partnerships State and local governments are having difficulty finding the revenue to repair bridges and maintain roads and water treatment plants—as well as building needed new ones. One solution is to partner with the private sector, leveraging new sources of funds as well as needed expertise. Wendell Lawther , School of Public Administration, and Larry Martin , PhD Program in Public Affairs, are heading a team of nine researchers funded by the Florida Department of Transportation to study transportation related public private partnerships (P3s). This 18 month project involves identifying best practices and lessons learned from P3s found in the United Kingdom, Australia and European countries, areas in which P3s are much more commonly found than in the United States. P3s permit the cost of infrastructure to be paid back over a longer period of time, either via user fees, tolls, government payments or a combination of these types. The recently passed HB 85 allows for Florida counties to enter into P3s for a wide range of infrastructure projects, as well as engaging services. It is our hope that the results of our research will benefit state and local officials as they consider adopting P3s as a means of funding these efforts. |
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| 3-5 p.m. – CPNM Advisory Council @ UCF Business Incubator Orlando | |
| | Center Ongoing Initiatives |
| | Collaborative Governance In October the Center will host a delegation of Romanian public administrators sponsored through the American Society for Public Administration. The visit will focus on collaborative governance at the local level as part of an exchange between Romania and the United States. This week long exchange offers local elected officials and public servants in Romania the chance to meet directly with professional public management counterparts in a variety of settings. The project has been designed for local public authorities and other institutions – especially in metropolitan areas – to gain exposure to alternative strategic public management models. |
| | Capacity Building The Center continues in its tradition of capacity building through the VISTA program, which is designed to build the capacity of organizations helping homeless students. This capacity building effort is featured in an article to be published in the <i>Journal of Nonprofit Management</i> “Fighting Poverty with Passion and a University Partner”, authored by Thomas Bryer , CPNM Director, Maria-Elena Augustin , Assistant CPNM Director, and AmeriCorps VISTA members and UCF students Mukta Barve , Norma Gracia , and Valerie Perez . To see the VISTAs at work click here: http://youtu.be/WQ-zaODIbHg |
| | Center Research Grants Assistant Professors Brandi Blessett and Claire Knox were each awarded a \$2,500 mini-grant to conduct research in nonprofit management. Blessett will conduct a stakeholder analysis of citizenship, community and social capital, and Knox will conduct an exploratory case study of local nonprofit organizations in southeastern Louisiana responding to multiple disasters. |
| | Contact cplan@ucf.edu or (407)823-3794 for more information! |



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| | Urban and Regional Planning Update |
| Monday | Urban and Regional Planning Program Strategic Plan During the last year the Planning Advisory Board, faculty members, and students have been involved in developing a strategic plan for the Urban and Regional Planning programs at UCF. The plan was approved in May, and there are four (4) strategic goals that will guide the direction of the programs in the future. Here are the goals to: |
| Tuesday | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seek accreditation for the masters' program 2. Financially enhance the programs and increase scholarships 3. Increase community engagement and awareness of the programs 4. Maintain a high level of innovation in the curriculum |
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| 3-5 p.m. – Planning Advisory Board Meeting @ UCF Downtown | Land Use Inventory and Development Project for Lake Helen In partnership with the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council the upcoming Master of Science Urban and Regional Planning Studio will be conducting a land use inventory and development analysis for the City of Lake Helen. Students will be engaging public officials, residents and businesses in creating a plan for improving economic development in the city. This is a two semester service learning project that will produce a usable report that the City of Lake Helen may use to make planning decisions. |
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| Friday | <p>Walkability Study for Walking School Bus Program Students in our Planning Methods course will be conducting a walkability audit around six schools as part of the Walking School Bus program coordinated by the Center for Public and Nonprofit Management. The Walking School Bus program brings groups of young people, ages 5-14, together to walk to school under the supervision of trained adult volunteers. The Center for Public and Nonprofit Management has received a grant to develop these school-based programs in central Florida. To learn more about the Walking School Bus program contact Assistant Director Tim Pehlke at (407- 823 – 4785) or timothy.pehlke@ucf.edu</p> <p>Planning Articles Published Dr. Hawkins has a forthcoming article in the <i>Journal of Environmental Planning and Management</i> that provides empirical evidence of the mediating effect professional planning staff have on interest group conflict and the adoption of smart growth policies at the local level. His research on inter-local agreements is also forthcoming in <i>State and Local Government Review</i> and in <i>Municipal Shared Service Delivery</i> (M.E. Sharpe).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p> <p>September 10th to 13th – 2013 APA Florida Annual Conference held at the Rosen Center in Orlando. The theme for the conference is <i>“Planners Have an App for That”</i> The Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning program is a silver sponsor of the conference.</p> <p>Students interested in volunteering to work at the conference should contact Dr. Chris Hawkins at Christopher.Hawkins@ucf.edu for information.</p> |



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| 1st Cohort of MRA Graduates |
| Graduation Celebration |
| Health & Public Affairs Building I Room 112 |
| 11 am – 1 pm |
| Congratulations Graduates |

Research Administration Update

New Grantsmanship Certificate for UCF Graduate Students

Dr. Jo Smith, MRA Program Coordinator, is working in collaboration with the UCF College of Graduate Studies and the Office of Research & Commercialization to develop a new certificate for doctoral and post-doctoral students in grantsmanship. Workshop topics include identifying funding sources, reviewing solicitations, grant writing tips, budget development, and grants management. After completion, students will receive a special graduate certificate from the College of Graduate Studies. The pilot workshop series will be offered this Fall for 25 students from multiple academic disciplines.

MRA Service Learning in Program Evaluation

The MRA program uses service learning within several courses as an opportunity for MRA students to apply the concepts learned in a course to real-world projects. Students engage with research organizations on actual evaluation projects. Students are required to work with stakeholders in preparing an evaluation plan proposal. Below are some of the evaluation plans that were prepared for multiple organizations during the Summer Term:

- **Andrea Atkins** prepared a plan to evaluate a newly implemented *Industry-Sponsored Innovation Partnership Program* for the University of Central Florida.
- **Amanda Casper** prepared a plan to evaluate the *Oregon Health and Science University Healthy Team Healthy U Program* designed to improve the health of their employees.
- **Rashell Hallford's** plan was designed to evaluate the implementation of the *University of Pennsylvania's Animal Resources Training Program* for its impact on performance in the care of animals in research studies.
- **Michelle Kiponen's** plan was designed to evaluate the *Mission Fit Possible Program* for the Florida Hospital for Children,
- **Tammie McClellan** designed an evaluation plan to review the effectiveness of the automated *UCF Conflict of Interest & Commitment System*.
- Several students designed plans to evaluate the needs, processes, and impacts of *university internal or intramural funding initiatives*. **Amy Ossola-Phillips** included two programs at the University of Texas at San Antonio –the Collaborative Research Seed Grant Program (CRSGP) and the Tenure-Track Research Award Competition (TRAC). **Kirsten Torguson's** evaluation focused on the Scholarship and Creative Activities (RSCA) Program at California State University, and **David Yeater's** plan examined the research outputs of the Patrick C. Walsh Prostate Cancer Research Fund at Johns Hopkins University.

Several of these evaluation plans will be implemented over the next year. We look forward to learning about the results of these evaluation studies and how other research organizations can improve their own programs.

National Consortium of University Research Administrators (NCURA) 55th Annual Conference

Conference - Dr. Jo Smith will travel to Washington, D.C. in August to promote and recruit new MRA students and deliver four presentations related to research administration and management.

Society of Research Administrators International (SRA International) – The SRA Annual Conference will take place in New Orleans on October 26th - October 30th. Dr. Jo Smith and Barbara Howell will be recruiting and promoting the MRA Program at the conference. In addition, Dr. Smith will also be giving two presentations at the conference.



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| Monday | Graduation Issue |
| | Commencement Program The summer commencement for the College of Health and Public Affairs was held on Saturday, August 3, 2013, and the School of Public Administration hosted our pre-graduation ceremony honoring the first cohort of the Master of Research Administration (MRA) program. Students and their families came from around the country. They came from Portland, Oregon, San Antonio, Texas, Buffalo, New York, North Carolina, and Auburn University to attend this inaugural graduation |
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| | Master of Research Administration Inaugural Graduates (17) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Andrea Adkins · Amanda Casper · Rashell Hallford · Michelle Kilponen · Susan Maerz · Melissa Mottley · Ginger Phillabaum · Robert Sullivan · David Yeater. |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Cynthia Bruin · Josephine Combs · April Heyward · Anastasia Lenfest · Tammie McClellan · Amy Ossola · Susan Schroen · Kirsten Torguson |
| | Public Administration Graduates (3) Lindsay Capalbo, Jessica Graham, and Elizabeth Stein. |
| | Master of Nonprofit Management Graduates (17) Lia Andress, Elmasei Antoine, Sandra Bigelow, Denisse Cabrera, Courtney Clark, Candace Fryer, Courtney Hughes, Ruth Joseph, Bridget McKenna, Monica Mc Nerney, Mahmut Muncusunlular, Elizabeth Rosenthal, Graziella Russo, Mara Schafer, Shaun Sosebee, Rebecca Teston, and Michael Thompson, Jr. |
| | Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration (3) Shane Friedman, Ruth Juma, and Jocelyn Williams. |
| | Bachelor of Science in Public Administration (8) Spencer Carlton, Joann Cartagena, Marianne Khozam, Kimberly Nevins, Vanessa Steele, Ashley Stewart, Tyrone Walker, and Mallory Weintraub. |
| | Upcoming Events |
| | August 13, 2013, Graduate Student Orientation, 5:30 – 7:30 pm Health and Public Affairs Building I, room 119 RSVP to Dr. Jacque Waleski at Jacque@ucf.edu |
| | August 19, 2013, Classes Begin |
| | August 23, 2013, School of Public Administration Annual Retreat Partnership II Building, Research Parkway – 9 am to 3 pm RSVPs required contact Dr. Brenda Posey Brenda.Posey@ucf.edu |



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School of Public Administration Annual Report

Goal 1: Offer the best undergraduate education available in Florida.

- ✦ Successfully completed State Mandated Program Review
- ✦ Developed competency-based curriculum and evaluation program
- ✦ Students traveled to Tallahassee to meet with legislators
- ✦ 2 students earn Order of Pegasus for community involvement
- ✦ 1 student honored as National Nonprofit Student Leader of the Year

Goal 2: Achieve international prominence in key programs of graduate study and research.

- ✦ US News and World Report National Ranking (MPA 59th) (MNM 25th)
- ✦ Grant Funding (\$1,603,240) in 2012-13
- ✦ Faculty produced 56 publications
- ✦ Faculty make presentations at 84 conferences
- ✦ Sixteen (16) students published eight (8) articles with faculty
- ✦ Six (6) students made international / national presentations
- ✦ Hosted the 7th Annual Public Administration Research Conference
- ✦ Master of Public Administration reaccredited by NASPAA for 7 years
- ✦ Successfully Completed MPA & MNM State Mandated Program Reviews

Goal 3: Provide international focus to curricula and research programs.

- ✦ Kapucu awarded UCF's Internationalization Award
- ✦ Faculty produced eleven (11) publications with international focus
- ✦ Faculty made (17) international presentations in six (6) countries
- ✦ Kapucu conducted the third Study Abroad Course in Seoul Korea
- ✦ Students and faculty published (2) articles on Seoul Korea

Goal 4: To become more inclusive and diverse.

- ✦ Outside Reviewers indicated School faculty exceptionally diverse
- ✦ Faculty participated in diversity training
- ✦ Faculty made (5) presentations on diversity, inclusiveness, and equity
- ✦ Blessett published (3) articles addressing diversity issues

Goal 5: Be America's leading partnership university.

- ✦ Hosted 12th Annual Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference
- ✦ Nonprofit Capacity Building Grant to Measure Performance – CNCS
- ✦ Building Disaster Resilience and Sustainability Grant – USDA & NSF
- ✦ Walking School Bus Program – Florida DOT
- ✦ Study on Public Private Partnerships – Florida DOT
- ✦ VISTA program designed to improve outcomes for homeless students

Upcoming Events

August 19, 2013, Classes Begin

August 23, 2013, School of Public Administration Annual Retreat

Partnership II Building, Research Parkway – 9 am to 3 pm

RSVPs required contact Dr. Brenda Posey Brenda.Posey@ucf.edu