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Welcome Back from the Director



Dear SPA Students,

Welcome to the new academic year!

I hope that all of you are doing well, and that you and your loved ones made it safely through Hurricane Irma. If you are still facing adverse circumstances from the storm's aftermath and need any kind of assistance, please reach out to our faculty or academic advisors. We are here to help you succeed.

The UCF School of Public Administration continues to grow, both in its academic offerings and its faculty. This fall, we launched our undergraduate degree program in nonprofit management, which is the first of its kind in the state. Additionally, we launched our graduate certificate in public

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program. If you are interested in learning more about these programs, please visit the school's website or contact our academic advisors.

This fall, we also welcomed [three new faculty members](#):

- Associate Professor Abdul-Akeem Sadiq
- Assistant Professor Kelly Stevens
- Lecturer and MRA Program Director Angela White-Jones

Please be on the lookout for our annual publication, Focus, which is expected to be published in early October. To stay engaged with the school, please follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @spaucf.

I wish you a successful academic year!

Naim Kapucu, Ph.D.

Hurricane Impact

If you are still feeling the affects of Hurricane Irma, there are resources to help you:

[UCF Student Care Services](#) provides services to students who have been directly impacted by the aftermath of Irma. If you have been impacted, you are encouraged to contact Student Care Services at 407-823-5607. SCS connects students to community resources and services and provides class absence notifications to faculty, if applicable.

The University of Central Florida's Division of Student Development and Enrollment Services is also answering the call to help by providing assistance to students impacted by the storms. If you feel in need of counseling services assistance, UCF's Counseling and Psychological Services are available for all students directly or indirectly impacted by crisis, their phone is 407-823-2811.

SPA Advising Staff:

[Steven Carrillo](#), Undergraduate Advising, Office: 407-823-3918, Steven.Carrillo@ucf.edu

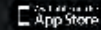
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Fall Career Expo

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& RESUMES ARE REQUIRED**

A full-featured iPhone, iPad and Android app that puts the power to prepare for fairs in your hands.



The UCF Fall Career Expo is next Tuesday! This is a great opportunity to network with potential employers, to find jobs and internships, and to learn more about your career field.

This event is open to all students and alumni. Professional dress and resumes are required. For more information, visit [Handshake](#).

Experiential Learning Corner



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Job of the Week:

Fiscal Coordinator, Fire Department

\$13.94 an hour

Full-time

Deadline to apply: Sept. 30

More info: <http://bit.ly/2j3vIO7>

Mark Your Calendar!

Sept. 25

SPA Teaching Circle

HPA II, Room 247

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4-5 p.m.

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UCF Fall Career Expo

CFE Arena

10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Sept. 27

President and Provost's Forum (Faculty and staff only)

Student Union: Cape Florida Ballroom

1:30-3 p.m.

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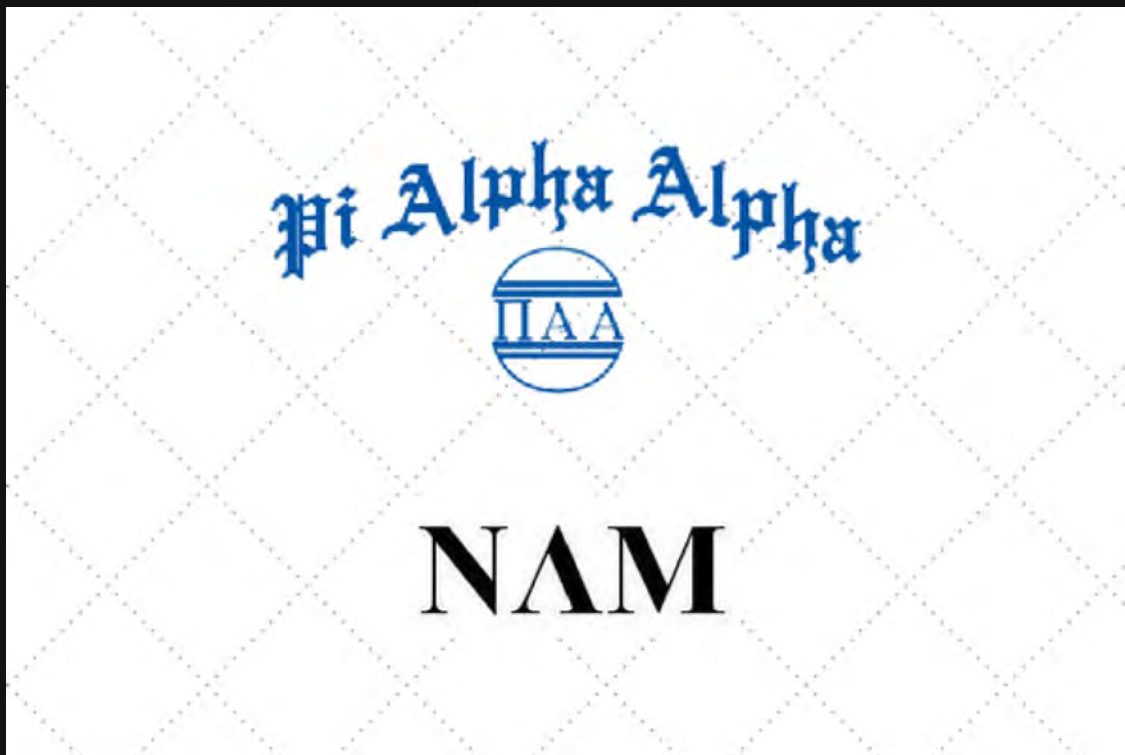


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SPA Honors Societies



Looking for an organization to join? Consider becoming a member of our honors societies, Pi Alpha Alpha and Nu Lambda Mu.

Pi Alpha Alpha

PAA is the national honors society for public administration and public affairs. Membership is limited to students who demonstrate academic achievement at a NASPAA-member school. For more information on the membership criteria, please visit the [PAA website](#). You can also contact

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Nu Lambda Mu

Nu Lambda Mu is the international honors society for nonprofit management, philanthropy and social entrepreneurship. To become a member, students must:

- Be a current graduate student at a NACC-affiliated school
- Have completed at least 50 percent of their coursework for the degree or have completed a graduate certificate
- Have a minimum 3.7 cumulative GPA
- Pay the one-time \$40 application fee

Applications are being accepted through Nov. 3. For more info on Nu Lambda Mu, [visit its website](#) or contact Associate Professor [Mary Ann Feldheim](#), the SPA chapter advisor.

Over the next few weeks, we will continue to highlight our student organizations. Check back to find out what they are and how you can join them.

UCF Grad Fair



Interested in a graduate degree, but not sure of what you want to pursue? Then save the date for the UCF Grad Fair, which has been rescheduled for Oct. 9. The event will take place in the Pegasus Ballroom from 4:30-7:30 p.m. SPA will have a table, so please stop by to meet our advisors and faculty. This is a great opportunity to network and to learn more about our graduate programs!

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Jobs of the Week:

Intergovernmental relations coordinator, City of Largo

\$49,525-\$61,900

Full-time

Deadline to apply: Oct. 6

More info: <http://bit.ly/2ycDspb>

Utility program coordinator, City of Largo

\$44,990-\$56,180

Full-time

Deadline to apply: Oct. 13

More info: <http://bit.ly/2ycDspb>

Event assistant, City of Largo

\$10 an hour

Part-time

More info: <http://bit.ly/2ycDspb>

Internship of the Week:

Global Hope Network International,

Geneva Institute for Leadership and Public Policy

Through this internship, students will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience working a United Nations Conference in Geneva. Interns will be responsible for all expenses, but there is an opportunity to cover the

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Mark Your Calendar!

Oct. 3

Nonprofit Lecture Series

Classroom Building I, Room 319

1:30 p.m.

Oct. 9

UCF Grad Fair

Pegasus Ballroom

4:30-7:30 p.m.

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PA Student Organizations



Looking for an organization to join? Consider becoming a member of our public administration student organizations, OPA and ICMA.

Organization for Public Administration

OPA is a student organization for public administration students who are interested in meeting like-minded peers and networking with professionals

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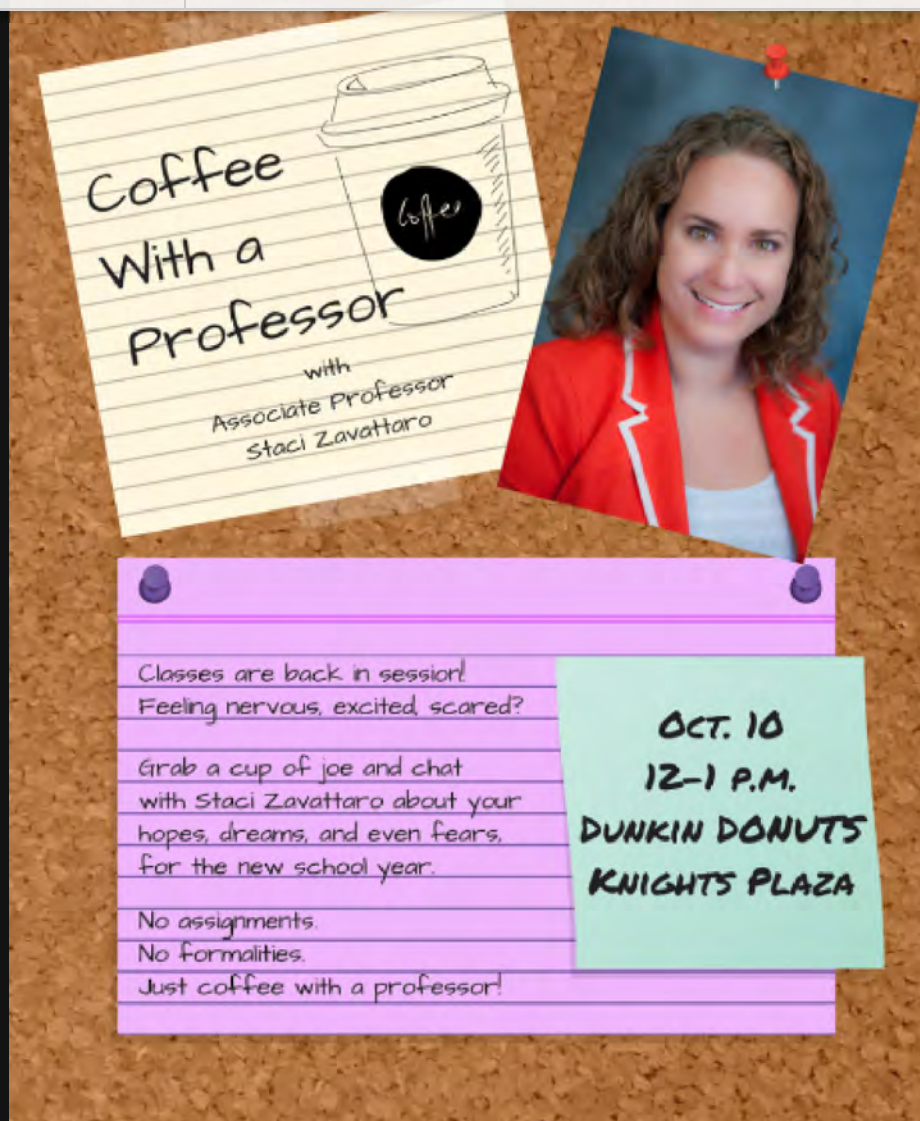
in the field. The group takes an annual trip to Tallahassee in the spring to visit the Florida State Capitol. For more information on OPA, follow them on Twitter @UCF_OPA.

International City/County Management Association

ICMA introduces students to the city/county manager profession by providing students with information and various opportunities offered by the national ICMA chapter and the Florida City County Management Association. These opportunities include fellowships, internships, scholarships, weekly newsletters, webinars, job postings and much more. For more information on ICMA, visit their [website](#).

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Coffee with a Professor

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Come hang out with Staci Zavattaro on Oct. 10 at Dunkin Donuts for the next Coffee with a Professor meet-up. All students are welcome to attend. Grab a cup of joe and chat with Staci and other peers about the new school year. For more info on this event, [reach out to Staci](#) or [read our news article](#) on this event.

ASPA Luncheon

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Central Florida ASPA is hosting a luncheon on social justice and race featuring Jacina Gau of the UCF criminal justice department and Norton Bonaparte of the city of Sanford. Gau will provide an overview of the issue based on her research while Bonaparte will discuss Sanford's response to Trayvon Martin's death. This event is free and open to the public.

This is a great opportunity for students to network and to learn more about ASPA. To register, visit [Eventbrite](#).

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Job of the Week:

[Database and GIS Coordinator](#)

Seminole County

Full-time

\$44,000

Deadline: Oct. 8

Internship of the Week:

Presidential Management Fellowship

Application opens: Oct. 23

Application deadline: Nov. 1

This highly selective, rigorous internship program recruits alumni and current graduate students from a number of programs, including public administration. Graduate students who will complete their degree by August 2018 and alumni who have graduated within the past two years are eligible to apply. Fellows will receive a two-year paid internship, competitive pay and benefits, and training and development. For more information, visit pmf.gov or email [Mirtha Bailey](mailto:Mirtha.Bailey@ucf.edu).

Mark Your Calendar!

Oct. 9

UCF Grad Fair

Pegasus Ballroom

4:30-7:30 p.m.

Oct. 10

Coffee with a Professor

Dunkin Donuts @ the Plaza

12-1 p.m.

Oct. 12

Central Florida ASPA Chapter Luncheon - Social Justice and Race

Orlando City Hall

11 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

Student Open Forum

Key West Ballroom

11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.

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Nonprofit Student Organization



Looking for an organization to join? Consider becoming a member of the Nonprofit Knights, an umbrella organization for the Nonprofit Management Student Association and the Association for Fundraising Professionals.

If you are interested in volunteering, philanthropy or working for a

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nonprofit, this is the organization for you. To learn more about the Nonprofits Knights, visit their Facebook page.

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Nonprofit Conference



The nonprofit advisory board is hosting the 16th annual Central Florida Community Partners Nonprofit Conference on Nov. 9 in the UCF Student Union from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This year's theme is "Nonprofit Advocacy in a Changing World." Speakers include Richard Maladecki of the Central Florida Hotel Lodging Association and Jane Callahan of Dean Mead.

The registration fee is \$25 for students and \$75 for professionals. To register, visit the [Nonprofit Nexus website.](#)

Study Abroad Opportunity

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Social Work Sponsors: STUDY IN LEICESTER, UNITED KINGDOM

Social Justice and Anti-Oppressive Practice in Leicester

Program Dates: May 18-May 28

Program Highlights:

- Challenge your assumptions and viewpoints as you delve into a culture different from your own.
- Exercise your skills in critical thinking and allow yourself to grow through experiencing alternative ways of working with diverse client groups.
- Bolster your professionalism as you acquire new levels of cultural awareness and competence.
- Experience first-hand the "Anti-Oppressive Practice" exercised by professionals at De Montfort University and creatively collaborate to bring their solutions back home with you.

This course is open to undergraduate and graduate students from ALL MAJORS.

For more information, contact Ms. Robin Kohn (Robin.Kohn@ucf.edu), or visit studabroad.ucf.edu

This 10-day study visit to the diverse communities of Leicester would be an exceptional learning experience for UCF students. This program will include visits to local community groups, youth groups and social work agencies, in addition, a visit to Wilberforce Museum, on Slavery (Hull) or the Slavery Museum in Liverpool can be arranged, along with local cultural visits. Leicester is also within reach of London and a cultural day trip will also be arranged.



Interested in social justice? UCF is offering a study abroad program in Leicester, England, on social justice and anti-oppressive practices. The program lasts for 10 days in May, and is open to all UCF students. For more information, email Robin Kohn at robin.kohn@ucf.edu.

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Job of the Week:**[Policy Analyst](#)**

Florida Policy Institute

Full-time

To apply: Send a cover letter with salary requirements, a resume, references and a writing sample in a single PDF file with your name on it to joe@fpi.institute with the subject line "Policy Analyst."

Internship of the Week:

Presidential Management Fellowship

Application opens: Oct. 23

Application deadline: Nov. 1

Last week, we highlighted the PMF as the internship of the week. If you are interested in learning more, please sign up for the upcoming webinar on Oct. 18 from 4-5 p.m. You can join by phone at 407-823-0080 with the conference ID: 9985705. For more information, visit pmf.gov or email [Mirtha Bailey](mailto:Mirtha.Bailey).

Mark Your Calendar!

Oct. 23

Teaching Circle - Diversity Panel

HPA II, Room 247

4-5 p.m.

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Urban Planning and Emergency Management Student Organizations



Looking for an organization to join? Consider becoming a member of the Urban Knights or EMSA.

Urban Knights

Urban Knights is the student organization with a focus on urban and

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The group also provides resources for students, including open job and internship opportunities. The Urban Knights received an honorable mention at the 2015 American Planning Association Conference in the Outstanding Student Organization category. For more info, visit the [Urban Knights Facebook page.](#)

Emergency Management Student Association

EMSA provides opportunities for students to network and gain experience in the field of emergency management. The group often shares open internship and volunteer opportunities with its members. For more information, visit the [EMSA Facebook page.](#)

Student Position



The Florida Solar Energy Center in Cocoa is interested in hiring a student for its business development specialist position. The responsibilities of this position include following up with potential clients for research opportunities, assisting with preparation of funding proposals, scheduling continuing education classes and updating the training website.

Interested students must speak and write English clearly and fluently, have experience with Word and Excel, and have a professional attitude when dealing with the public. Students who have website editing experience, and experience or completed coursework in technical editing and fundraising are preferred.

Additional details:

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- 16-20 hours per week
- Flexible time frame within 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Free parking

For more information or to apply, call Rob Vieira at 321-638-1404.

Presidential Management Fellowship



Applications for the Presidential Management Fellowship will be accepted starting on Monday, Oct. 23. The deadline to apply is Nov. 1.

The Presidential Management Fellowship is a prestigious internship open to current graduate students and alumni who have graduated within the past two years. Students who are eligible are highly encouraged to apply. For more information, visit pmf.gov or email [Mirtha Bailey](mailto:Mirtha.Bailey@pmf.gov).

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Job of the Week:**[Management and Budget Analyst](#)**

Brevard County Board of Commission Budget Office

Temporary with the possibility of becoming full-time

Salary: \$16.67-\$18.34 an hour

Deadline: 10/30/17

Internship of the Week:**[Summer Transportation Internship Program for Diverse Groups](#)**

U.S. Department of Transportation

Deadline: 1/19/18

The Summer Transportation Internship Program for Diverse Groups provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable professional experience and skills that will complement your academic pursuits. This hands-on program is designed to mentor and cultivate tomorrow's leaders, strengthen their understanding of the transportation industry and prepare them for future public service opportunities.

The STIPDG is a paid internship program open to all qualified candidates without regard to their race, gender, color, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, veteran status, or any other characteristic prohibited by state or local law. For more information, contact [Mirtha Bailey](#).

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Oct. 23

Teaching Circle - Diversity Panel

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Nonprofit Conference



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This year's theme is "Nonprofit Advocacy in a Changing World." Speakers include Richard Maladecki of the Central Florida Hotel Lodging Association and Jane Callahan of Dean Mead.

The registration fee is \$25 for students and \$75 for professionals. To register, visit the [Nonprofit Nexus website](#).

Fellowship



Applications are now being accepted for the Local Government Management Fellowship offered by ICMA!

What is the LGMF?

This highly competitive career-development opportunity is designed to generate interest in local government careers among recent master's program graduates and career-changers. Selected fellows are placed in a full-time management-track local government positions, shaped by direct mentorship under senior government leaders and rotational assignments. Since the program launch in 2004, 19 alumni fellows have been hired as town, city or county managers; many others are in senior positions in local government.

Who is eligible?

Graduate students who have earned their degrees this year, or who will graduate by August 2018 are eligible to apply. **The deadline to apply is Dec. 11.** Visit ICMA's website for the [application](#).

For more information, visit [ICMA's website](#) or contact [Mirtha Bailey](#).

Central Florida ASPA Chapter Meeting

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Please join the Central Florida ASPA Chapter for a lunch and learn on Socioeconomic Status and Social Justice addressing poverty and homelessness on Nov. 2 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Orlando City Hall-Agenda Conference Room. This is the third luncheon in a series on social justice. Guest speakers include Eric Gray, executive director of United Against Poverty, and Shelley Lauten, CEO of the Central Florida Commission on Homelessness. For more information or to register, please visit [Eventbrite](#).

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Job of the Week:

Management and Budget Analyst

Brevard County Board of Commission Budget Office
Temporary with the possibility of becoming full-time

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Grants Assistant

UCF

OPS - 25 hours a week

Salary: \$15 an hour

Deadline: 11/2/17

Internship of the Week:

Public Policy Fellowship

CRD Associates

Salary: \$12.50 an hour

Contact: David Eaton: deaton@dc-crd.com

CRD Associates is looking for three new Public Policy Fellows from Florida state universities who would be interested working with them in Washington D.C. from Jan. 15, 2018 through June 1, 2018. Duties are varied and range from attending hearings and markups, writing articles on the hearings or other legislative developments, arranging and organizing meetings in Congressional offices, preparing Hill Day materials, providing general support, and other duties as assigned. Students who have an interest in advocacy or public policy with a focus in health or science are preferred.

Mark Your Calendar!

Nov. 1

Deadline to apply to the Presidential Management Fellowship

Nov. 2

Central Florida ASPA Chapter Meeting

Orlando City Hall

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Networking Knight

The logo for the International City/County Management Association (ICMA), featuring the letters "ICMA" in a blue box.

The UCF School of Public Administration and
the UCF Chapter of International City/County Management Association bring to you:

2017 ANNUAL NETWORKING KNIGHT

**Thursday,
November 16,
2017 @ 7pm**

Bar Louie (Across
from campus):
4100 N Alafaya
Orlando, FL 32826

*First round of
appetizers are FREE

Attire: Business
Casual

***RSVP
Required:**
icmaucf@gmail.com

Come network with prominent members and representatives of several different municipalities. Our special guests will be here to network with YOU. Bring your business cards and get ready for great conversations.

You don't want to miss it!

A black and white photograph showing the silhouettes of several people in business attire standing in a line, facing each other as if in conversation.

Kick-start your career at the 2017 Networking Knight, hosted by ICMA. The event will take place on Nov. 16, at 7 p.m., at Bar Louie. This is a great opportunity to meet professionals in the field as well as your own peers. Attire is business casual and did we mention that the first round of appetizers are free? For more information or to RSVP, email icmaucf@gmail.com.

Distinguished Lecture Series

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The Urban and Regional Planning Distinguished Lecture Series is back this fall with a lecture from Ray Gastil, the director of city planning for Pittsburgh. His topic is "Learning from Where You Live: Innovation and Authenticity in Changing Places."

The lecture will take place at UCF's Downtown Executive Development Center on Nov. 9, from 6:30-8 p.m. The Urban Knights will host a networking reception prior to the event from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Seating is limited, so please RSVP through [Continuing Education.](#)

Tailgate with ICMA

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Saturday, 11/11

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What's better than food, fun and football? Come tailgate with ICMA on Nov. 11 at the Memory Mall, starting at 9 a.m. For more information, email icmaucf@gmail.com.

Emergency Management Volunteer Exercise



Orlando International Airport is conducting its 2017 emergency management exercise and is looking for volunteers who will act as victims for its exercise scenario.

The exercise will take place on Dec. 7, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ARFF Training Facility, located at 3984 Wiley Drive. Refreshments and lunch will be provided for the volunteers. If interested, please read through and fill

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Jobs of the Week:

[Recovery Specialist](#)

J&M Associates

Contract, temporary

Business Development Specialist

Florida Solar Energy Center

Part-time

Contact: Rob Viera: 321-638-1404

[Nationwide Emergency Management Analyst](#)

APTIM

Full-time, Based out of Tampa

Internship of the Week:

Geneva Institute for Leadership and Public Policy

Global Health Network International

Contact: Lauren Rease: lauren.rease@ghni.org

Global Health Network International is looking for interns for its Geneva Institute for Leadership and Public Policy, which takes place May 28-June 1, 2018. Public policy leaders from around the world attend this annual event in Switzerland. This is a great opportunity to gain a global perspective on the field and to network with professionals from other nations. For more

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Nov. 7

Nonprofit Lecture Series

Classroom Building I, Room 319

1:30 p.m.

Nov. 8

CPNM Eminent Scholar Lecture Series

UCF Global, Room 101

4-5 p.m.

Nov. 9

Central Florida Community Partners Nonprofit Conference

Student Union, Pegasus Ballroom

10 a.m.

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STIPDG Internship



The Department of Transportation and The Washington Center are now accepting applications for the Summer Transportation Internship Program for Diverse Groups. This is an inclusive program that places students in Washington D.C. and regional offices across the country.

Anticipated assignments and activities include:

- Meeting with Washington Metro Transit Authority officials
- A tour of the Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center
- A site visit to the local airport's air traffic control tower
- Professional development and presentations of your academic research

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Housing and travel will be provided for. The dates of the internship are June 4 to Aug. 10, 2018. Undergraduates must be juniors or seniors and graduate students must be enrolled in the following fall semester. Applications will be accepted through Jan. 19. For more information on STIPDG, visit the [program website](#) or contact [Mirtha Bailey](#).

Recent graduate Mya Harden completed the STIPDG internship before graduating. Read about her experience [here](#).

Website Survey



We need your feedback! We are updating our website and need your input on what webpages you use most often and which main menu layout would be most helpful to you. Please take a moment to complete the survey that was emailed to you earlier in the week and let us know how we can make the website meet your needs.

If you've already completed the survey -- thank you!! Your feedback will inform our next steps as we revamp our content.

Cookingham-Noll Management Fellowship

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Applications for the Cookingham-Noll Management Fellowship are now being accepted. The fellowship is a two-year, paid position with the city of Kansas City, Missouri. Fellows will rotate between the Office of Management and Budget, the City Manager's Office and other departments of their choice.

To be eligible for this fellowship, students must have earned their MPA or M.S.URP by May 2018. The anticipated start date of the fellowship is June 2018. Experience with budgeting and financial management is not required. Applications will be accepted until Nov. 28. For more information on this fellowship, [visit the website](#) or contact [Mirtha Bailey](#).

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Jobs of the Week:

[Direct Action & Research Training Center](#)

DART hires and trains organizers to build organizations that have successfully addressed issues including:

- * Plugging the school-to-prison pipeline
- * Reining in predatory lending practices
- * Expanding access to primary health and dental care
- * Prioritizing funding for affordable housing and job training

Internships of the Week:

Brevard County Government Internship

This is a paid internship position, which requires 2-3 days and a total of approximately 15-20 hours a week (the hours are flexible).

Minimum qualifications: Senior or graduate student possess good analytical skills (understand spreadsheets and quick to learn), with dependable work habits and professional demeanor.

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Positions start **January 16, 2018** in Miami, FL, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Topeka, KS, Columbia, SC, and Charleston, SC.

Positions start **August 13, 2018** in Knoxville, TN, Columbia, SC, Charleston, SC, Lexington, KY, Topeka, KS, and St. Petersburg, Jacksonville, Tampa, West Palm Beach, Miami and Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Starting salary \$34,000/year + benefits. Although it may be helpful, no prior organizing experience is necessary. Fluent Spanish speakers are encouraged to apply. To find out more about DART or to apply, we encourage you to visit www.thedartcenter.org.

Budget and Management Analyst, Broward County

Budget and Management Analysts serve as fiscal and management consultants to agencies and as staff advisors to the County Administrator's Office. Candidates for Budget and Management Analyst must possess the following:

- Master's Degree in Public Administration or closely- related public sector field;
- Prefer 6 months of local government budget or management analysis experience, or internship experience involving analytical work
- advanced analytical, interpersonal and communication skills
- passion for analyzing data and developing solutions to complex problems.

Specialist
 321-617-7564

Flagler County Internship

Responsible for assisting in the planning, coordinating, directing and promoting of County programs and/or projects. Work involves serving as liaison with other county, state, federal or community agencies and organizations. Work also involves analyzing program issues, conducting program policy analysis, performing lower-level, limited program related research activities and performing specialized clerical activities including personnel, purchasing, record keeping and research or general assistance in the preparation of administrative assignments.

If interested please contact:

Ralston Reodica | SHIP
 Administrator
 Flagler County Board of County Commissioners
 1769 East Moody Blvd. Building 2 |
 Bunnell, FL 32110
 (386) 313-4037 |
rreodica@flaglercounty.org

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graduate transcripts to:
OMBrecruitment@broward.org.
Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

The salary range for the Budget and Management Analyst position starts at **\$55,870**.

[Director, Finance and Administration, HOPE Community Center](#)

How to apply: Submit cover letter and resume to [Reca Fernandez](#). In your submission materials, include number of years and level of experience in finance, educational/professional achievements, and salary requirements. Please also submit as well a written statement – 1 to 2 pages – describing your personal vision, experience and commitment to social justice and the poor.

Mark Your Calendar!

Nov. 27

Teaching Circle
HPA II, Room 247
4 p.m.

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UCF Faculty Author Celebration



UCF is hosting the first UCF Faculty Author's Celebration on Feb. 6, 2018, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Live Oak Room.

The program will include a keynote speaker and an opportunity to showcase your work. Light refreshments will be served. If you have published fiction or non-fiction books, other literary or creative works within the past 5 years (between January 2013 and December 2017), you are encouraged to participate.

To be included in the program, please email [Kelli Marini](#) with the following information:

- your name and title
- school name
- title of your literary work and a short description, not to exceed 200 words
- a sentence or two describing what inspired you to write
- a photograph or digital version of the cover of your work
- your professional headshot if you have one

The deadline to be included in the program is 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 10, 2018.



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Job of the Week

[Head of Innovation and Economic Growth](#)

City of Palm Coast

\$53,839-\$66,369

Internship of the Week

Administrative Intern

IDEAS for Us

IDEAS for Us is looking for an administrative assistant who can scout for funding opportunities, schedule events for the director of fleet farming, handle some clerical work, manage social media and photography, and do some light graphic design work via Canva. For more information on this position, search for it in Handshake or contact [Mirtha Bailey](#).

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Dec. 14

Pre-Graduation Celebration

HPA I, Room 112

5-7 p.m.

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ICMA Student Chapter Summit



FCCMA is sponsoring an ICMA Student Chapter Summit at the upcoming FCCMA Conference this year in May. The summit will take place on Thursday, May 31, 2018, at the Caribe Royale, located at 8101 World Center Drive, Orlando, Florida. The summit is **free** for students that day, not just student chapter members. Sessions are geared to students and will offer them the opportunity to **network** with and hear from student chapter alumni, advisers, mentors in the profession and others. For more info, visit the [ICMA website](#). Interested in attending? Please contact Carol Russell, the FCCMA executive assistant, at crussell@flcities.com or [850-701-3607](tel:850-701-3607).

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UCF Alumni Networking Night



Join UCF alumni for a night of **networking** on Jan. 16, from 6-10 p.m. at Ace Cafe, located at 100 W. Livingston St. in Orlando. All **Orange County** and **Seminole County** alumni are welcome to attend. To RSVP, visit the [UCF Alumni website](#).

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[Assistant Analyst](#)

Congressional Budget Office

\$42,000-\$48,000

[Deadline to apply: Feb. 28](#)

This opportunity is only open to current undergraduate students or recent undergraduate alumni. Candidates must have significant experience, or have completed significant coursework in finance.

[Planner](#)

[Senior Planner](#)

[Urban Designer](#)

Poulos and Bennett, located near downtown Orlando, is expanding its planning department and is looking for current students or recent graduates to fill the positions listed above.

Internship of the Week

Case Intern

June 4- July 27

Students can apply now and the [final selection will be made by March 30.](#)

UCF Advancement is offering the CASE internship program this year, where one lucky intern will be flown to Washington D.C. for one-and-a-half days of training and CASE membership. The intern will also receive a stipend of \$5,000, although he or she will be responsible for booking travel and housing. While in D.C., the intern will collect and analyze major gift and annual giving fundraising data and will participate in a research project. For more information, contact [Beth Scheitzach](#).

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Jan. 17

Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Disabilities and Social Justice

Lou Frey Institute

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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NASPAA-Batten Competition



UCF is a host site for the 2018 NASPAA-Batten Student Simulation Competition and **we need two additional students to participate in the competition!** Only graduate students are eligible to compete, but they can be from any discipline within the School of Public Administration.

The event will take place on March 3, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the UCF campus. Participants are also asked to attend a networking event the night before and breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided the day of the competition. For more information on the competition, [please visit the NASPAA website](#). Students on the winning team will receive cash prizes.

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Governor's Hurricane Conference



The Governor's Hurricane Conference will blow into West Palm Beach in May, and [students interested in attending can apply for scholarships to cover the cost of admission!](#) The scholarship is open to graduate and undergraduate students who have taken or are taking classes in emergency management. It will cover the cost of registration, but not the cost of travel. Students who are interested have until March 2 to apply.

The GHC will take place May 13-18, 2018, at the Palm Beach County Convention Center and the Hilton West Palm Beach Hotel For more information, visit the [GHC website](#).

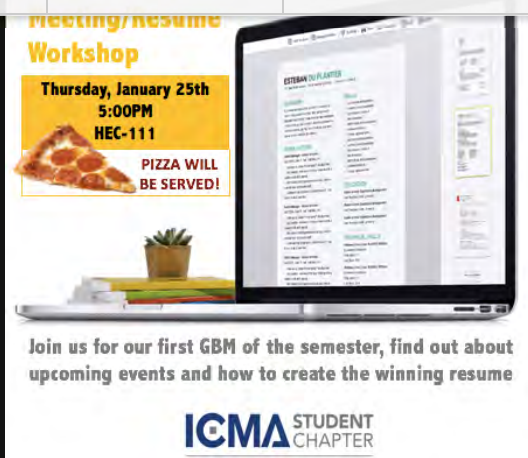
ICMA Meeting

Scholarships

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ICMA is hosting a general body meeting on Jan. 25, at 5 p.m., in HEC, Room 111. The group will discuss upcoming events, host a resume workshop, and did we mention that they will serve pizza? For more information, [reach out to ICMA](#).



The Association of State Floodplain Managers Foundation is offering a variety of scholarships for students, particularly those in programs related to floodplain/stormwater management. For more information, [visit their website](#).

Open Webcourse



The MNM resource center, an open webcourse for students in the MNM program and the MPA/MNM dual degree program, was launched this week. It features faculty and staff profiles, job and internship opportunities, and news and announcements related to the program, the school and its events. Please check it out and check back often for new information!

Pi Alpha Alpha



Pi Alpha Alpha is looking for new members! PAA is the national honors society for public administration and public affairs. Membership is limited to students who demonstrate academic achievement at a NASPAA-member school. For more information on the membership criteria, please visit the [PAA website](#). You can also contact Associate Professor [Abdul-Akeem Sadiq](#), the SPA chapter advisor, for more information.

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Jobs of the Week

[Community Outreach Coordinator](#)

Habitat for Humanity

Full-time

The community outreach coordinator supports neighborhood revitalization through outreach efforts. Key duties include frequent contact with neighborhood residents and partner organizations, organizing events, providing support to evaluation, and represents Neighborhood Revitalization in the community.

[Planner](#)

Lake Mary

\$17.70-\$27.64

The city of Lake Mary is looking for an urban and regional planning graduate or a public administration graduate to fill its open planner position. For more information, please click the link above.

Internships of the Week

Orange County Government

\$9-14/hr.

Orange County Utilities is offering a paid internship with its customer service team for public administration students. To be considered, [fill out the online application](#) and attach a PDF of your resume, with your anticipated graduation date included.

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Jan. 22

Academic Accreditation: An Inside View of the Process

HPA II, Room 247

12-1 p.m.

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Tallahassee Trip



The Organization for Public Administration is taking a trip to Tallahassee **to tour the state capital**. Students will get to tour the historic buildings and learn about how the state government operates.

The trip will last from Feb. 4 to Feb. 6 and will cost \$50, plus the cost of food. Students are asked to dress professionally, in business attire, and to bring business cards. For more information, contact [Internship Director Daniel](#)

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Service Learning Showcase



Have you completed a service learning project? [Show off your work at the spring 2018 Service Learning Showcase](#), hosted by the Office of Experiential Learning. The showcase offers students, either individually or in groups, to present their service learning project in poster format to a panel of judges. The winners will walk away with a scholarship award.

M.S.URP students Krishanna Newton, pictured above, David McMahon and Robin Hinson, entered the fall 2017 showcase and won the [Significant Impact Award](#), which came with a \$400 scholarship. For more information or to enter, [visit the OEL website](#). Applications are due March 24.

Undergraduate Research Fourm

Graduate Research Forum

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Applications are now being accepted for the **Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence**, which will take place on April 5 in the Student Union. **The deadline to apply is Feb. 9.** UCF is also hosting a variety of workshops on being accepted into conferences and preparing poster presentations to help students through the process. For more information, [visit the SURE website.](#)



Graduate students who want to showcase their research may enter the **Graduate Research Forum**, which is also accepting applications. This year, students may choose to present their work in oral format with a slideshow presentation. The event will take place on April 3 in the Student Union. **The deadline to apply is Feb. 12.** For more information, [visit the Graduate Research Forum website.](#)

FEPA Academy Training

2018 Florida Emergency Preparedness Association Intermediate Emergency Management Academy

March 4th to March 10th at Camp Blanding

Academy Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical applications and course work • 80 hours of classroom instruction • 3 FEMA Advanced Professional Series courses • 12-14 hour days simulating real emergency response 	Pre-Requisites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Management experience not to exceed three years is recommended • FEMA Professional Development Series • ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800 • Complete a letter of commitment to attend the Academy
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Register online at: www.fepa.org Registration Fee: \$300

The Florida Emergency Preparedness Association is hosting its Intermediate Emergency Management Academy from March 4 to March 10 at Camp Blanding.

Coffee with a Professor

Coffee With a Professor
with Associate Professor Staci Zavattaro

It's a new semester!
What are you looking forward to?
What are your goals?

Grab a cup of joe and share your thoughts with Staci.

No assignments.
No formalities.
Just coffee with a professor!

**FEB. 8
4:30-5:30 P.M.
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BA I**

Come hang out with Associate Professor **Staci Zavattaro** at **Coffee with a Professor!** This month's event will take place on Feb. 8, at Einstein Brothers Bagels in the

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Participants have the opportunity to earn certificates. For more info, visit the FEPA](#)[Business Administration I building, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. See you there!](#)[Translate ▼](#)[website.](#)

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Job of the Week

[Environmental Specialist I/II](#)

Orange County

Full-time

The Environmental Protection Division is seeking an energetic person who enjoys working outside in and around our County's surface waters. This position is located in the Water Sciences team and will be responsible for developing, maintaining and monitoring surface water sampling sites for the County's compliance with regulatory programs. This position requires the ability to perform independent work in the field, laboratory and office.

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Jan. 30

How to: Get Accepted to Showcase (And Other Conferences)

Student Union, Room 223

12 p.m.

Jan. 31

How to: Get Accepted to Showcase (And Other Conferences)

Student Union, Room 223

2 p.m.

Feb. 1

How to: Get Accepted to Showcase (And Other Conferences)

Student Union, Room 223

11 a.m.

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Career Expo



The spring 2018 [Career Expo](#) is here! This is an excellent opportunity to meet [employers recruiting students and alumni for full-time and part-time professional opportunities](#). The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the CFE Arena.

The Career Expo is open to UCF students and alumni only. Professional dress is required and it's encouraged that you bring your resume.

Career Services is hosting a workshop called "[Preparing for the Career Expo](#)" on Feb. 5, from 2-3 p.m. in CSEL 121, for those who would like some additional preparation for the Career Expo.

NASPAA Undergraduate Team



Calling all undergraduates! **We are looking for four to five undergraduate students to participate in our 2018 NASPAA-Batten Student Simulation Competition on the exhibition team.** This team will participate in the simulation, facing off against five other graduate teams. While the exhibition team is not eligible for the top prize, should it win, it will receive a prize from NASPAA, along with free dinner and breakfast, ample networking opportunities and a slight competitive advantage should you choose to compete in the competition as a graduate student.

Seats are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The competition takes place on March, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the UCF campus. For more info or to sign up, [email Mirtha Bailey.](#)

Mary Robinson Lecture

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Mary Robinson

Former President of Ireland and
President of the Mary Robinson
Foundation - Climate Justice

"Climate Justice"

The Nexus of International
Leadership, Climate Change,
Food, Water and Poverty

10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

February 8, 2018

Cape Florida Ballroom

UCF Student Union

All are welcome to attend.

Visit www.ucfglobalperspectives.org for more information.

The former president of Ireland, Mary Robinson, will present "Climate Justice" at the Cape Florida Ballroom from 10:30-11:45 a.m. on Feb. 7. All are welcome to attend. For more information, visit [UCF Global](#).

NFBPA Scholarships



The National Forum for Black Public Administrators is pleased to announce its 2018 scholarship program, designed to recognize African-American or minority students who are currently enrolled full-time at a traditional four-year college or university who exemplify outstanding scholarship and leadership, particularly in

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The NFBPA has multiple scholarship awards available. To view the criteria, visit the [NFBPA website](#). The deadline to apply is March 9.

Social Justice Panel



Central Florida ASPA is hosting "Social Justice, the Environment and Public Health," on Feb. 8, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Orlando City Hall. The speakers, including Claire Connolly Knox, Leslie Poole and Kelly J. Senrad, bring historical perspectives on women **advocating for social justice as it relates to the environment**. For more information or to register, visit [Eventbrite](#).

UCF LEADership Week



Leadership Week, Feb. 19-23, is an initiative coordinated by LEAD Scholars Academy that was created to identify, recognize, and develop leadership throughout UCF. **It is a week of lectures, programs, events, and workshops intended to educate the campus community**. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend all events. For more info, visit the [Leadership Week website](#).

Department of State Networking



The U.S. Department of State is hosting a

1st Wednesday Cafe



On the first Wednesday of every month,

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and Diplomatic Security Special Agent John Hislop. [Info on internships and fellowships will also be shared.](#) The event will take place at the Gibbons Alumni Center at USF on Feb. 16, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. [RSVP is required as seating is limited.](#)

enjoy [free bagels, coffee, and hot chocolate while learning about free resources on campus.](#) The next event will take place on Feb. 7, from 9-11 a.m. at Colbourn Hall, Suite 146. For more info, contact gradoutreach@ucf.edu.

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Jobs of the Week

[GIS Coordinator](#)

City of Oviedo

\$46, 241.76

The GIS Coordinator is the lead staff person to develop, manage, and maintain the City's Geographic Information Systems (GIS). The Coordinator provides leadership, management, coordination and support of all Geographic Information Systems (GIS) resources and activities within the City. Position applies such to coordinating the centralization of geographic information to support all system end users in their department functions. Provides overall management for all GIS and remote sensing projects. Responsibilities extend to the management and coordination of the City's Power Users and employees assigned to GIS on a temporary basis. All work is performed under the general direction of the Information Technology Director, but incumbent will exercise

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[Orange County Convention Center Fiscal Coordinator](#)

Orange County

Full-time

Performs advanced bookkeeping and accounting duties, customer account or medical billing duties requiring initiative and independent judgement in the application of established work methods and procedures. Work is performed under the general supervision of the assigned supervisor and is reviewed for compliance with division objectives and policies for achievement of desired results.

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Feb. 6

Career Expo

CFE Arena

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Feb. 7

1st Wednesday Cafe

Colbourn Hall, Suite 146

9-11 a.m.

Climate Justice

Cape Florida Ballroom

10:30-11:45 a.m.

Feb. 8

Social Justice, the Environment and Public Health

Orlando City Hall

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

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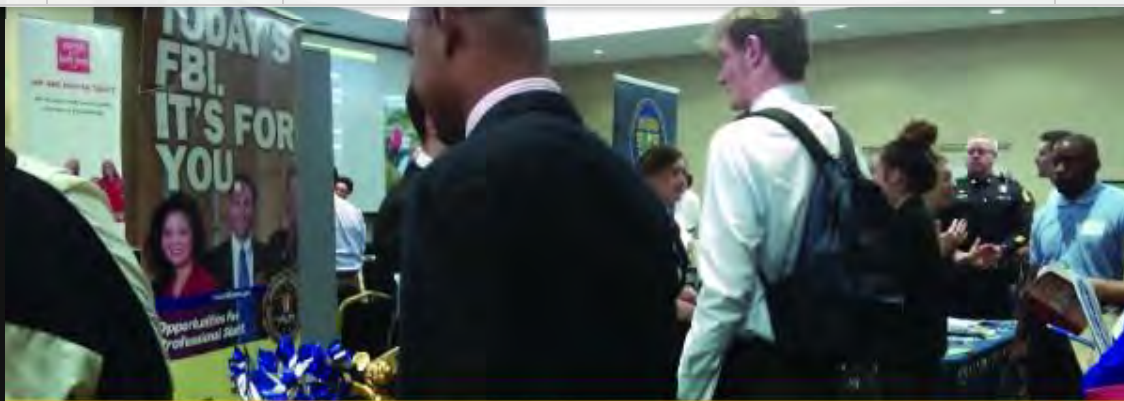
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Public Service Career Showcase

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PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER SHOWCASE

March 28 | 12-3 p.m. | Pegasus Ballroom



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nonprofit and private
sector careers



Network with public
service professionals



Expand your job or
internship search

OPEN TO ALL UCF STUDENTS AND ALUMNI



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Division of Student Development and Enrollment Services

The School of Public Administration is hosting the Public Service Career Showcase on March 28, in the Pegasus Ballroom, from 12-3 p.m. We encourage all of our advisory board members to come out and represent their organizations, network with students, and share your open job, internship and volunteer opportunities. All UCF students and alumni are welcome to attend, so this is a great opportunity to meet with students from a variety of disciplines. All government and nonprofit entities, along with businesses closely associated with public administration are welcome. To reserve your space, please complete your online registration.

Online Event Registration Instructions for employers with an existing

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or found at [How do I register for a Career Fair](#)

- ☐ Login to Handshake using your existing username and password
- ☐ Click on the 2018 Public Service Career Showcase Registration link located at the bottom of the home page under “Upcoming Career Fairs”
- ☐ Review the “Career Fair Description” and click on “Register” at the top of the page
- ☐ Complete the registration form and submit

Online Event Registration Instructions for employers without a Handshake account

- ☐ Go to <https://app.joinhandshake.com/register> and follow the instructions below or found at [How to create a Handshake account](#)
- ☐ Select “Employer” on the type of account page
- ☐ Complete employer information and click “sign up” at the bottom of the page
- ☐ Complete all required page information
- ☐ Click on “Employer guidelines” at the bottom of the page and review and complete
- ☐ Click on “Confirm Email”
- ☐ After your information is submitted, you will receive your system generated email confirmation
- ☐ Once you confirm your email, you must log back into <https://app.joinhandshake.com/login> and join your company or “Create New Company”
- ☐ Next select “Connect to Schools”
- ☐ After your account is approved follow the instructions found above, Online Event Registration Instructions for employers with an existing Handshake account

Spring Internship and Co-Op Fair



UCF Experiential Learning is hosting the spring 2018 Internship and Co-Op Fair, featuring **more than 50 vendors from throughout the U.S. to recruit**

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students for internship and co-op opportunities. This event will take place on Feb. 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Pegasus Ballroom, and is open to all UCF students. Professional dress is required. For more information, visit the [Experiential Learning Website](#).

ICMA General Meeting



The student chapter of the International City/County Management Association is hosting its second general body meeting of the semester on Feb. 15, at 5 p.m., in HPA I, Room 272. [Find out about the organization's upcoming events and how to master the art of the job interview.](#) You are more than welcome to bring guests. For more information on ICMA, visit its [Facebook page](#).

Nu Lambda Mu Applications Open



[Nu Lambda Mu, the honor society of nonprofit management, is now accepting applications.](#) Applicants must be graduate students who hold a minimum 3.7 GPA and have completed at least 50 percent of their coursework toward the degree or all of their coursework toward a graduate certificate. A one-time application fee of \$40 is also required. For more information, visit the [Nu Lambda Mu website](#).

COHPA Scholarships



[There are many scholarships now open to COHPA majors, including ones specific to the School of Public Administration:](#) the Feldheim Nonprofit Management Endowed Scholarship, the Kevin Tyjeski City Planning Endowed Scholarship and

FSASE Scholarship Opportunity



The Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections has announced that it will award [three scholarships worth \\$1,200 each for this year.](#) The scholarship is only open to undergraduate seniors with a public administration major. Applicants

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these scholarships and more [here](#). The deadline to apply for most of the scholarships is Feb. 28.

must be registered to vote. The deadline to apply is March 29. To view the full criteria or to apply, please see the [complete form](#).

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Jobs of the Week

[Program Management Officer](#)

City of Atlanta

Full-time

The Program Management Officer is responsible for leading and managing transportation infrastructure engineering design, implementation, and the performance management metrics used to report internally and to the Mayor's office through the ATL Stat and Cognos systems. Duties include, but are not limited to: auditing data submitted from all offices; managing presentations presented to the Mayor's office during updates; developing and managing employees and systems to provide for Citizen Oversight for the Public Works Department and Transportation functions

Internship of the Week

[Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities](#)

HNIP matches a student's career interests, educational background, and previous work or volunteer experience with the needs and demands of our

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federal and corporate partners. Students receive paid round-trip airfare, housing arrangement assistance, emergency medical insurance, a weekly

stipend, and most attend an intern orientation in Washington D.C. Through the internship, students also participate in a wide range of professional development, networking and cultural activities. For more information, [visit the HNIP website.](#)

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Feb. 14

UCF Internship and Co-Op Fair
Pegasus Ballroom
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Feb. 15

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5 p.m.

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Tallahassee Trip



Several School of Public Administration students traveled to Tallahassee earlier this month to visit the State Capital. This trip is an annual event coordinated by Danny Seigler, the school's internship director, and Fred Kittinger, UCF's director of state and local government affairs. Below, public administration undergraduate Brian Higuera describes his time in Tallahassee:

"The time I spent on the OPA Tallahassee trip was anything but boring. It opened my eyes to the importance of public administration and gave me

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processed through government, and what role lobbyists take in that environment. Furthermore, the connections I made while on the trip have not only inspired me to pursue a career in government but are undoubtedly going to be beneficial for the next steps in my career after college. I would highly recommend not only public administration majors, but anyone that is genuinely interested in government/public affairs, to not pass up the opportunity to get on that bus to Tallahassee the next time its available."

SPA plans to host the trip again next spring, so mark your calendars and plan to attend. For more information, reach out to [Danny Seigler](#).

Volunteers Needed!



The School of Public Administration is looking for volunteers for its upcoming events. On March 3, the school is hosting the NASPAA Simulation Competition and will need six to eight volunteers to help with time-keeping, logistics and more. Volunteers will be asked to work in either a morning shift or an afternoon shift. It is possible that volunteers on the morning shift will be asked to compete. Either way, it's a great opportunity to observe the competition.

The school also needs volunteers for the Public Service Recognition Week Celebration, which will take place on May 8, from 6-8 p.m. at the Morgridge International Reading Center. Students will be asked to help with set-up, greeting attendees, ushering VIPs to seats and more. For more information or

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[to sign up for either of these events, please email Experiential Learning Coordinator Mirtha Bailey.](#)
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OPA General Meeting



The Organization for Public Administration is hosting its first general body meeting of the semester on Feb. 22 at 5 p.m. in the Business Administration I building. **OPA has many open positions that students can apply for.** Stop by and learn more about this great student organization.

Resume Writing Workshop



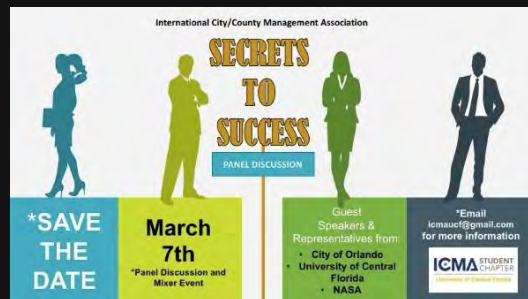
To help you prep for the Public Service Career Showcase, **we're hosting a resume writing workshop for students** on March 1 from 4-5 p.m. To RSVP or learn more about the showcase, please contact [Mirtha Bailey](#).

METRA Scholarship



The Metropolitan Environmental Training Alliance is accepting applications for the \$1,000 Micheal T. Morrow Environmental Scholarship. Undergraduate and graduate students studying environmental studies or a related field are encouraged to apply. The deadline to apply is March 2. Visit [METRA's website](#) for the full criteria.

ICMA Panel Discussion



Want to know the secrets of success? Join ICMA for its panel discussion on March 7, from 5-7 p.m., in HPA I, Room 119. **Speakers from the city of Orlando, UCF and NASA will be participating in the discussion.** For more information or to RSVP, please email icmaucf@gmail.com.

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Jobs of the Week

City of Casselberry

Part-time

The city needs a part-time employee to go through building permit boxes, scan in building permits that do not have large plans, save them by address in a folder, and organize and make note of the building permits that require an outside company to come in and scan the larger documents. The position pays \$10 an hour and the 20 hours of work can be anytime during normal operating hours, which are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Anyone interested in this temporary part-time position can contact the city's HR specialist, [Yolanda Carlo](#).

Grant Writing Specialist

Feeding Children Everywhere

Full-time

The Grant Writer will research grant opportunities and foundations, write and prepare new grant proposals, maintain a calendar of grant deadlines and reporting requirements, and prepare and write reports to funders. All aspects of this position will be done in accordance with current federal, state, and local standards, guidelines as well as the organization's to ensure annual fundraising goals are achieved.

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Full-time

Whitehouse group is looking for a recent alum who has a degree in public administration, urban and regional planning or a related field to fill this position. The candidate must work well individually or as part of a team, exhibit self-motivation and problem-solving skills, possess strong quantitative and interpretive abilities, and have excellent written and oral communication skills. For more information, [view the job flier](#).

Mark Your Calendar!

Feb. 22

OPA Meeting

Business Administration I

5 p.m.

Feb. 26

Teaching Circle

HPA II, Room 247

12-1 p.m.

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Teaching Circle

A photograph of two men, one of South Asian descent and one of Caucasian descent, sitting at a desk and looking at a laptop. They are both smiling and appear to be in a collaborative work environment.

**SPA
TEACHING CIRCLES**
**Cultural Competency Workshop:
Creating/Modifying an Assignment**
Feb. 26 | 12-1 p.m. | HPA II 247

The UCF logo, featuring a stylized orange and white circular emblem with the letters 'UCF' below it.**School of Public
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Our next Teaching Circle is Monday, Feb. 26 at noon. Join us in HPA II, Room 247 for a cultural competency workshop. Bring a current or past cultural competency assignment to work with -- and bring your lunch, if desired. For more information, contact Associate Professor [Claire Knox](#).

Resume Writing Workshop

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To help you prep for the Public Service Career Showcase on March 28, we're hosting a resume writing workshop. The workshop will take place on March 1, from 4-5 p.m., in CSEL 115. RSVP to [Mirtha Bailey](#).

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Jobs of the Week

[Chief Planner](#)

Orange County Neighborhood Services

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members, coordinate activities and more.

[Residential Program Support Staff](#)

Samaritan Village Inc.

Part-Time

This position will oversee the day, evening and overnight operations of Samaritan Village Inc. residential safe house. Overnights required, some weekend and holidays may be assigned. This position must maintain the security and confidentiality needed for this type of specialized program.

Internship of the Week

[Nonprofit Management Internship](#)

Samaritan Village Inc.

Part-Time

The nonprofit management internship serves as a key function of Samaritan Village Inc. by providing direct support to the executive director. This internship involves administrative assignments, preparing and writing grant documents, researching issues, preparing reports, communicating with donors and supporters, and assisting with promotional work for fundraising and community outreach events. The intern will report to and shadow the executive director.

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Feb. 26

Teaching Circle

HPA II, Room 247

12-1 p.m.

March 1

CSEL, Room 115

4-5 p.m.

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EVENT**

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select men's & women's
career dress apparel & shoes

LOCATION:

JCPENNEY STORE
8001 S ORANGE BLOSSOM
ORLANDO, FL 32809

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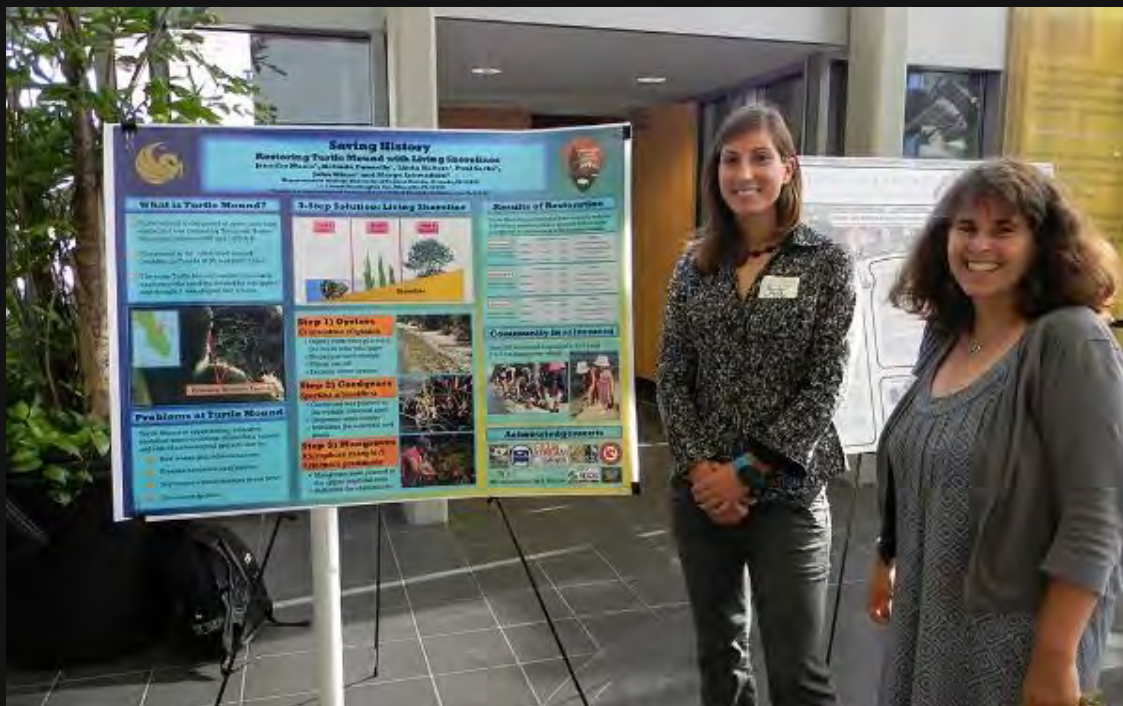
SUNDAY, MAR 25 | 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Students and 1st-year Alumni: Enter via Salon Entrance to check-in and receive your coupon.

Get suited up before the Public Service Career Showcase! Career Services has partnered with JCPenney to host a 'Suit-Up' event at the Florida Mall JCPenney. The event takes place at the JCPenney on Orange Blossom Trail, March 25, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Students will receive an additional 40 percent off of all career wear and accessories! The store will close early and re-open exclusively for this UCF event. [RSVP through Handshake.](#)

Enter via Salon Entrance to check-in and receive your coupon. It is the entrance that shares a parking lot with Sears. You must show your student ID to get your special discount card. Only students and first-year alumni are eligible for the discount.

Public Administration Research Conference



Want to meet researchers and practitioners in the field? The Center for Public and Nonprofit Management is hosting the Public Administration Research Conference from April 12 to April 13 at the UCF campus. This is a great opportunity to network with public service professionals and scholars, and to hear the latest research in the field. For more information on the conference, visit the [PARC website](#). To register, please visit [Eventbrite](#).

URP Distinguished Lecture Series

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UCF Urban and Regional Planning Distinguished Lecture Series

Build It, Hack It, Share It!

Making Data Work for Policy Change

Distinguished Lecturer:

Sarah Williams
Associate Professor of
Technology and Urban Planning
Director,
Civic Data Lab, MIT

Seating is limited.
RSVP at ce.ucf.edu/lectures.



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April 5

5:30-6:30 p.m.
Networking Reception
hosted by the Urban Knights

6:30-8 p.m.
Lecture and Panel
Discussion

UCF Downtown
Executive Development
Center

36 W. Pine St.,
Orlando, FL, 32801

Save the date for the Urban and Regional Planning Distinguished Series, which will take place on April 5, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the UCF Downtown Executive Development Center. The guest speaker for the event is Sarah Williams, the director of the Civic Data Lab at MIT. Her topic is "Build It, Hack It, Share It: Making Data Work for Policy Change." To register, visit the [Continuing Education website](#).

Advocacy Workshop

Scholarship Opportunity

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Need an advocacy plan for your nonprofit organization? Get tips, pointers and advice from SPA alumna Anna Eskamani on March 5, at the Lour Frey Institute, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Register through [Continuing Education.](#)



The Vince Briones Scholarship is now accepting applications from students interested in sustainability. The deadline to apply is March 16. For the full eligibility criteria and the application, please visit the [scholarship website.](#)

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Jobs of the Week

[Deputy City Clerk](#)

City of Oviedo

Full-time

Serves as principal assistant to the City Clerk in planning, organizing, directing, and coordinating administrative activities. Incumbent functions in a senior administrative capacity to provide highly accountable, confidential support, and facilitates daily administrative operations. Performs intermediate-skilled clerical work attending Council board meetings; records and transcribes minutes in the absence of the City Clerk, and oversees the maintenance of official files,

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records and history for the City; does related work as required.

Internship of the Week

[Event Management Internship](#)

Orange County Convention Center

Part-Time

\$10 an hour

The intern will coordinate assigned events within the OCCC to include event outlines, equipment coordination, monitoring events in progress, customer service and relations, and contractual matters. Must be a sophomore, junior or senior, and must have a flexible schedule.

Mark Your Calendar!

March 5

Creating an Advocacy Plan

Lou Frey Institute

9 a.m.

March 6

Nonprofit Lecture Series

Classroom Building I, Room 319

1:30 p.m.

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NASPAA Competition



We're proud to announce that two SPA students took home the top regional prize at the 2018 NASPAA-Batten Student Simulation Competition on March 3. MPA students Jonathan Turnquest and Priya Patel were on the winning team along with Catherine Annis of FSU. The second place team also included two SPA students - Kristina Kus and Caroline Quintanilla.

Other students that competed include Esteban Santis, Mitchel Harmon, Rabina Bissessar, Saraya Perry, Rungrote Athajarusith, Dominic Mezzatesta, Judith

Career Service Workshop



Experiential learning coordinator Mirtha Bailey is hosting another workshop prior to the Public Service Career Showcase. This workshop will take place on March 26, from 4-5 p.m., at CSEL, Room 115. [Learn how to network with potential employers and get tips for polishing your resume.](#) All UCF students are welcome to attend. To learn more, [check out the calendar listing](#) or RSVP to [Mirtha Bailey](#).

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Jobs of the Week

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Full-time

Performs specialized technical field and office work involving research, environmental sampling, inspections, and enforcement activities to ensure compliance with Industrial Wastewater Pretreatment Program. Other work such as POTW interference investigations, environmental projects, and other environmental duties may be assigned by supervisor. Work is performed under general supervision and employees are expected to exercise discretion and independent judgment in the interpretation of applicable Environmental Protection Agency, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and City of Orlando regulations. Performance is reviewed through conferences, reports, and results obtained.

Fiscal Coordinator

City of Orlando Police Department

Full-time

\$22.24-\$27.81

Performs professional accounting work organizing, maintaining, reviewing, recording, and interpreting financial records, preparing reports, and providing fiscal management services for Orlando Police Department. Assists the OPD Fiscal Manager in the development and submission of the annual budget; the preparation of periodic grants reports; and the organization, maintenance, review, and interpretation of fiscal records. Processes accounts payable invoices, and accounts receivable billings. Monitors and ensures compliance with requirements of relevant statutes and bargaining-unit agreements including time, budgets, and required reporting. Work is performed under general the supervision of the OPD Fiscal Manager and is reviewed through conferences, reports submitted, periodic audits, and discussions.

GIS Technician

City of Oviedo

Full-time

\$18.29-\$22

Performs technical work including planning, developing and producing graphic, digital and printed materials that are associated with analyzing and representing GIS information. The GIS Technician provides support to enhance, expand, and maintain the Geographic Information System (GIS) of the City as it relates to both office and field engineering of the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of public and private facilities.

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entry of point, line, and polygon attribute information. Considerable tact and courtesy are required in frequent contact with applicants, developers, contractors, consultants, department managers, the department director, division staff, other department staff, other City departments, City officials, other governmental agencies, and the public. Work is performed under the direction of the Information Technology Director.

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March 12-16

Spring Break

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Emergency Management Degrees Launch Fall 2018



The Board of Trustees approved the [B.A./B.S. In Emergency Management](#) and the [Master of Emergency and Crisis Management](#) yesterday! Both degrees will launch in the fall. For undergrads, classes will be online and face-to-face, and students can choose to pursue either the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science. For grads, classes will be offered online. FEMA's Professional Development series is incorporated into the curricula of both degrees, so graduates will be able to apply for the Certified Emergency Manager designation sooner.

SPA was just ranked No. 6 in the nation by U.S. News and World Report for

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Undergrads can [apply now](#) while grad students can apply starting in May. For questions about switching majors/degree programs, please contact [Steven Carrillo](#) about the B.A./B.S. or [Nasrin Lakhani](#) about the MECM.

Public Service Career Showcase



Are you ready to meet your future employer? Come network with professionals at the Public Service Career Showcase on March 28, from 1-4 p.m., in the Pegasus Ballroom. [Nonprofits and government agencies will be on hand to share open job, internship and volunteer opportunities.](#) All UCF students are welcome to attend.

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U.S. News and World Report Rankings

The School of Public Administration received six rankings from U.S. News and World Report this week!



44 Best Public Affairs Schools/MPA

12 Best Nonprofit Management Programs

29 Best Public Finance and Budgeting Programs

6 Homeland/National Security and Emergency Management

23 Public Management and Leadership

34 Public Policy Analysis

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Interested in working for the Department of Homeland Security? Sign up for its [recruitment listserv](#) to receive job and internship opportunities, application and interview tips, webinars, tour of the DHS facilities and more.

Internships of the Week

Emergency Management Internship

Orange County

The intern will assist with the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan reviews for health care facilities. For more information or to apply, please reach out to alumna [Angela Moreno](#), the emergency management specialist for the Orange County Office of Emergency Management.

[Urban Planning Internship](#)

Metro Plan Orlando

The intern will support MetroPlan Orlando staff with its Health in all Transportation Policies initiative. Over the course of the internship, the individual will perform the following functions:

- Provide research and writing assistance to the Corrine Drive Complete Streets Study
- Conduct literature reviews and policy analysis in support of MetroPlan Orlando staff
- Assist MetroPlan Orlando staff with Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

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Health Strategic Plan

- Engage with MetroPlan Orlando staff and partners to learn about the operations of one of the country's largest metropolitan planning organizations

This position requires attending a significant number of meetings with elected officials and senior officials. Professional attire and strong communication skills are necessary.

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March 26

Resume Workshop
CSEL, Room 115
4-5 p.m.

March 28

Public Service Career Workshop
Pegasus Ballroom
1-4 p.m.

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Central Florida ASPA Lunch and Learn



The next Central Florida ASPA Lunch and Learn will take place on April 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Lou Frey Institute. **Presentations include those from our faculty and students who presented at the national ASPA Conference earlier this month.**

Poor Participation: Fighting the Wars on Poverty and Impoverished Citizenship
Professor Thomas A. Bryer
Doctoral candidate Sofia Prysmakova-Rivera

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)*There Goes the Neighborhood: The Impacts of Common-Interest**Developments upon Municipality Property Values and Tax Collections*

MPA Student Rabina Bissessar

Assistant Professor Sarah Larson

Dynamics of Disaster Recovery Communication: Big Data and the 2016 Southern Louisiana Flood.

Assistant Professor Jungwon Yeo

Community Flood Risk Management in the United States: A Review of the Literature

Doctoral candidate Jenna Tyler

For more information, visit [CFL ASPA's Facebook page](#). To purchase tickets, please visit [Eventbrite](#).

Nu Lambda Mu



Today is the last day to submit applications for Nu Lambda Mu, the national honor society for nonprofit management students. This opportunity is exclusive for students who are part of NACC member schools. To learn more about the requirements or to submit your application, please visit [NACC's website](#).

Public Administration Research

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Jobs of the Week

New York City Emergency Management has several job opportunities, including a GIS specialist, a continuity of operations planner, a hazard mitigation specialist, a public warning specialist and more. Check out the full list of NYC EM jobs [here](#).

Internship of the Week

[Emergency Management Internship](#)

Orlando Utilities

OUC is looking for qualified students to be part of our Emerging Student Program for the summer of 2018. This program gives real-world hands-on experience to driven and enthusiastic students. We are looking for self-motivated and creative students who can assist with achieving our vision of being recognized as the best utility in the nation.

The summer 2018 program begins May 21 and ends Aug. 10. Students will have the opportunity to network and learn through experienced leaders and employees at OUC. At the end of the program, selected students will also have the opportunity to showcase their experiences and projects they have completed throughout their time at OUC. Interviews will be conducted on April 16 and April 20.

Mark Your Calendar!

March 29

Presentation Skills

Colbourn Hall, Suite 146

11 a.m.

April 3

Nonprofit Lecture Series

Classroom Building I, Room 319

1:30-3 p.m.

What's Next in Communications?

Classroom Building 1, Room 107

6:30-7:30 p.m.

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Legislative Intern Program



The Legislative Intern Program provides college graduates and graduate students with training in the legislative process and public policy making. The internship runs from Oct. 19, 2018, to May 17, 2019. Interns will receive \$13 per hour of work along with 18 hours of in-state tuition or a monthly stipend. Interns may work 20 to 30 hours per week, depending on the week.

For more information or to apply, visit [Florida House website](#) or email [Lucy Ciccone](#). Reach out to [Mirtha Bailey](#) for more info.

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Get in the spirit of volunteering with Clean Up, Green Up on April 7, from 8-11 a.m. at the Amtrak Station! Volunteers will clean up the Amtrak Station by planting, raking out weeds, painting new lines in the parking lot, picking up trash, and more. They will provide water and SoDo District swag. The Amtrak Station is located at 1400 Sligh Blvd., 32806. For more info or to register, email director@sododistrict.org.

Public Administration Research Conference

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Graduate Research Forum Winner



Congratulations to Ashley Connors, who took second place in the social sciences category at the Graduate Research Forum!

Coffee with A Professor



Save the date for the next Coffee with a Professor, April 19, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Einstein Brothers Bagels in BA I. We hope to see you there!

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Internships of the Week

[City of Orlando](#)

Planning Division - Deadline extended until April 13

The unpaid, volunteer internship program is open to any current college student, both graduate and undergraduate with a declared major in a relevant field. Ideal candidates should have strong organizational skills and an ability to work independently to meet deadlines. Students in the following programs are encouraged to apply: Urban and Regional Planning, Transportation Planning, Urban Design, Architecture, Historic Preservation, and Public Administration. Experience with Sketchup, Excel, PowerPoint, photography, and GIS is encouraged.

[Defense Intelligence Agency](#)

Interested in interning with the Defense Intelligence Agency? Check out its list of open internship opportunities [here](#).

Mark Your Calendar!

April 13

Public Administration Research Conference

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Legislative Intern Experience



Last week, we sent you information on the Legislative Internship Program with the Florida House of Representatives, which is now accepting applications. Doctoral student Rebecca Entress completed this internship in 2011, as a student at FSU. Below is her experience with the program:

"In 2011 I interned at the Florida House of Representatives through the legislative internship program. The program places interns on a committee within the House, where the interns act as a policy analyst. **As an intern, I had my own bills, for which I was the policy expert and served as the first point of reference for members of the Florida House of the Representatives.** I wrote bill analyses, bill amendments, and end of session summaries for each of my bills.

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My supervisors were supportive and a wealth of knowledge. They knew everything about state government and the legislative process and taught me more than I could have imagined. At the same time, they were exceptional supervisors, who provided honest and useful feedback on how well as I was performing, as well as ways in which I could improve. My supervisors are mentors who I still look up to today.

My experience at the Florida House of Representatives really shaped my professional career. Following the internship, I worked at the Legislature's Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA), before moving back to the house as a full-time analyst on the same committee in which I interned. I now work in government relations for Orlando Health, where I analyze health care policies that may affect the organization. I am still in close contacts with my coworkers at the House of Representatives and truly value the experiences and guidance that I have from the House.

If students are interested in the internship program I would encourage them to take advantage of any all opportunities at the internship. **While the internship is only 20-30 hours per week, I often worked far more hours to be able to get a first-hand view on how bills and policies work through the process.** I would also suggest that they apply to committees they are truly interested in. As an intern you spend hours figuring out complex laws and rules and working within a policy area that motivates gives you the push you need to get to the bottom of issues.

In sum, the internship at the Florida House of Representatives is a once in a lifetime opportunity to get a first-hand view of the policy making process. I strongly encourage any students to apply.

For more information or to apply, visit [Florida House website](#) or reach out to [Mirtha Bailey](#) for more info.

Coffee with a Professor

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Coffee With a Professor
with
Associate Professor
Staci Zavattaro

As the semester winds down, what are your hopes, dreams or fears for the future?

Grab a cup of joe and share your thoughts with Staci.

No assignments.
No formalities.
Just coffee with a professor!

**APRIL 19
4:30-5:30 P.M.
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BA I**

Save the date for the next Coffee with a Professor, April 19, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Einstein Brothers Bagels in BA I. We hope to see you there!

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Job of the Week

[On-Call GIS Expert](#)

MSW Consultants

At the current time, we are seeking assistance with randomly selecting and plotting segments of roadway for a state-level survey of visible roadside litter, as well as identifying lat-lon of selected locations and developing maps for inclusion in a project report. The GIS data is publicly available through the U.S. Census Bureau. Your own GIS software would be required to preform the wrok. The anticipated level of effort for this assignment is less than 16 hours.

If you are interested in learning more, please send an introductory email, a summary of your GIS and toehr technical experience, and compensation requirements for on-call GIS services to [John Culbertson](#).

Mark Your Calendar!

April 19

Coffee with a Professor

Einstein Bagels

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Have something to share in the PA Weekly? Email marisa.ramiccio@ucf.edu. The deadline for submissions is Thursday afternoon.

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Staewide Job Fair



Save the date for the Statewide Jobs Fair on May 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the CFE Arena! Professional attire is required and you're encouraged to bring multiple copies of your resume. This is a great opportunity to network with employers. To view the list of participating employers, visit the [job fair website](#).

Peace Corps

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Interested in learning about the Peace Corps? Live, Learn, Lead and Work with a Community Overseas. Change lives, including your own, by serving in the Peace Corps. You will make a difference for a community in need, gain cross-cultural skills and field experience for your career, and bring your global perspective back home to share with others. Connect with your Peace Corps Campus Recruiter, Niko Kostakis, to learn about Volunteer experiences, have your questions answered, and gain tips to guide you through the application process and the benefits offered after service such as reduced tuition, assistantships, and stipends at more than 100 participating universities and colleges.

Niko Kostakis

UCF Peace Corps Campus Recruiter

Returned Volunteer – Tanzania 2016-2017

Office: 407-823-4397

peacecorps@ucf.edu

ASPA Student Board Positions

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The Central Florida Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration is accepting nominations for the following board positions designated for students:

- The **Vice President for Graduate Student Affairs** shall be the primary liaison to graduate students at the University of Central Florida. The Vice President will develop membership marketing plans between June and August each year to increase membership among graduate students in the chapter.
- The **Vice President for Undergraduate Student Affairs** shall be the primary liaison to undergraduate students at the University of Central Florida. The Vice President will develop membership marketing plans between June and August each year to increase membership among undergraduate students in the chapter.

Individuals may be self-nominated or nominated by someone else. For all nominations, please provide the following information:

- Name of individual
- Desired Board Position
- Individual's Email Address
- Individual's Phone Number

Please email all nominations to President-Elect Deborah A. Carroll at president.cflaspa@gmail.com no later than Friday, April 20 by 5 p.m. Please note that all members of the CFL ASPA board must be current members of ASPA or be willing to become a member of ASPA upon election.

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Internship of the Week

[Development Internship](#)

United Arts of Central Florida

United Arts is seeking a current college student, current graduate student, or recent college graduate who is interested in serving as an intern and providing a wide range of database, research, administrative, and general support to United Arts development team. In return, United Arts will provide an opportunity for the intern to gain experience in and familiarity with areas such as fundraising, philanthropy, issues facing the arts, science and history community, and the day-to-day operations of a nonprofit organization. The Development Intern will report to the Volunteer Coordinator and will support the entire development team.

[External Grants and Research Internship](#)

United Arts of Central Florida

Most of this internship is in support of the Orange County Arts & Cultural Affairs program and UA's fiduciary responsibility to manage the Cultural Tourism and Cultural Facilities Funding, which supports \$3M+ to 28+ projects annually. You will learn the inside track on grants management, and a breadth of information about the arts community's nonprofit organizations.

[Social Media and Marketing Internship](#)

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the Agency's Development Team, interacting with many of the 50+ UA-funded arts organizations, and local vendors and media outlets, learning what it's like to work in Marketing within a nonprofit environment.

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April 23

Teaching Circle
HPA II, Room 247
12-1 p.m.

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Emergency Management Exercise



The Seminole County Office of Emergency Management will conduct a full-scale family reunification exercise on Seminole State College's Sanford/Lake Mary campus on May 3 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteers are needed to play students in the scenario as well as the family and friends of victims looking for their loved ones. If you are interested in participating, please email [Gabrielle Wright](#).

Statewide Job Fair

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Pre-Graduation Celebration

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Graduating this semester? Join us for our Pre-Graduation Celebration on May 5, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in HPA I, Room 112. We will provide refreshments and graduate students may be hooded by faculty. Bring your family and friends and say goodbye to the SPA faculty and staff. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to [Steven Carrillo](#). We hope to see you there!

Urban Knights

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The Urban Knights recently attended the American Planning Association's national conference in New Orleans, where they forever left their footprint (or is it bikeprint?). The Urban Knights won trivia night and the prize is a bike rack, located in New Orleans' Garden District, with the UCF name on it. Congrats to the Urban Knights on this awesome win!

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Jobs of the Week

[Planner II](#)

Palm Beach County

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\$54,109

Performs complex analytical tasks related to major Transportation Planning

Agency programs, projects or plans such as long-range, short-range and regional transportation planning; performs transportation project programming, congestion management, corridor and multimodal (i.e., bicycle, pedestrian, transit, vehicle) planning. Uses Geographic Information System and other software programs to develop socio-economic data; performs transportation forecasting and modeling. For more information, [visit the job post.](#)

[Land Manager](#)

Seminole County

\$40,497

Supervisory and technical work involving acquisition activities, management and accountability of all Seminole County owned property. Administers and refines the operations, policies and procedures related to the Seminole County Land Management Program.

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May 5

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HPA I, Room 112

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