



5th Annual Health and Public Affairs RESEARCH CONFERENCE

at the UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Challenges of Community-Based and Action-Oriented Research
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2008

UCF's Doctoral Program in Public Affairs will bring together the nation's leading scholars to share their scholarship and strategic agenda for resolving the most urgent community development and action-research issues of our time. This annual research forum will be a gathering of "change agents" in their respective fields to address best-practice solutions for perfecting our community and nation's proactive response for collaborative research development, evidence-based research, and to identify successful stories that seek to improve the general well-being and public services research.

The conference will generate debates on important issues pertaining to health and public affairs research, build consensus on the domains of scientific inquiry relevant to public services, identify evidence-based approaches to enhance quality and efficiency of services organizations, and guide the strategic development of research partnerships with community agencies.

We invite your active participation in this exciting conference and sincerely hope that you are

Invited Speaker

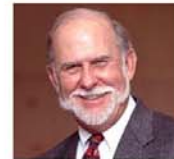
- >> **Dr. Terry Cooper**, School of Policy, Planning and Development, University of Southern California

Featured Moderators

- >> **Dr. Thomas Bryer**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Public Administration, UCF
- >> **Dr. Nancy Ellis**, Center for Community Partnerships, UCF
- >> **Dr. Denise Gammonley**, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, UCF
- >> **Dr. Robert Langworthy**, Professor and Chair, Dept. of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, UCF
- >> **Dr. Lawrence Martin**, Professor, Doctoral Program in Public Affairs, UCF
- >> **Dr. Jackie Zhang**, Associate Professor, Doctoral Program in Public Affairs, UCF

Featured Panelists and Presenters

- >> **Dr. Doug Beach**, Secretary, Florida Dept. of Elder Affairs
- >> **Mr. Mark Brewer**, President and CEO, Community Foundation of Central Florida
- >> **Dr. John Bricout**, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, UCF
- >> **Dr. Rosalie Kane**, Division of Health Services Research and Policy, University of Minnesota
- >> **Dr. Naim Kapucu**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Public Administration, UCF
- >> **Mr. Lawson Lamar**, State Attorney, Ninth Judicial Circuit
- >> **Mr. Richard Morrison**, Regional Vice President, Florida Hospital
- >> **Dr. John Ronna**, Professor, Dept. of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, UCF
- >> **Dr. Timothy Rotarius**, Professor, Dept. of Health Management and Informatics, UCF
- >> **Dr. Kevin Sherin**, Director, Orange County Health Dept.
- >> **Dr. Raymond Surette**, Professor, Dept. of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, UCF
- >> **Dr. Chiung-Ya Tang**, Post Doctoral Associate, Doctoral Program in Public Affairs, UCF
- >> **Dr. Thomas T.H. Wan**, Professor, Associate Dean for Research and Director of the Doctoral Program in Public Affairs, UCF
- >> **Dr. James Wright**, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, UCF



Terry Cooper

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Keynote Speaker
8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
UCF FAIRWINDS Alumni Center

Panel Discussions
9:45 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.
UCF FAIRWINDS Alumni Center

Concurrent Sessions 1-2
1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
UCF FAIRWINDS Alumni Center

Research Poster Session & Reception
3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
UCF FAIRWINDS Alumni Center

Parking in Garage D; check-in from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.; lunch from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Deadline: October 17, 2008
Fee: No Charge

- >> For further information, contact Ms. Margaret Mlachak at 407-823-0170 or mmlachak@mail.ucf.edu

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