

Congratulations!

2009 UCF In-House Research Grant Awards

Four COHPA faculty members received a UCF In-House Research Grant for 2009. The \$7,500 grant is awarded on a competitive basis to initiate new faculty research projects. Listed below are the recipients and their funded projects, which will begin on May 1, 2009, and end on April 30, 2010.



<< **Anthony Kong**, *Assistant Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders*

Research project: **“The Development of a Language Database for the Study of Stroke-Induced Communication Disorders”**



<< **Chris Hawkins**, *Assistant Professor of Public Administration*

Research project: **“Identifying Opportunities and Constraints for Interlocal Cooperation in Economic Development”**



<< **Ross Wolf**, *Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice*

Research project: **“Measuring the Deterrent Effect of Police Less-Lethal Weapons to Gain Compliance”**



<< **Julie Steen**, *Assistant Professor of Social Work*

Research project: **“Foster Parent Perspectives of Foster Care Privatization”**