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2008–2009 UCF Faculty Research Incentive Awards

Three COHPA faculty members, identified below, received a prestigious UCF Research Incentive Award for 2008–2009. Recipients of this competitive universitywide award receive a \$5,000 increase to their base salary in recognition of their outstanding research or creative accomplishments.



<< **Naim Kapucu**, *Associate Professor of Public Administration and Director of the UCF Center for Public and Nonprofit Management*

Research interests: capacity building, public and nonprofit management, emergency management



<< **Jennifer Kent-Walsh**, *Associate Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders and Director of the FFAST Regional Demonstration Center*

Research interests: augmentative and alternative communication



<< **Martine Vanryckeghem**, *Professor of Communications Sciences and Disorders*

Research interests: fluency disorders, stuttering

2008–2009 UCF Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award



<< **Jennifer Kent-Walsh**, associate professor of communication sciences and disorders, also received a UCF Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award for 2008–2009. Recipients of this competitive universitywide award receive a \$5,000 increase to their base salary in recognition of their research and creative efforts related to teaching and learning in their discipline. Kent-Walsh's research in this area focuses on service-learning and professional training outcomes in augmentative and alternative communication.