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- **Proposed FY to Date: \$9,706,870 — 46 proposals**
- **Funded FY to Date: \$1,339,042 — 33 awards**

News!

Center for Public and Nonprofit Management

The newly approved type III Center for Public and Nonprofit Management (CPNM), located in COHPA's public administration department, will provide the University of Central Florida with an interdisciplinary and entrepreneurial approach to the development of public and nonprofit management and leadership in the Central Florida community. The center's research and service activities are aligned to promote UCF's institutional mission. In this capacity,

the center will focus on many issues facing the public and nonprofit sectors, such as community capacity building, emergency management and civic participation. Naim Kapucu, associate professor, is the director of CPNM.

Newly Funded

The Florida Department of Health added an additional \$4,946 to the existing \$450,000 award supporting the 2008-2009 Florida Center for Nursing. Mary Lou Brunell is the FCN director.

The AARP funded

\$85,000 for a new study that will assess the current nurse workforces data capacity in selected states and develop minimum nurse supply, demand and educational datasets. Mary Lou Brunell is the principal investigator and Jennifer Nooney, associate director of research and program services at the FCN, is the Co-PI.



COHPA Brown Bag Forums

Spring Brown Bag Series

Each Brown Bag session is held at noon in the Dean's Conference Room, HPA I - 335. Faculty members are encouraged to attend and bring their lunch!

The session held February 11, Action-Based Research,

sponsored by the Department Public Administration, included a brief presentation followed by a lively discussion. Join us for these upcoming sessions:

March 11, 2009

TBD, sponsored by the Department of Health Management and Informatics

April 8, 2009

TBD, sponsored by the Department of Health Professions



The COHPA Office of Research Web site is being updated, but information is still available at www.cohpa.ucf.edu/Research/Contracts.htm.

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Did You Know?

Time and Effort

Each semester, faculty members are asked to certify their time and effort on sponsored projects. UCF has made this process as easy as possible by using the ECRT system, which incorporates payroll information and converts it to percent-of-time paid from all departments and projects.

Certifying time and effort is a very important part of the overall accountability for and compliance with federal regulations. Recently, universities found noncompliant with OMB circular A-21 in regards to time and effort have been fined millions of dollars.

Take care when certifying and when in doubt, call your COHPA Research Administrator.



Other News



National Children's Study

The National Children's Study is a first-of-its-kind national project to examine the roles of environment and genetics in the health of 100,000 children from conception to age 21.

In fall 2008, Orange County was selected to participate in the study through partnerships between local community organizations and UCF.

The UCF College of Health and Public Affairs hosted a celebration reception on Feb. 3 at the *FAIRWINDS* Alumni Center. Guests included



(see photo, left to right) Dean Michael Frumkin, Associate Dean Tom Wan, Assistant Dean Lynn Crespo and other committee members.



New Proposals

Three new research proposals were submitted this month by the following researchers:

- Tom Bryer, assistant professor of public administration, Naim Kapucu, associate professor of public administration, and Nancy Ellis, director of the Center for Community Partnerships — submitted a proposal for a community assessment and strategic plan process for the Salvation Army of Metropolitan Orlando
- Michael Frumkin, dean — submitted a proposal for scholarships for disadvantaged students to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Research Proposal Incentive Award

The RPI award was created by the COHPA Research Council to foster the development of collaborative funded research, promote research enterprise and national recognition, and assist faculty members in developing professional expertise in research collaborations. To qualify for an award, the following criteria must be met:

1. The proposal budget must be \$50,000 or more in direct costs and contain full overhead.
2. The PI must be a COHPA tenured or tenure-earning faculty member at the time of submission.
3. The PI must not have received previous federal funding.
4. Proposals must be submitted to a federal agency.

This is a one-time award given only for new grant applications. Priority is given to proposals that involve more than one academic unit.

The availability and amount of awards depend on the amount of the available college overhead funds.

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ECONOMIC STIMULUS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

To: All Faculty
Submitted by: Vice President M.J. Soileau
Submitted for: Office of Research & commercialization
Subject: Economic Stimulus Funding Opportunities

The economic challenges facing our country may offer unique opportunities for UCF faculty to contribute to solutions and obtain significant funding. As Congress considers the American Recovery and Reinvestment Bill of 2009 in the next two weeks, up to \$550 billion dollars could be invested into targeted efforts including:

- Clean, Efficient, American Energy
- Transforming our Economy with Science and Technology
- Modernizing Roads, Bridges, Transit and Waterways
- Education for the 21st Century
- Tax Cuts to Make Work Pay and Create Jobs
- Lowering Healthcare Costs
- Helping Workers Hurt by the Economy
- Saving Public Sector Jobs and Protect Vital Services

The House Appropriations Committee just released plans to include an additional \$3 billion for the National Science Foundation, with \$100 million specifically designated for STEM programs. Decisions on this funding are expected to occur rapidly so I would encourage each of you to read the summary package at <http://appropriations.house.gov/pdf/PressSummary01-15-09.pdf>, identify target areas that you could contribute to and start plans to submit by preparing 3-page white papers. We want to be prepared to respond on short notice.

COHPA Faculty: If you need any assistance with redevelopment of previously submitted federal proposals, development of new proposals, or would like to collaborate on a project, please contact Tom Wan or your COHPA Research Coordinator.