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- Proposed FY to date: \$6,414,138 — 17 proposals
- Funded FY to date: \$912,908 — 12 awards



## Just In!

### Congratulations

Anthony Kong, assistant professor of communication sciences and disorders, received notice of a prestigious R-01 award from the

National Institutes of Health for \$727,283. His application, "Toward a Multi-modal and Multi-level Analysis of Chinese Sphasic Discourse," is a multi-national project with partners in Hong Kong and Ireland that resulted from two successful UCF In-House grants used for pilot studies.

### New Million-Dollar Man

Naim Kapucu, associate professor for public administration, received notice of a million-dollar award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to help nonprofits promote economic recovery. For more information, see <http://tinyurl.com/yel8yap>.

## Funded Awards Up 72 Percent Over This Time Last Year!

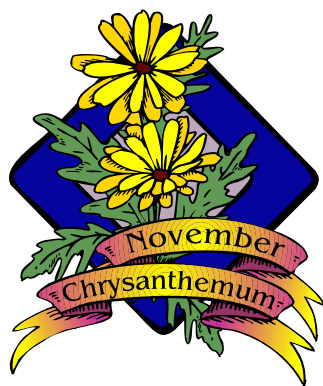
- Chad Nye, professor of communication sciences and disorders and director of the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities, was awarded \$94,664 in continuation funding for year two of "Vocational Rehabilitation Service Models for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders."
- Jennifer Kent-Walsh, associate professor of communication sciences and disorders, was awarded \$10,000 in continuation funding for the "FAAST Regional Demonstration Center."
- Naim Kapucu, associate professor of public administration, was awarded \$132,000 as co-PI on a National Science Foundation-funded project, "VOSS: Creating Functionally Collaborative Infrastructure in Virtual Organizations."
- Denise Gammonley, associate professor of social work, and Jill Davis were awarded \$25,000 to conduct their project, "UCF Partnership for Social Work Education in Aging."
- Mike Frumkin, dean of the College of Health and Public Affairs, secured \$218,000 for "ARRA—Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students" from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This is in addition to a previous award of \$488,560.



## Workshops and Brown Bags

All workshops are held at noon in the Dean's Conference Room, HPA I - 335.

**October 8** - Workshop on *Intellectual Property* - presented by the UCF Office of Research and Commercialization. Lunch will be provided.



**November 5** - Brown Bag on *Interdisciplinary Centers* - presented by Jim Wright and Nancy Ellis

Learn the answers to:

- What is the purpose of a center?
- How can you generate interest in participating among faculty members and students?
- What are the key research projects or contracts undertaken by faculty and staff members?
- What are the barriers to centers and/or institutes?
- What are the steps to launch a successful center or institute?



**December 3** - Brown Bag on *In-House Centers* - presented by Naim Kapucu and Chad Nye

Learn more about:

- Center for Public and Nonprofit Management
- Center for Autism and Related Disabilities

**January TBD** - Brown Bag on *International Research* - presented by Tom Wan and Martine Vanryckeghem

**February TBD** - Brown Bag on *Evaluation of Contracts and Grants* - presented by members of the Doctoral Program in Public Affairs, Center for Community Partnerships and School of Social Work

**March TBD** - Brown Bag on *Blended Value Proposition* - presented by John Bricout