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UPDATES

TWO BIG EVENT HITS!

The first brown bag session of the Fall held on September 3rd was a huge success. Hosted by the School of Social Work, it laid the groundwork for exciting interactive and productive sessions to come. The group of 30+ faculty from every COHPA department, Engineering, Philosophy, and the Library enthusiastically embraced the topic – Evidence-Based Practice. Plans were made to meet on the topic in the future, for information contact John Bricout jbricout@mail.ucf.edu

The In-house grant training presented by Barbara Howell was another big success. At least one tenure earning faculty from each department participated in the workshop. Participants agreed that more hands-on workshops are needed in COHPA. Please send your ideas for topics to Bhowell@mail.ucf.edu.

IN-HOUSE GRANT

The deadline for receipt of in-house grant proposals is 10/6. These should be emailed to Jacquelyn Craft in the COHPA Office of Research jcraft@mail.ucf.edu. If you plan to apply and did not attend the workshop on September 10th, please contact Barbara Howell immediately to receive new updated form packages and instructions.

NEW AWARDS – JUST IN

Congratulations to Tom Bryer and Naim Kapucu – Public Administration
Tom Wan – Public Affairs, Kendal Cortelyou, Health Management and Information,
and Robin Kohn, Social Work for receiving awards in August totaling \$198,234!

PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR –

10-23-08

Fifth Annual Health and Public Affairs Research Conference

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., *FAIRWINDS* Alumni Center

This daylong conference is hosted by the college's Doctoral Program in Public Affairs and Center for Community Partnerships. For more information, please contact Margaret Mlachak at mmlachak@mail.ucf.edu.

Fall Brown Bag Series – 12 Noon – Dean's Conference Room

October 1st – IT applications: Virtual Reality in Research – hosted by Communication Sciences and Disorders

November 6th – Topic TBD – hosted by Criminal Justice and Legal Studies

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