



WEEKLY UPDATE

Monday

Dr. Bryer Presents at International Conference

Last week **Dr. Bryer** presented at and engaged in cross-cultural and cross-national dialogue during an international conference entitled: "Learning Democracy by Doing: Alternative Practices in Citizenship Learning and Participatory Democracy." He presented a paper entitled "Building Capacity for Public Participation in Land Use Planning: Lessons from Two Counties in Florida, USA." The conference was attended by approximately 300 scholars and practitioners from North America, various South American countries, African countries, and European countries.

Tuesday

Planning Curriculum Mtg.

Wednesday

Sterling Award Mtg.

Thursday

PAF Research Conference

Friday

PA Alumni Roundtable

UPCOMING EVENTS

Planning Curriculum Task Force Meeting

October 21, 2008 from 3 PM to 5 PM in HPA II Room 247

This is a task force meeting to discuss the curriculum for the new Masters in Urban and Regional Planning

Sterling Great Practices Showcase

October 22, 2008 from 7:45 AM to 12 PM at Orlando Science Center

The Orange County Clerk of the Courts is a proud recipient of the 2008 Governor's Sterling Award. Dr. Feldheim is an honorary host committee member, and invites all students, alumni, and advisory board member to attend this free event. For more information go to the following:

<http://myorangeclerk.com>

Public Affairs Research Conference

October 23, 2008 from 8 AM to 3 PM in Fairwinds Alumni Center

The keynote speaker is Dr. Terry Cooper, a preeminent scholar in public administration. Dr. Cooper will be focusing his talk on his areas of research - - citizen participation and ethics in government. This conference is FREE all you need to do is **RSVP** to Margaret Mlachak

mmlachak@mail.ucf.edu

Public Administration Alumni Chapter Round Table Luncheon

October 24, 2008 at 12 PM at Orlando City Hall Overlook Room

The luncheon will feature departmental alumni, **Bill Cowles, Orange County Supervisor of Elections**. We hope you are able to attend and support the Alumni Chapter. All students are invited to attend and lunch is \$1 (can be paid the day of the event). Business dress is requested. Please RSVP to (407) 823-1600 or kkorkosz@mail.ucf.edu