



WEEKLY UPDATE

Monday

Faculty Take on New NASPAA Roles

At the annual NASPAA Conference in Charleston, South Carolina, **Dr. K. Tom Liou**, Professor of Public Administration, was elected as a member of the Pi Alpha Alpha National Council. Pi Alpha Alpha is the National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration. Dr. Liou has served as the faculty advisor for UCF Pi Alpha Alpha chapter for last two years and served as the Chair of the 2008 Pi Alpha Alpha Mini Grant Award committee.

Tuesday

In addition, **Dr. Mary Ann Feldheim** was elected President-Elect of the Nonprofit Management section of NASPAA. Recognition of the role of nonprofit management education is growing within NASPAA schools, and the section plans to make these programs more visible within the organization.

Departmental Meeting

Thursday

Sterling Great Practices Showcase

On October 22, 2008 the Orange County Clerk of the Courts, winner of the 2008 Sterling Award, hosted the Sterling Great Practices Showcase at the Orlando Science Center Through their process management program "Plan, Do, Check, Act" utilizing leadership development, strategic planning and innovation, the Orange County Clerk of Court boasts an impressive 97% customer satisfaction rate and a 5% employee turnover rate.

Public Service
Career Showcase

Philanthropy Day

Friday

FCCMA Regional Meeting
@ Rosen College

Departmental Alumni, **Howard Tipton**, as Chief Administrative Officer works closely with Lydia Gardner, the Orange County Clerk of Court. MPA students **Critina Berios** and **Igor Volkov** attended the showcase and contributed to this article. For more information go to: <http://myorangeclerk.com>

UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 6, 2008 – 7th Public Service Career Showcase
Pegasus Ballroom from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**

This showcase is hosted by our departmental student groups, AFP, OPA, the new MPASA along with our department and all of COHPA.

**November 6, 2008 – Research Colloquium
HPA II Room 345 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM**

Igor Volkov and **Dr. Erkan Toiprak** will discuss the Public Service and Leadership Program offered through the UCF Department of Public Administration. RSVP to Fatih Demiroz fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu

**November 7, 2008 - Black and Gold Gala
UCF Arena from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM**

Public Administration alumni, **Spencer Hawkins**, will be honored as a "Rising Star" for his role in starting the new Public Administration Alumni Chapter.