



WEEKLY UPDATE

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Monday

Dean Grandin Appointed Planning Advisory Board Chair

The Planning Director for the City of Orlando, **Dean Grandin**, has been appointed the Chair of the Advisory Board for the proposed UCF Master of Urban and Regional Planning program. The advisory board has been active for one year developing the vision for the proposed new interdisciplinary program. For the next year the board will focus on fundraising and on the development of an innovative curriculum reflecting the uniqueness of the proposed program.

Tuesday

Wednesday

New Master of Public Administration Student Association

The **new Masters of Public Administration Student Association (MPASA)** will be hosting Career Services at their first official meeting to be held on **Friday, November 21st at 5:30 pm**. Career Services will be holding a workshop regarding resume writing and interviewing skills. MPASA promises to bring professional development opportunities to the Department of Public Administration graduate student membership on working graduate student schedules. At this meeting MPASA members will be discussing their plans for next term and would love your input.

AFP Meeting 4 PM

Thursday

Research Colloquium
Nonprofit Advisory Bd.

After the association meeting and workshop they will be coordinating a graduate student social event which will be held at the **Boardwalk Bowl** (10749 E. Colonial Drive) at **8:30 pm**. Invite your friends and come along! This is an excellent opportunity for social networking and having fun with your fellow students in the department. If you plan to attend either event, please RSVP to mpasa@ymail.com with "RSPV" in the subject line.

Friday

MPASA Mtg. 5:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 19, 2008 - Association Fundraising Professionals - AFP 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM in HPA II Room 247

Brenda March from the City of Orlando will be coming to speak with us about the power of collaboration, specifically focusing on **Parramore Kidz Zone (PKZ)**. The PKZ is a tremendously successful project that has been revitalizing the youth in the Parramore area by getting them involved in extracurricular activities. Please join us and learn how this affects you! RSVP to Greg Goddard at gregorygoddard@gmail.com

November 20, 2008 – Nonprofit Advisory Board Meeting 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at UCF Downtown Center

The agenda will focus on the planning of the annual Community Partners Nonprofit Management Conference in partnership with the **Central Florida Grant Professionals Network**.

November 20, 2008 – Research Colloquium on Policy Networks 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM in HPA II Room 247

Dr. Chris Hawkins, Assistant Professor in Public Administration at UCF, leads a discussion of **Policy Networks and Local Development Decisions**. RSVP to Fatih Demiroz demiroz@mail.ucf.edu