



WEEKLY UPDATE

NEWS

Monday

Finals Week

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

**Dr. Lawther Publishes Book**

"Contracting for Construction Services" co-authored by Dr. Lawther and John Adler, CPPO, has just been published by the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc. Dr. Lawther states "This book is dedicated to his my, Dr. James S. MacDonald, whose courage, dedication and compassion make him a hero to all of us." Dr. Lawther's son recently died after a year-long battle with cancer.

**Dr. Collins Accepts Position with Brevard County Commission**

Dr. Collins (Matt) has accepted a position as the Senior Policy Analyst for Brevard County, Florida Board of County Commissioners District Five Commissioner, Andy Anderson. This career move is intended to help him achieve his goal of practicing public administration and becoming an assistant county manager / county manager. To accept his new position, Dr. Collins has resigned his position as instructor for our department effective January 2, 2009. We wish him every success in this new phase of his career.

Below is the revised coverage for the courses that Dr. Collins was teaching in the spring semester.

**Fiscal Management (PAD 4204)** on Tuesday and Thursday in Orlando from 2 PM to 3:15 PM will be taught by **Dr. Thomas Holly**, who has extensive fiscal management experience.

**Public Administration in Governance (PAD 6053)** on Monday in Brevard from 6 PM to 8:50 PM will be taught by **Dr. Jack Schluckebier**, who is the City Manager of Melbourne.

**Nonprofit Organizations (PAD 6142)** online will be taught by **Dr. Matthew Collins** as scheduled.

**Local Government Operations (PAD 5806)** on Wednesday in Brevard has been canceled.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 16, 2008 Pre-Graduation Ceremony**

**7:00 AM to 8:15 AM in HPA II Room 247**

All graduates and their guests are invited to attend the ceremony. RSVP by December 12<sup>th</sup> by calling 407-823-2604 or emailing Donna Mohney at [dmohney@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:dmohney@mail.ucf.edu)

**December 22, 2008 –Health Care Community Discussion**

**12:00 PM in HPA II Room 247 – Brown Bag Lunch**

We have been selected to host a "Discussion Forum in Health Care to Inform President-Elect Obama and Health and Human Services Nominee Daschle"

RSVP to [tbryer@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:tbryer@mail.ucf.edu) by December 19<sup>th</sup>