

WEEKLY UPDATE
GRADUATION ISSUE
Monday

Close to forty people attended the "Pre-Graduation Celebration" last Tuesday, December 16, 2008, for students, their families and guests hosted by the department. Light refreshments were served and a small ceremony honoring our graduates was conducted. Congratulations to all- – with special thanks to **Donna Mohney** for coordinating the event.

Tuesday

At the ceremony **Dean Rogers, Drs. Liou, Dr. Bryer, and Feldheim** welcomed students and families. During the ceremony undergraduates, **Kristie Toruno** and **Lori Hunt** were honored with a certificate. The following graduating MNM were recognized **Cynthia Contreras, Lauren Friedman, Candace Gross, and Megan Miller.**

GRADUATION
Wednesday
Master of Public Administration

There were thirteen (13) students receiving their MPA degrees: **Travales Blount, Laura Creegan, Kathleen DeVault, Whitney James, LaTricia Johnson, Christy Layton, Stephen McCosker, Lauren Murphy, Julie Nunez, Valynn Sala-Diakanda, Bonnie Stewart, Elaine Velie, and Matthew Zink.**

Thursday
Master of Nonprofit Management

There were fifteen (15) students receiving their MNM degrees: **Vinette Burns, Leslie Cappel, Cynthia Contreras, Robin Cordovez, Lauren Friedman, Dorothy Gabriel, Candace Gross, Denise O'Toole Kelly, Daniel Kyei-Donkor, Aaron Levitt, Susan Medina, Megan Miller, Michael Ray, Monica Stone, and Heather Wellman.**

Friday
Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration

From our Bachelor of Arts degree eight (8) students were awarded degrees and earned recognition: **Ashley Blubaugh, James Gannon, Abraham Lopez, Philip Ouellette, Nicholas Smith, Kristie Toruno, Alexandra Townsend, and William Whitten.**

Bachelor of Science in Public Administration

From our Bachelor of Science degree program the following students were awarded BS degrees: **Ahmed Addarrat, Staci Barney, Ina Carpenter, Seresa Cruz, Rachel Emmanuel, Lori Hunt, David Kratzer, Shea Silverman, and Brian Van Leeuwen.**

UPCOMING EVENTS
**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 by December 19th