



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
	<b>IN THE NEWS</b>
<p>Monday</p> <p><b>Memorial Day</b></p>	<p><b>UCF News and Information – May 5, 2008 Highlights Our Graduate Maria-Elena Augustin</b> - After 31 years as a U.S. Marine, Augustin is switching gears to serve the public in a new way -- helping local nonprofits run their organizations. Currently Augustin is the program coordinator for UCF's Capacity Building Institute and a colonel in the Marine Corps Reserves. Augustin received both her Master of Public Administration degree and a graduate certificate in Nonprofit Management on May 2. She plans to stay with the Capacity Building Institute expanding the program in coming months.</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p><b>Representative Hukill HPA I – 119 @ 6 PM</b> Speaking on the <b>Voice of the People Act.</b></p>	<p><b>COHPA Website – KUDOS Section</b> <b>Debbie Phillis</b>, Public Administration Internship Coordinator received a Jefferson Award from the UCF Alumni Association for her involvement with the alumni association. Debbie is a founding member of the Criminal Justice and Legal Studies alumni chapter, chair of the Space Coast alumni chapter, founder of the Public Affairs Scholarship in the College of Health and Public Affairs, Golden Knights Club member and season ticket holder and long-time employee of UCF College of Health and Public Affairs.</p>
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<p>Thursday</p>	<p><b>Central Florida Future Article – May 12, 2008</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>"Grad programs achieve top 100"</i> - Jennifer Ross</span></p>
<p>Friday</p>	<p>Five of UCF's graduate programs were ranked among the 100 best in the nation, according to a 2009 <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> that was recently released. The report ranked more than 1,500 graduate school programs and collected data from more than 12,000. <b>The Masters of Public Administration was ranked 90<sup>th</sup> nationwide, making it one of the five programs recognized at UCF.</b></p>
	<p><i>"The fact that UCF has five programs that are highly ranked is a great achievement. UCF should be very proud,"</i> said Bill Edmonds, the Director of Communications for the Florida Board of Governors. Dr. Patricia Bishop, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies, said she was very proud to see the public administration department recognized. According to Dr. Bishop the department offers one of the most popular master's programs on campus, the nonprofit management master's program. She also added that the program has won a national award for having an innovative curriculum and does a tremendous amount of outreach and service learning in the community.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Alumni Update</b></p> <p><b>Angela Edwards-Johnson</b>, who graduated in December 2007 with her Master of Nonprofit Management, officially began her new position as Joint Advisor between UCF and Daytona Beach College the first week in May. Congratulations to Angela on her selection for this important position.</p>