



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	WELCOME EVERYONE
Monday	Welcome to students and faculty to the Fall 2008 Semester. This fall we have close to 700 students registered in our courses and new faculty members to introduce.
Labor Day	
Tuesday	Dr. Mike Abels , who received his PhD from Nova Southeastern University, has been hired as an Instructor in our department. Dr. Abels brings extensive experience in local government management having served as the City Manager of Deland for over 9 years.
Wednesday	Dr. Christopher Hawkins , who received his PhD from Florida State University in planning, has been hired as an Assistant Professor in our department. Dr. Hawkins worked for several years as a planner in Rhode Island before pursuing his PhD, and after graduation he worked as a visiting Assistant Professor at the University of North Texas.
Thursday	Dr. Stephanie Krick , who received her PhD in Public Affairs from UCF, has been hired as an Instructor and as the Campus Director of the American Humanics program formalizing Dr. Krick's role in our department.
	SECOPA Student Volunteers Needed
	The 2008 SECOPA conference, September 24-27, is a great way for you to get experience in conference coordination, learn a bit more about public administration network with leaders in the field. Volunteers will work a 2-3 hour shift and have the option to work more than one day. Student volunteers can attend any/all presentations for free on the day(s) that they are working. For more information contact Megan Miller at mvmiller@mail.ucf.edu .
Friday	
	UPCOMING EVENTS
	September 9, 2008 – Nonprofit Lecture Series – Heather Engelking – Speaking about Career Services at UCF – 4:30 PM HPA I Room 111
	September 10, 2008 – Central Florida ASPA Chapter Meeting – Mark Brewer, CEO Community Foundation, and Thomas Bryer, Assistant Professor at UCF will speak on “Networking and Collaboration in the 21 st Century.” 11:30 PM UCF Digital Media Center To learn more about the chapter visit http://www.aspaonline.org/centralflorida To RSVP for the meeting e-mail - cfaspa@yahoo.com
	September 12, 2008 – Alumni Chapter Round Table Luncheon - 12:00 PM - Veterans Conference Room at Orlando City Hall (400 S. Orange Ave., Downtown Orlando). Lunch will be provided at no charge for alumni members / \$5 for non-alumni members. RSVP call (407) 823-1600 or email kkorkosz@mail.ucf.edu .

