



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	SECOPA NEXT WEEK
Monday	SECOPA 2008 in Orlando The 2008 SECOPA conference is September 24-27, and it will be held at the International Plaza Resort and Spa. This event is sponsored by the Department of Public Administration and the Central Florida ASPA Chapter.
Departmental Retreat	Dr. Ronnie Korosec is the General Conference Chair, and she has coordinated what appears to be the largest SECOPA in the last 10 years.
Tuesday	There will be over 80 panel sessions on the latest research and best practices in the areas of public administration, nonprofit management, emergency management, and urban planning. Please consider coming to the conference if only for a day to meet the leaders in the field. You can find out more about the program by going to: http://www.ce.ucf.edu/secopa2008
Wednesday	SECOPA Student Volunteers Needed This conference 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 .
Thursday	UPCOMING EVENTS
Friday	September 15, 2008 – Departmental Retreat – Comfort Suites – Appreciative Inquiry Facilitated by Nancy Ellis -- Faculty, Staff, Students, and Advisory Board Members Attending 9:30 AM to 3 PM September 16, 2008 – Nonprofit Lecture Series – Patricia Birkhead Volunteer Coordinator for Orange County Regional History Center – “Managing Volunteers”– 4:30 PM HPA I Room 111 September 17, 2008 – UCF Collegiate Chapter Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) – Eric Gray, Area Executive Director American Lung Association of Florida - Central Area will speak on “Successful Event Planning.” This program is being repeated by popular demand, and there will be very helpful handouts and worksheets to make your event planning always successful. The meeting will be held in HPA II room 247 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. September 18, 2008 – First Research Colloquium of Academic Year Please join us at our first 2009 Public Administration Research Colloquium. Dr. Ali Unlu will address “Social Capital as a Successful Method for Preventing Substance Use.” The colloquium will be held in HPA II Room 345 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. RSVP to Fatih Demiroz fdemoriz@mail.ucf.edu

