



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	BREAKING NEWS
Monday	Center for Public and Nonprofit Management – Approved The Department of Public Administration submitted a proposal to the university for the creation of a Center for Public and Nonprofit Management last spring, and we have just been notified that the proposal was approved by the university. The purpose of the center is to advance research and to secure grant funding for research in the areas of public service and nonprofit management focusing on capacity building, citizen engagement, emergency management, nonprofit management, and public administration.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	FACULTY UPDATES
	Dr. Korosec 2008 Dean's Faculty Fellow The Department of Public Administration is pleased to announce that Dr. Ronnie Korosec has been appointed as the inaugural 2008 Dean's Faculty Fellow. In her new role, Dr. Korosec will be working with COPHA Dean Michael Frumkin and the rest of Associate Deans on various special programs and projects.
Thursday	ALUMNI UPDATES
	Suzanne Sherman (MPA 03) The new Risk Manager for the City of Palm Bay is MPA Graduate Suzanne Sherman. Prior to this position in Palm Bay Sherman worked in the budget office on special projects and she has been very active with the Florida City County Management Association.
Friday	Jackie Houck Troops (MNM 06) Has accepted the position as Assistant Director of Public Relations for the Rosen College of Hospitality Management. In this position she will be working with the UCF Media Relations Council.
	Marcia Mullins (MNM 08) Marcia Mullins has joined the Blackmon Roberts Group in Lakeland as a Senior Consultant, specializing in capacity building. Mullins role is to help improve organizational effectiveness by strengthening administrative management, program planning and fiscal management structures.
	UPCOMING EVENTS
	SECOPA 2008 September 24- 27, 2008 in Orlando The 2008 SECOPA conference will be held at the International Plaza Resort and Spa and is sponsored by the Department of Public Administration and the Central Florida ASPA Chapter. There will be over 80 panel sessions on the latest research and best practices in public service. 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