



WEEKLY UPDATE

SECOPA 2008 a SUCCESS!

Monday	The 2008 SECOPA conference was held at the International Plaza Resort and Spa, and it was jointly sponsored by the Department of Public Administration and the Central Florida ASPA Chapter. There were 84 panel sessions on the latest research and best practices in public service with over 350 people attending. Dr. Ronnie Korosec served as Chair of the regional conference and coordinated the efforts of a large planning committee comprised of ASPA members, faculty members, staff members, and students. Dean Frumkin introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Rosemary O'Leary , who spoke on the Minnowbrook III experience in challenging the profession to be more relevant.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Dr. Tom Liou was chair of the program committee and recruited public administration faculty members from around the state and around the country to participate. Many faculty members, departmental advisory board members, and students presented at the four day conference.
Departmental Mtg.	
Thursday	In addition, at the conference Dr. Liou received the prestigious Boorsma Award for International Collaboration and Partnership. The award represents Dr. Liou's efforts in advancing the ties between public administrators in place such as China and Taiwan at regional and national conferences.
Research Colloquium	
Friday	Thank you to everyone who made this a successful conference.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Departmental Meeting
October 1, 2008 from 12 PM to 2 PM --- HPA II Room 247.

Public Administration Research Colloquium
October 2, 2008 from 4 PM to 5:30 PM in HPA II Room 345.

This Research Colloquium is organized by the *new* Center for Public and Nonprofit Management (CPNM), and the speaker will be **Daniel Bevarly** from Neighborhood American. The title of the program is "**Can (Will) Social Networks Transform Government?**" This program is tailored to meet the needs of practitioners and academicians. Please RSVP by October 1, Wednesday to Fatih Demiroz at fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu.

American Humanics Fundraiser
"Evil on the Beach: A Murder Mystery Dinner"

October 10, 2008 from 7 PM to 10 PM at Grace Hopper Hall in Baldwin Park **Only \$10.00 for dinner & a show!**

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