



WEEKLY UPDATE

**Public Administration
Professional and Student Organizations**

Monday

Labor Day

Tuesday

Wednesday

ASPA Meeting
OPA Meeting
MPASA Meeting

Thursday

Friday

ASPA – Central Florida Chapter

The American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) is one of the key organizations in our field. The Central Florida ASPA chapter's next luncheon event, which will take place on September 9, 2009 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm at the UCF Center for Emerging Media in downtown Orlando. This month's topic is "Civic Engagement in the Year 2020" with a paper presented by Drs. Bryer and Lawther and a practitioner response by Shelly Teague of Metroplan Orlando.

<http://www.aspaonline.org/centralflorida>

OPA - Organization for Public Administration

This undergraduate student organization has the mission "to help students transition from school into the world of Public Administration." For ten years OPA has co-sponsored the annual OPA Career and Job Fair with the Public Administration Office and UCF's Career Services and Experiential Learning Office. In addition, OPA sponsors an annual trip to Tallahassee, Florida, where students meet with the Florida Governor, his staff, state legislators, lobbyists, UCF alumni and other

influential individuals. OPA's first meeting of the fall semester is tomorrow evening at 6:30 in HPA II 345. They have a great year planned and have leadership opportunities. Please come for the camaraderie and the FREE FOOD! To learn more about OPA visit their website at www.ucfopa.weebly.com

MPASA - The Masters of Public Administration Student Association

This is the second year for the MPASA student organization focused on helping graduate students in public administration transition into the field and to network. The Fall 2009 Meet and Greet will be held on September 9th 8:00pm - 9:30pm; HPA II, Room 247. Graduate and undergraduate students are invited to meet the officers, make new friends, network, and GET INVOLVED! Drinks and snack will be provided so come hungry. For information contact Heather Lambert, President at MPASA@ymail.com

Upcoming Events

September 9, 2009 - 11:30 AM *Central Florida ASPA Chapter Meeting* UCF School of Film and Digital Media RSVP cflaspa@yahoo.com

September 9, 2009 6:30 PM - *OPA Meeting* - HPA II, Room 345

September 9, 2009 8:00 PM - *MPASA Meeting* - HPA II Room 247