



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday	<p>Dr. Kapucu Article Accepted for Publication An article entitled "Organizational Learning and Self-Adaptation in Dynamic Environments of Disasters," by Drs. Kapucu and Sitki Corbacioglu has been accepted for publication in <i>Disasters: The Journal of Disaster Studies, Policy, and Management</i>. This article is expected to be published in the spring or summer of 2006.</p>
Tuesday	<p>Dr. Lawther Signs Book Contract This week Dr. Wendell Lawther signed a book contract to co-author an advanced text entitled "Contracting for Construction Services". It will be published by the National Institute for Government Purchasing and used as a text in their Learning and Education to Advance Procurement (LEAP) Program.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Dr. Wang Completes WPHF Project The Winter Park Health Foundation's 2004-05 School Year Youth Initiative Evaluation Report has been completed by the COHPA team of Drs. Xiaohu Wang, Ermalynn Kiehl, Ana Leon, and Shellene Mazany. Last week the team reported their findings to the WPHF Trustees, and the report and presentation were very well received.</p>
Thursday	<p>PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT FELLOWS PROGRAM Our department is seeking to nominate several students to the Presidential Management Fellows Program (PMF). The deadline for the application by the students is October 14, 2005. Please share this information our top students and encourage them to apply. Students need to register online and begin the process before we can review their applications for our nomination. Encourage students to visit the website: https://www.pmf.opm.gov/howapp.asp</p>
Friday	<p>FALL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING The joint fall meeting with the Provost and the Dean was held last Wednesday with most of our PA Advisory Board members present, and several of the Nonprofit Advisory Board members present. Both Provost Hickey and Dean McCarthy gave the department ideas for visioning the future as UCF becomes the 7th largest research university in a metropolitan setting. The desirability of partnering with the city of Orlando for the creation of "UCF Downtown" was reinforced by Provost Hickey and Dean McCarthy.</p>
	<p>MESSAGES FROM THE STAFF</p>
	<p>Faculty Assignment Forms Please see Brenda Posey to complete your Faculty Assignment Forms.</p>