



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday	<p>Dr. Kapucu Faculty Fellow for Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL) for the 2005 2006 academic year.</p> <p>Dr. Naim Kapucu is serving as the Faculty Fellow for the FCTL this academic year with his focus being on service learning and collaborative learning. The following are workshops he is offering this fall:</p> <p>Collaborative Learning and Social Capital This workshop will illustrate how collaborative learning can be enhanced in a classroom environment. The workshop will use social network analysis to assess the students' performance in collaboration during the term using the class as an organizational setting. The instructor collects course related and friendship network data at the beginning of the each term and toward the end of the term. Then, these two sets of network data compared to see the change in collaboration and networking among students over the term. We will discover implications and suggestions for implementing these activities in other courses and settings. <i>Date & Time: Friday, Oct 14th from 10:30 - 12:00PM</i></p>
Tuesday	<p>Service Learning as Community Partnerships In this workshop the focus is on the service learning practices at the University of Central Florida (UCF), and its capacity building among community organizations (public, private, nonprofit) in the region. The workshop will highlight service-learning pedagogy as a central strategy to bridge the instruction of civic knowledge and skills with opportunities for active service at UCF. In addition, the workshop will explore how higher education institutions and community-based organizations form partnerships to meet the educational goals of students. <i>Date & Time: October 18; 12:30 - 2:00 PM</i></p>
Wednesday	<p>Service Learning in a Virtual Environment This workshop discusses teaching service learning courses in an online environment. It will first introduce online teaching at UCF, then introduce the definition of the service learning at the university, and finally conclude with the discussion of challenges and recommendations for teaching service learning in an online environment. <i>Date & Time: November 8; 1:00 - 2:30 PM</i></p>
Thursday	<p>MESSAGES FROM THE STAFF</p> <p>October 5th Departmental Meeting</p> <p>Please come early at 12:15 PM to have lunch with your colleagues, and the official meeting begins at 12:30 PM in HPA II Room 247.</p>
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