



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Three Students Receive Provost's Graduate Fellowship Award</b>            From the MPA program <i>Alicia Pineiro</i> and <i>Nicole McNally</i> have received the Provost's Graduate Fellowship Award, and <i>Wesley Thomas</i> from the MNM program has also received the award. Our department was very well represented by our students.</p>
Happy Halloween	<p><b>Dr. Kapucu Receives Orange County Health Department Award</b>            Orange County Health Department presented the <i>Director's Award</i> to Dr. Naim Kapucu for the excellent service that was provided through the Capacity Building Institute to enhance services to all populations in Orange County. This award also acknowledged his successful management of the federal Capacity Building Grant through Capacity Building Institute at the Department of Public Administration. The award was presented at the Orange County Health Department's Staff Meeting held at the Student Union at UCF on October 25, 2005. All staff of the Orange County Health Department and the Acting Director of the Florida State Department of Health attended the meeting.</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Next Week</b>  <b>Dr. Tansu Demir Interviewing for Visiting Position</b> Dr. Demir has recently completed his Ph.D. at Florida Atlantic University, and his research focused on the politics-administration dichotomy. In his cover letter he indicates that he would be able to teach in the areas of organizational theory, strategic planning, public policy, human resource management, and state and local government administration.</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Tracy Trottier Defending Her Dissertation</b>            Our own Tracey Trottier will be completing the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on Wednesday. At that time, she will be defending her dissertation "How Leadership Affects Follower Satisfaction: The Federal Case."</p>
Departmental Meeting 12:15 PM to 2 PM  Ph.D. Student Tracey Trottier Defense 3:30 PM	<b>MESSAGES FROM THE STAFF</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Departmental Meeting November 2, 2005</b>            12:15 PM to 2:00 PM in HPA II Room 247</p>
Staff Meeting Thursday 10:30 AM to 12 PM	<p><b>OPA Career Fair</b>            November 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM            HPA I Atrium</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>News Flash!</b>  <b>Dr. Tansu Demir Interviews Visiting Position</b>  <b>Rescheduled for Next Week Due to Hurricane Wilma</b></p>