



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
<b>Monday</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>Capacity Building Reception</b>  5:30 – 8:00 PM Live Oak Room Student Research Center
<b>Thursday</b>
<b>Hail and Farewell Reception</b>  2:00 – 4:00 PM HPA II, Suite 238
<b>Friday</b>

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Department of Public Administration Reception a Success!**

Over 100 community leaders, alumni, students, faculty, and friends attended the Reception for the Department sponsored by the Office of the Clerk, Orange County Circuit Court and Dean McCarthy last Thursday. The beautiful Citrus Club in downtown Orlando hosted the event. Event speakers such as Dean McCarthy, Dr. Wendell Lawther, Lydia Gardner, Clerk of Courts, and representatives from the Departmental Advisory Boards, the local American Society for Public Administration Chapter, and our Public Administration Student group shared their thoughts about the department. Dr. Montgomery Van Wart was recognized for his contributions as Chair of the Public Administration Department, and Dr. Mary Ann Feldheim was welcomed into her new leadership role as incoming, Interim Department Chair. Many favorable comments about both the department and the reception were heard as attendees enjoyed complimentary hors d'oeuvres and drinks.

**Drs. Kapucu and Feldheim Speak at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Orange County Community Conference.**

The department was represented at the 2005 Orange County Community Conference held at the Orange County Convention Center this past Saturday by Dr. Kapucu and Dr. Feldheim, who spoke on managing and nurturing volunteers. There were several hundred attendees at the day long conference, which focused on connecting neighbors and neighborhoods. This event was sponsored by Orange County and the Orange County Homeowners Association Alliance and brought together local governmental agencies and neighborhood associations to foster community leadership.

**Dr. Wang's Textbook Publication Scheduled for February 2006.**

According to Dr. Wang his first book, *Financial Management in the public sector: Tools, Applications, Cases*, will be published by M.E. Sharpe Publisher in February 2006.

**Dr. Kapucu's Manuscript Accepted for Publication.**

Reflecting his work on networks and emergency management, Dr. Kapucu's article "Interagency Communication Networks during Emergencies: Boundary Spanners in Multi-agency Coordination" has been accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of the *American Review of Public Administration*.

**MESSAGES FROM THE STAFF**

Please plan to attend the **Hail and Farewell Reception** this coming Thursday in our departmental suite from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.