



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
	<p>Happy Holidays Our winter break has begun, and the Department of Public Administration wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season.</p>
Monday	<p>Graduation Fall 2005 There were several students who were to graduate from the department on Monday. At the doctoral level, Tracey Trottier was granted her doctorate.</p>
Graduation	<p>There were twelve students who received their MPA degrees: <i>Page Barningham, Danielle Dean, Nancy DeRiggs, La Toya Dowdell, Nancy Dresser, Brad Howe, Murielle Jean-Jacques, Margarita Macon, Sarah Sprouse, Karen Steil, Amy Stevenson, and Lorraine Weinstock.</i></p>
Tuesday	<p>Three students received the MNM degree: <i>Michael Gallant, Mary Martin, and Myriam Saint-Vilus.</i></p>
Wednesday	<p>A Bachelor of Arts degree was awarded to: <i>Kathryn Bauman, Melanie Carrier, Stuart Eichelbaum, Shanae Stringer, Marci Marchewka, Susanne McFee, Amy Rawls, Krishna Singh, and Yesenia Velez.</i></p>
Thursday	<p>From our program Bachelor of Science program Christine Churms graduated Summa Cum Laude. There were fifteen students who were to receive a BS in Public Administration: <i>Ryan Bottongion, Christina Churms, Nicholas Elrod, Brenda Filbert, Charles Girvin, Melanie Gravois, Constance Liscio, Nicholas Littman, Tiffany Martin, Tiffany Parks, Krystal Penn, Kathleen Pentecost, Joshua Sherman, Lea Streeter, and Trudy Siegelhofer.</i></p>
Friday	<p>Drs. Wang and Kapucu Presenting Abroad Over the winter break Drs. Wang and Kapucu will be representing the department in both China and Turkey. Dr. Wang will be lecturing on government financial management at the Renmin University of China in Beijing. Renmin University has the largest MPA program in China, and is one of the top rated universities in the country. Dr. Kapucu will be visiting several of the top universities in Turkey speaking on his research in emergency management and homeland security. In addition, Dr. Kapucu will be marketing our programs to students in Turkey. Our faculty members are expanding the international focus of the Department of Public Administration.</p>
	<p>ANNOUNCEMENTS Classes Begin January 9th, 2006 Please check your schedules to confirm when your classes begin.</p> <p>January 11th, 2006 – Departmental Meeting and Faculty Development</p> <p>11:30 AM to 12:00 PM Search Candidate Lecture Dr. Mary Ann Feldheim... <i>Symbols and Myths in Public Service</i></p> <p>12:15 – 2:00 PM Departmental Meeting</p> <p>2:00 PM to 3:00 PM WebCT and Online Teaching Update</p>