



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
	<p>Dr. Kapucu Presents in Turkey Between December 16, 2005 and January 4, 2006 Dr. Kapucu traveled to Turkey, where he presented at several universities and met with scholars for future partnerships. Dr. Kapucu also met informally with students who want to come to universities in the United States for graduate studies. On December 22, 2005 he presented at Istanbul Technical University's Center of Excellence for Disaster Management. Then on December 27 Dr. Kapucu presented at Faith University the topic "<i>Fine Tuning in Homeland Security: Reconciling Democracy and Security after September 11.</i>" Dr. Kapucu concluded his trip by presenting at Bosphorus University's Earthquake Research Institute a talk on "<i>Community Partnership in Response to Disasters.</i>"</p>
Monday	<p>IMPORTANT NOTICES Faculty Annual Reports Due Today January 23, 2006</p>
<p>Faculty Annual Reports Due Today</p>	<p>The university is moving to a calendar year for faculty evaluations, and December 31, 2005 was considered the end of the current evaluation period no matter what terms it covers. Faculty members will receive a blank annual evaluation form via e-mail this week.</p>
Tuesday	<p>OPA Kick-off Meeting Tuesday January 24th at 4:30 PM</p>
<p>Faculty Workshop FCTL 1:00 – 2:30 PM</p> <p>OPA Kick-off Meeting 4:30 PM Room 247</p>	<p>The Organization of Public Administrators (OPA) will hold a kick-off meeting on at 4:30 on Tuesday, January 24, in HPA 2-- Room 247. All interested MPA, MNM and Undergrad students are welcome to attend! Come by and see how OPA can make a difference in your future!</p>
Wednesday	<p>Social Capital Faculty Workshop January 24th at 1:00 PM</p>
<p>All College Meeting HPA I Room 112 2:30 – 4 PM</p>	<p>Dr. Kapucu will be presenting a workshop on collaborative leaning and social capital at the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning. 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. The workshop will discover implications and suggestions for implementing these activities in other courses and settings.</p>
Thursday	<p>Emergency Management Research Update Meeting is scheduled on</p>
<p>Research Meeting 4:30 PM Room 247</p>	<p>Thursday January 26, 2006 between 4:30-5:45PM at HPA II 247. Graduate students will share their research on Emergency Management and Homeland Security. The meeting is open to faculty and students.</p>
Friday	