



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
	UNIVERSITY AWARDS
Monday	<p>2006 Excellence in Professional Service – Awarded to Dr. Liou This prestigious UCF award is given to only two faculty members every year, and Dr. Kuotsai Liou has been selected this year. Internationally Dr. Liou has served as an unofficial ambassador to China for the university, where he has been invited to present at numerous conferences and to work on the State Committee on Public Service. Nationally, he was awarded the “Presidential Citation of Merit” for service to the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) our primary professional organization. Locally Dr. Liou is active in our ASPA chapter; however his most notable service is to the Department of Public Administration where he served as Department Chair from 1997 to 2003 and as the Master of Public Administration (MPA) Coordinator from 2004 to 2005 providing strong leadership to the faculty and students.</p>
Tuesday President & Provost Meet with COHPA Cape Florida Room 316A 2- 3:30 PM	<p>20 Years of Service to UCF – Dr. Jurie and Debbie Phillis At the Founder's Day Awards ceremony both Dr. Jurie and Debbie Phillis from our department will be recognized for their 20 years of service to the university. Congratulations to you both for your dedication to our students and the university.</p>
	STUDENTS ON THE MOVE
Wednesday Founder's Day Awards Departmental Mtg. HPA I Room 331 12:15 PM to 2 PM	<p>Melissa Brochu Studying in Tasmania Writes “I am currently in the middle of my 6 month stay in Poatina, Tasmania. This intense course in Youth and Community Outreach has been life changing! My class of 25 is comprised of people from all over the world, and we have students from Canada, England, and Australia. Our classes are conducted Monday through Friday with intense youth and community work throughout the week. Aside from the academics the culture, landscape, and vibe of Australia has been absolutely gorgeous! I have enjoyed and benefited from every moment of being here.”</p>
	<p>Pauline Strauss & Talia Cerrone Meet Mayor Crotty Two students accepted the invitation to attend the luncheon with Mayor Crotty. They indicated that it was a great opportunity to meet with the Mayor in a small setting.</p>
Thursday	<p>Research Day Lecture Well Attended by Students Over twenty (20) students attend the lecture given by Dr. Van Wart on the “Seven Strategies to Enhance Your Research and Increase Your Publication Rate.” Key points were to first have a strategy, second to give priority time to your research, know the journal styles, do comprehensive literature reviews, let the data speak for themselves, write well, and stick with your projects. Several graduate students were prompted to form a strategy for publishing now!</p>
Friday	