



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	WEEKLY UPDATE
	Faculty Focus
Monday	<p>Dr. Wang's Article Accepted by PAR</p> <p>Dr. XiaoHu Wang's co-authored article, "Examining the Nature and Impact of Leadership in Government Organizations", has been accepted for publication by Public Administration Review, the primary journal of public administration. The article is coauthored by Dr. Tracey Trottier, a graduate of COHPA's doctorate program in public affairs, and Dr. Monty Wan Wart, the former chair of the department. The article examines a large federal database and finds that leadership plays a critical role in influencing followers' satisfaction.</p>
Tuesday	
Wednesday	<p>Dr. Korosec Secures Grant Funding</p> <p>Dr. Ronnie Korosec and Dr. Ross Wolf will have received a grant from the City of Minneola to review operations in the police Department. This grant totals \$16,989.50, and come to the department through the Center for Community Partnerships.</p>
Thursday	<p>Dr. Jurie and Students Commemorate " Constitution Day</p> <p>This week has been declared as Constitution Week, celebrating the submission of the draft U.S. Constitution to Congress for ratification. UCF proclaimed September 18, 2006 as Constitution Day, and in celebration of that event students from several campus organizations gathered outside the Student Union. In light of the uncertain times in which we live, students commemorated the occasion with discussion and readings from the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Dr. Jurie accompanied the students in their discussion of the meaning and significance of these historic documents.</p>
Friday	Student News
FCCMA Site Team Visit 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	<p>Bridget Healy Interning at Heart of Florida United Way</p> <p>Recently Ms. Healy was awarded a paid internship with Heart of Florida United Way, working on a Grassroots Leadership Training Program via a grant from the Points of Light Foundation. Ms. Healy states "This is my second week "on the job," and I am already finding practical applications for everything I have learned in my MPA courses." It is wonderful to hear that the theory we teach translates into practice so well.</p> <p>Project Golden Knights</p> <p>Captain Ryan Nacin is a 2001 graduate of our Bachelors Degree Program, and he is currently deployed in Iraq. In response to our alumni survey, he stated that his UCF education had prepared him for success in his world travels, teaching him skills in leadership, people management and working in a multi-cultural environment. In addition, he asked if current students might be interested in supporting our troops. OPA in partnership with the department will be writing cards and letter addressed to "Any Soldier" and providing useful items to soldiers in his unit. To be a part of this exciting project, email dmohney@mail.ucf.edu, or call the Public Administration Department at 407-823-2604</p>