



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	WEEKLY UPDATE
<b>Monday</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Faculty Focus</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Kapucu's Article Selected by Utilium Network</b>            The Utilium Network has selected Dr. Kapucu's article "Public-Nonprofit Partnerships for Collective Action in Dynamic Contexts of Emergencies," published in <i>Public Administration</i> for online dissemination among managers. The Utilium Network is an international group that provides practice-focused summaries of research and provides a forum through which academics and managers can interact to gain clarity and develop further collaborative relationships.</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Student Focus</b></p> <p><b>Jacques Coulon Inducted into Society for Success</b>            Public Administration undergraduate and OPA President Jacques Coulon was recently inducted into the "Society for Success", a national academic honor society that prepares students for leadership in the workplace and beyond. Jacques is also a candidate running to represent COPHA in the 2006 Student Senate elections.</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Departmental Meeting</b> 12:30 PM – 2 PM</p> <p><b>AFP Meeting</b> HPA II room 247 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>David Skipper Secures Federal Grant</b>            In addition to being a student in our Masters of Nonprofit Management program, David Skipper is the Director of Student Support Services for Mecklenburg County Public Schools in Virginia. In that capacity David wrote and secured a grant for the Mecklenburg County Public Schools totaling \$99,940.00 to help prevent, mitigate, prepare for, respond, and recover from crises situations. The grant, entitled the Emergency Response and Crisis Management Grant (ERCM), is a competitive grant administered by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools. Only 74 school districts nationwide and only 2 other districts in Virginia were awarded grants this year. <b>Great work David.</b></p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Upcoming Events</b></p> <p><b>The American Humanics Student Association</b> is kicking off its fall fundraising drive this week. On <b>Wednesday, October 4th from 10am - 2pm</b> students will be hosting a Thrift Store outside of the <b>Student Union</b>. This will be the first of at least 2 Thrift Store Days offered this fall. Money raised will go towards sending students to the American Humanics Management Institute in January. For more information about any of these events please contact the American Humanics office at 407-823-0661 or <a href="mailto:ahminor@mail.ucf.edu">ahminor@mail.ucf.edu</a>.</p> <p><b>Association of Fundraising Professionals</b>            The third meeting to form a collegiate chapter of AFP, the Association of Fundraising Professionals, will be held on <b>Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM in HPA II room 247.</b></p> <p><b>Central Florida ASPA Chapter Meeting</b>            The October meeting is being held on Thursday, <b>October 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the UCF Downtown Academic Center.</b> There will be a panel of experts speaking on "Managing Your Organization's Image." <b>RSVP at .....CFLASPA@yahoo.com</b></p>

