



WEEKLY UPDATE	
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Faculty Update</b></p> <p><b>Drs. Wang and Kapucu Have Article Accepted in Top Journal</b></p> <p>Drs. XiaoHu Wang's and Naim Kapucu's article, "Public Complacency Under Repeated Emergency Threats", has been accepted for publication by Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (JPART) one of the top ranked academic journal in public administration. Their study finds that the public becomes complacent under repeated emergencies such as hurricanes and a complacent public is less prepared for emergencies. The paper identifies governmental strategies that can reduce public complacency.</p>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Student Updates</b></p> <p><b>Sommer Pattison Hired As Research Analyst</b></p> <p>One of our MPA students, Sommer Pattison, has been hired by the Florida State University Foundation as a "Research Analyst". In this position Ms. Pattison will be responsible for various areas of development research including identifying and researching and suggesting individual, corporate and foundation donor prospects to be used by those soliciting major gifts on behalf of Florida State University.</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Happy Thanksgiving</b></p> <p><b>Jenifer Palmer Recognized by Lake County Commissioners</b></p> <p>Working with Dr. Wang, Jenifer Palmer constructed a community survey to be used in Lake County's unincorporated communities. The survey will enable the County to evaluate the assistance needed in these communities and to identify individuals willing to work with the County to improve their communities. The commissioners have presented Ms. Palmer with a certificate of appreciation for her contributions to the 2006 Lake County Community Enhancement Area Partnership Program.</p>
<b>Holiday</b>	<p><b>American Humanics' Vice President Visits UCF</b></p> <p>Richard Potter, Vice President of Development and Communications paid a visit to the UCF chapter of American Humanics last week. During his day long visit he attended the National Philanthropy Day Breakfast, met with President Hitt thanking him for his support, and spoke to students from the Association of Fundraising Professionals UCF Collegiate Chapter.</p> <p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p> <p><b>Graduation Ceremony December 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM</b></p> <p>Our second departmental graduation and recognition ceremony will be held in HPA II Room 247 from 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM. There will be a continental breakfast for students, their families, and faculty to celebrate the occasion along with a recognition ceremony.</p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> Annual Nonprofit Conference January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007</b></p> <p>The conference title is "Extreme Makeover: Nonprofit Edition" focusing on personal and organizational professional image. Students may apply for a limited number of scholarships to attend the conference at the website: <a href="http://www.ce.ucf.edu/nonprofitconf">www.ce.ucf.edu/nonprofitconf</a></p>

