



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	<b>Faculty Update</b>
Monday	<b>Dr. Kapucu's Article Accepted in Homeland Security Journal</b> An interdisciplinary article that Dr. Kapucu coauthored with N. Catbas and M. Susoy from Engineering on " <b>Structural Health Monitoring for Improving Transportation Security: Case Study for Bridges</b> " will be published in the next issue of the <i>Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management</i> . The paper reviews security measures for bridges and discusses possible integration of structural health and security monitoring for improving security and safety of bridges and emergency management after a natural or man-made disaster.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	<b>Student / Alumni Update</b>
	<b>Global Knights Update</b> Captain Ryan Nacin, Public Administration alumni is our contact in Iraq for the Global Knights project sponsored by OPA and our department. Last Monday Captain Nacin, who is in the Kirkuk area, received the latest box from us. Working with the unit chaplain the supplies and letters were distributed to the men and women in Captain Nacin's unit. Please contact Donna Mohny at <a href="mailto:dmohny@mail.ucf.edu">dmohny@mail.ucf.edu</a> if you would like to donate cookies and snacks that can be shipped without breakage along with letters to the soldiers.
Thursday	
Friday	<b>Upcoming Events</b> <b>Nonprofit Lecture Series Begins in February</b> The American Humanics program will be hosting the Nonprofit Lecture Series beginning in February 2007. This lecture series will bring together students and nonprofit leaders from the Central Florida community presenting an excellent opportunity for UCF students to learn from and network with these respected leaders. Scheduled speakers for the Spring 2007 semester include: Pamela Mann, Senior Vice President of Community Service Center; Dr. Ann Manley, Executive Director of the Dr. Phillips Foundations, Inc.; David Krepcho, Executive Director of America's Second Harvest; and Eric Gray, Area Executive Director of American Lung Association. The lectures are open to all students.  <b>ASPA Central Florida Chapter Meeting -- December 7, 2006</b> As part of our professional development series, the December ASPA meeting will feature well-known speaker Mark Brewer, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Community Foundation of Central Florida. The program has Mark Brewer's sharing his insights into "Making Professional Presentations." This holiday luncheon meeting will be held on December 7 <sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Harrison Graham's Wine Cellar and Gourmet Grille, by the White Wolf Café, at 1905 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando.  <b>Please RSVP no later than December 5, 2006 to <a href="mailto:cflaspa@yahoo.com">cflaspa@yahoo.com</a>.</b>