



WEEKLY UPDATE	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>FACULTY UPDATE</b>
<b>Martin Luther King Holiday</b>	<p><b>Dr. Lawther's Book <i>Capital Acquisitions</i> Published</b>            The book that Dr. Lawther co-authored with John Adler, former head of procurement for the State of Arizona has been published. It is part of the LEAP (Learning and Education to Advance Procurement) series published by the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing. <b>Congratulations Dr. Lawther.</b></p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Dr. Wang Lectures in China</b>            Dr. XiaoHu Wang visited the School of Public Administration at Renmin University in China in December 2006, and gave a speech about public financial management to the faculty and doctoral students of the Public Financial Management Division of the school. Renmin University is considered the best school in management and social sciences in China, and it has the largest MPA program in that country.</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>STUDENT UPDATE</b>
<b>Public Administration Advisory Board Meeting 3 PM</b>	<p><b>Nicole McNally Secures Fund Development Coordinator Position</b>            Recent MNM Graduate, Nicole McNally was recently hired by Big Brothers Big Sister of Tampa as their Fund Development Coordinator. Nicole worked as an intern while she was a student at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Florida, which helped prepare her for her new job.</p>
<b>HPA II Room 247</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Jordana Blanchet Accepted Into Program in Shanghai</b>            MNM student, Jordana Blanchet, has been accepted into the China Europe International Business School in Shanghai. This is an exciting opportunity for one of our students, who plans to complete the MNM program while in China.</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Annual Nonprofit Conference at Rosen College</b>	<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> Annual Nonprofit Conference – Friday</b>            The 6th Annual Nonprofit Conference -- <b>Extreme Makeover: Nonprofit Edition</b> focuses on professional development for individuals and for nonprofit organizations. <b>Friday, January 19, 2007 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM</b> at the UCF Rosen School of Hospitality Management. The fee for students is <b>\$25.00</b> to register go to: <a href="http://www.ce.ucf.edu/nonprofitconf">www.ce.ucf.edu/nonprofitconf</a></p> <p><b>Research Colloquium – January 23<sup>rd</sup></b>            The next Research Colloquium will be held on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM in HPA II room 247. <b>Dr. Thomas Wan</b> is the featured speaker discussing <b>Public Affairs Informatics Research: From Data Mining to Evidence-Based Modeling.</b></p> <p><b>Tallahassee Trip</b>            We still have a few spots available for the Departmental trip to Tallahassee! Students who are interested should pick up a form outside Dr. Korosec's door at HPA 2, Suite 238. The Department is paying a portion of this trip for all students. It is a great opportunity to meet our new Governor, key state legislators, and lobbyists! Apply today!</p>

