



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	FACULTY UPDATES
Monday	Dr. Kapucu's Work Cited in Governor's Transition Handbook Research conducted by Dr. Kapucu on disaster response in the <i>Administration and Society</i> article "The Evolving Role of the Public Sector in Managing Catastrophic Disasters: Lessons Learned" written by Drs. Kapucu and Van Wart was cited in the Transition Decision Handbook prepared for Governor Crist.
Tuesday	Dr. Korosec's Article Published in PPMR The latest issue of <i>Public Performance and Management Review</i> (PPMR), one of the top journals in the field of public administration, features an article written by Dr. Korosec. The article is based on research conducted by Dr. Korosec on strategic planning -- "Is Department-based Strategic Planning More Effective than Organization Wide Strategic Planning?"
Wednesday	
Thursday	Dr. Kapucu Receives Service Learning Award On Friday during Service-Learning Day 2007 Dr. Kapucu received the Service Learning Faculty Recognition Award for distinguished service and outstanding commitment to service learning at UCF. Dr. Kapucu is a service-learning exemplar, who applies course content to real world organizations in all of his courses.
Friday	

**Community Session
HPA II Room 247
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Course Withdrawal
Deadline 5 PM**

STUDENT UPDATES

Katherine McKinney Finalist for Presidential Management Fellow

MPA student, Katherine McKinney, is a finalist this year for the Presidential Management Fellowship, and last week she took the new multiple-choice test. The test focused on Critical Thinking, Life Experience, and Writing Fundamentals. **Good Luck Katherine.**

Carrie Woodell Promoted

Undergraduate student, Carrie Woodell, was recently promoted to Purchasing Manager for the City of Winter Park. Carrie, who is also Vice President of the Central Florida Chapter of NIGP (National Institute of Government Purchasing), will assume her new duties as Winter Park Purchasing Manager in March. **Congratulations Carrie.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Department Hosts Community Brainstorming Session March 2nd

Robert Morin will serve as a facilitator for employees of the Department of Children and Families and community-based care providers to develop a plan on "De-escalation" in child protective investigations and foster care. The session will begin at **1:00 PM** and will be held in **HPA II Room 247**. Students are encouraged to sit in and should contact Mr. Morin for further information at rmorin@mail.ucf.edu

Course Withdrawal Deadline March 2nd at 5 P.M. If you are not doing well in a course, this is your last opportunity to withdraw. Remember at the graduate level you must receive a **B** or better in core courses.