



WEEKLY UPDATE	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2006 DEPARTMENTAL ANNUAL REPORT</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Student Enrollment Increases</b> Overall there was a <b>9%</b> increase in student enrollment between 2005 and 2006. Enrollment in the Urban and Regional Planning Certificate experienced a <b>55.56%</b> increase in students and the Master of Nonprofit Management program enrollment increased by <b>123.8%</b>.</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>External Funding Increases</b> Faculty members in 2006 secured <b>\$428,096</b> in external funding, which is a <b>60%</b> increase from funding in 2005.</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Research Activities</b> Two faculty members published books in 2006, <b>Drs. Lawther and Wang</b>, and five book chapters were published by <b>Drs. Kapucu, Lawther, and Liou</b>. Faculty members published <b>17</b> articles in refereed journals, and five of the articles by <b>Drs. Kapucu, Korosec, Lawther, and Wang</b> were in top-tier journals. Faculty members presented papers at 14 international conferences and 7 national conferences. Three (3) faculty members and 2 students presented at our regional conference SECoPA, and 3 faculty members and 8 students presented at the Florida ASPA Conference. The department also initiated a monthly research colloquium to develop a supportive research environment.</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Awards</b> In 2006 <b>Dr. Jurie</b> was recognized for 20 years of service, and <b>Drs. Lawther and Liou</b> received the Teaching Incentive Award. <b>Dr. Wang</b> received the UCF Research Incentive Award, and <b>Dr. Liou</b> received both the college and university Service Award, while being declared an unsung hero. American Humanics (AH) student <b>Jim Cundiff</b> was named a "Stardust Fellow", and <b>Jacques Coulon</b> was inducted into the Society for Success. Ten students were inducted into Pi Alpha Alpha our honor society for public administration.</p>
	<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>
	<p><b>Nonprofit Research Lecture Series - March 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Dr. Ann Manly</b> from the Dr. Phillips Foundation will speak this Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> in HPA I Room 207 from 3 - 4:30 PM. Dr. Manly will be discussing the kinds of grants that get funded - <i>"Building on Good Ideas: Effective Program Design and Implementation."</i></p>
	<p><b>Public Administration Research Colloquium – March 22<sup>nd</sup></b> HPA II Room 247 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM - <i>"Exploring Team Cognition to Understand Team Performance"</i> presented by Drs. Salas and Fiore.</p>
	<p><b>The Changing Face of Public Administration – March 30<sup>th</sup></b> The Conference on Financing the Future is at the Rosen College from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. For more information and registration visit: <a href="http://www.ce.ucf.edu/pacong">www.ce.ucf.edu/pacong</a></p>

