



WEEKLY UPDATE	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>UCF AT ASPA</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>68<sup>TH</sup> Annual National ASPA Conference</b>            Current and future faculty members in our department presented papers or participated in <b>eight (8) different panels</b> at this year's ASPA Conference in Washington DC. Our strong presence at this national conference speaks well for our department!</p> <p><b>Dr. Feldheim</b> - Members of the panel on "Ethical Symbolism in Government" presented an ongoing national survey on ethics for the third ASPA Conference in a row. Dr. Feldheim's presentation covered "<i>How Symbols and Myths Shape the National Discussion.</i>"</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Dr. Kapucu</b> - The panel on "Decision Making in Complex Environments" was moderated by Dr. Kapucu, and it focused on collaboration in times of complexity. In addition, on another panel devoted to Collaborative Leadership in the Dynamic Environments of Disasters and Crisis, Dr. Kapucu presented his paper "Leadership in Responding to Catastrophic Disasters."</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Dr. Korosec</b> – The panel on The Promise and Pitfalls of Collaborative E-Government Efforts was moderated by Dr. Korosec. The paper that Dr. Korosec co-authored with Dr. Norris "Grassroots E-government in the US" was presented as part of the panel.</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Dr. Liou</b> – Served as moderator and presenter on the panel focusing on Collaboration and Confrontation in Taiwan's Democratic Governance. In addition, Dr. Liou served as the discussant on the panel Leadership, Performance, and Organizational Culture, which also featured <b>Keon-Hyung Lee</b> from UCF's Department of Health Services.</p> <p><b>Dr. Wang</b> – Presented the paper he co-authored with Dr. Kapucu "Public Complacency Under Repeated Emergency Threats: Some Empirical Evidence." His panel focused on Organizing for Emergency Management and Homeland Security.</p> <p><b>Thomas Bryer</b>, our new Assistant Professor, who will be starting in the fall, also presented at ASPA. He served as moderator and presented his paper on "The Impact of Facilitation Techniques on Collaboration."</p>
<b>March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Annual Research Conference</b> <i>"The Changing Face of Public Administration"</i>	<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>
<b>8:30 AM to 1:30 PM</b>	<p><b>UCF Day at Universal Studios – March 30<sup>th</sup></b>            Instructor Matt Collins is organizing a group of students to attend "UCF Day at Universal Studios." The group plans to meet at the main entrance of the park at 4 PM on Friday.</p>
<b>UCF Day at Universal</b> <b>"Free Admission"</b>	
<b>4:00 PM to Midnight</b>	

