



WEEKLY UPDATE	
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Annual PA Conference a Success</b></p> <p><b>The Changing Face of Public Administration : Financing the Future</b>            Our first annual conference was held last Friday with over 100 area leaders in public administration, alumni, students, faculty members and staff attending. Our first Exemplar in Public Service Award was given to <b>Lee Feldman</b>, City Manager of Palm Bay, and our first Departmental Service award was given to <b>Fred Kittinger</b>, Associate VP for University Relations.</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Graduate Research</b></p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Dr. Kapucu</b> – Chaired the panel on “<b>Collaborative Public Management</b>, which included panelists whose jobs require collaboration: <b>Dr. Lawther, Dr. Jasinsik, Dr. Sherin, Ken Parker City Manager Port Orange, and Linda Chapin, Director of UCF’s Metropolitan Center.</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Korosec</b> – Chaired the panel on <b>Entrepreneurial Responses to Limited Resources</b>, in which local experts shared their cutting edge work involving grants, alternative funding streams, and collaborative partnerships: <b>John Drago, City Manager of Longwood; John Titkanich, Director Economic Development Cocoa; Shelly Lauten, MyRegion.com; and Marilyn Crotty, Director Florida Institute of Government.</b></p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Department Meeting</b> 12- 2 PM / HPA II -247</p> <p><b>Night at the Alley</b></p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Dr. Dr. Wang</b> – Chaired the panel on <b>Finances for the Future of Local Government</b>, in which panelists covered the existing laws and finance policies and the possible changes in them affect governments’ financial capacities: <b>Jim Moye, Chief Deputy Comptroller Orange County; Dr. Howard Frank, Florida International University; Dr. Collins, and Dr. Liou.</b></p> <p><b>Robert Morin</b> - Chaired the panel on <b>Regional Cooperation</b>, which is increasingly becoming the defining force in public management today. Panelists included: <b>Raymond Elwell, Deputy CFO City of Orlando, Carl Plaughter, Chief Orange County Fire Rescue; Dr. Martin, Dr. Jurie, and Don Fisher, Seminole County.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b></p> <p><b>UCF Research Week</b> <a href="http://www.researchweek.ucf.edu/RW2007.html">www.researchweek.ucf.edu/RW2007.html</a>.            Our students will be presenting on Tuesday in the Pegasus Ballroom B. At 10:30 AM <b>Jesse Cornell, Angela Jimenez, Charlyn Stanberry, Timothy Boyette, Brian Davis</b> present. At 12:30 PM <b>Vener Garayev and Maria-Elena Augustin</b> present, and at 2:30 PM <b>Maria-Elena Augustin, Vener Garayev, Brett Hart, and Natalie Robinson</b> present. At 3:00 PM <b>Tolga Arslan and Katherine McKinney</b> present.</p> <p><b>Night at the Alley</b> – The American Humanics Student Association and Association of Fundraising Professional's "Night at the Alley" fundraiser is scheduled for this Thursday, <b>April 5th from 6:30 - 9:30 PM at Boardwalk Bowling at 10749 Colonial Drive.</b></p>

