



| WEEKLY UPDATE | |
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| | STUDENT UPDATES |
| Monday | <p>PA Students - Strong Presence at UCF Research Week</p> <p>On Tuesday April 3rd, the following students present their research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria-Elena Augustin, Vener Garayev, Brett Hart, Natalie Robinson discussed their research on "Volunteer Satisfaction and Retention in the Seniors First Meals on Wheels Program;" • Jesse Cornell, Angela Jimenez, Charlyn Stanberry, Timothy Boyette, Brian Davis presented their finds on "Household Disaster Preparedness in Central Florida;" • Tolga Arslan and Katherine McKinney discussed their research on "Intergovernmental and Interorganizational Response to Catastrophic Disasters;" • Vener Garayev and Maria-Elena Augustin covered their research on emergency management "EMAC's Response to Hurricane Katrina and Rita in 2006." |
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| Tuesday | |
| All College Meeting | |
| Wednesday | |
| PA Advisory Board | |
| Thursday | <p>Katherine McKinney Helps Secure \$20,000 Grant</p> <p>The Women's Resource Center of Winter Haven was recently awarded a \$20,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Greater Lakeland. Katherine McKinney, an MPA student and a research analyst for the Capacity Building Institute played an integral role in writing and editing the grant proposal. In addition to a student grant writer, the Capacity Building Institute provided board development, staff and volunteer recruitment, strategic planning, and financial management workshops to help build the capacity of the Women's Resource Center.</p> |
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| Friday | <p>Students Publish in PA Times</p> <p>Vener Garayev and Tolga Arslan published an article with Dr. Kapucu in the <i>PA TIMES International Supplement</i>. The <i>PA TIMES</i> is the monthly trade publication for public administration produced by ASPA. The title of the article "Examination of Turkish Disaster Management System." Our researchers found that the disaster management plans of district and provincial agencies were insufficient, and they recommended the development of organizational and technical infrastructures to facilitate coordination and communication.</p> |
| | UPCOMING EVENTS |
| | <p>All College Meeting Tuesday</p> <p>COHPA will hold its Spring 2007 All College Meeting on Tuesday, April 17th, 2007. This will be held from 3pm to 4:30 pm in HPA I-112.</p> |
| | <p>PA Advisory Board "Special" Meeting Wednesday</p> <p>A special meeting is being held at 4pm on April 18, 2007 at the UCF Downtown Orlando location at Pine Street. Members of our UCF Public Administration Advisory Committee will be in attending as well as City and County Managers, and Human Resource Directors.</p> |