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CALENDAR OF EVENTS WEEKLY UPDATE

STUDENT RESEARCH

Student Research

The study cited last week in the *Florida Today* article entitled was conducted by **Lynn Hogan, Eric Klotz, Scott Skraban**, and **Ronald Gomez** for the American Red Cross of Central Florida under the direction of Dr. Kapucu. This project was part of the Analytical Techniques course, which has recently been designated a Service Learning Course. Students in this course analyze data from local agencies, present their findings to the agencies and the central Florida communities, and write up their findings for publication.

FACULTY RESEARCH

Dr. Kapucu Article in *Administration and Society*

The article by Dr. Kapucu and Dr. Van Wart "The Emerging Role of the Public Sector in Managing Extreme Events: Lessons Learned," is the lead article in the latest volume of *Administration & Society*. This article focuses on the emerging role of the public sector in dealing with catastrophic disasters. An empirical analysis of the 9/11 response operations provides a detailed case study with an eye to its implications for not only emergency management practice but public policy as well. The article states that the public increasingly expects better public sector leadership before, during, and after catastrophic disasters than has been seen in the past.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

13th Annual Orange County Conference Presentation

Stephanie Loudermilk-Krick and Dr. Feldheim participated for the second year in this annual conference sponsored by Orange County Neighborhood Services Division and the Orange County Homeowners Association Alliance. The conference was held on Saturday, July 15th at the Orange County Convention Center. Their presentation was on "The Art of Volunteering" and provided tools for organizing, implementing, and maintaining a successful and vibrant volunteer program.

GRADUATE ASSISTANT OPPORTUNITIES

The department has openings for graduate assistants, who would work directly with faculty assisting with research or other duties related to the running of the Public Administration office. The positions are for either 10 or 20 hours a week and provide tuition waivers for eligible students.

Please contact Brenda Posey at [HYPERLINK "mailto:bposey@mail.ucf.edu" bposey@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:bposey@mail.ucf.edu) or call 407-823-2604 if you are interested.

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn and earn!	
Monday	

Adjunct Orientation

Monday July 17th at 6:00 PM
HPA II Room 247

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

ASPA Meeting

HFUW 11:45 AM

Dr. Kapucu

"National Response to Catastrophic Disaster"

Friday

