



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	FACULTY and STUDENT UPDATES
Monday	Emergency Management Article Accepted Drs. Kapucu and Lawther and MPA graduate Sommer Pattison have had their article "Logistics and Staging Areas in Managing Disasters" accepted into the <i>Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management</i> . The article discusses the importance of logistics planning and operation as it relates to disaster preparedness. The selection of field logistics sites, such as staging areas, prior to the occurrence of a natural or man-made disaster, is a crucial step in emergency planning and management.
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Wednesday	Article Published in PAR The article written by Drs. Wang and Van Wart entitled "When Public Participation in Administration Leads to Trust: An Empirical Assessment of Mangers' Perceptions" was published in the March/April issue of <i>Public Administration Review</i> .
Thursday	UCF Faculty & Students Present at Florida ASPA Conference The 3 rd Annual Florida ASPA Conference was held in St. Petersburg on May 11, 2007 and the UCF Department of Public Administration was well represented. Dr. Matthew Collins presented his research on the "Early Warning Systems in Disaster Management: Killer Tornadoes in 2007 in Central Florida." Doctoral student Hillary Knepper discussed her work on "Health Care Service Delivery Networks: Examining the Extent and Determination of County Government Involvement." Also, Bob Morin , our Undergraduate Coordinator was part of a panel that discussed "Building Successful Relationships with Local Government: How Colleges and Universities can Make it Happen."
Friday	MNM Student Recognized as an Emerging Professional Last week (May 16-19) Angel Smith attended the Florida City and County Management Association (FCCMA) Annual Conference held in Miami. According to Angel, the best part of the program was the pre-conference workshop "So You Want To Be a City/County Manager?" This workshop was geared towards students and city/county employees who are looking forward to becoming city or county managers in the future. The program consisted of panel and small group discussions on subjects such as working with the press, ethics, personnel, budgets and "getting the job." On Friday Angel was recognized at the FCCMA Business Meeting and Awards Luncheon as an emerging professional, and she was presented with a stipend for \$500 and travel reimbursement for attending the conference. Students Take Note: <i>The Annual FCCMA Conference provides an excellent opportunity to network and learn about public administration. Please consider attending the 2008 conference.</i>

