



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	COMINGS AND GOINGS
Monday	<p>Dr. Thomas Bryer Joins the Department</p> <p>It is with great pleasure that we welcome Dr. Thomas Bryer as a new Assistant Professor to our department. Dr. Bryer graduated from the University of Southern California, and his dissertation topic was "Negotiating Bureaucratic Responsiveness in Collaboration with Citizens" reflecting his research interests in collaboration, networks, citizen engagement and public ethics.</p>
Tuesday	
Wednesday	<p>Dr. Bryer has published six (6) articles in top peer-reviewed journals, such as <i>Public Administration Review (PAR)</i>, <i>Public Performance and Management Review</i>, and the <i>Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory or J-PART</i>. This fall Dr. Bryer will be teaching two classes – Strategic Planning and Management and Public Organization Management. Please take a moment to welcome Dr. Bryer to our department.</p>
<p>Departmental Meeting 1 PM to 3 PM <i>Note time change!</i></p>	
Thursday	<p>Allison King, Regional Campus Librarian Dies</p> <p>For many students taking the MNM classes you have met Allison King, Regional Campus Librarian, online as our Course Librarian. This past summer Allison worked with students from her hospital bed in the online Strategic Planning class. On Friday, August 17, 2007, her 54th birthday, Allison died after a long battle with cancer.</p>
Friday	<p>Professionally Allison was exceptional working with our faculty to develop the first course Library Modules and to help our many students online. Allison was an award-winning author of DataMap, a reference book for librarians, and she was listed in Who's Who of American Women. A list of her honors, publications, and presentations fills 14 pages. Allison will be missed by her colleagues and by many students. A memorial service for her will be held at Florida Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, 5959 S. US Hwy #1, Rockledge, FL 32955, on Wednesday, August 22nd at 10 a.m.</p>
	UPCOMING EVENTS
	<p>PA Meet and Greet Social Event August 25th</p> <p>Everyone is invited to attend our meet and greet at Jay Blanchard Park from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. There will be networking opportunities, along with food and games. RSVP to dmohney@mail.ucf.edu</p>
	<p>Inaugural AFP Meeting August 28th</p> <p>The first meeting of the fall semester will be held on Tuesday, August 28th from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Elections for the new year will be held.</p>
	<p>Inaugural OPA Meeting August 30th</p> <p>The first meeting of the fall semester will be held on Thursday, August 30th from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. – Room 247 HPA II.</p>

