



WEEKLY UPDATE	
Monday	INTERNATIONAL UPDATE
Tuesday	<p>Visiting Scholar from Turkey The department welcomes Dr. Hamit Palabiyik, who is a visiting scholar from Turkey. His research is funded by the Turkish Scientific Research Council and focuses on civil society in public service and governance. Dr. Palabiyik is an Associate Professor in the Department of Public Administration at the College of Economics and Administrative Sciences of Canakkale 18 Mart University, Turkey.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Department's New Public Service & Leadership Program A group of six senior government inspectors from Turkey are the first participants in a new public service and leadership program launched this summer by UCF's Department of Public Administration. The program is supported with a grant from Turkey's Ministry of the Interior and coordinated by Dr. Naim Kapucu. You may read the full article at the COHPA website http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/</p>
Thursday	DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES
Friday	<p>Departmental Retreat – Cutting Edge - Open Space Technology Our third Annual Departmental Retreat was held last Friday, and it was attended by faculty, staff, students, and advisory board members. The retreat was facilitated by Dr. Thomas Bryer utilizing "Open Space Technology." This concept allows the participants to select the topics to discuss with fluid time to ensure a full discussion.</p>
PA Alumni Meeting Orlando City Hall 11:30 AM to 1 PM	<p>Service Learning Grant Proposal Funded for \$156,808 As a service learning project in Grant and Contract Management, student Lilian Draisin, an Orlando Police Department Management Analyst, developed a grant proposal. The grant for \$156,808 has been awarded to the Orlando Police Department to administer the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) Program. This program operates in inner-city middle schools to educate students on gangs, drugs, family issues, self-confidence and life management skills.</p> <p>Kapucu Publishes in The Public Manager The fall issue of The Public Manager will feature a Forum section called Post-Katrina Forum. Dr. Kapucu's article "<i>Building Community Capacity to Respond to Catastrophic Disasters</i>" is part of this emergency response forum.</p>
	UPCOMING EVENTS
	<p>Nonprofit Lecture Series – September 11th Cindi Kopelman, President of Shepherd's Hope, will be speaking about "Working with Volunteers" from 4:30 to 5:30 in HPA I Room 111.</p> <p>FCCMA Conference Call Phone Panel - September 12th The conference "Avoiding the Slippery Slope of Ethical Challenges" is scheduled for 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12, 2007 - DIAL 646-519-5883 [callers' PIN 7592#]</p>

