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|   | <b>RESEARCH UPDATE</b>  |
| <b>Monday</b>   | <b>Dr. Wang Publishes in Top Budgeting Journal</b><br>The summer 2007 issue of <i>Public Budgeting &amp; Finance</i> featured an article written by <b>Dr. Wang</b> , <b>Dr. Lynda Dennis</b> , and graduate student <b>Yuan Sen (Jeff) Tu</b> . The article "Measuring Financial Condition: A Study of U.S. States" tests a measure of financial condition using government-wide information as required under the new financial reporting model set forth in GASB Statement No. 34. The measure consists of four financial condition dimensions in cash, budget, long-run and service-level solvencies, and 11 financial condition indicators. The results show that the measure is relatively reliable and valid, and a useful in reporting framework to evaluate financial condition.   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  |   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | <b>Research Colloquium on Social Network Analysis</b><br><b>Dr. Kapucu</b> , <b>Verner Garayev</b> , and <b>Tolga Arslan</b> will present social network analysis in public affairs. This field of study focuses on social relations among a set of actors – people, teams, organizations. Network analysis has been used to analyze and understand the structure of intra- and inter- organizational relationships. Researchers in this field have developed distinctive theoretical perspectives from systems theory and complexity theory. The purpose of this presentation is to introduce participant to the theory and methods of social network analysis and its applications in public administration using examples from different settings.   |
| <b>Thursday</b>   |   |
| ASPA Meeting 11:30 AM<br>AFP Seminar 3:30 PM<br>Colloquium 4 PM |   |
| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b><br><b>Central Florida ASPA Chapter Meeting – September 20<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>John Wayne Smith, Legislative Director of the Florida Association of Counties</b> will discuss "Florida's Fiscal Future." The meeting at the <b>Citrus Club</b> from <b>11:30 AM to 1 PM</b> .<br><b>Fundraising for Student Organizations – September 20<sup>th</sup></b><br>Our Collegiate AFP Chapter is hosting a fundraising seminar for all student organizations from <b>3:30 PM to 5:30 PM</b> at the Student Union Garden Key Room -221 AB. RSVP to <a href="mailto:mvmiller@mail.ucf.edu">mvmiller@mail.ucf.edu</a><br><b>Research Colloquium – September 20<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>Dr. Kapucu</b> along with Graduate Students <b>Tolga Arslan</b> and <b>Verner Garayev</b> will present <i>Social Network Analysis in Public Affairs and Administration</i> on <b>September 20, 2007 - HPA II - 247 4 PM to 5:30 PM</b> .<br><b>YNPN Meeting – September 25<sup>th</sup></b><br>The Orlando Chapter of the Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN Orlando) invites you to its next <i>free</i> session " <i>Building Bridges between the Generations</i> " presented by <b>Mark Brewer</b> , President and CEO Community Foundation of Central Florida, Inc. This meeting will be held <b>September 25, 2007</b> from <b>5:30 PM to 7:30 PM</b> at the <b>Jewish Community Center at 851 Maitland Ave.</b> in Winter Park. RSVP at <a href="mailto:OrlandoChapter@ynpn.org">Orlando Chapter@ynpn.org</a> or call 407-843-5009, x. 25. |

