



WEEKLY UPDATE	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>FACULTY UPDATE</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Dr. Kapucu Publishes on Social Networks</b>  <b>Dr. Kapucu's</b> article has been published in <i>Connections: Journal of International Network for Social Network Analysis</i>. The title of the paper is "Effective Nonprofit Governance and Social Capital: A Network Analysis Perspective," The paper examines the quality and type of the ties of the structural dimension of social capital in a nonprofit organization. This study contributes to the literature by furthering the study of the impact of social capital within a bonded/cohesive group, and the paper offers some practical suggestions for using the model of social capital and network theory to help nonprofit organizations become more effective in their governance.</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>YNPN &amp; United Arts Sponsor "Creative Conversations" October 10<sup>th</sup></b>            Creative Conversations: Networking event with United Arts and Orlando Young Nonprofit Professionals Network from <b>5:30 PM - 7:30 PM</b> at Taste in College Park (717 W. Smith Street). Free food and drinks. Creative Conversations bring together arts professionals with an interest in emerging leader issues. For more information contact Autumn Schaefer: <a href="mailto:Autumn@UnitedArts.cc">Autumn@UnitedArts.cc</a></p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Central Florida ASPA Chapter Meeting October 18<sup>th</sup></b>            You are invited to our chapter's next luncheon event, which will take place on October 18, 2007 from <b>11 AM to 1 PM</b> at the University of Central Florida in Downtown Orlando. The Chapter's program theme for the year concerns property tax reform, and each month we are sponsoring events that offer insights and opportunities with regard to this important public administration issue. At our upcoming meeting, we will be focusing on proactive and innovative strategies for facing these impacts. We are extremely fortunate to have <b>Tracy Miller, Southeast Regional Director for the Alliance for Innovation</b>, as our guest speaker at this meeting. The Alliance for Innovation is one of the widest and deepest innovative networks serving local government today, and offers a valuable opportunity to exchange information and develop proactive responses to this important state-wide issue. RSVP <a href="mailto:cflaspa@yahoo.com">cflaspa@yahoo.com</a> Stay informed on major chapter events through our website at <a href="http://www.aspaonline.org/centralflorida/">http://www.aspaonline.org/centralflorida/</a></p> <p><b>OPA Sponsors Public Service Career Showcase November 8<sup>th</sup></b>            The 6th Annual Public Service Career Showcase Including Health and Human Services will be held in the Pegasus Ballroom on Thursday <b>November 8, 2007</b> from <b>10:00 AM</b> to 1:00 PM. This year's effort will include other departments within the College of Health and Public Affairs. Our intent is to highlight career and internship opportunities as well as best practice and types of jobs in public administration.</p> <p><b>Plan to attend to learn about opportunities.</b></p>

