



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	<b>FACULTY and STUDENT UPDATES</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Conference Presentations</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Kapucu</b> presented "Emergency Management and Public Administration: Incorporating Disasters and Crises in Public Administration Curriculum" at the Annual American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Teaching Public Administration Conference. He also presented "Interorganizational Networks in Response to Routine and Catastrophic Disasters" at the Public Administration Theory Network Conference or PAT-Net.</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>UCF Faculty and Students Lead Central Florida ASPA</b></p> <p>The Annual Meeting was held in May 2007, and the speaker was Dr. Sean Snaith, Director of the Institute for Economic Development at UCF. At this meeting the revised bylaws were accepted and new officers were elected -- many with ties to UCF. The Board will be meeting over the summer to plan the programs for the upcoming year, so please feel free to contact them with suggestions. Board Members Below:</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p>President – <b>Mary Ann Feldheim</b>  President-Elect - <b>Ronnie Korosec</b>  Vice Presidents for Programs - <b>Hillary Knepper</b> and <b>Beth Ann Carr</b>  Vice President for Outreach – <b>Heather Engleking</b>  Vice President for Student Affairs – <b>Jenifer Palmer</b>  Treasurer – <b>Maria-Elena Augustin</b>  Secretary – <b>Rebecca Reis.</b></p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Professional Achievement - Congratulations</b></p> <p>As a result of taking PAD 4712, Information Systems, taught by <b>Al Hill</b> an expert in the field, two of our students secured positions utilizing their GIS training. <b>Chris Gilhooley</b> now has a part time position with Lynx doing GIS data collection and verification and <b>Tina Martinez</b> was hired as a GIS Technician with the Volusia County School Board.</p> <p><b>Patricia Harris Taylor</b>, who graduated in May with a Masters in Nonprofit Management and who was our first president of the Association of Fundraising Professionals – UCF Collegiate Chapter, has been hired as the Annual Fund Coordinator for Hospice of the Comforter in Central Florida. According to Patricia her new employers were really impressed with the things she had done as a graduate assistant and as AFP President. PS: Patricia was married immediately following graduation, and is now Mrs. Taylor. We wish her well!</p> <p><b>Kelly Morrell</b>, who graduated in May with a Masters in Public Administration and who is a member of our Nonprofit Management Advisory Board, has been promoted to operating manager for the Florida Philanthropic Network. Kelly was the Network's first fellow, a position she secured through her entrepreneurial initiative, and this promotion is a direct result of her outstanding performance as a fellow.</p>

