



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	SHOWCASE UPDATE
Monday	<p>6th Annual Public Service Showcase a Success!</p> <p>On November 6, 2007 we filled the Pegasus Ballroom with over 175 students and with 52 tables of representatives from public and nonprofit organizations. The cities of Casselberry and Oviedo were major sponsors of this outstanding event that was beneficial for both students and the community. Special recognition goes to Heather Engelking from Career Services, who took the lead in making this happen along with Heather Hanna the Organization for Public Administration Student Group, OPA President. Both of these ladies did an outstanding job of organization.</p>
Tuesday	
Wednesday	<p>From our department Bob Morin, Donna Mohney, Debbie Phillis, Tyco Coleman, and Megan Miller worked behind the scenes to take care of the many details. We also want to thank Kendall Cortelyou-Ward and Kathleen Kabelak from Health Professions along with Jacqueline Kenney and Carla Parson from Communication Disorders for your help planning the showcase.</p>
Thursday	
Happy Thanksgiving	
Friday	<p>Capacity Building Institute Completes Yearlong Initiative</p> <p>Our Capacity Building Institute has completed a yearlong capacity building initiative with two grassroots nonprofit organizations in Polk County. Through grant funding from the Department of Health and Human Services in partnership with Help of Ft. Meade and Women's Resource Center, the institute provided a comprehensive range of technical assistance designed to improve the performance and effectiveness of a nonprofit organization. You may read the complete story at: www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/pacurrentnews.cfm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Distinguished Chinese Lecturer to Speak –November 27th</p> <p>The Department of Public Administration is pleased to host a special presentation by Dr. Keyong Dong: "Progress and Problems in China Social Security system: Pension and Medical Care." Dr. Dong, who is Dean of the School of Public Administration at Renmin University will speak from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM in HPA II, Room 247</p> <p>AFP Collegiate Chapter Meeting – November 28th</p> <p>The meeting will be held in HPA I Room 304 from 4 PM to 5:30 PM The speaker is Kathy Beattie speaking on "Having a Passion"</p> <p>State Senator Mike Harodopolis to Speak – November 29th</p> <p>Dr. Collins will be hosting State Senator Mike Harodopolis in his Budgeting Class at 6 PM on the 29th of November at the UCF Cocoa Campus, Building 3, Room 309. All students are invited to attend the roundtable discussion on state level budget cuts and the impact on local governments and other state agencies along with innovative ways of revenue generation, such as eco-tourism.</p>

