



| WEEKLY UPDATE               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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|                             | <b>NEW YEAR TRANSITIONS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Monday</b>               | <p><b>Robert Morin Leaves for Virginia Beach</b><br/>           Instructor <b>Robert "Bob" Morin</b> has been tapped a Virginia Beach's new Human Services Director. In this position Mr. Morin will be responsible for over 1000 employees. He brings over 25 years of management experience in state and local governments along with his experience teaching public management for our department to this new position, which he started on January 2, 2008. <b>We wish Mr. Morin the very best in his new position.</b></p>                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Classes Begin</b>        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Tuesday</b>              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Wednesday</b>            | <p><b>Rico Brown New Instructor</b><br/>           We are please to announce that <b>Rico Brown</b>, a native Floridian and a graduate of the University of Central Florida, has been hired to replace Bob Morin for the Spring 2008 semester. Mr. Brown graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Administration, as well as receiving his Master's Degree in Public Administration from UCF. He is a former aide to a retired Orange County Commissioner and a former aide to a member of the United States House of Representatives. He is also former high school classroom Social Studies teacher.</p> |
| <b>Departmental Meeting</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Thursday</b>             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Research Colloquium</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Friday</b>               | <p>Currently, Mr. Brown is serving as Senior Minister at the Church of Christ on Martin Luther King Boulevard in Daytona Beach, Florida, as well as impacting the minds of students on the campus of the University of Central Florida. His philosophy on service is that one must first recognize his or her place in society, and then work aggressively to make meaningful contributions. Regarding his collegiate teaching, in his own words Mr. Brown states <i>"There's nothing like extracting from a book and comparing it to real life to establish some common ground."</i><br/> <b>Welcome Mr. Brown to our department.</b></p>                              |
|                             | <b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                             | <p><b>Departmental Meeting – January 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM</b><br/>           The first meeting of 2008 will be held in HPA II room <b>345</b> from 12 PM to 2 PM. <b>Note Room Change – third floor conference room - 345!</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                             | <p><b>Research Colloquium – January 10<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM</b><br/>           The first colloquium of the new year will be on <b>"Crime in Orlando: An Analysis by ArcGIS and it Contribution to Current Policies"</b> presented by <b>Bahadir Sahin</b>. RSVP <a href="mailto:vgarayev@mail.ucf.edu">vgarayev@mail.ucf.edu</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                             | <p><b>Public Administration Advisory Board Meeting January 16<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                             | <p><b>Central Florida ASPA Meeting – January 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 AM</b><br/>           Citrus Club - Legislative Update – RSVP <a href="mailto:cflaspa@yahoo.com">cflaspa@yahoo.com</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                             | <p><b>OPA Meeting – January 17<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM in HPA 247</b><br/>           "Planning the New Year"</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

