



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	Faculty Update
Monday	Symposium Editor in <i>International Journal of Public Administration</i> Dr. Kuotsai Liou was the symposium editor for "Critical Issues in China's Government Reforms in the January 2008 issue of the <i>International Journal of Public Administration</i> . The "Introduction" and the article "E-Government Development and China's Administrative Reform" were written by Dr. Liou.
Tuesday	Dr. Bryer Publishes Book Chapter A book chapter has been co-authored by Dr. Thomas Bryer along with Terry Cooper (USC) and Jack Meek (U. of La Verne) titled "Outcomes Achieved Through Citizen-Centered Collaborative Public Management." The chapter will be in a book edited by Lisa Blomgren Bingham and Rosemary O'Leary, <i>Big Ideas in Collaborative Public Management</i> , published by M.E. Sharpe. This peer reviewed book is due July 2008.
Wednesday	Faculty and Students Present at International Conference Drs. Bryer and Kapucu along with graduate students Verner Garayev and Tolga Arslan presented papers at the International Sunbelt Social Network Conference. This conference is a major forum for social scientists, mathematicians, computer scientists, and others interested in theory, methods, or applications of social networks to share ideas and common concerns. Dr. Bryer presented "Meta-Network Evaluation: Linking Ties to Performance in California Weed Management Networks,"
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Planning Advisory Bd. HPA I Room 335	
OPA HPA 11 -247 Colloquium HPA I -335	

7th Annual Nonprofit Partners Conference

which was written by Thomas Bryer with four of his graduate students from U. of Southern California. **Dr. Kapucu** and **Vener Garayev** presented "Horizontal Federalism: Interstate Partnership Networks in Response to Disasters." Lastly all of our departmental representatives presented "Organizational Learning under Repeated Threats of Disasters: A Network Perspective. All of these presentations have been submitted to major journals for review.

Mandel Center Director Dr. Susan Eagan Addresses Students

The keynote speaker from the Nonprofit Conference, Dr. Eagan will give a special presentation to students on the "State of the Nonprofit World." **Dr. Eagan** is a national leader in nonprofit management, and this is a special opportunity to ask one-on-one questions. See below.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OPA Meeting – January 31st at 4 PM in HPA II Room 247

Kristin Wetherbee, Ph.D. Candidate will discuss "*Ethical Concerns for PA Graduates in School and in the Workplace.*"

Research Colloquium – January 31st at 4 PM in HPA I Room 335

Dr. Eagan will present "*Nonprofit Management in the Future.*"

7th Annual Nonprofit Management Conference - February 1st

Student scholarships still available See the website for more information: <http://ce.ucf.edu/nonprofitconf>