



WEEKLY UPDATE	
Monday	Nonprofit Conference a Success
Tuesday	<p>7th Annual Nonprofit Conference</p> <p>On Friday over 130 people attended the 7th Annual Central Florida Community Partners Nonprofit Conference presented by the UCF Nonprofit Management Advisory Board and Conference Chair Dr. Matthew Hodge. The title sponsor of the conference was Heart of Florida United Way (HFUW). Robert H. Brown, President and CEO of HFUW gave the opening remarks focusing on partnership.</p>
Wednesday	<p>These partnerships were exemplified by Valencia Foundation, which provided participant scholarships, and the Community Services Center of Central Florida, which provided student scholarships. MD Designs sponsored the luncheon, and the Association of Fundraising Professionals was a conference sponsor. In addition, the Central Florida Grant Professionals Network, the Florida Philanthropic Network, and the Rollins College Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership Center were partners in developing the conference.</p>
Thursday	<p>This year the program offered both an academic and a practitioner tract. The academic tract offered the following: <i>A Study of Poverty in Central Florida</i>, Dr. James Wright; <i>A Generational Study</i>, Dr. Charles Dziuban; <i>Community Return on Investment</i>, Dr. Eric Scorsone; <i>Capacity Building</i>, Dr. Kapucu with students Tolga Arslan, Maria Augustin, Cristina Berrios, Katrina Daniels, Claudine Hawthorne, Bridget Healy, and Valynn Sala-Diakanda.</p>
Friday	<p>The practitioner tract offered these presentations: <i>Strategic Planning and Management: 5 Lessons Nonprofits Must Know</i>, Dr. Ronnie Korosec; <i>Impact Your Organization Today: 60 Ideas in 60 Minutes</i>, Margaret Linnane; <i>Legislative Landscape</i>, Kelly Morrell, Fred Kittinger, and Dr. Daniel Holsenbeck; <i>Grant Makers Panel</i>, Dr. Ann Manley, Mark Brewer, Patty DeYoung, and Jan Stratton.</p> <p>The keynote speaker at the Nonprofit Conference was Dr. Susan Eagan the Executive Director of the Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations. As a national leader in the field, Dr. Eagan provided conference attendees with "A National Perspective on Nonprofit Management."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Research Colloquium – February 7th at 4 PM in HPA II Room 247 "Introduction of Local Government Performance Measures and Innovations in China" The program will be presented by Professor Shuigen Hu, a Visiting Scholar from China this semester.</p> <p>Dr. Shuigen Hu is Vice Chair of the Department of Government Administration and Director of the Government Performance Evaluation Research Center at Zhejiang University, China.</p>

