



WEEKLY UPDATE	
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Faculty and Staff Updates</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Kapucu has Article Accepted in Administration &amp; Society</b>  <b>Naim Kapucu</b> and <b>Montgomery Van Wart</b> have had their article "Making Matters Worse: Anatomy of Leadership Failures in Catastrophic Events" accepted for publication in the premier journal <i>Administration &amp; Society</i>. This article studies the effects of the Katrina-Rita hurricanes on New Orleans and systematically examines how poor leadership negatively impacts the response to catastrophic events.</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Jacque Waleski Receives Diversity Certificate</b>  <b>Jacque Waleski</b>, Academic Services Coordinator for Public Administration, recently completed a four-week Diversity Certificate course. The course covered many topics including age and physical ability; race and ethnicity; language; religion; and current changes, which will help Jacque performing her duties.</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Student and Alumni Updates</b></p> <p><b>Anthony Watts Promoted to Captain</b>  <b>Anthony D. Watts, Sr.</b> was recently promoted to Captain with Orange County Corrections Department. In this new role Mr. Watts will oversee approximately 300 employees and approximately 4200 inmates. He has been with the department since 1999, and he is currently pursuing a Masters of Public Administration degree through University of Central Florida's Executive MPA program.</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Rebecca Reis</b>, a graduate of the MPA program, was recently hired as Director of Marketing for Global Green Alliance. In this new position she is preparing for the upcoming Green Earth Expo in May.</p>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Public Administration Conference</b>	<p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p> <p><b>AFP Collegiate Chapter Meeting March 26<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM – Room 247</b>            The monthly meeting of the UCF Association of Fundraising Professionals is meeting on Wednesday. <b>Valarie Mardle</b> will be speaking on "<i>Event Planning and Development</i>" a key tool for nonprofit resource development.</p> <p><b>OPA Meeting March 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM – Room 247</b>            This is the monthly OPA meeting to discuss future projects.</p> <p><b>Emergency Management Simulation March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM</b>            Students are invited to attend a Crisis Preparedness Training Simulating Emergency and Disaster Management held in <b>HPA I Room 119</b>.</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual PA Conference March 28<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM</b>            The Changing Face of Public Administration: <i>Innovation in Government</i> will be held in the FAIRWINDS Alumni Center. Information is available at <a href="http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/">http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/</a></p>
<b>Fairwinds Alumni Center 8:30 AM</b>	

