



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	UPDATES
Monday	Public Administration Advisory Board Leadership Change Sharon Donoghue , Deputy Orange County Administration, has served two years as Chair of the Advisory Board. We would like to thank Sharon for her outstanding service. Vice Chair, Dean Sprague will assume the Chair position, and Tom Harmer has been voted in as our new Vice Chair. Thank you all for your willingness to serve and to lead.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Bill Cowles - 2007 Professional Achievement Award Nominee Alumni, Orange County Supervisor of Elections, and Advisory Board member, Bill Cowles was nominated by the department for the alumni 2007 Professional Achievement Award. He has been advanced by the college to compete at the university level for the award. In addition, Bill is the new President-Elect of the International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Official and Treasurers, and he will become President in July, 2008 in Phoenix.
Thursday	New! International Public Service and Leadership Program Two grants were awarded to Dr. Kapucu by the government of Turkey to fund leadership training for two separate cohort groups of public servants and future public servants. The Public Service and Leadership Development Program aims to contribute to developing, strengthening, and maintaining highly skilled, competent, and professional public service leaders.
Friday	<p>Last week the Department of Public Administration welcomed the first cohort from the Ministry of the Interior of Turkey. The program's participants are top senior inspectors in the Ministry, who have served at least 7 years as a district governor in the Ministry. The Ministry assigns inspectors to investigate and inspect government agencies on regular basis or on demand of citizens, and the court. They are also asked to provide expert opinions about legal regulations before enacted.</p> <p>Program participants are: Adnan Özdemir, Ahmet Göçerler, Ahmet Görücü, Orhan Tavlı, Özcan Bademci, and Rıdvan Aydın.</p> Dr. Kapucu Presents at Istanbul Conference Dr. Kapucu presented at the 2nd Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security. UCF is an institutional supporter of the conference. President Hitt and the Provost and Executive Vice President Hickey are on the Honorary Advisory Board of the Conference. Dr. Kapucu chaired a session on Terrorism and Civil Society and presented a paper titled " <i>Alliance of Civilizations in Response to Intolerance and Terrorism</i> " co-author by graduate students Vener Garayev and Tolga Arslan. He also chaired a session on Emergency Management and presented a paper on " <i>Crisis management, Emergency management, and Homeland Security.</i> " The conference was held June 14-16 in Istanbul Turkey.