



WEEKLY UPDATE	
	UPDATES
Monday	<p>Article Accepted in "Top" PA Journal Dr. Kapucu's co-authored paper with his students, Maria-Elena Augustin and Vener Garayev, has been accepted for publication in the premier journal in our field, <i>Public Administration Review</i>. The title of the manuscript is "Interstate Partnerships in Emergency Management: Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) in Response to Catastrophic Disasters." Congratulations - - this is fantastic!</p>
Finals Week	
Tuesday	<p>Morin Serves as Federal Peer Reviewer This week Instructor, Robert Morin, will be chairing a peer review committee in Washington, D.C. for the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children, Youth and Families. This committee will be conducting peer reviews for "<i>Targeted Grants to Increase the Well Being of Children Affected by Methamphetamine or other Substance Abuse.</i>"</p>
Wednesday	<p>Graduate Students Assist Capacity Building Institute The Capacity Building Institute is entering the second year of a two year contract with the Orange County Health Department. Two new Graduate Research Assistants -- Cristina Berrios and Claudine Hawthorne have been hired to assist eight small community based organizations located in Orange, Lake, and Seminole Counties. You can read about the Capacity Building Institute in the current PA Focus.</p>
Thursday	<p>Special Invitation to Prestigious Research Conference Dr. Kapucu has been invited to present a research paper at the highly prestigious Public Management Research Association's National Public Management Research Conference. The paper is "Horizontal Federalism in Managing Disasters: Examining Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) in Response to Catastrophic Disasters."</p>
Friday	<p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Departmental Pre-Graduation Ceremony – Saturday August 4th Our pre-graduation ceremony will be held Saturday, August 4 from 1 PM to 2:00 PM in HPA II Room 247. RSVP dmohney@mail.ucf.edu</p> <p>YNPN Networking Event August 7th at 6 PM - The Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN) supports the growth, learning, and development of young professionals. This event is being held at Houlihan's Restaurant 2600 E Colonial Dr. in Orlando. For more information e-mail orlando_chapter@ynpn.org</p> <p>FCCMA Phone Conference August 9th at 3 PM Students are invited to participate in this phone conference "<i>Building a Great Career and a Balanced Life.</i>" Dial 646-519-5883 and then enter the caller's PIN 7592# to participate. Contact dmohney@mail.ucf.edu for the participation guidelines or fccma@donmaruska.com</p>
<p>Graduation Saturday August 4th at 3:30 PM</p>	

