



ASPA Annual Fall Symposium

On December 10th of 2004, the Nashville Chapter of ASPA and the Institute of Government sponsored its 19th Annual Fall Symposium entitled “21st Century Challenges Facing State and Local Governments in Tennessee.” The symposium was a tremendous success thanks to all the speakers and attendees of the conference.

The keynote speaker for the conference was General Jerry Humble of Tennessee’s Department of Homeland Security. A series of panels followed the General covering the topics of Homeland Security and Debt Capacity for State and Local governments in Tennessee.

Notable specialists such as Mary-Margaret Collier, Maryln Mosby and Karen Neal were panel guests and speakers. Professor Robert Denhardt, from Arizona State University, and Bill Brewer from Glendale, Arizona were our afternoon speakers.

Dr. Denhardt’s presentation on Public Sector Leadership was well received by the audience, and Mr. Brewer’s unique presentation filled with skits and animation kept the attention of those in attendance as the conference came to a close.

On behalf of ASPA and the Institute of

Government, we would like to thank all those who attended this year’s conference and we hope to see you at the 20th Annual Fall Symposium next year!



Faculty News

Dr. Halachmi Travels to China

Arie Halachmi, Professor of Public Management at the Institute of Government used the Spring Break to visit two universities in China.

At Zhongshan University Dr. Halachmi lectured and attended a banquet to celebrate the translation of his 1999 performance measurement book to Chinese last year. Among the dignitaries

attending the banquet were Prof. Wang Le Fu, VP and

Director of the Public Administration Center of Zhongshan University and, Prof. Xia Zhuzhang – the father of modern public administration in China.

As is the case for every academic discipline in China, the Center is the only research facility at the national level for the study of

Pictured from L to R are Prof. Wang Le Fu, Prof. Xia Zhuzhang and Dr. Halachmi.



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Special points of interest:

- *Halachmi Returns from China*
- *Dr. Rizzo Awarded Scholarship to Italy*
- *Dr. Moon*
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of Public Administration. Dr. Halachmi's research appointment at the Center was renewed for another period of three years through 2008.

The other university visited by Dr. Halachmi is Jinan University. Jinan University is interested in translating and publishing Dr. Halachmi's 1996 book, The Enduring Challenges in Public Management pending the transfer of copyrights from Jossey Bass Publishing House.

Dr. Halachmi lectured to students at Jinan University in the afternoon and held an informal meeting about China-US relations that evening. Dr. Halachmi was invited by both universities to

return in the Spring of 2006.

Other Faculty News:

Dr. Rizzo will be going to Ferrara, Italy in June. She has been awarded a EXXON/Mobil HBCU Scholarship.

Dr. Sekwat will be presenting a paper at the Western Social Science Association in Albuquerque, New Mexico in April. The title of the paper is "Effects of Globalization on Human Resources Management."

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Summer 2005 Course Schedule

Summer I (June 6-July 8)

Call#	Class	Course Name	Instructor	Time	Day
10306	PADM 611 080	Statistics for Public Administration	Rogers	5:00-8:55	M/W
10333	PADM 615 095	Information Technology in the Public Sector	Halachmi	5:00-8:55	T/R

Summer II (July 11-August 11)

Call#	Class	Course Name	Instructor	Time	Day
10307	PADM 621 080	Seminar in Public Administration	Wilde	5:00-8:55	M/W
10309	PADM 644 080	Seminar in Urban Administration	Stanley	5:00-8:55	T/R

Full Summer Session (June 6-August 2)

Call#	Class	Course Name	Instructor	Time	Day
10385	PADM 650 010	Internship in the Public Service	Sekwat	NA	NA
10386	PADM 660 010	Independent Reading in Public Administration	Sekwat	NA	NA
11047	PADM 714 080	Statistical Computer Application in Pub. Adm.	Stanley	5:00-8:55	M
10546	PADM 811 001	Dissertation Research	Sekwat	NA	NA

***The Avon Williams Campus will start the first phase of renovation May 2005. The campus will be closed for classes for Summer and Fall 2005. Locations and room assignments for all classes will be posted soon on our website at <http://www.tnstate.edu/IOG>.**

Tentative Fall 2005 Course Schedule

CALL#	CLASS	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY
12275	PA 613 80	Research Methods in Public Admin.	Stanley	5:00-8:00	R
12295	PA 615 95	Information Technology in the Public Sector	Halachmi	5:00-8:00	M
12274	PA 621 80	Seminar in Public Administration	Sekwat	5:00-8:00	M
12290	PA 621 81	Seminar in Public Administration	TBA	5:00-8:00	M
12281	PA 631 80	Organizational Theory	TBA	5:00-8:00	W
12970	PA 633 80	Public Management	TBA	5:00-8:00	M
12282	PA 641 80	Seminar in Public Policy Analysis	Rogers	5:00-8:00	M
12296	PA 650 01	Internship in Public Service *	Sekwat	TBA	TBA
12279	PA 652 80	U. S. Health Policy	Sekwat	5:00-8:00	W
12285	PA 653 96	Topics in Health	TBA	5:00-8:00	F
12278	PA 655 96	Epidemiology	TBA	9:00-12:00	S
12297	PA 660 01	Independent Reading in Pub. Admin. *	Sekwat	TBA	TBA
12276	PA 695 95	Introduction to Non-Profit Organizations	Rogers	5:00-8:00	T
12277	PA 697 95	Marketing for Non-Profit Organizations	Rogers	5:00-8:00	T
12284	PA 700 80	Theory and Practice of Public Administration	Rizzo	5:00-8:00	W
12467	PA 722 80	Seminar in Administrative Management	Halachmi	5:00-8:00	M
12292	PA 731 80	Advanced Organizational Theory	Stanley	5:00-8:00	T
12316	PA 811 01	Dissertation Research*	Sekwat	TBA	TBA

FALL WEEKEND COURSES

CALL#	CLASS	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY
12291	PA 623 96	Public Budgeting	Stanley	9:00-4:30	S
12286	PA 649 95	Seminar in Politics of Administration	Halachmi	9:00-4:30	U

95 - Web-enhanced - alternate weeks - on AWC - Dates to be announced

96 - Meet alternate weekends -Dates to be announced

*** These courses must be approved by the instructor prior to registration.**

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News From the Institute

The Institute of Government will hold its annual Pi Alpha Alpha Awards Luncheon on April 29, 2005 at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. If are MPA graduate who maintained a 3.7 GPA you are eligible for this award. Contact Dr. Rodney Stanley at (615) 963-7249 or Stanley@tnstate.edu before April 1, 2005 if you are interested in becoming a member of this prestigious public administration honor society.

The Institute were hosts to NASPAA Site Team members. The site team spoke with faculty members about the Master's of Public Administration Program. The purpose of the visit was re-accreditation of the masters program.

Share Your News!

Alumni News

Kerri Courtney (formerly Barr) began her position as a Research Assistant on March 16, 2005 with the Tennessee Advisory Commission Intergovernmental Relations. Ms Courtney graduated in December 2004 with a Master's of Public Administration degree.

Please send us your news, personal and professional. We encourage any and all submissions of accomplishments, awards, career changes, weddings, children or just a change of address. You can mail us your news, fax it to (615)963-7245, or email it to arizzo@tnstate.edu.



Spring 2005 MPA Students Slated to Graduate



MPA students slated to graduate Spring 2005 are Norris Ford, III, DeWayne Holman, Jacqueline Johnson, Kwesi M. Johnson, Jennifer L. Martin, Filbert Ojok, Nolson Phillippe, Kenya Pinder, Henry Ramey, Perry Wiggins, and Dana Wilson. Graduation depends on satisfactory completion of remaining coursework.

Norris Ford, III is currently employed with The Berry Company. His responsibilities are ensuring & quality of advertisements in a production environment. His future goal is to work at the local or state government level.

DeWayne Holman is the Director of Alcohol & Drug Council. As the director he is responsible for grant writing, managing budgets, and evaluation of programs. Mr. Holman is considering pursuing a Ph. D.

Jacqueline Johnson works for the State of Tennessee Dept. of Health as a Public Health Program Director.

Her job major responsibilities are child health initiatives.

Kwesi M. Johnson is employed by Summitt Medical Center as a respiratory therapist. As a therapist he rehabilitates patients back to a satisfactory respiratory status. Future goal is to become a hospital administrator.

Jennifer Martin will be attending law school Fall 2005.

Filbert Ojok is currently a intern a the Tennessee Dept. of Treasury. His future goals is to seek employment and pursue the Ph.D. program.

Kenya Pinder works for TSU Center of Excellence as an associate investigator, which comprises of collection and analyzing classroom data and assisting with implementation of inquiry-based science curriculum. Ms. Pinder is planning on pursuing a career in local government in South Florida and aspires to become the first female governor of California.

Henry Ramey is currently employed at Vanderbilt University as a medical technologist. His goals are to obtain a Ph.D., teach and do research in politics and international relations.

Perry Wiggins, III works as an Educational/Vocational Coordinator at Oasis Center, Inc. Mr. Wiggins is also a Pastor of Alameda Christian Church. His plans on continuing with his pastoral duties.

Students that have completed the Certificate programs are as follows: The Institute apologizes to students that were not acknowledged in previous issues.

Henry Ramey (Fall 2003– CHAP)

Certificates for Health and Administration Planning awarded December 2004 to Michael Cull,, Deloris Modunkwu, and Heather Watson.

Non-Profit certificates to be awarded for Spring 2005 will be Katrina Land, and Filbert Ojok.