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2007 SECOPA Conference



The Institute of Government and the Tennessee Chapter of ASPA are proud to announce the 2007 SECOPA Conference, "Sound Innovations in Public Administration: Setting the Tone for the Future," that will be held in Nashville, Tennessee, September 26 - 29. All students and former students are invited to attend this event to be held downtown at the DoubleTree hotel. For those who are interested in attending, please contact Dr. Stanley (rstanley1@tnstate.edu; 615 963-7249) or Dr. Wilde (dwilde@tnstate.edu; 615 963-7255) about the event. This is a good forum for TSU students to network with other students and potential public and nonprofit sector employers for career enhancement. For those interested, proposals are now being invited from those who would like to participate. This is a good venue for Ph.D. students or potential Ph.D. students to present some of their research, and a good means for Ph.D. students to learn how to present at a professional conference. If you have a panel idea, or want to present a scholarly paper, or have professional experience which you want to share, we want to hear from you. (For more information on the Conference in "Music City USA," visit our website at www.aspaonline.org/nashville.)

PhD Students Defend in Spring

On January 18th, **Joan Gibran** successfully defended her dissertation: "Representative Bureaucracy and Active Representation: A Search for Missing Links." Joan's committee determined that she passed her defense oral examination with distinction. She is following up with a related conference paper accepted for the Third Transatlantic Dialogue May 29-31 in Newark, Delaware.

On March 19th **Gregory Schutz** defends his dissertation at the Tennessee Board of Regents: "The Impact of Educational Experience on Student Persistence at Six State Universities."

March 20th **Michael Montgomery** of the Tennessee Comptroller's Office defends his study on "Probation and Parole Styles and Recidivism."

Congratulations are due all three for the hard work thus far committed to these original research projects. These items are listed on our www.tnstate.edu/IOG homepage

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP, INTERNSHIP AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES?

Visit the Institute on the WEB at www.tnstate.edu .

Follow the *Academics, Institute of Government and Internship and Employment* links (in succession) for updated information.

Student News

The *Federal Register* (vol. 72, 36/February 23, 2007) reports that **Agatha Nolen (PhD)** has been appointed to the Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification Groups for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. She is one of only five new members nationally selected to serve the federal panel. The purpose of the Panel is to review APC groups and to advise the Secretary, DHHS and the CMS Administrator. Congratulations Ms. Nolen!

MPA prospective graduating students for Spring 2007 include: **Ebony Cole, Dondi Risby, James Corder, Demitria Norman, Jeboria Russell-Scott, Diane Stewart, Temi Olaleye, and Rodney Crumpton**. Graduation depends on satisfactory completion of remaining coursework. Several perspective graduates report their career plans.

Ebony Cole is currently employed with Metro Public Schools as an Educational Assistant. Ms. Cole would like to continue her education by attending law school in hopes of becoming a Juvenile Court Judge.

Diane Stewart is currently employed by Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency as a Human Resources Analyst. Ms. Stewart intends to continue her employment with MDHA in the field of HR Management and Benefits Coordination.

Rodney Crumpton has worked as a Research Assistant for the Comptroller of Tennessee Research on Education. Mr. Crumpton intends to remain an advocate for children's issues both social and educational.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Please remember to check your MyTSU e-mail regularly. The Institute of Government uses this e-mail to communicate special announcements to students.
- Summer Registration: EARLY REGISTRATION - APRIL 3RD; REGISTRATION - JUNE 1&2

Pi Alpha Alpha

This year's Pi Alpha Alpha honorees will be inducted into the society at a luncheon held at the Millennium Maxwell House on Friday, April 27, 2007. During the ceremony, we will also recognize several exceptional community leaders who have contributed to the advancement of scholarship, ethics, and professionalism in the field of public administration. Pi Alpha Alpha membership and awards are granted to individuals who share a concern for improving the quality of public management and government and nonprofit organization effectiveness. Only ten percent of the student body is typically eligible to be awarded membership in this prestigious national honor society. Pi Alpha Alpha is affiliated with the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration. NASPAA is a professional education association dedicated to the advancement of education, training, and research in public policy and administration.



Dr. Halachmi, Dr. Rogers, and Dr. Stanley pictured with Professor Hua Meng following a public lecture hosted by Pi Alpha Alpha in February. Professor Meng was the guest speaker from Xiamen University China, and visiting professor, Brigham Young University.

2007 Summer Course Schedule						
Summer Session I(June4-July 6, 2007)						
Class	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Day	Rm#	
PADM 61 1080	Statistics for Public Administrators	Rogers	5:00-8:55	T/R	TBA	
PADM615080	Information Technology**	Halachmi	5:00-8:55	M/W	TBA	
PADM 660010	Independent Readings in Public Admin.	Stanley	N/A	N/A	N/A	
PADM81 1001	Dissertation Research*	TBA	N/A	N/A	N/A	
AGIS 6501 098	Advanced Geospatial Information Systems	Harrison	On-Line	On-Line	On-Line	
Summer Session II (July 9-August 10,2007)						
PADM619080	Financial Mgmt. For Health & Nonprofit Org. ***	Robinson	5:00-8:55	M-W	TBA	
PADM621080	Seminar in Public Administration	Wilde	5:00-8:55	T-R	TBA	
PADM660090	Independent Readings in Public Admin.*	Stanley	N/A	N/A	N/A	
PADM811002	Dissertation Research*	Stanley	N/A	N/A	N/A	
AGIS656098	Advanced Geographic Positioning Systems	Harrison	On-Line	N/A	N/A	
All Summer Session (June 4-August 10, 2007)						
PADM644080	Seminar in Urban Administration	Kraus	5:00-8:55	W	TBA	
PADM650010	Internship in Public Administration*	Kraus	N/A	N/A	N/A	
PADM660010	Independent Readings in Public Admin.*	Stanley	N/A	N/A	N/A	
PADM660020	Independent Readings in Public Admin.*	Stanley	N/A	N/A	N/A	
PADM811035	Dissertation Research*	Stanley	N/A	N/A	N/A	
PRST5310R50	Leadership & Organizations	Stanley	On-Line	On-Line	On-Line	
PRST5100R50	Ethics & Issues	Stanley	On-Line	On-Line	On-Line	
PADM700080	Theory & Practice	Rizzo	5:00-8:55	R	TBA	
*with permission from the instructor /**this is a hybrid course:class is held online one week in class next week						
***PADM619080 is intended for Health Certificate, Non Profit Certificate students and can be used as an elective MPA & PhD programs.						

FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Bill Kraus received a proclamation, on behalf of the Institute of Government, from the City of Franklin for his work to reaccredit the Police Department with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. Lt. Chris Gentry (MPA) coordinated this effort for the Police Department. The proclamation was presented at the City Council meeting by Mayor Tom Miller on January 9th.

Dr. Ann-Marie Rizzo conducted an ethics training workshop March 13th at the Tennessee Community Corrections Association conference in Gatlinburg.

Dr. Chester Robinson recently published an article "The Continuing Evolution of Medicare Hospice Policy" in the January/February, 2007 issue of *Public Administration Review*, the premier journal in academia.

Dr. Bruce Rogers is now a reviewer for the United Kingdom-based journal, *The International Journal of NonProfit and Voluntary Sector Marketing*.

Dr. Rodney Stanley and **Dr. Diane Wilde** are presenting election campaign forecasts for 2008 at the April meeting of the Tennessee Political Science Association.

Dr. Arie Halachmi recently penned a chapter in the book *Stand und Perspektiven der Öffentlichen Betriebswirtschaftslehre II*, by Dietmar Bräunig und Dorothea Greiling (Hrsg.). Dr. Halachmi's articles previously published elsewhere, "Performance Measurement is Only One Way of Managing Performance" and "Governance and Risk Management: Challenges and Public Productivity," have just been reprinted in Howard Ballanoff (ed.) *Public Policy and Administration*, McGraw Hill, 9th edition.



2007 SECOPA

(Southeastern Conference for Public Administration)

September 26-29, 2007

“Call For Papers, Proposals & Panels”

"Sound Innovations in Public Administration, Setting the Tone for the Future"

Hosted by the Tennessee Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) & College of Public
& Urban Affairs at Tennessee State University

Proposal Submission Deadline

April 1, 2007

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Nashville DoubleTree Hotel

Room Rate \$99.00 single occupancy

(615) 244-8200 or (800) 222-TREE

www.nashville.doubletree.com

For general conference information, contact Dr. Rodney Stanley, ASPA Chapter President, at rstanley1@tnstate.edu or
by phone at: (615) 963-7249

For information regarding manuscript and panel proposals contact
Dr. Diane Wilde at dwilde@tnstate.edu, or by phone: (615) 963-7241

For more information regarding conference fees, manuscript and panel submissions please visit the following website:

<http://www.aspaonline.org/nashville/secopa2007.htm>

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SECoPA "Call for Proposals"

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For those **academics** interested in submitting a manuscript, please provide a 150-200 word abstract of your paper electronically by April 1, 2007, to the Program Chair. The full paper will be due by August 1, 2007. The paper will be turned over to the Track Chair who will be in touch regarding your panel. Most paper presentations will be limited to between 10 and 15 minutes.

Practitioners who have professional experience to share do not have to present a formal paper. However, you must provide an indication of the content of your presentation – summary of the presentation, a list of outcome goals, a discussion of the learning outcomes, an outline, or some other written documentation of what people will learn or be able to do when they leave the session. By April 1, 2007, you should send an email to the Program Chair, indicating your interest. If additional information is requested, it will be needed by August 1, 2007. An indication of the time needed for your presentation would be helpful. Most presentations will be limited to between 10 and 15 minutes. However, a limited number may be given significantly longer if warranted. Proposals for presentations will be given to the Track Chair who will be in touch regarding your session.

2007 Fall Course Schedule Tentative

Call #	Class	Course Title	Instructor	Time	Day
12493	PADM6130 80	Research Methods in Public Administration	Robinson	5:00 - 8:00	T
12497	PADM6210 80	Seminar In Public Administration	TBA	5:00 - 8:00	W
12498	PADM6210 81	Seminar In Public Administration	TBA	5:00 - 8:00	M
13124	PADM6220 80	Seminar In Administrative Law	TBA	TBA	TBA
13125	PADM6360 80	Seminar In Organizational Behavior	Halachmi	5:00 - 8:00	M
12504	PADM6410 80	Seminar In Public Policy Analysis	Rogers	5:00 - 8:00	TH
12505	PADM6490 95	Seminar in Politics of Administration	Halachmi	5:00 - 8:00	T
12507	PADM6500 01	Internship in the Public Service*	Kraus	TBA	TBA
12508	PADM6520 80	U.S. Health Policy	TBA	TBA	TBA
12509	PADM6550 96	Epidemiology	Robinson	5:00 - 8:00	TH
12510	PADM6600 01	Independent Readings In Pub Adm.*	Rizzo	TBA	TBA
12511	PADM6950 95	Introduction to Non-Profit Organizations**	Kraus	5:00 - 8:00	T
12512	PADM6970 95	Marketing for Non-Profit Organizations**	Rogers	5:00 - 8:00	T
13126	PADM7310 80	Public Organization Theory	Kraus	5:00 - 8:00	TH
13127	PADM7410 80	Public Policy Implementation	Robinson	5:00 - 8:00	W
12515	PADM8110 01	Dissertation Research*	Rizzo	TBA	TBA
12516	PADM8110 02	Dissertation Research*	Stanley	TBA	TBA
12517	PADM8110 35	Dissertation Research* (continued)	Rizzo/Stanley	TBA	TBA
		Fall Weekend, Off-Campus and On-line Courses			
12494	PADM6150 95	Information Technology**	Halachmi	9:00 - 4:30	U
12499	PADM6230 80	Seminar In Public Budgeting	Kraus	5:00 - 8:00	F
12500	PADM6310 98	Seminar In Organization Theory (on-line)	Rogers	5:00 - 8:00	W
12503	PADM6390 98	Seminar In Public Sector Ethics (on-line)	Stanley	5:00 - 8:00	M
	PADM6470 80	Seminar In Tennessee State Government	Stanley	9:00 - 4:30	S
		MPS Degree Program			
12616	PRST 5100R50	Issues and Ethics	TBA	TBA	TBA
13116	PRST63100R5	Leadership In Organization	TBA	TBA	TBA
		Undergraduate Courses			
	URBS 1000	Orientation to Urban Studies(1credit hour)	TBA	5:00-6:00	R
		*Course requires advance approval of instructor.			
		**Hybrid courses are taught one week online, one week on campus.			

Public Speakers

The Institute of Government frequently joins with the Tennessee chapter of ASPA to co-sponsor “brown bag lunches”, scheduled at noon on Thursdays at various venues. You bring your lunch and meet possible mentors, exemplars in the wide-ranging field of PA and occasionally, enjoy some controversy.

On March 15th State Senator Rosalind Kurita is the guest speaker from noon to 1:00 PM at the Tennessee Library and Archives, 403 Seventh Avenue North, between the State Capitol and the Supreme Court. All students and interested members of the public are invited. This event is free.

Previous “brown bags” have included Metro-Nashville Mayor, Bill Purcell at the new Birch Courthouse on February 15th. The Mayor discussed the history of Metro as “A Look Both in the Past and... into the Future.” On January 25th State Finance Commissioner Reagan Farr spoke to our students and other members of the public administration community about “Trying to Forecast State Revenues, Both Short-Term and Long-Range.”. And on October 26th in the Old Supreme Court Chambers of the Capitol, retired State Supreme Court Justice Adolphos Birch discussed whether Attorney Generals should be elected or appointed.

If you are interested in attending future “brown bag lunches,” please check the Institute of Government bulletin board. Future meetings and guest speakers will be posted as soon as the venue is booked.



Nashville Mayor Bill Purcell speaks at the Birch Courthouse.



Dr. Rogers and Dr. Robinson enjoy the February 2007 “Brown Bag Lunch.”

Search Underway for New CPSUA Dean

Drs. Bruce Rogers and Rodney Stanley represent the Institute in the search for a dean for the new College of Public Service and Urban Affairs. PhD student Chris Harmon represents IOG students on the committee. Slated to begin in the fall of 2007, the College will fold the Institute of Government into the new entity along with a major new initiative in Urban Planning. A new Bachelor's in Urban Studies begins in fall and eventually the College plans to incorporate an Executive MPA program, an Undergraduate Minor in Non-Profit Management and American Humanities certification. Currently, the Institute houses the MPA, on-line MPS, the PhD, and Graduate Certificates in Non-Profit Management and Health Administration and Planning. It is hoped that a new dean can be appointed in late spring to lead the College.