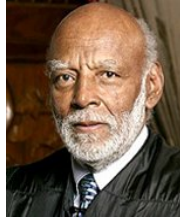




Pi Alpha Alpha



Justice Adolpho A. Birch
Lifetime Achievement Award



Dr. Harry A. Green
Pi Alpha Alpha Honorary Award

Pi Alpha Alpha Inducts Ten Members and Four Receive Honors

On April 27th the TSU Chapter of Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society inducted ten members to its prestigious ranks: **Joan Gibran (PhD, 2007)**, **Kimberly Haney (MPA, 2007)**, **Dr. Bill Kraus**, **Vivian Martin (MPA, 2007)**, **Mike Montgomery (PhD, 2007)**, **Sharon Peters (ABD, 2007)**, **Dr. Chester Robinson**, **Robert Richie (MPA 2006)**, **Gerald Reed (ABD, 2007)**, and **Jason Spain (MPA, 2007)**. The Lifetime Achievement Award honoring retired Supreme Justice **Adolpho A. Birch** was accepted by **Lisa Atkins**, Chief of Staff to the President, TSU. Metro-Nashville Mayor **Bill Purcell** was presented with the Tennessee ASPA Award. **Dr. Harry A. Green**, Director of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, was given the Pi Alpha Alpha Honorary Award and **Dr. Eddie Roberson (PhD 1998)** was presented with the Institute of Government Alumni Award.

Mayor Bill Purcell
Tennessee ASPA Award



Dr. Eddie Roberson
Institute of Government Alumni Award



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Doctoral Student News

Doctoral student **Alan Enzo** has been selected as the 2007 recipient of the Government Finance Officers Association's Daniel B. Goldberg Scholarship. The \$10,000 Scholarship was presented to Mr. Enzo at the 101st GFOA Annual Conference in Anaheim, California. The Goldberg Scholarship was established to recognize outstanding performance in public finance graduate programs and to encourage careers in government financial management. The scholarship is funded by the Girard Miller Foundation and is awarded through competition with students across the nation.

Joan Gibran (PhD, 2007) reports on her participation at the **Third Transatlantic Dialogue Conference University of Delaware, Newark, NJ, May 31 - June 2**. This was the third in a series of conferences designed to encourage cross fertilization of ideas and to strengthen the knowledge base of public administration in Europe and the U . S. This conference was sponsored by ASPA and the European Network of Public Administration (EGPA). UD's School of Urban Affairs & Public Policy, UD's Institute of Public Administration, and Katholieke Universiteit Leuven's Public Management Institute were co-sponsors. The theme of the conference was "Leading the Future of the Public Sector." Keynote speakers included Patricia Ingraham, Christopher Hood, Robert Denhardt, and Harvey White.

Dr. Gibran presented a paper entitled "Agency Leadership and Active Representation in a Diverse State Organization" for workshop 2 on Diverse Leaders and Leading in a Diverse Workforce. J. Edward Kellough, Gene Brewer, Meredith Newman, Georgia Duerst-Lahti, and Leisha Dehart-Davis also presented papers. .

Agatha Nolen, M.S., D. Ph, a Director in Regulatory Compliance Support has been appointed as a member of the Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) Groups (the Panel).

The purpose of the APC Advisory Panel is to review the APC groups and their associated weights and to advise the Secretary , Department of Health and Human Services, and the Administrator, CMS, concerning the clinical integrity of the APC groups and their associated weights. The panel's advice will be considered as CMS prepares the annual updates of the hospital outpatient prospective payment system (OPPS).

Agatha's appointment to the Panel is a 4-year appointment, October 2007 through September 2011.

On June 8th **Madlyn Bonimy** successfully defended her dissertation prospectus, "Residents' Attitudes and Perceptions Toward the Impact of Tourism on the Environment in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee." She hopes to complete her dissertation by fall term.

On April 30th, **Joy Clay** successfully defended her dissertation prospectus: "Reservation Gaming: A Catalyst for Self-Governance for the Tribes of Arizona."

Ronald Turner successfully defended his dissertation prospectus "Religion in Prison: A Mixed Methods Analysis of the Impact of Religion on Inmates in Two Tennessee Prisons" April 23rd.

These three ABDs (All But Dissertations) join **Sharon Peters**, **Gerald Reed**, and **Andy Spears** who have dissertations in progress.

Those who know **Joan Gibran**, **Michael Montgomery**, and **Gregory Schutz** may want to congratulate them on their PhD's, awarded in May commencement ceremonies. TSU adds three more PhDs in Public Administration to its rosters!



Jay Bucy, Agatha Nolen, Nancy Straley
Pam Gilchrist, Carol Penterman, Chris Hamon

March 19, 2007

Ms. Carol Penterman, the Executive Director of the Nashville Opera, graciously consented to being interviewed by a group of Doctoral Candidates from Tennessee State University's Institute of Government. Dr. Arie Halachmi assigned this project to analyze, compare, and contrast the Nashville Opera and the Nashville Ballet management and marketing styles with the theory and models represented in current literature relating to non-profit organizations.

The Doctoral students were impressed with Ms. Penterman and her organization and are looking forward to completing their assignment by interviewing the representative of the Nashville Ballet.

Contributed by: Pamela Gilchrist

Dates to Remember:

August 22-24 - Registration

August 27-31-Late Registration

August 27-Classes begin

November 7- Last day to withdraw from classes

New Student Orientation for the fall semester 2007 will be held on Sunday August 19th.

Fee Waiver forms must be submitted 2 weeks prior to registration.

Students please check our website and MyTSU for registration and other important information from the Institute.



The Gregory Norman Griffith Scholarship

In an attempt to encourage our public administration doctoral students in progressing through the program more quickly, Tennessee State has set aside funds to assist in payment of tuition and fees. We have named this tuition assistance program to honor a dedicated public service professional and former public administration doctoral student, Gregory Griffith. You may be eligible for 3 to 6 credits for fall term for 2007, depending on applicant requests and funding levels. Deadline for application is July 9, 2007. For more information and scholarship requirements, please contact Dr. Ann-Marie Rizzo (arizzo@tnstate.edu; 615 963-7250) or Dr. Rodney Stanley (rstanley1@tnstate.edu; 615 963-7249). Eligible students must reapply each semester.

Spring 2007 Graduates

- **Crystal Choates** / Certificate Health Administration and Planning
- **Ebony Cole** / MPA, Certificate Non-Profit Management
- **Rodney Crumpton** / MPA, Certificate Health Administration and Planning
- **Wilson Lee, Jr.** / Certificate Non-Profit Management
- **Larry Mathis** / Certificate Non-Profit Management
- **Demitria Norman** / MPA
- **Temitope Olaleye**/ MPA, Certificate Non-Profit Management
- **Jeboria Russell-Scott** / MPA
- **Diane Stewart** / MPA
- **LaQuita Summey** / Certificate Non-Profit Management

The Institute of Government is proud to acknowledge this outstanding academic achievement and wishes all graduates the best of luck in their future endeavors.



Fall 2007 Graduates

Henry Bayiye plans to pursue his Ph.D. after graduation from the MPA program. Henry received his B.A. from Makerere University Kampala-Uganda. Henry is employed with the Dell corporation where he is a Dell hub monitor manager.

Dondi Risby plans to attend law school in the fall of 2008. In addition to the MPA, Mr. Risby received his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Tennessee State University. Dondi is currently employed by the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development as an interviewer.

Leslie Thompson plans to further her career with the State or National Park service or to pursue a career with a City Planning Department. In addition to the MPA, Ms. Thompson received her Bachelor's degree from Emory University. Leslie is currently employed by the Nashville Area MPO in the Urban Planning department where she helps develop urban planning, rezoning, subdividing of land, new developments, bicycle lanes, and greenways.

Other students slated to graduate in the Fall include: **Crystal Choates, James Corder, Belita Howard, Katie Long, Amy Watkin, and Brent Wright**

Faculty News

YOU'RE INVITED

Dr. Rodney Stanley will be hosting a cookout for the Institute of Government faculty and students.

- Date: August 18th
- Time: 6:00pm
- Place:
1215 Jason Circle
Ashland City, TN

For directions please call
615-963-7249 or e-mail

Dr. Stanley at: rstanley1@tnstate.edu



Dr. Rodney Stanley's biography of Lt. Governor John Wilder is published this month. A book signing at TSU is in the works.



Dr. William Kraus was recently named the President-Elect for both the American Society for Public Administration Tennessee Chapter and the Tennessee Political Science Association. Dr. Kraus will implement the TPSA annual seminar at Fall Creek Falls State Park in April 2008. In addition, Dr. Kraus has been named to the Board of Directors for the Lupus Foundation of America, Mid-South Chapter.

This spring **Dr. Diane Wilde** had the opportunity to participate in several conferences. On April 20, she was on a panel which discussed "The 2008 Presidential Candidates: Most Electable Candidates?" at the Tennessee Political Science Association Annual meeting which was held at Montgomery Bell State Park. From May 18-20, she attended the Teaching Professor Conference, in Atlanta, Georgia, where she attended sessions on different pedagogical methods and their effective use. On June 8 she conducted a roundtable discussion on "Risk Management for AH Campus/Executive Directors" at the American Humanics Campus/Executive Directors Professional Development Conference, Kansas City, Missouri. American Humanics is a national alliance of universities and nonprofit organizations which are training the nonprofit leaders of the future.



Dr. Ann-Marie Rizzo has been chosen to moderate the debate among Nashville-Davidson County Mayoral Candidates. The debate will be held on July 16th at 7:00pm at the Brentwood Hills Church of Christ 5120 Franklin Road. All interested are invited to attend.

The Institute of Government is proud to announce the development of the new **College of Public Service & Urban Affairs** that will officially begin this fall. In addition to the Master's and Doctoral degree programs currently offered by the Institute of Government a new Bachelor's degree in Urban Studies, the Master of Professional Studies, and a planned undergraduate minor in Non-profit Management will be offered. As of this fall the Institute of Government will cease to exist and we will begin referring to the department as the College of Public Service & Urban Affairs.

DOCTORAL STUDENTS!

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When: Friday, June 29, 2007

Where: Main Library, Room 317

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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 you may register online at www.aspaonline.org/nashville. If you have any other questions, 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. This year the keynote speaker will be Sheriff Lee Baca of Los Angeles County.

Fall 2007 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
13320	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			
13351	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.			