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Graduate Center for Urban Studies and Public Administration Newsletter

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

DR. WOLFGANG PINDUR

Hello! I hope that this semester has proven to be a successful one in your studies and life's endeavors.

There have been some changes in the air and you will find that our website has moved to: http://odu-bpa.org/uspa. Look at the website for up to date information on all our programs and class schedules.

On the Urban Studies front -we have raised the quality point average for admission to the M.U.S. program from a 2.5 to a 2.8. In addition, the GRE will be required for all MUS applicant's unless a waiver is given by the program director. Also, as of this summer, students in the M.U.S. program will have to register for URBN 685 Capstone Project in lieu of URBN 698 Directed Research. You must take the capstone to graduate!

"Without theory there can be no learning."

Bill Leavitt continues with the duties of Master of Public Administration Graduate Program Director. He is available for advising by appointment.

I would encourage everyone to join our local ASPA chapter! It provides a chance for networking and sharing of valuable information with colleagues. More information can be found on page 6 of this newsletter.

It's been a great semester and we all look forward to working with you!

Congratulations to our recent graduates!

M.P.A

Marie Cheeks
Gregory Cerezo
William Dean
Vanessa Elliot
Erik Horner
David McClees
Laura Quinn
Thomas Ringlein

M.U.S

Milton Boyd
Scott Hall
Jasmine Gilliam
Vince Bekiempis

Ph.D.

Pam Dunning
John Elliker
Marie Vannostrand

Landis Faulcon

Summer 2000 Course Schedule
April 4, 2000
Sites: VB=Virginia Beach, P=Peninsula Ctr., C=Campus
***: Represents Core Classes / Courses for students accepted into the program**
800 level for Ph.D. students

Professor	Call #	Course	Day	Site	Time
Mengistu	31322/31323	PADM 734/834 Negotiations & Dispute Resolution	MW	VB	5:45-8:55 p.m.
	31378/31379	PADM 734/834 Negotiations & Dispute Resolution	TR	P	5:45-8:55 p.m. Session 5
Ruchelman	31321	PADM 603 Environment of Public Administration	TR	VB	5:45-8:55 p.m.
	30818	* 701 Public Policy Analysis	MW	C	5:45-8:55 p.m.
	30821/30822	* URBN 701/801			Session 5
Leavitt	33099/33101	PADM 795/895 Advanced Public Personnel Admin.	TR	VB	5:45-8:55 p.m.
	31380	PADM 695 Re-Engineering in the Public Sector	MW	P	5:45-8:55 p.m. Session 1
Elliker	30819	PADM 695 Topics-Leadership in the Public Sector	TR	C	5:45-8:55 p.m. Session 1
Kiefer	31571	PADM 695 topics-Technology Issues in Public Org.	Fri Sat	TV	5:30-8:30 p.m. 8:00-11:00 am Session 5
Pindur	30828	PADM 668 Internship/Field Placement			Session 5
	30823	URBN 668 Internship/Field Placement			
	34251	URBN 685 Capstone Project			
	30826	PADM 696 Dir. Readings			
	30827	PADM 698 Dir. Research			
	30829	URBN 698 Dir. Research			
	30830	URBN 868 Internship			
	30831	URBN 898 Dir. Research			
	30832	URBN 899 Dissertation (1)			
	30833	URBN 899 Dissertation (3)			
	30834	URBN 899 Dissertation (6)			
	30835	URBN 899 Dissertation (9)			

Session 1: 5/8/00-6/25/00
Session 5: 6/26/00-8/13/00

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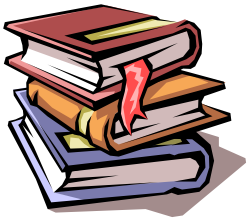
Mengistu	14452	* PADM 671 Public Budgeting Systems	T	C	7:10-9:50 p.m.
	14950/14951	PADM 745/845 Managing Development & Change	W	P	5:45-8:45 pm
	12300	* URBN 668 Internship/Field Placement			
	18567	* URBN 685 Capstone Project			
	12301	* URBN 698 Dir. Research			
	12302	* URBN 868 Urban Services Internship			
	12303	*URBN 898 Dir. Research			
	12304	* URBN 899 Dissertation (1)			
	12305	* URBN 899 Dissertation (3)			
	12306	* URBN 899 Dissertation (6)			
	12307	* URBN 899 Dissertation (9)			
Richman	11020/11024	* PADM 733/833 Legal Foundations of P.A.	M	P	5:45-8:45 p.m
	14963/14964	* PADM 733/833 Legal Foundations of P.A.	T	VB	5:45-8:25 p.m
Ruchelman	12421	* URBN 690 Introduction to Urban Studies	W	C	7:10-9:50 p.m.
	14936	* PADM 746 MPA Capstone	R	C	7:10-9:50 p.m.
Leavitt	14932	* PADM 655 Theories of Public Organizations	W	C	7:10-9:50 p.m.
	14956/14958	* PADM 720/820 Public Personnel Administration	R	P	5:45-8:45 p.m.
	12074	* PADM 668 Internship/Field Placement			
	12084	* PADM 696 Dir. Reading (3)			
	12091	* PADM 698 Dir. Research (3)			
Pindur	14672	* PADM 704 Methods of Program Evaluation	M	VB	5:45-8:25 p.m.
	12298/12299	* URBN 704/804			
Johnson	14965	* PADM 651 Introduction to Public Admin.	T	VB	5:45-8:25 p.m.
	13112	* PADM 651 Introduction to Public Admin.	W	C	7:10-9:50 p.m
	12910	* PADM 753 Research Methods in Public Admin.	M	C	7:10-9:50 p.m.
	12912	* URBN 607 Research Methods in Public admin.			
Berry	14966	PADM 695 Contracts Course	W	VB	5:45-*;25 p.m.
Puryear	14945	PADM 695 Human Services Program Management	R	C	7:10-9:50 p.m.
Riutort	14967	URBN 632 Environmental Planning	T	P	5;45-8:45 p.m.
Redd-Clary	14968	PADM 695 Total Quality Leadership	R	VB	5:45-8:25 p.m.
Lombard	14969	URBN 696 Urban & Regional Development	M	VB	5:45-8:25 p.m.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN AND WOMEN



The Department of Urban Studies and Public Administration is currently seeking applications for Ph.D. and MPA/MUS Graduate Research Assistantships. There will be limited positions available starting Fall Semester. For more information contact Sharon in the Program Office 683-3961.

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER/FALL 2000 CLASSES BEGINS
APRIL 17, 2000

MOVE YOUR MOUSE AND VISIT THESE WEB SITES

http://odu-cbpa.org/uspa	The Department of USPA
http://members.visi.net/~johnsong/	Dr. Gail Johnson
http://courses.lib.odu.edu/business/wleavitt/	Dr. William Leavitt
http://courses.lib.odu.edu/business/wpindur/	Dr. Wolfgang Pindur
http://www.odu.edu/~richman/legallab/	Dr. Roger Richman

ELECTIVES

The Graduate Center for Urban Studies and Public Administration is happy to present the following electives for the Fall 2000 semester. For more information contact the office.

- URBN 696 Urban & Regional Planning
- PADM 695 Contracts Course
- PADM 695 Human Services Program Management
- PADM 695 Total Quality Leadership

STAYING ON THE CUTTING EDGE

From international conferences to staying up to date on technology and the latest research your ODU Urban Studies and Public Administration Faculty are on the cutting edge and able to give you the best the field has to offer. Here are some of their latest endeavors:

Gail Johnson:	Presented a paper at the Public Administration Teaching Conference, that looked at different values between academia and public administration. She is developing more web-based support for courses.
William Leavitt::	Presenting a paper at the International Research Symposium on Public Management in the Netherlands. Topic: Public Authorities versus the Privatization Movement.
Behranu Mengistu:	Providing leadership on developing a collaborative African and American Graduate Degree Program sponsored by USAID. Organizing an international conference on improving government performance – Ethiopia 2001. Editor of the Journal of Global Awareness.
Wolfgang Pindur:	Evaluator of the Safe Schools/ Healthy Schools Federal Grant. Presented a paper on Performance Measurement at the CLAD Reforms and Democracy conference in Mexico City, Mexico. Editor of the Journal of Global Awareness.
Leonard Ruchleman:	Has written a book entitled Cities in the Third Wave: Technological Transformations of Urban America which will be published this month by Burnham, Inc. Publishers.

PARTY

Calling all students and Alumni!

What: USPA Annual Party **When:** May 5, 2000 **Where:** The Leavitt's Residence **Time:** 7 p.m

792 S. Villier Ct..

Virginia Beach, VA

Bring your favorite dish if you'd like to show off your culinary skills. Beverages, chips etc. provided.

Spouses and significant other welcome. DRESS VERY CASUAL!

Directions

From Virginia Beach Boulevard turn onto Little Neck Road and pass the former ODU/NSU Graduate Center. Take Little Neck to Kings Grant Road, Turn left onto King Grant Road. Stay on this road, go around the traffic circle, pass Kingston Elementary school. Follow to the very end of the road (1 mile past elementary school). Take a left onto Villier Court. Dr. Leavitt's house is the first on the left.

Constant Hall Update

For those of you who have driven around campus lately you may have noticed the ever changing landscape. Renovations and additions show the growth and commitment to change of Old Dominion University. To us at USPA and the College of Business the changes have taken on a personal note and crews have began work on the College's new home -Constant Hall. The doors to Constant Hall were closed on January 1st for major renovations to the building. When the newly designed two-story building reopens in August 2001 as the home of the College of Business and Public Administration, it will feature a variety of modernized lecture halls, classrooms and educational facilities. You can stay up to date on the changes and view current pictures by John Barker on the College's website: http://odu-cbpa.org/nbp.htm

ASPA NEWS

We are happy to let you know that Dr. Wolfgang Pindur will be the new President of the Hampton Roads Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration (ASPA)!

If you are not a member we encourage you to join ASPA. ASPA is after all THE association for public professionals. ASPA offers professionals already in the field and students a plethora of benefits which include:

- Free membership in your local ASPA chapter allowing you to meet and learn from working professionals and upcoming talent in your geographical area.
- A one year subscription to the monthly newspaper the PA Times, which keeps you up to date on recent developments in the field and provides employment opportunities in its "Recruiter" section.
- A one year subscription to the **Public Administration Review**, the leading journal in the field.
- The chance to join an ASPA section based on your particular interests.
- The ability to participate at ASPA's brand new **ONLINE COMMUNITY** at http://www.memberconnections.com/ASPA -a site complete with a Career Center!

INTERESTED?

Contact Dave Gist at 757-420-8300 or stop by the office for an application or go online !

TWO YEAR COURSE MATRIX

(MINIMUM GUARANTEED CORE & CAPSTONE COURSE OFFERINGS –ADDITIONAL SECTIONS MAY BE OFFERED. ELECTIVES ARE NOT INCLUDED)

	FALL 2000	SPRING 2001	FALL 2001	SPRING 2002
PADM 651	VB	C	P	VB
PADM 655	-	C	P	VB
PADM 671	C	VB	P	C
PADM/URBN 701/801	-	P	VB	C
PADM 704/804	VB	P	C	VB
PADM 720/820	P	VB	C	P
PADM 733/833	P	C	VB	P
PADM 753	C	P	VB	C
URBN 607	C	P	VB	C
CAPSTONE	C	VB	P	C

Legend: P= Peninsula Center C=Campus VB=Virginia Beach Center TV=Televised to all sites

Odds and Ends

Please note that the USPA's website has a new home at:

http://odu-cbpa.org/uspa

Click on over to find up to date information on the program and the answers to your questions . This website is a valuable item to add to your bookmarks!

MUS News

Those of you in the MUS program must now register for URBN 685 Capstone Project instead of the old URBN 698 Directed Research!

SEND US YOUR EMAIL!

The listserv is no longer! We now have an email distribution list to keep you up to date on changes. If you did not sign up in class send us your email at: swalls@odu.edu.

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!
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DEADLINES!

Graduation	Application Deadline
December Graduation:	Fall Semester:
Third Friday in July	July 1
May Graduation:	Spring Semester:
Second Friday in November	November 1
August Graduation:	Summer Session:
Second Friday in April	April 1