



*Changing Central Florida One Grant at a Time*

# Network News

## GPN Awards Breakfast Celebration

*GPN proudly announced its honorees at the Annual Awards Breakfast on November 28, 2007 at Harry P. Leu Gardens.*

*The 2007 Award winners as follows:*

- *Professional Excellence Award* - Joel Henderson, Community Vision
- *Outstanding Mentor Award* - Jeanne Floyd, Orange County Public Schools
- *Outstanding Service Award* - Jana Parpart, Education Foundation - Osceola County
- *Up & Coming Award* - Christopher Howell, Center for Independent Living in Central Florida

*Special thanks to:*

Keynote Speaker

**Mary Ann Feldheim, PhD**

Chair, Department of Public Administration  
University of Central Florida

Committee Chair

**Teresa Shipley**

Orange County Public Schools

### Special points of interest:

- Award Recipients
- 2008 Conference
- Upcoming Speakers

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## IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

**NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**Wednesday, January 23, 2008 8:45 a.m. at HFUW**

***Featured Speaker:*** Ms. Ellen Tatich, Leadership representing the Westgate Resorts Foundation.

*The mission of the Westgate Resorts Foundation is to actively support charitable activities in areas where our employees live and work. Emphasis is placed on our employees, children, women, families, seniors and other local programs that improve the quality of life in our communities.*

**Regular meeting schedule — the fourth Wednesday** of each month  
at the following location:  
Heart of Florida United Way  
Dr. Nelson Ying Center in Orlando.



## 11th Annual GPN Awards Breakfast *(Continued)*

### *The Drawings for Mentor Lunches with Experienced Grantmakers & Grantseekers Resulted in the Pairings Below.*

Recipients of lunch with grant leaders in the community are:

- Jennifer Stephenson meets with Mark Brewer, Community Foundation of Central Florida
- Linda Williams meets with Karie Conley, Orlando Magic Youth Foundation
- Tammi Mathews meets with Patty DeYoung, Darden Restaurants Foundation
- Jean Hartsaw meets with Mary Ann Feldheim, UCF College of Health and Public Affairs
- Joel Henderson meets with Margot Knight, United Arts of Central Florida
- Jennifer Grozio meets with Margaret Linnane, Philanthropy & Nonprofit Leadership Center
- Jan Tunnell meets with Ann Manley, Dr. P. Phillips Foundation
- Karen Cole meets with Joan Nelson, Heart of Florida United Way
- Eva Shoemaker meets with David Odahowski, Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation
- Marilyn Hughes meets with Jan Richmer, CPA
- Georgiana Tynes meets with Cindy Spraker Williams, Orlando Sentinel Charities
- Melanie Curry meets with Jan Stratton, Universal Studios Foundation
- Pat Zahry meets with Tony Jenkins, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Central Florida Foundation
- Chris Howell meets with Bob James, Celebration Foundation
- Judy Bennett meets with Donna Sines, Community Vision
- Lee Bailey meets with Jeffrey Green, Nemours Foundation





## 11th Annual GPN Awards Breakfast *(Continued)*

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*Congratulations to this year's award winners:*

Up and Coming Award



**CHRIS HOWELL**

Outstanding Mentor Award



**JEANNIE FLOYD**

Outstanding Service Award



**JANA PARPART**

Professional Excellence Award



**JOEL HENDERSON**



# Exciting Training Opportunities !!!

## 7th Annual Central Florida Community Partners Nonprofit Conference

### *The Changing Face of Nonprofit Management*

**Date:** Friday, February 1st, 2008

**Location:** University of Central Florida (UCF) Rosen School of Hospitality Management

**Time:** 8:00am-4:30pm (Sponsor's Reception 4:30pm-6:00pm)

Make plans now to attend the seventh annual Nonprofit Conference. Designed in collaboration with the University of Central Florida's nonprofit program and leading Central Florida nonprofit professionals, this conference will address the key issues of volunteer management for today's nonprofits.

This full day conference will feature sessions focusing on both academic research topics and practitioner based presentations. Participants will have the opportunity to gain insight, ideas, and understanding of how to succeed in an ever-changing nonprofit field. Guest speakers will include top professionals in the field who will share their expertise and experience with conference attendees; featuring Keynote Speaker, Dr. Susan Eagan, Executive Director of the Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations.

### Nonprofit Management Degrees

The Department of Public Administration (within the University of Central Florida's College of Health and Public Affairs) offers several programs in nonprofit management for both graduates and undergraduates. At the graduate level, students may enroll in a Master of Nonprofit Management (MNM) program, or a Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management. Undergraduates may elect an Undergraduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management, or a minor in American Humanics.

For more information, visit the website or contact:

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• <http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/pubadm/nonprofit2.cfm> •



# Exciting Training Opportunities !!! *(Continued)*

## 11th Annual GPN Conference

*Plans are underway for the*  
**11th Annual Grant Professionals Network Conference!**

Dates:  
 March 11th and 12th, 2008

Theme:  
*To Learn together,  
 Lead together,  
 & Laugh together!*

Featured speakers include:  
**Bev Browning PhD**, *Executive Director of the Grantwriting Training Foundation*  
**Mark Brewer**, *President & CEO of the Community Foundation of Central Florida*  
**Des Cummings Jr. PhD**, *Executive VP of Business Development for Florida Hospital & the Florida Division of the Adventist Health System*  
**Donna M. Long**, *Co-Owner & Co-Founder of JukeBox Learning, Inc. & President of Learning Journey, Inc.*

Committee Co-Chairs:  
**Melanie Campbell**, *Community Health Centers of Orange County*  
**Georgina Tynes**, *Independent Consultant*

To request addition to the mailing list or submit a topic or speaker idea, feel free to contact the committee at [GPN11Conference@gmail.com](mailto:GPN11Conference@gmail.com); as well as watch for updates at [www.gpninc.org](http://www.gpninc.org).

## SAVE THE DATES IN MARCH 2008!

### March 2008

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*Members should receive their "Save the Date" direct mailings soon thanks to Georgiana & Melanie.*



## GPN Meeting Dates & Location

The location of GPN's general membership meetings is the Heart of Florida United Way Dr. Nelson Ying Center, 1940 Traylor Boulevard in Orlando. The facility is centrally located near the intersection of 441 and Princeton Street. (The specific space for GPN meetings is called the Dr. P. Phillips Community Meeting Room and is located on the facility's main / first floor.)

To adapt to United Way conference room availability, the meetings will be held the **fourth Wednesday of each month**.

The remaining current fiscal year (July 1-June 30) meetings will occur on the following dates:

- December 2007  
*No meeting—HAPPY HOLIDAYS!*
- January 23, 2008  
Speaker: Ms. Ellen Tatich, Manager, Westgate Resorts Foundation  
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- February 27, 2008  
Speaker: Ms. Zoila Marcia, Grants Manager, Community Foundation of Central Florida  
Ms. Marcia will present a mini-training on the completion of online proposals.
- March 11 & 12, 2008  
*Annual Conference in lieu of meeting*
- April 23, 2008  
Speaker: Gabriella Eitingon, Public Relations & Marketing, IKEA Orlando  
Ms. Eitingon will present an overview of IKEA community support programs
- May 28, 2008
- June 25, 2008

### Editor's Corner

Please forward articles or news items for publication in the next issue to Shannon Callahan at [callahas@osceola.k12.fl.us](mailto:callahas@osceola.k12.fl.us) no later than **January 10, 2008**.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this month's issue of  
*GPN Network News!*

**Shannon Callahan, Editor**  
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