The Public Administration program has published an e-newsletter in the past, but this will be the first time the Health and Public Administration Department as a whole has had an e-newsletter. We are working hard to improve our communications with our growing numbers of students who live throughout Texas, as well as in other states and even other countries. If you would like us to discuss a topic of interest to you please let us know!

The HA program had a number of new students this fall, many of whom are physicians from other countries. These students bring a welcomed diversity to our classes that we believe will provide all of our students with unique insights into the social and health issues facing other countries as well as their own.

The PUAD program has also grown in numbers every semester with students from all walks of life joining the program. This fall the program will be graduating its first group of students residing in the Houston area, which is an exciting milestone for us.

REMEMBER (if you haven’t already done so) you must take the GRE exam now to enroll this Spring!

Departmental Changes
As many of you are aware Dr. Russell Porter accepted a position at Ferris State University in Michigan. If you want to drop him a line his new address is:

Russell Porter, Ph.D., Ed.D.
Associate Dean - College of Allied Health Sciences
Ferris State University
200 Ferris Drive
Big Rapids, MI 49307

Dr. Roe Roberts assumed the role of department chair and immediately conducted a nationwide search for a new faculty member. The department had several outstanding applicants and was pleased when Dr. Kirk Harlow chose to ‘come on board’.

Dr. Harlow earned a doctorate in public health and has experience running a private consulting and research company. He will be teaching courses in both the public and health administration programs. Dr. Harlow brings with him both applied and educational experience which has made him a welcome addition to the department. In his past research, Dr. Harlow has focused on health benefits costs and employee assistance programs.
Spring Enrollment starts January 10 for continuing students. New students may enroll starting January 12.

### Spring 2005 MSU PUAD Course Schedule

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### Spring 2005 Houston PUAD Courses

(All Courses Meet first day 8AM to 6PM; then via WebCT as specified in the syllabus)

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## Spring 2005 MSU 01 HSAD Courses

*After first meeting date, in addition to WebCT meetings all classes will meet tentatively meet on the following schedule:*

**10A-12N on Feb 3 & 17, March 3 & 31, April 14 & 28**

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* PUAD 5003 travels to London *

Earn 3 credit hours over the Winter break, spend 10 days in London and learn about Britain's legal system and culture. Join us as we cross the Atlantic to visit the colonial home of America, and enjoy the pomp and splendor of London. Study the English roots of the American criminal justice system. The class will stay in the heart of London, just one block from the famous underground tube that will transport you throughout London as you explore the old and modern charm of this cosmopolitan capital city of medieval and modern England.

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*Remember*  
PUAD is now offering a thesis track. A thesis is a more in depth alternative to the file paper. If you are interested contact: Dr. Roberts @ (940) 397-4732 or roe.roberts@mwsu.edu

The Department offers several Graduate Certificates for interested Students

The MPA Program is offering a graduate certificate in Administration of Justice (AJ). This certificate requires 18 hours of graduate work in the field of criminal justice and a final paper. Starting this Fall AJ courses will be offered fully online. Individuals with master’s degrees who are interested in teaching criminal justice in community colleges will find this certificate invaluable.

The MHA Program offers graduate certificates in Health Administration and in Long Term Care Administration. The courses for each of these certificates are offered in our blended format. Each meets once face-to-face at MSU, then the balance of the semester the class meets via WebCT. Each certificate requires 18 hours of graduate work including a final paper.
Our Graduate Assistants

This past fall the department was lucky and was awarded the funds needed to offer two graduate assistant positions. Graduate Assistants work 19 hours a week for the department. The Assistantships help defray the cost of tuition and provide one with a small sum of money each month as the student works toward his or her master’s degree. This year our two Graduate Assistants are Chris Bain and Manish Aligeti.

Research News

Our faculty members not only teach they attend national meetings and present papers! In the past year Dr. Moran presented several papers at the American Society of Criminal Justice conference. He conducts research in the area of international terrorism, and is often called upon to present training programs for agencies such as the U.S. State Department and the International Law Enforcement’s Training Academy in Roswell. Dr. Roberts presented a paper at the annual American Public Health Association meeting. Since arriving at MSU, Dr. Roberts has shifted her research focus from the impacts of agricultural burning on health to examining the impact of the internet on patients with chronic diseases.

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