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Dorothy Norris-Tirrell, Ph.D., received the 2014 Donato J. Pugliese Award from the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA). The annual award is given to recognize service, leadership and commitments to the public service in the Southeast. Dr. Norris-Tirrell has served SECoPA in many capacities including board member, President, and, most recently, as a very successful chair of Endowment Committee.

Dorothy Norris-Tirrell, Ph.D., is an associate professor in the University of Central Florida School of Public Administration. Her teaching, research and outreach focus on nonprofit organization governance and resilience, volunteerism, university-community partnerships, and cross-sector collaboration. Dr. Norris-Tirrell's research has appeared in books and journals including the *Policy Studies Journal*, *American Review of Public Administration*, and *International Journal of Public Administration*. She is co-author of the book *Strategic Collaboration in Public and Nonprofit Administration: A Practice-Based Approach to Solving Shared Problems*. Dr. Norris-Tirrell has extensive experience as an administrator, board member, consultant and volunteer for a wide range of nonprofit organizations. Dr. Norris-Tirrell was the Director of the Division of Public and Nonprofit Administration at the University of Memphis for 10 years before joining the UCF faculty in 2012. She received the Ph.D. in Public Administration from Florida International University in 1992.