

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

This is your weekly summary of news from the SAPA Board:

## MEETINGS

SAPA would like to thank everyone who was able to make it to our April General Meeting.

## UPDATES

**STUDENT RESOURCE ROOM:** The student resource room (Graham 189) is open and available for use by students in the SPPA! Stop by between the hours of 10AM and 4PM, Monday through Friday, to chat with SAPA Board Members. Click on the proceeding link to see when SAPA Officers are in the Resource Room: [SAPA Officer Student Resource Room Schedule](#)

**PLANNING STUDENTS:** Please speak to Bill Stavru (who can generally be found in CCRS), Steve Thorp (who commonly hangs out in the IPA Annex), or Allison Rice (who can be found in 015 Perkins, which is in the basement) for details on the recent meeting of the Planning Affinity Group.

## EVENTS

**CLAYMONT STEAK SHOP FUNDRAISER:** SAPA will be hosting a fundraiser at the Claymont Steak Shop this Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012, from 10AM to 11PM ([Claymont Steak Shop Google Maps](#)). Present the accompanying flyer and 10% of your purchases will be donated to support SAPA. Your contributions will help SAPA provide a student with a scholarship, and will allow us to continue to hold events for students.

**SAPA OFFICER ELECTIONS: "MEET THE CANDIDATES":** This Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012 SAPA will be hosting a "Meet the Candidates" evening in Graham 187 starting at 5PM. During the event the SPPA student body has the opportunity to meet all of the prospective Board Members for the 2012-2013 academic year. The slate of candidates for the 2012 SAPA Officer Elections is contained in the accompanying PDF document. Please come out and show your support for your student association!

**BASEBALL SUNDAY:** This Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 SAPA is organizing a trip to attend the Blue Rocks Game, where the Blue Rocks will be playing Winston-Salem Dash. The game will start at 1:35PM at Frawley Stadium in Wilmington, DE ([Frawley Stadium Google Maps](#)). General Admission tickets are \$6. Visit [Blue Rocks Ticket Pricing Link](#) for more about ticket pricing, and [Wilmington Blue Rocks Homepage Link](#) to learn more about other games the Blue Rocks will be playing this season. Email us at [Sapassociation@gmail.com](mailto:Sapassociation@gmail.com) if you're interested in attending the game.

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**SPRING YARD SALE:** A spring yard sale and concert will take place on the Independence Turf from 1PM to 5PM on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012. A few volunteers will be needed for the day of the event - to man the tables and act as floaters by taking dropped off items to the appropriate tables. Please email Lauren Praedin at [lpraedin@udel.edu](mailto:lpraedin@udel.edu) or Emma Folk at [ecfolk@udel.edu](mailto:ecfolk@udel.edu) to learn more about the event, or to sign up to be a volunteer.

**SPRING PICNIC:** This year's Spring End of the Year Picnic will be held on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 5:30PM - 8:00 PM at the Norma B. Handloff Park. SAPA will be providing burgers and hotdogs, but the rest is potluck. Feel free to get creative and bring your favorite dish. Although the event is free, tickets will be available for pick-up by students. Ticket distribution will allow SAPA to get an accurate head count of how many people will be attending the event. A Facebook event has been created for the picnic (see link below), and there will be a signup sheet in the Student Resource Room, where students write down what dish they intend to bring. Please RSVP/pick up your tickets early so we can get a feel for how many students, faculty, and staff wish to attend the event! We look forward to seeing everyone at the Picnic!

**\*SAPA Spring Picnic Facebook event Link**

\*\* If anyone has a gas grill that they are willing to lend please email [Sapassociation@gmail.com](mailto:Sapassociation@gmail.com).

\*\*\*Rain date of Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. If there is no need to use the rain date, SAPA will instead host a movie night on May 17<sup>th</sup> in Graham 187. The movie night will allow students to relax and unwind from reading day and ease into finals week.

**DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES: (Distinguished speaker series weblink):**

- Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5 p.m. Gore Recital, Roselle Building: U.S. Senator Tom Carper

\*\*A reception will follow Senator Carper's presentation

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

### **\*\*Opportunities for students in the SPPA**

Thanks.

#### **SAPA BOARD**

(Christopher Anderson, Dana Sedlik, Nathan Roby, Ama Nyame-Mensah, Tya Pope, Timothy O'Boyle, Kathryn Lonczewski, Jeralynn Miller, Jennifer Lazo, and Jennifer Nichols)

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