

April 3rd, 2012

Welcome back. We hope everyone had a fantastic Spring Break! This is your weekly summary of news from the SAPA Board:

MEETINGS

SAPA's Next General meeting will be held on Thursday, April 19th, 2012 in 187 Graham Hall at 5:45PM. See everyone there!

UPDATES

SAPA OFFICER ELECTIONS: SAPA would like to formally open the SAPA Officer Election nomination period! During this period qualified candidates may be nominated by student(s), faculty and staff, or they may nominate themselves for any SAPA Officer Position. Be on the lookout for an email from Diana that will describe the nomination process in more detail!

BUSINESS CARDS: It's (job) hunting season! In preparation for all of the information sessions, networking events, and interviews you will go on this Spring, make sure your business card is up to date! The University's Trabant Copy Center has a great deal for printing business cards: It costs \$10 for 50 regular, color business cards, and \$15 for 100 regular, color business cards. You can bring a sample for them to replicate or you can create your own. The Copy Center only takes cash, flex or checks so come prepared. Visit <http://www.udel.edu/printing/> for directions to the Copy Center and hours.

STUDENT RESOURCE ROOM: The student resource room (Graham 189) is open and available for use by students in the SPPA!

COMMITTEES: During the past few SAPA General meetings students have expressed an interest in starting, and/or serving on a committee. Below is a link to a GoogleDoc, which displays all of the current committees that have been established since the beginning of the semester. Take a couple minutes to scroll through the document and sign up (with your name and email address) to any committees that you would like to serve on. Link to Committee List: [SPR 2012 Committee List](#).

SAPA SOFTBALL LEAGUE: The schedule for SAPA's Softball League is set! Click on the proceeding link to view a GoogleDoc of the Spring 2012 Schedule: [SAPA Softball League Spring 2012 Schedule](#).

**It is not too late to be involved! If you would like to play in any of the games just bring a glove and your student ID to the field on the day of the game. Please show up 15 minutes early for warm-ups and to allow time to check in. GO SAPA!

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE UPDATES:

- Upcoming GSS events: April 12th event at Cafe Gelato at 7:30pm.

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EVENTS

SAPA'S CHARITY DONATION DRIVE: This week SAPA will be hosting a charity donation drive. Bins are located around Graham Hall for your convenience. All items will be donated to the Salvation Army at the end of the week. This donation drive is a great way for students, faculty and staff to make a positive impact on the local community and get a head start on spring-cleaning!

DELAWARE ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (DAPA): DAPA is hosting a Spring Luncheon on Tuesday, April 10th, 2012 at McGlynn's Pub & Restaurant from 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM. An IPA van has been reserved so carpooling is an option for individuals from IPA/SPPA. Although the event is free and is open to anyone that may be interested in attending, you have to pay for your own lunch. Please register for this event by April 6th at the proceeding link: [DAPA Spring 2012 Luncheon Registration Link](#). This event is a great opportunity for public service professionals and students to network! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Corinne O'Connor at coconnor@udel.edu.

****Address on Google Maps:** [McGlynn's Pub & Restaurant, Dover, DE](#)

"THE WALL": University Faculty use buildings on campus and in the state to teach about historic architecture. On April 13th, 2012 the "Learning Wall" on Main St. will be dedicated. More detailed information to follow!

UTC DISTINGUISHED LECTURE: On Wednesday, April 11th, 2012 Jack Basso will be giving a lecture on "The Future of Surface Transportation in the US: What will the Congress do to meet the needs". The lecture will be held in 114 Spencer Lab from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES ([Distinguished speaker series weblink](#)):

- Tuesday, April 3rd, at 5PM in Gore Recital, Roselle Building: U.S. Senator Chris Coons
- Thursday, April 12th, at 5PM in 206 Kirkbride Hall: Chancellor Leo Strine
- Tuesday, May 1st, at 5 p.m. Gore Recital, Roselle Building: U.S. Senator Tom Carper (A reception will follow Senator Carper's presentation)

OPPORTUNITIES

****All future opportunities will be posted on a GoogleDoc that can be accessed by clicking on the proceeding link: [Opportunities for students in the SPPA](#). PLEASE CHECK IT REGULARLY.**

Thanks.

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