

May 1st, 2012

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

MEETINGS

SAPA's final General Meeting of Spring 2012 will be held on Thursday, May 17th, 2012 in 187 Graham Hall at 5:45PM. See everyone there!

UPDATES

**SAPA would like to thank everyone who participated in our Claymont Steak Shop Fundraiser. Your contributions will be used to provide a student with a scholarship and will allow us to continue to hold events for students.

SAPA OFFICER ELECTIONS: This Thursday, May 3rd, 2012 SAPA will be hosting its annual Officer elections. Be on the lookout for an email from Diana that will include a link to an online ballot.

M.A. UAPP STUDENTS: Kathryn Lonczewski is currently looking for M.A. UAPP students who would be willing to reach out to incoming students through email over the summer. This would not be a huge deal- we're just looking to create some personal connection across cohorts and make sure the new students feel welcome. Contact Kathryn at klon@udel.edu if you would be willing to email one or two new students.

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**](#)

EVENTS

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ANNUAL MANAGERS CONFERENCE: The Association for Pennsylvania Municipal Management and the New Jersey Municipal Management Association will be hosting their Annual Managers Conference from May 22nd, 2012 to May 24th, 2012. Attending the conference is a great way to meet and network with managers and other officials from two nearby states. Please see the accompanying brochure for more information.

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SPRING PICNIC: This year's Spring End of the Year Picnic will be held on Friday, May 11th, 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.

***Rain date of Thursday, May 16th. If there is no need to use the rain date, SAPA will instead host a movie night on May 17th 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 1st, 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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