

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in 187 Graham Hall at 5:45PM. See everyone there!

\*\*The final GSS meeting of the Spring Semester will be held this Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Please speak with your representative before then if you have concerns to be shared

## UPDATES

\*\*SAPA would like to thank everyone who came out and participated in the City of Wilmington's Community Project Day.

**SAPA OFFICER ELECTIONS:** SAPA would like to thank all students who voted in this year's election. We would also like to congratulate the new SAPA Board (2012-2013 academic year):

**President:** Nathan Roby  
**Vice President:** Kathryn Lonczewski  
**Secretary:** Ama Nyame-Mensah  
**Treasurer:** Cimone Philpotts  
**Career Enhancement Rep:** Matt Parkhurst  
**MPA Rep:** Rachel Linstead Goldsmith  
**MA-UAPP:** Allison Rice  
**MA-HP:** Jenn Nichols  
**DISA:** Jen Lazo  
**PhD Rep:** David Barnes

**GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE (GSS):** The Graduate Student Forum was a great success! We are so proud of the work of organizer Jeralynn Miller! We also want to recognize Eric Best (DISA PhD), Hsien-Ho Chang (DISA PhD), Todd O'Boyle (PhD UAPP), Robin Dutta (MA-UAPP), Kathryn Lonczewski (MA-UAPP), and Natasha Nau (MPA) for their great presentations. We would also like to thank the school for donating reusable bags for all the presenters!

## EVENTS

**AMERICAN RED CROSS CERTIFICATION COURSE:** On Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the UD Red Cross Club will be sponsoring the introductory course required for all American Red Cross disaster responders. You will receive a certificate for completing this free course, and snacks will be provided. The event will begin at 9:30AM on May 10<sup>th</sup>, and will be held in the Disaster Research Center Conference Room (Graham 166). If you plan to attend the event, please RSVP to Jennifer Lazo at [jlazo@udel.edu](mailto:jlazo@udel.edu) by Noon on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

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**SPRING PICNIC:** This Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the annual Spring End of the Year Picnic will be held. The event will begin at 5:30PM and will be hosted at the Norma B. Handloff Park. SAPA will be providing burgers and hotdog (both veggie and regular), but the rest is potluck. Please RSVP so we can get a feel for how many students, faculty, and staff wish to attend the event! If you can't make it to the student resource room to sign up, send us an email at [SAPAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:SAPAssociation@gmail.com) and let us know if you intend food and/or drinks to the event. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Picnic!

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

**\*\*\*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.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 to May 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

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**\*\*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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