



March 2, 2015

Happy Monday SPPA Students!

Please read below for this week's announcements and updates!

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Mark Your Calendars!

Be sure to add the following events to your calendar - we hope to see you there.

Louis L. Redding Lecture on Social Justice

When: Tuesday, March 3, 5 p.m.

Where: Mitchell Hall

Details: Geoffrey Canada, President of the Harlem Children's Zone, will be discussing challenges surrounding American public education and widespread poverty plaguing public school children. Tickets are free (at Trabant and Bob Carpenter Center) but required to attend.

Spring Bake Sale

When: Monday, March 9 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Where: Graham Hall, Room 183 (SPPA Breakroom)

Details: The seasonal flavors are sure to be plentiful at SAPA's Spring Bake Sale. We need your help to make something yummy that we can sell at the event, and also to come satisfy your sweet tooth by purchasing some treats! Follow the link to sign-up to bring a treat:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ld2Tv6rnqv54vwauoK4gjPu3uQDnXP4VIVKhLmcMqe0/edit?usp=sharing>. Don't forget to bring some cash to support SAPA!

SPPA Research Seminar Series

When: Wednesday, March 11 from 12:20-1:10 p.m.

Where: Graham Hall, Room 185

Details: The School of Public Policy and Administration Research Seminar Series continues this semester. Lunch is provided by SPPA for this seminar, so please RSVP to Diana Simmons at dwalls@udel.edu to confirm your attendance. This seminar will be led by Dr. Francesca Manes Rossi, an Associate Professor in Accounting of the Department of Management and Information Technology at the University of Salerno. Dr. Rossi's presentation is entitled, Transparency and Democratic Participation in Italian and Spanish Local Government in an Era of Austerity.

SAPA-Y Hour

When: Thursday, March 12, 5:30 p.m.

Where: 168 East Main Street (Arena's)

Details: Come mix and mingle with SPPA students! Hosted by the Social Committee, we hope you will join us at Arena's for Mexican Night with specials on delicious food and drinks.



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Graduate Student Night at the Theatre

When: Friday, March 13 – Reception at 6:30 p.m., Performance at 7:30 p.m.

Where: Reception - TBD, Performance - Thompson Theatre at the Roselle Center for the Arts

Details: The UD Graduate Student Government (GSG), in collaboration with the UD Resident Ensemble Players, cordially invites you to the Graduate Student Night at the Theatre! This special event includes the REP's acclaimed performance of Juno and the Paycock. Tickets are \$15 and will include an hors d'oeuvre and soft drink reception and a coupon good for one beverage of your choice at the post-show gathering at the Speakeasy (44 Kent Way) following the performance. Tickets **MUST** be purchased online via TicketLeap by Monday, March 9. Tickets are extremely limited, so get yours fast! - <http://ud-gsg.ticketleap.com/rep2015/>

SAPA General Meeting

When: Monday, April 6 at 7 p.m.

Where: Graham Hall, Room TBD

Details: Come one and come all to our monthly SAPA general meeting! We will be discussing upcoming event and opportunities, as well as hosting one or two guests who will share their background and experience in related field. Stay tuned for April's guests to be announced soon. Snacks and drinks will be provided - see you there!

Professional Photos and Business Cards for Students

SAPA is excited to announce that we will be hosting an event to provide professional photographs and business cards for SPPA students. There will be a small fee of \$15 which will get you an electronic file of your photo and 100 University of Delaware business cards. A date and time are TBD, but it will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please express your interest in utilizing this service to Jessica at mitchj@udel.edu. Once details become available, they will be promptly communicated!

Volunteer Opportunities

Saturday, March 14 from 5-10:30 p.m.

Newark Senior Center - Hawaiian Luau: Casino and Silent Auction Night

NSC needs volunteers for this tropical event in managing a variety of table games and helping serve food. Attire for volunteers is "tropical" or black pants with a white shirt. Volunteers should plan to be there from 5-10:30pm. It should be a great time for everyone! Please **notify Jessica at mitchj@udel.edu** by Monday, March 9 if you would like to volunteer. A carpool can be arranged.

Committee Meetings & Contact Information!

Want to get involved with SAPA? A committee is a great way to do so! If you are looking for a low-commitment way to get involved, a committee is an ideal way to do so! We have five different committees that assist the Board with planning events. Please contact the chairperson of the committee(s) you are interested in to learn more! The committees and chairs are as follows:

Community Service Committee

Chairs: Lauren Camp (lmcamp@udel.edu) and Alyssa Kinney (kinneya@udel.edu)

Fundraising Committee

Chair: Jessica Mitchell (mitchj@udel.edu)

Social Committee

Chair: Elizabeth Gibson (emgibson@udel.edu)

Professional Development Committee

Chair: Sarah Fulton (graceful@udel.edu)

Updated:

Undergraduate Committee

Chair: Alex Zissman (asizzman@udel.edu)

Get Connected with SAPA!

Check out our website for general information, "like" us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on events and participate in upcoming contests, and follow us on Twitter to see what's going on in SAPA and read relevant information related to our fields. We all also welcome students to post events or articles that they think would be beneficial for students!

Website: <http://sites.udel.edu/sapa/>

Facebook: SAPA at University of Delaware

Twitter: @UD_SAPA

-SAPA Board 2014-15

Jessica Mitchell, Serita Moss, Nermin Zubaca, Brandon Johnson, Adria Buchanan, Mark Rucci, Josh Gates, and Jason Bourke

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