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Happy Tuesday 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.

#### **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](mailto: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.

#### **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/>



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### **Spring Bake Sale – NEW DATE!**

*When:* Monday, March 16 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!

### **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!

### **SAPA Board Nominations Are Now Being Accepted**

It's that time of year! Nominations for next year's SAPA Board are now being accepted. You have the opportunity to nominate yourself or someone else by sending an email to [ud.sapa@gmail.com](mailto:ud.sapa@gmail.com) indicating the following: 1) who you are, 2) who you are nominating, and 3) what position you are nominating them for. Each student will be notified of their nomination via email with further instructions. Nominees have until Friday, March 27 to accept or decline the nomination. After the nomination period has passed, more information about elections will be announced!

### **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](mailto:mitchj@udel.edu). Once details become available, they will be promptly communicated!

### **Internship Announcement**

The Community Legal Aid Society, Inc. (CLASI) is now accepting applications for part-time Residential Property Evaluation Interns to work directly with the Real Estate Owned (REO) Properties Project. CLASI is a private, non-profit law firm in Wilmington, Delaware, presently managing an REO Properties Project. This research intensive project seeks to determine if bank foreclosed and owned residential properties located in minority neighborhoods are being maintained at the same level as such properties located in non-minority neighborhoods. After reviewing the Residential Property Evaluation Intern position description on [SAPA's "Job Opportunities" webpage](#), applicants should send an email expressing their interest in the REO Properties Project to Eileen Specht, at [especht@udel.edu](mailto:especht@udel.edu). Applicants should include their resume in their email.



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## 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](mailto:mitchj@udel.edu)** by Monday, March 9 if you would like to volunteer. A carpool can be arranged.

**Saturday, March 28 (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) and Saturday, April 11 (9-11 a.m.)**

### **6th Annual Crop Mob - HG Haskell Farm in Chadds Ford, PA**

This event is an opportunity to meet new people, enjoy a beautiful setting and get some exercise! Farmer HG Haskell is a long-time supporter of the Delaware Center for Horticulture's Urban Agriculture program and other similar programs throughout New Castle County. He needs volunteers to help clean high tunnels, plant onions, transplant seedlings, and remove or adjust row covers. Haskell's Farm is approximately 2 miles south of Route 1 on Creek Road. Further directions will be provided. If you are interested in participating, please **RSVP to Marcia Stephenson at [mstephenson@thedch.org](mailto:mstephenson@thedch.org)** by March 20th and indicate which date you are planning to attend.

**August 3-7, 2015**

### **Summer Camp**

The Days of Summer Camp has officially released its application for the fourth summer of camp! Camp will be held August 3-7, 2015 in Middletown DE for children with Down syndrome and their siblings. We are looking for enthusiastic counselors ages 16-22 years old. Please share this link with friends and family who may be interested. We are so excited for another fun year of camp- we are expecting close to 100 children.

<http://dsadelaware.org/programs/days-of-summer-camp/>

## Committee 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](mailto:lmcamp@udel.edu)) and Alyssa Kinney ([kinneya@udel.edu](mailto:kinneya@udel.edu))

### Fundraising Committee

Chair: Jessica Mitchell ([mitchj@udel.edu](mailto:mitchj@udel.edu))

### Social Committee

Chair: Elizabeth Gibson ([emgibson@udel.edu](mailto:emgibson@udel.edu))

### Professional Development Committee

Chair: Sarah Fulton ([graceful@udel.edu](mailto:graceful@udel.edu))

### Updated:

### Undergraduate Committee

Chair: Alex Zissman ([asizzman@udel.edu](mailto: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*

### **SAPA Board Contact Information**

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