



March 24, 2015

Happy Tuesday SPPA Students!

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

Items that will be covered in this email include:

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Mark Your Calendars!

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

Game Night at the Speakeasy

When: Tuesday, March 24 7 p.m.

Where: The Speakeasy

Details: Join us at the Speakeasy, the graduate student bar on Kent Avenue for a night filled with competition over board games.

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!

College of Arts and Sciences Career Networking Night

When: Thursday, April 9 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Where: Trabant Student Center, Multipurpose Room A and B

Details: The University of Delaware College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) in collaboration with UD Career Services Center will be bringing together notable leaders and alumni from nonprofit, government, communication and research organizations for a night of career conversations and networking. For more information or to RSVP, visit the event webpage: <http://www.udel.edu/CSC/employers/casnetwork.html>.

Orioles Baseball Game

When: Friday, May 1 at 7:05 p.m.

Where: Camden Yards, Baltimore

Details: More information to come but mark your calendars, as we're planning an outing to an Orioles Game!



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Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice: 9th Annual Graduate Student Conference

When: Friday, April 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a reception from 2:30-4 p.m.

Where: Perkins Student Center, Rodney Room

Details: The Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice at the University of Delaware invites you to attend our 9th Annual Graduate Student Conference with a theme of "Making Connections, Creating Change." This year's conference will feature the research of graduate and undergraduate students from the University of Delaware and surrounding schools. The featured keynote speaker is Dorothy E. Roberts, J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. Attendees will benefit from the opportunity to network with other local scholars in related disciplines. For more information or to register for the event, visit the registration page:

https://delaware.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cupp8cmhPpjsK4B.

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 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 Monday, April 6 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. Once details become available, they will be promptly communicated!

Volunteer Opportunities

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** 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) 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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