



September 23, 2014

Happy Tuesday SPPA Students!

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

Items that will be covered in this email include:

1. Mark Your Calendars
2. Student Government Representatives
3. Committee Contact Information
4. Volunteer Opportunities
5. Voice Your Opinion on UD Review

Mark Your Calendars!

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

Ice Cream Social

When: Wednesday, September 24 from 12-1 p.m.

Where: Lawn behind Graham Hall

Details: Join us on your lunch break for a treat! We will offer a selection of ice cream and toppings, as well as ice cream cupcakes! You'll get two scoops for \$4 and all the toppings you'd like for an additional \$1. Cupcakes will be \$4. Bring a friend and enjoy some yummy ice cream with great company! If you have questions, please contact Jessica Mitchell at mitchj@udel.edu or Elizabeth Gibson at emgibson@udel.edu.

SAPA-y Hour

When: Thursday, September 22 at 5 p.m.

Where: Kildare's

Details: Hosted by the Social Committee, we hope you will join us at Kildares for \$2 rail pints! If you're under 21, please come for the \$5 Pubwiches and a fun chance to mingle!

SAPA General Meeting

When: Thursday, October 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Graham Hall, Room 187

Details: Come one and come all from the School of Public Policy and Administration to learn about what is going on with SAPA. Food and treats provided for attendees!

Hayride and Bonfire at Millburn Orchards

When: Thursday, October 9 after the SAPA General Meeting (approximately 7pm)

Where: Millburn Orchards, carpool will be arranged

Details: Want to have a fun autumn night at a nearby orchard? For a minimal cost, SAPA is hosting a bonfire and hayride at Millburn Orchards. Cost and time will be announced shortly! First 25 people to commit AND pay can attend. Please email Elizabeth Gibson at emgibson@udel.edu to indicate your interest.

"The real leader has no need to lead - - he is content to point the way."

-Henry Miller

Student Government Representatives

Several members of the SAPA Board serve as liaisons in Student Government. As a member of both organizations, they are able to bring student concerns to light. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out to your representative!

MPA Representative - Mark Rucci

MA Representative - Adria Buchanan

MAHP Representative - Josh Gates

PhD Representative - Jason Bourke

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)

Interest Meeting: Thursday, September 25 at 5:30 p.m. - Location TBD

Undergraduate Committee

Chair: Kelsey Mensch (kmensch@udel.edu)

Interest Meeting: TBD

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

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

Volunteer Opportunities!

The Community Service Committee has several opportunities that they would like to bring to your attention if you are looking to do some volunteering in the area! Keep an eye out for group volunteer opportunities to be announced soon. If you know of any organizations seeking volunteers, please contact Jessica Mitchell at mitchj@udel.edu and we will distribute this information to all SPPA students!

Run for the Buds

Down Syndrome Association of Delaware
This 5K/Half-Marathon/Kids Run is looking for volunteers! You can sign up through this link: [Run for the Buds Volunteering](#). Volunteers are needed to assist at water station, registration, set-up/clean-up and various other tasks.

Delaware College Application Month (CAM)

The Institute for Public Administration at the University of Delaware needs your help! This initiative seeks to provide all seniors in the state an opportunity to apply to college during school hours. All district and charter schools in the state are participating this year, and volunteers can now sign-up! To see the schools, their College Application Week events, and the need for volunteers, check out the VolunteerSpot page here: <http://vols.pt/w1QEMQ>.

Student Opportunity: Get Your Opinion Heard on UD Review!

The Review is the independent student newspaper of the University of Delaware. The paper publishes an issue each Tuesday during the academic year. In addition, it provides daily updates and multimedia content through udreview.com.

Writing occasionally or on a regular basis for The Review would be of particular interest to students studying and working towards a career in public policy. All content is published on the website, making it easy to establish an online presence and share clips with potential employers.

Letters and opinion pieces can be submitted via <http://udreview.com/letters-to-the-editor/>, or to Elizabeth Catt at ecatt@udel.edu.

SAPA Board Contact Information

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