



September 30, 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. Merchandise Survey
3. Committee Meetings and Contact Information
4. Volunteer Opportunities
5. Get Connected with SAPA

Mark Your Calendars!

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

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.

Graduate Student Gala

When: Friday, October 10 from 5:30-9 p.m.

Where: Old College Gallery at the University Museums

Details: The \$10 ticket price includes food, one alcoholic beverage, and one non-alcoholic beverage. Additional beverages will be available for purchase. Please note that there are two possible event times (5:30 to 7 PM or 7:30 to 9 PM): your ticket price only includes admission into the reception at the time for which you register. If you plan on attending the event with friends, please take this into consideration before purchasing your tickets! Tickets must be purchased no later than 11:30 PM on Monday, October 6, 2014! Purchase your ticket here: <http://ud-gsg.ticketleap.com/grad-gala-2014/t/senate/>

Merchandise Survey

We are looking to sell SPPA/SAPA merchandise and want to hear from you! Would you like to see apparel, water bottles, and keychains? Help us out by completing this survey so we know what items students would most like to purchase! You can find the survey link here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8YJC7L6>.

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 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)
Meeting: Thursday, October 16 at 5:00 p.m. – Santa Fe

Social Committee

Chair: Elizabeth Gibson (emgibson@udel.edu)
Meeting: Monday, October 6 at 5:00 p.m. – Panera

Professional Development Committee

Chair: Sarah Fulton (graceful@udel.edu)

Undergraduate Committee

Chair: Kelsey Mensch (kmensch@udel.edu)

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!

Newark Community Cleanup Day

This event will be held from 9-11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, and volunteers are being sought to help pick up trash in the city.

For additional information or to volunteer for the cleanup, call the Newark parks and recreation department office at 302-366-7060, leave an after-hours message at 302-366-7033, ext. 200, or email parksrec@newark.de.us.

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>.

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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