

October 15, 2013

This is your weekly summary of news from the SAPA Board:

## MEETINGS

**Fund Raising Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, October 15, 6PM in 185 Graham Hall.

**Study Abroad Information Session (The Netherlands):** Friday, October 18th at 1PM in 187 Graham Hall. Learn about the upcoming Study Abroad trip to the Netherlands with Dr. Peuquet, which will focus on housing, community development, and planning.

**SAPA General Meeting:** Tuesday, October 29th 5PM, Location TBA. Come out to our second SAPA general meeting! Hear what SAPA is doing and share your ideas!

## EVENTS

**SAPA Trivia Night:** Join us on Monday, October 21st, for Trivia at Deer Park! Show off your knowledge and spend some quality time with your peers. Trivia starts at 8:30PM. Appetizers are on us, drinks are on you. Take advantage of some good specials.

**North East Council on Public Administration (NECoPA) Conference:** *"Public Administration in an Information Society: Opportunities, Threats, and Intriguing Possibilities."* On the weekend of November 1 and 2, NECoPA will host a conference at the Trabant Center. This is a great professional networking opportunity. Student registration is \$45.00 until October 25th. Students can register at <https://necopa2013.eventbrite.com/>

### Dates to Watch For:

**Monday, October 28th:** Registration begins for Winter Session, 2014

**Thursday, November 14th:** Registration begins for Spring Semester 2014 (be sure to touch base with advisors in planning your next semester)

**Friday, November 22:** SPPA Open House for Potential Students

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## UPDATES

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**Payroll Issues:** In recent weeks, some graduate students on contract with research centers in SPPA and other programs across campus have reported issues with having taxes withheld from their pay that should not have been deducted. Please check your paystubs to make sure you are receiving the correct pay. If you have questions, payroll can be contacted at [pr-staff@udel.edu](mailto:pr-staff@udel.edu). If you believe you have been affected, please also contact Assistant Provost Mary Martin ([marym@udel.edu](mailto:marym@udel.edu)), as she is investigating this issue through the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies. You can also contact David Karas ([dkaras@udel.edu](mailto:dkaras@udel.edu)), who is part of a Graduate Student Government team working with Dr. Martin to find a remedy.

### ***New Visions for Public Affairs Student Journal Seeking Editors***

*New Visions for Public Affairs (NVPA)*, the student-run scholarly journal of the School of Public Policy and Administration, is seeking students to serve on the Editorial Board for the current academic year. Editors participate in a peer-review and editorial process to help prepare the annual volume of the journal, which includes a range of articles on topics related to public policy and administration. NVPA is a great way to become involved in SPPA, as well as the wider scholarly community! More about our academic journal can be found at: <http://www.sppa.udel.edu/nvpa/home>. If you are interested in becoming a member of the board, contact editor-in-chief David Karas at [dkaras@udel.edu](mailto:dkaras@udel.edu).

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Thanks,

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