



October 7, 2014

Happy Tuesday SPPA Students!

Please read below for this week's announcements and updates! We look forward to seeing you at our General Meeting this Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

Items that will be covered in this email include:

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2. General Meeting Survey
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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: THIS 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 only \$5 per student, SAPA is hosting a bonfire and hayride at Millburn Orchards! First 25 people to commit AND pay can attend. THERE ARE ONLY 9 SPOTS REMAINING. 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/>

SAPA Fall Bake Sale

When: Monday, October 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: Graham Hall

Details: The flavors of fall are sure to be plentiful at SAPA's Fall 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! More details are coming soon, but mark your calendars now - you don't want to miss out!

General Meeting Survey

Please take a moment to complete this survey concerning days/times of our General Meetings as well as how you would like to see this time being used. We value your input regarding this matter and want to make our meetings as beneficial and rewarding as possible. You can find the survey link here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/S2YRKG5>.

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 key chains? 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>.

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)

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!

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/w1QEMO>.

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day, NEW START Adult Learning Program

Volunteers are needed to sell discount shopping passes on October 21. All volunteers will be paired with someone from the program. For more information or to volunteer, please email newstartde@gmail.com.

Hispanic Arts program, NEW START Adult Learning Program

Volunteers are needed to assist with childcare, selling tickets at the door, and helping to manage the food among other volunteers tasks on November 8 at St. Joseph's Church in Middletown. For more information or to volunteer, please email newstartde@gmail.com.

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

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