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Happy Tuesday SPPA Students!

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

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Mark Your Calendars!

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

Football Tailgate

When: Saturday, November 1, 10 a.m.

Where: Delaware Stadium

Details: Mark your calendars for this brunch tailgate hosted by the Social Committee. Bring a dish to pass and come out for some post-Halloween recovery! We'll tailgate, play some games, and then watch our Fightin' Blue Hens take on Valparaiso University for a 12 p.m. kickoff.

SAPA Zumba Class

When: Friday, November 7 at 4 p.m.

Where: Hen House

Details: Details: Join other SAPA members for a group Zumba class! For just \$5 a person, you can work off some stress from the semester and support the Student Association of Policy and Administration. Tickets can be purchased from Serita Moss at smoss@udel.edu. You **MUST** have a ticket in order to participate. A limited number of tickets will be sold at the door. Come get your fitness on!



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SAPA logo Design Contest

SAPA is looking for a new logo and we want you to design it! Get creative, have some fun, and tell us what you think SAPA's new brand should be. The new logo will be printed on SAPA Merchandise that will be made available for purchase later in the semester. The designer of the winning logo will receive one free merchandise item of their choice! Designs are being accepted from October 14-24; Voting will take place from October 27-31. You must submit an entry [form](#), which can be accessed through the [website](#), with your submission to Jessica Mitchell at mitchj@udel.edu.

SPPA Research Seminar Series

The School of Public Policy and Administration Research Seminar Series continues this semester with a series of workshops led by scholars from SPPA and Rutgers University. Lunch is provided by SPPA for this seminars, so please RSVP to Diana Simmons at dwalls@udel.edu to confirm your attendance. There are two workshops remaining this semester:

John G. McNutt, School of Public Policy and Administration

Research Development Roundtable – John will lead a workshop to give us the opportunity to share our research in progress, and get constructive feedback and advice from each other

Wednesday, November 12, 12:20 – 1:10 p.m. in 185 Graham Hall

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James Kendra, School of Public Policy and Administration and Disaster Research Center

Research Grant Roundtable – Jim will offer lessons from his own experience and lead a discussion of some strategies for securing federal grant funding for research in SPPA

Wednesday, November 19, 12:20 – 1:10 p.m. in 185 Graham Hall

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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)

Social Committee

Chair: Elizabeth Gibson (emgibson@udel.edu)

Professional Development Committee

Chair: Sarah Fulton (graceful@udel.edu)

Undergraduate Committee

Chair: Alex Zissman (asizzman@udel.edu)

Meeting: **Wednesday, November 5th, at 5p.m.**

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>.

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

-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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