



Welcome new and returning SPPA students!

The Board members of the Student Association of Public Policy and Administration are so excited about serving our peers this year. We have a lot of great ideas and hope that you will get involved in SAPA in some way. There's no dues or memberships; as a student in the school you are automatically a member of the student organization. How you choose to be involved is entirely up to you! You can attend an event, come to a general meeting, help staff one of our committees, or bring an idea to us that you would like to see come to fruition. The possibilities are endless!

Each week, you will receive an eNewsletter from SAPA about upcoming events and opportunities, important student resources, ways to get involved, and so much more. We encourage each of you to take the time to read through these newsletters as they are full of great information!

Items that will be covered in this newsletter include:

- 1) Important Dates and Events
- 2) Call for Committee Members
- 3) Get Connected with SAPA

Again, welcome to our new students and welcome back to the returners! We hope that everyone is enjoying their first week of classes and getting ready for an awesome semester. If there's anything we can do to improve your experience at SPPA, please do not hesitate to let us know. We look forward to working with each and every one of you!

SAPA Board

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

SAPA Fall Picnic

When: Friday, September 5 from 3-6 p.m.

Where: Kell's Park

Details: Join us for a fun kick-off to the new school year! All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend. Food and games are provided. Attendees are welcome to bring a dish, side, snack or beverage to share but it is not required. We hope to see you there!

SAPA General Meeting

When: Thursday, September 11 at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Graham Hall – Room 187

Details: Come one and all from the School of Public Policy and Administration. This is our first meeting of the semester. If you can't make it, don't worry. We will be alternating the day/time of our meetings so all students can attend. Delicious treats provided!

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STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

We are looking for students to chair and staff our committees!

If you are seeking 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 and plan events. We need a chairperson for each committee and an additional 2-5 students to help staff each committee. Each group plans their own meeting times and events, and brings ideas to the Board.

The committees are the following:

- Community Service Committee
- Fundraising Committee
- Social Committee
- Professional Development Committee
- Undergraduate Student Committee

If this is something that you are interested in pursuing, please contact Jessica Mitchell at mitchj@udel.edu. We look forward to hearing from you!

Get Connected with SAPA!

One of our main goals this year is to utilize our website and social media accounts to better inform and engage our students, but we can only do that if you are connected with us! 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 with SAPA and read relevant information related to our fields.

We also welcome students to post events or articles that they think would be beneficial for our students!

Website: <http://sites.udel.edu/sapa>

Facebook: SAPA at University of Delaware

Twitter: @UD_SAPA

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