

December 2, 2013

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

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**We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving break and is ready for the final part of the semester!**

### **SAPA Holiday Party**

Monday, December 16th 6:30 - 10:30 at the Courtyard by Marriott

Join SPPA students and faculty for the annual SAPA Holiday Party.

Student tickets, a \$25 value, are FREE, courtesy of the School of Public Policy and Administration. To get your FREE ticket, see Diana Simmons! Guest tickets are available for \$25.

Students, take advantage of the generosity of SPPA and enjoy a post-semester gathering with your peers and faculty!

### **Research Seminar**

Thursday, December 5, 2013. 12:00 p.m., Graham Hall, Room 185

Prof. Seok-Hwi Song, University of Seoul, College of Urban Sciences, Department of Urban Administration  
AN EXPLORATION OF APPROACHES FOR INCREASING PUBLIC SERVANTS'  
ACCOUNTABILITY

Répondez s'il vous plaît (RSVP)!

Lunch will be served for seminar participants who confirm their participation in advance, courtesy of SPPA. If you would like a free lunch, please inform Diana Simmons (dwalls@udel.edu) in the School office, so that she can order enough food.

### **Social Hour- December 5th at 5:00PM at Iron Hill**

The last SAPA fall social hour was well attended and a lot of fun, so we're hosting another one. We will be holding this event at Iron Hill. We will provide the appetizers!

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**Night @ Yuletide at Winterthur:** Wednesday, December 11, 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. \$10 for adult UD affiliates, \$5 for children of UD affiliates. Drinks and light hors d'oeuvres available for purchase. Take a festive break from finals to explore a thousand-acre du Pont family estate in Delaware's Brandywine River Valley. Listen to live jazz, purchase drinks, and tour a 175-room mansion decorated for the holidays. Reservation required. Call the Winterthur Reservation Office at 800-448-3883. Reference UD Night and state your UD affiliation to receive discount price. Registration closes Monday, December 9. Space is limited; purchase tickets early. Open to all UD students, faculty, staff, and their family. A complimentary shuttle between UD and Winterthur may be made available to UD students. Please e-mail both Alexander L. Ames at [alames@udel.edu](mailto:alames@udel.edu) and Kelly Smith at [kelsmith@udel.edu](mailto:kelsmith@udel.edu) after purchasing your event ticket to express interest in a shuttle. Do not reserve a space on a house tour before 6:30 p.m. if you want to ride the shuttle.

UD Night @ Yuletide at Winterthur is co-sponsored by UD Graduate Student Government (GSG), UD Office of Graduate & Professional Education, and Winterthur Museum, Garden, & Library.

#### Upcoming Dates

**Classes end** December 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 p.m.

**Reading Day** is December 5<sup>th</sup>

**Final Exams** begin December 6<sup>th</sup>

Remember to check out SAPA's job board! <http://sites.udel.edu/sapa/student-tools/internshipjob-opportunities/>

Thanks,

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