

Feb. 17, 2013

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

First SAPA General Meeting for Spring 2014: Friday, February 21st at 5:30pm

Mark your calendars! All are invited to the first General Meeting of the Spring Semester. There will be lots to discuss so be sure to be there! Location will be announced shortly. Come for the FREE PIZZA and stay for the social activity after the meeting, followed by ice skating at the Fred Rust Ice Arena from 8-10pm!

Fundraising Committee Tonight 2/17 at 5:30pm

Monday, February 17 at 5:30 PM in Graham Hall (room will be added as soon as it is known). We plan to brainstorm and schedule events for the Spring semester. Pizza and pop will be provided for attendees!

ELECTION SEASON for THE BOARD OF SAPA 2014-2015

The nomination period for SAPA 2014-2015 will begin on Wednesday, February 19th! See position descriptions (<http://sites.udel.edu/sapa/position-descriptions-duties/>) and please ask any board member to discuss their experiences!

REMINDER

Those of us graduating in May need to have the Application for Advanced Degree form completed and submitted to Linda Boyd no later than February 20. Please refer to Linda's 1/29 email for more details and instructions.

MA-UAPP Student Progress Meetings Friday, February 21, 187 Graham Hall

First Years meet from 9:30 to 10:30 - Bring your plan of study and other relevant advising forms. Second Years meet from 10:30 to 11:30 - Bring materials related to your thesis or AP

Advocacy Training Workshop - Saturday, February 22 from 9:00am to 3:00pm

The event, hosted by UD Students for the Environment, Sierra Club Delaware and the Audubon Society, will help you build and sharpen your public advocacy skills. The event is focused on environmental advocacy, but the skills learned can easily translate to whatever issue you choose. Register here: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Advocacy_Training_Registration or see Dave Carter for more information!

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SPPA Documentary "Life After Katrina," February 26, at 3:30-5 PM in Graham 187

The SPPA Diversity Committee has determined to launch its first "Movie Event." The Diversity Committee and SAPA are promoting the viewing and discussion of "Still Waiting: Life After Katrina," a documentary focused on the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans and the region from the perspective of public policy relevant to disaster relief, community development, public administration and organizational and community leadership. This event is open to all SPPA students and faculty. The discussant leaders will be Dr. Jim Kendra and PhD student James Goetschius.

Celebrate Black History Month with Harry Belafonte on February 27, at 7pm in the Trabant MPR

Harry Belafonte, the groundbreaking entertainer and social activist, will be featured in a Black History Month Extravaganza presentation at 7 p.m. (Doors open at 6:15pm) Thursday, Feb. 27, in the Multipurpose Rooms of the Trabant University Center. Tickets for event are free with a valid University of Delaware ID and \$5 for the general public. Mr. Belafonte will share his reflections on the Civil Rights Movement and his perspective on advancing justice and equality today.

Thanks,

SAPA BOARD

(Jason Bourke, Kelly Smith, Brooke Gessner, Amanda Brown, David Carter, David Karas, Gabrielle Vicari, Verity Watson, Benjamin Wallace, Nadine Sabater)

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