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

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**Nominations for next year's SAPA Board are being accepted now!**

The nomination period for SAPA Board Members for the 2014-2015 school year is underway. You can nominate yourself or someone else by sending an email to [sapassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sapassociation@gmail.com) indicating 1) who you are, 2) who you are nominating and 3) what position you are nominating them for. Each nominee will be informed of their nomination via email with further instructions. Nominees have until Thursday, March 6th to accept or decline the nomination. Check out more information about the positions available: <http://sites.udel.edu/sapa/2013-2014-elections/position-descriptions-duties/>

**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.

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**Get some experience presenting your research!** There are two upcoming conferences where you have the opportunity to submit your work. Take advantage of them.

**-Graduate Student Forum** - Wed., April 23, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Proposals due February 28 [http://sites.udel.edu/gsg/files/2013/12/CFP-V3\\_withLinks2\\_11-25-2013-yp145m.jpg](http://sites.udel.edu/gsg/files/2013/12/CFP-V3_withLinks2_11-25-2013-yp145m.jpg)

**-Dept. of Sociology and Criminal Justice annual Graduate Student Conference** - April 11

Call for proposals, due February 27. Contact David Karas for more information.

Thanks,

**SAPA BOARD**

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