

March 10, 2014

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

IMPORTANT: SAPA BOARD 2014-2015 BALLOT

The board of SAPA is excited to announce the ballot for the 2014-2015 Board Elections! At this link <https://sites.udel.edu/sapa/files/2013/02/SAPA-nominees-zcnuua.pdf>, you'll find a brief bio and photo of all nominees. Please take the day to review the nominees' information so you can make an informed vote.

The election will begin at 9AM on Tuesday the 11th and will close at 9PM on Tuesday the 11th. As per SAPA Bylaws, the voting window is 12 hours.

SAPA Mentoring Program

SAPA is offering a mentoring program for graduate students to provide advice to undergraduate students who are looking to further their careers in public policy. Graduate students are some of the best resources that SPPA has to offer because of their experiences both professionally and academically. In addition, it is a great way for both undergraduate and graduate students to get know each other. We are looking for a few graduate students to volunteer their time and serve as a mentor at the event on Wednesday, March 12th from 5-7pm in Graham 176. To RSVP, please email Ally Becker at abbecker@udel.edu with a brief blurb about yourself (Area focus, work experience etc). Thanks so much!

Wednesday, March 12th from 5-7pm in Graham 176 - Join us for a Dessert Potluck and SAPA Mentoring Program Interest Meeting

Guest Speaker

The lecture is in Mitchell Hall on March 11th at 7pm. Jim Ziolkowski is the founder and CEO of buildOn, a nonprofit organization working to break the cycles of poverty, illiteracy, and low expectations through service and education both in the United States and abroad. buildOn creates after school programs in low-income communities involving students in service and is successful in raising attendance records, graduation rates, and college matriculation rates. buildOn also brings these students abroad to help build schools in developing countries where the communities do not have access to education.

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Spring Bake Sale

Need a study break? Craving something sweet? Stop by the SAPA Spring Bake Sale on 3/24 from 9am-5pm! We'll have treats to celebrate the impending arrival of Spring.

For every item that you purchase, you will get one entry into a raffle to win a dozen specialty cupcakes of your choice!

Like to get creative? Sign-up to bake something yummy!

For more information or to sign-up, please contact Jessica Mitchell at mitchj@udel.edu

Who: SAPA

What: Spring Bake Sale

When: Monday, March 24th from 9am-5pm

Where: SPPA Break-room, Graham 183

<https://sites.udel.edu/sapa/files/2014/03/SAPA-Spring-Bake-Sale-268xi9n.pdf>

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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