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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.

### **Federal Government Resume Workshop - March 6th @ 3:15 p.m.**

Gore Hall, Room 320, RSVP via Blue Hen Careers, RSVPs will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited. Presented by: Karlos DeToro, Senior Federal Recruitment Advisor, U.S. Office of Personnel Management

### **Friday, March 7th at 5pm - SAPA Social Hour**

Join SAPA in welcoming new and potential incoming SPPA students! After Friday's Open House, we will be meeting at a restaurant (TBA) on Main St. Free appetizers will be provided!

### **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](mailto: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

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**Guest Speaker – March 11, 7 pm**

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.

Keep an eye out for more information about a bowling night on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>!

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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