

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

MEETINGS

SAPA General Meeting: Tuesday, October 29th 4:45PM, Graham 185: Come out to our second SAPA general meeting! Check out the [agenda](#) and hear what SAPA is doing and share your ideas!

MA Meeting on Thesis and AP Progress: Dr. Yanich has announced the second meeting for MA students regarding thesis and AP projects. The meeting will be held Friday, Nov. 15, at 10 a.m. in Graham Hall 187. First-year MA students are welcome to attend.

EVENTS

SAPA Fall Bake Sale - Tuesday, October 29 from 9am-3pm in the IPA break room across from the IPA main office. The SAPA Fundraising Committee is hosting a Fall Bake Sale complete with fall favorite flavors such as pumpkin, caramel apple, and cinnamon! Stop on by and buy a yummy treat to support SAPA, sign-up to bake something yummy or volunteer to work the table. We'll have contests for most creative, best "fall" themed treat, best "Halloween" themed treat, and more! If you'd like more information or want to bake an item, please contact Jessica Mitchell at mitchj@udel.edu or sign up through the Google Doc [here](#)! Spread the word and invite your friends! Be sure to check out the [flyer](#)!

Third Annual Graduate Student Gala, Nov. 15th 6-10pm- \$12 includes beverages and heavy hors d'oeuvres at 44 Kent Way (the new Graduate Student Lounge) before the show, 1 ticket to the Italian madcap comedy presentation of "The Servant of Two Masters," and a \$2 donation to the United Way of Delaware. Seating is limited. **Deadline to purchase tickets is November 1st.** Copy and paste link into browser: <http://gradoffice.ticketleap.com/graduatestudent-gala/>

The **Northeast Conference on Public Administration (NECoPA)**, hosted by our very own School of Public Policy and Administration, is taking place here at UD on November 1-2, 2013 in Trabant. The registration fee for students is \$45 and \$95 for professionals. Registration is open until October 29th at <http://necopa2013.eventbrite.com>. Event program to be released soon.

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DAPA Student Social: Join DAPA on **Monday, November 11th**, from **5-7pm** at Deer Park Tavern to learn about our organization and meet current members. We will provide appetizers, and beverages may be purchased on a cash and carry basis. DAPA will raffle a free drink ticket, and members will be available to answer questions about the organization and how it can benefit you. Please RSVP to delcollo@udel.edu. Also check out DAPA's website: <http://www.dapanet.org/>, and Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/DEPublicAdmin>.

Save the Date for the annual **SAPA Thanksgiving Potluck!** This year's feast will be held on the evening of **Friday, November 22nd** at a location that is TBD. As per tradition, the event will feature a one-of-a-kind turkey provided by the SAPA Board. Side dishes, drinks, and desserts from all traditions and cultures are encouraged.

Community Service Opportunity: College Application Month

College Application Month is a project in which 20 schools throughout Delaware are committing anywhere from 2 days - 1 week to helping high school seniors complete college applications during school hours. This initiative's goal is to have every high school student in Delaware submit at least one college application. There are still a ton of spots open! Follow the link to find all of the schools that are participating with the days and times for each school:

<http://vols.pt/w1QEMQ>

Upcoming Dates

Monday, October 28th: Registration begins for Winter Session, 2014

Thursday, November 14th: Registration begins for Spring Semester 2014 (be sure to touch base with advisors in planning your next semester)

Friday, November 22: SPPA Open House for Potential Students

UPDATES

Be sure to like the SAPA [Facebook page](#) and visit our [website](#) to stay connected!

Thanks,

SAPA BOARD

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

Please feel free to email us at SAPAssociation@gmail.com with any questions, comments, or additions to the weekly email. Thanks!