

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

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### MEETINGS

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**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

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**Canned Food Drive for the Food Bank of Delaware-** Throughout the month of November the SAPA Community Service Committee will be collecting canned food to donate to the Food Bank of Delaware. Please consider donating one of the following items:

- Hot and Cold Cereals
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Meats
- 8oz Shelf-Stable Milk
- Canned Vegetables
- Pasta and Rice
- Spaghetti Sauce

The collection box can be found in Diana's office. We will stop collecting donations on Friday, November 22nd. Please contact Ally Becker if you have any questions: [abbecker@udel.edu](mailto:abbecker@udel.edu).

**SAPA Happy Hour** - Thursday 11/7 at Kildare's- Check out the Facebook event here: [https://www.facebook.com/events/1387122001527767/?ref\\_dashboard\\_filter=upcoming](https://www.facebook.com/events/1387122001527767/?ref_dashboard_filter=upcoming)  
Appetizers will be provided.

**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/>

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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](mailto: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. The next morning, join SAPA for the

**40th Annual 5K/10K Turkey Trot** on **Saturday, November 23rd** as we run and/or walk around the streets of Newark. All SAPA students, friends, family, faculty, staff, and, of course, alumni, are welcome! Sign up for the SAPA Turkey Trot Team here: [https://www.signup2raceusa.com/races2run/turkeytrot/join\\_team.aspx](https://www.signup2raceusa.com/races2run/turkeytrot/join_team.aspx)

#### **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**

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!

Remember to check out SAPA's job board! <http://sites.udel.edu/sapa/student-tools/internshipjob-opportunities/>

Learn how to add SAPA's calendar to your Google Calendar! Instructions (with pictures) located here: <http://sites.udel.edu/sapa/files/2013/11/Sync-Google-Calendar-zzcz7j.pdf>

Thanks,

#### **SAPA BOARD**

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