

August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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

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**WELCOME FROM SAPA:**

Dear fellow SPPA students,

The Student Association of Policy and Administration (SAPA) would like to welcome you, or welcome you back, to the University of Delaware's School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA). SAPA is the official student association of SPPA. Some of SAPA's commitments to the SPPA student body include:

- Advocating on behalf of all SPPA students,
- Providing social and networking opportunities to SPPA students, and
- Engaging constructively in the community to help improve administration and the development of policy at the local, regional and national level.

All SPPA students are automatically members of SAPA. We encourage each and every one of you to play an active role in SAPA by attending our events and meetings. By engaging in SAPA events and attending meetings you will be able to find out what is happening on campus and in the community.

To learn more about SAPA, **join us for our first General Meeting on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:45 PM in 187 Graham Hall.** If you are unable to make our September General Meeting, stop by one of our other events listed below on the weekly mailer.

Have a great semester!

Sincerely,

SAPA Board

(Nathan Roby, Kathryn Lonczewski, Cimone Philpotts, Ama Nyame-Mensah, Rachel Linstead-Goldsmith, Allison Rice, Jennifer Lazo, Jennifer Nichols, Matthew Parkhurst, and David Barnes).



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## MEETINGS

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The first SAPA meeting of the Fall Semester will be held on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at 5:45PM in Graham Hall Room 187. To view the tentative SAPA General Meeting Schedule for Fall 2012, visit <http://sites.udel.edu/sapa/news-and-announcement/sapa-meetings/>. Come out and support your School Student Association!

## UPDATES

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**SAPA WEBSITE:** SAPA's website is up and running! To learn more about SAPA, view upcoming events and meeting times, and post job opportunities, visit <http://sites.udel.edu/sapa>.

**DELAWARE ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (DAPA):** SPPA students who are involved in/ committed to promoting public service should consider joining DAPA- the Delaware Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration. Visit <http://www.dapanet.org/> for more information about DAPA.

**DAPA OUTSTANDING STUDENT PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD:** DAPA presents a graduate student with a Public Service Award each year. To learn more about the award, visit <http://www.dapanet.org/studentaward.html>.

## EVENTS

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**MPA BROWN BAG LUNCH:** On Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Rachel Linstead-Goldsmith (MPA Representative) is hosting a brown bag lunch for MPA students. The lunch will begin at noon behind [Graham Hall](#) (at the picnic tables). Bring your lunch, catch up with classmates, and meet new students!

**MA-UAPP BROWN BAG LUNCH:** On Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012, Allison Rice (MA-UAPP Representative) is hosting a brown bag lunch for MA-UAPP students. The casual lunch will begin at 12:30PM on [the Green](#) (in front of Memorial Hall). Bring your lunch and come by to meet fellow MA-UAPP students!

**FALL PICNIC:** All SPPA students, faculty, staff, and their families are invited to attend the Fall Picnic. The picnic will begin at 4:30PM on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at the [Norma B. Handloff Park](#). The picnic is a unique opportunity for new students to meet current SPPA faculty, staff, and students. The Fall picnic is a combined event that will be sponsored by SPPA and hosted by SAPA.

Thanks.

### SAPA BOARD

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