

September 11th, 2012

On behalf of the entire SAPA Board,

We would like to thank all of the students, faculty, and staff who joined us for the welcome picnic! We hope each and every one of you had a great time, and were able to meet people from the department. Please continue to support SAPA events, and we hope to see you in the future.

Sincerely,

SAPA Board.

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

MEETINGS

The first SAPA meeting of the Fall Semester will be held on Friday, September 21st, 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!

GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT (GSG): The GSG is holding a meeting on September 13th at 5:30PM in 127 Memorial Hall. To learn more about the GSG and how you can become an active student on UD's campus, please visit <http://sites.udel.edu/gsg/>.

UPDATES

EVENTS

GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT (GSG) PRESENTS "A TASTE OF GRAD SCHOOL": On Friday, September 14th, 2012, from 5:00PM-8:00PM, the GSG is inviting all graduate students to come out and enjoy a tour of some of Main Street's (Newark) restaurants. This event is a great way to meet some of your fellow graduate students and to celebrate the beginning of the semester. To learn more about the event and to purchase a ticket, please click [here](#).



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NATIONAL AGENDA SPEAKER SERIES: The 2012 National Agenda Speaker Series, "Road to the Presidency," will open at 7:30PM on Wednesday, September 12th, 2012 in Mitchell Hall. The topic of the opening talk will be "Inside the Political Conventions". The opening event will feature behind-the-scenes information from "insiders" who attended the national conventions. To learn more about the speaker series and see a complete list of events for the series, please click [here](#).

NEWARK COMMUNITY DAY: The City of Newark's annual fall festival, Community Day, will be held on September 16th, 2012 from 11AM-4PM. UD's Green will be the venue for a food court, fine art and homemade craft vendors, along with community information booths and activities supplied by a variety of local businesses and organizations. To learn more about the festival, please click [here](#).
**Rain Date: September 23rd, 2012

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY MANAGERS (IAEM) MEETING: IAEM is hosting its inaugural meeting in Graham Hall Room 166 (Disaster Research Center's Conference Room) on September 17th, 2012 at 12:30PM. Come by to learn more about emergency management, or get a chance to network with students and professional with similar interests. If you have any questions, please email Jennifer Lazo at jlazo@udel.edu.

UD DAY OF SERVICE: UD is hosting its 3rd annual Campus Day of Service on September 22nd, 2012. There will be service activity hubs featured all around the Newark Campus. SAPA is organizing a service-oriented volunteer project for SPPA. Details about our service project will be released in the next two weeks. To learn more about UD's Day of service, please click [here](#).

Thanks.

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