

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

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## MEETINGS

Come out and support SAPA by attending our first General meeting of the Fall Semester. The meeting will be held on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at 5:45PM in Graham Hall Room 187. We hope to see you there!

\*\* To view the tentative SAPA General Meeting Schedule for Fall 2012, visit

<http://sites.udel.edu/sapa/news-and-announcement/sapa-meetings/>.

## UPDATES

**STUDY ABROAD:** Students, have you been thinking about studying abroad? It's not too late to apply!

----The Romania Study Abroad Trip has extended its deadline to Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are considering traveling to Romania, please make sure you contact Diana Simmons ([dwalls@udel.edu](mailto:dwalls@udel.edu)) as soon as possible. To get an overview of the program costs and courses offered on this trip, please click [here](#).

----The Poland Study Abroad Trip application deadline is November 15<sup>th</sup>. To get an overview of the program costs and courses offered on this trip, please click [here](#).

**UD DAY OF SERVICE:** SAPA was unable to secure its UD Day of Service Project. We will, however, be participating in a service project soon. We still encourage students to participate in UD's Day of Service by visiting one of the activity hubs on the Newark campus. To learn more about UD's Day of service and to see where activity hubs are located, please click [here](#).

**DELAWARE ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (DAPA):** Each year DAPA presents a \$500 award to a graduate student who best exemplifies the caliber of achievement necessary for a successful public service career. The competition is open to any graduate student attending a Delaware higher education institution. All application materials are due by September 30<sup>th</sup>. To learn more about the award, please visit <http://www.dapanet.org/studentaward.html>.



September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## EVENTS

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**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION WORKSHOP:** All SPPA students are invited to attend a professional development workshop on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM in Graham Hall Room 187. The workshop will provide students with an overview of submission opportunities, a sampling of writing tools, and tips for success! Whether you are hoping to present a paper or poster, or develop a conference session, this workshop will enable you to learn the first basic step: writing an abstract.

**HOMECOMING KICK-OFF ALUMNI SOCIAL:** The School of Public Policy and Administration and the Alumni of Public Policy and Administration invite you to attend the Homecoming Kick-Off Alumni Social on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 6PM to 8:30PM at Catherine Rooney's, 102 E. Main Street, Newark, DE. Come out and join in the festivities, or stop by to meet new students and returning alumni! To register for the event, please click [here](#) .

Thanks.

### **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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