

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

MEETINGS

SAPA's November 2nd General Meeting has been canceled. The SAPA Board has decided to host a "Student Appreciation Social" in its place. The Social will begin at 5:30PM at Kildare's (45 East Main Street Newark, DE 19711) on Friday, November 2nd. Hope to see everyone there!

UPDATES

COMMITTEE UPDATES: For up –to-date information on SAPA Committees, please click [here](#).

OCTOBER FUNDRAISER UPDATE: Only **FIVE** guess cards have been submitted for a chance to win SAPA's M&M Jar. If you really love peanut M&M's, stop by SPPA's Front Office (Graham 184), fill out a guess card, and drop the card along with a donation of \$1 or more into the donation box! Remember, the more guesses you make, the greater the chance you'll win the entire jar!

SPPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (Help Wanted): On April 10th, 2012, SPPA's Alumni Association is hosting a fundraiser. If you are interested in joining the Alumni Association's April Fundraiser Planning Committee, please email Kathryn Lonczewski at (klon@udel.edu). Joining the Planning Committee is a great opportunity to work closely with our alumni and network with professionals. Also, the April fundraiser benefits SPPA students.

U.D. SUSTAINABILITY FUND: U.D.'s Sustainability Fund Committee is accepting proposals for sustainability and climate change initiatives on campus. If you have an idea for a project that will contribute to [U.D.'s Sustainability and Climate Action Plan](#), please submit a funding proposal to U.D.'s Sustainability Fund. **This year the value of the fund is \$20,000! For more information about U.D.'s Sustainability Fund, please click [here](#).

NEW DIRECTIONS EARLY HEAD START (NDEHS): NDEHS is collecting toys for children from low-income families. NDEHS are seeking organizations to sponsor children in their program by providing a gift or donating money. NDEHS will provide a tag with the child's age, gender, ideas for toys, and clothing sizes. The gifts should cost about \$20. To Sign-up for the SAPA toy drive team, please click [here](#), and fill in your name, email address, and degree program in an available row.

October 23rd, 2012

EVENTS

NEW CASTLE COUNTY JOB FAIR: New Castle County will be hosting a job fair on Wednesday, October 24th from 10AM to 2PM at Garfield Park Community Activity Center & Police Athletic League Gymnasium, 26 Karlyn Drive, New Castle, DE 19720. For more information, please visit <http://www2.nccde.org/libraries/>, or call the Job Center at Delaware Libraries at 302-222-8507 or the New Castle County Re-wire to be Re-hired Program at 302-395-5621.

DELAWARE ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (DAPA): DAPA is hosting its Fall luncheon on Wednesday, October 31st at Timothy's (on the Riverfront), 930 South Justison Street, Wilmington, Delaware. Attending the luncheon is a great way to meet public service professionals and other students who share your passion for public administration. To register, please click [here](#). ** Please register for the event by October 25th.

SPPA OPEN HOUSE: On November 2nd, 2012, SPPA will host its annual Fall Open House, where prospective students will be able to learn about SPPA Degree Programs, student research opportunities, and much more. For more information, please click [here](#).

2ND ANNUAL GRADUATE STUDENT GALA: On November 2nd, 2012, the Graduate Student Government and the Office of Graduate and Professional Education will be hosting a gala in honor of graduate students. During the event, graduate students will be able to meet and greet fellow graduate students, snack on wine and cheese, and attend a concert program presented by Violins4ward. To buy tickets, please click [here](#). ** Part of the ticket price will be donated to United Way! For more information about the event, please click [here](#).

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER EVENT: There are only **FOUR** spots left on the Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Team! If you would like to participate in the event being held on November 10th in Wilmington, Delaware, please email Matt Parkhurst (mpark@udel.edu) as soon as possible! For more information about the event, please click [here](#).

Thanks.

SAPA BOARD

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