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

MEETINGS

SAPA's final General Meeting of the semester will be held on Friday, November 30th, 2012 at 5:45PM in Graham Hall Room 187. Hope to see everyone there!

****Please note that the SAPA General Meeting scheduled for December 7th has been canceled.**

GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT (GSG) MEETING: The next GSG meeting will be held on Thursday, December 6th at 5:30PM in Memorial Hall Room 127.

UPDATES

POLAND STUDY ABROAD TRIP: There is only **ONE DAY** left to apply to the Poland Study Abroad Program! Students who are interested in travelling to Poland should apply to program [here](#) by **Wednesday, November 28th**! For more information about the program, please click [here](#).

INTRAMURAL SPORTS: Students interested in joining a SAPA intramural volleyball or dodgeball team for the Winter 2013 Semester should contact Allison Rice (ricealli@udel.edu). Participating on an intramural team is a great way of getting to know your fellow classmates while staying active during the winter months! For more information about intramural sports at UD, please click [here](#).

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COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE (CSC) VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Steven Thorp, SAPA CSC member, is looking for 4 – 5 people to help **volunteer at the West End Neighborhood House** in Wilmington, Delaware on December 1st from 9AM – 1PM. This opportunity involves volunteers helping and supervising teenagers install a waterline in West End's garden. Refreshments and possibly lunch will be served. If you are interested in volunteering, or have any questions about the opportunity, please contact Steven Thorp (steven@udel.edu).

SPPA INTERNATIONAL EVENT: Come celebrate our school's diversity and further the spirit of inclusion by attending SPPA's **Annual International Event!** The event will begin at **12:30PM on Wednesday, November 28th in Room 106 of the Center for Composite Materials!** This school gathering is a tradition where attendees have the opportunity to both enjoy a small potluck lunch and learn more about the home countries of SPPA's international students through a series of presentations. If you plan to attend the event and wish to contribute a dish, please contact Lorelly Solano (lorellys@udel.edu) to make sure that the proper plates and plastic cutlery are available to serve it. If you have any questions, please contact Lorelly Solano (lorellys@udel.edu) or Diana Simmons (dwalls@udel.edu).

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY MANAGERS (IAEM) MEETING: IAEM at UD will be hosting a guest lecturer on Monday, December 3rd at 12:15PM in Graham Hall Room 166 (Disaster Research Center Conference Room). The guest lecturer will be James Garrow, who is the Operations and Logistics Manager at the Philadelphia Department of Public Health. Mr. Garrow will be giving a presentation titled: *Leveraging Social Media in Disasters*. All are welcome to attend!

SAPA HOLIDAY PARTY: Come out and celebrate the end of the semester! On December 11th, 2012 from 7PM to 10PM, SAPA will host its Annual Holiday Party at the Courtyard by Marriott Newark Hotel. Tickets can be purchased (cash/check) for **\$25** from SAPA Board Members, Diana Simmons, Verity Watson, Kelly Smith, Alex Leach, or Steve Ottinger. **Tickets sales will end on Monday, December 3rd so be sure to pick one up soon!** Please contact Kathryn Lonczewski (klon@udel.edu) if you have any questions, or if you have any special dietary needs.

** When you purchase your Holiday Party ticket, you also have the opportunity to sign up to participate in a \$10 optional gift exchange!

SAPA BAKE SALE: On Wednesday, December 5th from 10AM-3PM in Graham Hall Room 183, SAPA will be hosting its **Annual Bake Sale!** Purchasing our baked goods will help **support the **SAPA Student Award**. To ensure that the fundraiser is a success, we are seeking the help of **volunteer bakers!** Volunteer bakers will help SAPA Board Members bake and assemble baked goods for the bake sale. To sign up to help, please click [here](#) and provide us with the following information:

- Your first and last name,
- Your email address,
- The item(s) you will be bringing to the bake sale, and
- Your ability to bring your baked good(s) to Graham Hall Room 183 by 9AM on December 5th.

During the fundraiser on December 5th, we will also be taking orders for holiday cookie tins and cookie baking kits that you can purchase and share with your family over the holidays!

Come support our annual fundraiser and buy some sweet treats!

**The Student Association of Policy and Administration (SAPA) will annually confer an award in recognition of exemplary service to a student of the School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA). The award is to show appreciation to a single student, or students, for dedicated service within the student association. Student nominations will be reviewed by the SAPA Board and should be received by March. The SAPA Board will decide which nominations are forwarded to the SPPA Honors Awards Committee.

Please feel free to email us at sapassociation@gmail.com with any questions, comments, or additions to the weekly email. Thanks!

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SPPA RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES: On Wednesday, December 5th, 2012, Dr. Danilo Yanich will be giving a presentation titled *Policy Research and Speaking Truth to Power in the Media Ownership Wars* as part of SPPA's Fall 2012 Research Seminar Series. His presentation will begin at 12:20PM in Graham Hall Room 185.

**Seminar Series participants who would like to receive a free lunch, courtesy of SPPA, should notify Diana Simmons (dwalls@udel.edu) no later than the afternoon of Tuesday, December 4th.

Thanks

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