

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.**

UPDATES

GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT (GSG) UPDATES:

- The 2nd Annual Graduate Student Gala was a smashing success! \$1,000.00 was raised and will be donated to United Way.
- Save the date! On December 19th, 2012, UD Graduate Student Night will be held at Winterthur, the DuPont Museum and Garden. This family friendly event will offer reduced ticket prices for UD students, faculty, staff, and their families! The event features tours and arts and crafts activities, as well as the annual Yuletide exhibition. More details will be coming soon!
- GSG's Student Affairs Committee is seeking Diversity Luncheon topics. If you know of any interesting, diversity topics, please contact your SAPA program representative.
- Talks have recently begun to discuss the possibility of making UD's campus a 'smoke-free campus'. If you have any opinions or concerns about this, please contact your SAPA program representative.
- The UD Student Code of Conduct has been amended; Re: The posting of notes/other class materials on the Internet. Please be aware that if a professor does not wish you to post class related information on the Internet, they will state so in the course syllabus.
- An initiative called "Green the Green" has embarked on a campaign to convince the University to adopt green pesticide use. To check out their petition, please click [here](#).

EVENTS

SAPA THANKSGIVING POTLUCK: Come and celebrate Thanksgiving with SAPA! On Friday, November 16th, 2012, SAPA will hold its annual Thanksgiving Potluck! The event will begin at 7PM and will be hosted by Allison Rice (**24 Winnwood Rd, Newark, DE 19717**). SAPA will provide the turkey-and we ask that all attendees bring a dish to share! Family recipes, international dishes, and unique flavors are all welcome and encouraged! We love contributions that are homemade, but we will gladly eat your store-bought dessert. Please take a look at our googledoc [here](#) to see what others plan to contribute to the meal, and be sure to fill out the document to let us know what dish you plan to bring to the event. We encourage everyone to carpool to the event, as parking space is limited in Allison's residential neighborhood. For more information, please join the event on Facebook [here](#).

November 13th, 2012

FOOD BANK OF DELAWARE FOOD DRIVE: SAPA's Community Service Committee is extending their Thanksgiving Food Drive through **Friday, November 16th, 2012**. All donations will benefit the Food Bank of Delaware. Please bring your non-perishable food items to Graham Hall's Front Entrance or the CCRS Graduate Student Office (Graham Hall 2nd Floor). Thank you for your support!

OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SCHOLARS (OISS) THANKSGIVING DINNER: On Sunday November 18th, 2012 from 5PM – 9PM, OISS is holding a Thanksgiving dinner in the Rodney Room at the Perkins Student Center. The event is free and open to all international students, but space is limited to 200 attendees. Tickets will be available on a first-come first-serve basis and can be picked up at the OISS Office (**413 Academy Street, Newark, DE 19716**).

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 will be sold from November 12th to 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!

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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