

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

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**Message from the SAPA Board:**

The SAPA Board would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all attendees of the Holiday Party for a wonderful evening. Special thanks to Diana Simmons, Alex Leach, Kelly Smith, Verity Watson, and Stephen Ottinger for their extra assistance. We are excited to see everyone in the New Year! Have a great break everyone!

**UPDATES**

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**GRADUATE AWARDS & HONORS:** Each year, SPPA recognizes the outstanding work and academic achievements of graduate students in its various programs. To view a complete listing of Awards and Honors presented to SPPA Graduate Students each year or to view a list of current award and honor recipients, please click [here](#).

**GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT (GSG) UPDATES:** Please click [here](#) to view some highlights from last week's GSG meeting.

**SAPA HOLIDAY PARTY PHOTOS:** If you took pictures at the SAPA Holiday Party and would like for them to be included in SAPA's "Holiday Party 2012" Facebook Album, please forward them to [sapassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sapassociation@gmail.com)!

**SAPA COOKIE TINS AND KITS:** Did you miss the SAPA Bake Sale on December 5<sup>th</sup> or did you like our baked goods so much that you want more? Here's your chance! Support your student association by pre-ordering a cookie and goodies tin for \$9 or a cookie kit for \$5. These tins and kits make great gifts or yummy additions to holiday fare! All proceeds will go towards the SAPA Award! Please sign up to purchase a kit or tin [here](#) by Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 5PM. All tins will be delivered to Graham Hall on the morning of Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. If you need to receive your tin or kit earlier than December 21<sup>st</sup>, please email Jenn Nichols ([jennmnic@udel.edu](mailto:jennmnic@udel.edu)).

\*\*If you would like to donate your time by helping SAPA members assemble kits or tins, please email Jenn Nichols ([jennmnic@udel.edu](mailto:jennmnic@udel.edu)).

### EVENTS

**YULETIDE AT WINTERTHUR (UD NIGHT):** The Winterthur Museum (5105 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE 19807) and UD's Graduate Student Government invite you to enjoy a one-hour tour of Henry Francis du Pont's mansion decorated for the Holidays on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 4PM – 7PM! UD students, faculty, staff, and immediate family members will enjoy a special admission rate-\$10 per ticket. Families with young children are encouraged to attend this family-friendly event. Tickets for children ages 2-11 are \$5; and Children under 2 can attend the event free of charge. To reserve your ticket, call 302.888.4600 x7029. (Please state your UD affiliation). For more information, please call 888.448.3883, or visit Winterthur's "Yuletide at Winterthur webpage" [here](#). \*\*If you reserve tickets to the event ahead of time, please pay for those tickets at the door. Deadline for registration is Friday, December 14, or until full.

**HURRICANE SANDY COLLECTION DRIVE:** SAPA's Community Service Committee is still collecting monetary donations to benefit local organizations in New Jersey and New York who are providing relief efforts to victims of Hurricane Sandy. **The donation drive will end this Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.** A donation jar has been set up in Diana Simmons' office in 184A Graham Hall. These communities have a long road to recovery and your donation can truly make a difference. Thank you in advance for your support!

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).

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