

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

MEETINGS

GENERAL: SAPA General meeting dates this semester are: Monday, March 4th (Graham Hall, Room TBD); Monday, April 8th (Graham Hall, Room 176); and Thursday, May 2nd (Graham Hall, Room 187). See you there!

UPDATES

FIRST ANNUAL SAPA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Two weeks remain to submit nominations for SAPA's Scholarship Award! If you know a SPPA student who has demonstrated exemplary work in the fields of policy and administration, both in and out of school, please nominate them for the award! Students may also nominate themselves. The deadline for nominations is Friday, March 1st. Please send all nominations to sapassociation@gmail.com. For more information about the award, including qualifications, please click [here](#).

SAPA 2013-2014 ELECTIONS: There is only one (1) week left to submit nominations for Officer positions in SAPA! Students, faculty, and staff are all able to nominate SPPA students to any Board position. If you would like to nominate a student for an Officer Position, please send an e-mail message to sapassociation@gmail.com with the following information:

- The nominee's full name;
- The title of the position(s) you wish to nominate the candidate for; and
- The nominee's email address.

For more information about this year's election and/or to view available SAPA Officer position duties and responsibilities, please visit <http://sites.udel.edu/sapa/2013-2014-elections/>.

EVENTS

SPPA SPRING CONTEMPORARY ISSUES SERIES: Delaware Congressman John Carney is scheduled to speak tonight (2/19) at 5PM in Kirkbride Hall, Room 205. All students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend! Congressman Carney will examine the recent activities of the Congress as they relate to the fiscal cliff, and he will discuss what will come next for the Congress this year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ed Freel at 302-831-8943 or efreel@udel.edu.

EVENTS (CON'TD)

SPPA RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES: SPPA's Research Seminar Series kicks off this Thursday, (2/21) at 12:30PM in Graham Hall, Room 185. The Series' first presenter is Dan T. Brown, an Associate Policy Scientist at the Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research. His presentation will center on: "Topics in Delaware's Electricity Markets: Decoupling, Energy Efficiency, and State Policy". Lunch will be provided, courtesy of SPPA. If you would like a free lunch, please notify Diana Simmons (dwalls@udel.edu) no later than the morning before the seminar date you will be attending. For a complete list of Research Seminar Series participants, please click [here](#).

GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SPRING SEMESTER EAT AND GREET: Join UD grad students on February 26th from 5PM to 6:30PM for wine, cheese, and musical entertainment! Tickets are \$5 if bought online by 5PM on Friday, February 22nd! Your ticket entitles you to admittance to the event, 2 beverage tickets, light hors d'oeuvres, and a raffle ticket for prizes. Register [here](#).

UD SPRING CAREER FAIR: On Wednesday, February 27th, the University of Delaware is hosting its annual Spring Career Fair at the [Bob Carpenter Center](#) from 12PM to 3:30PM. The fair is designed for businesses of all sizes, non-profit organizations, government agencies, and various university departments to find the best potential employee or intern. Opportunities for full time, part time, summer internship, volunteer, on-campus opportunities, and much more will be showcased at the Fair.

OPEN HOUSE HAPPY HOUR: Join SAPA in welcoming new faces to campus! On Friday, March 1st, SAPA will be hosting a happy hour at Kildare's Irish Pub (45 E Main St Newark, DE 19711) to welcome potential students to the SPPA family! The event will begin at 5PM, and food will be provided.

SAPA BASKETBALL OUTING: Join SAPA to watch your Fighting Blue Hens Men's Basketball Team take on George Mason University on Saturday, March 2nd, at 2pm in the [Bob Carpenter Center](#)! This event is open to all students (full and part-time), along with families of students. Ticket prices will range from \$12 to \$15. If you are interested in attending, please email Matt Parkhurst (mpark@udel.edu) by Thursday, February 21st to confirm your attendance and to let us know how many people you will be bringing to the event.

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

February 19th, 2013

EVENTS (CONT'D)

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES (CAS) CAREER NETWORKING NIGHT: On Thursday, March 7th, UD's CAS welcomes you to attend a Career Networking Night, where you will be able to connect with notable leaders and alumni from the nonprofit sector, government agencies, research organizations, and more! A preparatory Networking Workshop will take place at 5PM in Rooms 209 – 211 of the [Trabant University Center](#), and the main Career Networking Event will begin at 6PM in Trabant's Multipurpose Room (A&B). Please RSVP to the event by March 3rd, 2013. For more information about CAS' Networking Night, or to register for the event, please click [here](#).

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).