

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

MEETINGS

GENERAL: SAPA's next General meeting will be held on Monday, April 8th in Graham Hall, Room 176. See everyone there!

UPDATES

2013-2014 SAPA ELECTION RESULTS: The results are in, and the following candidates were elected to SAPA Officer Positions for the 2013-2014 academic school year:

Jason Bourke (**President**); Kelly Smith (**Vice President**); Brooke Gessner (**Secretary**); Amanda Brown (**Treasurer**); Gabrielle Vicari (**MA-HP Representative**); David Carter (**PhD Representative**); Benjamin Wallace (**MS-DISA Representative**); David Karas (**MA-UAPP Representative**); Verity Watson (**MPA Representative**); and Nadine Sabater (**Continuing Education Representative**).

Also, all proposed amendments to the SAPA Bylaws were approved. Congratulations to the newly elected Officers, and thank you to everyone who participated in the election process!

SAPA's UD RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM: SAPA's Community Service Committee will be participating in the fight against cancer by forming a SAPA Relay for Life of UD team. This year's Relay for Life of UD event will take place at UD's Field House from May 4th – May 5th. SAPA's team co-captains for the event are Alexandra Leach (leachal@udel.edu) and Leann Moore (lmoore@udel.edu). If you are interested in joining or contributing monetary donations to SAPA's Relay for Life Team, please click [here](#). For more information about Relay for Life at the University of Delaware, please visit www.udrelay.com.

SAPA SWINGERS: Join the SAPA Swingers! The season for intramural softball is gearing up. Participating on an intramural team is a great way of getting to know your fellow classmates while staying active. Join our team by clicking [here](#). (Students must create an account before joining the team). The season begins on April 1st and runs through April 25th. If you have questions, please contact Allison Rice (ricealli@udel.edu).

SAPA BOWLING SOCIAL, 'STRIKES FOR SAPA': It's not too late to buy tickets for SAPA's Bowling Social, which will take place tonight at the Brunswick Blue Hen Lanes (501 Newark Shopping Center, Newark, DE 19711) from 10PM to Midnight! You can still purchase tickets to the event for \$7 at the door. Don't forget to join the event on Facebook [here](#)!

March 12th, 2013

EVENTS

RED CROSS DISASTER VOLUNTEER COURSE: "An Overview" is the first class required for persons who are interested in becoming a Red Cross disaster volunteer. Taking the course is a great way to learn how the American Red Cross responds to disasters, and how you can be involved. The class will be offered on Wednesday, March 13th from 9AM-12PM in the DRC Conference room (Graham Hall, Room 166), free of charge. (The online registration for this class indicates that it will go until 1PM, but the course will adjourn by noon, if not earlier). Click [here](#) to register for the course. (You will need to create an account with the system before registering). Please register for the course by Noon on Tuesday (3/12). Email Jennifer Lazo (jlazo@udel.edu) with any questions.

MESSICK SCHOLAR INAUGURAL EVENT: The School of Public Policy and Administration would like to invite you to join us in congratulating Maria Aristigueta on her appointment as the Charles P. Messick Professor of Public Administration. The event will begin at 6:30PM on Thursday, March 21st at the Courtyard Marriott (200 New London Road, Newark, DE 19711). RSVP for this event by March 15th to sppa@udel.edu or call 302-831-687. For more information about the inaugural event, please click [here](#).

CENTER FOR HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN'S (CHAD) RESEARCH DAY: This is the last week to RSVP for CHAD's Annual Research Day, which will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd. Due to limited space, please RSVP to Allison Rice at ricealli@udel.edu by Friday, March 15th. Attending the event is a great way to learn more about the projects students and faculty at CHAD have been working on!

ADVOCACY TRAINING WORKSHOP: On Saturday, March 16th at 9:30AM, an advocacy-training workshop will be held in the Collins Room of the [Perkins Student Center](#). If you are interested in learning about community organizing, lobbying, testifying, or if you want to network with other students and professionals who share your passion for advocacy, this is the event for you! To register for the event, please click [here](#). For more information, please contact David Carter (davidctr@udel.edu); Amy Roe (amywroe@gmail.com); Kathleen Grimes, S4E (kagrimes@udel.edu); or Kate Miller, UD AWRA (millerke@udel.edu).

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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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