

March 5th, 2013

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

MEETINGS

GENERAL: SAPA would like to thank all of the 2013-2014 Officer Candidates and students who attended our March meeting last night! Our next meeting will be held on Monday, April 8th in Graham Hall, Room 176. See everyone there!

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING: The Community Service Committee will be hosting a meeting on Monday, March 11th at 5PM in the Student Resource Room (Graham Hall, Room 189). All are welcome to attend.

UPDATES

2013-2014 SAPA ELECTIONS: Election Day is less than one week away! Click [here](#) to meet the 2013-2014 SAPA Officer Candidates.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SAPA BYLAWS: During this year's SAPA elections, SPPA students will be asked to vote on a proposed set of amendments to SAPA Bylaws. The last major review and amendment of the SAPA Bylaws occurred on March 2nd, 2012. Please click [here](#) to review proposed amendments to the Bylaws and a copy of the March 2nd, 2012 Bylaws. SAPA welcomes your feedback, and invites you to share your thoughts or ask questions by emailing sapassociation@gmail.com. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with these changes and vote this spring!

UDANCE 2013 DONATIONS: Are you interested in contributing monetary donations to fight childhood Cancer while helping SAPA secure funds to continue to support student development in SPPA? Allie Rosenberg, a SPPA 4+1 MPA candidate, has pledged to help raise funds for UDance (<http://udancedelaware.org/>) and match select funds donated to UDance by SPPA faculty, staff, and students to SAPA. To make an online donation, please click [here](#), then click on the button that says, "make an online donation to support me!". The donation period ends this Sunday so donate away!

LEARN HOW TO KNIT: Have you ever wanted to learn how to knit? SPPA's Gabrielle Vicari, an MA-HP candidate, is willing to teach you to knit! If you are interested, please contact Gabrielle at gvicari@udel.edu.

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SPPA RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES: SPPA's Research Seminar Series continues this afternoon (3/5) at 12:30PM in Graham Hall, Room 185. Today's presenter is Daniel L. Smith, an Assistant Professor of Public Budgeting and Financial Management at New York University. For a complete list of Research Series participants and research topics, please click [here](#).

NEW CASTLE COUNTY JOB FAIR: On Wednesday, March 6th from 10AM to 2PM, a job fair will be held at the Embassy Suites (654 S. College Avenue, Newark, DE). U.S. Senators Tom Carper and Chris Coons as well as U.S. Representative John Carney will host the event. Representatives from government agencies, private sector organizations, staffing agencies, and more will be in attendance.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES (CAS) CAREER NETWORKING NIGHT: It's not too late to register for CAS' Career Networking Night, which will begin at 6PM on Thursday, March 7th, in the Trabant University Center's Multipurpose Room A&B (17 West Main Street, Newark, DE 19716). Please RSVP for the event by March 5th. For more information about CAS' Networking Night, or to register for the event, please click [here](#).

ANNUAL MINORITY MENTOR LECTURE SERIES GUEST SPEAKER: On Friday, March 8th, the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice will be hosting its Annual Minority Mentor Lecture Series Guest Speaker, Dr. Hillary A. Potter of the University of Colorado Boulder. Dr. Potter will conduct an informal professional development workshop and luncheon open to all students from 11:30AM-1:30PM in Purnell Hall, Room 331, and she will also deliver a public lecture on her research from 3:30PM-5:00PM in Gore Hall, Room 116. Dr. Potter's research has focused on the intersections of race, gender, and class as they relate to crime and violence. She is currently writing two books: Intersectionality and Criminology and Racialized Perceptions of Crime. Contact Erin Kerrison (kerrison@udel.edu) for more information.

SAPA BOWLING SOCIAL, 'STRIKES FOR SAPA': Join SAPA for a night of bowling on Tuesday, March 12th from 10PM to Midnight! The bowling event will take place at the [Brunswick Blue Hen Lanes](#) (501 Newark Shopping Center, Newark, DE 19711). Tickets to the event will cost \$7 in advance, and \$10 at the door. To purchase tickets, please contact Cimone Philpotts (cimonep@udel.edu), Kelly Smith (kelsmith@udel.edu), Rachel Linstead-Goldsmith (linstead@udel.edu), Jennifer Nichols (jennmnic@udel.edu), Stephen Ottinger (ottinger@udel.edu), or Diana Simmons (dwalls@udel.edu). You can also join the event on Facebook [here](#)!

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

EVENTS (CONT'D)

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](#).

ACADEMIC CAREER PREPARATION SERIES: Students who getting ready to embark on their post-graduate career(s) are invited to join the [Office of Graduate & Professional Education](#) and [CTAL](#) for a series of sessions focused on preparing you for your post-graduate academic job search. The programs take place on *Fridays from 1:30PM – 3:00PM*. Register for sessions [here](#). Please remember to select the appropriate event date on the CTAL website when registering. The first two sessions are limited to 20 participants so please register early!

- **March 8: CV and Cover Letter Preparation** - register by March 6 at the latest
Location: [Workshop Room, Career Services Center, 401 Academy Street](#)
- **April 5: CV Conversion to Resumes and Federal Resumes** – register by April 3 at the latest
Location: [Workshop Room, Career Services Center, 401 Academy Street](#)
- **April 12: Interviewing for Academic Positions** – register by April 10 at the latest
Location: [217 Willard Hall](#)

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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