

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

HAITI DRIVE: Hanna Madsen, a SPPA Public Policy '13 Candidate, will be travelling to Haiti for Spring Break this year to assist in reforestation efforts a few hours from Port au Prince. She has asked for the SPPA community to donate items for a "Haiti Drive" she is hosting this week. A drop-off box is located in the front office of IPA (Graham Hall, Room 180). Please drop off all donations by Friday, March 22nd. For a complete list of needed items, please click [here](#).

SAPA'S UD RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM: SAPA's Relay for Life of UD team will be hosting a Q&A info session for students who are interested in joining the team! The info session will be held on Thursday, March 21st, in Graham Hall, Room 187, from 2PM to 3PM. If you are unable to attend the info session, feel free to contact the team's co-captains, Alexandra Leach (leachal@udel.edu) and Leann Moore (lmoore@udel.edu). Also, if you are interested in supporting the team by making a monetary contribution, please click [here](#).

SAPA SWINGERS: It's not too late to join the SAPA Swingers, SAPA's intramural softball team! 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 any questions, please contact Allison Rice (ricealli@udel.edu).

GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT (GSG) DIVERSITY COMMITTEE LUNCHEONS: GSG will be hosting "Diversity Luncheons" throughout the 2013 Spring Semester to learn more about the experiences of graduate students at UD. Luncheons will be held on Fridays at noon, from March 22nd to April 12th. Attendees will be provided with lunch courtesy of the Office of Graduate & Professional Education. If you are interested in participating, please complete the following: [Diversity Luncheon Interest Form](#). Please forward any questions concerning the luncheons to Neda Moinolmolki (nedamoin@udel.edu) or Mosi London (londonmf@udel.edu).

March 19th, 2013

EVENTS

INVEST IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION (SPPA)

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER: On Thursday, April 4th, SPPA invites you to attend our Invest in Public Service: SPPA Scholarship Fundraiser. The event will begin at 6PM at the Courtyard Marriot (400 David Hollowell Drive, Newark, DE 19711). The fundraiser features a cocktail social (cash bar), live auctions, raffles, and appearances by special friends, as well as music and fun activities. Tell your friends, family, colleagues, and anyone interested in public service. Tickets for the event can be purchased [here](#) for \$35.00 (\$20.00 for students). If you cannot make it to the event, please do not hesitate to designate a gift to the School's Scholarship Fund** [here](#). For more information about the event, please click [here](#).

**Please specify that you would like your donation(s) to benefit the School of Public Policy and Administration's (SPPA) Scholarship Fund.

WILMINGTON ART LOOP: SAPA invites all members to join in attending the Wilmington Art Loop on Friday, April 5th from 6PM to 9PM. The [Wilmington Art Loop](#) is a fun, free, monthly event held in downtown Wilmington in the Market Street and Trolley Square areas. Local artists keep their shops open late and provide food, beverages, and music. Come and enjoy the great culture of Wilmington, and interact with your fellow students! SAPA will assist in organizing transportation to Wilmington from Graham Hall. Please email Kathryn Lonczewski at klon@udel.edu if you would like to participate in a carpool leaving Graham at 5:15PM.

THIRD ANNUAL GRADUATE STUDENT FORUM: The Graduate Student Government is calling for submissions for the 2013 Grad Forum, taking place on Friday, May 10th, from 11:45AM-6:00PM in the [Roselle Center for the Arts Building](#). The event will be a celebration of student research across the campus. The Forum will also showcase a diverse collection of 8-minute presentations. Examples of presentation formats include current or completed research overviews and case studies. Submit your presentations online [here](#) by 10:00PM on Sunday, March 31st. Accepted presenters will be notified by Monday, April 8th. Contact gsg.events.udel@gmail.com with any questions.

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 Carter).

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