

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

## MEETINGS

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**GENERAL:** SAPA's next General Meeting will begin at 5:45PM on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> in Graham Hall, Room 187. See everyone there!

## UPDATES

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**SAPA BAKE SALE:** SAPA would like to thank everyone who participated in our Spring Bake Sale! The event was very successful, and we were able to raise over \$300! Thank you for your continued support!

### COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE (CSC):

- **Relay For Life:** SAPA's UD Relay for Life team has recruited 12 team members thus far! Additional members of the SPPA Community are encouraged to sign up and participate on our team. If you are unable to participate, we will gladly accept donations. (Directions to register as a team member or donate can be found [here](#)).
- **Upcoming Events:** CSC would like to see the SPPA Community participate more in our events! For more information about CSC events this Spring, please click [here](#).

## EVENTS

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**NEW VISIONS FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS (NVPA) ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM:** This Thursday (4/18), NVPA—SPPA's student-led journal—is hosting its Annual Research Symposium! The event will begin at 10:30AM in The Gallery of the Perkins Student Center. The Symposium's Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Robert Warren. Lunch will be provided for symposium attendees. Attendees will also have the opportunity to pick up one of the very rare, first-ever print editions of the 5<sup>th</sup> volume of the NVPA Journal! We look forward to seeing you there.

**NEWARK SPRING COMMUNITY CLEAN UP:** Grab your family and friends and come make Newark beautiful! Join the SAPA Community Service Committee at the City of Newark Municipal Building (220 South Main Street, Newark, DE 19711) on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 9AM and get an early start to your Earth Day celebrations. Trash bags and a snack will be provided to all who help (T-shirts will be given to the first 200 volunteers). Complimentary brunch will also be provided to volunteers after the event! Please contact Matt Parkhurst ([mpark@udel.edu](mailto:mpark@udel.edu)) or Kelly Smith ([kelsmith@udel.edu](mailto:kelsmith@udel.edu)) by April 16<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in participating in this event.

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**DELAWARE ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (DAPA) SPRING 2013 LUNCHEON:** DAPA is hosting its Spring 2013 Luncheon at McGlynn's Pub & Restaurant (800 North State Street Dover, Delaware) in Dover on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 12:30-1:30PM. This event will provide public service professionals and students the opportunity to network. Please register\* for this event [here](#) by April 16<sup>th</sup>.

\*There is no registration fee for this event. You are responsible for the cost of your own lunch.

**SPPA RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES:** SPPA's Research Seminar Series continues next Wednesday (4/24) at 12:20PM in Graham Hall, Room 185. Next week's presenter will be Nina David, a SPPA Assistant Professor. Her presentation will center on: "A Tale of Complexity and Conflict in the Planned Unit Development Process". Lunch will be provided, courtesy of SPPA. If you would like a free lunch, please notify Diana Simmons ([dwalls@udel.edu](mailto:dwalls@udel.edu)) no later than the morning of Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. For a complete list of Research Seminar Series participants, please click [here](#).

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP (WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT):** Want to learn how to build and manage your own website? Stephen Ottinger, an MPA '13 candidate, will be hosting a professional development workshop on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:30PM-5:30PM in Graham Hall, Room 187. His workshop will provide the SPPA Community with an opportunity to learn about website development. If you interested in attending this event, please email Stephen at [ottinger@udel.edu](mailto:ottinger@udel.edu). Please note: Attendees must bring their own laptops to the event.

**SAPA SPRING PICNIC:** SAPA is happy to announce that our Spring Picnic will be held at the Norma B. Handloff Park (1000 Barksdale Rd Newark, DE 19711) on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 4PM to 7PM. All are invited to attend! Stop by for the food, or come and enjoy the company of the SPPA community. This is a potluck event -we will provide the burgers and hotdogs- but we kindly ask that everyone bring a dish to share! Feel free to get creative and bring your favorite dish! Please indicate what dish you intend to bring to the event on this [google doc](#). Also, feel free to join the event on Facebook [here](#). We hope to see you there!

Thanks.

#### **SAPA BOARD**

(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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