

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

MEETINGS

Graduate Student Government (GSG): GSG will hold its final meeting of the Spring Semester on Thursday, May 9th. The meeting will begin at 5:30PM in Gore Hall, Room 103.

UPDATES

GRADUATE STUDENT FORUM—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteer to help with the [Graduate Student Forum](#) being held this Friday (5/10). Sign up to volunteer [here](#).

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE'S (CSC) SPRING 2013 SERVICE PROJECTS: Interested in giving back to your local community? SAPA's CSC partakes in community service projects throughout the region. To view a list of Community Service Projects for the 2013 Spring Semester, please click [here](#).

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (NECoPA): NECoPA invites interested persons to submit proposals for NECoPA 2013, which will be held at the University of Delaware from November 1 - 2, 2013. The theme for NECoPA 2013 focuses on the emerging and enduring challenges facing public administration during a period of political and economic turmoil and great change. Proposals should be submitted via email to necopa2013@udel.edu by May 20th, 2013. Accepted presentations will be notified by mid-June. For more information, please click [here](#) or contact: John McNutt, Ph.D., NECoPA 2013 Conference Chair at mcnuttjq@udel.edu.

EVENTS

SAPA SPRING PICNIC: On Wednesday, May 15th, SAPA will be hosting its annual Spring Picnic! The Picnic will begin at 4PM at the Norma B. Handloff Park (1000 Barksdale Rd Newark, DE 19711). 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 [googledoc](#). Also, feel free to join the event on Facebook [here](#). We hope to see you there!

GOOGLE SKETCHUP TRAINING SESSION: It is not too late to sign up for the Google SketchUp training session being held this Wednesday (5/8) from 2PM – 4PM in Graham Hall, Room 185! The session will provide students and staff with an opportunity to become more familiar with the 3D modeling program. Further, attendees will learn how to use SketchUp as a planning tool. If you are interested in attending the session, please RSVP [here](#). Please note: If you plan to attend this event, please download SketchUp 8 prior to the session, and bring a laptop and mouse with you to the training session.

May 7th, 2013

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE: SAPA's Community Service Committee "School Supplies Drive" continues this week! School supplies contributed to this drive will benefit New Castle County's Summer Camp youth. Donate school supplies such as No.2 pencils, colored pencils, pocket folders, markers, and erasers. Donation drop boxes may be found at the following locations:

- **1st Fl. Graham Hall - Outside of Diana Simmons Office;**
- **1st Fl. Graham Hall -Beneath the main bulletin board across from IPA main office;**
- **2nd Fl. Graham Hall -CCRS Research Assistant office;**
- **2nd Fl. Graham Hall - Next to Dr. Warren's office;**
- **2nd Fl Graham Hall –CADSR; and**
- **DRC (main building).**

The drive will end on Friday, May 31st. Help support New Castle County's Summer Camp youth by donating school supplies! For a list of items needed, please click [here](#). For more information, please contact Gab Vicari (gvicari@udel.edu) or Dionna Sargent (dsargent@udel.edu).

Thanks.

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