

SAPA GENERAL MEETING: APRIL 19TH 2012

ATTENDANCE:

1. Christopher Anderson
2. Nathan Roby
3. Dana Sedlik
4. Jennifer Lazo
5. Jeralynn Miller
6. Matthew Parkhurst
7. Rachel Linstead-Goldsmith
8. David Barnes
9. Jennifer Nichols
10. Stephen Ottinger
11. Kathryn Lonczewski
12. Ama Nyame-Mensah
13. Dionna Sargent
14. Todd O'Boyle
15. Tya Pope
16. Helen Arega
17. Allison Rice

AGENDA

1. Fundraising
2. Elections
3. Graduate Student Senate Updates
4. Upcoming Events

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 5:45 PM

1. Fundraising

- SAPA will be hosting a fundraising event at the Claymont Steak Shop on April 25th, 2012. The event will begin at 10AM and will run until 11PM.

2. Elections

- On April 26th, 2012 at 5PM SAPA will be hosting a "Meet the Candidates" Public Forum where the SPPA student body can meet all of the SAPA Officer nominees for the 2012-2013 academic year. Please come out and support your fellow students!
- SAPA Officer elections will be held on May 3rd 2012. The student body will receive an email, which will include a link to online ballots.

3. Graduate Student Senate Updates

- The GSS Sustainability Sub-Committee is looking for Dumpster Detour volunteers to serve 2-3 hours shifts on Saturday, May 19th, 2012 from 10AM to 2PM, and Wednesday, May 23rd, 2012 from noon to 10PM. Volunteers will help collect donations and load them onto trucks. Volunteers will also receive

a free lunch and t-shirt for their efforts! For more information or to sign up to be a volunteer, please contact Gregory Ardini at grardini@udel.edu.
**There may also be a need for volunteers on May 17th, 18th, 21st, and 22nd from 2PM to 5PM.

- The second annual Graduate Student Forum will be held on Friday, May 4th, 2012 from 9:00AM to 3:30PM. Please register for the event by clicking on the following link: [GSS Student Forum Registration Link](#). Your registration gains you access to panel sessions and poster presentations from graduate students across a variety of departments, as well as a continental breakfast, lunch and keynote speaker Roger Craig. Mr. Craig is a Jeopardy! Tournament of Champions winner and UD Alum!
- **Please feel free to email Jeralynn Miller (jemill@udel.edu) with any questions.

4. Upcoming Events

- **Claymont Steak Shop Fundraiser:** SAPA will be hosting a fundraiser at the Claymont Steak Shop Wednesday, April 25th, 2012, from 10AM to 11PM ([Claymont Steak Shop Google Maps](#)). Present the accompanying flyer and 10% of your purchases will be donated to support SAPA. Your contributions will help SAPA provide a student with a scholarship, and will allow us to continue to hold events for students.
- **SPRING YARD SALE:** A spring yard sale and concert will take place on the Independence Turf from 1PM to 5PM on Saturday, April 28th, 2012. A few volunteers will be needed for the day of the event - to man the tables and act as floaters by taking dropped off items to the appropriate tables. Please email Lauren Praedin at lpraedin@udel.edu or Emma Folk at ecfolk@udel.edu to learn more about the event, or to sign up to be a volunteer.
- **Blue Rocks Baseball Game:** This Sunday, April 29th, 2012 SAPA is organizing a trip to attend the Blue Rocks Game, where the Blue Rocks will be playing Winston-Salem Dash. The game will start at 1:35PM at Frawley Stadium in Wilmington, DE ([Frawley Stadium Google Maps](#)). General Admission tickets are \$6. Visit [Blue Rocks Ticket Pricing Link](#) for more about ticket pricing, and [Wilmington Blue Rocks Homepage Link](#) to learn more about other games the Blue Rocks will be playing this season.
- **SPPA Distinguished Speaker Series:** U.S. Senator Tom Carper will be speaking on Tuesday, May 1st, at 5PM in Gore Recital, Roselle Building.
- **Spring Picnic:** This year's Spring End of the Year Picnic will be held on Friday, May 11th, 2012 from 5:30PM - 8:00 PM at the Norma B. Handloff Park. SAPA will be providing burgers and hotdogs, but the rest is potluck. Feel free to get creative and bring your favorite dish. Although the event is free, tickets will be available for pick-up by students. Ticket distribution will allow SAPA to get an accurate head count of how many people will be attending the event. A Facebook event has been created for the picnic (see link below), and there will be a sign-up sheet in the SAPA Office. Please

RSVP/pick up your tickets early so we can get a feel for how many students, faculty, and staff wish to attend the event! We look forward to seeing everyone at the Picnic!

[*SAPA Spring Picnic Facebook event Link](#)

**** If anyone has a gas grill that they are willing to lend please email Sapassociation@gmail.com.**

*****Rain date of Thursday, May 16th. If there is no need to use the rain date, SAPA will instead host a movie night on May 17th in Graham 187. The movie night will allow students to relax and unwind from reading day and ease into finals week.**

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