

May 15th, 2012

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

MEETINGS

**SAPA's final General Meeting of Spring 2012 will be held this Thursday, May 17th, 2012 in 187 Graham Hall at 5:45PM. 2012-2013 Board Members will be introduced at the meeting. See everyone on Thursday!

UPDATES

SAPA would like to thank everyone who was able to attend our annual Spring Picnic. To view pictures that were taken at the event, click on the proceeding link: **SAPA Spring 2012 Picnic Pictures.

**SAPA is proud to announce that its new and improved website is up and running! The website provides information about all things SAPA, including an events calendar, a job board, and much more! Please take some time to explore the site and feel free to provide any feedback through the "Contact Us" page. From this point forward, the SAPA Board plans to use this site as its main form of communication. The website can be found at the following address: http://sites.udel.edu/sapa/.

**Please contact Kathryn Lonczewski at <u>klon@udel.edu</u> if you have any ideas for social events or activities for the 2012-2013 academic year.

GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT [GSG] (formerly the GSS)

- **Health Insurance**: The student health insurance policy will be undergoing significant changes for the next academic year. It is thought that the base increase will be significantly offset by the reduction in co-pays and increase in coverage. Official notice of these changes will be distributed in the coming weeks.
- Ongoing Issues: The Student Life Committee is seeking input from grad students on any issues that they may have with UD bus services and transportation. If you have anything that you would like to see addressed, please send the information to Jennifer Lazo at ilazo@udel.edu.

EVENTS

GSG: The Graduate Student Government plans on hosting events over the summer; potentially including a picnic and a beach day. Jennifer Lazo (MS DISA Rep) will be forwarding information about GSG-sponsored summer events in the coming weeks.

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OPPORTUNITIES

**Opportunities for students in the SPPA

Thanks.

SAPA BOARD

(Christopher Anderson, Dana Sedlik, Nathan Roby, Ama Nyame-Mensah, Tya Pope, Timothy O'Boyle, Kathryn Lonczewski, Jeralynn Miller, Jennifer Lazo, and Jennifer Nichols)

Please feel free to email us at <u>SAPAssociation@gmail.com</u> with any questions, comments, or additions to the weekly email. Thanks!