

May 6, 2015

Happy Wednesday SPPA Students!

Please read below for this week's announcements and updates!

Items that will be covered in this email include:

- 1. Mark Your Calendars
- 2. Volunteer Opportunity
- 3. Committee Contact Information
- 4. Get Connected with SAPA

Mark Your Calendars!

Be sure to add the following events to your calendar - we hope to see you there.

SAPA Bake Sale

When: Monday, May 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: Graham Hall, Room 183 (SPPA Breakroom)

Details: The seasonal flavors are sure to be plentiful at SAPA's End-of-the-Year Bake Sale. We need your help to make something yummy that we can sell at the event, and also to come satisfy your sweet tooth by purchasing some treats! Follow the link to sign-up to bring a treat:

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Don't forget to bring some cash to support SAPA!

End-of-the-Year Picnic

When: Tuesday, May 19 from 5-7 p.m.

Where: Kell's Park

Details: Join us as we celebrate the end of a successful year! All students, faculty, staff, friends, and family are welcome to attend! Food is provided by SAPA, but we encourage all attendees to bring a dish to share. We hope to see you there!

SAPA Crawl

When: Tuesday, May 19 at 8 p.m. Where: Starting at Santa Fe

Details: After enjoying great company and yummy food at the SAPA Picnic, we hope you'll join us as we "crawl" down Main Street. Come for a little bit, or the whole night! T-shirts orders are now being taken. Shirts are \$10 each, or \$12 for sizes 2x and 3x. You must order your t-shirt by Monday, May 11 by emailing Jessica at mitchj@udel.edu with your preferred size. Shirts will be navy blue with a light blue print. To see the design, check out SAPA's Facebook page. Prompt payment is expected. Let's relax and celebrate the end of a great year!



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Volunteer Opportunities

Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17 2015 Buddy Walk

The Down Syndrome Association of Delaware is hosting their 2015 Buddy Walk and need your help! There are a variety of volunteer shifts available ranging from 2-4 hours. Register with a friend! Sign up is easy and on-line. Follow this link http://dsadelaware.ivolunteer.com/buddywalk2015. Volunteers are needed pre-race (Saturday) and day-of (Sunday).

August 3-7, 2015 **Summer Camp**

The Days of Summer Camp has officially released its application for the fourth summer of camp! Camp will be held August 3-7, 2015 in Middletown DE for children with Down syndrome and their siblings. We are looking for enthusiastic counselors ages 16-22 years old. Please share this link with friends and family who may be interested. We are so excited for another fun year of camp- we are expecting close to 100 children.

http://dsadelaware.org/programs/days-of-summer-camp/

SAPA Board Election Results

We want to congratulate the SAPA Board for 2015-2016 one more time! Thank you all who ran and voted. There are many ways you can be involved in SAPA without being a board member and we seek to include everyone. If you have run and were not elected, please consider our various chair positions.

President: Nicholas Brock Vice President: Monica Welch

Secretary: Taylor Hawk Treasurer: Stephanie Malin

MPA Representative: Brandon Grabelsky

MA Representative: Kirsten Jones

PhD Representative: Kendra Brumfield

Congratulations!

Committee Contact Information

Want to get involved with SAPA? A committee is a great was to do so! If you are looking for a low-commitment way to get involved, a committee is an ideal way to do so! We have five different committees that assist the Board with planning events. Please contact the chairperson of the committee(s) you are interested in to learn more! The committees and chairs are as follows:

Community Service Committee

Chairs: Lauren Camp (Imcamp@udel.edu) and Alyssa Kinney (kinneya@udel.edu)

Fundraising Committee

Chair: Jessica Mitchell (mitchj@udel.edu)

Social Committee

Chair: Elizabeth Gibson (emgibson@udel.edu)

Professional Development Committee

Chair: Sarah Fulton (graceful@udel.edu)

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Undergraduate Committee

Chair: Alex Zissman (asizzman@udel.edu)

Get Connected with SAPA!

Check out our website for general information, "like" us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on events and participate in upcoming contests, and follow us on Twitter to see what's going on in SAPA and read relevant information related to our fields. We all also welcome students to post events or articles that they think would be beneficial for students!

Website: http://sites.udel.edu/sapa/

Facebook: SAPA at University of Delaware

Twitter: @UD_SAPA

-SAPA Board 2014-15

Jessica Mitchell, Serita Moss, Nermin Zubaca, Brandon Johnson, Adria Buchanan, Mark Rucci, Josh Gates, and Jason Bourke

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