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

SAPA hopes everyone has a great first day of classes!

SPPA Documentary "Life After Katrina," February 26, at 3:30-5 PM in Graham 187
The SPPA Diversity Committee has determined to launch its first "Movie Event." The Diversity
Committee and SAPA are promoting the viewing and discussion of "Still Waiting: Life After
Katrina," a documentary focused on the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans and the
region from the perspective of public policy relevant to disaster relief, community development,
public administration and organizational and community leadership. This event is open to all
SPPA students and faculty. The discussant leaders will be Dr. Jim Kendra and PhD student
James Goetschius.

REMINDER

Those of us graduating in May need to have the Application for Advanced Degree form completed and submitted to Linda Boyd no later than February 20. Please refer to Linda's 1/29 email for more details and instructions.

MA-UAPP Student Progress Meetings Friday, February 21, 187 Graham HallFirst Years meet from 9:30 to 10:30 - Bring your plan of study and other relevant advising forms.
Second Years meet from 10:30 to 11:30 - Bring materials related to your thesis or AP

First SAPA General Meeting for Spring 2014

All are invited to the first General Meeting of the Spring Semester. Mark your calendars for Friday, February 21st at 5:30pm. There will be lots to discuss so be sure to be there! Location will be announced shortly. Come for the free pizza, stay for the social activity after the meeting!

Advocacy Training Workshop - Saturday, February 22 from 9:00am to 3:00pm
The event, hosted by UD Students for the Environment, Sierra Club Delaware and the Audubon Society, will help you build and sharpen your public advocacy skills. The event is focused on environmental advocacy, but the skills learned can easily translate to whatever issue you choose. Register here: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Advocacy_Training_Registration or see Dave Carter for more information!

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ELECTION SEASON for THE BOARD OF SAPA 2014-2015

The nomination period for SAPA 2014-2015 will begin on Wednesday, February 19th! Position descriptions are forthcoming and more information will be distributed this week. In the meantime, start thinking about what position you may want to run for. Please ask any board member to discuss their experiences!

Thanks,

SAPA BOARD

(Jason Bourke, Kelly Smith, Brooke Gessner, Amanda Brown, David Carter, David Karas, Gabrielle Vicari, Verity Watson, Benjamin Wallace, Nadine Sabater)

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