

# March 17, 2014

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

Bake Sale Today: 3/24 from 9am to 5pm in 183 Graham

Come by and buy some baked goods!

SAPA Bowling, 10-11:30 PM, April 8th at Blue Hen Lanes (501 Newark Shopping Center). Come out for a fun night of bowling with your fellow policy nerds on Tuesday, April 8th at Blue Hen Lanes! A game and shoes are only \$2 on Tuesdays, so you can trade in your fashionable, normal shoes for some hideous bowling footwear without breaking the bank. We're going to reserve lanes depending on how many people are coming, so RSVP to Ben Wallace at benw@udel.edu to reserve a spot- you're welcome to bring friends.

#### First Friday, May 2nd, in Philadelphia

SAPA will be taking a trip on the first Friday in May to explore First Fridays, a monthly open house for over 40 art galleries in Philly. The event is 5-9, so we will probably car-pool or take the train to get there around 6. If there is interest, people will stay later for dinner/nightlife in Old City. Please contact Ben Wallace with your questions, suggestions and tentative RSVP/. If you have a car and can drive, please let him know. For more information on this fun, classy event, see <a href="http://www.visitphilly.com/events/philadelphia/first-friday/">http://www.visitphilly.com/events/philadelphia/first-friday/</a>. The event is free, although you may be asked to contribute a small amount towards your transportation. More details will follow.

### **Join the SAPA Mentoring Committee!**

If you are interested in joining the SAPA Mentoring Committee, please contact Ally Becker at <a href="mailto:abbecker@udel.edu">abbecker@udel.edu</a>. The committee will work to plan various events that focus on building a relationship between graduate and undergraduate students, where students can discuss future plans, policy interest areas, and networking opportunities.

#### Contemporary Issues Speaker Series -

Tuesday, March 25, 5 pm, Memorial 127: Jennifer Ranji, secretary of the state of Delaware's Department for Youth, Children and Families, will discuss leadership challenges as she moved from her position as special assistant to the governor to heading up a key state department. Her remarks will also focus on her role in the development of the state's ambitious early education initiatives.

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### **DIP Project Showcase**

May 10th, 2014 Multipurpose Room in Trabant Event Hours: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

The Design Innovation and Positivity Club are hosting a University of Delaware Project Convention on May 10th, 2014. The DIP Convention will expose a student and public audience to the latest in UD college student innovations.

DIP is on the lookout for amazing art, fashion, electronics, handcrafts, social impact projects, mechanical creations and other projects. If you or someone you know would like to be a part of the showcase, please submit a project submission at the link provided. Project Submission.

Also, photographer, videographer, t-shirt design, booklet design, and other advertisement positions are open.

Further Information about the event can be found at: http://www.dipshowcase.com/http://www.dipmovement.com/

Questions can be directed to:

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#### Thanks,

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