

## Role Call of Board Members

- **Board Members Present:** *Nathan Roby, Kathryn Lonczewski, Cimone Philpotts, Ama Nyame-Mensah, Jennifer Lazo, Jennifer Nichols, Rachel Linstead-Goldsmith, Allison Rice, Matthew Parkhurst.*
- **Board Members Absent:** *David Barnes*

## Agenda

1. *Recap*
  - a. *News about the Fall Picnic*
2. *Incorporating Undergraduates into SAPA*
3. *SAPA Student Award*
4. *Additional Events for the Fall 2012 semester*
5. *Fundraiser events for the semester*
6. *Upcoming*

### I. Recap

#### a. News about the Fall Picnic

- i. Kathryn Lonczewski has been planning our fall picnic, which will be held on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012, from 4:30 PM to dusk.
  1. She has constructed a shopping list
  2. Diana is preparing the flyer, which will be handed out at the SPPA orientation, and at various undergraduate meetings and classes in the coming weeks.

### II. Incorporating Undergraduates into SAPA

- a. Professor Andrea Sarzynski attended the August 24<sup>th</sup> Board meeting to talk to Board members about incorporating undergraduates into SAPA.
- b. What we can do as a board:
  - i. Go to undergraduate meeting in September.
  - ii. Have SAPA representatives go to undergraduate classes,
  - iii. Make a flyer to hand out to undergraduates, which contains information about SAPA.

### III. SAPA Student Award

- a. Nathan Roby (President) has written up a preliminary document containing information about the SAPA Student Award. He will distribute the write up to board members.
- b. The SAPA Student Award will have three main qualifications
  - i. Service to SAPA
  - ii. Community Service
  - iii. Raising the Status of SPPA

On top of these three qualifications, the student who wins the award must be in good academic standing.
- c. The Board discussed who would have the final say in determining the recipient of the awarded. This will be discussed more in depth at a future date.
- d. The Board discussed asking Professor Ware (Acting Director of SPPA) if SPPA would consider matching the funds we raise for the award (ie: we raise \$500, SPPA will match it with an additional \$500).

- e. **\*\*Side note:** the write-ups on how to receive or be considered for SPPA awards and scholarships will be provided by Nathan Roby. The write-ups will be posted to SAPA's website at a later date.

#### **IV. Additional Events for the Fall 2012 semester (preliminary list)**

- a. Voter registration: Proposed date: September 25<sup>th</sup> (National Voter Registration Drive).
- b. Habitat for Humanity (To be held on any given Saturday).
- c. Freedom House tutoring, in Wilmington, DE.
- d. Community Day (Help the City of Newark Newark with Community Day): Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- e. Abstract Submission Workshop: (Tentative date) Tu/Th during the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week of September.
- f. Debate Watching Party: October 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 PM.
- g. Fall Community Clean Up (Volunteer Group): October 6<sup>th</sup>, 9AM-11AM.
- h. Thanksgiving Potluck: Date not decided.
- i. Holiday Party: Date not decided.
- j. **\*\*UD** has unveiled a new online portal dedicated to student groups. SAPA will request to be added to the list. Visit the website at <http://studentcentral.udel.edu/>.

#### **V. Fundraiser events for the Fall 2012 Semester**

- a. September: "How many X's are in the Jar?"
  - i. Students who wish to participate must provide their name, email, and their guess, along with a \$2 submission fee.
- b. October: "Bring your inner child to work day"
  - i. Professors and faculty will bring a childhood photo to SPPA, and the pictures will be posted to a billboard. Students will have to guess who is who on the billboard.
  - ii. There is a \$3 "guess" fee.
- c. November: Bake Sale.
- d. December: Holiday party raffle.

#### **VI. Upcoming:**

- a. **SPPA Orientation: Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (starts at 10:15AM)**
- b. **Brown Bag Lunch, courtesy of Allison Rice: Friday August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 (In front of Memorial Hall on the Green, starts at 12:30PM)**
- c. **Fall Picnic: September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012; 4:30 PM to dusk**
- d. **SAPA General Meeting: September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012**
- e. **SAPA Board Meeting: October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012**