

SAPA GENERAL MEETING: March 4th, 2013

Agenda

1. Meet the candidates
2. Election Day
3. Committee updates (standing, undergrad, Bylaws)
4. Policy Challenge results
5. Update on Faculty and Staff mailer
6. Networking event on March 7th
7. Messick Scholar Event
8. CHAD Research Day
9. Spring Picnic
10. Upcoming Events / Important Updates

Meeting called to order

I. Meet the candidates

- a. Prospective candidates for the 2013-2014 Elections were present at the meeting to meet members of the SPPA student and to present a 2-3 minute campaign speech.
 - i. For a complete list of the 2013-2013 SAPA elections candidates, please click [here](#).

II. Elections

- a. SAPA's 2013-2014 elections will take place on Monday, March 11th, 2013. The online election poll will open at 9AM on 3/11 and will close at 9PM on 3.11
- b. Students will be asked to select ONE candidate for each Officer, as well as vote on proposed amendments to the SAPA Bylaws.
- c. For a complete election schedule, please click [here](#).

III. Committee updates (standing, undergrad, Bylaws)

- a. Ad-hoc Bylaws Committee
 - i. The ad-hoc Bylaws Committee met during the week of 2/25.
 - ii. They had the task of editing the current Bylaws
 - iii. During the meeting, one section concerning committees was amended. They proposed the following amendment to the SAPA Blyaws, Committee subsection:

5.3 Standing Committees.

5.3.1 *The following committees must have three (3) active members each year:*

- Professional Development Committee;
- Social Committee;
- Community Service Committee; and

The final draft of their proposal for amendments to the current SAPA Bylaws can be viewed [here](#).

- b. Undergraduate Committee

- i. At the meeting undergraduate committee representatives stated that SPPA needs more undergraduate representation.
- ii. Current SAPA Officers were encouraged to visit undergraduate classes and inform them about SAPA (what we do, who we are, etc...). SPPA Officers were also asked to tap into undergraduate organizations and forge lasting relationships with predominately undergraduate associations on campus.
- iii. Undergraduate committee representatives also discussed one of UD's Philanthropic endeavors, [UDance](#).
 - 1. UDance is a 12-hour philanthropic dance marathon that unifies the campus community and raises awareness about pediatric cancer. It's the university's largest student-run philanthropy and has donated over \$900,000 in 6 years of existence. This past year alone we doubled 5 years of effort by raising over \$450,000. These donations have benefited [The Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation](#), which supports medical research for families of critically ill children across the country.
 - 2. Although it was short notice to fully participate, representatives told current SAPA Officers to think about participating in the event next year and support a B+ child.
- iv. During the April SAPA General Meeting, undergraduate committee leaders will inform the SPPA student body about updates from their undergraduate March Meeting.

c. Social Committee

- i. Social Committee representatives informed SPPA students about the upcoming Bowling Fundraiser, "Strikes for SAPA".
 - 1. **Event information:** Join SAPA for a night of bowling on Tuesday, March 12th from 10PM to Midnight! The bowling event will take place at the [Brunswick Blue Hen Lanes](#) (501 Newark Shopping Center, Newark, DE 19711). Tickets to the event will cost \$7 in advance, and \$10 at the door. To purchase tickets, please contact Cimone Philpotts (cimonep@udel.edu), Kelly Smith (kelsmith@udel.edu), Rachel Linstead-Goldsmith (linstead@udel.edu), Jennifer Nichols (jennmnic@udel.edu), Stephen Ottinger (ottinger@udel.edu), or Diana Simmons (dwalls@udel.edu). You can also join the event on Facebook [here!](#)
- ii. The social committee also wanted SPPA students to be aware of the fact that the Intramural Softball Registration ends on the 28th. To participate as a team, the SAPA Softball Team would need at least 7 students, and a max of 14.

- iii. Lastly, the Committee wanted the SPPA student body to be aware of the Wilmington Art Loop series taking place on April 5th, 2013. More details concerning this event will be available in the coming weeks.

IV. Policy Challenge results

- a. UD's Policy Challenge Mid-Atlantic team placed 3rd at the competition. Students on the team also received a TROPHY! Although UD's team did not place for national, students are encouraged to participate on the team for next year's competition. It is a great opportunity to get to learn new students in SPPA, and partake in a research debate with other policy scholars.
- b. To view a UDaily article about UD Policy Challenge participants, please click [here](#).

V. Update on Faculty and Staff mailer

- a. SPPA faculty and staff members will now receive the weekly mailer.

VI. Networking event on March 7th

- a. On Thursday, March 7th, UD's CAS welcomes you to attend a Career Networking Night, where you will be able to connect with notable leaders and alumni from the nonprofit sector, government agencies, research organizations, and more! A preparatory Networking Workshop will take place at 5PM in Rooms 209 – 211 of the [Trabant University Center](#), and the main Career Networking Event will begin at 6PM in Trabant's Multipurpose Room (A&B). Please RSVP for the event by March 5th, 2013. For more information about CAS' Networking Night, or to register for the event, please click [here](#).

VII. Messick Scholar Event

- a. The School of Public Policy and Administration would like to invite you to join us in congratulating Maria Aristigueta on her appointment as the Charles P. Messick Professor of Public Administration. The event will begin at 6:30PM on Thursday, March 21st at the Courtyard Marriott (200 New London Road, Newark, DE 19711). RSVP for this event by March 15th to sppa@udel.edu or call 302-831-687. For more information about the inaugural event, please click [here](#).

VIII. Center for Historic Architecture & Design's (CHAD) Research Day

- a. On Wednesday, May 22nd, CHAD will host their Annual Research Day. All are welcome to attend! Due to limited space, however, those who are interested in attending the event should contact Allison Rice at ricealli@udel.edu by Friday, March 15th. Attending the event is a great way to see what projects students and faculty at CHAD have been working on!

IX. Spring Picnic

- a. In May, SAPA will host its Annual Spring Picnic.

X. Upcoming Events/ Important Updates

- a. **COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES (CAS) CAREER NETWORKING NIGHT:** On Thursday, March 7th, The University of Delaware's CAS welcomes you to attend a Career Networking Night, where you will be able to connect with notable leaders and alumni from the nonprofit sector, government agencies, research organizations, and more! A preparatory Networking Workshop will take place at 5PM in Room 209 of the Trabant University Center, and the main Career Networking Event will begin at 6PM in Trabant's Multipurpose Room (A&B). For more information about CAS' Networking Night, or to register for the event, please visit <http://www.udel.edu/casnetwork> or <http://www.udel.edu/CSC/employers/casnetwork.html>.
- b. **ANNUAL MINORITY MENTOR LECTURE SERIES GUEST SPEAKER:** On Friday, March 8th, the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice will be hosting its Annual Minority Mentor Lecture Series Guest Speaker, Dr. Hillary A. Potter of the University of Colorado Boulder. Dr. Potter will conduct an informal professional development workshop and luncheon open to all students from 11:30AM-1:30PM in Purnell Hall, Room 331, and she will also deliver a public lecture on her research from 3:30PM-5:00PM in Gore Hall, Room 116. Dr. Potter's research has focused on the intersections of race, gender, and class as they relate to crime and violence. She is currently writing two books: Intersectionality and Criminology and Racialized Perceptions of Crime. Contact Erin Kerrison (kerrison@udel.edu) for more information.
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- f. **ACADEMIC CAREER PREPARATION SERIES:** Students who getting ready to embark on their post-graduate career(s) are invited to join the [Office of Graduate & Professional Education](#) and [CTAL](#) for a series of sessions focused on preparing you for your post-graduate academic job search. The programs take place on *Fridays from 1:30PM – 3:00PM*. Register for sessions [here](#). Please remember to select the appropriate event date on the CTAL website when registering. The first two sessions are limited to 20 participants so please register early!
- **March 8: CV and Cover Letter Preparation** - register by March 6 at the latest
Location: [Workshop Room, Career Services Center, 401 Academy Street](#)
 - **April 5: CV Conversion to Resumes and Federal Resumes** – register by April 3 at the latest
Location: [Workshop Room, Career Services Center, 401 Academy Street](#)
 - **April 12: Interviewing for Academic Positions** – register by April 10 at the latest
Location: [217 Willard Hall](#)
- g. **ADVOCACY TRAINING WORKSHOP:** On Saturday, March 16th at 9:30AM, an advocacy-training workshop will be held in the Collins Room of the [Perkins Student Center](#). If you are interested in learning about community organizing, lobbying, testifying, or if you want to network with other students and professionals who share your passion for advocacy, this is the event for you! To register for the event, please click [here](#). For more information, please contact David Carter (davidctr@udel.edu); Amy Roe (amywroe@gmail.com); Kathleen Grimes, S4E (kagrimes@udel.edu); or Kate Miller, UD AWRA (millerke@udel.edu).

Meeting Adjourned