

SAPA GENERAL MEETING: April 8th, 2013

Agenda

- 1. SAPA Election Results**
- 2. PhD Representative update**
- 3. Committee Member Drive**
- 4. Committee Updates**
- 5. Scholarship Fundraiser Update**
- 6. Upcoming Events/ Important Updates**

Meeting called to order

I. SAPA Election Results

- a. Jason Bourke (**President**);
- b. Kelly Smith (**Vice President**);
- c. Brooke Gessner (**Secretary**);
- d. Amanda Brown (**Treasurer**);
- e. Gabrielle Vicari (**MA-HP Representative**);
- f. David Carter (**PhD Representative**);
- g. Benjamin Wallace (**MS-DISA Representative**);
- h. David Karas (**MA-UAPP Representative**);
- i. Verity Watson (**MPA Representative**); and
- j. Nadine Sabater (**Continuing Education Representative**).

II. PhD Representative update

- a. PhD Representative David Barnes resigned as SAPA PhD Representative. 2013-2014 PhD Representative, David Carter, was appointed as the new SAPA PhD Representative for the remainder of the semester.

III. Committee Member Drive

- a. Dionna Sargent—SAPA Community Service Committee Chair—brought to our attention that many students will be graduating from SPPA this year, and we need to seriously consider recruiting new members not only to SAPA, but also to SAPA Committees.
- b. Please Note: According to the new [Bylaws](#) there are four (4) standing SAPA Committees. Four Executive SAPA Officers** must sit on the following four Committees:
 - i. Professional Development Committee;
 - ii. Social Committee;
 - iii. Community Service Committee; and
 - iv. Fundraising Committee.

**SAPA President must serve on the Professional Development Committee, SAPA Vice President must serve on the Social Committee, SAPA Secretary must serve on the Community Service Committee, and SAPA Treasurer must serve on the Fundraising Committee.

IV. Committee Updates

Updates from SAPA Committees will be sent out at a later date.

V. Scholarship Fundraiser Update

- a. The Scholar Fundraiser held on April 4th was able to raise approximately \$15,000.

VI. Upcoming Events/ Important Updates

- a. **SAPA SWINGERS:** It's not too late to join the SAPA Swingers, SAPA's intramural softball team! Join our team by clicking [here](#). (Students must create an account before joining the team). The season schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, April 4 at 9:45PM
- Thursday, April 11 at 9:45PM
- Thursday, April 18 at 5:45PM

If you have any questions, please contact Allison Rice (ricealli@udel.edu).

- b. **SAPA BAKE SALE SAVE THE DATE:** SAPA invites everyone to participate in our Spring Bake Sale fundraiser! The bake sale will be held on Monday, April 15th from 10AM – 3PM in Graham Hall, Room 183. Please contact Cimone Philpotts (cimonep@udel.edu) with any additional questions.
 - i. ** To ensure that the event is successful, we are asking the SPPA Community to help support SAPA by contributing a baked item to our bake sale or volunteering during the event. If you would like to volunteer during the event, please sign up [here](#). To contribute goods to the sale, please email Cimone Philpotts (cimonep@udel.edu).
- c. **NEW VISIONS FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS (NVPA) ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM:** On Thursday, April 18th, NVPA— SPPA's student-led journal—is hosting its Annual Research Symposium! The event will begin at 10:30AM in The Gallery of the Perkins Student Center. The Symposium's Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Robert Warren. Join us for a dialogue about public affairs and student presentations on diverse policy issues!
- d. **EARTH WEEK 2013:** Earth Week kicks off at UD next Monday (4/15)! For a full list of events planned for Earth Week 2013, please visit <http://www.udel.edu/earthweek/>.
- e. **NEWARK SPRING COMMUNITY CLEAN UP:** Grab your family and friends and come make Newark beautiful! Join the SAPA Community Service Committee at the City of Newark Municipal Building (220 South Main Street, Newark, DE 19711) on Saturday, April 20th at 9AM and get an early start to your Earth Day celebrations. Trash bags and a snack will be provided to all who help (T-shirts will be given to the first 200 volunteers). Complimentary brunch will also be provided to volunteers after the event! Please contact Matt Parkhurst (mpark@udel.edu) or Kelly Smith

(kelsmith@udel.edu) by April 16th if you are interested in participating in this event.

- f. **DELAWARE ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (DAPA) SPRING 2013 LUNCHEON:** DAPA is hosting its Spring 2013 Luncheon at McGlynn's Pub & Restaurant (800 North State Street Dover, Delaware) in Dover on Tuesday, April 23rd, from 12:30-1:30PM. This event will provide public service professionals and students the opportunity to network. Please register* for this event by visiting <http://www.dapanet.org/registration.html>.

*There is no registration fee for this event. You are responsible for the cost of your own lunch.

- g. **SAPA CRAWL:** SAPA's Annual "Crawl" will take place on Friday, May 10th. More information about the event will be available in the next couple of weeks.
- h. **ANNUAL SAPA SPRING PICNIC:** The Annual Spring picnic's tentative date is May 15th. More information about the event will be released in the next couple of weeks.

Meeting Adjourned