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HELLO Planning Students, Faculty, and Friends from your SPA representatives: Emanuel, Shannon, Rob, Brooke, and Tiffany!

Whether you are behind on your land use assignment, trying to finish a final paper, or fitting classwork into a work schedule, we know it's a busy time of year. As if you weren't busy enough, this edition of the E-News is chock-full of news and events for the next week if you have a spare moment.

As a reminder, this semester we will hold our meetings at 3 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon in Caroline Hall. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

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1. SPA Members at APA

A variety of members of the URSP community will be traveling to Philadelphia for the APA conference this weekend. We especially congratulate the students and faculty involved in posters or panel presentations. Information regarding the posters and a Maryland and Washington, D.C. reception Monday is below.

Community-Led Crime Prevention (S363)

Monday, 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM

PCC Exhibit Hall B

Explore research by a University of Maryland graduate class used to improve safety in a transient, working-class, immigrant community. See how the physical and social environment around transit stops affects crime. Learn to identify crime-prevention strategies.

Connecting Children to Community (S365)

Monday, 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM

## PCC Exhibit Hall B

Learn how a partnership between the University of Maryland and Northwood High School has given students and families in Wheaton a voice in the redevelopment process and has strengthened the bond between the university, school, and local community.

2007 National APA Conference, Philadelphia  
Maryland and Washington, D.C. Reception (X138)  
Monday, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM\*  
Philadelphia Marriott, Grand Ballroom B

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## 2. Young Planners Events in Philly, DC

YIPPS (Young Innovative Professional Planning Superstars) is an organization of planners in the Washington, D.C. area. Information about two events next Tuesday is below - for more information about the group contact Natasha Goguts at [Natasha.Goguts@dc.gov](mailto:Natasha.Goguts@dc.gov).

April Happy Hour is in Philadelphia during the APA Conference!

Date: Tuesday, April 17th

Time: 6pm - ?

Location: Vintage Wine Bar and Bistro

(<http://www.vintage-philadelphia.com>) at 129 S. 13th St. (near the corner of 13th and Sansom) It is about 4 to 5 blocks south of the Convention Center.

And if you are NOT going to be in Philadelphia next week, maybe are interested in attending this planning related lecture with other YIPPS...

"Making Tysons Corner Work" with UC Berkeley Professor Dr. Robert Cervero

Date: Tuesday, April 17th

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Capital One Auditorium, 1600 Capital One Drive, McLean, VA

See the attached flyer for more information.

Contact Michael Eichler (a YIPPS member planning to attend) at [meichler@mwkog.org](mailto:meichler@mwkog.org) if you are interested in attending and/or carpooling to the lecture.3. Grad Pub Next Friday

The Graduate Student Government sponsors a happy hour for graduate students. The next one will take place Friday, April 20th from 3:30 to 7:30 pm. Here is more information:

"Next Friday join fellow graduate students for a super-sized Grad Pub in an outdoor tent in the gardens behind the Riggs Alumni Center. There will be free snacks and cheap libations (must be 21+ years old), as well as free giveaways, including the much coveted Grad Terp tshirts!

[http://www.gsg.umd.edu/grad\\_pub](http://www.gsg.umd.edu/grad_pub)

### 3. Planning for Diversity

See you there.

Planning for Diversity

Wednesday, April 25, 2007

7:00 to 8:30 pm with reception to follow

Moderator: Angel David Nieves, PhD

Assistant Professor, Historic Preservation/Architecture

Panelist:

Anne Baum

Prince George's County - DHCD

Community Planning & Development

Joe Chang

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### 4. INTERNSHIP LOG

Freshly updated by the outgoing SPA board, the internship log is available for review by contacting us.

Looking for an internship? Check out the Internship Log in Caroline. See current and past announcements, and student reviews...including how much they were paid!

Already completed your internship? Fill out a student testimonial (also located in the Internship Log) to help others in their search.

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