

# SPP Alumni Chapter Newsletter

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## Chapter News

**All SPP Alumni, Students, Faculty,  
and Staff are invited to the  
Chapter's second annual Signature**

**Event:**

**a panel discussion on "Public Policy  
Making—Diatribes or Discourse:**

**Can We Make  
a Difference?"**

**October 21, Arlington Campus,  
Room 329**

**6:00 – 8:30 pm**

**\*Be sure to bring business cards for  
networking and drawing.**

**6:00–6:45 pm: Cocktails & Networking  
7:00–8:30 pm: Dinner & Speakers**

☞ The Signature Event will be held on the **Arlington Campus, in Room 329, on October 21 from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.** Please RSVP by October 7 to [sppalum@gmu.edu](mailto:sppalum@gmu.edu). For more information, please call Silva at 703-993-3762.

☞ This year's panel discussion topic will be, "**Public Policy Making-- Diatribes or Discourse: Can We Make a Difference?**" For detailed information please check our website at <http://policy.gmu.edu/alumni/>

☞ At this time the Chapter is seeking corporate sponsors for the Signature Event. If you or your organization would like to be a sponsor for the Event, please contact us at [SPPAlum@gmu.edu](mailto:SPPAlum@gmu.edu) to receive a copy of the sponsorship package.

## **Interview with Heather Gaillard, Director of Career Services and Alumni Relations**

-How does the Office of Career Services help students and alumni with their job search process?

-SPP Office of Career Services is here to assist students and alumni define and achieve their career goals by:

- Providing resources and information to assist students with career development, preparation and search.
- Assisting with the process of identifying internships and jobs.
- Developing and maintaining partnerships with employers and alumni from the public and private sector organizations.
- Arranging programs and events that meet our students' career interests and the demands of today's job market.

For more assistance please contact,

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**The SPP Alumni Chapter Meeting  
is scheduled for Thursday, October  
6, 2005, in Dean's Conference  
Room in Arlington Campus at  
6:15 PM.**

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## ***ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT***

***Yuriy Gavryliuk,***

In 2004, Yuriy Gavryliuk received the SPP Alumni Chapter's first Distinguished Student Award. At the time Yuriy was a graduate student in the Peace Operations Policy Program. Part of the Award was a check for \$300.00, and here is how Yuriy decided to spend it.

Last August, he bought a table tennis set and gave it to the transitional shelter for children in Kiev. His gesture put a smile on the faces of some children whose lives are well known to the law enforcers, but little known to their parents.

We congratulate Yuriy for sharing his award with the children in his community.

Below is a picture of Yuriy with the children of the shelter.



## **GMU & SPP Upcoming Events**

☞ October 11<sup>th</sup> – Ph.D. in Public Policy, Information Session, 7:00 pm, Fairfax Campus, Finley Building, Room 119.

☞ October 20<sup>th</sup> - SPP Master's Program, Open House, 6:15 pm, Arlington Campus, Arlington Original Building, Room 329.

☞ October 21<sup>st</sup> – Signature Event, 6-8:30 pm, Arlington Campus, Arlington Original Building, Room 329.

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