

Graduate Student Organization: News & Views

Upcoming Events:

November 9-10: Ecology and Evolution lecture series, Dr. Drew Harvell, times and places vary (see next page for more information!).

November 10: Provost Graduate Student Lecture Series, 1-2pm, Wang Chapel. Javier Monzon, of the Ecology & Evolution PhD Program, will give a lecture entitled "Coyote-Wolf Hybridization in the Northeast U.S."

November 11: CARA OK Night, Chapin Commons, 9:30pm.

November 15: GSO Senate Meeting, 5:30pm, SAC.

November 16: Immigration Options After Graduation, 1-3pm, Wang Center Lecture Hall 1 (see second page for details).

November 22: Distinguished Travel Award Applications due!



LEGAL CLINIC!

GSO is holding a Legal Clinic on **November 9** (Wednesday) at SAC 304, from 2 pm to 4 pm.

Please e-mail sbgrad.legalclinic@gmail.com to schedule an appointment with your name, ID, department, preferred meeting time and contact information (phone number).

Appointments are every 15 minutes and you must make an appointment to be seen! Only TWO SPOTS REMAIN OPEN (2:30 AND 3:15).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ecology and Evolution Lectures

Dr. Drew Harvell, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Cornell University

Wednesday, November 9th

3:30pm, 038 Life Sciences

“The Continuing Mystery of Seafan Resistance to Disease: A Successful Brush with Death.”

Thursday, November 10th

11:45am, 105 Javits Lecture Hall

“Sustaining the World’s Coral Reefs.”

Dr. Harvell is widely recognized for her work on marine diseases. Her current research focuses on the ecology and evolution of coral resistance to disease, including the effects of warming climate on the health of coral reef ecosystems. Graduate students who would like to schedule a meeting with Dr. Harvell while she is visiting should contact Emily Rollinson (erollins@life.bio.sunysb.edu).

*Sponsored by the Ecology and Evolution Club, the Department of Ecology and Evolution, and the GSO.

Provost Graduate Student Lecture Series

Javier Monzon, of the Ecology & Evolution PhD Program, will give a lecture entitled "Coyote-Wolf Hybridization in the Northeast U.S."

Location: Wang Chapel

Day: Thursday, November 10

Time: 1:00-2:00pm

Immigration Options After Graduation

Are you curious about H-1B, O-1, J-1, TN status or a “Green Card”? What is the H-1B cap? Learn more from an expert on Immigration Law. This program is open to all international students at any point in their academic career.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

When: Wednesday, November 16th,
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Where: Wang Center
Lecture Hall 1

Distinguished Travel Awards!



The Distinguished Travel Award is a special line of funding designated to support graduate students who present their work at prestigious conferences, performances and professional meetings that will contribute to and build the national and international reputation of their department and the University.

This is a competitive award funded by the Graduate School and the Graduate Student Organization. A student may receive this award only once during his/her academic career at Stony Brook University. Award recipients will be reimbursed after their conference/performance, as per the RAP funding guidelines. Award amounts may not exceed \$1500.

2011-2012 Application deadlines:

A. Conferences/Performances occurring between July 1- December 30, 2011
November 22, 2011 at 11:59pm EST

B. Conferences/Performances occurring between January 1- June 30, 2012
April 2, 2012 at 11:59pm EST

For additional information (FAQs) and an application form please visit:

<http://sbgso.org/node/8073>.