

Graduate Student Organization: News & Views

Upcoming Events:

March 27: ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS TOURNAMENT (7-9) - BIG CASH PRIZES!!!

March 27: Tuesday Night DJ, 9-12am, University Café, FREE, 21+.

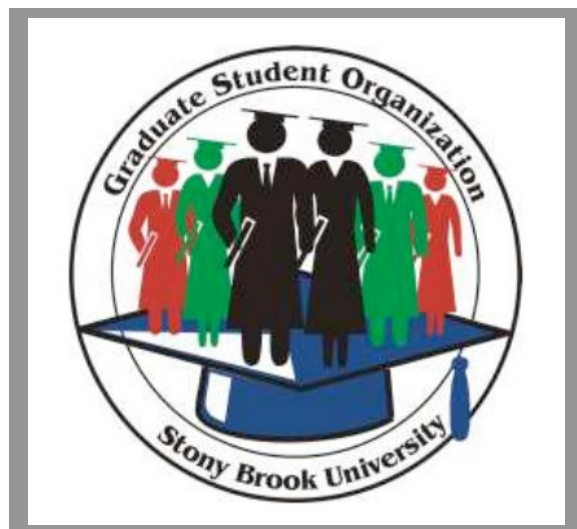
March 29: Tax Clinic, Chapin Commons, 4-8pm.

March 29: Linguistic Lecture Series, Dr. John McWhorter, Location: Center for Global Studies and Human Development, Time: 6-7:30pm.

March 30: Linguistic Lecture Series, Dr. John McWhorter, Location: Humanities 1006, Time: 3:30-5pm.

April 2: Tax Clinic, SAC 227, 3-8pm.

April 5: Tax Clinic, SAC 227, 3-8pm.



GSO Legal Clinic

GSO is holding a Legal Clinic on **April 11** (Wednesday) in SAC 304, from 3 pm to 5 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 all spots are available!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call for Applications - Graduate Student Organization

The Graduate Student Organization is currently seeking applications for various paid positions within the GSO, including: Ad Solicitor, Editor, Media Relations Specialist, and Graduate Student Advocate.

Position eligibility and application requirements vary by position, so please visit this site for application forms and descriptions: <http://sbgso.org/node/8144>

For all positions, students must email all materials to Cheryl Llewellyn, GSO Office Manager, at officemanager@sbgso.org. Any paper materials should be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to Cheryl Llewellyn and clearly marked as for a particular position (i.e. "Media Relations Specialist" or "Ad Solicitor"). Please deliver the envelope to the GSO office, located in SAC 227. If the office is closed, please slide the envelope under the door.

All applications are due by 5:00 PM on Monday April 23, 2012.

*All candidates who apply should be available to be interviewed the following week.

Linguistic Lecture Series

GENERAL TALK

Thursday, March 29, 2012, 6:00-7:30pm

Location: **Center for Global Studies & Human Development**

Dr. John McWhorter

"The New History of English (Including When It Hasn't Been English At All"

<http://www.linguistics.stonybrook.edu/events/linguistics.lecture.series/2012/03/29/john.mcwhorter>

LINGUISTIC TALK

Friday, March 30, 2012, 3:30-5:00pm

Location: Humanities 1006

Dr. John McWhorter

"Affixless in Austronesian: The Flores Puzzle and What To Do About It"

<http://www.linguistics.stonybrook.edu/events/linguistics.lecture.series/2012/03/30/john.mcwhorter>

Graduate Student Seeking Help

I'm a graduate student in the Department of Linguistics and am currently looking for people who speak both English and German OR English speakers with a background in phonetics to be paid research volunteers in a psycholinguistic study on speech perception.

* Time commitment: one hour per person.

* Payment: You will receive \$8 for your participation.

More details about the study: <https://sites.google.com/site/slaexperiment/>

To schedule an appointment, email me at: Kschubma@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

GRADUATE STUDENT DISTINGUISHED TRAVEL AWARD



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.*

Spring 2012 Application deadline:
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>.

Special Spring Schedule!

**This week join the GSO at the University Café
for:**

3/28: Stump! Trivia –

Test your knowledge against teams of your colleagues, friends, and enemies. CASH PRIZES!!!!

3/29: Stony Brooklyn (Local Showcase) (8-12) -

www.facebook.com/#!/events/161102370676560/

I Tamed a Lion

This four-piece band sounds like David Thomas from Pere Ubu fronting the Walkmen and Afghan Whigs going at it while TV on the Radio looks on in terror.

<http://www.facebook.com/ITamedALion>

Censors

A five-headed hydra of sick post-hardcore sounds from underneath the belly of this island we call home. And the singer is a ginger.

<http://www.facebook.com/censorsli>

Cycles (FIRST SHOW EVER - featuring ex-members of Blue Blood/Espada/SpeedSpeedSpeed/This years model)

I haven't heard anything yet, but if it sounds anything like 2/3rds of the members' previous bands, you will get female-fronted post-hardcore, think Sleater-Kinney/At the Drive-In/Screaming Females/Shellac.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cycles/337606999613306>