

Graduate Student Organization: News & Views

Upcoming Events:

April 10: Tuesday Night DJ, University Café, 9pm-1am, FREE!!, 21+.

April 11: Legal Clinic, 3-5pm, SAC 304, appointments required.

April 11: The Sessions: Jazz at the University Café, 8pm-12am, FREE!!, 21+.

April 12: Stony Brooklyn presents: Crystal Stilts (opening act: Slothbear), 8pm-12am, FREE!!, 21+.

April 17: Karaoke, University Café, 8pm-12am, FREE!!, 21+.

April 18: Razia (Madagascar) - Earthstock concert, University Café, FREE!!, 21+.

April 19: Stony Brooklyn presents: Spanglish Fly & Williamsburg Salsa Orchestra, 8pm-12am, FREE!!, 21+.

April 20: Behavioral Ecology Group Speaker – Dr. James Higham, 3:30pm SBS N-503.



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.

GSEU-RA Union Fee Survey

The GSEU and the RA Union have put together a survey about the proposed increases to fees as well as the academic excellence fee. It is found in the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dG5GWVdQQ0VhYjdGUTdiClITc1VhdGc6MQ>

Behavioral Ecology Group Speaker, Dr. James Higham, NYU

Dr. James Higham is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Anthropology at NYU. Dr. Higham is broadly interested in primate behavior, mating and communication systems. His talk will specifically address the evolution of mating system in primates and is titled: "The crested macaque, and the evolution of macaque social, mating and signaling systems". Talk begins 3:30pm, SBS N-503, reception following.

Ecology and Evolution Speaker. Dr. Amy Angert, Colorado State University

Wednesday, May 2nd at 3:30pm, 038 Life Sciences: Evolutionary ecology of geographic range limits in monkeyflowers.

Thursday, May 3rd at 3:30pm, 105 Javits Lecture Center: The role of evolution in forecasting species responses to climate change.

Dr. Angert uses tools from genetics and ecology to understand the mechanisms by which species adapt to changing environmental conditions. Her current research focuses on the ability of plants to adapt in response to climate change. Graduate students who would like to schedule a meeting with Dr. Angert while she is visiting should contact Abby Cahill

Special Spring Schedule!

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

[Tuesday April 10](#) - Tuesday Night DJ (9-1)

[Wednesday April 11](#) - The Sessions Jazz Night (8-12)

[Thursday April 12](#) –

Stony Brooklyn (8-12) - On April 12th Crystal Stilts, a Brooklyn based band that is reminiscent of the sound of the Velvet Underground that marries the garage-rock aesthetic with the gloriously gloomy moan of Joy Division's Ian Curtis in a sound lo-fi obsessives can and will appreciate, will be headlining. Opening for Crystal Stilts is Slothbear, a Long Island based band whose spacey noise folk-pop-rock is currently penetrating the Brooklyn and metropolitan DIY scene.

"The Crystal Stilts are moody-sounding fuckers who make fabulous stripped-down garage-pop. Their mix-and-match post-punk ditties manage to sound both affected and effective at the same time; they're weirdly life-affirming and very fun. You want to dance when you hear them-- dance with a furrowed brow, maybe, but move around nonetheless." Pitchfork.com

www.facebook.com/#!/events/286657348075004/

www.crystalstilts.com/

slothbear.bandcamp.com/

www.stonybrooklyn.com

