

Graduate Student Organization: News & Views

Upcoming Events:

October 19: OSHA Student-Faculty lunch, HSC 155, 1pm.

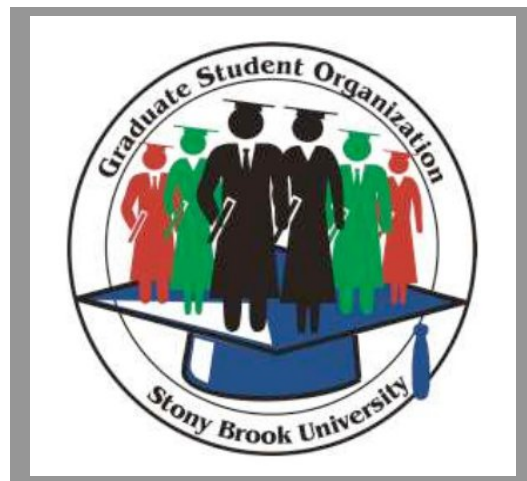
October 21: SARA Halloween, Schomburg Commons, 9pm.

October 21: Cabaret Collective, Staller 003, 9pm, see below.

October 28: Graduate Chemical Society 5th Annual Halloween Bash, Graduate Chemistry Building, time TBA.

October 30: ISGA Diwali '11, Union Ballroom, 7-11pm.

October 31: CARA Halloween, Chapin Commons, 7-11pm.



LEGAL CLINIC!

GSO is holding a Legal Clinic on **October 19** (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!

experimental theater, art and music performance
Staller Social presents
**Cabaret
Collective**

9:00pm Friday October 21, 2011 \$FREE

Cabaret Hall (Staller 0003 - Theater Wing Basement)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IUDC and Stony Brook Manhattan

All students who wish to apply for Inter-University Doctoral Consortium (IUDC) and Stony Brook Manhattan are required to submit an IUDC enrollment form, including verification of enrollment in an IUDC course/course meeting in NYC and a schedule of required trips, to the GSO office by **October 25, 2011**. Only those graduate students on the approved list will be eligible for funding from this line (please see Internal Control Protocol for further reference).

Budget Requests

All budget requests for the events happening before **November 8th** Senate meeting have to be e-mailed to GSO Treasurer **ASAP**.

GSO Committees

Some GSO Committees still need to be filled and we would love for you to become involved. In most cases, you do not need to be a departmental Senator to serve!

Please visit for more information on openings:

<http://sbgso.org/files/u1/committees/Vacant%20Committees%20Oct11.pdf>

GSO Resolution on Shared Service Centers

Whereas, Project 50 Forward puts forth the idea of Shared Service Centers (SSC) as a feasible solution that demonstrates both fiscal responsibility and dedication to the academic mission of the University,

Whereas, as the Graduate Student Organization (GSO), we have advocated for a transparent and efficient use of resources that ensures the well-functioning of academic and research activities,

Whereas, to date there is no official document or communication explaining the benefits of SSCs and detailing step-by-step the planned implementation of SSC's,

Be it Resolved, we ask the Administration to compile a detailed report regarding the timeline, implementation, and projected impact of SSC's on the life of graduate students at Stony Brook with respect to access and quality...

(Full text of the resolution can be found here:

<http://sbgso.org/files/u1/resolutions/RESOLUTION%20ON%20SSCs.pdf>)

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>.