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# Graduate Student Organization: News & Views

## **Upcoming Events:**

**November 1-4:** Liquid Identities Hispanic Languages Mini-Film Festival, Humanities 1006, times vary (see next page).

**November 3:** Stony Brooklyn, 8pm, University Café, Free 21+, Navegante and These People perform!

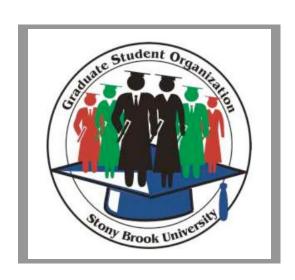
**November 8:** GSO Budget Committee Meeting, GSO Office, 5:30pm.

**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.co
m 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 (3:15 AND 3:30).

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Budget Requests**

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

#### Liquid Identities Hispanic Languages Mini Film Festival



Viva Cuba (2005)
Dir. Juan Carlos Cremata
Tuesday
November 1st
6:30pm-8:30pm

This road trip movie shows Malú and Jorgito trying to overcome the social and political differences lived by families in Cuba



La sombra del caminante (2004) Dir. Ciro Guerra Wednesday November 2nd

6:30pm-8:30pm

Two migrants from rural Colombia arrive to hostile Bogotá, where they will share a bizarre friendship and their secrets of a violent past



Terra Vermelha/ Birdwatchers (2008) Dir. Marco Bechis Thursday November 3rd 6:30pm-8:30pm

In this Italian-Brasilian coproduction, Guarani indians decide to fight for their ancestors' land, while trying to adapt to the demands of globalization



También la lluvia/ Even the rain (2010) Dir. Icíar Bollaín Friday November 4th 1:30pm-3:30pm

In Cochabamba, Bolivia, a director and his crew shoot a controversial film about Columbus while the natives fight for a water supply



Sponsored by the Hispanic Languages & Literature Department, The Humanities Institute, the Latin American and Caribbean Center, and the Graduate Student Organization

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED - RECEPTION AFTER THE MOVIE ON FRIDAY



#### **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

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## **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.