

# Graduate Student Organization: News & Views

## Upcoming Events:

**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.

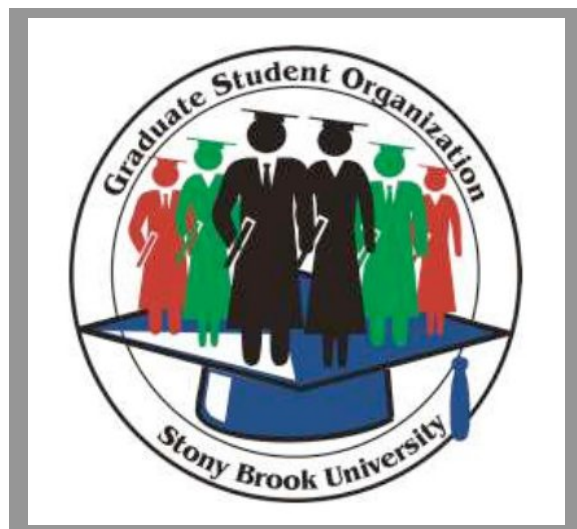
**April 23:** GSO Applications Due by 5:00pm!

**April 24:** Deep Thrills Film Series, Diabolique (1955), 7-9pm, University Café, FREE!! 21+.

**April 24:** Tuesday Night DJ, 9pm-12am, University Café, FREE!!, 21+.

**April 25:** Open Mic Night feat. Music, 7-11pm, University Café, FREE!!, 21+.

**April 26:** University Café Event TDB, 8pm-12am, FREE!!, 21+.



## GSO Legal Clinic

GSO is holding a Legal Clinic on **May 2** (Wednesday) in SAC 304, from 3 pm to 5 pm.

Please e-mail [sbgrad.legalclinic@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 - April 20**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30pm, 038 Life Sciences: Evolutionary ecology of geographic range limits in monkeyflowers.

Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

### Tues 4/17 - UCafe Karaoke Night

### Wed 4/18 - GSO and Earthstock Present: Razia

Appalled by the environmental destruction taking place in her native Madagascar as a result of climate change and slash and burn agriculture, singer Razia Said has created an inspired musical call to action. Buoyed by the irresistible rhythms and catchy melodies of traditional Malagasy music, Razia adds an accessible contemporary approach and engaging song craft to create an album with a timely message and timeless beauty.

[www.raziasaid.com](http://www.raziasaid.com)

[www.stonybrooklyn.com](http://www.stonybrooklyn.com)

### Thurs 4/19 - GSO's Stony Brooklyn Presents: Spanglish Fly & Williamsburg Salsa Orchestra

SPANGLISH FLY is New York City's only band dedicated to reviving and renewing the music known as Latin bugalú or boogaloo, the sound that sprang from the street corners, the transistor radios, the pool halls and the clubs of 1960s Spanish Harlem. Featuring 11 members with origins in Puerto Rico, Cuba, Mexico, the UK., Canada, "Loisaida" and Upper Manhattan, Spanglish Fly comes together to play the mixture of soul, r & b, and Latin rhythms that was born in El Barrio.

The Williamsburg Salsa Orchestra is a stunning 11-piece band which forgoes the standard repertoire, instead playing dynamic, dura arrangements of indie rock tunes we love. No bananas in the hair; this is innovative, astonishing salsa with a new, vibrant aesthetic. With an ever-evolving set list that includes songs by Arcade Fire, LCD Soundsystem, The Yeah Yeah Yeahs, TV on the Radio, Animal Collective, Peter Bjorn & John, Spoon and many more, the WSO has taken the typical salsa form and infused it with a completely modern identity.

[www.spanglishfly.com](http://www.spanglishfly.com)

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