

# Graduate Student Organization: News & Views

## Upcoming Events:

**March 20:** Deep Thrills Film Series:  
Strangers on a Train (1951), 7-9pm,  
University Café, FREE, 21+.

**March 20:** Tuesday Night DJ, 9pm-1am,  
University Café, FREE, 21+.

**March 21:** Comedy Night Open Mic, 7-  
11pm, University Café, FREE, 21+.

**March 21:** Legal Clinic, 3-5pm, SAC  
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**March 22:** GSO Tax Clinic, 3-8pm, SAC  
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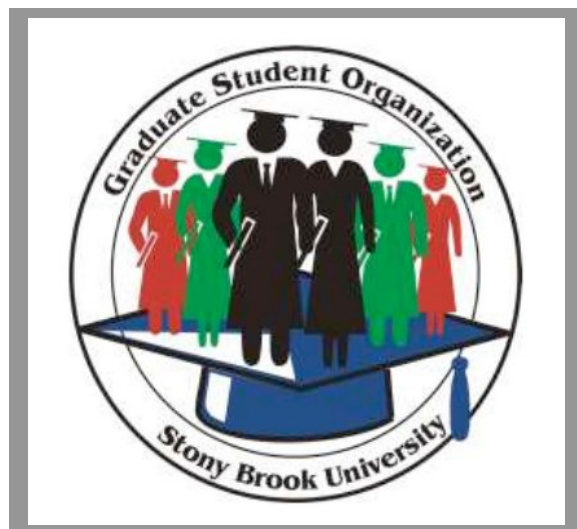
**March 22:** The Sessions: Jazz at  
University Café – Special CD Release  
Party with Claudia Jacobs, 8pm-12am.

**March 26:** Tax Clinic, Chapin Commons,  
3-6pm.

**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.



## GSO Legal Clinic

GSO is holding a Legal Clinic on  
**March 21** (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

## **GSO Tax Clinic Special Location and Times for March 26 and 29**

The tax clinic will be held in Chapin Commons on the following dates at the times: March 26, 3-6pm, and March 29, 4-8pm.

## **Call for Candidates - Graduate Student Organization**

The Graduate Student Organization (GSO) is currently looking for candidates for the 2012-2013 Executive Council. Read about the positions below and download the nomination forms (by petition) here: [http://sbgso.org/files/u1/forms/officer\\_elections.pdf](http://sbgso.org/files/u1/forms/officer_elections.pdf)

Nomination forms are due in the GSO Office, SAC 227, by **5:00 p.m.** on **March 23, 2012** with a candidate statement of no more than 200 words, and at least 25 supporting signatures. Candidates are expected to present their platform to the GSO Senate on April 10th at 5:30 pm. The current Executive Council will invite prospective candidates to meet the EC before the April general meeting.

### **President**

The President of the GSO acts as the spokesperson of the GSO and works to implement its policies and positions. He or she appoints Senators and GSO members to GSO Standing Committees and other campus committees. The President is also an exofficio member of all GSO Standing Committees. This position pays \$5,550.

### **Vice President**

The Vice President acts in the President's stead when the President is unavailable. He or she is responsible with keeping track of all GSO clubs and orgs and chairs the Social Concerns Committee, which is very involved with campus issues. This position pays \$4,500.

### **Treasurer**

The Treasurer is responsible for the management of all GSO revenues and expenditures. He or she chairs the Budget Committee which recommends funding for all GSO sponsored events and makes the following year's budget. This position pays \$5,000.

### **Secretary**

The Secretary records, publishes, and reports the minutes of Senate and Executive Council meetings. He or she chairs the Elections Committee and insures well publicized democratic elections. This position pays \$4,500.

In addition, all executive officials share responsibilities on different University-wide committees. Since this is a team work, prospective candidates are encouraged to run grouped under a common strategy / shared vision.

**\*\*\* Please direct all questions to Stalin Mafla, Elections Committee Chair at [vicepresident@sbgso.org](mailto:vicepresident@sbgso.org) \*\*\***

# 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 at the University Café, join the GSO for:

**3/20: Deep Thrills Film Series (7-9)** - Strangers on a Train (1951): One of Alfred Hitchcock's most criminally over-looked masterpieces. Two men hatch an immaculate plot to make their lives easier by committing murders on each other's behalf. Naturally, chaos ensues, culminating in a pulse-pounding finale. The powers of the Master of Suspense are on full display here, with moments of nail-biting tension as well as surges of pitch-black humor.

**3/20: Tuesday Night DJ (9p-1a)** - Directly following Strangers on a Train - stick around for some great music and good company!

**3/21: Comedy Night Open Mic (7-11)** - Get your jokes together and get out there you crazy fool! No minimum time limit. Max 7 minutes, unless the crowd cheers for more... email [GSOProductions@gmail.com](mailto:GSOProductions@gmail.com) to pre-register your spot. Walk-ons still welcome.

**3/22: The Sessions Jazz Night** - Special CD release party by Claudia Jacobs (8-12) ([www.claudiajacobs.com](http://www.claudiajacobs.com))

THE STONY BROOK JAZZ DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE DATES TO THIS SEMESTERS SERIES OF OPEN JAM SESSIONS. ANYONE CAN PLAY ARRIVE EARLY!



**"THE SESSIONS"**

date	location	time	details
<b>2/8/2012</b>	STONY BROOK UNION CAFE	8:00-11:00PM	Free, Open Jam Session
<b>2/23/2012</b>	STONY BROOK UNION CAFE	8:00-11:00PM	Free, Open Jam Session
<b>3/1/2012</b>	STONY BROOK UNION CAFE	8:00-11:00PM	Lonely Brook, My Brightest Diamond
<b>3/7/2012</b>	STONY BROOK UNION CAFE	8:00-11:00PM	Free, Open Mic Night
<b>3/8/2012</b>	STONY BROOK UNION CAFE	8:00-11:00PM	Free, Open Jam Session
<b>3/15/2012</b>	STONY BROOK UNION CAFE	8:00-11:00PM	Free, Open Jam Session
<b>4/11/2012</b>	STONY BROOK UNION CAFE	8:00-11:00PM	Free, Open Jam Session
<b>4/25/2012</b>	STONY BROOK UNION CAFE	8:00-11:00PM	Free, Open Mic Night

