




# April 2010

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# GO NYU!

Global Opportunities NYU (GO NYU!) offers opportunities for interacting with students from around the world and events with a cultural spin.

**April 5, 12, and 26 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m., April 20 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m**

## **International Spouses/Partners Group (ISG) The Great Room, 19 University Place**

ISG provides an opportunity for international spouses/partners to meet informally and to share common interests and concerns. The schedule is on the calendar. Children are welcome but must be supervised. Interested spouses and partners should register for the group upon arrival. Membership is free and you can obtain an application on the OISS website or pick one up at the OISS. For more information contact Mazaher Tejani at (212)998-4240 or [mat425@nyu.edu](mailto:mat425@nyu.edu). Updates are posted online at [www.nyu.edu/oiss/programs/spouses.html](http://www.nyu.edu/oiss/programs/spouses.html).

**Thursday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.**

## **First Run Film Festival**

**Cantor Film Center located at 36 East 8th Street.**

**Meet at OISS, 561 LaGuardia Place, FREE**

Each spring, the Kanbar Institute of Film and Television proudly presents the First Run Festival to showcase over 100 advanced projects in film, video, and animation created by NYU students and others. Showings include:

*Eersgeborene (Firstborn)* by Etienne: 27 min

'Eersgeborene' explores identity and sexuality within the Afrikaans minority culture of post-Apartheid South Africa through a fable about two brothers who descend into matricide and madness on a remote ostrich farm.

*Tapeworms* by Kristina Nikolova: 10 min

Emma, a wealthy American, supports her charming Bulgarian husband and his 17 year old daughter, without knowing their secret.

*Waiting for the Blackout* by Shlomo Godder: 24min

When Dana finds herself strung out and alone, she turns to a stranger (Henry) who lets her catch a glimpse of his life. In turn we gain insight to his motives towards her.



**Wednesday, April 14, 6:00p.m. —8:00 p.m.**

## **“A Jihad for Love” film screening**

**Kimmel Center for Student Life, Office of LGBT Student Services (Suite 602), FREE**

Reel Queer Film Series presents “A Jihad for Love,” the world’s first feature documentary to explore the complex global intersections between Islam and homosexuality. Muslim gay filmmaker Parvez Sharma enters the many worlds of Islam by illuminating multiple stories as diverse as Islam itself.

**Thursday, April 15, 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.**

## **DineOut: Greece**

**Meet at the OISS, 561 LaGuardia Place, \$10**

Join this exciting trip to a delicious restaurant featuring Greek cuisine. A DineOut Ambassador will explain Greek culture and cuisine before the meal. Dinner includes an appetizer, an entrée, and a non-alcoholic beverage!

**Extended Deadline: Friday, April 16, 5:00 p.m.**

## **OISS International Student Leadership Award**

The Office for International Students and Scholars invites any NYU student, staff, or faculty person to nominate a notable international student the our annual International Student Leadership Award. This award recognizes the contributions international student leaders have made to the university and specifically, the international student community. Visit [www.nyu.edu/life/student-life/international-students-and-scholars/programs-and-events.html](http://www.nyu.edu/life/student-life/international-students-and-scholars/programs-and-events.html) for more information and to download an application. You can also come into the OISS for the application. E-mail Ellie Bastani at [eb1485@nyu.edu](mailto:eb1485@nyu.edu) with any questions.

**Thursday, April 22, 12:30 p.m. —1:45 p.m.**

## **QUENCH: Queer + Lunch= Quench**

**“Same-Sex Relationships in African Countries: Uganda and Beyond through Human Rights”**

**Kimmel Center for Student Life, Office of LGBT Student Services (Suite 602), FREE**

You may have heard of the pending bill in Uganda, which

would make life imprisonment the minimum punishment for anyone convicted of having "gay sex" under a proposed anti-homosexuality bill. Sudan specialist, Professor John Ryle, will facilitate a conversation about same-sex relationships in different African countries. Dr. Ryle, a Professor of Anthropology and the Chair of the Rift Valley Institute at Bard College, will contextualize some of the gender and sexuality questions that the recent bill evokes from a Human Rights perspective. *This Quench is sponsored by the International Queer Student Group from the Office of LGBT Student Services and the Office for International Students and Scholars.*

**Friday, April 23, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**

## **Central Park Walking Tour**

**Meet at OISS, 561 LaGuardia Place, \$5**

Central Park, the first public park in the U.S., includes a breathtaking 136 acres of woodlands, 250 acres of lawns, and 150 acres of water in 7 water bodies. Central Park took 15 years to build and today it contains 58 miles of pedestrian paths, 6.5 miles of park drives, 7 miles of benches, and 21 playgrounds. Be one of the more than 25 million visitors each year by joining this guided Central Park Walking Tour!

**Tuesday, May 11, 2010, 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**

## **OISS Commencement Breakfast 2010**

**Rosenthal Pavilion, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kimmel Center for University Life, FREE**

All graduating international students, their families, and friends are invited to attend the OISS Commencement Breakfast. Enjoy a hot breakfast Buffet and live music while celebrating graduates' accomplishments at New York University. The International Student Leadership Award winners will also be announced during the breakfast. To sign up, go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HWWWMZV>

