

GRADUATE STUDENT EVENTS

February '12

Friday, February 3

Movie Screening: Man on a Ledge
6-9pm, Market Fair

Come celebrate the end of the semester with dinner and a movie at Market Fair! Please email Jebro at jlit@princeton.edu to RSVP. Sponsored by the Graduate School.

Friday, February 3

Opera New Jersey Presents Puccini's Tosca
7:30pm, McCarter Theatre

Puccini's explosive drama about a tempestuous opera star, the man she loves, and the sinister police chief who will stop at nothing to have her. E-mail Sam at spruth@princeton.edu to reserve a subsidized ticket; space is limited. Sponsored by the Graduate School.

Tuesday, February 7

Pre-Valentine's Day Coffee Break for Singles
6pm, Small World Coffee, 14 Witherspoon St
Are you single and ready to mingle? Take this opportunity to meet new people just before Feb 14th as you bond with another student over your choice of coffee at Small World Coffee on Witherspoon St. Please send us the following information so we can match you up with a suitable conversation partner for the event. Name, Department, Year of Study, Dating Preference, Favorite thing to do on a Friday night, Best dessert you have ever had, You have to wear a t-shirt with one word on it for the rest of your life. Which word do you choose? Come for the coffee and stay for the company! Space is limited and RSVPs are required. Please e-mail Liz @ elj@princeton.edu to sign up. Sponsored by the Graduate School.

Tuesday, February 7

Mindfulness and Meditation Lunch: Mindful Relationships
12-1pm, Campus Club Library
Healthy relationships thrive on communication, trust, and compassion. Being mindful allows us to create rich, authentic, and joyful relationships. Learn skills to deal in a different way with the unpleasant and unexpected in others, and ways to understand one's own expectations and emotional reactions. We will practice ways to pay attention to our habitual reactivity without judging, so that we can respond in compassionate and constructive ways to ourselves and to others. Facilitated by Shefalika Gandhi, LCSW. A healthy lunch will be served. The event is free. Sign-ups are encouraged but a number of walk-ins also will be allowed. Sign up with Olivia at omartel@princeton.edu. Sponsored by University Health Services and the Graduate School.

Wednesday, February 8

Valentine's Day Story Time
4-5pm, Butler Community Room
Kids, get ready for the loveliest day of the year by joining us for a special Valentine's Day themed story time! We'll read some special stories inspired by this day and enjoy some special treats, too. Come join us and feel the love! Sign-up is required. Parents, please sign up with Olivia (and specify the ages of your children) at omartel@princeton.edu. Sponsored by the Graduate School and the Butler Committee.

Friday, February 10

Hoop It Up 2: Pizza and Men's Basketball Game
6pm, Jadwin Gym

Enjoy pizza for dinner, hear some game strategy from Assistant Men's Basketball Coach Marcus Jenkins and then watch the Princeton Men's Basketball team take on Dartmouth at 7pm in their first Ivy League home game of the season! Both pizza and game are free. Bring the kids to this family-friendly event. Sign-up is required and space is limited. Please contact Olivia at omartel@princeton.edu to sign up. Sponsored by the Graduate School.

Sunday, February 12

Make your own Valentine's Day Bear
2pm, Meet at Lawrence Apt parking lot
Get ready for Valentine's Day by making your very own Valentine's Day Bear! We'll be heading out to the Build-A-Bear Workshop to make cuddly creatures for that someone special (which could be you!). Space is limited, and RSVPs are required. Please RSVP to Audrey at ayau@princeton.edu. This event is free (more details will be provided with an RSVP). Drivers are needed, so please indicate in your email if you are able to drive! Sponsored by the Graduate School.

Monday, February 13

Ugly Sweater Night
9-10pm, Old Graduate College Common Room
Join us for snacks and games at the Old Graduate College. Wear your ugliest sweater and win a prize! RSVP appreciated but not required. Email Jebro at jlit@princeton.edu for more information. Sponsored by the Graduate School.

Wednesday, February 15

Star Gazing at Peyton Observatory for Couples
6-6:30pm, House of Cupcakes, 30 Witherspoon St
7-9pm, Peyton Hall - Ivy Lane

It may be the day after Valentines Day, but that's no reason to stop celebrating your love! Couples - please join us as we celebrate romance by gazing at the stars from Princeton's Peyton Observatory. We will meet at Princeton's House of cupcakes at 6pm for your romantic dessert of choice and will walk to Peyton Observatory at 6:30 pm. Bring your best (and worst) Valentine's day themed stories!! Space is limited and RSVPs are required. Please e-mail Liz @ elj@princeton.edu to sign up. Sponsored by the Graduate School.

Saturday, February 18

Tour the State Capitol Building
12:30pm
Get a lesson in US civics and history with a personally guided tour of the NJ State Capitol Building in Trenton, NJ. RSVP by February 15 as spaces are limited and please indicate if you can drive to Hagar at helbishi@princeton.edu. This is a free event. Sponsored by the Graduate School.

Sunday, February 19

College Squash Championships
12pm, Jadwin Squash Courts
If you want to find out how the best do it, come see if #3 Princeton can claim the team championship. E-mail Sam at spruth@princeton.edu for questions or details. Sponsored by the Graduate School.

Sunday, February 19

Mancala
1pm, Old Graduate College Lounge

It is said that Mancala is the oldest board game in the world, involving counting and strategy. Join in the fun as we make our own boards out of diverse materials and play a few games. RSVP to Hagar at helbishi@princeton.edu for estimate of supplies. This is a free event. Sponsored by the Graduate School.

Friday, February 24

"Death of a Salesman" at the Kelsey Theater
8pm, Kelsey Theater, Mercer College
Considered one of the 20th Century's greatest plays, Arthur Miller's classic Death of a Salesman is a moving, enlightening, and devastating look at the last days of a way of life. The show will be at Kelsey Theater at nearby Mercer County Community College and there is an Opening Night reception afterwards. A limited number of subsidized tickets are available for \$6. Contact Stephen Chaudoin at chaudoin@princeton.edu to reserve a spot. We will also coordinate transportation to and from the show. Sponsored by the Graduate School.

Sunday, February 26

Academy Awards Party
7pm, OGC Projector Room
Come watch the 84th Academy Awards at the OGC Projector Room. Guaranteed glitz, glamour, and continued disrespect for David Fincher (The King's Speech was awful. The Social Network rocked... grumble... grumble). We'll have snacks, popcorn, and an Oscars Pick 'Em contest. This event is free and open to all. Contact Stephen at chaudoin@princeton.edu for more information. Sponsored by the Graduate School.

Sunday, February 26

The Peking Acrobats
3pm, McCarter Theatre
Hoop plate spinning! Bowl balancing! Pole Climbing! Direct from the People's Republic of China, this troupe of 25 elite gymnasts, cyclists, jugglers, acrobats, and tumblers continues to leave family audiences spellbound with their daring demonstrations of strength, balance, agility, and grace. Accompanied by live music, they transform 2000-year-old traditions into a modern kaleidoscope of movement. Seats are limited and are only available for Princeton graduate students. Contact Olivia at omartel@princeton.edu to reserve a ticket. Please note: VSRCS are not eligible to participate in the Tiger Ticket program. To bring a guest that is not a PU student you would need to buy their ticket for \$15. Sponsored by the Graduate School.

Monday, February 27

LGBT Pride Dinner
6:00-7:30pm, Old Graduate College, Pyne Tower-Suite
LGBT community and allies, please join us for good food and good conversation. Sign-ups are appreciated. Contact Olivia at omartel@princeton.edu to sign up. Sponsored by the Graduate School and the LGBT Center.