

# G-BLAST

A Newsletter by Hunter USG



## Hunter Senate Committee Applications Open!

The Hunter College Senate is now accepting applications for open committee slots! The Senate is the principal governance body of the college, and includes student, staff, and faculty delegates.

The Senate has the authority to determine college policy in matters related to:

1. Curriculum
2. Academic requirements and standards
3. Instruction and the evaluation of teaching
4. College development, including master plan
5. Computing and technology

There are 18 standing committees and a varying number of special and ad-hoc committees. These committees accomplish much of the work of the Senate and are actively seeking out student voices. Students interested in joining should visit [bit.ly/huntersenate](http://bit.ly/huntersenate) to express interest.

## Newsletter Highlights

Hunter Senate Applications

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Upcoming Campus Events

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Israelism Film Showing

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USG Passes SSPA Resolution

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### **BUILD-A-GINGY Event**

Get ready for some holiday fun at our Gingerbread House Making Event! There will be two slots for sign-ups: one from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM, and the second from 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM.

Details: Thursday, December 7th,  
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM in Thomas  
Hunter 105

This event is RSVP only. RSVP at [bit.ly/gingerbreadusg](https://bit.ly/gingerbreadusg).



### **Holiday Movie & Hot Chocolate Event**

Join us for hot chocolate and a fun holiday movie on Monday, December 11th, from 4:00 – 6:00 PM!

Details: Monday, December 11th  
from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM in Thomas  
Hunter 205 (Game Room)

This event is open to all students.

# RESCHEDULED ISRAELISM FILM SHOWING

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A screening of the film

## **ISRAELISM**

followed by a discussion and Q & A  
with



Filmmaker  
**Erin Axelman**



Activist  
**Simone Zimmerman**



Rabbi  
**Andy Bachman**

**Tuesday, December 5, 4:30 pm**

Ida K. Lang Recital Hall  
Hunter North - Room 424

Students with Hunter IDs are welcome

Click [here](#) to RSVP

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## **THE PURPLE PERIOD PROJECT IS BACK!**

The Purple Period Project provides free menstrual products and condoms for all students.

Giveaways are scheduled on every Tuesday at 12:00 PM. You can find us at one of the counters on the third floor of Hunter North, near where the vending machines are. Pads and tampons are also available in female and gender neutral bathrooms when the campus is open. Condoms are available in the USG office.

# HUNTER USG PASSES RESOLUTION ON STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION ACT

Last month, the Hunter College Undergraduate Student Government unanimously voted to approve a resolution calling for the amendment and subsequent passage of the proposed NYS Student Suicide Prevention Act (SSPA).

The SSPA, as it currently stands, mandates that local educational agencies establish student suicide prevention policies, procedures, and guidelines. However, this requirement applies only to students in grades seven through twelve.

The USG implores New York State lawmakers to broaden the scope of this legislation to include public colleges. While the SSPA represents a substantial stride in addressing student suicide prevention, it overlooks a particularly vulnerable group - college students. College life can be challenging, and many students face their first mental health struggles during this time. Suicide remains one of the leading causes of death among college-aged individuals. Neglecting to address this issue would be a grave oversight.

The USG extends its gratitude to Vignesh Subramanian and the Undergraduate Student Government at Stony Brook University for their leadership on this matter. Vignesh sponsored the original 'Resolution in Support of the SSPA' at Stony Brook University before rallying peer colleges to do the same. Hunter USG will call upon other CUNY institutions to follow in kind.

More information can be found at [bit.ly/USGSSPA](https://bit.ly/USGSSPA).



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