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2nd Magazine Release Celebration: The Four Seasons

We're thrilled to share that The Four Seasons, the second edition of the Graduate Arts & Sciences Magazine (GradMag), was officially launched at our celebration on April 30, 2025, in the Student Activities Center. The event brought together members of the graduate community, faculty, staff, and supporters to honor the work and creativity of students across disciplines.

As a student-run organization founded in Fall 2023, GradMag was created with the mission of bridging research and creativity across the Arts and Sciences, and making these fields more accessible, engaging, and collaborative. Our latest issue takes its theme from Vivaldi's iconic concerto, using the metaphor of the seasons to reflect the rhythms of the graduate school experience: periods of growth and renewal, intensity and passion, reflection and change, and rest and introspection. The Four Seasons features 17 original articles on a wide range of topics—from groundbreaking research in the sciences to the development of graduate student communities like the African Graduate Student Association (AGSA). The issue also includes seven original poems and stunning visual art from students working in disciplines across campus.

Just as Vivaldi captured the emotional spirit of each season, we sought to highlight the many movements of graduate life—each with its own tempo, tone, and transformation. Spring evokes new beginnings and ideas; summer, the energy and heat of progress; autumn, a time for refinement and reflection; and winter, a space for rest and recalibration. These seasonal shifts mirror the growth and resilience we've witnessed in our community, and we are honored to celebrate them through this publication.

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For those who couldn't attend the launch, you can read the full magazine online here: sbugradmag.com/publications



GradMag 2025 Recap

- Hosted our first conference, B.R.I.D.G.E.S., on January 30th with over 200 attendees
- Attended ProCon25 in February and was nominated for the 2025 College Media Association David L Adams NYC Apple Award
- Published the second edition of our magazine, The Four Seasons in April
- GradMag received the Collaborative Program Award at the Jerrold L. Stein Student Life Awards as well as the Media Programming Award and Most Innovative Use of Media at the Annual Student Media Council Awards for our B.R.I.D.G.E.S conference
- Recognized by GSO Executive Committee as the Best Club of the Year
- GradMag tied for Best Cover at the Annual Student Media Council Awards
- Our President, Ava Nederlander, was named Executive Board Member of the Year at the Jerrold L. Stein Student Life Awards and won the Best Club Leadership Award at the Annual Student Media Council Awards



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