Monday Memo  ■  January 12, 2015

Calendar

January 12:  Spring Semester begins
January 13:  New faculty orientation, 6 p.m., 101 Carnegie
January 19:  Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
January 27:  Lecture by Sarah Koenig, executive producer of “Serial,” 7 p.m., Schwab Auditorium
March 18:  Kappa Tau Alpha Induction Ceremony, 5 p.m., Nittany Lion Inn
March 18:  Oweida Lecture in Journalism Ethics, 7 p.m., Kern Auditorium
March 24-25:  Foster-Foreman Conference of Distinguished Writers
  • Caitlin Flanagan, author of Girl Land and writer for The Atlantic, March 24, 7 p.m., State Theatre
  • Kimberly Dozier, author of Breathing the Fire and former correspondent for CBS, March 25, 10:10 a.m., HUB Auditorium

April 3:  Faculty/Staff Awards Ceremony, 3 p.m., Nittany Lion Inn

Announcements

Andy Cassel has joined the faculty this semester as a visiting professor of business journalism. He is the former editor of Moody’s Analytics and before that he was a business reporter and columnist at the Philadelphia Inquirer. In addition to teaching courses, he will establish partnerships with local news media and contribute to BusinessJournalism.org. The professorship is funded through a grant from the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation.

It is time to complete the “Narrative Statement for Annual Review” for 2014 and “Goals and Objectives” for 2015 in Digital Measures. Keep in mind that reporting is by the calendar year and not the academic year. To find the login information, go to the college’s website and at the bottom of the page select “Faculty Staff Resources.” Information for Digital Measures is under the “Policies & Guidelines for Faculty” area. If there are questions, contact Elaine Files at efs2@psu.edu. The deadline for reporting is March 6.

Publication


Faculty & Staff News

Curt Chandler was a fellow of the Scripps Howard Journalism Entrepreneurship Institute.

Ford Risley is the new editor of American Journalism, the journal of the American Journalism Historians Association.

Bu Zhong was quoted in a CNN.com story about social media and information processing.
Alumni

Andrea Fetchko ('14 Ad/PR) is an account coordinator with Sage Communications.