



# Monday Memo

■ **March 21, 2016**

March 30:	<b>Honor Code Signing</b> , 5 p.m., Carnegie Building
March 31:	<b>Asian Heritage Month: Leezel Tanglao</b> , 6 p.m., 162 Willard
April 4:	<b>Pockrass Lecture: Christian Sandvig</b> , 5 p.m., Foster Auditorium
April 5:	<b>Don Davis Lecture: Pamela Divinsky</b> , 7:30 p.m., Freeman Auditorium
April 5:	<b>Richard Harris</b> , NPR science correspondent, 6:30 p.m., Foster Auditorium
April 8:	<b>Faculty / Staff Awards Program</b> , 3 p.m., Nittany Lion Inn
April 8:	<b>Success in the City</b> , 12 p.m., Time Warner Center
April 8:	<b>Films and Friends</b> , 6 p.m., Dolby Screening Room
April 17-18:	<b>Alumni Board Meeting</b>
April 19:	<b>Student Awards Program</b> , 5 p.m., Nittany Lion Inn
May 1:	<b>Curley Center Capping</b> , 1 p.m., Medlar Field at Lubrano Park

## Announcement

**Yael Warshel** will speak on March 24 at noon in 133 Sparks on “Gazan Refugee Children’s Media Uses: Implications for Establishing a Children, Youth, Media and Conflict Zone Lab at Penn State,” as part of the Rock Ethics Institute Inaugural Co-Fund Hires Brown Bag Series.

## Faculty & Staff News

“Because They Sparkle,” a video by **Will Yurman**, was selected as an official entry in the Star Doc Film Festival. The video can be seen at <https://vimeo.com/101259972>

## Publication

**Alyssa Appelman** and **S. Shyam Sundar**. “Measuring Message Credibility: Construction and Validation of an Exclusive Scale.” *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* 93 (2015): 59-79.

## Student Achievements

**Alanna Haefner** won eighth place and **Samantha Lantz** won ninth place in the television news competition of the Hearst Journalism Awards.

**Jennifer Meyers** and **Mario Marroquin** were selected to attend the student journalism track at the first Pennsylvania Higher Education Suicide Prevention Coalition Conference March 7-8 in Philadelphia, sponsored by Thomas Jefferson and Drexel universities. Meyers and Marroquin wrote two of the six stories on campus mental health that ran in the *Centre Daily Times* from December 22-27.

## Alumni

**Andrew McGill** ('10 Journ) is graphics editor at *The Atlantic*.

**Emily Whittet** ('10 Ad/PR) is an account supervisor at Jim Beam Suntory Brands.