



Monday Memo

■ March 30, 2015

Calendar

March 31:	Curley Center Conversation: Jim Buzinski , 6 p.m., Foster Auditorium
April 3:	Faculty/Staff Awards Ceremony , 3 p.m., Nittany Lion Inn
April 9:	Succeeding in the Entertainment Industry: Kyle Goodwin , 6 p.m., 160 Willard
April 10:	Success in the City 2015
April 12:	Succeeding in the Global Market: Morgan Nixon , 6 p.m., 160 Willard
April 12-13:	College of Communications Freelance-a-THON
April 13:	Pockrass Memorial Lecture: Travis Vogan , 4:30 p.m., Foster Auditorium
April 19-20:	Alumni Society Board Meeting
April 22:	Student Awards Reception , 5 p.m., Nittany Lion Inn
May 9:	Commencement , Noon, Bryce Jordan Center

Announcements

A conference for effective public information strategies for law enforcement was held March 24-25. **Marea Mannion** organized the event with assistance from **Tammy Falls**, **Steve Sampsell**, **Joella Martin** and **Joel Diamond**. Faculty members **Steve Manuel**, **Ben Cramer**, **Steve Kraycik**, **Bu Zhong** and **Curt Chandler** served as panelists.

Fourteen students presented their research at the Undergraduate Symposium and Masters Showcase on March 27. **Susan Strohm** organized the event with assistance from **Steve Bien-Aime**, **Kelly Chernin** and members of the Communications Graduate Forum.

Faculty & Staff News

Marcia DiStaso is a candidate for the AEJMC Research Committee and **Michel Haigh** is a candidate for the Publications Committee. Voting ends April 3.

An interview with **Marie Hardin** is in the March issue of *Town & Gown*.

Publication

Kim, K., Schmierbach, M., Bellur, S., Chung, M. Y., Fraustino, J. D., Dardis, F. & Ahern, L. (2015). *Is it a sense of autonomy, control, or attachment? Exploring the effects of in-game customization on game enjoyment*, *Computers In Human Behavior*, 48, 695-705.

Alumni

Alan Blanco ('04 F/V) is co-writer and cinematographer of *Manos Sucias*, which opens April 3 in New York City.