



Monday Memo

■ April 6, 2015

Calendar

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 20:	Award for Excellence in Coverage of Youth Sports
April 22:	Student Awards Reception , 5 p.m., Nittany Lion Inn
April 25:	Blue and White Film Festival , 7 p.m., State Theatre
May 9:	Commencement , Noon, Bryce Jordan Center
May 21:	Bart Richards Award

Announcements

The second annual **College of Communications Freelance-a-THON** will offer workshops and lectures providing advice and resources to students interested in career options that help put them in control of what they do with their communications skills. Sessions on a wide range of topics will be led by more than 25 freelancers and faculty. All sessions will be held in the Carnegie Building. For more information and a complete schedule, go to <http://comm.psu.edu/current/freelance-a-thon>.

The Fan Varsity Sports Network will receive the Award for Excellence in Coverage of Youth Sports presented by the **Curley Center for Sports Journalism**. The website focuses on high school sports in northern Indiana and goes beyond game coverage to tackle timely topics and issues that matter to competitors as well as administrators, coaches and fans.

Faculty & Staff News

Ben Cramer presented a research paper, "What the Frack? How Weak Industrial Disclosure Rules Prevent Public Understanding of Chemical Practices and Toxic Politics," at the AEJMC Southeast Colloquium.

Student Achievement

Carley Mossbrook won seventh place in the personality profile writing competition of the Hearst Journalism Awards.

Alumni

Nina Jack ('94 F/V) is a producer of the cable television series *Better Call Saul*.

Elizabeth Murphy ('11 Journ) is the communications director at the League of American Bicyclists.