



# Monday Memo

■ April 13, 2015

## Calendar

April 13:	<b>Pockrass Memorial Lecture: Travis Vogan</b> , 4:30 p.m., Foster Auditorium
April 17:	<b>ComRadio Open House</b> , 3 p.m., 103 Innovation Park
April 19-20:	<b>Alumni Society Board Meeting</b>
April 20:	<b>Award for Excellence in Coverage of Youth Sports</b>
April 22:	<b>Student Awards Reception</b> , 5 p.m., Nittany Lion Inn
April 25:	<b>Blue and White Film Festival</b> , 7 p.m., State Theatre
May 9:	<b>Commencement</b> , Noon, Bryce Jordan Center
May 21:	<b>Bart Richards Award</b>

## Announcements

Full-time faculty members in the college are invited to apply for summer support of up to \$5,000 in direct costs for research or creative projects. Funding can be spent for costs such as (but not limited to) travel, technological support, wage-payroll assistance, survey incentives, or costs for fieldwork. Priority will be given to projects that integrate or further our understanding of translational communication. All funds must be spent on direct costs for projects and must be spent by August 15. Faculty should submit a proposal of no more than two pages to **Elaine Files** by April 30.

A series of four stories by the Nieman Reports was selected as the 2014 recipient of the **Bart Richards Award for Media Criticism**. The stories focused on censorship in China, the state of journalism education, the future of foreign news and the lack of female newsroom leaders. The award will be presented May 21 at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

## Faculty & Staff News

**Fuyuan Shen** has been appointed by the World Bank as a consultant. He will be working with the bank's research department on health research and campaign assessment projects.

## Publication

Rogers, R., Bowman, N.D., **Oliver, M. B.** (2015). *It's not the model that doesn't fit, it's the controller! The role of cognitive skills in understanding the links between natural mapping, performance, and enjoyment of console video games*, Computers in Human Behavior, 49, 588-596.

## Alumni

**Azra Ali** ('05 F/V) is a production designer in Los Angeles.

**Travis McCann** ('05 Media) is head of the content operations team at Vessel.