

# Monday Memo June 6, 2016

July 10-15: Comm Summer Camps

August 13: Undergraduate Commencement, 10:30 a.m., Bryce Jordan Center

August 13: Graduate Commencement, 2:30 p.m., Bryce Jordan Center

## **Faculty & Staff News**

**Bob Richards** was quoted in the *Wall Street Journal* about billionaire investor Peter Thiel's bankrolling of Hulk Hogan's privacy suit against Gawker.

**Shyam Sundar** participated as an invited expert at a Government Accountability Office meeting on uses and effects of Internet of Things (IoT) at the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine in Washington, D.C.

**Bu Zhong** gave the keynote speech at the 2016 China New Media Communication Association's annual conference at Zhejiang University in Hangzhou, China.

#### **Publication**

**Lee Ahern**, **Colleen Connolly-Ahern**, **Jennifer Hoewe**. "Worldviews, Issue Knowledge, and the Pollution of a Local Science Information Environment." *Science Communication* 38 (2016): 228-250.

### **Student Achievement**

The November 20, 2015, episode of the "Centre County Report" was honored as the nation's best college newscast at the 27<sup>th</sup> annual College Television Awards.

#### **Alumni**

Megan Caldwell ('16 Journ) is a producer at WBRE-TV in Scranton / Wilkes-Barre.

Tyler Feldman ('16 Journ) is a sports reporter and anchor at WBNG-TV in Binghamton, N.Y.

Alexandra Hogan ('16 Journ) is a reporter at WFMZ-TV in Allentown.