



Monday Memo

■ September 1, 2014

Calendar

September 12:	Ice Cream Social
September 13:	GSIC Fall Picnic
September 18:	Donor & Scholar Recognition Dinner
September 24:	Faculty Meeting
October 4:	College of Communications Open House
October 6:	Pockrass Lecture
October 7-8:	Foster-Foreman Conference of Distinguished Writers
October 21:	Ben Bronstein Lecture in Ethics and Public Relations
November 14-21:	Global Entrepreneurship Week

Announcements

The deadline to submit Spring semester textbook orders is September 1. Everyone should review their spring course schedule at <http://soc.our.psu.edu> and then submit textbook requests directly to FacultyEnlight at <https://www.facultyenlight.com>.

The annual GSIC fall picnic will be on Saturday, September 13 at 4:30 p.m. All graduate students, faculty and staff are invited. Please bring a dish to share. Families and/or significant others are welcomed. The picnic will be held at Holmes-Foster Park, 901 Westerly Parkway.

Faculty & Staff News

Bob Richards filed an amicus curiae brief in the U.S. Supreme Court in the First Amendment case of *Elonis v. United States*. During the summer, he appeared on CNN and National Public Radio to discuss the merits of the case.

The National Science Foundation has awarded a grant of \$262,383 to **S. Shyam Sundar** and Mary Beth Rosson, Interim Dean of the College of Information, Science and Technology, for a study exploring heuristics and designing interface cues to understand online disclosure of private information. The study team includes graduate students **Yan Huang, Frank Waddell, Fan Yang** and **Bo Zhang**.

Student Achievements

Work by students who covered the Croke Park Classic between Penn State and the University of Central Florida can be seen on the ComMedia site. <http://commedia.psu.edu/special-coverage/topic/ireland>

Alumni

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