



Monday Memo

■ September 8, 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 Memorial 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

Eszter Hargittai, the Delaney Family Professor in the Communication Studies Department at Northwestern University, will present the fall **Robert M. Pockrass Memorial Lecture** on October 6 at 3:30 p.m. in Foster Auditorium. The title of the lecture is "The World Wise Web? The Role of Skills in How People Use the Internet."

The Undergraduate Speaking Center helps students to become better orators. Mentors assist students through every step of the speech process. These include brainstorming topics, jump-starting research, organizing and outlining research, sharpening language, coaching delivery and developing visual aids. The center is in 7C Sparks and is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. More information is available on the center's website (<http://speakingcenter.la.psu.edu>).

Publication

Martin E. Halstuk, Benjamin W. Cramer, and Michael D. Todd. "Tipping the Scales: How the U.S. Supreme Court Eviscerated Freedom of Information in Favor of Privacy." In *Transparency 2.0: Digital Data and Privacy in a Wired World*. New York: Peter Lang, 2014.

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