

Monday Memo December 1, 2014

Calendar

December 1: COMM Career Conversation, 6 p.m., Foster Auditorium

December 2: Managing PR in the Food Industry: The KIND Snack Story, 7 p.m., 262 Willard

December 20: Commencement

January 11: Spring Semester begins

January 12: **New faculty orientation**, 6 p.m., 24 Carnegie

March 18: Kappa Tau Alpha Induction Ceremony, 6 p.m., Nittany Lion Inn March 18: Oweida Lecture in Journalism Ethics, 7 p.m., Kern Auditorium

Announcement

In an ongoing effort to keep records up to date and comply with University Policy AD20, the IT staff will go to each Carnegie Building office in the next few day to verify and update records regarding active network ports. The staff is focusing only on Carnegie offices at this time and the update should only take a few minutes. If you are busy at the time and prefer not to be interrupted, please ask the IT staff to come back later.

Faculty & Staff News

Russ Eshleman was quoted in a story in the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* about the newspaper's growth in circulation.

Ford Risley chaired the accrediting team that visited the Department of Media & Journalism at the University of South Dakota.

Student Achievements

Jessica Shoenenberger, a Telecommunications major, will be the college's student marshal at Fall Commencement. **Maria Cabrera Baukus** will be the faculty marshal.

Allison Konners, a Telecommunications major, is part of a team of three Penn State students who earned \$30,000 to develop a proposed college-based social media app for Jewish students. Aish HaTorah, a network of Jewish educational centers, is providing the start-up funds.

Alumni

Kevin Petrochko ('13 Tel) is a production assistant at WBRE-TV in Wilkes-Barre.

Lauren Smith ('10 Ad/PR) is an account manager at Weiden+Kennedy.