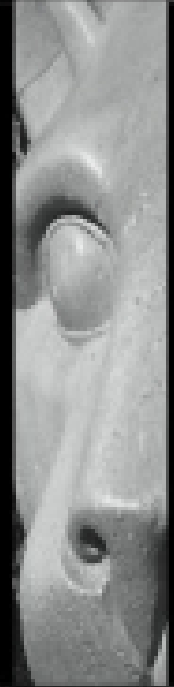


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**Films &  
Friends**



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Friday, April 6, 2018  
6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Dolby Screening Room  
1350 Avenue of the Americas  
Lobby Level  
(Enter at 55th Street)  
New York, NY 10019

# Welcome to Films & Friends XI

Welcome Alumni, Students, Faculty and Penn State Administration to Films & Friends XI. We are happy you are joining us for our 11th anniversary event! This is a chance for Penn State Alumni to network with other Penn State Alumni in the film/video profession that work in and around New York and renew friendships with film faculty and college administrators. This is also a chance for film/video and media studies students to meet professionals in the industry in a casual setting.

**The itinerary for our event is as follows:**

**From 6:00-7:30 p.m.-- “Meet and Greet” Event**

An assortment of beverages and light hors d’oeuvres will be served. This portion of the evening will be held in the lobby of the Dolby Picture Screening room.

**From 7:30-8:30 p.m.-- Film Screening**

Presentation from Alumni called, “The Gig Economy: Your Brand is Your Business,” plus screening of film/video work of students.

**From 8:30-9:30 p.m.--** Convene for the final hour of refreshments, conversation and networking.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the evening, please do not hesitate to contact Rod Bingaman, Maura Shea, Marty Camden, Bob Martin or Stephanie Girouard. We hope you have a wonderful evening.

Enjoy!

# Alumni Networkers

- **Joe Amato** – Freelance Videographer and Editor, Metramedia Broadcasting – [Jvamoto2@gmail.com](mailto:Jvamoto2@gmail.com)
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# Students in Attendance

Amal Alsenan '19  
Jonathan Baker '18  
Jacinta Bowen '18  
Tiffany Breon '18  
Sarah Bressler '19  
Tiana Brown '20  
Emily Catalano '20  
Andrew Caviston '20  
Sophia Check '18  
Ching Man Chew '18  
Halle Cottle '18  
Tyler Davey '19  
Nicole DeFluri '18  
Kevin Dunn '18

Adham Elnashai '20  
Robert Engle '18  
Susannah Foos '18  
Evelyn Garcia, '18  
Scott Gros '19  
Jacob Hatfield '18  
Alex Hyneman '18  
Constance Inglima '20  
Jessie Ji '18  
Jared Kehler '20  
Yooni Kwon '18  
Nikolas Lanum '20  
Alexander Leal '20  
Yerin "Joyce" Lim '18

Briana Maddox '19  
Jess Meeth '18  
Kathryn Mellett '20  
Madelyn Moscato '20  
Bennett Nesley '20  
Lauren Newhard '20  
Melanie Newton '18  
Shane O'Shea '18  
Alexandra Piro '20  
Mark Pittman '18  
Navia Prezeau '20  
Joseph Quill '18  
Megan Range '18  
Estefani Reales '18

Peter Rivera '19  
Corey Ross-Robertson '18  
James Russin '20  
Reetu Shah '19  
Ayra Siddiq '18  
Nick Sivak '20  
Quentin Smith '18  
Amanda Strassler '19  
Anya Swanson '18  
Jacqueline Tremblay '18  
Amanda Vitti '20  
Maggie Wrobel '20  
Brad Zoka '20

## Alumni Presenters

### "The Gig Economy: Your Brand is Your Business"

Brandon Kelley, Film-Video 2012 — President, bRandom Media  
Ian Tarbert, Film-Video 2011 — Vice President, Entertainment, Metal Rabbit Media  
Morgan Nalley, Film-Video 2015 — Production Assistant

## Student Presenters

"Facing the Bulls," presented by Anya Swanson, Director — Documentary

"Core," presented by Yerin "Joyce" Lim, Director; James Russin, DP; Jacob Hatfield, Producer; Amanda Strassler, Production Designer — Narrative

"Doortugal," presented by Corey Ross-Robertson, Director — Documentary

"Doll Teaser," presented by Amanda Strassler, Director — Documentary

"Scared Stupid," presented by Megan Range, Director; Jess Meeth, Editor — Narrative

"Spring Into Life," presented by Jessie Ji, Director — Documentary

"Operation Equality," presented by Melanie Newton, Director — Documentary

"Intrusion," presented by Anya Swanson, Director; Corey Ross-Robertson, DP; Halle Cottle, Producer; Amanda Strassler, Production Designer — Narrative

## Faculty Members

**Rod Bingaman**, Assistant Teaching Professor, Film / Video

**Maura Shea**, Assistant Teaching Professor, Film / Video and Media Studies

**Marty Camden**, Assistant Teaching Professor, Film / Video

## Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications

**Bob Martin**, Assistant Dean, Office of Internships and Career Placement

**Stephanie Girouard**, Administrative Assistant