Calendar

December 20:  Fall Commencement
• Undergraduate Ceremony, noon, Bryce Jordan Center
• Graduate Ceremony, 4:30 p.m., Bryce Jordan Center

January 12:  Spring Semester begins
January 13:  New faculty orientation, 6 p.m., 8 Carnegie
January 19:  Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
March 18:  Kappa Tau Alpha Induction Ceremony, 5 p.m., Nittany Lion Inn
March 18:  Oweida Lecture in Journalism Ethics, 7 p.m., Kern Auditorium
March 24-25:  Foster-Foreman Conference of Distinguished Writers
• Caitlin Flanagan, author of Girl Land and writer for The Atlantic, March 24, 7 p.m., State Theatre
• Kimberly Dozier, author of Breathing the Fire and former correspondent for CBS, March 25, 10:10 a.m., HUB Auditorium

Announcement

Graduate Students in Communications (GSIC) is sponsoring a food drive to assist the Food Bank of the State College Area. Students, faculty and staff are invited to donate non-perishable food items. Please drop off your donations in the designated box in the Carnegie mailroom. If you would like to make a monetary donation, checks should be made out to the Food Bank of the State College Area. Please place checks in Jennifer Hoewe's mailbox (or contact her directly). The food drive will conclude on December 11.

Faculty & Staff News

Marcia DiStaso was invited and accepted membership in the Arthur W. Page Society, a professional association for senior public relations and corporate communications executives.

Marie Hardin was quoted in a Baltimore Sun story about former NFL player Ray Rice’s efforts to rebuild his image.

Alumni

Chris Amatangelo ('10 Ad/PR) is a web designer at Door 3.

Vince Chandler ('12 Journ) is a digital photo editor at the Denver Post.

Hannah Qualley ('10 Ad/PR) is an account executive at Leo Burnett.