



Monday Memo

■ **June 20, 2016**

July 10-15: **Comm Summer Camps**
August 13: **Undergraduate Commencement**, 10:30 a.m., Bryce Jordan Center
August 13: **Graduate Commencement**, 2:30 p.m., Bryce Jordan Center

Faculty & Staff News

Alex Fattal wrote an essay for *The Atlantic* about Muhammad Ali helping secure the release of his brother from an Iranian prison.

Bill Mahon wrote an essay for *Inside Higher Education* about the traps that new college and university presidents should avoid during their first year on the job.

The Public Diplomat, a podcast sponsored by the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University, devoted a recent episode to “A Wing and A Prayer,” the documentary by **Boaz Dvir**.

A painting by **Trudi Gilfillian** was selected for showing this summer at COLOR, an art show sponsored by the Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition. Her painting was one of 105 selected from more than 1,700 submissions.

Publication

Serena Carpenter, August E. Grant, and **Anne Hoag**. “Journalism Degree Motivations: The Development of a Scale.” *Journalism and Mass Communication Educator* 71 (2016): 5-27.

Student Achievements

Three students were honored as finalists for 2015 Mark of Excellence Awards sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists:

- General News Photography: “Bras for a cause,” **Stephanie Distasio**
- General News Reporting: “Mental health on campus,” **Mario Marroquin, Jennifer Meyers, Marley Paul, and Meg McLaurin**
- Online Opinion & Commentary: “Why our dorm security isn’t enough,” **Megan Fleming**

The November 20, 2015, episode of the Centre County Report was honored as a finalist Best All-Around Television Newscast.

Alumni

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