

School of Communication

October 11, 2010

Monday Memo

- Do you know about **The Point Park News Service**? Students, submit your stories! Check it out! www.pointparknewsservice.com.
 - **The Cavalcade!** Do you love to write? See a photo opportunity everywhere you look? Have your work published in The Cavalcade, Point Park's own literary magazine! We invite you to submit your original short stories, essays, poetry, photography and artwork! We accept entries from students, faculty, and staff, (up to 5 pieces each), so spread the word! Just email your work or any questions by October 31 to PointParkCavalcade@gmail.com
 - We have a **photography club!** Come learn more and be a part of the first student run critique session, October 22nd at 6:30 pm in the photography lab on the 5th floor of academic hall. There will be pizza served and the darkroom will be open for any photography students who want to work late that night.
 - Apply for the **5th ANNUAL \$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP FOR OUTSTANDING ASPIRING JOURNALISTS**. This award is designed to encourage outstanding collegiate journalism students in print and broadcasting. Deadline for applications is January 14, 2011. An application can be downloaded from www.westernpapressclub.org
Sponsored by The Press Club of Western Pennsylvania.
- Last week's news that's still important this week...**
- The English Department at the University of Pittsburgh invites you to an informative, worthwhile event with FREE Admission: **THE INSIDE TRACK TO A TOP-NOTCH INTERNSHIP**. A Panel Discussion and Q&A with News, Publishing and Public Relations Professionals
THURSDAY, OCT. 14, 7:30-9:30 pm ~ William Pitt Union Ballroom, Fifth Avenue at Bigelow Blvd.
 - Attend **Speaking Light, a photographic arts lecture series** on Friday, October 29th at 6pm in JVH. Speaker and photographer Michael Wessel will be speaking about his work that addresses domestic violence and life in abusive homes. This is the second lecture in the series held on the last Friday of each month.

Important Dates for the Fall 2010 Semester

October

10/12 (T) Final Day for Automatic "W" Grade Fall 2010, Non-Accelerated Courses
10/15 – 10/17 (F-SU) Family Weekend

November

11/1 (M) Advising & Registration Period begins for Spring 2011
11/22 (M) Thanksgiving Recess Begins
11/24 (W) Registration Periods ends for Spring 2011, Full-time Returning Students
11/29 (M) Regular Classes Resume 8:00am
11/29 (M) Regular Schedule Change Period for Spring 2011 begins

December

12/6 (M) Final Day to withdrawal from ANY Fall 2010 Course
12/10 (F) Classes End, Fall 2010 5:00pm
12/11 (S) Finals Week Begins, 8:00am
12/13 (M) Monday day classes meet; Last day of Class
12/17 (F) Last Day of Finals, Term Ends

Important Dates for the Fall 2010 Semester

Accelerated Classes

October

10/9 (S) Saturday Accelerated Programs' 1st Quarter Fall 2010 Ends
10/15 – 10/17 (F-SU) Family Weekend
10/16 (S) Accelerated Programs' Mid-Semester Break
10/21 (H) Accelerated 1st Quarter Grades Due
10/23 (S) Accelerated Programs' 2nd Quarter Fall 2010 begins

November

11/1 (M) Advising & Registration Period begins for Spring 2011
11/2 (T) Final Day to completely withdraw and receive 100% tuition 2nd Quarter Accelerated
11/2 (T) Schedule Change period ends 2nd Quarter Accelerated
11/24 (W) Registration Periods ends for Spring 2011, Full-time Returning Students
11/27 (S) Accelerated Break
11/29 (M) Final day to withdraw from any course 2nd Quarter Accelerated
11/29 (M) Regular Schedule Change Period for Spring 2011 begins

December

12/11 (S) Accelerated Programs' 2nd Quarter Fall 2010 Term Ends

Kudos to our Faculty

- Kudos to Dr. Tatyana Dumova! Dr. Dumova is part of an effort of assessment experts in the field of communication to develop a comprehensive guide for measuring discipline-specific outcomes of student learning. Dumova is the lead author of a chapter on online assessment resources in A Communication Assessment Primer recently published by the National Communication Association, Washington, DC. Learn more www.pointpark.edu/News.aspx?id=123
For more information about the book, visit: <http://www.ncastore.com/Assessment.html>

Kudos to our Students

- Kudos to Nicole DeSantis. Nicole is a senior photography major who captured an international prize for her photography. Read the whole story here: <http://www.pointparkglobe.com/features/camera-captures-culture-1.1666808>