Thursday, April 8, 2010: PLENARY EVENT AND DESSERT RECEPTION

Beyond Voice: 
Youth Media, Critical Inquiry and Social Change

A public lecture by

Steve Goodman

Founding and Executive Director
Educational Video Center

Moyer Hall, Miller Forum, 7:00 PM

Friday, April 9, 2010: RESEARCH SESSIONS AND RJ FELLOWS DIGITAL STORY SCREENING

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Mendham Gallery

9:00 – 9:50 a.m. RESEARCH SESSION I Moyer 104

PANEL ONE: Global Injustices?

Emily Caracandas, Lafayette College, “Corruption in the Church and State in 19th Century Latin America.”


Moderator: Susan Averett, Lafayette College.


Meghan Butler, Muhlenberg College; Stephanie Flackman, Muhlenberg College; Sarah Illing, Muhlenberg College; and Sara Imperiale, Muhlenberg College.

Moderator: Beth Halpern, Muhlenberg College.
10:00 – 10:50 a.m. RESEARCH SESSION II

PANEL TWO: Forms and Factors Influential in Political Communication Moyer 214

Rebecca Kelley, Lehigh University, “Voter Patterns of Non-English Speakers and Foreign Born.”

Daniela Quiroz, Muhlenberg College, “Shifts in Patriotic Representations of the American Flag.”

**Moderator:** Sue Curry Jansen, Muhlenberg College.

PANEL THREE: The Role of Public Health in Three Populations Moyer 309

Stephanie Fosbenner, Lafayette College, “Pharmaceutical Industry’s Ethical Responsibility to HIV/AIDS Sufferers in Developing Countries.”


Michael DeCrosta, Lehigh University, “Healthy Youth Peer Education (HYPE) and the Role of Community Building in Cultivating Asset-Rich Youth.”

**Moderator:** Susan Kahlenberg, Muhlenberg College.

11:00 – 11:50 a.m. RESEARCH SESSION III

PANEL FOUR: Environmental Justice in Bethlehem and Beyond Moyer 214


Sarah Morgan, Lehigh University, “Factors Influencing Multi-Municipal Plan Implementation in the State of Pennsylvania.”


Deanna Giustino, Lehigh University, “Environmental Injustice at Middle School 88: Greening Education, Equalizing Opportunity.”

**Moderator:** Breena Holland, Lehigh University.

PANEL FIVE: The Interplay Between Media and Identity Moyer 314


Andrew Rhodes, Muhlenberg College, “Gender Trends on ESPN’s Sports Center.”

**Moderator:** Jeff Pooley, Muhlenberg College.

ROUNDTABLE TWO: Documenting in the Community: Ethical Tensions and Moral Obligations Moyer 101

Sarah Illing, Muhlenberg College; Eirinn Disbrow, Muhlenberg College; Nate Boateng, Muhlenberg College.

**Moderator:** Steve Goodman, Founding and Executive Director, Educational Video Center.
12:00 – 12:45 p.m.  BUFFET LUNCH  
Miller Forum

*Conference attendees must register in the foyer of Moyer Hall and have a name badge in order to attend lunch.*

12:45 – 1:35 p.m.  RESEARCH SESSION IV

**ROUNDTABLE THREE: The Power of a Few: Individuals Impacting Global Issues in Copenhagen, Israel, and New Orleans**  
Moyer 101

Sara Imperiale, Muhlenberg College; Bari Lasky, Muhlenberg College; and Ira Blum, Muhlenberg College.

**Moderator:** Lora Taub-Pervizpour, Muhlenberg College.

**PANEL SIX: Alternative Approaches to Education, Sustainability, and Well Being**  
Moyer 104

Katherine Reeves, Lafayette College, “Is There a Relationship Between Environmental Quality and Wellbeing?”

Estefania Sanchez, Lafayette College, “Re-Thinking Education.”


**Moderator:** Peter Crownfield, Alliance for Sustainable Communities-Lehigh Valley.

**PANEL SEVEN: Discourses, Ideologies, and Representations: A Focus on Women’s Bodies**  
Moyer 106

Lisa Siciliano, Muhlenberg College, “Teenage Pregnancy and Its Consequences in Juno and 16 and Pregnant.”


Maggie Griffin, Muhlenberg College, “Fight Like a Girl.”

**Moderator:** Beth Schachter, Muhlenberg College.

1:45 – 2:35 p.m.  RESEARCH SESSION V

**PANEL EIGHT: Racism, Homophobia, and American Justice**  
Moyer 309

Hope Sanderlin, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, “Fundamental Rights and American Marriage.”

Jacquelyn Lyons, Lehigh University, “Sources of American Attitudes Toward Interracial Marriage.”


**Moderator:** Robin Riley-Casey, Muhlenberg College.
PANEL NINE: Documenting Social Change in the Lehigh Valley

Eirinn Disbrow, Muhlenberg College, “The Politics of Youth Media Education.”


Alexandra Edelstein and Cara Brumfield, Lafayette College, “A Community Struggle.”

Moderator: Paul McEwan, Muhlenberg College.

PANEL TEN: Employing Innovative Pedagogical Strategies to Meet Institutional and Organizational Goals

Anna Stressenger, Muhlenberg College, “The Influence of ‘Diversity’ Course Frameworks on Students’ Involvement in ‘Diversity’-Related Co-Curricular Programming on a College Campus.”

Alysea McDonald, Muhlenberg College, “Filling the Gap: Service Learning in Non-Profit Organizations.”

Laura Cole, Muhlenberg College, “Experiences and Understandings with Diversity: How They Affect Faculty Pedagogical Practices at a Liberal Arts College.”

Moderator: Connie Wolfe, Muhlenberg College.

2:45 – 3:30 p.m. RJ FELLOWS DIGITAL STORY SCREENING AND RECEPTION

Using digital media, graduating RJ Fellows reflect on the experiences, knowledge, people and events that inform their perspectives on change and shape their identity as agents of meaningful change. Students will be present to discuss their projects.

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