Steve Van Dyne, a junior studying Media Arts and Studies, will work with audio production students and professionals from all over the world.

Van Dyne was elected Audio Engineering Society (AES) Student Delegate Assembly Vice Chair for North and Latin America at the 135th AES Convention in New York City on Oct. 17-20.

“It was really just surreal that it actually happened,” Van Dyne said.

As vice chair, Van Dyne will serve as an assistant to the Education Committee chair and vice chair in planning and organizing AES conventions, while standing as one of four student leaders of the international organization, composed of about 3,000 students and 13,000 professional members worldwide, said Kyle Snyder, vice chair for the AES Education Committee.

Snyder approached Van Dyne about campaigning for vice chair, but he said the main factors behind Van Dyne’s election from the Student Delegate Assembly were Van Dyne’s prior contributions to the program, leadership and humble yet powerful speech.

“It’s not about campaigning; it’s about showing to your fellow students why you’d be the most selfless leader,” Snyder said.

After serving as vice chair for a year, Van Dyne will have the opportunity to serve as chair, but he really looks forward to opportunities his leadership in the AES will bring OU, Van Dyne said.

“Having the vice chair be from our school is big,” Van Dyne said. “People will know that our program is doing really well because it’s in the limelight.”
STAND AGAINST GENOCIDE GUEST SPEAKER

Ohio University and STAND Against Genocide are excited to announce the visit of Matthew VanDyke, an American documentary film maker and former journalist. Matt recently released a documentary entitled Not Anymore: A Story of Revolution about the ongoing conflict in Syria. He was a Freedom Fighter and prisoner of war in the Libyan Civil War in 2011 and a war correspondent in Afghanistan before directing this documentary.

“Fighting is not the answer to peace. When I was a prisoner of war, I learned that instead of fighting, I had to be able to talk to those around me,” Matthew VanDyke said. “I learned to be able to communicate with people who speak different languages, different cultures, different religions. It’s a precious skill that I’ve been able to use ever since.”

He will be screening and discussing his documentary, as well as speaking about his involvement in foreign conflicts on October 29 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Grover W115. VanDyke’s website is: https://www.matthewvandyke.com/about.html

For more information, contact Lydia Weizant at lw42331@ohio.edu.

KEVIN HAWORTH @ ALDEN

Professor Kevin Haworth will be reading and discussing his work in “I’m Not Just Making This Up: Why Even Creative Writers Need the Library,” the third installment of the Authors@Alden series.

Haworth, a self-described “interdisciplinary writer in the guise of a creative writer,” most recently pe nned a collection of essays titled “Famous Drownings in Literary History.”

Open to the public, the event will take place in the 1851 Lounge on the fourth floor of Alden Library on Wednesday, October 30 from 2-3:30 p.m., with a live webcast of the event available on the Authors@ Alden page.

DEAN’S RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANT

Are you looking to study abroad, conduct research or go to a conference during spring semester? Apply for the Dean’s Research and Travel Grant (formerly known as the Dean’s Discretionary Fund). The grant offers up to $1,000 to HTC students participating in research and travel.

To find out more or apply, visit http://www.ohio.edu/honors/current-students/researchcfm.

SPRING SEMESTER COURSES

Spring Semester Advising begins Monday Oct. 21, and course registration begins the following Monday. If you haven’t thought about your second semester schedule, now’s the time! Here are some HTC-specific courses that may interest you as you figure out how to spend your days next semester.

HC 4955: Understanding the Cultural Work of Star Wars: Mondays, 3:05-5:50 p.m. Room 201 in 35 Park Place, Dean Webster: George Lucas’s Star Wars: A New Hope transformed science fiction, movie making, and popular culture. This seminar will examine the cultural work of George Lucas’s franchise. We will begin by studying the 1977 film and its translation into other forms of media: comic books, a radio play, its novelization, and its more recent recreation by fan filmmakers.

We will then move to the other 5 films in the trilogy, the expanded universe novels, and the marketing of all things Star Wars. In addition to watching the films, students will be graded on participation in discussions of our weekly readings, periodic class presentations, a couple of short papers, and a final project that will culminate in a Star Wars mini-conference in the common room.

Topics will include genre, special effects, mythology, race, gender roles, religion, sexuality, war & foreign policy, collecting & merchandising, and fandom.

HC 2900: Environmental Justice: Tuesdays, 3:00-6:00 p.m. Gordy Hall Room 355, Dr. Bernard Dobrotin.

This seminar looks at the concept of environmental justice, at ongoing environmental conflicts, and at the public discourses surrounding them. In addition to discussing strategies for change (e.g. direct action, media, law), we will also do some field trips to local and regional sites to talk to concerned citizens, activists, and facility operators.

HC3900: Honors Thesis Writing and Research: TuTh, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Bentley Hall 009, Professor Kevin Haworth

This course prepares students to use scholarly resources to write senior thesis projects in the Honors Tutorial College. Students are required to master research methods, library resources, the integration of primary and secondary texts, discipline-specific documentation styles, and the conventions of critical writing. Students do extensive outside research, compose annotated bibliographies, write a research prospectus, revise their writing, and make presentations to the class about their work.

Visit webapps.ohio.edu/classes/search.htm to view course offerings!
WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

HTC staff do everything they can to help their students with classes, extracurriculars and other situations. However, the stuff can only see so many people in a day. To help make their jobs easier (and yours), contact these people based on your questions or concerns:

Margie – start here. She will point you in the right direction and/or schedule you with Cary, Dean Webster or ONCA.

Kathy – answer questions re finances, such as Dean’s Travel and Research funding

Cary – academic questions (Margie will schedule your appointment)

Your DOS – major-specific questions

Please note that unless you have a dire emergency, we can’t accommodate walk-in, same day appointments.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

As you may know, November 12, 2013 marks the start of International Education Week (IEW) at Ohio University. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of a national effort to promote global learning and cultural exchange. The week-long celebration features over 30 events (see www.ohio.edu/IEW for a full listing of events).

Ohio University will host an opening reception on Tuesday, November 12 at 3:00-7:00 pm in the Baker Center Ballroom, featuring Dr. Janet Bennett of the Intercultural Communication Institute as keynote speaker. Delicious refreshments will be served.

MARGARET BOYD SCHOLARS

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The four-year program includes a first-year seminar, a second-year residential component, a third-year internship experience and a fourth-year capstone seminar. Applications are available online at www.ohio.edu/boydscholars. For more information, email boydscholars@ohio.edu.

HONEY for the Heart Puppet Parade

October 26 at 6:00 p.m. Court Street

Athens Halloween Block Party

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Costume Contest at 4:30 p.m.
Live Music starts at 7:30 p.m.

OHIO ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH

October is Ohio Archaeology Month! In honor of this, the Athens County Historical Society & Museum has organized a series of lectures and events involving local archaeology professionals, as well as a new exhibit on Early Woodland lithics.

The lectures will be every Wednesday in October from 5 to 6 p.m. at ACHSM, located on 65 N. Court St.

UPCOMING HCC EVENTS

HCC Carves Pumpkins!
To decorate the front porch for Halloween, HCC will provide pumpkins and carving tools to decorate a pumpkin for Halloween. Come to 35 Park Place on October 25 at 4:00 p.m. to carve pumpkins with HCC. If you want to carve a pumpkin, please sign up on the door in the Common Room so HCC knows how many to purchase.

“Orange is the New Black” Panel
“HCC will be hosting a panel on Orange Is the New Black on Monday, October 28, in the Common Room at 6:00 p.m. There will be a screening of an episode, followed by a discussion with Dr. Patty Stokes, the Women’s and Gender Studies DOS, Dr. Debra Thompson from Political Science, Dr. Kelly Faust from Sociology, and Dr. Jenny Nelson from Media Arts & Studies. Whether you love the show or hate it, we want to hear your opinions!”

HCC Book Club
Dean Webster will be hosting a discussion in the book Fun Home: A Family Tragicomedy on the week of November 3. The specific date and time will be decided once HCC knows who is interested in the discussion. To be included in the discussion, sign up on the sheet posted on the glass door.

For more information on these and other upcoming events, or to suggest an event, come to HCC meetings, every Thursday at 6:10 p.m. in the Common Room!

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Foden Stadium

Hallowpalooza

October 30 at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Templeton-Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium
Free Admission

HTCERS: DO YOU HAVE CREATIVE WORK THAT YOU’D LIKE TO SEE PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER? WE’D LOVE TO INCLUDE YOUR VISUAL ART OR PHOTOGRAPHY!

Send submissions to Danielle Keeton-Olsen at db123111@ohio.edu.