

# Almanac

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## University Appropriations Approved

The University will receive \$18,015,000 in appropriations for fiscal year 1978-79 from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Governor Milton Shapp signed the appropriations bill June 20, 1978.

This year's appropriations include:

- \$7,063,000—instruction
- \$3,798,000—student aid
- \$3,772,000—veterinary medicine
- \$2,882,000—medicine
- \$500,000—dental clinics.

The appropriation for the veterinary school was increased by \$1.2 million, thus restoring last year's budgetary cut. The Pennsylvania Senate Appropriations Committee increased the student aid appropriation by \$424,000 to compensate for the University's loss of eligibility for the Institutional Assistance Grant (IAG) program, in which the University had participated since the program's inception in 1974-75. (The University and eight other institutions receiving direct appropriations from the state were excluded from IAG eligibility in the Pennsylvania general appropriations bill. The nine schools involved were compensated for the loss with increased student aid appropriations.) Appropriations for University instruction, medicine and the dental clinics remain unchanged from the 1977-78 budget.

In a separate bill, the University Museum received \$100,000 for 1978-79, restoring a \$50,000 cut from 1977-78.

## Committee Drafts Interim Guidelines on Gifts

An Ad Hoc Committee on Guidelines for the Acceptance of Gifts, Grants, and Contracts has drafted interim guidelines that "recommend that the fundamental conditions for the acceptance of gifts, grants, and contracts be those set forth in the president's and provost's memo (see *Almanac*, March 21, 1978), as clarified and expanded [in the interim guidelines] in cognizance of the trustee's memorandum (see *Almanac*, May 23, 1978) and other documents. . ."

The full text of the interim guidelines (which will eventually be succeeded by a "more formal and fully considered document") to be drafted in the fall, according to Committee Chair George B. Koelle) will appear in the next scheduled issue of *Almanac*, September 12.

In accordance with a recommendation of the committee, an Ad Hoc Faculty/Student Committee has been formed "to determine the compatibility with the University policies, principles, and goals of the tentative agreement of cooperation for joint research, training and publication between the Arab Development Institute in Tripoli and the University of Pennsylvania."

Members of the Committee on Guidelines for the Acceptance of Gifts, Grants and Contracts are: Jean Crockett (finance), James O. Freedman (associate provost), Donald Langenberg (vice-provost for graduate studies and research), Barbara Lowery (nursing), Peter McCleary (archaeology), Walter Wales (physics), Tish Murphy and David Seide (students), and George Koelle (pharmacology, chairman).

Forming the faculty/student committee are: Faculty Senate Chairman Irving B. Kravis (economics, chairman), Paul Taubman (economics; replacing Taubman for the summer is Julius Wishner, psychology); Walter Wales, Howard Myers (pharmacology), and Tish Murphy and Mark Lerner (students).

## Trustees to Meet August 16

The executive board of trustees' meeting originally set for July 20 has been rescheduled for Wednesday, August 16, 1978, from 3 to 4 p.m., probably in the Van Pelt library. As *Almanac* goes to press, no agenda has been set.



Construction continues apace on College Hall Green and the 36th Street walkway. Most work should be completed by September.

## The Bakke Decision

The Supreme Court has ruled five to four in favor of the plaintiff, Allan Bakke, in his suit against the University of California at Davis. I have not seen or read the full decision. However, I hope it will not jeopardize the right of universities to devise their own ways to meet the overwhelming social problems of minority representation in professional schools. I also hope it will not give symbolic support to what is broadly perceived as an erosion of this nation's commitment to the removal of racial discrimination.

The close decision on the relatively narrow basis of the illegality of racially based quotas will not directly affect policies or practices at the University of Pennsylvania. We do not have rigid numerical minority quotas of the kind ruled illegal in the Bakke decision. We employ, and will continue to employ, affirmative action measures in all of our schools to increase minority enrollment. My hope is that proponents of affirmative action and all others who are deeply committed to the cause of equal rights will not lose heart, but will continue to attach themselves to the many clearly allowable means of increasing our pool of highly trained minority professionals.

—President Martin Meyerson June 29, 1978

*Editor's note:* Stephen B. Burbank, University general counsel, said he was "in the process of reviewing the court's decision in order to determine what implications, if any, it holds for the University's admissions programs."

## Albee to Highlight Annenberg Center Season

Edward Albee, the prize-winning playwright, will direct eight of his one-act plays in a week-long residence at the Annenberg Center, next April 17-22. Albee will participate in audience discussions, workshops and special classes during his stay. The acting group touring with Albee will perform *The Zoo Story*, *The American Dream*, *Fam and Yam*, *The Sandbox*, *Box* and *Quotations from Chairman Mao Tse-Tung*, *Counting the Ways* and *Listening*.

Plays set for the Annenberg Center's "Off Broadway's Best" series include: *American Buffalo* by David Mamet, a Trinity Square Repertory Company production, October 3-15; Bertolt Brecht's *Arturo Ui*, a La Mama-O'Horgan production, October 31-November 12; *Camille*, by Charles Ludlam, adapted from the novel by Dumas, a Ridiculous Theatrical Company production, January 23-February 4; Kurt Vonnegut's *The Sirens of Titan*, an Organic Theater Company production, February 13-18; and *The Island* by Athol Fugard, John Kani and Winston Ntshona (authors of *Sizwe*

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*Bansi Is Dead*), Goodman Theatre Company production, March 27-April 8.

Tentative plans for the Western Savings Bank Theatre series have the following productions scheduled for next season: *The Kingfisher*, starring Rex Harrison, Claudette Colbert and George Rose, in a pre-Broadway run, October 11-15; the McCarter Theatre Company, Princeton in Ibsen's *The Master Builder*, October 25-29; *Petticoat Lane*, a new musical, in a pre-Broadway run, January 17-21; and Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, as conceived in a La Mama-O'Horgan production, February 28-March 4.

For subscription and ticket information, call the Annenberg Center, Ext. 6791.

### Administrative Assembly Elects New Officers

The Administrative (A-1) Assembly elected new officers and executive committee members at its meeting June 14, 1978.

Officers elected for 1979-80 are: Nicholas Constan, administrator, personnel relations, chairman-elect; and Virginia Scherfel, assistant to the vice-president for operational services, secretary. Three new executive committee members were elected: Kristin Davidson, business administrator, development and University relations; Joan Gotwals, associate director of libraries; and Anthony Merritt, director, research administration. Helena Clark, director, placement, Law School; Manuel Doxer, director, administrative affairs, Faculty of Arts and Sciences; and Edward Lodge, assistant comptroller, will continue to serve as members.

Current officers and representatives (1978-79) are: Robert M. Ferrell, director of purchasing, chairman; Ruth Hugo, business administrator, provost's office, secretary; James Malone, assistant to the dean, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Administrative Assembly representative to the University Council; and Shirley Hill, business administrator, pathology-medical, representative to the *Almanac* Advisory Board.

Outgoing (1977-78) officers were: Robert MacDonald, director, Wharton Evening School, chairman; and Kristin Davidson, secretary.

### A-3 Assembly Election Results Announced

At their election May 23, the A-3 Assembly reelected its current spokesman and steering committee members. Joseph Kane, electrical technician, radiation safety, continues as spokesman; as do Una Deutsch, administrative assistant to the University chaplain, and Harry Hance, laboratory curator, MDL, animal biology, as steering committee members.

Elected to two-year terms as members of the coordinating committee, with terms expiring in June, 1980 are: Louise Andrews, histology technician, veterinary school; Elizabeth Chaney, secretary to the vice-president for operational services; Gladys Griffiths, administrative assistant, safety office-physical plant; Joseph Guerrero, draftsman, physics; Ruth Manwaring, administrative assistant, physiology; Margaret Peacock, manager, academic office, physics; John L. Walters, draftsman, facilities development; James P. Woods, estimator/inspector, engineering and construction.

Current coordinating committee members, with terms expiring June, 1979, are: Mary Davis, secretary to emeritus University professor of engineering and applied sciences; Roosevelt Dicks, project coordinator, engineering and construction; Ethel Duffy, academic office secretary, physics; Ruth Ebert, secretary to the educational leadership program, Graduate School of Education; Phyllis Friedman, administrative assistant, pathobiology; Inga Larson, administrative assistant to the secretary emeritus; Joan McGeorge, secretary to the special assistant to the dean of medicine; Margaret Sabre, secretary to the director of stewardship and acknowledgments; Virginia Hill Upright, coordinating assistant, planned giving program; Virginia Wojtowicz, secretary, radiation safety office.

Joseph Kane, A-3 spokesman, represents the A-3 Assembly on University Council; and Virginia Hill Upright represents the A-3 constituency on the *Almanac* Advisory Board.

### Nominations for Provost Requested

The Consultative Committee on the Selection of a Provost requests that nominations or applications for the position, with supporting documents, be sent by August 15 to Dr. David DeLaura, chairman of the committee, Office of the President, College Hall/CO.

As chief academic officer of the University, the provost is responsible for educational programs, research and faculty appointments for the library and other academic support services, and for student life. In the absence of the president, the provost serves as acting president. Candidates should have a record of distinguished scholarship or scholarly professional achievement; academic administrative experience is preferred.

#### Consultative Committee on the Selection of a Provost:

Dr. David DeLaura, Chairman  
Professor of English, FAS

Dr. Bernard E. Anderson  
Associate Professor of Industry,  
Faculty Research Associate, IRU, Wharton

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Dr. Edward Stemmler  
Dean and Professor of Medicine, Medicine

Dr. Michael Wachter  
Professor of Economics, FAS

Janis I. Somerville, Secretary to the Consultative Committee  
Secretary of the Corporation

### Nominations for Law School Dean Invited

Nominations and applications for dean of the law school should be sent by August 15, 1978 to: Robert G. Lorndale, secretary of the search committee, 112 College Hall/CO.

Members of the search committee are: Arlin Adams (alumnus), Paul Bender (law), Alexander Capron (law), D. Walter Cohen (dental medicine), John O. Honnold, chairman (law), Irene Pernsley (social work), Almarin Phillips (economics, law, public policy), Henry Riecken (medicine), Neil O'Toole (law '79), Joanne Costello (law '80). The committee prefers candidates to be available no later than January 1, 1979.

Law school Dean Louis H. Pollak will be sworn in September 8 as a judge in the U.S. District Court for Eastern Pennsylvania. He will fill the vacancy created when Judge A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr., a term trustee of the University, was appointed to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

### Term Trustee Appointed

William A. Marquard was elected a University term trustee, effective July, 1978, at the trustees' meeting June 9, 1978. Marquard is president and chief executive officer of American Standard, Inc.



## HUP Workers Approve Contract

The 80 members of Local 835, International Union of Operating Engineers approved a three-year contract offered by the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and suggested by the Federation Mediation and Conciliation Service. The union members—who hold such jobs as painters, engineers, plumbers, carpenters, storekeepers and locksmiths—returned to work July 24 after a four day walkout. Patient care at the hospital was unaffected.

## Committee on Grievance Procedure Formed

The Senate Advisory Committee (SAC) has appointed an ad hoc Committee on Grievance Procedure, with the charge to reconcile the various views on long-term grievance procedure that were discussed at the last regular meeting of the Senate. The committee consists of Professors Robert E. Davies (veterinary medicine), Larry Gross (communications), Philip Mechanick (medicine) and Covey Oliver (law). I am acting as convener of the committee.

SAC has moved to implement the interim grievance arrangements approved by the Senate. The Senate decided (*see Almanac, April 24, 1978, p. 3*) to reinstitute the former procedures, but with a modification of the constitution of the panels that hear grievance cases: the grievant and the respondent is each to select a panel member from the faculty, and these two persons are to agree upon three others from a list established by SAC. The list will consist of the 16 members of the grievance commission. Three members of the existing grievance commission have unexpired terms, and the other 13 are being selected by SAC. The commission elects its chairman.

—Irving B. Kravis, Chairman, Faculty Senate

## University Received \$85 Million in Awards

External sponsors awarded the University \$85 million during the 1977-78 fiscal year, an increase of 21 percent over sponsored program awards received in 1976-77. Research awards accounted for \$64 million of last year's total, an increase of 15 percent over the previous year, the office of research administration reports.

## Sports Medical Center Opens

The School of Medicine's Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, in affiliation with the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, has opened a new Center for Sports Medicine, with temporary facilities in the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Joseph S. Torg, a nationally recognized authority on the prevention and treatment of sports injuries, has been named professor of orthopaedic surgery and appointed director of the center.

The new center will provide treatment and rehabilitation for all recreation-related injuries. It will offer educational programs and conduct research in such areas as head and neck injuries, muscle performance, gait analysis, and the relation of environment and equipment to injuries. Permanent facilities for the center will be built in Weightman Hall in early 1979.

Assisting Dr. Torg will be Dr. Gary Gordon, an expert in running and jogging; Joseph Vegso and Richard Berggen, trainers; and Dr. Wilson C. Hayes and Dr. Jonathan Black.

## Child Care Center to Open August 1

The School of Social Work, in conjunction with the Department of Pediatrics and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, announces the opening of the Infant Development Program of the Parent-Infant Center, August 1, at 42nd and Spruce Streets (the former Divinity School building).

The program provides full-time care and early education for infants and toddlers ranging from the ages of six weeks to three years. For information, call Dr. Judy Bernbaum at 387-6000, extension 337.

## Guidelines for Position Reviews

*The following personnel department bulletin was sent to deans, directors and business administrators, July 10, 1978.*

The freeze on reclassifications and salary adjustments which began July 1, 1977 will be in effect during fiscal 1978-79. Only critical cases of significant inequity will be reviewed by the appropriate personnel representative. Before any review is initiated by the Personnel Relations Office, appropriate supporting

documentation, signed by the responsibility center head or the indirect cost center head is required. Requests for position reviews which do not have proper authorization will be returned to the originating department.

Position classification questionnaires may be obtained from the Office of Compensation Administration, Room 737 Franklin Building.

—Gerald Robinson,  
Executive Director of Personnel Relations

## Paumen to Oversee Registrar's Office

Richard Paumen, assistant vice-president for management information systems, will direct the Office of the Registrar for at least a one-year period, effective June 17, 1978.

## Alumni College Camp

The General Alumni Society will sponsor this year's alumni college camp, August 23-30, in Connecticut's Berkshire Mountains. The camp offers academic courses and recreational activities with separate programs for children and adults. Call Ext. 7811 for details.

## Film to Be Shown on Telethon

A three-minute film commissioned by the School of Medicine and produced in conjunction with the office of communications services will be broadcast sometime during the annual Jerry Lewis MDA National Labor Day Telethon, September 3-4, on Channel 6. The film, written by Fred Harper and directed by Fred Sacks, discusses the University's muscular dystrophy research and treatment programs.

## Save Energy This Summer

The energy office offers these special energy tips for the summer:

1. When the weather is hot, close blinds during the day to reduce heat; open blinds at night to allow heat to escape.
2. If you have a unit air conditioner:
  - a. Set thermostat at 78° during the day.
  - b. Choose high fan speed setting, except in very humid weather. (Choose low setting then to permit removal of moisture.)
  - c. Use the "fan only" setting or open your window if the weather is cool.
  - d. Setting the thermostat lower than normal will not reduce the amount of time required to cool the space; it will only cool the room to a lower temperature than needed.
  - e. Keep doors to non-air conditioned spaces closed.
3. If you use heat producing devices less—including lights—the room will stay cooler.
4. Try to schedule use of energy intensive laboratory equipment for off-peak periods (before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m.), especially on hot, humid days.

## Bulletin Boards for Job Openings

Information on job openings can be obtained from postings on 13 campus bulletin boards. The list normally changes every Thursday. Bulletin board locations are:

Franklin Building, outside the personnel office, room 130  
College Hall, first floor outside room 116  
Towne Building, mezzanine lobby  
Veterinary School, first floor next to directory  
Leidy Labs, first floor outside room 102  
Anatomy-Chemistry Building, near room 358  
Rittenhouse Labs, east staircase, second floor  
LRSM, first floor opposite elevator  
Johnson Pavilion, first floor next to directory  
Logan Hall, first floor near room 117  
Social Work, first floor  
Richards Building, first floor near mailroom  
Law School, room 28 basement.

## Editorial Assistant: Almanac

*Almanac* has openings for a part-time editorial assistant and two work-study students, starting September 1. Interested? Call Ext. 5274, or send resume to *Almanac*, 513 Franklin Building, 16.

## Campus Cable Communications Planned

A plan for a campus-wide video and computer cable system is the goal of a current Department of Facilities Development project. Planners hope to design an economically self-supporting system through use-generated revenues and grant sources.

Possible uses of a campus-wide system include:

- expansion of the JC-80 energy monitoring system;
- improved campus security;
- cable television service with a channel for University news;
- increased recording and broadcasting of campus events;
- opportunities through remote interactive broadcast for off-campus continuing education and community out-reach programs;
- creation of an information resource network, through microwave and satellite transmission;
- closed-circuit and video conference facilities;
- more flexible use of audio-visual aids.

## Leaves

The following Leaves were approved by the Trustees between November 24, 1977 and February 16, 1978. Editor's note: Individual faculty members sometimes reschedule their leaves after formal approval, and this may not be reflected on the record.

### College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Dr. Jacob M. Abel, Mechanical Engineering, to continue work in stability theory at the University of Edinburgh (1978-79).

Dr. John E. Fischer, Electrical Engineering and Science, to work on graphite compounds at Grenoble (1978-79).

Dr. William C. Forsman, Chemical Engineering, to finish a book on *Statistical Mechanics of Polymer Systems* and participate in polymer research at Imperial College (spring 1979).

Dr. Daniel Perlmutter, Chemical Engineering, to study the kinetics of decomposition at Hebrew University (fall 1978).

### Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Dr. David J. DeLaura, Avalon Foundation Professor of English, to do research on the "Glorious Devil: Goethe and the Victorian Temptation of Art" (1978-79).

Dr. Nancy Farriss, History, to pursue research for a comparative study of religious conversion and syncretism in Latin America and Africa (spring 1979).

Dr. Jo Anna Gray, Economics, to work in the special studies section of the Federal Reserve Board (spring 1978).

Dr. Torgny Gustafsson, Physics, to study the physics of surfaces of semiconductors and simple metals at Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Lab (spring 1978).

Dr. Geoffrey Harpham, English, to work on a book on *Pandemonium: Shapes and Strategies of the Grotesque* (1978-79).

Dr. Robin Hockstrasser, Blanchard Professor of Chemistry, postponed to spring 1979.

Dr. William Labov, Linguistics, spring, 1978 leave postponed.

Dr. Lynn Lees, History, (awarded ACLS grant) as honorary fellow in the department of economics and social history at the University of Leicester will research English industrial cities for a book (1978-79). [Dr. Lees recently received a Guggenheim fellowship. See *Almanac*, April 11, 1978.]

Dr. Jerre Levy, Psychology, to the University of Chicago (1978-79).

Dr. Julius Margolis, Economics and Public Policy, extended to include spring 1978.

Dr. Robert S. Mariano, Economics, to continue research in the study of dynamic econometric systems, stabilization of commodity markets and application of small sample analytic results of econometric model building (1978-79).

Dr. Jacob Nachmias, Psychology, to be a visiting professor at Harvard University's Department of Psychology, to write on research completed in vision and gain competence in psychoacoustics (1978-79).

Dr. David G. Orr, American Civilization, to direct archaeological projects for the National Park Service (spring 1978).

Dr. Robert E.A. Palmer, Classical Studies, to complete a book about neighborhoods in Rome and Roman colonies as an NEH fellow (1978-79).

Dr. Robert A. Pollak, Economics, to complete a book on the theory of the cost of living index (1978-79).

Dr. Barbara Ruch, Oriental Studies, to meet with scholars in Japan who will form an academic planning committee for the first international conference on medieval Japanese literary and religious manuscripts (spring 1978).

Dr. David Shale, Mathematics, to continue research in functional analyses of the formation of the quantum theory (spring 1979).

Dr. David Van Zanten, Art History, to complete the final editing of a manuscript on French romantic architecture and begin research on parallel phenomena in America, England and Germany with the object of producing a study of romanticism in European architecture in general (one year, effective January 1, 1979).

Dr. John O. Vergados, Physics, extended to include spring 1978.

Dr. Etienne van de Walle, Demography, to finish a book on France as a visiting research fellow of the Office of Population Research, Princeton (spring 1979).

Dr. Anne D. Williams, Economics, to be the resident director of the Population Committee Staff of the Congress (spring 1978).

### Graduate School of Education

Dr. Matthew J. Pillard, Education, to analyze the Center for School Study Councils (spring 1979).

### Law School

Morris S. Arnold, Law, to be a visiting fellow at Trinity College, Cambridge University (spring 1978).

### School of Medicine

Dr. Alfred Bongiovanni, Pediatrics, extended for one year, effective July 1, 1978.

Dr. Alfred P. Fishman, William Maul Measey Professor of Medicine, to research and write (September 1, 1978 to February 28, 1979).

Dr. Norman Klinman, Pathology and Microbiology, to work at the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation (one year, effective July 1, 1978).

Dr. Robert P. Lisak, Neurology, to research and study at the University College and the National Hospital for Neurologic Diseases in London, to complete a monograph on myasthenia gravis and work on another book on multiple sclerosis. [Dr. Lisak was a recent recipient of an award by the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Program. (Senior Fulbright Program). See *Almanac*, May 23, 1978]

### School of Veterinary Medicine

Dr. James W. Buchanan, Clinical Studies, to research at the Children's Hospital and the Congenital Research and Training Center in Chicago (January 1, 1978 to June 30, 1978).

Dr. David H. Knight, Clinical Studies, to study pulmonary immunology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (September 1, 1978 to February 28, 1979).

### Wharton School

Dr. Charles Goodman, Marketing, to start a new work on government regulators' perceptions on consumer behavior, problems of improving services to low-income consumers and a possible book in industrial marketing (fall 1978).

Dr. William T. Kelley, Marketing, to work on a study of the geriatric marketing segment, formulate plans for a book on the social aspects of business with special reference to marketing (September 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978).

Dr. John Mason, Finance, to teach in France and to study financial institutions and markets of Western Europe (September 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979).

Dr. Howard L. Morgan, Decision Sciences, to research office automation (July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979).

Dr. Leonard Rico, Management, to research on the functioning of urban and marginal labor markets (fall 1978).

Dr. Richard Rowan, Management, to research and write in the field of multinational industrial relations and to complete a book on multinational trade union activity (spring 1979).

Dr. Howard Winklevoss, Insurance, to write a book on the actuarial aspects of pension costs for the corporate executive (September 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979).

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