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Trustees to Meet October 27

The open stated meeting of the University trustees has been scheduled for Friday, October 27 at 2 p.m. in the Council Room of the Furness Building. The preliminary agenda calls for reports from various trustee committees and resolutions on the election of new life and term trustees. The trustees will meet in closed session on Thursday, October 26 and Friday prior to the stated meeting. N. C. Wyeth's An Apotheosis of Benjamin Franklin will be formally presented to the University at a luncheon Thursday. The 30-foot painting. on permanent loan from the Independence Hall Association, hangs on the Hill House courtyard wall. The newly renovated Ware College House will be dedicated at a luncheon on Friday.

Council Agenda Set for October 25

The University Council will meet Wednesday, October 25, from 4 to 6 p.m., in the Council Room of the Furness Building. Reports from the president, the provost and the chairman of the steering committee will be followed by the selection of a new moderator. Lee Stetson, director of admissions, will report on the freshman class and transfers, and Donald Langenberg, vice-provost for graduate studies and research, will present a progress report on the ad hoc Committee on University Relations with Intelligence Agencies (CURIA). Peter Conn (English) will give a progress report on the Council Review Committee, of which he is chairman.

Gerontological Nursing Program Established

The School of Nursing will establish a graduate program for training gerontological nurse clinicians. Funds in the amount of \$75,753 were awarded the school by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Dean Claire M. Fagin announced. The program, which will be directed by Daniel J. O'Neal, III, M.S.N., will focus on the phenomenon of aging.

The funds awarded are retroactive to July 1, 1978 and will cover the first year of a proposed three-year plan. The first year will be devoted to designing the curriculum for the master's degree program in gerontological nursing, and students will be admitted during the second and third years. Program trainees will be registered nurses who hold a baccalaureate degree in nursing from an accredited school of nursing, and who have had at least one year of professional nursing experience.

United Way Campaign Gets Under Way

Dear Colleagues:

As it has been each fall for many years, this year's United Way campaign is under way throughout our region. During the weeks in which thousands of volunteers canvas in support of United Way agencies and services, each of us is asked to make a commitment to the greater well being of the entire community.

The role United Way agencies play in lessening the tragic effects of economic and social deprivation is more important than ever before. Inevitably, the cost of these services is rising, and this makes individual support increasingly necessary to the agencies' success.

For these reasons, I commend the 1978 United Way campaign and urge you to support its goals and purposes. Your support will be a contribution to the well being of this community in the year ahead.

Sincerely, Martin Meyerson, President



Amanda Plummer (left) is comforted by Tammy Grimes in Ivan Turgenev's A Month in the Country. See page 4.

WXPN to Lose License

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has issued a statement indicating that WXPN-FM, the University's student-run radio station, has been denied renewal of its broadcast license. As *Almanac* goes to press, the 45-page decision has not been officially released to the University, according to Stephen B. Burbank, general counsel.

"There is normally a one-year ban on reapplying for a license," Burbank said, but the University could request a waiver of the FCC rule to apply sooner. Another possibility is to appeal the decision to United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Station supervision was the issue before the commission. The FCC investigative agency had recommended that the license not be renewed because of an "abdication of control over a period of years" that culminated in the broadcasting of obscene language on several occasions in January, 1975. The University paid \$2,000 in fines in 1976 as a result of those broadcasts.

The trustees' Electronics Communications Subcommittee will meet Thursday—the meeting was scheduled before the FCC statement was released—and may have recommendations for the full board of trustees, Burbank said.

Meeting on United Nations University Scheduled

Members of the University community are invited to attend a briefing on the work of the United Nations University, November 1, 4 p.m., in the Club Room of the Faculty Club. Dr. James Hester, rector of the United Nations University, and members of his staff will be there. The United Nations University, based in Tokyo, is an international network of universities and research institutions. It applies research to major global problems and offers advanced training to specialists in these areas. Established by the United Nations General Assembly four years ago, the university has three program areas: world hunger, use and management of natural resources, and human and social development.

Deadlines Ahead for Scholarships

It is not too late for students to apply for the following awards for graduate study abroad:

American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellowships. Application deadline is December 1 for 20 to 25 awards for study in Scandinavian countries.

Churchill Scholarships. These scholarships are for one-year's study of engineering, mathematics or science at Churchill College, Cambridge University, England. Stipends of \$3,500 per year, travel expenses and allowances for dependents are provided. Requirements are: U.S. citizenship, 19-26 years old, Graduate Record Examination. Candidates must be nominated by the University. Call James Yarnall before November 10.

Luce Scholarships. Sponsored by the Luce Scholars Program of the Henry Luce Foundation, internships in East Asia are available for graduates in any field who are 29 or younger and who in the course of their careers would not otherwise expect to travel in Asia. The University may nominate three candidates. Call James Yarnall before November 10.

Rome Prize Fellowships of the American Academy in Rome. Stipends of \$4,500 with an additional \$1,200 for recipients with children are provided. Knowledge of Italian is required, and preference is given to candidates studying subjects connected with Rome in the post-classical period, fine arts or classical studies. Application deadline is December 31.

Thouron British-American Exchange Award. The program is restricted to unmarried male or female seniors or full-time students in the graduate/professonal schools of the University. Students can study any field at any British university. Renewable stipends of \$450/475 per month for 12 months, plus fees, are given. Application deadline is November 17. Applicants may apply concurrently for admission to British universities.

For information and application forms for the exchange programs call James Yarnall at the International Programs Office, 133 Bennett Hall, Ext. 4661.

For Your Reading Pleasure

Almanac welcomes notices of recently published books by members of the University community for a regular Almanac column, Penn Authors, starting next week. Books will be briefly noted, not reviewed, with reference to publisher, price, and subject matter. The column will list books only—no papers, lectures, pamphlets, monographs, articles, etc., please. Address all book announcements to Almanac, 513 Franklin Building/16.

Honors

Top 100 Educators

Three University educators were named in a national poll of the 100 "most respected emerging leaders in higher education." The results of the poll, conducted by the American Council on Education, were included in "Academic Leadership: A New Generation Takes Over," in the October, 1978 issue of *Change*, a magazine published by the non-profit Council on Learning. The Penn educators named are:

Dr. Vartan Gregorian, provost-elect, dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Tarzian Professor of Armenian and Caucasian History.

Dr. D. Bruce Johnstone, vice-president for administration and associate professor in the Graduate School of Education.

Dr. Patricia Ann McFate, deputy chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, currently on leave from the University, where she holds appointments in English, folklore, engineering and psychiatry. She was vice-provost for undergraduate studies and University life from 1975 until last summer.

Best Health Care

Harper's Bazaar asked medical experts to name the best medical specialists and centers in the United States. The results, published in the September, 1978 issue, list two Pennsylvania faculty members among the best medical specialists: for depression, Dr. Aaron T. Beck, professor of psychiatry; and for gynecological cancer, Dr. John J. Mikuta, director of the Gynecologic Oncology Division of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Listed among the best medical centers were the Marriage Council of Philadelphia (Dr. Harold I. Lief, director) for sex therapy clinics, and the Reproductive Biology Division of HUP (Dr. Luigi Mastroianni, Jr., director) for reproductive endocrinology centers.

Honors in Brief

Dr. Fay Ajzenberg-Selove, professor of physics, has been named chairman of the Commission on Nuclear Physics of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics for a three-year period.

Dr. Herman Beerman, professor emeritus of dermatology, has been named honorary librarian of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia and elected an honorary member of the American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology.

Dr. Jeffrey M. Cohen, associate professor of physics, was awarded an Air Force Office of Scientific Research grant for "Inverse Scattering: Ionospheric Structure Determination."

The Association for Women in Science has named an award in honor of Dr. Helen Davies, associate professor of microbiology, and Dr. Robert Davies, Benjamin Franklin and University Professor of Molecular Biology in Animal Biology, in recognition of their services to the cause of women. The Helen and Robert Davies Award was one of this year's AWIS educational foundation awards.

Dr. Donald N. Langenberg, vice-provost for graduate studies and research, and trustees Carl Kaysen, vice-chairman and director of the Sloan Commission of Government and Higher Education, and Ralph Landau, chairman of the board of Halcon International, have been appointed to an 11-member National Commission on Research, recently established to propose changes in how the federal government supports academic research.

Dr. Albert Lloyd, professor and chairman of the German department, and Dr. Otto Springer, University Professor of German, have received a three-year research grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to prepare the first etymological dictionary of Old High German.

Jerre Mangione, professor emeritus of English, will receive the 1978 Person of the Year award from the Italian-Americans of Delaware County on October 29. Mangione was cited for his portrayal of the Italian-American experience in his many books, the most recent of which is *An Ethnic at Large*.

Dr. Abraham Noordergraaf, professor of bioengineering, was elected a fellow of the Explorers Club.

On its 165th Anniversary, the Philomathean Society, the oldest continuous collegiate literary society in the United States, was paid tribute by Congressman Michael O. Myers (Pa.). His remarks were recorded in the Congressional Record of October 2, 1978.

Dr. George Rochberg, professor of music and recently designated Annenberg Professor for the Humanities, and Richard Wernick, professor of music and director of the Penn Contemporary Players, received 1978-79 American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers awards.

Dr. Joseph Sanger, associate professor of anatomy, was elected to a three-year term as trustee of the Bermuda Biological Station for Research.

Dr. Benjamin S. P. Shen, chairman and Reese Flower Professor of Astronomy, was recently awarded a medal of honor for science from the *Societe d'Encouragement au Progres* of the French Republic.

Speaking Out

SAMP

To the Editor:

We would like to comment on Mr. Meyerson's remarks to the Commonwealth requesting increased appropriations for the University. (See Almanac, October 10, 1978.) Mr. Meyerson states, "The relentless pressure of inflation has forced us to prune programs and people—even entire schools—from the University..." As faculty members in a "pruned" school we find these remarks somewhat misleading.

The School of Allied Medical Professions (SAMP) consistently presented a balanced budget and it was acknowledged early in the deliberations over the school's existence that fiscal integrity was not a real issue in those deliberations. Furthermore, examination of the documents accumulated during deliberation shows that SAMP had a high level of support from the Commonwealth. The health practitioners who received their education at SAMP were considered essential to the health and well being of the Commonwealth.

We find it particularly ironic, then, that Mr. Meyerson asks the legislators for more money, based on the closure of a fiscally sound school whose presence in the University the legislators specifically supported.

We recognize the need for the University to receive Commonwealth appropriations and do not wish to jeopardize those negotiations. We do want our academic colleagues to be aware of the truth, in contrast to the needs of political rhetoric.

- Elsa Ramsden, Associate Professor Laurie Hack, Assistant Professor

Speaking Out is a forum for readers' comment on University issues, conducted under the auspices of the Almanac Advisory Board: Robert L. Shayon, chairman; Herbert Callen, Fred Karush, Charles Dwyer and Irving Kravis for the Faculty Senate; Valerie Pena for the Librarians Assembly; Shirley Hill for the Administrative Assembly; and Virginia Hill Upright for the A-3 Assembly. Copies of Almanac's guidelines for readers and contributors may be obtained from Almanac's offices at 513-515 Franklin Building.

Openings

The following listings are condensed from the personnel office's bulletin of October 19, 1978. Dates in parentheses refer to the Almanac issue in which a complete job description appeared. Bulletin boards at 14 campus locations list full descriptions. Those interested should contact Personnel Services, Ext. 7285. The University of Pennsylvania is an equal opportunity employer. The two figures in salary listings show minimum starting salary and maximum starting salary (midpoint). An asterisk (*) before a job title indicates that the department is considering promoting from within.

Administrative/Professional

Applications Programmer (9-12-78).

Assistant to Director (9-12-78).

Assistant Registrar (10-17-78).

Associate Director for Maintenance Operations (9-12-78).

Business Administrator IV (10-10-78).

Coach (9-12-78).

Contracts Administrator I processes applications and proposals to U.S. government agencies, foundations and industrial firms. College graduate with a degree in business or engineering, experience with a government agency or university. \$11,525-\$16,125.

Controller (9-12-78).

Coordinator, Alumni Placement (9-12-78).

Director of Facilities Management (9-12-78).

Director of Fraternity Affairs (9-26-78).

Engineer, Pressure Chamber (9-19-78).

Group Practice Administrator (10-3-78).

Insurance Manager (10-3-78).

Librarian I (10-3-78).

Library Department Head III (9-19-78).

Manager of Auxiliary Services (9-26-78).

Placement Counselor (9-12-78).

Project Coordinator (10-17-78).

Research Coordinator (10-10-78).

Research Specialist I (five positions) (a) (10-3-78); (b) (10-17-78); (c) abstracts data from emergency department and fire rescue forms, writes reports (bachelor's degree, master's degree preferred); (d) abstracts data from emergency department and fire rescue forms, performs library research (bachelor's degree, master's degree preferred); (e) performs studies in human tumor immunology using short term tissue culture (knowledge of tissue culture techniques, light microscopy, radioisotopic labeling). \$10,050-\$14,325.

Research Specialist II (9-12-78).

Research Specialist III (three positions) (a) (two positions—10-10-78); (b) supervises electron microscopy facility (college graduate with a major in science, preferably in biology or chemistry, experience in electron microscopy investigative research). \$13,250-\$18,575.

Senior Systems Analyst (two positions-9-19-78).

Senior Systems Programmer (9-12-78).

Staff Auditor (two positions-10-3-78).

Staff Writer I (9-26-78).

Systems Analyst (10-3-78). Terminal Manager (9-12-78).

Support Staff

Administrative Assistant I (three positions) (a) (9-12-78); (b) (10-17-78); (c) performs clerical and secretarial duties, handles weekly payroll (good typing). \$7,150-\$9,150.

Administrative Assistant II oversees operation of office, handles budget and confidential correspondence. College graduate or business school

training, four years' experience. \$7,700-\$9,850.

*Assistant Buyer I is responsible for the expansion of department's merchandise, and buying for competitive markets and price negotiations. College graduate, three years' experience. \$7,175-\$8,800.

Cashier (9-12-78).

Data Control Clerk maintains data and quality controls for preparation, screening and auditing of administrative data processing reports and documents. High school graduate with formal training in computer operations, two years' experience. \$7,150-\$9,150.

Electrician is responsible for the installation, construction and maintenance of building lighting and power systems. High school graduate, five to 10 years' trade experience, approved apprenticeship. Union wage.

Gardener (Chestnut Hill) (10-10-78).

Gardener I (10-17-78).

Head Cashier (10-3-78).

Junior Accountants (five positions-9-26-78).

*Medical Receptionist involves clerical and secretarial duties. One year of office experience, typing 40 wpm. \$6,225-\$7,975.

*Office Automation Editor (10-10-78).

Operator, Telephone PBX (New Bolton Center) (10-10-78).

Programmer I (10-3-78).

Receptionist answers questions regarding departmental procedures, performs clerical duties. One year of office experience. \$5,400-\$6,925. Receptionist, Medical/Dental (10-3-78).

Research Bibliographer (9-12-78).

Research Laboratory Technician II assists with all phases of work in biochemical lab, with emphasis on semi-microanalytical work. B.A. in chemistry or biology with lab experience. \$6,775-\$8,675.

Research Laboratory Technician III (eight positions). See campus bulletin boards. \$8,625-\$11,050.

Secretary I (10-3-78).

Secretary II (six positions). \$6,225-\$7,975.

Secretary III (seven positions). \$6,700-\$8,575.

Secretary IV (9-26-78).

Secretary Medical/Technical (four positions). \$7,150-\$9,150.

Senior Admissions Assistant handles correspondence, travel arrangements; assists with recruitment plans; supervises assistants. College graduate with experience. \$7,700-\$9,850.

Sergeant supervises campus police officers, checks reports and preliminary investigations. Completion of six months' active police duty and Commonwealth-approved police academy training. \$10,100-\$12,925. Typist II (10-3-78).

Part-Time

Details on one administrative: professional and 23 support staff positions can be found on campus bulletin boards.

Non-University Jobs

PALINET/ULC offers two positions, starting November 1. Send resume with two references to: Robert C. Stewart, Executive Director, PALINET/ULC, 3420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19104.

Bookkeeper performs bookkeeping functions for non-profit library network office, manages and reconciles double entry accounts. One to two years' experience, operation of electronic calculator, typing 35-40 wpm. \$9,000-\$12,000.

Secretary/Receptionist performs secretarial and clerical functions, proofreads documents from drafts and dictation. One year of secretarial experience or training, typing 50 wpm and shorthand/dictation. \$7,500-\$9,500.

Things to Do

Send listings for Things to Do to Almanac. 515 Franklin Building/16. Deadline for inclusion is the Tuesday before the Tuesday of the issue in which the listing will appear. Announcements that are typed double-spaced are particularly welcome.

Lectures

Peter Negroni and Gladys Munoz, district 12 superintendents, Bronx, New York, discuss Bilingual and Literate: P.S. 234, October 24, 6:30 p.m., Graduate School of Education. Room B-27. § The Center on Aging presents Dr. Bernard Bloom of the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics on An Economist's Critique of European Geriatrics or, the United States Has No Monopoly on Stupidity, October 25, 4 p.m., Chestnut Room, Colonial Penn Building. § Bob Brown of the All-African Peoples Revolutionary Party examines Struggles in Africa, October 25, 8 p.m., Uchoraji Gallery, Low Rise North. § The Political and Social Transformation in South Asia seminar series reviews The Five-Year Plans: What Have They Achieved? with Princeton Professor John P. Lewis, October 26, 11 a.m., University Museum. §Dr. Martin Gorovsky of the University of Rochester's Department of Biology will analyze Histones, Chromatin Structure and Gene Activity in Tetrahymena in the Department of Microbiology lecture series, October 26, 11:30 a.m., Medical School, Room 161. § The Institute of Contemporary Art visits Becky Young, photographer and faculty member of the fine arts department, as part of the Artists in Their Studios series, October 26, 6:30 p.m. Admission is by series subscription only. Call Ext. 7108. §Isaac Bashevis Singer, winner of this year's Nobel Prize for Literature, will speak at Irvine Auditorium, October 26, 8 p.m., in a lecture jointly sponsored by Hillel and Connaissance. § The Department of Bioengineering seminar series presents Om P. Gandhi of the University of Utah's Department of Electrical Engineering on Electromagnetic Energy Deposition, October 27, 2 p.m., Moore School, Room 554. § Theodore S. Beardsley, director of the Hispanic Society of America, examines Cuban Popular Music in the United States, October 27, 7:15 p.m., Modern Languages College House, Room 411. § The Department of History and Sociology of Science sponsors a colloquium on Scientific Disciplines in Victorian Contexts. Robert F. Bud, a graduate student, will discuss the Chemical Society of London, and Nathan Brooks, an IREX visiting scholar, the Russian Chemical Society, October 30, 4 p.m., Edgar Fahs Smith Hall, Room 107 (coffee, 3:30 p.m.). § Antonin Liehm, a media critic in Czechoslovakia for more than 20 years and currently a professor in Penn's Slavic languages department, presents An Eastern European Media Experience and the Politics of Culture, October 30, 4 p.m., Annenberg School Colloquium Room. § John L. Fitzjohn, senior research associate,

duPont Experimental Station, reviews Electro-organic Synthesis: An Industrial Perspective, with the Department of Chemical and Biochemical Engineering, October 30, 3:30 p.m., Alumni Hall, Towne Building (coffee, 3 p.m.). § Biologically Active Mediators from the Lungs are analyzed by Dr. S. I. Said, Department of Internal Medicine and Pharmacology, University of Texas, October 31, 12:30 p.m., physiology library, Richards Building. § Adda Bozeman, professor emeritus of international relations at Sarah Lawrence College, will give this year's first Leon Lecture on How Fast We Are Moving: Reflections on the Idea of Development in Africa, October 31, 8 p.m., Room 200, College Hall; the lecture is sponsored by the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. § President Martin Meyerson discusses the Future of the University of Pennsylvania and Dr. Morris Mendelson, professor of physics, poses the question Can We Find A Balance between FAS and the Professional Schools? at a meeting of the University's chapter of the American Association of University Professors, October 31, 4 p.m., Houston Hall, Franklin Room.

Films

The Philomathean Society sponsors a showing of Jean Renoir's Grand Illusion, October 26, 8 p.m., Hayden Hall, Room 105, §The Latin American Cinema series shows Glauber Rocha's Barravento (7:30 p.m.) and Antonio das Mortes (9:30 p.m.), October 25, International House, Hopkinson Hall, \$1.50. § Paolo and Vittorio Tavianni's Padre, Padrone (October 26, 7:30 p.m.; October 27, 4 and 9:30 p.m.) and Ousmane Sembene's Emitai (October 26, 9:30 p.m.; October 27, 7:30 p.m.) are offered by the International Cinema Series Five, International House, Hopkinson Hall (evening \$1.50, matinee \$1). § The Penn Union Council features Cabaret (October 27, 8 p.m.) and American Graffiti (October 28, 7 and 9:30 p.m.), Irvine Auditorium, \$1. § The University Museum's Children's Film Program presents the Amazing Cosmic Awareness of Duffy Moon, Mighty Mouse and the Quarterback Kid, October 28, 10:30 a.m., Harrison Auditorium. § Bound for Glory is the University Museum's Sunday Film Series' selection, October 29, 2:30 p.m., Harrison Auditorium. §The Neighborhood Film Project's Real to Reel series offers two films on Angola. Angola: Victory of Hope and CIA: Case Officer, October 29, 7:30 p.m., Christian Association auditorium, \$1. § The Curtis Organ Restoration Society sponsors a showing of the Phantom of the Opera, with musical accompaniment on the Curtis Organ, October 31, 8 and 10 p.m., Irvine Auditorium, \$1.50.

Theater

Tammy Grimes and Paul Hecht star in Ivan Turgenev's A Month in the Country at the Annenberg Center, October 25 through October 29 (preview October 24). Call Ext. 6791 for tickets. §The Annenberg Center's Off-Broadway series presents Bertolt Brecht's The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui, November 1 through November 12 (preview October 31), at the Theater of the Annenberg School. Call Ext. 6791 for reservations.

Mixed Bag

Penn Periodicals sponsors a luncheon seminar on Postal Regulations, October 26, noon to 2 p.m., the University Museum's Egyptian Gallery. Contact Alan Luxenberg at Ext. 7698 for lunch reservations. § Morris Arboretum offers a fall foliage arboramble, October 26, 6 p.m., and a workshop on fall pruning, October 28, 10 a.m. Call CH7-5777 for information and reservations. § Donate blood, October 26, between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., at the dental school (sponsored by the Blood Donor Program). § A Pre-Conference Meeting of Minority Women will take place on October 26, 12 to 2 p.m., Franklin Building, Room 720. Bring lunch and your ideas for the November 5 Women at Penn in the Eighties conference. For information, call Odessa McClain, Ext. 7752. § The Women's Faculty Club will meet on October 27 at 4 p.m., Gladys Rosenthal Building, Room 151-2, Veterinary School. A staff member from the Shelter for Abused Women will be the featured speaker. § The Engineering Alumni Society Annual Dinner takes place on October 27, 5:30 p.m., the University Museum. Call Robert E. Derby, Ext. 6564, for information and reservations. § The Faculty Club sponsors a football brunch, October 28, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call Ext. 4618 for reservations. § The Alumni Soccer Club celebrates homecoming weekend with a pre-game dinner, October 27, 5:30 p.m. Alumni and friends are invited to a General Alumni Society homecoming picnic, 11:30 a.m., October 28. Call the General Alumni Society, Ext. 7811.

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