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Trustees

Robert Dyson Named Dean of FAS

Robert H. Dyson, Jr., acting dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences since January 1, will assume the faculty's deanship, the board of trustees announced at the open stated meeting on June 8. Dyson, who had served previously as the faculty's associate dean, was named acting dean when former FAS Dean Vartan Gregorian was named provost.

Well known in the field of archaeology, Dyson has been associated with the University since 1954. In addition to his administrative duties, he is professor of anthropology and curator of the Near Eastern Section of the University Museum. He is president of the Archaeological Institute of America and is a past president of the American Institute of Iranian Studies. He received a Guggenheim fellowship in 1971 and has served on visiting committees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Peabody Museum. A fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, he serves as chairman of the editorial board of *Expedition*, the University Museum magazine. He received his bachelor's degree in 1950 and his Ph.D. in 1966, both from Harvard.



In 1958 Dyson headed an excavation in Northern Iran during which the Hasanlu Golden Bowl was unearthed. The bowl, found clutched in the arms of a warrior killed 2,500 years ago, was hailed as a major find. In 1973 a subsequent excavation directed by Dyson resulted in the discovery of the lost city of Anshan, ancient capital of an Elamite mountain kingdom in Southwestern Iran. The Hasanlu Golden Bowl dates back to 900 B.C., while Anshan was apparently occupied from before 4,000 B.C. to 1,000 B.C.

Penn Files for New Station License

Granting campus radio station WXPB-FM a four-month reprieve, the Federal Communications Commission extended the station's life until midnight October 10. Without the extension, the station would have gone off the air on Sunday, June 10.

The decision came after the University, pledging to operate a radio station that will provide both public service and entertainment programming, filed an application with the commission for a new license on June 4. In granting the 120-day temporary authority to continue broadcasting, the FCC deferred consideration of the University's petition for waiver of a rule that would prevent the filing of an application for one year.

Last October 27, the FCC, claiming failure by the University to exercise sufficient control over the station, denied renewal of the license. Then, on April 10, the commission denied the University's petition for reconsideration of that decision. The student-run radio station's troubles began in 1976, when the FCC fined WXPB for on-the-air obscenities, and the University's application for license renewal was designated for hearing.

The license application outlines a new structure for the station. The trustees and the president would entrust primary responsibility for the operation of the station to a five-member board of governors composed of two faculty members, a representative from the administration, one student and one member selected from the

community. A proposed five-year budget shows support coming from the University, listener contributions, foundation grants and funds supplied by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. In the last months, listeners have pledged \$49,800, of which more than \$30,500 has been received.

According to the application, the radio station will use "its non-commercial format and the resources of the University in a major metropolitan center to present to the community public service and entertainment programming not now available on other electronic media serving the region."

Reliance Group Endows Wharton Deanship

The Reliance Group, Inc., of New York City has given the University \$1.5 million to endow the deanship of the Wharton School. Saul P. Steinberg, chairman and president of the Reliance Group and a 1959 graduate of the Wharton School, attended the trustees' luncheon on June 7 at which the gift was announced.

Wharton Dean Donald C. Carroll will be appointed the Reliance Professor of Private Enterprise and will deliver an annual lecture to be called the Julius Steinberg Memorial Lecture on the Private Enterprise System. In addition, the Reliance Group will sponsor a conference at the Wharton School every two or three years. The first Wharton-Reliance Symposium on the Problems and Opportunities of Private Enterprise is scheduled to take place in 1981, the centenary of the founding of the Wharton School.

Steinberg is an overseer of the Graduate School of Fine Arts and an associate trustee of the University.

Blanche P. Levy Park Dedicated

Blanche P. Levy was present to dedicate the University's Blanche P. Levy Park, Friday, June 8. After more than a year of extensive landscaping and renovation, the old College Hall Green was officially given its new name. The park, made possible by a \$1 million donation from Blanche P. Levy, was designed by a team of faculty and students in the landscape architecture department of the Graduate School of Fine Arts under the direction of former GSFA Dean Peter Shephard.

The newly landscaped area represents the first of a series of such changes to be instituted over the next 10 years as part of a \$5 million Landscape Architecture Development Plan.

While the old green was anything but that color last summer when walkways and paths were being dug up, the new park boasts 100 newly planted trees and an increase in the size of the grass lawns. Most of the steps were eliminated in order to make the park accessible to the handicapped. Strollers also may have noticed the new plaza between the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity and the buildings lining Locust Walk below 36th Street.



Trustee Walter H. Annenberg speaks at the dedication of Blanche P. Levy Park. Seated (l. to r.) are: Rabbi Michael Monson, Chairman Paul F. Miller, Jr., Blanche P. Levy and President Martin Meyerson.

Budget, Campaign for the 80s Discussed

The board of trustees approved a record \$382.4 million budget for the next fiscal year at the open, stated meeting on Friday afternoon, June 8. The budget represents an increase of 6.1 percent over the 1979 fiscal budget of \$360.3 million. "This is a good, balanced budget," the fourth consecutive year of a balanced budget, Vice-President for Budget and Finance Jon C. Strauss announced.

"We have challenges ahead," Strauss said. "First of all, much of the new money in the University comes to us in the form of restricted parts. Then we must assure that as the new money comes in and the old money dries up, that those people and projects supported by the old money don't become a liability supported by central University funds, but that they be supported by the new funds as well. Inflation is another challenge.... Nothing is exempt from inflation, and our income is not rising as rapidly as we would like."

Strauss stated that tuition supports in excess of 70 percent of the budget, "and so we are concerned about tuition, enrollments and the like."

Paul F. Miller, Jr., reviewed his first year as chairman of the trustees. Miller succeeded Donald T. Regan as chairman in June, 1978. "When I was named chairman, the campus was in a state of disturbance and disquiet, and it was my task to assure quiet and order, without interfering with management," Miller said. "Today that order has been restored, and much of the credit goes to the faculty and to Martin Meyerson and Vartan Gregorian, our president and provost." Miller said of the University's financial status, "This is our fourth consecutive balanced budget, and I look forward to a fifth. The cost of that balanced budget is slight in comparison to what would have happened financially otherwise."

Miller announced that as of June 7, \$197,105,066 of a projected \$255 million goal had been received by the University's Program for the Eighties capital fund campaign. By the end of the month that figure is expected to rise to \$200,075,629, or 78 percent, of the goal, Miller said.

The trustees approved the appointment of Robert L. Trescher as vice-chairman of the board, effective November 1. The board elected Richard P. Brown and former alumni trustee Anthony S. Minisi as term trustees and re-elected Gloria Twine Chisum as a term trustee. Charles D. Dickey, Jr., who has served as a term trustee since 1970, was elected to a life trusteeship. The board passed resolutions of appreciation designating trustees Charles Brelsford McCoy and Wesley A. Stanger, Jr., emeritus trustees. Other resolutions passed by the board approved the bylaws of the trustee board of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and amended a section of the bylaws of the Franklin Investment Company.

In his report to the trustees Provost Vartan Gregorian announced that, starting in the fall, anyone promoted to the rank of full professor will present an inaugural lecture for the University community.

Judge A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr., chairman of the Committee on University Responsibility, stated that the committee expects to make its decision in regard to University investments in companies active in South Africa in October.

Barbara Wiesel Named Acting Secretary

Barbara Wiesel will serve as acting secretary of the corporation, it was announced at the meeting of the trustees. Assistant secretary since last August, Wiesel replaces Janis Somerville, who will become vice-provost for University life on July 1. Senior administrative fellow of Robert C. Hill House from 1973 to 1978, Wiesel was assistant dean for advising, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, from 1976 to 1978. She received an A.B. from Skidmore College (1970) and her master's (1971) and doctorate (1973) degrees in American civilization from the University.

Meetings Scheduled for the Summer

The executive board of trustees will meet at the University on Thursday, August 16 and on a date to be announced during the week of September 17. The full board will convene on Thursday and Friday, October 25-26, 1979.

Books Briefly Noted

Paul Bender with Norman Dorsen, Burt Neuborne and Sylvia Law: *Political and Civil Rights in the United States*. Volume I 1,695 pages, Volume II 1,535 pages. Little, Brown. \$45.00 per volume (\$24.00 for students); \$7.75 for supplement.

Volume I, published in 1976, covers constitutional and legal principles relating to free speech and association, the right of privacy, constitutional litigation and related topics. In the second volume, published this year, the author discusses constitutional and statutory principles and civil rights relating to equal protection. Bender is professor of law.

Barrie Cassileth, Editor: *The Cancer Patient: Social and Medical Aspects of Care*. 300 pages. Lea and Febiger.

An in-depth study of the human and social aspects of cancer, this volume covers epidemiology, the economics of treatment, ethical issues, rehabilitation, pain and the psychological adaption to terminal illness. Cassileth is director of the psychosocial program at the University's Cancer Center. Many of the book's contributors are from the University and HUP.

Masahisa Fujita: *Spatial Development Planning*. 329 pages. North-Holland Publishing Company. \$48.

The author discusses the non-spatial optimal growth theory of economists, the spatial programming theory of regional scientists and the theory of regional investment allocation originated by A. Rahman. Fujita is assistant professor of regional science.

Stephen Gale and Gunnar Olsson, Editors: *Philosophy in Geography*. 464 pages. D. Reidel Publishing Company. \$39.95.

Articles focus on geography as geometry, the theoretical implications of geographic inference problems, some practical planning consequences and the analysis of behavioral progress and social relations. Gale is chairman and associate professor of regional science.

Marion Laffey Fox, R.N. and Truman G. Schnabel, M.D.: *A Patient's Guide to Medical Testing*. 271 pages. The Charles Press Publishers, a division of the Robert J. Brady Company. \$10.00.

The authors use a question and answer format to discuss the purposes, effects and risks of various medical tests. The book is published in two separate editions: one for professionals and one for the lay public. Schnabel is professor of medicine.

Igor Laufer, M.D. et al.: *Double Contrast Gastrointestinal Radiology with Endoscopic Correlation*. 723 pages. W.B. Saunders. \$65.00.

In this reference work, Laufer describes the technical aspects involved in double contrast examination in the gastrointestinal tract and applications for the diagnosis of types of pathology. Laufer is associate professor of radiology.

Ruth Leventhal: *Parasitology: A Self-Instructional Text*. 190 pages. F.A. Davis. \$22.00.

A self-instructional text written for medical technologists, this full-color source book covers all the major groups of parasites. Leventhal is acting dean of the School of Allied Medical Professions.

Burton Paul: *Kinematics and Dynamics of Planar Machinery*. 670 pages. Prentice-Hall. \$29.95.

The author reframes the pertinent problems of kinematics and dynamics; the result is a systematic approach to computer simulation for realistic machinery. Paul is professor of mechanical engineering.

Linton A. Whitaker, M.D. and Peter Randall, M.D., Editors: *Symposium on Reconstruction of Jaw Deformity*. 382 pages. C.V. Mosby.

Based on a 1976 symposium of international faculty, the book discusses new techniques in craniofacial surgery that have led to different approaches in correcting jaw deformities.

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Speaking Out

To Prevent Crime

To the Editor:

During the summer, when many are on vacation, and fewer people are on campus, there is a need to be careful.

May I take this occasion to share with you some security reminders?

- Determine if there are specific security risks in your working area.
- Know the procedure for entry and exit, especially before and after working hours.
- Know others working in your department or building, particularly before and after working hours.
- Develop a "buddy" system.
- Under no circumstances allow doors to be propped open even for a short period of time.
- Report faulty locks and doors that compromise your safety.
- Call Public Safety (Ext. 7333) regarding suspicious persons. All University physical plant employees, including repairs, maintenance and

housekeeping services personnel, are required to wear identification badges.

- Secure your purse, wallet, petty cash and other valuables in a locked drawer or cabinet. Never leave them in plain sight.
- The Escort Service is available by calling Ext. 7297 or 7298.
- Security packets filled with safety tips are yours for the asking. Call Ext. 4481 or Ext. 6600.

We welcome your security suggestions, concerns and particular problems. I am available at Ext. 4481. Thank you.

—*Ruth Wells,*

Crime Prevention Specialist

On Medical Insurance

To the Editor:

I should like to pass on to members of the faculty who may not be aware of it the following information on medical insurance.

My family subscribes to the PHP/Penn-Urb medical plan. Like many

other subscribers I know, we have been very satisfied with the workings of the plan but anxious about one feature of it—the inadequate coverage for truly catastrophic illness that could rapidly exhaust the plan's major medical provision. The American Association of University Professors now offers to its members an *Excess Major Medical Expense Program* which complements the PHP program in precisely the way needed and at very low cost. (The coverage is up to a million dollars per occurrence!) For those faculty members who have not yet joined the A.A.U.P., here is an excellent opportunity to kill two birds with one small check.

—*Igor Kopytoff,*

Professor, Department of Anthropology

Letters Welcome

Almanac invites all members of the University community—administrators, faculty, staff and students—to submit letters on relevant University issues to *Speaking Out*.

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 *Walter Wales* for the Faculty Senate; *Curtis L. Barnes*, director of communications services; *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.

Honors

Ronald Bond, director of recreation at the University, was honored at a West Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce banquet on May 24 for making the athletic facilities at the University more accessible to residents of West Philadelphia and for his work with the National Youth Sports Program.

Burton Brodo, assistant chairman of the marketing department and marketing lecturer, received the fourth annual Outstanding Teaching Award from the Wharton Advisory Board.

Dr. Gordon Buzby, fourth-year surgical resident at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, received the Mead Johnson Award for his research on the effects of nutrition support on tumor growth.

Dr. D. Walter Cohen, dean of the School of Dental Medicine, will receive an honorary doctorate from the University of Athens, Greece on June 23.

Dr. George Gerbner, dean of the Annenberg School, has been named an ICA Fellow by the International Communication Association, an educational organization whose focus is communication research.

Dr. Judah Goldin, professor of post-biblical Hebrew literature, has been elected a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Mark E. Haskins, research assistant professor of pathology and medical genetics, received the 1979 National Phi Zeta Award for his work as principle researcher of a disease in cats which models the human Maroteaux-Lamy syndrome, at the School of Veterinary Medicine graduation ceremonies May 21.

A. Leo Levin, professor of law, was named a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Johnathan E. Rhoads, professor of surgery, was awarded the Distinguished Service Award from the American Trauma Society

and an honorary doctor of science degree from Duke University. **Dr. Harold G. Scheie**, founding director of Scheie Eye Institute, received the John Wanamaker Award from the Pennsylvania Council for the Blind for his work in the prevention of blindness and for publicizing precautions to preserve sight.

Dr. Warren D. Seider, associate professor of chemical engineering and computer information sciences, was elected chairman of the Computing Systems Technology Division of the American Institute of Chemical Engineering for 1979.

Dr. Edward B. Shils, professor of management and chairman of the Wharton Entrepreneurial Center at the University, has been appointed to Governor Dick Thornburgh's Small Business Advisory Council.

Alvin C. Warren, Jr., professor of law, received the first Harvey Levin Memorial Award for Excellence in Law Teaching from the Law School.

Deaths

Elizabeth M. Barton (May 2 at 75) a member of the professional staff of the University libraries from 1942 until her retirement in 1978. She received her A.B. and A.M. from the University. A book fund has been established in her name for the purchase of materials for the rare book collection and the Furness Library.

Gilbert L. Kliger (April 17 at 68) a research machinist here from 1968 until 1975 and a laboratory technician since 1975. Kliger was involved in the mechanical development of a new kidney hemodialysis machine and in research in the anesthesia, physiology and cardiovascular pulmonary fields.

Dr. Bradford W. West (May 1 at 78) professor emeritus at the Wharton School. A director of student personnel at the Wharton School, West joined the University faculty in 1926. He was named professor emeritus in 1968.

News Briefs and Bulletins

Jackson Resigns as University Comptroller

J. Jerrold Jackson, comptroller of the University since 1973, has resigned from that post, effective June 30. He will continue as a consultant to the University through the fall. Dennis F. Dougherty, associate comptroller since 1974, will serve as acting comptroller. A national search will be conducted to fill the position of comptroller, and qualified internal candidates are encouraged to apply, according to Vice-President for Budget and Finance Jon C. Strauss. "During his service, the University's budgets have been brought into balance, our capacity to predict and correct variations has improved significantly, and our fiscal performance has become highly reliable," Strauss said of Jackson. "We appreciate Mr. Jackson's role in helping to achieve that record of success."

Advance Earned Income Credit (EIC) Payments

Effective July 1, 1979 University employees who are eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit may elect to receive advance payments in their University paychecks for such credits, rather than filing for the full benefit of the EIC on their annual federal tax returns. In order to be eligible for the EIC:

1. The taxpayer's expected earned income and adjusted gross income must both be less than \$10,000.
2. If married, the employee must file a joint return.
3. The employee must not be able to exclude any income earned abroad or in U.S. possessions.
4. If not married, the employee must pay over half the cost of maintaining a household in the United States.
5. The employee must have a child living with him or her full time except when the child is away at school or on vacation.
6. The child must be claimed as a dependent by the employee unless the employee qualifies for unmarried head of household filing status because of the child. If the employee qualifies for unmarried head of household filing status, the child need not be claimed as a dependent unless the child is married as of the end of the year.

An employee who wishes to elect advance payments of the EIC must file a new Federal Form W-5, Earned Income Credit Advance Payment Certificate, with the University. An employee who does not file form W-5 will not receive an advance payment, and the form must be filed with the University each calendar year, before the beginning of the year. Retroactive payments due to late filing of the form W-5 on the part of the employee are not permitted. Employees are responsible for the accuracy of the information submitted on the form W-5. No advance EIC payment can be effected until the form W-5 is received and on file.

If you believe you are eligible for the advance EIC payment based on the criteria stated above, stop in the control and tax information section of the comptroller's office, room 116 Franklin Building, to complete the form W-5, or call Ext. 7278 for more information.

—Alfred F. Beers, Associate Comptroller

CGS Offers Summer Institutes

A summer teacher institute in women's studies will guide secondary school teachers in leading and designing courses about women. Organized by the College of General Studies and funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Extended Teacher Institute in Women's Studies will take place July 2 through August 9. Participants will receive one course unit or three semester hours of graduate credit. The fee is \$175 plus the University general fee of \$35. Two other CGS summer institutes will provide training for high school math and science teachers and for college students and recent graduates planning to enter the editing and publishing fields. For information call Ext. 7326.

Volunteers Needed at International House

International House is looking for volunteers to work in the Bazaar Shop there this summer. All proceeds from the store, which carries merchandise from many countries, goes to International House. If you are interested, call Lore Finkelstein at EV7-5125 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.



Alexa Kleinbard's *The Sorceress Cape*, silkscreen on hammered satin, appears in *Material Pleasures*, currently on exhibition at The Institute of Contemporary Art.

ICA Features Fabrics, Decorative Impulse

Two shows can be seen at the Institute of Contemporary Art this summer: *Material Pleasures/The Fabric Workshop* and *The Decorative Impulse*. The first exhibit features functional objects made of cloth by 50 artists from the Philadelphia Fabric Workshop. Much of the work reflects what ICA Assistant Director Michael Quigley calls a new attitude toward decoration and the decorative arts. The second show addresses that issue explicitly. In conjunction with the exhibition, ICA will present *Decorative Discoveries* for children, June 23 at 11 a.m. Admission is free.

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
- 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
- Dietrich Hall, first floor outside room E-108.

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