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\$2.75 Million for Mahoney Institute

The Institute of Neurological Sciences has received a \$1.25 million endowed professorship in neuroscience and another \$1.5 million in funding for the Institute's research from trustee David Mahoney of New York. At a Trustees' luncheon Friday, Mr. Mahoney said the funds pledged thus far are part of his ongoing campaign to support the Institute to a goal of \$7 million.

In recognition of these contributions, the Institute will now be known as the David Mahoney Institute of Neurological Sciences. The Institute's Director since 1983, Dr. Robert L. Barchi, (above) will be the first David Mahoney Professor of Neuroscience.

The goal of the Institute is "to provide the intellectual, organizational, and financial resources necessary to maintain Penn at the forefront of the neurosciences in the coming decades," the director said. "Its resources will be used to support initiatives in new research directions, to fund important new interdisciplinary activities, to recruit promising junior scientists in rapidly expanding areas, and to attract senior investigators to key positions within the organizational matrix—in short, to continue its traditional leadership position in the field."

Trustees: Okay Practice Professorships

At the January full board meeting, Penn's Trustees approved the establishment of full-time Practice Professorships in the Law School, within the associated faculty. They also adopted a single set of guidelines for all four health schools' Clinician Educator appointments and promotions, replacing past actions taken separately.

Three resolutions on rehabilitation projects were passed. One provides for Phase II of the Franklin Field Stands rehabilitation to proceed, another is an amendment to an earlier resolution on renovation of LRSM facilities expanding the scope of the work to include additional air handling. The third one approves Phase IV of the Quad renovation—rehabilitating McClelland Lounge and ten houses in the Quad.

Among faculty appointments, the Provost announced two that are tenure-significant: Dr. Saul Sternberg as professor of psychology and Dr. Charles E. Benson, associate professor of microbiology in the Department of Pathobiol-

ogy, converted to tenure. He also announced the establishment of a new chair in the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department honoring the late Dr. Franklin Payne, who was chair of the department from 1950-64.

The President announced that the next President's Forum will be entitled *What's Happening to the American Family?*, with events in both this semester and in the fall. The forum will be held in conjunction with the School of Social Work's 75th anniversary celebration.

Chairman Paul Miller noted that it has been four years since President Hackney was approved by the Trustees and expressed "our confidence in the President and our commitment to him."

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Investing in Penn's Future

Eight Fulbrights

Eight Penn faculty members are among the American scholars announced recently as recipients of the 1984-85 Fulbright Awards. The awards, which are financed and administered by the U.S. Information Agency, support lecturing and postdoctoral research in foreign countries. The Council for International Exchange of Scholars, an affiliate of the American Council on Education, cooperates with U.S.I.A. in administering the program.

The Penn Fulbright scholars, their fields of study, and research plans are as follows:

Dr. William Adler, lecturer in religious studies, is lecturing on Early Christianity/Hellenistic Judaism for nine months at Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Dr. Helen Berezovsky, associate director of Penn's English Program for Foreign Students, was chosen for a Senior Scholar Fulbright. She is teaching graduate students in linguistics at the University of Bergen in Norway.

Dr. George Crumb, avant-garde composer and Annenberg Professor of Music in SAS, took residency for a six-week semester at the University of Western Australia in July and August, 1984. During his stay in Australia, he lectured at universities across the continent and also supervised Australian students performing his original compositions.

Dr. Nicholas Gonatas, professor of pathology, is conducting research in neuroimmunology at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, France, until May, 1985.

Dr. Arthur Green, associate professor of religious studies, is conducting research in Jewish mysticism at Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Dr. Anthony Kroch, assistant professor of linguistics, was a lecturing professor for the linguistics faculty of the Federal University at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from July-October, 1984. He also served as a consultant for a Federal University research project in linguistics.

Professor Clyde Summers, the Jefferson B. Fordham Professor of Law at Penn's Law School, is using his Fulbright grant for extensive travel throughout the 1984-85 academic year. He is lecturing on the subject of labor law and industrial relations throughout Japan and most of Europe.

Dr. Brian Sutton-Smith, professor of education and head of Penn's Graduate School of Education program for human learning and development, lectured on social development, developmental aesthetics and children's folklore at the University of Belgrade in Yugoslavia in November, 1984.

SENATE

Help Wanted

The Senate Nominating Committee is deliberating the choice of candidates for election to the office of Chair-elect and Secretary-elect as well as for the Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty and for the Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility. Your advice is sought and will be welcome. Please write to the Chair, Robert Palmer, with your suggestions.

The Senate Committee on Administration, chaired by Irving Kravis, is considering proposals to revise the Senate Rules particularly with respect to the electoral process and structure of the constituencies. Proposals on these and other rules should be sent to the committee at the Faculty Senate Office, 15 College Hall/CO.

Below in this issue of *Almanac*, we invite your expression of interest in service on the several Senate committees, both appointed and elected. Please consider making a contribution to the process of collegial governance through committee service. The principal index of the legitimacy of the Senate's positions or advice is the breadth of participation by the faculty in reaching those positions or developing that advice.



Service on Faculty Senate Committees

In order to fulfill its responsibility to the Faculty and the University as a whole, each year the Faculty Senate must staff several committees each of which has a specific charter in an important area of concern. Some of these committees are elected and others are appointed by the Senate leadership with the advice of the Senate Executive Committee (SEC) and its own Committee on Committees. To promote the widest participation in the work of the Senate we are inviting faculty members who wish to serve on any Faculty Senate committee listed here to so indicate on the attached form. Each of these committees has a history of making important contributions to the governance of the University and each is currently working on matters of significance. Your expression of interest will be welcome and will be given weight when the committees are formed or nominated.

The process of staffing will begin shortly. Please return the form to the Faculty Senate Office by January 31.

Appointed Committees

Committee on Publication Policy for *Almanac*
Committee on Students and Educational Policy
Committee on the Faculty
Committee on Administration

Elected Committees

Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility
Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty

These committees are open to members of the standing faculty only.

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Mail to: Faculty Senate Office, 15 College Hall/CO

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AAUP Chapter Elections

The Executive Board of the University of Pennsylvania AAUP chapter nominates the following slate of officers to serve two (2) years: President, Peter Kuriloff; Vice President, Peter Freyd; Secretary-Treasurer, Elsa Ramsden.

Nominations for the Executive Board for two (2) years are: Marten Estey, John Keene, and Barbara Lowery. For one (1) year, the nominations are: Jake Abel, Robert Gorman, Phoebe Leboy, and Morris Mendelson.

Additional nominations may be submitted to Morris Mendelson, National Secretary-Treasurer of AAUP, 2333 Steinberg Hall-Dietrich Hall/CC, no later than January 30, 1985. Following chapter rules, if no nominations are received by that date, the above nominees shall be elected.

COUNCIL

January 16, Actions, Discussions

The University Council passed two action items January 16. One, a previously published by-laws change (*Almanac* January 8), makes explicit "the Council Committee on Community Relations' involvement, and that of the community, with respect to real estate," as paraphrased by Steering Committee Chair Jacob Abel. The other, from the floor, supports student requests for a task force on student liaison to Trustee committees (see text, page 3).

Provost Tom Ehrlich announced that the committee to develop a survey on harassment has been named (see members and charge, page 3). Professor Abel added that continuation of discussion of the Task Force report on Conduct and Misconduct would be deferred until the survey has been carried out—and probably until the Senate's committee on behavior and standards has completed its work as well.

Animal Research In an information report on the January 15 dialogue on animal research that his office sponsored at the request of law professors, Vice Provost Barry Cooperman called the dialogue productive—but said he expects further discussion, especially on moral issues. "We should be in the forefront of discussing the ways to treat the broad philosophical issues and how to balance them against benefits to be derived from human beings in research using animals." He introduced Dr. Moshe Shalev, the veterinarian—board-certified in animal medicine—who heads the medical school's Division of Laboratory Animal Medicine where research animals are purchased and cared for. Dr. Shalev reviewed the laws covering use of animals, and noted School mechanisms that allow him independently to be notified of proposals for research involving animals. In the case of the Head Injury Center work debated January 15, he said he did single out the project for review by the Animal Care Committee, of which he is a member. From the floor, University Research Committee Chair Helen Davies said perhaps other disciplines should be represented on animal care committees. Dr. Shalev said NIH is studying such a

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proposal, but that Penn is entitled to develop additional evaluations of its own.

[Ed. Note: The January 15 transcription is in progress, with publication date now tentatively January 29.]

Liaisons: University Council passed, 32-3, the motion of GAPSA and the UA to endorse the creation of a student-trustee task force to look at roles of student liaison members of trustee committees, as well as at the recent decision to limit student liaisons to one-year terms. The text of the resolution passed January 16:

Whereas the June, 1984, decision by the Trustees to limit to one year the tenure of student liaisons to Trustee Committees raised many questions about the nature and purpose of the student liaison role,

We ask that the University Council support the creation of a Task Force, as proposed in the UA/GAPSA Report on Student Liaisons (*Almanac* January 15)

and

We ask that the President and Provost urge the trustees to participate in the formation and work of the Task Force.

In discussion, students indicated that except on the Trustees Committee on Student Life, participation was limited to listening. On Student Life, students participate in agenda formation and give input to discussions of the committee.

Committee on Harassment

At Council last week, Steering Committee Chair Jacob Abel announced that Dr. Barry Cooperman's committee to conduct a survey on harassment has been formed. The committee will operate under the charge given in a November 14 Council resolution:

Resolved that the vice provost for research be requested to formulate and conduct, with the advice of appropriate persons or bodies, a survey of sexual harassment and harassment because of race, religious, or affectional preference on campus and to report the findings of the survey by no later than April, 1985, with the understanding that the scope of the survey may be narrowed if necessary to assure its completion within the stated period of time.

Harrassment Committee Members

Faculty Senate

Dr. Philip Sagi, Chairperson Ext. 7699

Professor, Population Studies Center

Dr. John de Cani, Co-chairperson Ext. 8226

Professor, Statistics

Dr. Michele Fine, Assistant Professor Ext. 7019

Psychology & Education

Dr. Mark Stern, Assistant Professor Ext. 5528

School of Social Work

Dr. Kenneth George, Liaison Ext. 5195

Professor, Education

A-1

Ms. Mary Hawryshkiw Ext. 1784

Assistant to Vice Provost, Computing

A-3

Ms. Betty Morgan Ext. 8740

Coordinating Assistant, Women's Studies

Graduate

Ms. Lori Muskat Ext. 7019

Undergraduate

Mr. Andrew Diamond 387-2875

Master Wendy Steiner

Penn's first female housemaster is Dr. Wendy Steiner, the new Master of Modern Language House (at Class of '25 House in Superblock). Dr. Steiner, associate professor and graduate chair of English, is a graduate of McGill who took her advanced degrees at Yale, teaching there and at Michigan before joining Penn in 1979. A recent Guggenheim Fellow who earlier held a Wilson and numerous other academic honors, Dr. Steiner is the author of *Exact Resemblance to Exact Resemblance: The Literary Portraiture of Gertrude Stein* (Yale 1978) and *The Colors of Rhetoric* (Chicago 1982). She also edited the 1981 volumes *The Sign in Music and Literature* (Texas) and *Image and Code* (Michigan Studies in the Humanities). Also noted for translations from Czech, Dr. Steiner is currently at work on chapters in *The Cambridge History of American Literature* and the *Columbia Literary History of the U.S.*



Pappas Fellow: Beverly Sills

The effervescent American soprano who conquered the world's opera houses with her voice, then turned to management and pulled the New York City Opera out of debt, is Penn's third Pappas Fellow. Beverly Sills opens her week-long stay at Penn with an all-University lecture Tuesday, January 28, at 4 p.m. in the Annenberg Center. *The Making of a Career* is the topic, and the career in her case began with childhood radio stardom as "Bubbles" Silverman—a name she reprised in her two memoirs, *Bubbles—A Self-Portrait* (1976), and *Bubbles—An Encore* (1982). The January 28 talk is open to all. Later, through February 1, Miss Sills will appear in invitational events for the students and faculty of the University's six College Houses. Novelist Norman Mailer and Former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara preceded Miss Sills in the program funded in 1983 by a \$1 million gift of the Pappas family of Boston, to bring nationally known leaders in the arts, public affairs or business to campus for several days each year.

I Can Quit

An intensive 8-session course designed to deal with the complex behavioral, physiological, and psychological factors which confront the smoker who attempts to quit begins January 28. Several intervention strategies and a wide variety of behavior modification techniques are included because no one procedure taken alone is superior to another and what works for one person may not do so for another.

More than 80% of those who have taken Dr. Michael Silverman's *I Can Quit* course have managed to break the habit and some classes have had a success rate of 100%. Stopping smoking now could mean the difference between life and death.

The course, sponsored by the Office of Human Resources, will be held at the Faculty Club, 5:30-6:30 p.m., for eight successive Mondays. The cost is \$50.* Register at 737 Franklin Building.

*The University wishes to express its commitment and support of faculty and staff who want to Help Themselves To Good Health. *I Can Quit* participants who have successfully stopped smoking and are still "quitters" on April 15, 1985, will have their program cost partially refunded.

Correction: In the list of Trustee liaisons in *Almanac* January 15, p. 3, a standing committee that has three kinds of liaison was incorrectly listed as having administrative liaison only. The proper listing:

Facilities and Campus Planning:

Faculty: Howard Kunreuther, Ann L. Strong

Student: Craig Carnoroli, Cheryl Saban

Administrative: Helen O'Bannon

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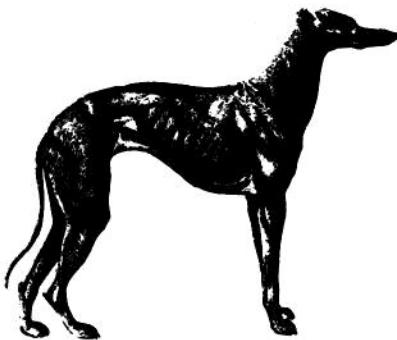
Update

JANUARY ON CAMPUS

Snowdate → The Women's Faculty Club will honor the 100th birthday of Alice Paul on January 31 (the event was cancelled because of snow), with speaker Dr. Eleanor Lerner, associate professor of sociology and coordinator of women's studies at Stockton State College, on *The Good Fight: Women's Suffrage and Beyond*. Note change in scheduling: 3:30-5:30 p.m., Franklin Room, Houston Hall.

CONFERENCES

26 Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania's Fifteenth Annual Symposium: *Your Veterinarian and Your Dogs*. Registration: Ext. 8862.



FILMS

Exploratory Cinema

Free admission, 7-9 p.m., Room 108, Annenberg School of Communications.

30 Lumiere Films; *The Great Train Robbery*; Porter Films: *Social Issues* (Watermelon Patch, Scrap in Black & White, Cohen's Fire Sale, White Caps, Laughing Gas); *A Trip To the Moon*; *Life of the American Fireman*.

International House

International House, \$3 general admission, \$2.50 for members, students, senior citizens. Information: 387-5125, Ext. 222.

Neighborhood Film Project:

24 *In the Name of the People* (El Salvador conflict, Martin Sheen narrates), 7:30 p.m.; January 25, 4 & 7:30 p.m.; Saturday the 26th, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.; Sunday the 27th, 7:30 p.m. Friday 4 p.m. matinee is \$1.50.

27 1984 San Francisco International Video Festival Travelling Show, 2 p.m.

Italian Avant Garde Cinema:

30 Gianfranco Baruchello: *La Verifica Incerta*, Perforce; Fernando DeFelipi: *Substitution*; Ugo La Pietra: *Search for My Identity*.

Serious Film Series

Free admission, noon & 2 p.m., Art Gallery, Houston Hall (Office of Student Life).

24 *Clorae and Albie*.

31 *Condom Sense*.

FITNESS/LEARNING

28 Career Planning & Placement: *Getting Tenure*, 4:30-6 p.m., HSP Room, Houston Hall. Registration: Ext. 7530 (Graduate Student Career Seminar Series).

29 Workshop for high school teachers: *Afghanistan: The Last Five Years*; Dr. Robert Young, South Asia regional studies; Lee Coldren, State Department; Dr. Margaret Mills, folklore; Ms. Torpekay Hababashzada, Nationalities Service Center; 4-7 p.m., Rainey Auditorium, University Museum (Middle East Center, South Asia Regional Studies). Registration: Ext. 6335, \$5 includes dinner.

MEETINGS

23 *Librarians' Assembly Meeting*, 2:45 p.m., 1st floor, Conference Room, Van Pelt Library.

24 *Kapro User Group Meeting*, 6:30 p.m., Room B-5, Vance Hall. Agenda: public domain software exchange (bring a blank disk), information exchange, discussion of academic word processing, modem communications, and advanced CP/M usage. Information: 222-3006.

31 *Apple II Family User Group Meeting*, noon, Room 301, Houston Hall. Agenda: organizational meeting with information exchange. Information: Ext. 8005.

WEOP Meeting, noon, Room 305, Houston Hall.

MUSIC

25 *Scarlatti and Friends*: Dana Maiben, baroque violin; Christa Rakich, Harpsichord; 8 p.m., Church of the Savior (Van Pelt College House). Free.

ON STAGE

24 Mask and Wig Club's 97 annual production: *Irreverence of Things Past*, Clubhouse (310 S. Quince Street), directed by James Milton and choreographed by Kathy Garrinella, with performances Thursdays through Saturdays until March 30 with two performances at the Annenberg Center, March 15 & 16. Reservations/information: WA3-4229. Annenberg Center Box Office, Ext. 6791.

SPECIAL EVENTS

23 *Penn Summer Abroad Fair*, 1-5 p.m., Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall. Information: Ext. 5738.

TALKS

24 *The Coupling Mechanism of Catalysis and Transport in Ca²⁺-ATPase*; Dr. Giuseppe Inesi, department of biological chemistry, School of Medicine, University of Maryland; 4 p.m., Physiology Library, Richards Building (Department of Physiology).

25 *We Feed Our Fathers: Paternal Nurture in a Matrilineal Society* (Sabari people of the Massim, Papua New Guinea); 8 p.m., Room

Off-Campus Living

The Office of Off-Campus Living cordially invites off-campus students to an open house January 25 to acquaint them with the services offered as well as to give them the opportunity to meet other off-campus students, discuss mutual concerns, such as landlord problems, or just socialize. Representatives will be present to discuss the possibility of forming an Off-Campus Student Union. Students are urged to stop by at High Rise North Rooftop Lounge, 4-6 p.m., and discover the many resources available to off-campus students.

B2, University Museum (Philadelphia Anthropology Society). Cocktails at 6:30, supper at 7 p.m. in the Potlatch Room.

28 *The Making of a Career*; Beverly Sills, director, New York City Opera; 4 p.m., Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center (Third Annual Pappas Lecture).

Show and Tell: Health Demonstrations in the Hinterland c. 1925; Dr. Barbara Rosenkrantz, department of history of science, Harvard University; 4 p.m., Seminar Room 107, Smith Hall (Shryock Lecture Series, Department of History; Department of History and Sociology of Science).

29 *Afghanistan: The Course of the War in 1984*; Lee Coldren, recent Charge d'Affairs, American Embassy in Kabul; noon, Conference Room, Van Pelt Library (South Asia Regional Studies and Middle East Center).

Teaching to Read in the Peoples Republic of China: Method, Materials and Problems; Dr. Richard Venezky, University of Delaware; noon-1:15 p.m., Room C-34, Graduate School of Education (Literacy Research Center Speaker Series).

Effect of Prolonged Hypoxia on Ventilatory and Chemoreflex Responses; Dr. Stella Andronikou, department of physiology; 12:30 p.m., Physiology Library, Richards Building (Respiratory Physiology Seminars).

30 *Brittle Failure in Compression*; Dr. S. Nemat-Nasser, department of civil engineering, Northwestern University; 3 p.m., Room 216, Moore School (Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics).

Impressions of Contemporary Iran; Dr. Jerome Clinton, department of Near Eastern studies, 4-5 p.m., 8th floor lounge, Williams Hall (Iranian Studies Seminar).

31 *Cooperation and Discord in Contemporary International Relations*; Dr. Robert O. Keohane, professor of political science, department of politics, Brandeis University; noon, Lounge, Stiteler Hall (Graduate Program in International Relations).

Two Distinct Populations of Ca Channels in Anterior Pituitary Cells; Dr. Rick Matteson, department of physiology; 4 p.m., Physiology Library, Richards Building (Department of Physiology).

Deadline

The weekly update deadline for calendar entries is at noon, a week before the Tuesday of publication. Send to *Almanac*, 3601 Locust Walk/C8 (second floor of the Christian Association Building).