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## Three Health Schools' Teaching Awards



Carolyn Ernst



Brett Gutsche

At left are two of the Medical School's winners and at right is one from Veterinary Medicine. The four below are Dental Medicine's awardees.



Ellen Ziemer

Three more schools announce the winners of their teaching awards: Dental Medicine has four, Medicine seven, and Veterinary Medicine eight (see *Almanac* April 21 for SAS, April 28 for Nursing, May 12 for Social Work, and May 19 for Education, Law and Wharton). Including the Lindback recipients (*Almanac* April 14), 54 faculty have received awards for excellence in teaching this spring. The School of Engineering names their winner in the fall.

### School of Dental Medicine

Dr. Stephen Howarth, clinical associate of oral rehabilitation, is this year's winner of the Joseph L. T. Appleton Award for excellence in part-time clinical teaching. The award, named for the late dean (1941-51) is chosen by students.

Dr. Peter Berthold, assistant professor of oral rehabilitation, and Dr. Joseph Ghafari, assistant professor of orthodontics, share the Earle Banks Hoyt Award. The Brookdale Foundation created this award in 1963 in honor of the late 1918 alumnus and faculty member to cite outstanding junior faculty.

Dr. Pamela Jensen-Doray, clinical associate of oral rehabilitation, received the Robert E. DeRevere Award for excellence in part-time pre-clinical teaching. This award is named for the emeritus professor who initially joined the School as a part-time faculty member.

### School of Medicine

Dr. Carolyn S. Ernst, assistant professor of pathology and laboratory medicine, is the

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Stephen Howarth



Peter Berthold



Joseph Ghafari



Pamela Jensen-Doray

## A-1 Assembly

### Annual Meeting and Elections

The Annual Meeting and Election of officers for the A-1 Assembly will be held on Tuesday, June 9, from 12:45-1:30 p.m. in Room 350 Steinberg Hall-Dietrich Hall.

We are pleased to have as our guest speaker Dr. Charles Dwyer, Associate Professor of Education and Chairman of the Board, Wharton Center for Applied Research. His topic will be *How to Get Anybody to Do What You Want*.

In addition to our program, we will be electing officers for next year. The nominees are:

#### Chair-elect (one to be elected)

Valerie Pena, Assistant Director of Libraries  
Ruth Wells, Director of Victim and Support Services, Public Safety

#### Secretary-elect (one to be elected)

Beth Ann Maguire, Research Specialist, Anatomy  
Marguerite Miller, Assistant Editor, *Almanac*

#### Executive Committee (two to be elected)

Corky Cacas, Associate Director, Financial Aid  
Ann Hart, Foreign Student Advisor, International Programs  
Frank Jackson, Compensation Specialist, Human Resources  
Anu Rao, Director, Faculty/Staff Assistance Program

—Fran Walker, Chair

—Peggy McGee, Chair-elect

### Open Expression: In Fall

President Hackney reports that he has accepted the changes in the Guidelines on Open Expression recommended by the Wachter Committee and accepted by the University Council, including the section which the University Council had asked to be reviewed. The Guidelines, as amended, will be published when the full University community returns in the fall.

—Office of the President

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## Teaching Awards

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recipient of the Leonard Berwick Memorial Award. Established in 1980-81 as a memorial to Leonard Berwick by his family and the Department of Pathology, the award recognizes "a member of the medical faculty who in his or her teaching effectively fuses basic science and clinical medicine." Dr. Ernst was chosen by medical students and faculty for a teaching style which "consistently challenged students with interesting and relevant clinical problems that were correlated with the basic science material being covered in lecture."

Dr. Brett B. Gutsche, professor of anesthesia, is this year's winner of the Robert Dunning Dripps Memorial Award for Excellence in Graduate Medical Education. The award, given by the Department of Anesthesia, was established in 1983. Hospital residents and fellows vote for the award in memory of Robert Dunning Dripps who was a pioneer in the specialty of anesthesia and who trained over 15 percent of those physicians who hold academic positions in anesthesia in the country's medical schools. Dr. Gutsche teaches residents in obstet-

rics and gynecology as well as anesthesia and has done so for the past 18 years. He is described as "the finest and most caring of physicians who is an exemplar in integrity, and professional excellence."

A new award to recognize teaching excellence in the affiliated hospitals has been established this year by the Dean of the Medical School. The recipients of the Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence are: Dr. Balu H. Athreya, associate professor of pediatrics, CHOP; Dr. Denis S. Drummond, professor of orthopaedic surgery, CHOP; Dr. Stephen J. Gluckman, clinical associate professor of medicine, Pennsylvania Hospital; Dr. Eliot H. Nierman, clinical assistant professor of medicine, Graduate Hospital; and Dr. Melvin Singer, clinical assistant professor of psychiatry, Institute of Pennsylvania Hospital.

### School of Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Ellen L. Ziemer, lecturer in large animal medicine at the New Bolton Center, is the recipient of the 1987 Norden Distinguished Teacher Award. She was nominated by the second year class and chosen by the student government. The school's 150 faculty, clinician educators and residents are eligible for the award. Dr.

Ziemer was presented with an engraved plaque and a \$500 honorarium at the School's commencement ceremony. This is the 24th year the award to "recognize outstanding teaching" has been given; it is funded by Norden Laboratories.

The recipients of the Veterinary Student Government Award for Excellence in Teaching are: Dr. William Bernard, resident in medicine; Dr. Daniel Dreyfuss, intern in medicine and surgery; Dr. Lawrence Glickman, associate professor of epidemiology; Dr. Joan Hendricks, assistant professor of medicine; Dr. Dudley Johnston, professor of surgery; Sharon Swift, anesthesia technician supervisor; and Dr. Jeffrey Wortman, assistant professor of radiology. The award is co-sponsored by the American Animal Hospital Association; Bertholon-Rowland Insurance Agency; Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association; Veterinary Medical Alumni Society; Veterinary Student Government. Designed to enable each of the four classes of the School to honor an individual who exemplifies the highest degree of proficiency in teaching, the award is given to "anyone involved in the educational process who has made a major contribution to our veterinary education through dedicated, creative, and informative teaching."

## HONORS & . . . Other Things

Following is a partial list of honors earned by members of the University in the recent past. It comes from a longer column which we would be pleased to lengthen further if there are members who have not reported their latest awards. We expect to carry the rest of the list in the June 2 issue.—Ed.

### Honorary Degrees

While Penn awarded honorary degrees to two of its own—Emeritus Professor of Medicine Dr. Robert Austrian and Departing Provost Tom Ehrlich—honorary degrees were given elsewhere this year to two others now on campus:

Dr. Nicholas Kefalides, Medicine, received the University of Reims' degree *Docteur Honoris Causa* for "contributions to the understanding of basement membranes . . . and the isolation and characterization of Collagen Type IV." A symposium was held in his honor by the French institution. As chief of the Tissue Research Section at HUP, and director of the Connective Tissue Research Institute at the University City Science Center, Dr. Kefalides works with colleagues on connective tissue abnormalities related to arthritis, diabetes, psoriasis, atherosclerosis, emphysema and other diseases.

Professor Jerre Mangione, English (emeritus), was chosen by the State University of New York at Brockport for the Doctor of Humane Letters degree for "recording the uniquely varied experiences of a lifetime in novels, autobiography and social history." Professor Mangione has also been a leader in the creation of Penn's Italian Studies Center and the Penn-city organization *Amici*.

### Awards

Dean Claire Fagin of Nursing was given the Myrtle Wreath Award of the Eastern Pennsylvania Region of Hadassah, for "contributions that have improved the quality of Jewish life in Israel and at the University of Pennsylvania." Among her contributions was the development of an exchange between Penn's school and Henrietta Szold-Hadassah School of Nursing in Israel, with the Berman Scholars Program helping support students in the exchange.

The Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Chemists gave its 34th annual Honor Roll Scroll Award to Dr. Madeleine M. Joullie of chemistry in a three-part citation—for the "breadth, experimental finesse and great originality" of her work in heterocyclic and medicinal chemistry and in natural product synthesis; for "innovative, dedicated, selfless commitment" to students; and for "her struggle for the recognition of the talents and potentials of all women and men."

Of the 90 awards the Sloan Foundation made this year to young scientists (age 28 to 36), two went to Penn people, who receive grants of \$25,000 each: Dr. Marcia I. Lester of chemistry, and Dr. Michael M. White of neurosciences.

The Leukemia Society of America gave its Robert Roesler de Villiers Award this year to Dr. Peter Nowell of pathology/Med. Dr. Nowell received the bronze medal and a cash award at a banquet in his honor in San Diego in March.

For his work with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, Dr. Ernest F. Rosato of surgery/Med received the Physician of the Year

Award given by the Delaware Valley Chapter of the National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis at the foundation's Renaissance Ball in May. He is only the second surgeon ever to become the group's Physician of the Year.

### Book Design

Out of 267 entries for the American Association of University Presses' 1987 Book Show Awards, two that won were from the University of Pennsylvania Press. The books designed by Bill Boehm won for illustration (the volume edited by Dr. David Brownlee of history of art, *Friedrich Weinbrunner, Architect of Kahrlsrhue: A Catalog of Drawings in the Archives of the University of Pennsylvania*) and for typography (*Carey McIntosh's Common and Courtly Language*.)

### On D.P. Distribution

President Sheldon Hackney issued the following statement Friday in response to reports that copies of *The Daily Pennsylvanian* were removed from two distribution points on campus during Alumni Weekend:

The confiscation of *The Daily Pennsylvanian* or other campus publications is entirely inconsistent with the University's policies and procedures, and with the ideals of the University.

Also it is inconsistent with the contractual arrangement between the University and *The Daily Pennsylvanian*. This arrangement permits the *D.P.* to distribute its newspapers in campus buildings and facilities.

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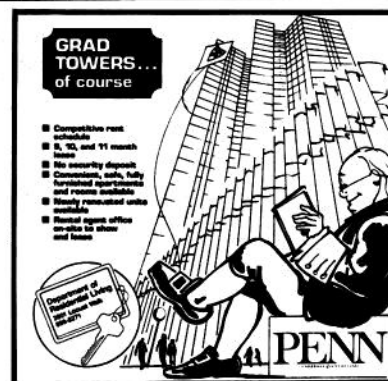


## PENN RMS W/VU

The new poster campaign (right) is aimed at graduate students in search of housing for nine months or more, but Graduate Towers also has summer rentals for grad students—and helps University offices house visiting scholars and guests in furnished suites available for the short term.

There are two Towers: Nichols House (A) is the one at 36th and Chestnut where Penn's Blue Corner Stores (including restaurants) are located, and Graduate Tower B is across a plaza, extending westward to 37th Street.

To arrange housing for University guests, call Carol Roberts in Short-Term Housing, Ext. 3547. Agents are on site to show and rent rooms and apartments for summer students.



## President's Executive Assistant

Barbara R. Stevens has been named executive assistant to President Sheldon Hackney, the post formerly held by William G. Owen. She now holds responsibility for directing the president's office and staff, and for providing advice and support to the president across the range of his activities. Since coming to Penn in 1984 as an assistant to the president, Mrs. Stevens was responsible for overseeing the president's work with Philadelphia's civic and cultural organizations, as well as Penn's activities in West Philadelphia, including the West Philadelphia Partnership and the Collaborative for West Philadelphia Public Schools. She also coordinated the 1986-87 President's Forum, Colorlines: The Enduring Significance of Race; the Star Wars Symposium, and 1986 AAAS Youth Symposium.

Earlier Mrs. Stevens served as associate director of community and state relations at Yale, worked in state government in Massachusetts, and was associate producer of "It's Academic," a syndicated television program in Boston. She is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley.



Barbara Stevens

Yvonne Walsh

## Upward Bound Director

Yvonne Jackson Walsh is the new director of the University's Upward Bound Program. She follows Larry Manning who died from an extended illness last summer. Mrs. Walsh is a native Philadelphian and holds a degree from LaSalle University and a masters of social work from Temple.

Mrs. Walsh came to the University in November, 1985 to be coordinator of Counseling Services for the Upward Bound Program. Since last July she has served in an acting capacity.

Prior to coming to the University, Mrs. Walsh was community liaison and, later, executive director for U.S. Senator Arlen Specter's Philadelphia Office.

## University BRSG's for 1987

The University annually receives from the Public Health Service an umbrella Biomedical Research Support Grant to complement and enhance biomedical and behavioral research both by responding to emerging opportunities and by meeting unpredictable requirements. This fund, administered by the Office for the Vice Provost for Research, is used primarily to fund pilot projects, initiate new research directions, and improve research opportunities for new investigators, minorities and women.

Following are the grants made in the most recent cycle.

Dr. Thomas A. Abrams (Biology, School of Arts and Sciences)—*Cellular Mechanisms of Synapse Regulation During Learning and Development/ Further Analysis of Activity-Dependent Facilitation, A Cellular Mechanism of Associative Learning in Aplysia.*

Dr. Andrea M. Barsevick (Psychiatric Nursing, School of Nursing)—*Factors Affecting Recovery of the Elderly from Hip Surgery.*

Dr. Steven C. Batterman (Bioengineering, School of Engineering and Applied Science)—*Fundamental Studies in Shock Wave Lithotripsy.*

Dr. Mark S. Bauer (Psychiatry, School of Medicine)—*Neurobiology of the Circadian Timekeeping System.*

Dr. Mortimer M. Civan (Physiology, School of Medicine)—*Role of Protein Kinase C in Regulating Sodium Transport.*

Dr. Helen C. Davies (Department of Microbiology, School of Medicine)—*Bacterial Cytochromes as Models of Mitochondrial Systems.*

Dr. Alan Epstein (Biology, School of Arts and Sciences)—*The Ontogeny of Ingestive Behavior.*

Dr. Henry Gleitman (Psychology, School of Arts and Sciences)—*Does Network Activation Spread in Time?*

Dr. Howard Goldfine (Microbiology, School of Medicine)—*Cloning and Sequencing of a Clostridial Glycerophosphateacyltransferase Gene.*

Dr. Barbara Hoffman-Liebermann (Biochemistry/Biophysics, School of Medicine)—*Endogenous Retroviruses in Myelopoiesis and Leukemia.*

Dr. Rebecca Huss-Ashmore (Anthropology, School of Arts and Sciences)—*Energy Expenditure and Nutritional Status of Rural Swazi Women as Determined by the Doubly Labelled Water Method.*

Dr. Michael Klein (Chemistry, School of Arts and Sciences)—*Computer Simulation Studies of Micelles.*

Dr. Jacki Kornbluth (Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, School of Medicine)—*Role of Natural Killer (NK) Cells in Allograft Rejection.*

Dr. Ponzy Lu (Chemistry, School of Arts and Sciences)—*Purchase of Automatic HPLC Sample Processor for the DNA Synthesis Service.*

Dr. Paul McGonigle (Pharmacology, School of Medicine)—*Characterization and Regulation of Dopamine Receptor Subtypes.*

Dr. Jacob Nachmias (Psychology, School of Arts and Sciences)—*Pattern Discrimination in Human Vision.*

Dr. Stanley J. Opella (Chemistry, School of Arts and Sciences)—*Purchase of Perdeuterated Detergent for Studies of Membrane Bound Proteins by NMR Spectroscopy.*

Dr. Martin Pring (Physiology, School of Medicine and Medical School Computer Facility)—*Medical School Computer Facility Support.*

Dr. Rena L. Repetti (Psychology, School of Arts and Sciences)—*Job Stress and Family Interaction.*

Dr. Richard Schultz (Biology, School of Arts and Sciences)—*Funds to Purchase a Beckman Type 30 Rotor, which will replace a departmental Type 30 Rotor that recently was damaged and cannot be repaired.*

Dr. Amos B. Smith (Chemistry, School of Arts and Sciences)—*Request for Acquisition of an Off-Line NMR Processing Station.*

Christian Stoeckert, Jr. (Anatomy, School of Medicine)—*Retrovirus-Mediated Transfer and Expression of Human Hemoglobin Genes in Erythroid Cells.*

Dr. Yoshitaka Suyama (Biology, School of Arts and Sciences)—*Importation of Nuclear DNA-encoded RNA into Mitochondria of Saccharomyces Cerevisiae.*

Dr. George Talbot (Infectious Diseases Section and Clinical Epidemiology Unit of the General Medicine Section, School of Medicine)—*Seroepidemiology of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection in Obstetric Patients at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.*

Dr. Edward R. Thornton (Chemistry, School of Arts and Sciences)—*Reactivities and Selectivities of Titanium Enolates: Low-Temperature Baths for Kinetic Studies.*

# Speaking Out

## Urging Election

On April 3, 1987 Arbitrator Howard Lesnick, acting as Impartial Umpire for the AFL-CIO's Internal Disputes Plan, resolved the conflict between AFSCME, Local 54, and our chosen representative, H.E.R.E., Local 274. Mr. Lesnick found—contrary to AFSCME's charge that H.E.R.E. had raided its territory, that H.E.R.E. was *not* in violation of the AFL-CIO's Constitution.

After examining AFSCME's Dining Services contract with the University and the accretion clause contained in it, and having heard all arguments, Mr. Lesnick concluded that:

"On balance, however, the operational differences between the Faculty Club and the dining facilities covered by the AFSCME agreement—the lack of employee interchange, the differences in type of service, the separate Board of Directors—lead me to conclude that a determination of accretion would unjustifiably deny the employees in question, who have been on the scene at the University for many years, the chance to make their initial choice of collective bargaining representative."

This decision is now in full force and effect. AFSCME has chosen not to appeal it. There exists now, therefore, no obstacle to the University's voluntary recognition of our chosen bargaining representative, Local 274 H.E.R.E.

On April 22, 1987 H.E.R.E. called upon the University Administration to voluntarily recognize it as our agent so that we might promptly begin collective bargaining. That had been our original request on November 10, 1986 when we presented our petition to the Director of the Faculty Club, David Cantor, prior to any interference from AFSCME. It is a request in keeping with the wishes of the overwhelming majority of Faculty Club staff; it is a request most proper under the National Labor Relations Act.

During these six long months, the University Administration's response to that request has remained the same. On the one hand, it asserts *for us* our right to a fair, safe, and secret NLRB-sponsored election, while, on the other hand, it challenges our very appropriateness as a voting unit.

With one hand, it magnanimously grants what we do not need, namely, the protections and safety of the secret ballot. We do not need it because, over six months ago, we *unsafely and quite publicly* cast our vote as supporters of unionization, in general, and of Local 274, in particular. We have done so at very serious risk to our job security. And during these long six months we most definitely have suffered the consequences.

We believe in the principles and safeguards of democracy. We would welcome the opportunity to promptly re-cast our ballots in the voting booth. However, we do find suspect the motives behind the University Administration's insistence upon asserting our rights for us. Since we are not in particular need of the protections which the Administration espouses for us, we necessarily look

for other motivations on the Administration's part. We find it to be to its obvious advantage to delay, for as long as is possible, our arrival at the bargaining table. We do not object to an election, but we do object to the Administration's couching of its own self-interest in terms of ours.

Sadder still, with its other hand, the Administration attempts to take away what it purports to give, namely, our right to a fair election. Indeed, it continues to argue for a voting constituency which would embrace *non-Faculty Club* employees as well. Employers traditionally propose such expansion of the voting unit in order to dilute the interests of the organized in the hope of influencing the outcome of any forthcoming election. No University community member can reasonably be expected to believe that, when the Administration argues that the Faculty Club staff is a unit "too narrow in scope," that we are "part of a broader, University-wide residual services unit," and that circumstances favor "University-wide bargaining," it wishes truly to extend to other workers the benefits of unionization. The University Administration's historical opposition to campus unionization would indicate otherwise. Unfortunately for us, what it does indicate is that the University Administration's espousal in favor of an expanded voting unit is merely an unsettling attempt to gerrymander the Faculty Club staff out of its right to a fair election.

We call for the University to withdraw its challenge to our appropriateness as a voting unit; to no longer refuse, as it has, to participate in requested NLRB pre-Hearing Conferences; and to do everything in its power to facilitate a speedy election for the Faculty Club staff.

—Names withheld per note in *Almanac* January 13 re protection of individuals' privacy during organization.

**Ed. Note:** Due to shortness of time remaining in the *Almanac* publication schedule, this letter was not delayed for reply, but any response received will have priority in the June 2 issue.

## Next, Mr. Carroll

Again the Alumni Relations Office extends an open invitation to members of the University to honor the retirement of one of our members.

On Friday, June 26, we will welcome all friends of Stuart H. Carroll at a celebration in the Annenberg Center Lobby at 4 p.m. Stu is retiring as executive vice president of the General Alumni Society after 32 years in the University, having held such roles as Secretary of the Corporation and later Assistant Vice President for development. Many also know him for his work in coordinating our record-breaking United Way/-Donor Option Campaigns of recent years. Please phone Alumni Relations at Ext. 7811 if you can join us.

—Michel T. Huber, Executive Assistant to Vice President for Development and University Relations

## Penn Children's Center

The Penn Children's Center is continuing to serve the University and its surrounding community. The Center offers five, four and three day options (hours: 7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m. daily, 50 weeks a year) for children 18 months to five years of age. There are intergenerational activities, such as the recent delivery of May baskets to the residents of the New Ralston Senior Center; a pre-school focus, with multi-ethnic/multicultural diversity; field trips, art, music, daily educational workshops, parent education workshops, special summer activities and kindergarten. The Center is located at 3905 Spruce Street (rear) behind WXPB and the Office of Off-Campus Living. Applications are now being accepted for the Summer Fun Program and the Fall Program. For more information call Pam Johnson at Ext. 5268.

## Volunteers for PMS Study

Women between the ages of 18 and 45 who suffer from Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS), may be eligible to participate in a study being conducted by the Premenstrual Syndrome Treatment Program in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at HUP. The study examines the success rate of progesterone, a natural hormone, in relieving PMS. Participants receive free diagnostic and laboratory tests, medication, consultations, and monthly evaluations of improvement for up to a year while they are enrolled in the study. For more information, call 662-3329.

## Twenty-Five Year Club Meeting

The Twenty-Five Year Club alerts distant Emeriti that its annual dinner will be held on *Thursday, October 8* at the Penn Tower Hotel.

**Crime Report:** Due to the Memorial Day holiday, *Almanac* went to press early. The Crime Report for the week ending May 31 will be combined with the one for next week and a summary will be published June 2.

**Corrections:** Contrary to the End-of-Volume note in last week's issue, this will not be the last issue of the volume. *Almanac* will publish on June 2 to retire a backlog of long documents that has accumulated. That will conclude Volume 33; Volume 34 will commence with the mid-July issue. In the May 12 issue, one correction was incorrect: the correct spelling is Dr. Madeleine M. Joullie.

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