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Founders Pavilion: The Naming of HUP's \$96 Million 'Phase IV'

Monday the University held dedication ceremonies for Founders Pavilion at HUP, christened to honor those at Penn who introduced medical education to the Colonies in 1765.

Long known as "Phase IV" in the modernization program that began in the mid-seventies, Founders Pavilion is a 14-story tower with 124 medical and psychiatric beds, 88 intensive care beds, and 23 operating suites plus a 375-seat cafeteria.

The \$96 million structure is entirely surrounded by older buildings in the HUP-School of Medicine complex south of Spruce Street (see map below). And it ties parts of the complex together both physically and symbolically, according to Dean Edward J. Stemmler, who is also Executive Vice President of the Penn Medical Center.

In 1986, he recalled, the University reorganized HUP, the School of Medicine, and the School's Clinical Practices into a single entity called the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. "Now," he added, "with the opening

of Founders Pavilion, we have a superb facility that will greatly assist us in carrying out our mission to combine the highest quality patient care with the highest quality medical research and education."

In addition to "state-of-the-art" designs that

advance patient care—such as putting the surgical intensive care unit on a circular plan so all rooms are visible from any point—HUP asked the architects, Geddes Recher Qualls Cunningham, and interior designers at Daroff Design, Inc., to create "a humane and friendly environment for patients," HUP Executive Director C. Edward Schwartz said. "They responded with special architectural features, use of color and natural light, and clarity of organization."

The Pavilion's interior placement makes it the "hub" of 12 buildings in the HUP complex, joining major structures by connecting corridors. "A common problem in large hospitals is losing one's way," said Architect Alan Fishman of GBQC. "In Founders, the floors with the heaviest pedestrian traffic have loop corridors to help pedestrians reach their destinations." Accent lighting was placed at intersections and elevator lobbies to prevent confusion and highlight directional information.

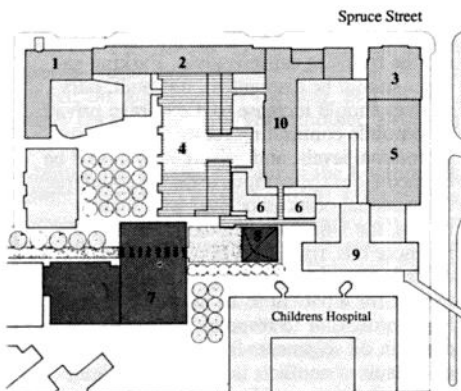
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Memorial Service: Dr. Cherpack

The memorial service for the late Dr. Clifton Cherpack, professor and chair of Romance languages, will be held Monday, October 5, at 4 p.m. in Room 200 College Hall.

Colleagues and friends have established the Clifton C. Cherpack Memorial Fund in honor of the distinguished scholar and academic leader, who died August 28 at the age of 61. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Bryan Cherpack, and two sons, Peter and Mark.

Bounded on all sides by existing buildings, Founders Pavilion lies directly south of Gates Pavilion but can be reached from several others through linking corridors. A scenic approach is to take Hamilton Walk eastward, through an underpass formed by the Med. Ed. Building, using the MRI "Great Pyramid" as a landmark to Miller Plaza. The new 375-seat staff cafeteria, temporarily housed at Penn Tower Hotel during construction, is on the second floor overlooking the Plaza.



- LEGEND
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| 1 Maloney Building | 6 Donner Building |
| 2 Gates Building | 7 Medical Education Building |
| 3 White Building | 8 Magnetic Resonance Imaging Facility |
| 4 PHASE IV ADDITION | 9 Silverstein Building |
| 5 Ravdin Building | 10 Dulles Building |



SENATE

From the Chair

The following agenda is published in accordance with the new Senate Rules adopted by mail ballot June 15, 1987.

Agenda of Senate Executive Committee Meeting Wednesday, October 7, 1987, 3-5:30 p.m.

1. Approval of the minutes of September 16, 1987.
 2. Chair's Report
 3. Report of the Senate Committee on Students and Educational Policy regarding (1) Undergraduate Admissions and (2) the Honor Code (*Almanac* September 15, 1987).
 4. Appointment of Senate Representative to the Faculty Club Board of Governors and a Senate Representative to the Faculty Club House Committee.
 5. Other new business.
 6. Adjournment by 5:30 p.m.
- Questions can be directed to Carolyn Burdon, Faculty Senate Staff Assistant, Ext. 6943.

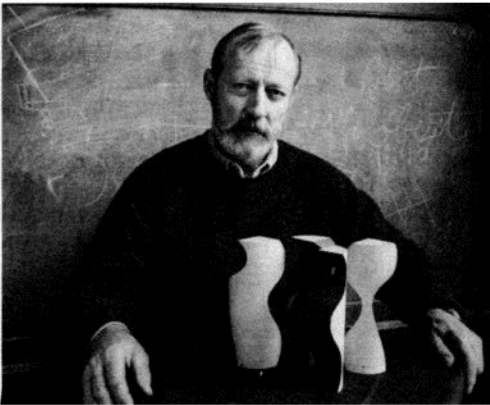
COUNCIL

October 14 Agenda

At the University Council's first fall meeting Wednesday, October 14, items of new business are:

- Election to the Steering Committee of a member of the Graduate and Professional Students Association to replace Lindsay Wright, who has resigned. Nominees are Vincent Phaaahla of GSFA and Shawkat Toorawa of SAS.
- Discussion of Safety and Security: recommendations made by an outside consultant this summer; University responses to these; additional proposals for improvement of security. (For a summary of actions on safety to date, see *Almanac* September 15, p. 4.)

Bruce Stromberg



Sculptor Robert Engman with model.

Art and Science: In the center of Miller Plaza—the forecourt of HUP's new Founders Pavilion—a provocative four-part sculpture by Penn's Robert Engman rises alongside the "Great Pyramid" which houses a 30-ton magnet used by Radiology for sophisticated noninvasive diagnosis. Professor Engman of the GSFA faculty was commissioned by the Medical Center to create his new work, a group of four tall (16'), curved steel forms that he hopes will "encourage people to look at spaces in a different way." The Great Pyramid's proper name is the Devon Center for Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

Daniel Siegel



Call: Honorary Degrees

This year, the University Council Committee on Honorary Degrees is beginning its nomination process early and is now welcoming suggestions for recipients of honorary degrees for Commencement on May 16, 1988. Nominations (including background information) should be submitted to Mr. Jonathan D. Draluck, co-chair, c/o Roslyn Levine, 121 College Hall/6382.

Speaking Out

Discourage Auto Traffic

Recent letters to *Almanac* have expressed concerns about increasing fees for parking at University parking garages. However, the current fees are nominal, and far below commercial rates in Center City Philadelphia. Higher costs for parking are indeed a matter of serious personal concern for automobile commuters, but other circumstances affect the soundness of a policy that subsidizes and encourages private automobile commuters by maintaining low parking fees.

In a recent *Wall Street Journal* report (*WSJ*, 21 August, 1987, page 1), Mr. J. Tanner shows where oil comes from in 1987 and he speculates about the consequences of increased reliance on Middle East oil supplies after 1990. In as little as three to four years non-OPEC oil output will decline substantially, and a larger percentage of the world's oil output will come from the volatile Middle East (about 65% of oil reserves are located in the Middle East now according to the *WSJ*).

Of further concern is the terrible air pollution in Philadelphia, to which the use of private automobile commuting contributes. This is a serious health hazard, and the EPA is considering penalties to force Philadelphia to clean up its air (*Inquirer*, 10 September, 1987, page 1).

Finally, automobile traffic has increased in the campus area in the last five years, and this places all of us, but especially patients visiting HUP, at increased risk for serious injury. This problem is exacerbated by the hostile and aggressive driving habits of motorists who move at high speeds along Spruce Street in front of HUP.

In view of these concerns, the University, as the largest private employer in the city and an innovative institution, should take a leadership role in discouraging private automobile traffic in campus areas. Parking garages should be dismantled, not built, parking fees should increase to discourage private automobile commuting rather than remain at nominal levels, and private cars should be banned from the campus area. To counteract the personal costs associated with these moves, the University should more actively promote bus, train, van-pool, bicycle and other forms of commuting. The alternative is to wait for a patient to be injured by a reckless motorist, or to respond to precipitous drops in oil shipments from the Middle East as a result of conflicts in the Persian Gulf now, or later as world oil reserves decline and we become precariously dependent on the Middle East for our oil supplies.

—John Q. Trojanowski, Associate Professor
of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

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The Research Foundation: November 1 Deadline

A. Statement of Purpose

The Research Foundation encourages the exploration of new fields across a broad spectrum of disciplines. In so doing, the Foundation expands opportunities for faculty to attract support and resources from external sources while encouraging work in fields that are traditionally underfunded.

The Foundation supports two levels of grants. The first level, Type A grants, support in the range of \$500 to \$5,000. The second level, Type B grants, support in the range of \$5,000 to \$50,000. While the review criteria for Type A and B grants is similar, the standard application for a Type A grant is briefer than that for a Type B grant, reflecting respective funding levels. However, several general factors used in evaluating an application to the Foundation apply for either Type A or B grants. These are:

- Its contribution to the development of the applicant's research potential and progress.
- The quality, importance and impact of the proposed research project.
- Its potential value for enhancing the stature of the University.
- Its budget appropriateness in terms of the project proposed, including consideration of need and availability of external support.

B. The Application Process

The Research Foundation Board will review both Type A and B applications in the fall and spring of each academic year. Applications for the spring cycle are due on or before *March 15* of each year, while fall cycle applications are due on or before *November 1* of each year.

An original and ten copies of both Type A and B proposals should be submitted to the Office of the Vice Provost for Research. Late proposals will be held for the next award cycle.

Type A proposals are three to five pages in length with a brief description of the research and

the specific needs which the grant will cover. A cover page to the proposal should include:

1. Name, Rank, Department, School, Signatures of Department Chairperson and Dean.
 2. Title of proposal.
 3. Amount requested.
 4. 100-word abstract of need.
 5. 100-word description of the significance of the project for the educated non-specialist.
 6. Amount of current research support.
 7. Other pending proposals for the same project.
 8. List of research support received during the past three years, including funds from University sources such as school, department, BRSG, or Research Foundation.
 9. A budget list that justifies the specific items requested and assigns a priority to each item. Budgets should not exceed a two-year maximum time period.
 10. A one page biographical sketch of the investigator(s) giving educational background, academic positions held, and five recent publications.
- Categories of Research Foundation support for Type A proposals will focus on:
- Seed money for initiation of new research.
 - Limited equipment requests directly related to research needs.
 - Travel for research purposes only.
 - Publication preparation costs.

Type B proposals are limited to ten single-spaced pages in length. The following format is suggested for Type B proposals:

I. Cover Page

1. Name, Title, Department, School, Signatures of Department Chairperson and Dean.
2. Title of proposal.
3. Amount requested.
4. 100-word abstract of need.
5. Amount of current research support.
6. Other pending proposals for the same project.
7. Listing of publications and research support

including titles, amounts, and grant periods, received during the past five years, and a brief curriculum vitae for the principal investigator.

II. Introduction (2 to 3 pages)

1. Objective: Statement of the objectives and scientific relevance of the proposed work.
2. Significance: Evaluation of existing knowledge and work in the area.

III. Methods of Procedure (3 to 4 pages)

Description of the experimental design and procedures to be employed.

IV. Description of the significance and impact of the project.

V. Description of how a Research Foundation grant will facilitate acquisition of future research funds.

VI. Budget (one page) 2 year maximum

Each budget item should be listed in order of priority.

Categories of Research Foundation support for Type B proposals focus on several areas of need. These are:

- Matching funds, vis-a-vis external grant sources.
- Seed money for exploratory research programs.
- Support for interdisciplinary research initiatives.
- Faculty released time.

Requests for student tuition and dissertation fees will not be considered by the Foundation. Computer hardware and software requests should first be directed to the funding mechanisms established by the Office of the Vice Provost for Computing. However, requests for hardware and software may be considered by the Foundation in the event that alternative funds are not available.

For a list of those who recently won awards under this program and their projects, see Almanac May 12, 1987.

DEATHS

William Z. Leeds, a junior in the College, died September 1 at the age of 20. A psychology major, he planned to study at the Politechnical Institute in London this fall under an exchange program. Mr. Leeds, a native of Lincoln Park, N.J., was the manager of his fraternity, Tau Epsilon Pi, which is establishing a fund in his memory, according to Lawrence Pliskin. Mr. Leeds is survived by his parents, Susan and Stephen Leeds; his brother Daniel; his grandparents the Rev. and Mrs. J. Stuart Dickson; and his grandmother, Deborah Solotaroff.

James Jay Leung, a junior in the Engineering School, died May 22 at the age of 20. Mr. Leung, a systems major from Japan, died in Tokyo. He is survived by his parents Johnson and Erlinda Leung; and sisters Chinita, Mai Ling and Linda.

J. Robert Shumar, director of facilities planning and construction at The Wistar Institute, died May 26 at HUP at the age of 62. Mr. Shumar came to Penn in 1966 as chief engineer for the Institute. He held that post through 1981, and that year was promoted to the position of chief supervisor of physical plant. In 1984 he was named director of facilities planning and construction, a position he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Shumar is survived by his wife, Leola

Shumar; two sons, Wesley and Mark; and a daughter, Donna.

Roy R. Surla, a former employee at Penn, died March 31 at the age of 75. Mr. Surla came to the University in April, 1958 as a draftsman in Buildings and Grounds. He left the University in 1969; his last position here was as drafting supervisor. He is survived by his son, Orville; daughters Johanna, Catherine and Maryanne; and a sister Bozica Golic.

Natalie Disston Terrell, a member of the Van Pelt Library staff for 20 years, died August 22 at the age of 80, in her home in Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Terrell, the widow of John Lawrence Terrell, was a Wellesley alumna who had been with Bennington's School of Dance, the Museum of Modern Art and the SMU Library before joining Van Pelt in 1962. She retired in 1975 as assistant to the associate director, but returned on a part-time basis through 1982. She is survived by her daughters, Josephine Elwell and Jean MacCormack, and three grandchildren.

Michele K. Wertz, a junior in the College, died July 12 in an automobile accident at the age of 19. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Wertz.

Volunteers for Penn Hospice

November is National Hospice Month and Penn's Hospice Program is recruiting new volunteers as part of its observance.

What do volunteers do? In our Hospice Program they provide physical comfort and emotional support to dying patients and their families in their homes. An hour or two of conversation with a volunteer may make the difference to a dying widow who is far from her children and grandchildren. Helping with shopping, or merely taking a patient for a short walk, may bring cheer and hope to a patient whose physical condition is waning. The help and support of a volunteer may make the difference between peace and despair for a terminally-ill patient and his or her family.

Hospice could not function without the help of volunteers, as our director, Dr. Barrie Cassileth, has pointed out. The professional staff needs the personalized support that our hospice volunteers give to patients and their families.

A thorough training program, conducted by a professional staff, will be offered soon. Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are needed for the next hospice training program. To enroll or learn more, please call me at 662-3927.

—Harriet Bernstein
Coordinator of Volunteers

The University Museum: Embarking on the Second Century

The University Museum is making changes in admission, informational services, internal signage and food service in an effort to upgrade the services "that help to make a visit to the University Museum a very special one," according to Dr. Robert Dyson, Jr., director.

Increased admission donation charges are now in effect at the Museum: the new tiered system, similar to those in other cultural institutions, sets the general admission donation at \$3, \$1.50 for students and senior citizens and free admission for children six and under. Museum members and University of Pennsylvania staff, faculty and students with valid IDs will also be admitted at no charge.

A new information desk staffed by VIPs—volunteer members of the Visitor Information

Program—will open weekends beginning October 24 at the Main Entrance. New color-coded computer generated maps are scheduled to be in place by late October at elevators and available near the entrances.

The Potlatch cafeteria-style restaurant overlooking the Museum's gardens is now under new management; Randy Westwood, former director of Penn Catering, is the new manager. "To complement the Museum's international collections, the restaurant will be featuring interesting foods from all over the world," said Mr. Westwood. Restaurant hours will be expanded to include Sunday afternoons, when the Museum is open. The Potlatch serves breakfast, lunch, and snacks, Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and Sundays 1-4 p.m.

Secrets of Ancient Egypt is the theme at the Museum Saturday, October 17, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The Museum's dramatic Egyptian galleries, which display such famous treasures as the 12-ton Sphinx at right, will be filled with special activities such as films and face painting, lectures, music, dance, demonstrations and children's activities.

Ancient Egyptian Religion is the subject of a 1 p.m. lecture by Dr. David O'Connor, associate curator of the Museum's Egyptian section. A short talk about *Egypt Today* will be presented at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. by Magd El Gamal, an Egyptian graduate student at Penn.

Ethnic dance instructor Habiba will teach the ancient art of belly dancing at 2 p.m., followed by 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. performances.

For documentaries on Ancient Egypt at 2 p.m., see *Films in October at Penn.*



Time and Rulers at Tikal: Travels

The University Museum's Traveling Exhibition Program, begun in 1985, has sent the exhibition *Time and Rulers at Tikal: Architectural Sculpture of the Maya* to the first of six sites around the country. After closing at the Museum in August, the exhibition of highlights of the Museum's historic work at the Mayan site of Tikal (Guatemala) was packed for travel.

The first destination is The Strecker Museum, at Baylor University, in Waco, Texas—now through November. Next year the exhibition travels to The Cleveland Museum of Natural History, in Cleveland, Ohio—June-August 1988, then on to The Florida State Museum, at the University of Florida, in Gainesville, Florida—September-November 1988. In 1989, it's off to The Cumberland Museum and Science Center, in Nashville, Tennessee—June-August 1989. From there it goes to The Denver Museum of Natural History, in Denver, Colorado—September 1989-February 1990. The last stop on the itinerary, as of now, is The Museum of Natural History, University of Nevada, in Las Vegas, Nevada—September-November 1990.

When the Museum's Egyptian exhibit traveled to Taiwan (Republic of China) in 1985-86, it was visited by approximately 1.2 million people. The recently displayed African Sculpture exhibit which appeared at The Philadelphia Museum of Art was seen by almost 100,000 visitors. Both of these shows are being revised for further travel.

Penn/Leuven Faculty Exchange

Applications are invited from all faculty interested in participating in Pennsylvania's exchange with the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KUL) in Belgium. Roundtrip economy airfare and a modest *per diem* are provided for teaching and research visits of at least one month and not more than one semester. Knowledge of Dutch is not required. A faculty host at KUL must be identified. Application deadline for the 1988 spring term is *October 15, 1987*. Inquiries concerning later visits are welcome. For an application form and further information, please contact Dr. Joyce M. Randolph, director, Office of International Programs, 133 Bennett Hall/6275, Ext. 4665/4661.

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Department of Public Safety Crime Report

This report contains tallies of Part I crimes, a listing of Part I crimes against persons, and summaries of Part I crimes in the five busiest sectors on campus where two or more incidents were reported between **September 21 and September 27, 1987**.

Total Crime: Crimes Against Persons—0, Burglaries—6, Thefts—18, Thefts of Auto—0, Attempted Thefts of Auto—0

Area/Highest Frequency of Crime

Date	Time Reported	Location	Incident
Civic Center Blvd. to Hamilton Walk, 34th St. to 38th St.			
09-22-87	8:58 AM	Nursing Ed Bldg.	Calculator and 2 clip lights taken from unsecured area.
09-22-87	9:19 AM	Nursing Ed Bldg.	Pins taken from lab coat in unsecured area.
09-22-87	10:04 AM	Nursing Ed Bldg.	Fan & electric sharpener taken from unsecured area.
09-25-87	4:33 PM	Richards Bldg.	Plant taken from unsecured area.
Walnut St. to Market St., 36th St. to 38th St.			
09-26-87	11:05 PM	Nichols House	Purse & contents taken while at party.
09-26-87	11:17 PM	Nichols House	Purse & contents taken while at party.
09-26-87	11:20 PM	Nichols House	Purse & contents taken while at party.
09-27-87	1:45 PM	Gimbel Gym	Locker pried open/contents taken.
Locust Walk to Walnut St., 34th St. to 36th St.			
09-24-87	6:22 PM	Van Pelt Library	Wallet taken from unattended backpack.
09-25-87	1:21 PM	3400 Block Walnut	Wallet taken from backpack.
09-25-87	5:10 PM	Van Pelt Library	Arrest/youths had taken bike wheel.
Spruce St. to Locust Walk, 37th St. to 38th St.			
09-23-87	4:41 PM	Vance Hall	Secured bike taken from rack.
09-27-87	3:25 AM	Kappa Sigma	Jacket with contents taken at party.
Spruce St. to Locust Walk, 38th St. to 39th St.			
09-21-87	3:13 PM	Harnwell House	Secured bike taken from rack.
09-23-87	4:17 PM	Harnwell House	Secured bike taken from rack.

Safety Tip: If you are approached by a stranger, be courteous, but cautious. Never allow a stranger to draw you away from the safety of lights and people.