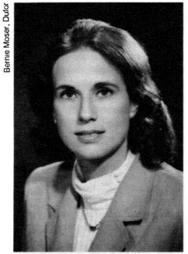
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Dr. Marna Whittington

Acting Senior Vice President: Dr. Whittington

President Sheldon Hackney has announced that Dr. Marna C. Whittington, vice president for finance, will serve as acting senior vice president, and a search for a successor to Mrs. Helen O'Bannon will begin shortly.

Dr. Whittington was secretary of finance for the State of Delaware when Mrs. O'Bannon proposed her for the vice presidency here in the fall of 1984. Before moving to Delaware to serve as director of administrative services (1981-82) and then budget director (1982-83), she had been deputy secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where she managed the budget, research, planning, computing and physical plant for basic and higher education in Pennsylvania. With a 1965 B.A. in mathematics from the University of Delaware and Ph.D. in quantitative methods from the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Whittington started her career as a research associate with Associates for Research in Philadelphia in 1972 and rose to vice president there in 1978. Among other professional/volunteer activities she has been an officer of Women in State Government, whichMrs. O'Bannon helped found.

Dana Award to Dr. Norman Adler

One of the nation's three \$50,000 Charles A. Dana Awards for Pioneering Achievements in Health and Higher Education will be presented next week in New York to Dr. Norman T. Adler, professor of psychology in SAS and professor of psychology and psychiatry at the Medical School.

The award recognizes Dr. Adler's development at Penn of a program called the Biological Basis of Behavior, in which an undergraduate major is taught by faculty of biology, psychology and anthropology in SAS; neurology, psychiatry and physiology at Medicine; and the anatomy and animal biology departments of the Vet School.

Since its establishment in 1978 the BBB program has become one of the most popular undergraduate majors at Penn, drawing among others premedical students who are interested in an interdisciplinary approach to human behavior.

According to Dana Foundation Chairman David Mahoney, an important factor in the award to Dr. Adler is that the program he developed has potential for export. Several major research universities and liberal arts colleges are reportedly exploring ways to develop BBB programs at their institutions. "We hope that this award will speeed dissemination of the BBB model of education across the nation."

Dr. Adler has been at Penn since 1968 and is noted for his work as a physiological psychologist who explores animal reproductive behavior and biological rhythms. Among earlier honors have been the American Psychological Association Early Career Award in 1974, a 1976 Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching and both Harry Frank Guggenheim and John Simon Guggenheim Fellowships.

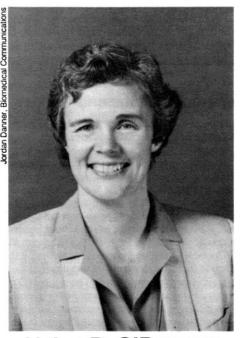
A Week for Ending Violence

Mayor W. Wilson Goode has issued a proclamation naming October 23-29 "Ending Campus Violence Week" in recognition of the national conference being held here October 27-29. The conference opens at the Penn Tower Hotel with a 7 p.m. address Thursday by activist-author Angela Davis. Afterward at a reception books will be signed by Ms. Davis and five other authors: Robin Washaw (I Never Called it Rape), Andrea Parrott (Coping with Date Rape and Acquaintance Rape), Michelle Fine (Women with Disabilities: Essays in Psychology, Culture and Politics), Montana Katz (Get Smart: A Woman's Guide to Equality on Campus) and Peggy Sanday (Female Power and Male Dominance.). For information: Penn Women's Center, Ext. 8-8611.

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Helen B. O'Bannon 1939-88

Mrs. Helen B. O'Bannon, senior vice president of the University, died early Wednesday morning, October 19, at the age of 49.

'Many of us in the Penn community knew of her long and couragous battle against cancer," President Sheldon Hackney said in a letter to the University the next day. "We also saw that her willpower, productivity and considerable humor always prevailed."

Mrs. O'Bannon had been at her desk until late Friday before she entered the University Hospital for the last time. In a memorial service Sunday Dr. John Glick, who attended her, said her first question was, "When can I go back to work?" He also spoke of her forthright management of her illness, which included activism on behalf of patients' rights to information and options; counseling of other women with breast cancer; and reviewing his new plans for the cancer treatment center from the point of view of the patient.

A memorial resolution voted by the trustees Friday summed up: "A person of high energy and keen intelligence, Mrs. O'Bannon posessed a quick wit and irreverent sense of humor. We value her many and varied contributions to the University and are grateful for the five years during which she was so significant a part of the Penn community."

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-SENATE-

From the Senate Office

The following agenda is published in accordance with the Senate Rules.

Agenda of the Senate Executive Committee Meeting Wednesday, November 2, 1988 3-5:30 p.m.

- 1. Approval of the minutes of October 5, 1988.
- 2. Chair's Report
- 3. Select ninth member of the Senate Nominating Committee.
- 4. Continued discussion of the Faculty Senate's role in academic planning.
- 5. Discussion of SEC seats on University Council.
- 6. Discussion of additional mechanisms for faculty and staff charitable giving.
- 7. Adjournment by 5:30 p.m.

Questions can be directed to Carolyn Burdon, Faculty Senate Staff Assistant, Ext. 8-6943.

–From College Hall—

Tenure Decisions and Gender

Here is this year's update from the Provost's Office's ongoing study of how women and men are faring in the internal tenure process. For previous years, readers are referred to *Almanac* November 26, 1985, page 2; October 14, 1986, page 2; and November 3, 1987, page 2.

The following data do not concern individuals hired with tenure from outside this University nor faculty members reviewed internally before the fifth or sixth year of an assistant professor's appointment or before the third or fourth year of an untenured associate professor's appointment. Internal reviews of assistant professors during the fifth or sixth year and of untenured associate professors during the third or fourth year are called "timely" reviews and reported here. Appropriate modifications are made for health school faculty on the ten-year tenure track. The study currently covers the time period from 1980-81 through 1987-88.

The tables indicate those achieving timely tenure by (TT). Cases yielding negative results are indicated by (D) if the decision was made at the department leve, by (S) if at the school level and by (U) if at the University level. The symbol (O) refers to persons who reached the appropriate date for a timely review, but for whom no review took place because of resignation, transfer to the clinician-educator track, death, or request for no review. Numbers are adjusted for faculty members reviewed twice; this means that the sum of the data from 1980-81 through 1986-87 and those from 1987-88 need not add to the cumulative date for 1980-81 through 1987-88.

University of Pennsylvania, Outcomes of Timely Tenure Decisions 1987-88

Number of Faculty Members (Proportions)

	Tenure Attained	Tenure Not Attained				
	(TT)	(D)	(S)	(U)	(O)	(Total)
Women	8(.62)	2(.15)	1(.08)	0(.00)	2(.15)	13(1.00)
Men	17(.52)	4(.12)	3(.09)	2(.06)	7(.21)	33(1.00)

University of Pennsylvania, Outcomes of Timely Tenure Reviews 1980-81 through 1987-88

Women	47(.50)	14(.15)	12(.13)	4(.04)	17(.18)	94(1.00)
Men	152(.52)	40(.14)	46(.16)	18(.06)	37(.13)	293(1.01)

As in previous years, this report simply summarizes results without attempting to draw conclusions therefrom.

—Richard C. Clelland, Deputy Provost

—Anne Mengel, Assistant to the Provost for PSC Matters

A Safer-Shopping Experiment: The Penn Bus on Wednesdays

The Penn Bus is being operated experimentally as a shopper's shuttle for dorm residents to do their grocery shopping on Wednesday evenings. The Bus makes one outbound trip to the Acme and Thriftway stores west of campus, and two trips back (one after 30 minues for quick-shoppers, the other after an hour). Pending feedback on the most convenient times, the Bus began operating October 24 with a schedule which starts at 7 p.m. to pick up passengers at (1) Graduate Towers, then goes to (2) Kings Court/English and Law; (3) Hill House (34th & Walnut), (4) Quad/Stouffer (37th & Spruce) and Superblock (39th & Spruce.To verify times and arrangements as the system is evaluated, call the Office of Transportation and Parking, Ext. 8-8667.

Death of Mrs. O'Bannon

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The former Secretary of Public Welfare for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania joined Penn in the fall of 1983 as the first woman to hold any vice presidency here. Her appointment by President Hackney established the first successful umbrella for the nonacademic vice presidencies that deal with the financial, phyusical and employment aspects of the University.

Under her leadership the vice-presidential areas of finance, facilities management and human resources were recast and redirected significantly, often in ways that removed longstanding annoyances by integrating piecemeal systems to make Penn more attractive and workable to students, faculty and staff. Landscaping, classroom and dormitory renovations and new laboratory projects were expedited, for example, and a unified system called CUPID installed to streamline students' entry or reentry into the University each fall. The successful implementation of the Penn Plan for financing tuition with tax advantages to parents is regarded as a major factor in the fact that student admissions increased in the '80s when decline had been predicted.

She also created a federal relations office and expanded the state relations staff, treating these as a tandem effort not only to maintain Penn's position in public funding but also to deal with a rise in regulatory and legislative issues affecting higher education.

On a larger scale, Mrs. O'Bannon oversaw the successful launching of a \$90 million bond issue for long-term capital development. She also brought the 3401 Walnut Street complex into being--first resolving a 20-year dispute with Sansom Street merchants and then surveying faculty, staff and students for their preferences in foods, goods and services to be offered.

Helen Bohen O'Bannon was educated at Wellesley College, an economics major taking the B.A. with honors and later serving as a trustee. She took her master's degree in economics at Stanford and studied toward a Ph.D. in business at Pittsburgh. After a period in Afghanistan with her Peace Corps husband and family, Mrs. O'Bannon held several positions in economic research and analysis in Washington before settling in Pennsylvania as assistant dean, then associate dean, of the Carnegie Institute (Carnegie-Mellon's engineering school), where from 1973-76 she was responsible for budget and finance. From that post she was tapped by Governor Milton Shapp as the first woman Commissioner of the Public Utility Commission.

When Republican Governor Richard Thornburgh took office in 1979 he chose Democrat O'Bannon as welfare secretary to head the state's largest agency, with its 47 services, \$4.6 billion budget, and 40,000 employees.

At times a lecturer at Bryn Mawr College and Chatham College, and instructor at Robert Morris College in Pittsburgh, Mrs. O'Bannon was coauthor of Money and Banking: Theory, Institutions and Policy and a contributor to Readings in Money and Finance and Women in Engineering—Beyond Recruitment.

She was named a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania by the Governor in 1977 and Woman

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Alcohol Awareness Week: Thinking About Drinking

WXPN-FM will broadcast nightly at 8 through October 28 a series of half-hour documentaries called "Thinking About Drinking."

Some of the remaining programs in an extended "week" that opened October 21 are onetime special events, others ongoing programs that are given extra emphasis during Alcohol Awareness Week.

Special Events

Tuesday, October 25: Under the Influence, a video and discussion about life in an alcoholic family led by Steve Mullinex, director of the University Counseling Service, 6-8:30 p.m. at the Center, 3611 Locust Walk.

Thursday, October 27: The Cultural Influence of Alcohol, a lecture with video, followed by discussion, on alcohol as related to the Hispanic community presented by Dr. Hector Roche and Martin Ramos from El Congreso de Latinos Unidos. It starts at 7 p.m. at Greenfield Intercultural Center, 3708 Chestnut, sponsored by ACELA and the Center.

Friday, October 28: Substance Abuse and Violence: Is There a Connection?, a workshop that is part of the national conference on "Ending Campus Violence," and the only one open to those not previously registered for the October 27-29 conference at the Penn Tower Hotel. Presenters are Kevin Ferry, director of alcohol and drug programs, and health educator Gretchen Krull, from the University of Massachusetts, with Susan Villari of Penn's Office of Health Education (Ext. 8-2565) as moderator.

Monday, October 31: A Halloween costume contest in conjunction with the traditional Curtis Organ Society showing of *Phantom of the Opera* at Irvine Auditorium (see story, right). The Campus Social Life Committee awards prizes just before the last screening.

Wednesday, November 2: Mocktail Mania brings union bartenders to Salon C of the Penn Tower Hotel, 4 to 7 p.m., to demonstrate the creation of grownup nonalcoholic drinks--and give out samples, recipes and free T-shirts.

Ongoing

Wednesdays at Noon: Sobriety I, weekly group therapy and support for employees recovering from chemical addiction. One-hour sessions in 301 Houston Hall address the challenges of abstinence, issues of personal growth and the development of relationships. Co-facilitators are Carol Speight and Nancy Madonna, Faculty-Staff Assistance Program; Ext. 8-7910 for more information.

Thursdays at Noon: Adult Children of Alcoholics examine the powerful influence parental alcohol abuse has on their lives long after childhood, and identify behavior patterns that result. Room 305 Houston Hall; call F/SAP at Ext. 8-7910 for more information.

Anytime: Peer Alcohol Educators are available to provide workshops on a variety of issues, including Emergency First Aid; Alcohol and Relationships; and How to Help a Friend. To request a workshop, call the Office of Health Education, Ext. 8-2565.

-DEATHS-

of the Year by Harrisburg's Monday Club in 1982. She also received the AAUW's 1979 award for Excellence in Government and in 1982 the Alumnae Achievement Award of Wellesley, where she was the first woman head of the Alumnae Association ever to have had both a full-time professional position and a husband and family.

She is survived by her husband, George; their four sons Patrick, Colin, Casey and Sean; and a brother, Fred Bohen.

The family indicated that memorial gifts be made to the Penn Cancer Center or to the Helen B. O'Bannon Scholarship Fund at Wellesley.

Basil Abrams, associate professor of oral rehabilitation, died September 9 at the age of 54. Noted for his research in oral pathology, Dr. Abrams joined the School of Dental Medicine in 1977 and soon became known for his teaching as well, receiving the Earl Hoyt Award for excellence in teaching. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Maureen Stark Abrams; his son, Stefan; two daughters, Paula and Elyce; and his mother, Minnie Abrams.

Judith B. Biehl, a research specialist in the Department of Anatomy at the School of Medicine, died September 29 at the age of 59. Ms. Biehl is survived by a son, Drew; two daughters, Martha B. Celia and Katherine B. Foster; a sister, Bernice Easterling; and a grand-

daughter.

Richard Grayson, administrative assistant for Payroll Records, died September 29 at the age of 36. Mr. Grayson came to Penn in January 1985 and initially served as an intern with Dining and Hospitality Services. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grayson; two sisters and four brothers. Contributions may be sent to HUP's Heart Trasplant Unit, 209 Blockley Hall.

Arnold H. Massey, a physical plant custodiansince 1961, died on October 2. Mr. Massey is survived by his wife, Zona.

Anne Ward, contract administrator for the office of Research Administration since 1987, died October 9 at 61. She is survived by her husband John.

Beatrice Webb, longtime bookkeeper for the Intercollegiate Athletic Department, died on September 23. Mrs. Webb joined the University in 1956 and retired in 1969. She is survived by a son, John; and two daughters, June W. Townsend and Marjorie W. Wolfrey.

To Report a Death: The Office of the Chaplain, Ext. 8-8456, on being informed of a death in the University family, assists in numerous ways including notification to the appropriate University offices and publications.



Two Penn institutions make much of Halloween—the University Museum in its Mummy Madness on Saturday and Sunday beforehand, and the Curtis Organ Society on the night itself when they fire up the 17,500 pipes at Irvine Auditorium to accompany Lon Chaney through the catacombs beneath the Paris Opera.

At Irvine

The three Halloween evening showings of the 1925 original silent *Phantom of the Opera* (at 7, 9 and 11, each \$3) are interspersed with live carryings-on including audience participation in the form of a costume contest, with prizes given before the 11 p.m. o'clock showing. As the 17-year *Phantom* tradition grows, so have the showings: there is now a children's \$1 matinee at 10:30 a.m. and a senior citizens' showing for the same price at 1 p.m.

At the Museum

Mummy Madness at the Museum includes a marathon of films dating back to the 1932 classic with Boris Karloff—inspired, they say, by the mysterious deaths of several people involved with King Tut's tomb a decade before. Besides the original, the marathon shows five of the spin-offs and take-offs that ensued as the moviegoing public continued its fascination with mummies that walk and archaeologists who come unraveled about it.

All of the mummy movies are shown in Harrison Auditorium, free with entry donation:

Saturday, October 29

10:30 a.m. Abbott and Costello Meet the Mummdirected by Charles Lamont (1955)

12 noon The Mummy's Hand by Christy Cabanne (1940)

2 p.m. *The Mummy* by Karl Freund (1932, the Karlofforiginal)

3:30 p.m.Curse of the Mummy's Tomb by Michael Carreras (1965)

Sunday, October 30

2 p.m. Blood on the Mummy's Tomb by Seth Holt (1972, based on Bram Stoker's Jewel of the Seven Stars)

3:30 p.m. The Mummy by Terence Fisher (1959, British remake of the 1932 original)

Before, after and between fictional mummy-watching, visitors can tour the Egyptian Gallery to see the real thing; watch a continuously-shown 12-minute film on the unwrapping of Mummy 1770 by scientists at the University of Manchester; and, on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., choose between Janet Richards' "Digging Deeper" talk on Mummies Under Wraps at the University Museum and Janice Kamrin's illustrated story-telling of Ancient Egyptian myths and tales. Both days there will be gallery tours at 1:15 and again at 2:30.



Hearing Holly Near

From early days in the Broadway cast of Hair to concert/recording stardom here and abroad, Holly Near has made her mark in the folk/pop world where music hangs out with activism. On her way she gathered awards like last week's, for humanitarianism, from the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and Ms. Magazine's Woman of the Year for "soaring vocals, charismatic stage presence..." She writes the songs. She sings them (with John Bucchino accompanying) Friday night (October 28) at 8 in Irvine Auditorium to highlight Penn's national conference on "Ending Campus Violence." Tickets are at Penn Women's Center (8-8611), Annenberg Center (8-6791), \$8 and \$15.

Department of Public Safety

This report contains tallies of Part I crimes, a listing of Part I crimes against persons, and summaries of Part I crime in the five busiest sectors on campus where two or more incidents were reported between October 17 and October 23, 1988.

Total Crime: Crimes Against Persons—2, Burglaries—2, Thefts—19, Thefts of Auto—0, Attempted Thefts of Auto-0

Date	Time Reported	Location	Incident
Crimes A	gainst Persons		
	12:12 AM	Lot #22	Two students robbed at knifepoint.
10-20-88	2:29 AM	3800 Block Locust	Arrest/male robbed at gunpoint.
37th St. to	38th St., Spruce S	t. to Locust Walk	
10-18-88	11:48 AM	Vance Hall	Portfolio taken.
10-18-88	2:01 PM	Vance Hall	Cash and file box taken from room.
10-19-88	1:57 PM	Vance Hall	Stamps taken from desk drawer.
10-19-88	4:03 PM	Vance Hall	Secured Schwinn Mesa Runner stolen.
33rd St. to	o 34th St., Spruce S	t. to Walnut St.	
10-17-88		Towne Building	Wallet taken from unattended backpack.
10-17-88	7:58 PM	Bennett Hall	Secured bike taken from rack.
10-18-88	7:02 AM	Smith Hall	Tools taken from basement; box forced.
10-18-88	12:12 PM	Music Building	Cello and case taken from room.
38th St. to	o 40th St., Baltimore	Ave. to Spruce St.	
10-17-88	8:43 AM	Veterinary School	Tools taken from construction site.
10-17-88	9:20 AM	Veterinary School	Telephone taken from reception desk.
10-19-88	9:01 AM	Sigma Alph Eps	Male took phone/fled.
34th St. to	o 36th St., Locust W	alk to Walnut St.	
10-19-88	12:13 PM	Meyerson Hall	Jackets taken from room.
10-20-88	6:11 PM	3400 Block Walnut	Secured bike taken from rack.
34th St. to	o 36th St., Walnut S	t. to Market St.	
10-20-88		Kings Court	Calculator and pens taken from room.
10-20-88	12:44 PM	3401 Walnut	Arrest/male caught shoplifting.

Safety Tip: Most people feel secure around those they know. Your colleagues in most cases are trustworthy, but you never know who will wander into your office. It takes only a second for a thief to take something of value and run. Protect your valuables in the workplace by keeping them in a safe place.

18th Police District

Schuylkill River to 49th St., Market St. to Schuylkill/Woodland Ave.

Total: Crimes Against Persons—9, Aggravated Assault/knife—1, Purse Snatch—4, Robbery/gun-1, Robbery/knife-1, Robbery/strongarm-2

Reported crimes aginst persons from 12:01 a.m. 10-10-88 to 11:59 p.m. 10-16-88.

Date Location/Time Reported		Offense/weapon	Arrest
10-11-88	3912 Market St., 4:04 PM	Purse snatch	No
10-11-88	40th and Walnut Sts., 9:25 PM	Purse snatch	No
10-12-88	41st and Chester Ave., 1:55 PM	Robbery/strongarm	No
10-13-88	36th and Sansom Sts., 11:15 AM	Robbery/strongarm	No
10-13-88	525 S. 46th St., 5:12 PM	Robbery/gun	Yes
10-13-88	4617 Pine St., 10:03 PM	Purse snatch	No
10-14-88	115 S. 48th St., 10:00 PM	Aggravated assault/knife	Yes
10-15-88	43rd and Walnut Sts., 12:35 AM	Robbery/knife	No
10-15-88	4515 Pine St., 8:42 PM	Purse snatch	No

Update

OCTOBER AT PENN

CONFERENCE

29 Margin to Mainstream: The Broadening of the American Literary Canon; Fourth Flour, College Hall (The Philomathean Society)

10:30 a.m. Melting Down the Canons; Stuart Curran, University of Pennsylvania

11:15 a.m. Dreiser and the Limits of Canonical Acceptance; Thomas P. Riggio, UConn

Noon. Walt Whitman: How Dangerous, How Alive: Betsy Erkkila, Penn

2 p.m. Opening the Canon to Caribbean Literature; Sandra Paquet, Penn

2:45 p.m. James Baldwin's Homosexual Imagination; Melvin Dixon, CUNY

3:30 p.m. Otherhow: Women, Poetry and the Literary Canon; Rachel Blau DuPlessis, Temple

4:15 p.m. Memorial to Dr. E. Sculley Bradley: Robert Lucid, Penn

FILM

28 A Raisin in the Sun; Sidney Poitier, Ruby Dee in Larraine Hansbury's classic; 7 p.m., Christian Association Building (The CA).

MEETING

27 AIDS awareness week 1989; initial planning meeting, all community members invited; 4 p.m., Ben Franklin Room, Houston Hall.

SPECIAL EVENT

28 Annual reception for international students living in the Philadelphia area; 5-7 p.m., in the Chinese Rotunda, University Museum (Consular Association of Philadelphia; International Classroom Program; University Museum).

TALKS

27 Dynamic Aspects of Neural Circuits: Model Circuits In Vitro and Models of In Vivo Networks; Dr. David Kleinfeld, AT&T Laboratories; 4 p.m., Physiology Library, Richards Building (Department of Physiology).

T-Cell Receptors in Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis; Hans Acha Orbea, Senior Fellow, Stanford University; 4 p.m., Wistar Auditorium (Wistar Institute).

Anatolian Civilizations: The Hittites; James Muhly; 4 p.m., West Lounge, Williams Hall (Office of International Programs).

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