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Dr. Danzon

Celia Z. Moh Chair: Patricia Danzon

The first woman to hold an endowed professorship at the Wharton School is Dr. Patricia M. Danzon, an expert in international insurance and medical systems who has been on the faculty since 1985.

"Patricia Danzon is an outstanding scholar and teacher," said Dean Thomas P. Gerrity. "I am pleased, thanks to the generosity of Laurence Moh, that we can recognize her outstanding work." In making his \$2 million gift last year to found the chair, alumnus Laurence Za Yu Moh named it in honor of his wife to mark their 30th wedding anniversary. Mr. Moh, chairman and CEO of the Hong Kong-based Universal Furniture Limited, also gives major scholarships annually for MBAs, and with his colleagues established the Universal Furniture Professorship at Wharton.

Dr. Danzon took her B.A. from Oxford in politics, philosophy and economics, and her M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from Chicago. Through her writing, teaching

and consulting she established an international reputation in the economics of health care, legal liability (especially medical malpractice) and insurance.

She taught at Duke and did research at the Rand Corporation before joining Wharton as Atlantic Richfield Term Associate Professor of Health Care Studies and Insurance. Recently she was a visiting fellow at Australian National University, and CS-First Boston Visiting Professor at Victoria University in New Zealand.

Her 1987 book, *Medical Malpractice: Theory, Evidence and Public Policy* (Harvard University Press) won the Elizur Wright Award of the American Risk and Insurance Association, and she is the author of numerous articles related to medical care, medical malpractice, and social insurance. Dr. Danzon is also a member of the board of referees for *Research in Law and Economics* and associate editor of the *Journal of Risk and Insurance* and the *Journal of Health Economics*.

Update on Smith Hall

The Philadelphia Historical Commission voted 8 to 1 at a public hearing January 9 to permit Penn to demolish Smith Hall—which had been historically certified—but with a stipulation that the University must furnish proof of funding for the proposed Institute of Advanced Science and Technology that is planned for the site. Construction costs for the proposed facility are estimated at \$25-\$30 million, for an overall project cost (which would include relocations) of \$35 million or more.

Members of the University spoke to both sides of the issue at the hearing, the Commission's third since the University requested decertification to make way for a building accessible to engineering and chemistry.

Clearance is also required at the state level for Smith Hall, which presently houses SAS's department of history and sociology of science and GSFA's fine arts department.

Thanks for the Last Hurrah

The 250th Office and Holiday Party Planning Committee want to thank the hundreds of generous members of the Penn community for the gifts donated for the holiday party in December. We were overwhelmed with gifts—they filled four large dumpsters to overflowing. The gifts were divided into categories—toys, food, books, clothing and miscellaneous items—and were distributed as follows:

— The Young Adult Fellowship of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 48th and Race Streets, received approximately six boxes of toys and children's books to be given to needy youth at the church's holiday party.

— The People's Emergency Center for homeless women and children at 39th and Spring Garden Streets, received toys, new and used clothing, books, and the miscellaneous items (toiletry, jewelry, towels, household goods) that were contributed.

— University City Hospitality Coalition Program, where Penn students prepare meals for the homeless at several churches on or near campus (University Lutheran Church, St. Mary's and Church of the Saviour), received the many and varied food items.

The Committee decided that the cash contributions totaling \$184 should also go the University City Hospitality Coalition Program for purchases of food for the holidays. The Committee is grateful to Cheryl Hopkins, Director of Community Relations, for her help in gift distribution.

— Clare L. Wofford, for the 250th Office and the Committee



For those on campus during the holiday break, snowstorms made memorable scenery—and more work for Physical Plant staff who came to work in the middle of the night to clear paths for next morning. It took 20 people—using everything from pickups with plows and spreaders to power brooms and walk-behind gas-driven plows—to clear Penn's walkways overnight December 27-28 and to scatter 36,000 pounds of salt on them. Snowfalls during the week of January 7 (above) called for more than 100,000 pounds of salt, according to Norman O'Connor of Physical Plant.

OF RECORD

Following is a provost's memorandum sent January 7, 1991, to the Council of Deans, Council of Undergraduate Deans, Council of Graduate Deans, Faculty Senate, GAPSA, GSAC, and Undergraduate Assembly

Revision of University Policy on Secular and Religious Holidays

As you will recall, last spring it was brought to my attention that there are a few religious holidays whose exact date cannot be known within the first two weeks of the semester, thus making it impossible for some of our students to comply with our policy on secular and religious holidays. Upon the recommendation of the University Council, I circulated to you a proposed addition that would recognize this difficulty. Changes in that addition were subsequently suggested and the addition was revised and again circulated to you for approval. All but one group has now approved that addition; accordingly, as of January 1, 1991, it is now part of the University's Policy on Secular and Religious Holidays. The revised policy is attached for your information.

Although the Senate Executive Committee took no stand on the addition, neither approving nor disapproving it, the proposed addition did prompt a number of questions about the University's policy and about the University's academic calendar. As a result, the Senate Executive Committee has asked its Committee on the Faculty to undertake a thorough study of both and to report back to SEC within a year. My office will be assisting the Senate Committee with this review.

—Michael Aiken, Provost

University Policy on Secular and Religious Holidays

January 1, 1991

1. No secular or religious holidays are formally recognized by the University's academic calendar. However, in setting the academic calendar for each year, the University does try to avoid obvious conflicts with any holidays that involve most University students, faculty, and staff, such as July 4, Thanksgiving, Labor Day, Christmas and New Year's.

2. Other holidays affecting large numbers of University community members include Martin Luther King Day, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, the first two days of Passover, and Good Friday. In consideration of their significance for many students, *no examinations may be given and no assigned work may be required on these days*. Students who observe these holidays will be given an opportunity to make up missed work in both laboratories and lecture courses. If an examination is given on the first class day after one of these holidays, it must not cover material introduced in class on that holiday.

Faculty should realize that Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the published date of the holiday. Late afternoon exams should be avoided on these days. Also, no examinations may be held on Saturday or Sunday in the undergraduate schools unless they are also available on other days. Nor should seminars or other regular classes be scheduled on Saturdays or Sundays unless they are also available at other times.

3. The University recognizes that there are other holidays, both religious and secular, which are of importance to some individuals and groups on campus. Such occasions include, but are not limited to, Memorial Day, Sukkot, the last two days of Passover, Shavuot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah, as well as the Muslim New Year, Ra's al-sana, and the Islamic holidays Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-adha. Students who wish to observe such holidays must inform their instructors within the first two weeks of each semester of their intent to observe the holiday even when the exact date of the holiday will not be known until later so that alternative arrangements convenient to both students and faculty can be made at the earliest opportunity. Students who make such arrangements will not be required to attend classes or take examinations on the designated days, and faculty must provide reasonable opportunities for such students to make up missed work and examinations. For this reason it is desirable that faculty inform students of all examination dates at the start of each semester.

—Michael Aiken, Provost

A Reminder: Spring Term Observances

I wish to remind you that this spring, Martin Luther King's birthday will be observed on Monday, January 21 (some commercial calendars mistakenly listed it as being on January 14). Good Friday is on March 29th. The first two days of Passover are Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31, and the last two days are on Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6. The Muslim Holiday, Eid Al-Fitr, will begin early in the week of April 15.

—Michael Aiken, Provost

Search for Director: Morris Arboretum

The director of the Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania is the chief educational and administrative officer reporting directly to the Provost of the University. He or she should qualify for faculty appointment at the University. The director works closely with the Board of Managers which aids and assists in the management of the financial affairs and administration of the Arboretum's teaching, research and outreach service programs. This strong leadership position calls for someone with an established reputation as a researcher, educator and/or manager in the fields of horticulture or some related discipline. Interpersonal and fund raising skills and a demonstrated record of academic and administrative achievements are important.

The University is an equal opportunity employer.

Candidates meeting these criteria should send full resumes to: W. H. Wurster, Chairman, Search Committee, 940 Haverford Road, Suite 103, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.

Memorial Service for Dr. Kramer

There will be a memorial service in commemoration of the life and work of Samuel Noah Kramer, curator emeritus of the Museum's Babylonian Tablet Collection, Sunday, January 27, 4 p.m. Lower Egyptian Gallery of the Museum. Reception follows. RSVP for reception, 898-4050.

Corrections: Some of the survivors of Donald S. Murray were inadvertently omitted from the notice of his death, published December 18—his two sons, John M. "Hench" Murray, C'66, GSE '67 and Robert B. Murray, C'63, Wh'71; his daughter, Elizabeth A. Murray, CW '69; and his sister, Dr. Ruth Murray Klein, Ed '31, Ph.D. '43.

In the same column an incorrect age was listed for Clarence Chapman, who died at 69, not 79. We sincerely regret the errors.—K.C.G.

Speaking Out

A Happy Ending

I'd like to share my feelings about the "spirit of Penn" which I discovered during what would have normally been a very dissipated time. The Wednesday before we left for the holidays my purse disappeared. In it were airline tickets to Wyoming to see my daughter, son-in-law and two precious grandchildren; and all the other items that would drive you crazy to replace. For me, this was doubly troublesome because I live in North Carolina and commute to work weekly. So, I was without identification, money or any access to it (no local bank account) and no credit cards. Yoiks!!

Within 48 hours here are some of the things that happened: Officers Thomas Rambo (what a great name for a police officer) and Andrew Malloy showed up within 10 minutes of the report of loss and hand-held me right through to 5:30 p.m. to be sure that we had our office doors relocked and keys made. They wanted to drive me home to make sure the house (missing keys) was safe. Locksmith George Reale not only came in from home and secured our office but entertained us in the process. Tom Walters and most of the staff at the Faculty Club, where my purse and I lost company, were concerned, supportive and instrumental in the recovery. The treasurer's office's Janet Gordon responded quickly and kindly to my request for a temporary loan to get me through the holiday. And, after Detective Tim Trucksess (super sleuth) figured out what might have happened to the bag, to my absolute astonishment two managers from housekeeping, Carl Rausch and Bill Clayburne (in full office regalia) followed a waste disposal vehicle to northeast Philadelphia and dug through that "mess" until they found my desperately needed bag. Even the external contractor for the waste removal, Quickway, Inc., helped.

Who says the "spirit of community" is missing from universities? Not at PENN!

For holidays and every day I say "bless you everyone".

—Barbara Butterfield,
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University of Pennsylvania Police Department

This report contains tallies of part 1 crimes, a listing of part 1 crimes against persons, and summaries of part 1 crime in the five busiest sectors on campus where two or more incidents were reported between **December 17, 1990 and December 31, 1990.**

Totals: Crimes Against Persons-1, Thefts-15, Burglaries-4
Thefts of Auto-2, Attempted Theft of Auto-0

Date	Time	Location	Incident
Crimes Against Persons:			
12/26/90	10:20 AM	3900 block Irving	Report of stabbing/suspect stopped
34th to 38th; Civic Center to Hamilton			
12/17/90	10:48 AM	Anatomy Chemistry	Cash taken from unsecured locker
12/18/90	11:33 AM	Clinical Res Building	Purse & contents taken
12/21/90	10:43 AM	Medical School	Cash taken from unattended purse
12/30/90	12:43 PM	Leidy Labs	Air conditioner & aquarium broken
36th to 37th; Locust to Walnut			
12/19/90	3:49 PM	Faculty Club	Unattended purse & wallet taken
12/26/90	3:49 AM	Christian Association	15 bottles liquor taken from restaurant
12/28/90	1:05 PM	Annenberg Center	Cash taken from unsecured room
34th to 36th; Spruce to Locust			
12/17/90	6:23 PM	Houston Hall	Cash & credit cards taken
12/30/90	10:54 AM	Irvine Auditorium	Window broken/radio taken
Expressway to 32nd; University to Walnut			
12/29/90	7:40 AM	Lot #45	Auto window broken/items taken
12/20/90	7:52 PM	Lot #45	Auto taken
34th to 36th; Walnut to Market			
12/18/90	9:51 AM	Franklin Building	Items taken from unattended room
12/21/90	4:58 PM	Moravian Street	Car license plate, rear panel damaged

Safety Tip: It is important for you to take an active role in your residential building's security. Report all broken locks, doors, windows and telephones—don't assume someone else will do it.

18th District Crimes Against Person Report

Schuylkill River to 49th Street, Market Street to Woodland Ave.,
12:01 AM December 10, 1990 to 11:59 PM December 31, 1990.

Totals: Incidents-47, Arrests-4

Date	Time	Location	Offense/Weapon	Arrest
12/10/90	12:25 PM	401 S. 45th	Robbery/gun	No
12/10/90	5:51 PM	419 S. 48th	Robbery/strong-arm	No
12/10/90	8:55 PM	3500 Locust	Robbery/knife	No
12/10/90	11:35 PM	5800 Catherine	Robbery/gun	No
12/11/90	1:20 PM	3637 Chestnut	Aggravated Assault	No
12/11/90	3:50 PM	212 S. 45th	Robbery/gun	No
12/11/90	7:36 PM	4200 Locust	Robbery/unknown object	No
12/12/90	12:55 PM	3400 Sansom	Robbery/strong-arm	No
12/12/90	3:50 PM	4000 Locust	Robbery/strong-arm	No
12/12/90	6:25 PM	4800 Pine	Robbery/strong-arm	No
12/12/90	8:15 PM	4000 Walnut	Robbery/strong-arm	No
12/12/90	10:36 PM	4819 Cedar	Purse Snatch/strong-arm	No
12/13/90	11:36 AM	4700 Cedar	Aggravated Assault/fists	No
12/13/90	6:50 PM	4100 Spruce	Robbery/strong-arm	No
12/13/90	7:30 PM	4500 Walnut	Robbery/gun	No
12/14/90	5:40 PM	3900 Walnut	Robbery/gun	No
12/14/90	7:26 PM	4100 Woodland	Robbery/unknown weapon	No
12/15/90	7:00 PM	4227 Locust	Robbery/gun	No
12/15/90	10:33 PM	4700 Chester	Robbery/gun	No
12/16/90	1:15 PM	4000 Walnut	Robbery/strong-arm	No
12/16/90	5:19 PM	3601 Chestnut	Robbery/gun	No
12/17/90	1:05 AM	4000 Spruce	Robbery/gun	No
12/17/90	12:22 PM	4325 Chestnut	Robbery/gun	No
12/18/90	2:40 AM	4821 Woodland	Robbery/shotgun	No
12/18/90	10:39 AM	3900 Walnut	Robbery/strong-arm	No
12/19/90	12:00 AM	200 S. Farragut	Robbery/gun	No
12/19/90	7:02 PM	4200 Locust	Robbery/strong-arm	No
12/20/90	6:30 PM	3200 Market	Robbery/strong-arm	No
12/20/90	8:00 PM	3900 Walnut	Robbery/gun	No
12/21/90	7:05 PM	4800 Sansom	Robbery/strong-arm	No
12/22/90	4:45 AM	5000 Sansom	Robbery/strong-arm	No
12/22/90	6:55 AM	3925 Walnut	Robbery/gun	No
12/22/90	3:50 PM	4012 Market	Robbery/gun	No
12/22/90	10:33 PM	3200 Market	Robbery/gun	No
12/26/90	12:34 AM	4828 Greenway	Aggravated Assault/knife	Yes
12/26/90	12:34 AM	4828 Greenway	Aggravated Assault/knife	Yes
12/26/90	10:19 PM	4000 Spruce	Aggravated Assault/razor	Yes
12/27/90	1:06 AM	6 S. 46th	Robbery/gun	No
12/27/90	5:55 PM	1236 Market	Aggravated Assault/hammer	Yes
12/27/90	10:13 PM	4900 Walnut	Robbery/gun	No
12/29/90	12:25 AM	4035 Chestnut	Robbery/gun	No
12/30/90	2:30 AM	4800 Walnut	Aggravated Assault/fists	No
12/30/90	5:05 AM	400 S. University	Robbery/gun	No
12/30/90	3:17 PM	4800 Chestnut	Robbery/strong-arm	No
12/30/90	10:09 PM	4317 Spruce	Robbery/knife	No
12/30/90	8:31 PM	4114 Spruce	Rape/strong arm	No
12/31/90	7:53 PM	4229 Baltimore	Robbery/gun	No

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JANUARY AT PENN

FITNESS AND LEARNING

19 Berries, Bark, and Branches; guided tours Saturdays and Sundays; 2 p.m., Morris Arboretum. Information: 247-5882. Through February 24.

21 You Are What You Eat—Nutrition for Kids; Marcie Beck, Children's Hospital; 12-1 p.m., Smith-Penniman Room, Houston Hall.

22 Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens; Office of Environmental Health and Safety; 10:15-11:45 a.m., Lecture Hall B, John Morgan Bldg. (Office of Environmental Health and Safety). Registration: Ext. 8-4453.

Lite for Life; Susan Henderson and Lisa Hark, Nutrition Counseling Center, Medical Center; 5:30-6:30 p.m., Ben Franklin Room, Houston Hall (Nutrition Counseling Center, Medical Center). Registration: Ext. 8-3400.

23 Lite for Life; Susan Henderson and Lisa Hark, Nutrition Counseling Center, Medical Center; noon-1 p.m., Smith Penniman Room, Houston Hall (Nutrition Counseling Center, Medical Center). Registration: Ext. 8-3400.

TALKS

17 The Wistar Rat: A Story from the Early Years of Wistar Institute 1905-1940; Bonnie Clause, assistant to the director; 4 p.m., Wistar Auditorium (Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology).

19 Adjustable Blepharoptosis Surgery; John W. Shore, Harvard University School of Medicine; 8:30 a.m.-noon, Department of Ophthalmology, CME 3 credits (Scheie Eye Institute).

21 Ionic Channel Regulation in Smooth Muscle; Enrico Stefani, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston; noon, Pharmacology Seminar Room, John Morgan Building (Department of Pharmacology).

The Idea of Africa; V.Y. Mudimbe, Duke University; 5:15 p.m. Benjamin Franklin Room, Houston Hall (Council for the Humanities Lecture Series).

23 The Santiagueros of Santa Ana Tlacotenco, Milpa Alta: Mexican Moros y Cristianos; Emily Socolov, Department of Folklore and Folklife; noon, Bishop White Room, Houston Hall (Latin American Cultures Program).

Female Partners of Transvestites/Transsexuals Speak for Themselves—Part II; Carol A. Cobb-Nettleton; 1-2 p.m., 2nd Floor, Seminar Room (Marriage Council of Philadelphia, Inc.).

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