

HONORS & ... Other Things



Left to right: APS Presidents Adams, Stellar and Rhoads

American Philosophical Society

As the American Philosophical Society celebrated its 250th anniversary, the changing of the guard was a Penn affair: the Hon. Arlin M. Adams of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals (an adjunct professor of law here as well as a Trustee of the University) took office as president to succeed Dr. Eliot Stellar, the University Professor Emeritus of Neurosciences and former Provost of Penn. Dr. Stellar joins Dr. Jonathan Rhoads of surgery (and a previous Provost) in a long line of Penn-related past presidents of the APS stretching back to Benjamin Franklin (who founded both) and including Caspar Wistar and Edgar Fahs Smith.

Newly elected as Fellows of the APS are two renowned members of the Medical School: Dr. Emily Mudd, professor emerita of psychiatry whose pioneering studies in marriage and family life led to the formation of the Marriage Council of Philadelphia; and Dr. Peter Nowell, the Gaylord Harnwell Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine.

Honorary Degrees

GSFA's *Ian McHarg*, professor emeritus of landscape architecture and regional planning, has received the honorary degree D. Litt. from Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh. He also received the Richard Neutra Medal at California Polytechnic.

Dr. Anthony M. Santomero, Richard King Mellon Professor of Finance at the Wharton School, received an honorary doctorate from the Stockholm School of Economics last fall. A leading authority on financial institutions and banking reform, he was cited for his role in advising various government and academic institutions.

Awards In Honor of...

The Poets, Essayists and Novelists organization has established the *P.E.N./Nora Magid Award* in honor of the late senior lecturer in English here. The \$2500 award was set up "to bring attention to an editor whose intellectual discernment and wide range of interests recalls Magid" and the first recipient was Peter Stitt of the Gettysburg (College) Review.

The Barristers' Association of Philadelphia has created an award in honor of the *Hon. Leon A. Higginbotham, Jr.*, adjunct professor of law and a Trustee of the University—and made him its first recipient. The Higginbotham Award is to be given to African-Americans of national stature who embody his "professional excellence, scholarship and commitment to social justice" and will be given only when the organization identifies a person of his stature.

Recognizing Invention

Dr. Britton Chance, Eldridge Reeves Johnson Professor Emeritus of Biochemistry and Biophysics, received the Board of City Trusts' John Scott Award, endowed in the early 1800s by an Edinburgh pharmacist who reportedly admired Ben Franklin and wished to honor American

inventors—in Dr. Chance's case, for his work in magnetic resonance spectroscopy.

Dr. Alan MacDiarmid, professor of chemistry, received the Franklin Institute's Francis J. Clamer Medal this year for his pioneering work in conductive polymers—plastics that conduct electricity—paving the way for revolutionary lightweight plastic batteries and numerous other potential breakthroughs in materials that light, clothe and power the nation and the world.



Judge Higginbotham



Nora Magid



Dr. Cooper



Dean Jamieson

National Academy of Sciences

Three Penn people are among the 60 scholars elected this year to the National Academy of Sciences in recognition of their "distinguished and continuing achievements in original research."

Dr. William Labov is professor of linguistics and psychology and director of Linguistics Laboratory. *Dr. Jerry P. Gollub*, adjunct professor of physics, is also Kenan Professor of Physics at Haverford College. The third is *Dr. Shinya Inoue*, a longtime professor of biology who is now Distinguished Scientist at Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory.

Three Guggenheim Awards

Three Penn faculty members are among the 146 Guggenheim Fellows for 1993, chosen for their "unusually distinguished achievement in the past and exceptional promise for the future."

Dr. Marina S. Brownlee, Class of 1963 College of Women Professor of Romance Languages, is the undergraduate chair of Spanish and her focus is Medieval Spanish vernacular poetry.

Dr. Margaret Ann Mills, associate professor of folklore and folklife, is researching the life of an Afghan woman verbal artist.

Dr. Donald K. Swearer, adjunct professor of religion, is doing work on the sacred mountains of Thailand, Laos and Burma.

Applications came from 2,989 scholars, scientists and artists in this 69th annual competition, according to Dr. Joel Conarroe, president of the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation.

Fulbright to Sweden

Dr. Patrick McGovern, a research specialist at the University Museum's Applied Science Center for Archaeology, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to conduct research in archaeological chemistry in Sweden. He will work at the University of Stockholm and at a Jordanian site kept by the University of Uppsala.

WICI's Sarah Award

Dean Kathleen Hall Jamieson of the Annenberg School for Communication won this year's Sarah Award of the Philadelphia Chapter of Women in Communications, Inc., citing among other achievements her highly praised books and her appearances as commentator with Bill Moyers during the 1992 presidential campaign.

Elections

Dr. Steven C. Batterman, professor of bioengineering at SEAS, has been chosen president-elect of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences—the first engineer ever elected to head the prestigious organization in forensic science.

Dr. Edward S. Cooper, professor of medicine, is the newly elected president of the American Heart Association. A member of the University since 1958, he is the first African-American to head the A.H.A. in its 69-year history.

Dr. Phyllis Rackin, professor of English in General Honors, took office last month as president of the American Shakespeare Society, which includes the Shakespearean scholars of Canada as well as the U.S.

Dr. Arnold Thackray, the Joseph Priestley Term Professor of the History and Sociology of Science, has been elected treasurer of the American Council of Learned Societies and a member of its executive committee and board of directors.

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Wharton Teaching Awards

On page 1 of this issue are photographs of three Wharton faculty members cited for outstanding teaching (Drs. Joseph Harder and Robert Holthausen, winners of the Hauck Award, and Dr. Franklin Allen, who received this year's Helen Kardon Moss Anvil Award). Below are 18 others honored for their teaching.

Undergraduate Teaching

Dr. Jamshed K.S. Ghandhi, Associate Professor of Finance;

Dr. William F. Hamilton, Ralph Landau Professor of Management and Technology and Professor of Management, Decision Sciences, and Systems Engineering;

Dr. Larry Hunter, Joseph Wharton Lecturer in Management;

Dr. William S. Laufer, Anheuser-Busch Term Assistant Professor of Legal Studies;

Dr. Ian MacMillan, George W. Taylor Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies;

Dr. Diana C. Robertson, Robert B. Egelston Term Assistant Professor of Legal Studies;

Dr. David C. Schmittlein, Professor of Marketing; and

Dr. Peter D. Sherer, N. Richard Kalikow Term Associate Professor of Management, have been recognized by their students and colleagues for "their outstanding teaching and exceptional commitment to students."

Paul Fenaroli, a graduate student in Management, has been awarded the Teaching Assistant Award.

Dr. Leonard Rico, Emeritus Professor of Management and Industrial Relations, won the Sigma Kappa Phi Honor Fraternity Outstanding Professor Award.

Graduate Teaching

The Excellence in Teaching Awards go to *Dr. Franklin Allen* [see page 1];

Dr. Victor J. Defeo, Lecturer in Accounting; *Frances Frei*, Doctoral Candidate and Lecturer in Decision Sciences;

Dr. Peter H. Knutson, Associate Professor of Accounting;

Dr. G. Richard Shell, Associate Professor of Legal Studies;

Dr. Jeremy J. Siegel, Professor of Finance;

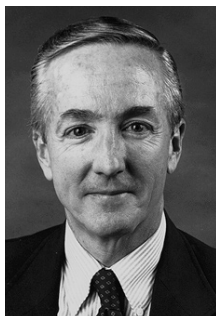
Dr. William C. Tyson, Associate Professor of Legal Studies, Accounting, Management and Real Estate;

Dr. Michael Useem, Max N. and Heidi L. Berry Term Professor in the Social Sciences and Professor of Sociology and Management.

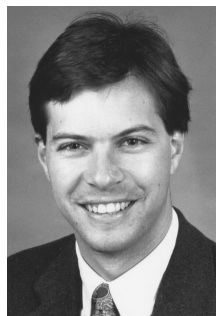
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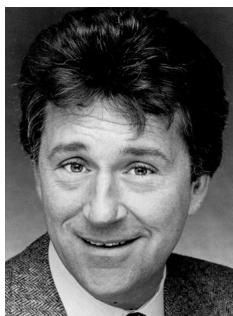
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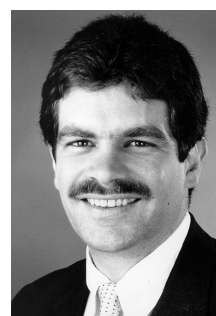
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Dr. David J. Reibstein



Dr. Patrick T. Harker



Dr. Harbir Singh

MBA Core Teaching

The first Miller-Sherrerd MBA Core Curriculum Teaching Awards, made possible by a gift from Paul Miller W '50 and John S. Sherrerd WG '56, were awarded to

Dr. Franklin Allen for Financial Analysis;
Frances Frei for Management Science;

Dr. Patrick T. Harker, UPS Transportation Professor for the Private Sector and Professor of Decision Science and Systems Engineering, for Management Science;

Dr. Anjani Jain, Assistant Professor of Decision Sciences, for Management Science;

Dr. David Reibstein, William Stewart Woodside Professor of Marketing, for Marketing Management;

Dr. Jeremy J. Siegel, Professor of Finance, for Macroeconomics;

Dr. Harbir Singh, Associate Professor of Management, for Global Strategic Management; and

Dr. Michael Useem for Management of People at Work.

The Miller-Sherrerd Awards are based on recommendations from a committee appointed by Dean Thomas Gerrity along with student evaluations and input from other core-curriculum faculty and department chairs.



Dr. Larry Palmer, professor of neuroscience, won this year's Medical School Dean's Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Training. Other recipients of medical teaching awards were announced in *Almanac* April 20.

Living Tributes

In recognition of her "making a difference in the lives of many people," colleagues and friends of *Katherine Weiss Pollak*, vice dean of the College of General Studies, have created a scholarship named for her mother, *Honi Weiss*. It will be awarded each year from the Bread Upon the Waters funds.

The *Edward B. Shils* Lectureship in Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution at the Law School was inaugurated this year with an address by Kenneth R. Feinberg.



Service to Women

The Association of Women Faculty and Administrators gave its 1993 Leonore Rowe Williams Award to *Dr. Louise Shoemaker* (left), dean emerita of the School of Social Work and past chair of the Faculty Senate. Dr. Shoemaker was applauded for 25 years' service to women and minorities, including her support of the Penn Women's

Center and the Faculty/Staff Assistance Program. The group's Alice Paul Awards were given to four undergraduates—*Nicole Bloom*, EAS/W '93, *Ann O'Hara*, EAS '93, *You-Lee Kim*, C '93, and *Pamela Urueta*, C '93—and two graduate students, *Andrea Casarow*, SW '93, *Valerie Dorsey*, SW '94.

Women of Color Awards

Cora Ingram, director of the minority program at the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, won the Helen O. Dickens Lifetime Achievement Award given at this year's Women of Color Awards Luncheon.

The 1992-93 Staff/Faculty Award went to *Bonnie Ragsdale*, Information Management Specialist in the Office of the Executive Vice President. Student award winners were Graduate/Professional Students *Cheryl Butler*, GAS '99, and *Weslia Hynicka*, BMP '99; and Undergraduates *Elizabeth Cedillo* and *Pamela Urueta*, both C '93. Honored with certificates were:

Staff/Faculty

Ruth Wells, former director of Victim Support and Special Services at Public Safety
Jeannette Johnson, Dept. Secretary, Admissions/Evaluation Center at HUP
Ava Lorraine Norfleet, research coordinator in Radiation/Oncology
Anuradha (Anu) Rao, director of staffing and development at HUP
Brenda Ridley, Asst. Dean of Residential Living
Toni Woodley-Chambers, Employee Relations Generalist in Human Relations

Students

Yvette Nicole Owens, GEP '99
Christina Swarns, Law '93
Denise Fleming, C '93
Cambrietta Frierson, C '93
Juanita Irving, C '94
Hae-Sin Kim, W '93
Mia Pittman, C '93
Karen Ama Saah, W '93
Jeraldine So, C '93

Physical Plant Staff Awards

Physical Plant honored 18 members of the Housekeeping and Hard Surface staff at an annual award luncheon this spring for their perfect attendance during the past year or more.

James Zink was cited for four years of perfect attendance and *Paul Stevenson* for three years'. Those who had perfect attendance for two years are *Weldon Blount*, *Frederick Brooks, Jr.*, *Gerald Johnson*, *Danuta Klappstein*, *Richard Lewis*, *James Lowry*, and *Grady Roberson*. Nine others have had one year of perfect attendance: *Frederick Brooks*, *Charles Durgerian*, *John Hudson*, *Lawrence Lemons*, *James Lewis*, *Charles Mathis*, *Kelton Norman*, *Ed Turner* and *Norma Williams*. Another 16 staff members had only one instance of absence during the past year, said Executive Director of Physical Plant *James Wargo*.

PennVIPS: Across the University and into the Community

This year for the first time, the University formally honored at a Faculty Club reception "faculty, staff, alumni and students who help enhance the quality of life for those who live and work in West Philadelphia" by participating as a volunteer with an organization such as PennVIPS, Alumni Volunteer Activities, Student Volunteer Activities or with another group whose focus is to make improvements in the near-campus neighborhood.

Special Honors

Dr. Peter B. Vaughan, associate dean, School of Social Work—*Faculty Honor*
Jo-Ann Zoll, director, Office of Alcohol and Drug Education—*Staff Honor*
Michelle A. Peluso, W '93—*Student Honor*
Philip M. Wider, SAS '90—*Alumni Honor*

Certificates of Appreciation

Faculty:

Dr. Mark Bernstein, City & Regional Planning
Dr. Frederic Burg, Vice Dean/Med
Dr. Frank Johnston, Anthropology
Alan Levy, Architecture
Dr. Ann O'Sullivan, Nursing
Dr. Donald Schwarz, Pediatrics/Medicine

Staff:

Shelley Brown, graduate group assistant, Systems, SEAS
Karen Carter, office manager, CIS, SEAS
Joseph D'Emilio, service assistant, SEAS
James Gist, training manager, CRC, ISC
Donna Hampton, administrative assistant, Minority Program, SEAS
Cora Ingram, director, SEAS Minority Program
Carolyn Jones, training and organization development consultant, Human Resources
Delores Magobet, office manager, MEAM, SEAS
Patricia Petz, secretary, Development/Alumni Relations, SEAS

Michelle Richards, office manager and undergraduate assistant, Systems, SEAS

Tanya Robinson, technical secretary, MEAM, SEAS

Margaret Smith, business manager, UMIS
Lou Visco, director, Maintenance & Utilities, Physical Plant
John Weis, assistant director, Development/Alumni Relations, SEAS

Scholarship Winners:

Robert L. Bostic, Overbrook High
Donald S. Brown, John Bartram High
Jennifer N. Johnson, Overbrook High
Marie C. Laforest, West Philadelphia High
Keisa D. Williamson, University City High

Students:

Valleri Brandes, W '93
Steve Chapman, Medicine '93
Steve Conn, GAS '99
Eva Domotorffy, Nursing '95
Cathryn Miller, Law '93
Brian Peterson, SEAS '93
Deborah Shavelle, GSE '94
Michele Stein, C '93
Kathleen Sullivan, C '93
Alvarez Symonette, C '95
Pamela Urueta, C '93
Cindy Weinbaum, Medicine '93

Alumni:

Anthony Celentano, C '88
Lee Ann Draud, GSE '68
Susan Jacobs, W '63
Colleen McCauley, Nursing '91

Associate Dean for the College: Dr. Santirocco

Dr. Matthew Santirocco, professor of classical studies, is the new associate dean of the School of Arts & Sciences for Undergraduate Education. He took office this semester to succeed Dr. Norman Adler, now at Northeastern University.

"We're delighted to have someone who is so committed to undergraduate education take on this demanding and important position," says Dr. Rosemary Stevens, Dean of SAS. "Matt Santirocco has the ability to communicate with and listen to students, make difficult decisions, and make the undergraduate experience at Penn the best undergraduate experience anywhere. He will carry out his job, not only exceptionally well, but also with great pizzazz."

The new undergraduate dean participates in long-range planning for Arts & Sciences' curriculum, budget, residential living options, and the creation of new opportunities for study abroad.

Dr. Santirocco has been faculty master of Butcher, Speakman, Class of 1928 Hall and has served as chair of the graduate group in classical studies (1989-1990), chair of the Task Force on Undergraduate Education (1992), and chair of

Penn's Humanities Council (1989-1992). Since assuming the deanship, he has stepped down as chair of Penn's classical studies department, a position he has held since 1989.

A specialist in Roman poetry, Dr. Santirocco has published extensively on Greek and Latin literature and thought. He is the author of *Unity and Design in Horace's Odes* (University of North Carolina Press, 1986) and has edited a collection of essays, *Latinitas: The Tradition and Teaching of Latin* (Texas Tech Press, 1987). He has also edited the American Philological Association's monograph series, and is editor-designate of the journal *Classical World*. Additionally, he is Vice President for Professional Matters of the American Philological Association and has served as director of several summer seminars sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Dr. Santirocco is a Columbia alumnus who took his Ph.D. there after earning his M.A. from Cambridge University. Before joining Penn, he taught at Columbia, Pittsburgh, and Emory where he was classics department chair from 1987 to 1989.

Death of Dr. Coman: At presstime *Almanac* was notified of the death on April 23 of Dr. Dale R. Coman, the emeritus professor of pathology who had retired to Bar Harbor, Maine. Details are expected next week.

Changes at the Library

Over the past few months the Library has completed a series of key administrative appointments including:

Replacing Dan Traister is a Visiting Director for Special Collections, *Dr. Michael Ryan*, former University Archivist at Chicago and more recently director of collections and curator of special collections at Stanford. Dr. Ryan holds an M.A. and a Ph.D. in history from NYU and has lectured in that field at Chicago and Stanford, as well as publishing on collection development, special collections, history, and literature. In his new post, Dr. Ryan has overall responsibility for development and management of the special collections and reader services for faculty and graduate researchers. He also works closely with the Library Friends and with faculty on program initiatives.

Wilson Dillaway has succeeded Emily Fayant as Director of Library Information Systems. Mr. Dillaway taught math at his alma mater, MIT, at the University of Rochester and at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where he also worked in systems management. He was associate director for network and systems services at Delaware from 1985 until he came to Penn. Here he is responsible for systems supporting PennLIN (Franklin plus the eight databases of PennData), working with ISC and those within and outside the University's schools who develop, maintain and use information systems associated with the Library. Mr. Dillaway also directs Library computer laboratories campus-wide.

A new Director of Development and External Affairs, *Adam Corson-Finnerty*, replaces Jeanette Flamm. He is a Penn alumnus with an M.A. in American Civilization who has held directorships with the Friends Services Committee and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. He has also been a vocal public advocate for ecological and human rights issues, topics on which he has published two monographs.

In his new position, he oversees development objectives of the Library's Capital Campaign as well as working closely with the Board of Overseers and Friends group to build communities of interest in the Library and strengthen the base of external support.

Retirement of Joan Campbell

Readers of *Almanac* will be interested to know that CGS Assistant Dean Joan Campbell is retiring at the end of May after 19 years at CGS. An invaluable member of the staff, Joan instituted the Summer Abroad programs, and currently coordinates the Guest Student Program, CGS graduation, and a number of student services. Countless students have benefited from Joan's insightful advice. Among her post-retirement projects, will be researching in Europe throughout the next year with her husband, Penn art history professor Malcolm Campbell. We wish Joan much happiness in her "new life." CGS will miss her a great deal.

— Richard Hendrix, Associate Dean,
SAS and Director, CGS

In Memoriam: John Clayton Kohl

June 22, 1908 - March 18, 1993

John Clayton Kohl, well-known educator, public servant and transportation engineer, died in Irving, Texas on the 18th of March at the age of 84. He was Emeritus Professor of Civil Engineering since his retirement from the University of Pennsylvania in 1976.

Professor Kohl was a native of New York City. He attended Oberlin College and University of Michigan, where he graduated in 1929. Following seven years of teaching as instructor in Civil Engineering at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, he joined Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company and later Pittsburgh Corning Corporation, where he worked as Laboratory Director until 1946.

At that time John Kohl returned to academia: he joined the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of Michigan as Assistant, later Associate and Full Professor. In 1952 he also became the Director of the Transportation Institute at the University of Michigan. In 1961, he received the University's Distinguished Faculty Award.

When the Kennedy Administration established the first Federal Government full position in charge of urban transportation in 1961, John Kohl was selected for it: he became Assistant Administrator for Transportation in Housing and Home Finance Agency. Later, he was Acting Director of the Office of Transportation in HUD, predecessor of UMTA, present Federal Transit Administration. From 1966 to 1968 Professor Kohl was Executive Secretary of the Division of Engineering in the National Academy of Sciences.

In 1970 Governor Cahill of New Jersey appointed Professor Kohl to his Cabinet. As Commissioner of Transportation for New Jersey, John Kohl reorganized the Department from modal to functional structure. In 1974, he joined the University of Pennsylvania, where he was Professor of Civil Engineering-Transportation until his retirement in 1976. Even after retirement, he was Senior Visiting Fellow at Princeton University until 1981.

Professor Kohl had a broad vision and excellent understanding of transportation as a multimodal system, long before many transportation professionals obtained this understanding. In addition to his teaching and administrative achievements, he had a number of publications, presentations, memberships and awards. John Kohl has been listed in "Who Is Who in America" since 1967, and most recently in "Who Is Who in the World."

Among his colleagues—transportation professionals, public officials and friends—John Kohl was admired and appreciated for his contributions in academia, in public service, in consulting, and, particularly, in removing barriers and stimulating interactions and cooperation among these groups. The transportation and civil engineering professions have lost an outstanding senior member; we have lost an appreciated colleague and friend.

Professor Kohl was married to former Gladys Mitchell from Pittsburgh for 58 years. They had two sons, John and Atlee.

The faculty of the School of Engineering and Applied Science moves that this document of our appreciation, esteem and memory of our colleague John Clayton Kohl become a part of the Minutes of the Faculty Meeting of April 13, 1993, and that a copy of it be sent to his widow, Mrs. Gladys Kohl, to his sons Dr. John Clayton Kohl, Jr. and Mr. Atlee Kohl, and their families.

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