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Hepburn Chair: Dr. Klein

Dr. Michael Klein (right), professor of chemistry and an expert in physical chemistry, has been named to the Hepburn Professorship, Dean Rosemary Stevens has announced. He has been a member of the chemistry faculty since 1988. He had been the William Smith Term Professor of Chemistry.

The Hepburn Chair is an endowed professorship, created through the estate of Colonel Earle Hepburn, a graduate of both the College and the Law School. Col. Hepburn died at age 92 in 1985; he had served during three wars beginning with World War I.

Dr. Klein, a theoretical chemist, was named the director of the Laboratory for Research on the Structure of Matter last January. Dr. Klein, the author over 265 original research papers, is the recipient of major awards, fellowships and visiting professorships throughout Europe, Australia, and Canada. His research interests in addition to theoretical chemistry, statistical mechanics, intermolecular interactions, computer simulation and modeling of condensed matter and biophysical systems.

Born in London, Dr. Klein took his B.Sc. at Bristol University in 1961 and his Ph.D. there in 1964. He came to the U.S. as a research associate in physics at Rutgers in 1967. A fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the Chemical Institute of Canada, Dr. Klein was a Guggenheim fellow, 1989-90. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, Royal Society of Chemistry, Canadian Institute of Chemistry and American Physical Society.



More Endowed Chairs: At Latest Count, 137

Chairs were a priority from the outset in the \$1 billion Campaign for Penn, and remained one of the "stretch" goals as the overall target expanded last year. The 137 recorded by December 31, given by Penn trustees, faculty, alumni and friends, have set a new record in academic fund-raising. Three chairs recently endowed are:

Eldridge L. Eliason Professorship of Surgery: The late Dr. Robert Welty ('39 M), and his physician wife Dr. Elizabeth Main Welty gave this \$1.5 million chair to honor a mentor. Dr. Eliason (1879-1950) was a 1905 PennMed alumnus who was chair of the department and John Rhea Barton Professor from 1936 to 1945. Dr. Robert Welty, who interned at HUP, was named resident in surgery by Dr. Eliason. Dr. Welty went on to a distinguished career based in Spokane, Washington. His bequest provided for the establishment of the chair after his wife's death, but Dr. Elizabeth Welty made the decision to relinquish her life interest early and join her late husband in creating the chair now. It is the eighth chair in the Department, where the first was the John Rhea Barton, 1878.

Karl Eduard Rickels Endowed Chair in Psychiatry: To honor his father with a "living legacy," a current faculty member who holds an endowed chair himself—Dr. Karl Rickels, the Stuart and Emily B.H. Mudd Professor of Human Behavior and Professor of Psychiatry—established this new chair with a \$2 million gift. "With the creation of this chair, medicine will advance and patients be treated and cured in the name of my father, who himself only dreamed of becoming a doctor," said the Berlin-born Dr. Rickels, who credits his father's wisdom and guidance with ensuring his survival in World War II and the pursuit of his medical career in the U.S. Karl Eduard Rickels (1895-1971) aspired to medicine but his career was curtailed by economic conditions after World War I. Earning a fast-track Ph.D. in economics, he became the successful CEO of a large chocolate company, accomplished in composition and scoring of music, writing and painting. His unfulfilled dream to pursue the study of medicine was realized through each of his three children—a family practitioner, a surgeon, and a psychiatrist.

Neil Welliver Professorship in Fine Arts: Named for an emeritus professor who continues as one of America's outstanding painters of landscape, the Welliver chair is the gift of a longtime friend and admirer, Diane Weiss. Ms. Weiss, a Penn parent, GSE Overseer and Associate Trustee, is the co-founder of the "Say Yes to Education Program" and contributor to two other Penn chairs (the Weiss Professorship which endows the deanship at GSE and the Hum Rosen Chair in Folklore at SAS). Professor Welliver, who taught painting in GSFA's Department of Fine Arts from 1966 to 1989 and who also chaired the department, now lives in Lincolnville, Maine.

SAS-Wharton: New Dual Degree International Program

Penn will launch a new program to train future managers to work with an expanding global economy. The International Studies Program, a dual degree initiative in management and the liberal arts offered by the School of Arts and Sciences (SAS) and the Wharton School, will begin in the fall of 1994.

Dr. Roger Allen, professor of Asian and Middle-Eastern Studies, has been appointed director of the language program and Dr. Jamshed K. S. Ghandhi, associate professor of finance, will serve as director of the academic program.

"I know that faculty in both the School of Arts and Sciences and the Wharton School join us in welcoming our colleagues to their new positions," said SAS Dean Rosemary Stevens.

The International Studies Program combines the new curricula adopted by the Wharton School and SAS. Each year, 40 undergraduate students will be admitted to pursue a 40 course-unit curriculum. The program promotes an understanding of cultural and economic diversity, international politics, economics, and business, as well as the ability to function effectively in another language and culture. In the four-year program, students

also complete all other required undergraduate SAS and Wharton courses.

"Penn, through this new joint degree program, charts an innovative path in undergraduate international business studies," said Thomas Gerrity, Wharton School Dean. "We are pleased and proud to have two such distinguished colleagues at the helm."

Through this program, Penn has accepted the challenge of developing a dual-degree curriculum suited to the needs of the world citizen of the twenty first century. The International Studies Program is geared to providing future leaders in the public and private sectors with an international management education, and preparing students to operate effectively and comfortably in a global economy, with proficiency in foreign languages and knowledge of diverse cultural environments.

"Society is gradually becoming aware of the need for internationalism," said Dr. Allen. "Through this program, Penn is making a major gesture in reaching that goal. It is a genuine joint program; both Wharton and the School of Arts and Sciences will play equal roles."

On Urban/Regional Issues

The Provost has convened a Task Force to "look for new approaches to teaching and research on urban and regional issues" at Penn.

"While we have had pockets of great strength in [the areas of urban and regional issues] we have not in the past had any mechanism to marshal that strength in a coherent fashion," Interim Provost Marvin Lazerson said. "The University's history in urban and regional studies, the current strength of many of our faculty, and the University's urban location make it important that we find a way for the university to provide a more stable environment for scholarship and for education in these areas."

The members of the Task force are:

Joseph Gyourko
Theodore Hershberg
Janice F. Madden
Janet R. Pack
Witold Rybczynski
Anita A. Summers, *chair*

Actions Taken by the Senate Executive Committee

Wednesday, January 12, 1994

1. Academic Planning and Budget Committee. The Past Senate Chair reported that there had been no meetings since SEC last met. The agenda this term will include student services and SEC was asked to communicate suggestions and questions. Questions were raised about the role of faculty in student services such as tutoring, counseling and advising and about the extent to which limiting the growth of the faculty has hindered their involvement in such services.

2. Parking Hearings Board. The Chair, Chair-elect and Past Chair of the Faculty Senate were instructed to determine the two-year appointment.

3. Interim Suspension. The Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility proposed the following revision to the *Handbook for Faculty and Academic Administrators*. Section 10.4.d. A faculty member shall not be suspended — i.e., required to discontinue all or a substantial portion of his or her University activities — during the above mentioned proceedings unless immediate harm to himself, herself, or others is threatened by continuance. Any such suspension shall be with salary. A dean's decision to suspend a faculty member shall be accompanied by a concise statement of the factual assumptions upon which it rests and the grounds for concluding that the faculty member's continuance threatens immediate harm. A decision to suspend, moreover, should be made only after consultation with the Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility of the faculty concerned. Prior to such consultation, that committee should, whenever feasible, afford the faculty member an opportunity to be heard, to present written (or, at the committee's option, oral) statements of witnesses, and to give reasons why the interim suspension should not be ordered. The proposal was adopted unanimously.

4. Restructuring and Expansion of the Medical Center. Dean William Kelley presented a document on Long-Range Strategic Planning and Linkages with and Contributions to the University Community. Dean Kelley reviewed the key components: programmatic strategic planning (education, research, health services); financial planning; master site and facilities concept plan; development; and, ongoing linkages and contributions. SEC members asked about the possibility of adding new faculty and the titles that would be used. Dean Kelley indicated that the primary care physicians being added to the faculty would be given the title of clinical associate in the associated faculty. He also indicated that, while there would be some new standing faculty added, most would be in the clinician educator track. However, there is no clear sense of the numbers involved. It is difficult to determine what type and how many specialists will be needed. Some areas may require more and some may require less. There is also a plan to increase the size of some of the basic science departments but these numbers have not yet been determined.

5. Discussion with the President and the Provost. Provost Lazerson reviewed the status of plans for the Revlon Campus Center. Several options are being reviewed and additional major funding is being sought. Concerns were voiced by SEC members about the need for performing arts space and a social environment for the campus community. Concerns were also voiced about the extent to which the project would impact on the allocated costs of the schools.

Individual TIAA-CREF Counseling Sessions

TIAA-CREF individual counseling sessions are held each month on campus in Houston Hall. All counseling sessions are available on a first come, first serve basis. Sessions can be arranged by calling the TIAA-CREF Philadelphia Branch Office at 1-800-842-2010. The schedule *February through June 1994*:

Date:	Location:
Tuesday, February 8	Room 301, Houston Hall
Tuesday, March 1	Room 301, Houston Hall
Tuesday, April 12	Room 301, Houston Hall
Tuesday, May 10	Room 301, Houston Hall
Tuesday, June 14	Room 301, Houston Hall

If you are considering retirement, and need an illustration of benefit options, estimated benefit amounts, clarification of quarterly statements, investment selection information, or any information regarding your investments in the TIAA-CREF plan, these sessions will be of value to you.

—Human Resources/Benefits

University Academic Calendar, 1994-95

Note: Because Rosh Hoshanah begins at sundown on Monday, September 5, many of the New Student Week activities have been rescheduled. Please note changes in the Deans' Meetings, the Penn Reading Project and SAS Advising.

Fall Semester 1994

Move-in and registration for transfer students	Thurs.-Fri.	September 1-2
Center for University of Pennsylvania Identification (CUPID) opens in Palestra	Fri.-Fri.	September 2-9
Move-in for first year students; New Student Orientation begins	Saturday	September 3
Nursing Dean's meeting Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation	Sunday	September 4
Undergraduate Deans' meetings (College and Engineering) Penn Reading Project; SAS Advising begins, Placement exams	Monday	September 5
Wharton Dean's meeting Citizenship and Community Day	Tuesday	September 6
First day of classes	Thursday	September 8
Add period ends	Friday	September 23
Drop period ends	Friday	October 14
Fall term break	Sat.-Tues.	October 15-18
Homecoming	Saturday	October 29
Parents' Weekend	Fri.-Sun.	November 11-13
Advanced registration for spring term	Mon.-Sun.	October 31- November 13
Thanksgiving recess begins at close of class	Wednesday	November 23
Thanksgiving recess ends 8 a.m.	Monday	November 28
Fall term classes end	Monday	December 12
Reading days	Tues.-Thurs.	December 13-15
Final examinations	Fri.-Fri.	December 16-23
Fall semester ends	Friday	December 23

Spring Semester 1995

Registration for undergraduate transfer students	Thurs.-Fri.	January 12-13
Spring term classes (day and evening) begin	Monday	January 16
Add period ends	Friday	January 27
Drop period ends	Friday	February 17
Spring recess begins at close of classes	Friday	March 3
Spring recess ends 8:00 a.m.	Monday	March 13
Advance registration for Fall Term and Summer Session	Mon.-Sun.	March 27- April 9
Spring term classes end	Friday	April 28
Reading Days	Mon.-Wed	May 1-3
Final Exams	Thurs.-Fri.	May 4-12
Alumni Day	Saturday	May 20
Baccalaureate	Sunday	May 21
Commencement	Monday	May 22

Summer Session 1995

12-week Evening Session Classes begin	Monday	May 22
First Session Classes begin	Tuesday	May 23
First Session Classes end	Friday	June 30
Second Session Classes begin	Monday	July
Independence Day	Tuesday	July 4
Second Session and 12-week Evening Session Classes end	Friday	August 1



The Year of the Dog

Chef Kin Jing Mark, one of America's few masters of Chinese noodle-making, can turn a mound of dough into more than 2,000 noodles in one minute. He does it at 1 p.m. and again at 3 p.m. on Saturday, January 22 as part of the University Museum's 13th annual Chinese New Year Celebration. Also featured are arts, crafts, performances, foods, children's activities and the traditional lion dance and firecracker parade finale. The event runs 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Laser Safety Programs

The Office of Environmental Health & Safety (OEHS) has published a *Laser Safety Manual*. Topics discussed include user responsibilities, medical surveillance, training requirements and recommended work practices. All laser users should obtain a copy by contacting OEHS at 898-4453.

Principal investigators must complete a Laser Registry form listing the location and type of laser(s) they are using along with the names of all users. A copy of the form is attached to the *Laser Safety Manual*.

A medical surveillance program has been established for faculty and staff that use Class 3B and Class 4 lasers. Ocular examinations are conducted by the Ophthalmology Department at HUP in order to establish a baseline for each user's eyes. To be eligible for the program, Principal Investigators must complete the Laser Registry form.

To receive a manual please contact Laura Peller at 898-4453 or e-mail:

laura_peller@rsomacserver.rso.upenn.edu.

— Laura Peller, Associate Director, OEHS

Free Glaucoma Screening

In recognition of National Glaucoma Week and in an effort to inform the community about this serious eye disease, Scheie Eye Institute is offering a free glaucoma vision screening, Friday, January 28, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Glaucoma is a leading cause of blindness in the United States and is the number one cause of blindness among African Americans. In glaucoma, there is a build up of eye pressure, which causes damage to the eye's optic nerve resulting in permanent vision loss. An estimated two to three million Americans have glaucoma. Nearly half are unaware that they have the beginning of the disease.

"Most Americans do not realize that glaucoma offers little or no warning in the early stages," says Jody Piltz, M.D., chief of the glaucoma service at Scheie Eye Institute. "People with glaucoma usually do not notice a change in their vision until the damage is advanced. By this time, a significant portion of vision may have already been lost. If we can detect glaucoma before symptoms develop, we can usually prevent serious loss of vision. That is why we are offering the free glaucoma vision screening to people in University City and West Philadelphia."

People at highest risk of glaucoma include: all adults age 60 and older, African Americans age 40 and older; individuals with a family history of the disease; people with diabetes; people who take steroid medications, individuals who are nearsighted, and those who have suffered from an eye injury.

For more information, call 662-8011.

Corrections to Penn Phone Book: Deadline January 25

Currently the Business Services office is working on the supplement to the *University Faculty/Staff 1993-1994 Telephone Directory*.

Please send any additions and changes in the White pages (individual listings) and Yellow pages (departmental listings) by *Tuesday, January 25, 1994*. You may submit entries for the green pages, but they will not be in the supplement. Send changes to:

Banoo Karanjia/Meredith Krych
Telephone Directory Section,
Business Services
Suite 521A, 3401 Walnut/6228
Fax: 898-0488

If you have any questions, please call 898-9155. Thank you.

—Banoo Karanjia, Business Services

About the Crime Reports

The report for the City of Philadelphia's 18th District Crimes Against Persons and the University of Pennsylvania Public Safety Community Crime Report did not arrive in time for publication in this issue of *Almanac*.

These reports will be summarized next week and will be available in full in the electronic edition of *Almanac* on PennInfo. For a list of kiosks which give access to PennInfo for those without computers, see the January 11 issue.

Update

JANUARY AT PENN

EXHIBIT

20 *Tablet, Scroll & Book: Judaic Treasures*; showcases the collections of the Center for Judaic Studies, the Library's Special Collections, and the University Museum; Rosenwald Gallery, 6th floor, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library; Monday—Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; closed Sundays; (Library/Center for Judaic Studies/Jewish Studies Program). Through March 18.

FILMS

19 *Stigmata, Body Beautiful, and Slaying the Dragon*; 7-9:30 p.m.; Smith-Penniman Room, Houston Hall; (Program for the Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Community at Penn Women's Film Series)

FITNESS/LEARNING

20 *Shape Up for Skiing*; pre-season conditioning, injury prevention, and expert equipment advice; 7 p.m.; Smith-Penniman Room, Houston Hall; Nando Addari, 662-4091, for information (University Sports Physical Therapy).

ON STAGE

19 *Macbeth*; acclaimed mask/mannequin vision by The Independent Eye; 8 p.m.; Studio Theatre, Annenberg Center; \$18/\$12 students; discounts for groups, senior citizens, and Penn employees; 898-6791 (Annenberg Center/Theatre Arts). Also 8 p.m. January 19, 21, 22; 1 p.m. January 20; 2 p.m. January 23.

TALKS

20 *Elucidation of Protein Structures Using NMR Spectroscopy: TGF- β and Profilin*; Sharon Archer, NIH; noon-1 p.m.; M100-101 John Morgan Bldg. (Pharmacology).

The Hebrew Word: Oral, Written, Printed; Yosef Hayim Yerushalmi, Columbia; 7 p.m.; Room 110, Annenberg School (Library/Center for Judaic Studies/Jewish Studies Program).

24 *Regulation of G Protein-Coupled Receptors*; Jeffrey Benovic, Thomas Jefferson University; noon-1 p.m.; M100-101 John Morgan Bldg. (Pharmacology).

25 *Agriculture and Landscape Architecture in Timurid Iran and Moghal India*; Maria Subtelny, University of Toronto; 4:30 p.m.; Rm. 421 Williams Hall (Middle East Center).



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Penn's Way: Surpassing Last Year

Because of the generosity of this University's faculty and staff, 1994 will be a brighter year for many of our Delaware Valley neighbors. For this, you have my thanks, but more important, the thanks of those who will benefit from this community's demonstrated spirit of giving.

As the figures below indicate, close to \$370,000 was raised in this year's Penn's Way campaign. The sixteen Penn's Way partner organizations will direct these funds to the area agencies and groups that Penn donors have designated.

So that as many dollars as possible reach those to whom they are directed, we are again this year foregoing a grand Penn's Way celebration. Since there will be no opportunity to present awards, I would like to publicly acknowledge the Business Services Department, under the leadership of Banoo Karanjia, for reaching 100 percent participation in the campaign.

We are grateful to those Penn's Way volunteers who gave so generously of their time over the past months. The facilitators for each department or area are listed below. Please join me in extending our thanks to these volunteers and the others who assisted them. These volunteers are the backbone of the campaign, without whom Penn would not be able to run its own, independent workplace campaign.

It has been my pleasure to serve for a second year as Penn's Way Chair. I value this role because it demonstrates in a meaningful way the human and caring side of a large institution that can feel unconnected and overwhelming at times. We are a large institution, but one that is made up of many individuals who care deeply about other people in our community.

Penn's Way has remained consistent, not only in its leadership, but in all other aspects for the past two years. Because of this, we would like to have your comments about what you see as the campaign's strengths and weaknesses. An e-mail box has been established for your comments on Penn's Way. The address is PENNSWAY@ADMIN.UPENN.EDU. Or, you may contact us via fax at 898-9659. Please share your thoughts with us so we may tailor the campaign to be the most efficient and effective one for our community. We look forward to hearing from you.

And finally, thanks to all of you who gave to Penn's Way this year. Know that your contribution is going to improve the quality of life of those who need it most. Thank you for your part in helping to show our neighbors that Penn cares.

— Gregory C. Farrington, Dean, SEAS
Chair, Penn's Way



How Schools and Centers Contributed to the \$369,893 Total



Unit	Coordinator	Number Solicited	Number Pledged	Total \$ Pledged	% of Unit Participating
Annenberg Center	Stephen Goff & Eileen Rauscher-Gray	29	12	\$853	41%
Annenberg School	Phyllis Kaniss	35	23	\$5,008	66%
Arts & Sciences	Jean-Marie Knealey	970	282	\$45,404	29%
Athletics	Debra Newman	97	12	\$1,161	12%
Business Services	Banoo Karanjia	197	197	\$9,304	100%
Dental Medicine	Michele Taylor	385	172	\$6,643	45%
Development	Janice Marini	227	129	\$11,750	57%
Engineering	Ave Zamichieli	226	75	\$12,710	33%
Executive VP's Office	Bonnie Ragsdale	28	27	\$3,091	96%
Grad School of Fine Arts	Mati Rosenstein	73	24	\$3,328	33%
Grad School of Education	Elizabeth Deane	141	53	\$5,319	38%
Hospitality Services	William Haines	199	69	\$2,690	35%
Human Resources	Fina Maniaci	63	51	\$2,410	81%
Info Systems & Computing	Thomas Fry	149	99	\$8,253	66%
Law School	Rae DiBlasi	105	23	\$10,506	22%
Library	John Keane	256	64	\$7,900	25%
Medicine	Duncan Van Dusen	2,313	519	\$101,984	22%
Morris Arboretum	Margie Robins	33	30	\$1,992	91%
Museum	Diane Harnish & Lisa Prettyman	100	45	\$4,077	45%
Nursing	Marianne Roncoli	168	95	\$6,810	57%
President	Janet Dwyer	94	54	\$7,510	57%
Provost	Manuel Doxer	209	202	\$12,472	97%
Public Safety	Judith Wojciechowski	100	30	\$2,743	30%
Social Work	Rosemary Klumpp	35	18	\$3,726	51%
Veterinary Medicine	Chrisann Sorgentoni	540	262	\$14,329	49%
VP Facilities	Virginia Scherfel	733	213	\$7,285	29%
VP Finance	D-L Wormley	256	221	\$9,891	86%
VPUL	Nancy McCue & Donna Oberthaler	302	291	\$17,452	96%
Wharton	Carole Hawkins	568	186	\$40,411	33%
Wistar	Mary Hoffman			\$1,115	
Emeritus Professors				\$1,765	
Totals to date		8,577	2,104	\$369,893	40%