



February

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

18 Drop period ends.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Now

Love a Tree; kids explore winter bark, berries, and buds; children who complete the activity sheet will receive a prize and be entered in a raffle for a gift certificate to O'Doodles toy store; Morris Arboretum; info: (215)247-5777. *Through March* (Morris Arboretum). 

12 *A Visit to the African Continent*; children ages 8-12 visit the University Museum's African gallery to explore traditions, art, and music of Africa; 10 a.m.-noon; pre-registration required: (215) 898-4015 (Museum).

Museum "Sunday, Fun Day"
Live performances. Museum's Harrison Auditorium. Tickets: \$10; \$8/members. Info: (215) 563-3501. Co-sponsored by American Theater Arts for Youth Inc.

6 *Tom Sawyer*; 1 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.

20 *Wizard of Oz*; 1 p.m. & 3:30 p.m

CONFERENCES

2 *East-West.Com Series: The Internet Revolution in Greater China*; panel of executives discuss potential implications of the e-revolution in Mainland China; presented by the Global Chinese Business Initiative; 4:30-6:30 p.m.; auditorium, Lauder Fischer Hall. Info: rider.wharton.upenn.edu/~gebi/ (Wharton).

11 *Philadelphia Area Consortium Conference on Latinos and Migration*; 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; La Casa Latina; info.: (215) 898-5704 or e-mail farnswor@sas.upenn.edu (La Casa Latina).

EXHIBITS

Admission donations and hours

Arthur Ross Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library; free, Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun., noon-5 p.m.

Burrison Gallery, Faculty Club, Inn at Penn. Mon.-Fri, 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. *Esther Klein Gallery*, 3600

Market; free, Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Institute of Contemporary Art: \$3, \$2/students over 12, artists, seniors; free/members, children under 12, with PENNCard, and on Sundays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Wed.-Fri., noon-8 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Morris Arboretum: \$6, \$5/seniors, \$4/students, free with PENNCard, children under 6; Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

University Museum: \$5, \$2.50/seniors and students w/ID, free/members, with PENNCard, children under 6; Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Upcoming

1 *Amy Orr: Beaded Streetscapes*; creative macramé constructions from the artist schooled at the Bezalel Academy of Art and Design in Jerusalem; Opening reception: *February* 3, 4:30-6:30 p.m.; Burrison Gallery. *Through February* 25.



The University Museum's 8th annual Margaret Mead Film & Video Festival will present contemporary cross-cultural documentaries by theme. Pictured here is a scene from "Black and White in Colour", a film/portrait of Romani (Gypsy) singer Vera Bila of Slovakia. For a complete list of films, visit www.upenn.edu/museum. (See Films).

FILMS

8 *Film South Asia '99*; fifteen documentaries from across the Indian Subcontinent selected from the Kathmandu festival of 1999; screenings held between 7-11 p.m.; room B6, Stitler Hall. Info.: (215) 898-7475 or southasia.upenn.edu. *Through February* 10 (South Asia Regional Studies).

15 *La Patinoire*; Jean-Philippe Toussaint; 7-10 p.m.; Lynch Room, Chemistry Building. *Suivie d'un entretien avec l'auteur/réalisateur* (French Institute of Culture & Technology).

17 *Griottes of the Sahel: Female Keepers of the Songhay Oral Tradition* (1995; T. Hale) and *Bitter Melons* (1971 [shot in 1955]; J. Marshall); 4-6 p.m.; room 241, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library (Center for Folklore & Ethnography; Graduate Student Film Seminar Series).

African Film Festival

International House, 3701 Chestnut Street. Tickets: \$6.50 adults; \$5.50 students/seniors/I-House members. Information: (215) 895-6542.

4 *Comedia Infantil* (1997; S. Nordlund; 100 min); preceded by *Colis Postal* (1996; J. Kumbela; 10 min); 8 p.m. *Also February* 6 & 12, 6 p.m.

5 *TGV* (1997; M. Tourre; 90 min); preceded by *O Clandestino* (1997; J. Laplaine; 15 min.); 6 p.m. *Also February* 12, 8 p.m.

Mortu Nega (1988; F. Gomes; 85 min); preceded by *L'Etranger venu d'Afrique* (1996; J. Kumbela); 8 p.m. *Also February* 10, 8 p.m.; and *February* 13, 6 p.m.

6 *The Battle of the Sacred Tree* (1994; W. Kinyanjui; 80 min); preceded by *The Foreigner* (1997; Z. Maseko; 17 min); 8 p.m. *Also February* 11 & 13.

Margaret Mead Film & Video Festival

The University Museum's 8th annual festival showcasing contemporary cross-cultural documentary films, presented by theme as listed below.

Screenings take place in the Museum's Harrison Auditorium. Evening admission: \$6, \$3 students/seniors; daytime free with museum admission. For a complete list of films: www.upenn.edu/museum or call (215) 898-4015.

17 *Body Art: Marks of Identity*; 7:30 p.m.

18 "The Gypsy" in Cinema; 7:30 p.m.

19 *Technology and Tradition*; 11 a.m. *Seeking the Spiritual*; 2 p.m. *Identity and Gender*; 7:30 p.m.

MEETINGS

2 WXPN Policy Board; 3 p.m.; Kelly Writers House. Info: (215) 898-0628.

7 PPSA Board; noon-1:30 p.m.; room 214, Harnwell House. *Also February* 21.

9 *University Council*; 4-6 p.m.; McClelland Hall, Quad; PENNCard required. Observers must register in advance: (215) 898-7005.

18 *Trustees Stated Winter Full Board*; 3-4 p.m.; Inn at Penn; info: (215) 898-0412.

MUSIC

11 *Brandenburg Ensemble* with Jamie Laredo and Leila Josefowicz; 8 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium; tickets: \$15, \$19, \$25; info: (215) 898-3900 or www.AnnenbergCenter.org (Annenberg Center).

26 *Sones De Mexico Ensemble Chicago*; exploring the roots of Latin music; 8 p.m.; Hopkinson Hall, International House; \$20. Info:(215) 895-6537 (International House).

Tito Puente and His Latin Jazz Ensemble; including selections from his most recent recording, "Dancemania '99 Live at Birdland"; 8 p.m.; tickets: \$19, \$24, \$29; info: (215) 898-3900 or www.AnnenbergCenter.org (Annenberg Center; WJZZ-FM).

Chef Joe Poon gives his ever-popular vegetable carving demonstration in which he quickly and skillfully turns modest vegetables into flowers, birds and spectacular scenes.



The University Museum's 19th Annual Chinese New Year Celebration ushers in the Year of the Dragon with demonstrations—such as the one pictured above—as well as the traditional Chinese lion dance (detail at left). For other Chinese New Year happenings, see Special Events.

ON STAGE

8 *Jump Rhythm Jazz*; Philadelphia debut; 7:30 p.m.; Harold Prince Theatre, Annenberg Center. Tickets: \$25; (215) 898-3900 or www.AnnenbergCenter.org *Also February* 9 & 10 (Dance Celebration/NextMove).

12 *Mandinka Epic*; traditional West African music and dance performed by *Ballet D'Afrique Noir*; 2 & 8 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium. Tickets: \$15, \$19, \$25; (215) 898-3900 or www.AnnenbergCenter.org (Annenberg Center's PENN Presents Series).

READINGS/SIGNINGS

3 *Book Talk: Scenes of Instruction: A Memoir*; Michael Awkward, English; 4:30 p.m.; Center for Study of Black Literature & Culture, 3808 Walnut St., 2nd floor (Afro-American Studies; Center for the Study of Black Literature & Culture).

Kelly Writers House
3805 Locust Walk. Info: call (215) 573-WRIT or e-mail wh@english.upenn.edu.

1 *Alumni Writers Series*; James Morrow, novelist; reading from his most recent novel, *The Eternal Footman*, and work-in-progress; 7 p.m.

3 *Julian Stallabrass*; Ruskin School of Fine Art and Drawing, University of Oxford; 7 p.m. (co-sponsored by House of Our Own Books).

6 *Manuck! Manuck!*; fiction writing group; 6 p.m. *Also February* 20.

7 *Tom Devaney and Greg Fuchs*; poetry readings; 7 p.m.

9 *Speakeasy: Poetry, Prose and Anything Goes*; open mic performance night; 8 p.m. *Also February* 23.

10 *The Play's the Thing*; reading and discussion of Euripedes' *Andromache*, translated by professors Susan Stewart and Wesley Smith; 6 p.m.

11 *Reading and Conversation with Martin Cruz Smith, C '64*; 2-3:30 p.m.; reservations: celebrate250.library.upenn.edu/forms/mcs-rsvp.html or (800) 390-1829. (Library's 250th Anniversary Celebration) *See Talks* (reverse).

14 *Writers House Fellows Program*; Grace Paley, short story writer; 7 p.m.

15 *This Valentine's Day...Stand Up for Failed Romances*; one-man comedy written and performed by Jonathan London, C '01; 8 p.m.

16 *Theorizing in Particular*; Charlie Winquist; 6-7:30 p.m.

19 *Laughing Hermit Reading Series*; Josephine Foo & Lisa Sewell, poets; 2-3 p.m.

21 *Live at the Writers House*; performances and reading from musicians and poets; 8 p.m.

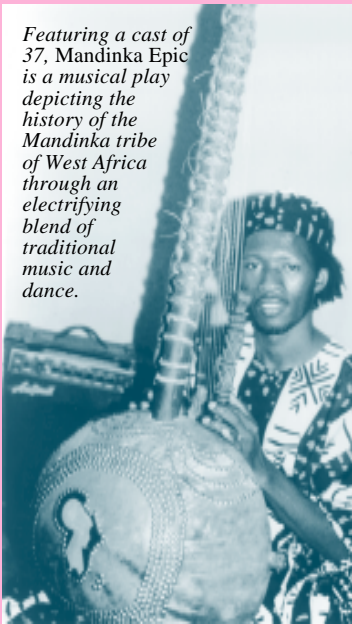
22 *Alpha Kappa Alpha Poetry Jazz Night*; 6:30-9 p.m.

24 *Visit by Bill Ivey*; chair of the National Endowment of the Arts; call for info.

29 *Reading by Marie Howe*; 6 p.m. (Creative Writing Dept.).

SPECIAL EVENTS

5 *Chinese New Year Celebration*; children's workshops, storytelling, cooking, arts and crafts, martial and healing arts, dance performances; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; University Museum; free with Museum admission donation. Info: (215) 898-4890 (Museum).



Featuring a cast of 37, Mandinka Epic is a musical play depicting the history of the Mandinka tribe of West Africa through an electrifying blend of traditional music and dance.


(See On Stage)

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Unless otherwise noted all events are open to the general public as well as to members of the University. For building locations, call (215) 898-5000 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Listing of a phone number normally means tickets, reservations or registration required.

This February calendar is a pull-out for posting. *Almanac* carries an *Update* with additions, changes and cancellations if received by Monday noon prior to the week of publication. Members of the University may send notices for the *Update* or *March At Penn* calendar.

TALKS	TALKS	TALKS	TALKS	TALKS
<p>1 <i>Biomechanics in Molecular and Cellular Studies</i>; Philip R. LeDuc, Harvard Medical School; noon; 2nd floor conference room, Vagelos Research Laboratories (IME; Bioengineering). <i>Déjeuner-Causerie</i>; Caroline Weber, Romance languages; noon-1:30 p.m.; The Veranda, 3615 Locust Walk (French Institute for Culture & Technology). <i>How Cells Die: Apoptosis vs. Necrosis</i>; Craig B. Thompson, medicine; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Biochemistry & Biophysics).</p> <p>2 <i>Managing Diversity in Biomedical Data</i>; Susan B. Davidson, Center for Bioinformatics; 12:30 p.m.; room 251, BRB II/III (Center for Research on Reproduction & Women’s Health). <i>Gene Regulatory Mechanisms in Embryonic Liver Specification</i>; Ken Zaret, Fox Chase Cancer Center; 4 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar Institute (Wistar). <i>Surviving the Jungle: Tres Gringos en Chile</i>; Justin Christaldi, Kate Heuissler, Catherine Swinburn; slide presentation about their Chilean experience; 7-9 p.m.; La Casa Latina (La Casa Latina; Latin American Living/Learning Program; Casa Hispanica; Mex@Penn).</p> <p>3 <i>Multiple Light Scattering in Magneto-Optical and Chiral Media</i>; David Lacoste, Laboratoire de Physique Numerique des Systemes complexes; 4 p.m.; LRSM Reading Room (French Institute for Culture & Technology).</p> <p>4 <i>Nonhuman Primates: Viral Diseases, Part I</i>; Marisa C. St. Claire, BIOQUAL, INC. and William R. Elkins, NIAID Twinbrook II; 10 a.m.-noon; Medical Alumni Hall, HUP (Laboratory Animal Medicine).</p> <p>6 <i>Western Turkey Preview</i>; Naomi F. Miller, University Museum; slide lecture on the flora of Turkey; 2 p.m.; Widener Visitor Center, Morris Arboretum; \$5, free for members (Morris Arboretum).</p> <p>7 <i>Chromatin Remodeling Activities: Roles and Regulation</i>; Mary Ann Osley, Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; 4 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar Institute (Wistar). <i>Exercising Caution: The Debate about Women’s Physical Activity and Reproductive Health in 20th-Century America</i>; Martha Vebrugge, Bucknell University; 4 p.m.; room 337, Logan Hall (History & Sociology of Science). <i>Human Subjects Protections for Use of Human Biological Samples in Genetics</i>; Jon Merz, molecular & cell engineering; 4-5 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Institute for Human Gene Therapy).</p> <p>8 <i>Insights into p53 and TRAIL Apoptotic Signaling Pathways</i>; Wafik S. El-Deiry, hematology/oncology; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Biochemistry & Biophysics).</p>	<p><i>Will the Re-Engineering of Human Beings Re-Engineer Human Nature?</i>; Arthur L. Caplan, bioethics and James M. Wilson, molecular & cellular engineering; 5-6:30 p.m.; room 17, Logan Hall (Penn Humanities Forum).</p> <p>9 <i>Functional and Biochemical Characterization of Metalloprotease Disintegrins (ADAMs), Proteins with a Role in Fertilization and Protein Ectodomain Processing</i>; Carl Blobel, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; noon; room 251, BRB II/III (Center for Research on Reproduction & Women’s Health). <i>Molecular Studies of Kinetochore Structure, Function and Role in Mitotic Checkpoint Control</i>; Tim Yen, Fox Chase Cancer Center; 4 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar Institute (Wistar).</p> <p>10 <i>Protein Folding with a Two State Engine: GroEL Function</i>; George Lorimer, University of Maryland; 2 p.m.; room 252, BRB II/III (Biochemistry & Biophysics). <i>Volume Regulation of Nucleated Erythrocytes: An Anion Exchanger (AE1) with Properties of a Volume-Activated Osmolyte Channel</i>; René Motais, Université de Nice-Sophia Antipolis; 4 p.m.; Class of ’62 Lecture Hall, John Morgan Building (Physiology).</p> <p>11 <i>Nonhuman Primates: Viral Diseases, Part II</i>; Marisa C. St. Claire, BIOQUAL, INC. and William R. Elkins, NIAID Twinbrook II; 10 a.m.-noon; Medical Alumni Hall, HUP (Laboratory Animal Medicine). <i>Toxicants and Child Development: PCBs and Lead</i>; Lawrence M. Schell, SUNY–Albany; 12:15-1:45 p.m.; room 109, Steinberg Hall-Dietrich Hall (Institute for Environmental Studies).</p> <p><i>Coalescence-Induced Coalescence</i>; Roger T. Bonnecaze, University of Texas, Austin; 3:30 p.m.; room 337, Towne Bldg. (Chemical Engineering). <i>Trying to Get It Right: Research and Authenticity in the Fiction of Martin Cruz Smith</i>; Martin Cruz Smith, author, C ’64; book signing followed by talk; 4:30-6:30 p.m.; Dietrich Room, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center; reservations: celebrate250.library.upenn.edu/forms/mcs-rsvp.html or (800) 390-1829 (Library’s 250th Anniversary Celebration) <i>See Readings (reverse)</i>.</p> <p>13 <i>A Trip to Japan</i>; Jim Germyn, Wales; highlight of Japan’s alpine flora; 2 p.m.; Widener Visitor Center, Morris Arboretum; \$5, free for members (Arboretum).</p> <p>14 <i>Statistical Geometry, Ordering, and Association: Towards an Improved Understanding of Liquids and Glasses</i>; Thomas Michael Truskett, Princeton University; 3:30 p.m.; room 337, Towne Bldg. (Chemical Engineering). <i>Genius Rats: Genetic Intervention & Environmental Enrichment</i>; Matthew</p>	<p>During, Thomas Jefferson University; 4-5 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Institute for Human Gene Therapy). <i>Why do Research Organizations Vary in Having Major Breakthroughs in Biomedical Science?</i>; Rogers Hollingsworth; University of Wisconsin-Madison; 4 p.m.; room 337; Logan Hall (History & Sociology of Science).</p> <p>15 <i>Activation of Cell Death Proteases</i>; Xiaolu Yang, molecular & cell engineering; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Biochemistry & Biophysics). <i>To B or Not to B: Cell Fate Choices in the Immune System</i>; Warren S. Pear, pathology & IME; noon; 2nd floor conference room, Vagelos Research Laboratories (IME).</p> <p><i>The University in Cyberspace</i>; James J. O’Donnell, classical studies, Vice Provost ISC; 7-9 p.m.; La Casa Latina (La Casa Latina; Perspectives in Humanities, Kings Court English College House).</p> <p>16 <i>Histone macroH2A and X-inactivation in females and males</i>; John R. Pehrson, Veterinary Medicine; noon; room 251, BRB II/III (Center for Research on Reproduction & Women’s Health). <i>Modeling Early and Late Intervention with Antiretroviral Therapy and Therapeutic Immunization in the SIV251 Macaque Model</i>; Genoveffa Franchini, National Cancer Institute/NIH; 4 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar Institute (Wistar).</p> <p><i>Taller Puertorriqueño: Preserving, Celebrating, Building, Bridging</i>; Carmen Febo, Chair of the Board of Taller Puertorriqueño; 7-9 p.m.; La Casa Latina (La Casa Latina; Center for Community Partnerships).</p> <p>17 <i>Researching Gay and Lesbian Art: Conceptual Roadblocks, Practical Pitfalls</i>; James M. Saslow, Queens College, CUNY; 6:30 p.m.; ICA; free with admission (ICA; Philadelphia Lesbian & Gay Academic Union).</p> <p>18 <i>Nonhuman Primates: Diagnostics</i>; Kathleen M. Brasky, Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research; 10 a.m.-noon; Medical Alumni Hall, HUP (Laboratory Animal Medicine). <i>Green & Competitive: Evidence on Environmental & Stock Market Performance</i>; Seema Arora, Vanderbilt University; 12:15-1:45 p.m.; room 109, Steinberg Hall-Dietrich Hall (Institute for Environmental Studies; Wharton Environmental Management Program).</p> <p>20 <i>Favorite Gardens, Future Gardens</i>; Anthony Aiello, director of horticulture; slide talk highlighting favorite gardens and vision for the future of the Arboretum; 2 p.m.; Widener Visitor Center, Morris Arboretum; \$5, free for members (Morris Arboretum).</p>	<p>21 <i>Chronic Wounds: Epidemiology and Treatment</i>; David J. Margolis, dermatology & epidemiology; 4-5 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Institute for Human Gene Therapy). <i>Nature on the Edge: Towards an Ecocultural History of the Modern American Suburb</i>; Chris Sellers, SUNY–Stony Brook; 4 p.m.; room 337, Logan Hall (History & Sociology of Science).</p> <p>22 <i>Mechanically-Induced Arterial Remodeling</i>; Lowell B. Langille, University of Toronto; noon; 2nd floor conference room, Vagelos Research Laboratories (IME; Thrombosis/Vascular Biology Series). <i>Signaling Pathways Controlling Cytoplasmic Events in the Execution Phase of Apoptosis</i>; Randall N. Pittman, cell & molecular biology; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Biochemistry & Biophysics). <i>Unifying Money: Today’s Europe and Yesterday’s France</i>; Martin Wolf, history; 1 p.m.; Faculty Club (Women’s Club).</p> <p>23 <i>Steroidogenic Acute Regulatory Protein: Transcriptional Regulation of the Gene and Mechanism of Protein Action</i>; Lane Christenson, Center for Research on Reproduction & Women’s Health; noon; room 251, BRB II/III (Center for Research on Reproduction & Women’s Health). <i>Role of General and Gene-Specific Coactivators in the Regulation of Eukaryotic Transcription</i>; Robert G. Roeder, The Rockefeller University; 4 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar Institute (Wistar).</p> <p>24 <i>Computer Simulation of Enzyme Catalysis: Finding Out What Was Optimized by Evolution</i>; Arie H. Warshel, USC; 2 p.m.; room 252, BRB II/III (Biochemistry & Biophysics). <i>Liquids in Confined Geometries: Bulk versus Wetting Properties</i>; Lyderique Bocquet, Laboratoire de Physique, ENS Lyon Sud; 4 p.m.; LRSM Reading Room (French Institute for Culture & Technology). <i>Racialization of Asthma</i>; Carla Keirns, history & sociology of science; 4 p.m.; Greenfield Intercultural Center (Fontaine Society; History & Sociology of Science; Greenfield Intercultural Center).</p> <p>25 <i>Nonhuman Primates: Availability, Import Regulations, Conservation and Replacement, Trends in Research Use</i>; LaVonne D. Meunier, SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals; 10 a.m.-noon; Medical Alumni Hall, HUP (Laboratory Animal Medicine). <i>Children’s Mental Health: Where are we Heading?</i>; Annie G. Steinberg, Children’s Seashore House of CHOP; noon-1:30 p.m.; Auditorium, Colonial Penn Center (Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics; Center for Mental Health Policy and Services Research).</p>	<div></div> <p><i>Marian Anderson</i></p> <p><i>Marian Anderson: A Singer’s Journey</i>; Allan Keiler, Brandeis University and Sandra Grymes, Miss Anderson’s cousin; 5-8 p.m.; Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center (Library’s 250th Anniversary Celebration).</p> <p>27 <i>New Zealand–There and Back Again</i>; Marsha Ray and Iana Turner, Arboretum; 2 p.m.; Widener Visitor Center, Morris Arboretum; \$5, free for members (Morris Arboretum).</p> <p>28 <i>Gene Therapy for Hemophilia</i>; Katherine A. High, pediatrics; 4-5 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Institute for Human Gene Therapy). <i>Savage Selection: Analogy and Elision in the Origin of Species</i>; D. Graham Burnett, Center for Scholars & Writers, New York Public Library; 4 p.m.; room 337, Logan Hall (History & Sociology of Science)</p> <p>29 <i>The 2000 Britton Chance Distinguished Lecture in Engineering and Medicine: Drug Delivery Engineering and Medicine of the Future</i>; W. Mark Saltzman, Cornell University; 4 p.m.; Heilmeier Hall, Towne Bldg. (IME; Chemical Engineering). <i>Fifth Annual Thomas Langfitt Jr. Memorial Symposium: Physician Unionization: How Will the AMA’s New Policy Alter Health Care in the Future?</i>; speakers: William Kelley, Medicine; Thomas Reardon, AMA; Donald Young, Health Insurance Association of America; Robert Weinmann, Union of American Physicians & Dentists; moderator: Arthur Caplan, Center for Bioethics; 5:30-8 p.m.; Dunlop Auditorium, Stemmler Hall. Info: (215) 417-4542 (Office of the Vice Dean for Medical Education; Leonard Davis; Institute of Health Economics; UME-21; Health Resources & Services Administration; U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services).</p>

FITNESS/LEARNING

Jazzercise; 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday; Newman Center; first class free; \$4.50/class, \$3.50/students; Carolyn Hamilton, (215) 662-3293 (days) or (610) 446-1983 (evenings).

2 *Teach for America: Information Session for Students of Color*; 6-8 p.m.; GIC (Greenfield Intercultural Center; La Casa Latina; DuBois College House).

4 *Getting the Most from Your Temporary, Volunteer, and Student Workers*; a workshop with Joe Cooney for all who want to make working arrangements more productive; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Training Center, room 1B south, 3624 Market St.; \$100; registration: www.hr.upenn.edu/trainreg/. *Also February 11* (Human Resources/Training & Development).

7 *What Matters Most*; workshop on how to balance the demands on your time, focus your priorities, and accomplish what matters in your life through the Franklin Day Planner system; Franklin Covey; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Training Center, room 1B south, 3624 Market St.; \$165 (includes materials); registration: www.hr.upenn.edu/trainreg/ (Human Resources/Training and Development).



Discover winter tree secrets at the Morris Arboretum by picking up the “Love a Tree” activity sheet at the front entrance kiosk. (See Children’s Activities). Above: Mark Anspach and his mother, Ann, investigate the bark of their favorite tree at the Arboretum.


Penn & Pencil Club Workshop; a creative writing workshop for staff of the University; 5:15 p.m.; Kelly Writers House; RSVP: jbaldino@pobox.upenn.edu (Penn & Pencil Club).

Career Workshop for Latinos I; with Dr. Marilia Marien, Counseling & Psychological Services; 7-9 p.m.; La Casa Latina. *Career Workshop for Latinos II: February 21* (La Casa Latina).

17 *Battle Osteoporosis with Exercise*; a free discussion; 4-5 p.m.; registration: 1-800-789-PENN. Penn Therapy & Fitness, 3624 Market St. (Penn Therapy & Fitness).

23 *Open House: Study for Science and the Health Professions*; focusing on flexible, part-time academic programs in the sciences at the post-bac and grad. levels; 6 p.m.; CGS, suite 100, 3440 Market. Info/RSVPs: (215) 573-9054 (CGS).

27 *Conflict Transformation Across Cultures*; day-long workshop developing microskills used to transform conflicts between colleagues, organizations or communities; facilitated by Paula Green, Karuna Center for Peacebuilding; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; I-House; \$64; registration required. Info: Jennifer@ihphilly.org (International House).



Class of 1923 Ice Rink

Public Skating Sessions; Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:30-3 p.m.; Tuesdays, noon-1:30 p.m.; Thursdays, 7-9 p.m.; Fridays, 8-10 p.m. & midnight-2 a.m.; Saturdays, noon-2:30 p.m., 8-10 p.m. & midnight-2 a.m.; Sundays 12:30-2:30 p.m.; \$ 5.50 general, \$ 4.50 w/ PENNCard. Mondays through Wednesdays, \$1 off admission. Skate Rental: \$1.50.

Open Hockey Sessions: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10-11:30 am; \$10/general public; must have full equipment & must be age 18 or older; Class of 1923 Ice Rink.

field of landscape design; 7-9:30 p.m.; \$158 members, \$178 non-members; *Also March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5.*

29 *Planting Design for the Home Landscape Garden*; the aesthetic and practical considerations associated with selecting plants for landscape planting designs; 7-9 p.m.; \$90 members, \$100 non-members. *Also March 7, 14, & 21; and March 25, 10 a.m.-noon.*

Community Housing Workshops All programs are from noon-1 p.m. & 1-2 p.m. in room 720 Franklin Bldg., unless otherwise indicated. Call (215) 573 9725 for more information. Register by e-mail: bramsey@pobox.upenn.edu.

2 *Community Housing 101*; explore the Guaranteed Mortgage Program, the process, and general home buying information. *Also February 17; March 9; and March 15, 8-9 a.m. & 1-2 p.m.*

3 *Obtaining a Mortgage*; find out your financial options, when and how to apply for a mortgage, and how long the process takes.

8 *Home Inspection*; be a knowledgeable consumer. Find out the inspector’s responsibilities; get your money’s worth.

10 *Credit Counseling and Repair*; How to repair damaged credit, common myths about credits, what banks consider making loans -credit scoring, credit reports, and sources of credit and their differences. *Also March 21*, Office of Off Campus Living.

16 *Tax Planning*; learn about the tax implications of home ownership and other investments. Explore how home owning can fit into your financial plan.

23 *Start Smart -first time home buyers*; an introductory session to United Bank of Philadelphia’s Start Smart Program, a workshop for first time buyers. Learn about affordability, credit scoring, and grants. *Also March 23.*

29 *Home Buying seminar*; advantages of home ownership, home buying procedures, shopping for a home, financing, cost of home ownership, credit problem issues; *Also March 14.*


Go West! 3rd Thursday

“Dinner and a Movie Night”

February 17

Enjoy dinner at one of seven University City restaurants offering 2-for-1 dinner specials. Follow at 7:30 with half-price admission to the Margaret Mead Film Festival at the University Museum. (See Films).

Participating restaurants include Café Bon Appétit, La Terrasse, Marigold Dining Room, Palladium, Rana’s Middle East, The Restaurant School, and Zocalo. See www.gowest.org or call 888-GOWEST-7 for details.



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