

December

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

11 *Fall Term Classes End.*

12 *Reading Days Begin. Through December 14.*

15 *Final Examinations Begin. Through December 22.*

22 *Fall Semester Ends.*

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

5 *Story Hour*; 11 a.m. Info.: (215) 898-5965. *Also December 12, 19 & 26* (Penn Bookstore).

University Museum

3 *5th Annual Peace Around the World: Music Around the World*; holiday choral music for children and adults. *See Special Events.*

9 *Native Americans as the First Ecologists*; children 8-12 make decorated bowls and ladles; 10 a.m.-noon; \$5 materials fee. Pre-registration: (215) 898-4015.

23 *A Christmas Carol*; performed by American Theater Arts for Youth, Inc.; 1 & 3:30 p.m.; Harrison Auditorium; \$10; \$8/members. Tickets: (215) 563-3501.

CONFERENCE

8 *Norms and Corporate Law*; symposium; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Levy Conference Center, Law School. Advance registration required; \$100. Info.: (215) 898-7719 or ile@law.upenn.edu. *Through December 9* (Institute for Law & Economics; Law Review).

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: free, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Esther Klein Gallery, 3600 Market: free, Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fox Gallery, Logan Hall: Mon.-Fri., 9-5 p.m.; free.

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

Meyerson Gallery: Mon.-Fri., 9-5 p.m.; free.

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.

Rosenwald Gallery: free; 6th floor, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center; Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m.-1:45 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., Sunday (free), 1-5 p.m.

Upcoming

2 *Lisa Yuskavage*; Philadelphia artist's unsettling and provocative paintings; ICA. *Through February 4.*

Hella Jongerius and Jurgen Bey; Dutch designers' Droog products made from recycled mass-produced objects; ICA. *Through February 4.*

Mei Ling Hom: Silkworm Grind; installation focusing on Asian women's experiences; ICA. *Through February 4.*

9 *Mary Costanza—Remembered*; paintings; opening reception: *December 8, 4:30-6:30 p.m.*; Burrison Gallery. *Through December 22* (Center for Italian Studies).

Now

Master of Fine Arts 2nd Year Exhibition; Meyerson Gallery; Info.: www.gsfa.upenn.edu. *Through December 7.*

Master of Fine Arts Drawing Exhibition; Dean's Alley, Meyerson Hall; Info.: www.gsfa.upenn.edu. *Through December 7.*

Small Print Exhibition; works of faculty, staff, students; Fox Gallery, Logan Hall. *Through December 15.*

44 Celebrity Eyes in a Museum Store-room; artifacts chosen by celebrities. University Museum. *Through December 30.*

"King Midas" Display; remains of the funerary feast of the Phrygian "King Midas"; Main Entrance, University Museum. *Through December 30.*

"Innur": Constructions & Mixed Media; Gwen Fryer, artist; Esther M. Klein Art Gallery. *Through January 6.*

New Media/New Faces/New Directions; work by recent and established GSFA faculty members; Arthur Ross Gallery. *Through January 12.*

Greetings from Afar: Gifts to the Library from Around the World on the Occasion of Its 250th Anniversary; Kamin Gallery, 1st fl., Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center. *Through January 12.*

Theodore Dreiser's Sister Carrie; 6th fl., Rosenwald Gallery, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center. *Through February 5.*

Pomo Indian Basket Weavers: Their Baskets and the Art Market; text, video and photos of 120 turn-of-the-century Native American baskets; 2nd fl., Dietrich Gallery, University Museum. *Through February 25.*



The Italian Studies Center remembers Mary Costanza, the late artist, teacher & painter honored for her published works on Holocaust victims. Among her other paintings, Beginnings, pictured here, will be on display at the Burrison Gallery. See Exhibits.

Ongoing

Ancient Greek World; Canaan and Ancient Israel; Living in Balance: Universe of the Hopi, Zuni, Navajo and Apache; Ancient Mesopotamia: Royal Tombs of Ur; The Egyptian Mummy: Secrets and Science; Raven's Journey: World of Alaska's Native People; Buddhism: History and Diversity of a Great Tradition; University Museum.

Healing Plants: Medicine Across Time and Cultures; Morris Arboretum.

University Museum Tours

Meet at the main entrance; 1:30 p.m. Free with Museum admission donation.

Info.: www.upenn.edu/museum/.

- Mesoamerica*
- Canaan and Ancient Israel*
- Africa*
- Ancient Egypt*
- Archaeology*
- The Classical World*

FILMS

SPEC Film Society

Free passes can be picked-up in rm. 200, Houston Hall. Info.: specevents.net/film/.

5 *Thirteen Days*; starring Kevin Costner, Bruce Greenwood, Steven Culp, Bill Smitrovich, Frank Wood; live interactive with the cast to follow; 9 p.m.; Hall of Flags.

13 *Scary Movie*; 8 p.m.; Hall of Flags

Modern Language Program

Gregory College House, TV Lounge, 1925 Manor, 3941 Irving St.

6 *La Vita E' bella*; Italian w/ English subtitles; 8 p.m.

7 *Azucar Amarga (Bitter Sugar)*; Spanish w/ English subtitles; 7:30 p.m.

11 *Farinelli: Il Castrato*; French w/ English subtitles; 7:30 p.m.

12 *The Tin Drum (Die Blechtrommel)*; German w/ English subtitles; 9 p.m.

MEETINGS

4 *PPSA*; noon-1:30 p.m.; Office of Student Conduct, 3700 Spruce St.

6 *University Council*; 4-6 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall. Call (215) 898-7005.

MUSIC

9 *Pinchas Zukerman*; classical violinist, violist and conductor; 8 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium; \$45, \$35, \$20. Info.: (215) 898-3900 or www.PennPresents.org (Penn Presents 2000/2001 Season).

11 *Victor Wooten*; 10:30 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center; Info.: (215) 898-4444 (SPEC Jazz).

Department of Music

Free/with PENNCard.

2 *University of Pennsylvania Choir*; performing Handel's *Messiah*; 8 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium; \$5.

3 *Ancient Voices*; medieval and Renaissance Christmas music; 3 p.m.; Amado Recital Hall, Irvine Auditorium; \$10.

University of Pennsylvania Wind Ensemble; 5 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium; \$5.

5 *Student Recital*; performances by Applied Music/Music 10 program; 8 p.m.; Amado Recital Hall, Irvine Auditorium; free.

8 *University of Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestra and Choral Society*; 8 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium; \$5.

11 *Penn Baroque & Recorder Ensembles and Penn Madrigal Singers*; 8 p.m.; Amado Recital Hall, Irvine Auditorium; free.

Foundation

8 p.m., Rotunda, unless otherwise noted. All events are free.

1 *Community Gospel Showcase; New Spirit of Penn* performs.

2 *Hindustani Classical Music*; K. Prashant performs.

8 *Philly Avant-Garde Super Show!*

9 *Stef Renee Presents Linguistics*

12 *Counterinduction New Music Concert II*; 7 p.m.; Terrace rm., Logan Hall.

15 *Gate to Moon Base Alpha*

Penn Performing Arts

Tickets/info.: (215) 898-2312 or dolphin.upenn.edu/~pac/.

7 *Secret Garden*; Penn Singers; 8 p.m.; Iron Gate Theatre. *Through December 9.*

8 *Full Measure*; 8 p.m.; Rainey Auditorium, University Museum. *Also December 9.*

ON STAGE

7 *Strictly Funk*; 8 p.m.; Harold Prince Theatre, Annenberg Center. Tickets/Info.: (215) 898-2312 or dolphin.upenn.edu/~pac/. *Through December 9* (Performing Arts Council).

Penn Presents 2000/2001 Season Info.: (215) 898-3900 or www.PennPresents.org.

1 *The King Stag*; Asian fairy tale that draws from Japanese bunkaru to Indonesian shadow puppetry; 8 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center; evening tickets: \$35, \$30, \$25; matinee tickets: \$30, \$25, \$20. *Also December 2, 2 & 8 p.m.*

7 *Philadanco: 'Twas the Night Before Christmas*; original choreography by Daniel Ezralow; 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center; evening tickets: \$33, \$31, \$29; matinee tickets: \$30, \$28, \$26. *Also December 8, 11 a.m. & 8 p.m. and December 9, 2 & 8 p.m.*

READINGS/SIGNINGS

Kelly Writers House

3805 Locust Walk. Info./RSVP: (215) 573-WRIT, www.english.upenn.edu/~wh/ or wh@english.upenn.edu.

1 *Visiting Writer Mark Doty*; a roundtable lunchtime conversation; noon-2 p.m.; Arts Café; RSVP required (Penn Center for AIDS Research; Connaissance; FLASH; Health Education Office; Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Center; Kelly Writers House; English Department; GAPSA). *See Talks, reverse.*

5 *Student Presentations: Writing in the Documentary Tradition*; students of Paul Hendrickson's English 155 class read from their semester-long work; 7 p.m.

6 *Poet Ron Silliman*; visits Al Filreis' Graduate Seminar on American Poetry; noon-3 p.m.; rm. 202; others welcome, contact: Al Filreis, afilreis@english.upenn.edu.

9 *Write-On end-of-semester Reading & Celebration*; noon-2 p.m.

The Laughing Hermit Reading Series; readings by the Alumni of the Pennsylvania Governor's School; 4 p.m.

11 *Live at the Writers House*; a one-hour word and music radio show; 8-10 p.m.; on 88.5 FM WXPXN.

Penn Bookstore

All events are free and open to the public. Info.: contact Kimberley Berry, (215) 898-5965.

4 *Strictly Speaking Toastmaster's Meeting*; 6 p.m. *Also December 18.*

5 *One Good Turn: A Natural History of the Screwdriver and the Screw*; Witold Rybczynski, urbanism, signing & discussion; 2 p.m.

6 *The Entrepreneurial Mindset*; Ian McMillan, Wharton; and Rita Gunther McGrath, Columbia University Graduate School of Business; signing & discussion; 3 p.m.

14 *A Passion for Truth*; Sen. Arlen Specter; signing & discussion; noon.

Animal Patents: 50 Years in the Life of an Animal Doctor; Edward Scanlon, veterinarian; signing & discussion; 4 p.m.

15 *Early To Rise: A Young Person's Guide to Investing and Financial Decisions That Can Shape A Life*; Michael Stahl, Wharton '04; 2 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

1 *World AIDS Day*; 7th annual convocation; 5:30 p.m.; 4th fl., Ivy Room, Penn Tower Bldg. (Immunodeficiency Program; SPEC; Connaissance).

3 *5th Annual Peace Around the World: Music Around the World*; Chil-

dren can create percussion instruments with simple household objects; Families receive surprise discount gift card to be applied toward the Pyramid Shop; 1:30-4:30 p.m. University Museum. Info.: www.upenn.edu/museum, or (215) 898-4890 (Museum).

6 *Wednesdays with Morrie*; free van ride to the Philadelphia Museum of Art for Wednesday night events. PENNCard required. See www.upenn.edu/resliv/chas/programs/van.html for route; 5-9 p.m.; info: (215) 898-5551. *Wednesdays through December 20.*

Tree Lighting and Holiday Dinner Buffet; 5-8 p.m.; Faculty Club; \$18.95/ person; reservations: (215) 898-4618 (Faculty Club).

Philadelphia Cuisine; Join food historian Elizabeth Rozin and Frog/Commissary Catering owner Steve Poses for a show-and-tell presentation; 5-8 p.m.; 3619 Locust Walk; registration deadline: *November 30*; for lecture and dinner: \$35; \$27.50/Penn students. Prepayment required. Seating limited. *No refunds after November 30.* Info.: (215) 898-8220 (Penn Humanities Forum).

7 *Winterfest at Sansom Common*; live street performances at Sansom Common, events at Class of '23 Ice Rink, ice carving, wall-climbing and more; 5-8 p.m.; Sansom Common, 34th to 38th Sts., between Walnut & Chestnut Sts. *Also December 14, 21 & 28* (Business Services). *See "Winterfest", reverse.*

Dinner Conversation at the Club; Witold Rybczynski will read from his new book; dinner buffet 6 p.m.; speaker 7:15 p.m.; Faculty Club, Inn at Penn; reservations: (215) 898-4618 (Faculty Club). *See Readings/Signings.*

Kwanzaa Dinner & Celebration; 7 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall (OSL).

15 *A-3 Assembly Holiday Bazaar*; fast-minute holiday shopping opportunity; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall (A-3 General Assembly).

21 *Go West, 3rd Thursdays: Winterfest*; free skating and refreshments; 5:30-9 p.m.; Class of 1923 Ice Rink. Info.: see www.universitycitydistrict.org or call 1-888-GOWEST-7 (Ice Rink; UCD). *See "Winterfest", reverse.*

SPORTS

Tickets for basketball games: \$18/side court & lower end court; \$12/upper end court; \$6/seniors & children; \$6 w/ PENNCard. Info/tickets: (215) 898-6151 or www.pennathletics.com.

7 (W) *Squash vs. U. of Capetown (South Africa)*; 4 p.m.

(W) *Basketball vs. La Salle*; 6 p.m.

(M) *Basketball vs. La Salle*; 8 p.m.

9 (M) *Basketball vs. Maryland*;

7:30 p.m.

10 (W) *Swimming vs. Harvard*; 1 p.m.

12 (W) *Basketball vs. Villanova*; 7 p.m.

28 (W) *Basketball vs. Stonybrook*; 7 p.m.

29 (M) *Basketball vs. Temple*; 8 p.m.

30 (W) *Basketball vs. Air Force*; 1 p.m.

Intramural and Club Sports

For information visit www.upenn.edu/recreation or call (215) 898-6100.

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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 December 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 *January AT PENN* calendar. Deadlines can be found online at www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead.html.



Music Around the World at the University Museum (See Special Events)

1:30 p.m.—Haverford School Notables; Turkish Choir (from Perelman School); music from the French International School of Philadelphia; the Episcopal Middle School Choir.

1:30-3:30 p.m.—bagpipe music; African drum performance workshop.

2:30 & 3:30 p.m.—Museum docent Mawusi Renée Simmons (pictured above holding a kora, a West African stringed instrument) shows/plays her own collection of African instruments.

2 & 3 p.m.—Sandy Taylor, of Rainbow Child International, shares music and storytelling while dressed as the Swedish Santa Lucia.

1:30-4 p.m.—artists from the Peanut Butter Troupe do face decorating; sketch artist does caricatures; magician John Moran performs.

TALKS

1 A *Workshop on Research Informatics*; John Holmes, CCEB; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Colonial Penn Center Auditorium; RSVP to Jennifer O'Donohue (215) 898-5611 or odonohu2@wharton.upenn.edu (Provost's Interdisciplinary Seminar on Health Informatics; LDI & CCEB).

Mice: Breeding Systems, Genetics, Reproductive Physiology and Transgenic Technology; Timothy Poole, Fox Chase Cancer Center; 10 a.m.-noon; Medical Alumni Hall, HUP (University Veterinarian).

Scheduling for Networked Control Systems; Gregory Walsh, University of Maryland; 11 a.m.; Rm. 318C, GRASP Laboratory (SEAS).

Hopelessness and Hope: One Writer's Narrative of the AIDS Epidemic; Mark Doty, author; commemorating World AIDS Day; 3:30 p.m.; ARCH, 36th and Locust Street. Info.: Monique Howard, (215) 573-9286 (Penn Center for AIDS Research; Connaissance; FLASH; Health Education Office; Lesbian Gay Bi-sexual Transgender Center; Kelly Writers House; English Department; GAPSA).

Presentation of Original Music; Jonathan Harvey, Sussex University; 5 p.m.; rm. 208, Music Bldg. (Music).

4 *Control of Nonlinear Differential Algebraic Systems: Theory and Applications to Process and Plant-wide Control*; Prodomos Daoutidis, University of Minnesota; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 337, Towne Bldg. (Chemical Engineering).

Diarrhea, Donkeys and Delmonicos: The Infant Mortality Syndrome in Uruguay, 1895-1943; Anne-Emanuelle Birn, The New School; 4 p.m.; Logan 337(History and Sociology of Science).

Force is Critical Signal for Cell Function; Michael P. Sheetz, Columbia University; 4 p.m.; rm. 253, BRBII/III (Pennsylvania Muscle Institute).

Gene Therapy for Cardiovascular Diseases; Jeff Isner, Tufts School of Medicine; 4-5 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Institute for Human Gene Therapy).

Women, Youths, and Men: Male-Male Eroticism and the Age/Gender System of Tokugawa Japan; Gregory Pflugfelder, Columbia University; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 402, Logan Hall (Center for East Asian Studies).

Slide Lecture; Italo Scanga, sculptor; 5 p.m.; White Room, Morgan Bldg. (GSFA).

5 *Assembly and Structure of Alzheimer Amyloid Plaques*; Paul E. Fraser, University of Toronto; noon; Austrian Auditorium, 1st fl. CRB(Biochemistry & Biophysics).

Visibility and Its Discontents: The Politics of Media Representations; Larry

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Gross, Communication; 4-5:15 p.m.; Benjamin Franklin rm., Houston Hall (Provost's Lecture Series).

6 *Biologically Inspired Computation and Learning in Networked Devices*; Daniel Lee, Bell Laboratories; 10:45 a.m.-noon; rm. 203 Moore (SEAS).

The Role of Progranulin/acrogranin Gene Products in the Regulation of Normal and Neoplastic Tissue Dynamics; Andrew Bateman, McGill University; noon; rm. 253, BRB II/III (Center for Research on Reproduction & Women's Health).

Molecular Biology of HIV: How it Helps Us to Understand Pathogenesis and to Design New Interventions Against AIDS; George N. Pavlakis, National Cancer Institute; 4 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar (Wistar).

Edward B. Shils Lecture on Alternative Dispute Resolution During Times of Intense Litigation: The Growing Importance of Alternative Dispute Resolution; Arlin B. Adams, former judge of US Court of Appeals; 4 p.m.; rm. 100, Law School (Penn Law Sesquicentennial).

Philadelphia Cuisine; Elizabeth Rozin, Steve Poses; 5-8 p.m.; 1st fl. 3619 Locust Walk; \$35/person for lecture and dinner, \$27.50 for students; prepayment & registration required by November 20. To register: humanities@sas.upenn.edu or (215) 898-8920. (Penn Humanities Forum).

7 *Monte Carlo Bayesian Signal Processing For Wireless Communications*; Xiaodong Wang, Texas A&M University; 11 a.m.-noon; rm. 337 Towne Bldg. (SEAS).

La vie scientifique en France; Tom Lubensky, physics; noon-1:30 p.m.; Terrace Room, Logan (The French Institute for Culture and Technology).

Plant Vacuoles as Intracellular Landfills: Detoxification by Sequestration; Philip Rea, Biology; 12:15 -1:45 p.m.; Auditorium, Wistar Institute (Institute for Environmental Studies).

Ironies Out of Provincetown and Bermuda: Marsden Hartley's 'Movement' Series, 1916-17, and the Notion of the Purely Pictural; Michael Taylor, Philadelphia Museum of Art; 3 p.m.; rm. 201, Jaffe Bldg. (History of Art).

Structural Studies of the Molecular Machinery for Neuronal Exocytosis; Axel T. Brunger, Yale University; 4 p.m.; Reunion Lecture Hall, John Morgan Bldg. (Biochemistry & Biophysics).

Backbone, Multifractality and Finite-Size Effects; Marc Barthélémy, CEA Paris; 4 p.m.; LRSM Auditorium, 3231 Walnut St. (The French Institute for Culture and Technology).

Tools for Large-Scale Systems Modeling in the Physoime Project; James Bassingthwaite, University of

TALKS

Washington; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 337, Towne Bldg. (IME; Bioengineering).

8 *Mice: Bacterial, Mycotic, Parasitic, Neoplastic and Metabolic Diseases*; Richard B. Huneke, DuPont Pharmaceuticals Co.; 10 a.m.-noon; Medical Alumni Hall, HUP (University Veterinarian).

Structure from Motion without Correspondence; Frank Dellaert, Carnegie Mellon University; 11 a.m.; rm. 318C, GRASP Laboratory (SEAS).

Title TBA; David W. Beier, Chief Domestic Policy Advisor at The White House; noon-1:30 p.m.; 1st fl. auditorium, Colonial Penn Center; RSVP: Agneishka Baumritter, (215) 898-3428 (LDI).

11 *Direct Simulation of Particulate Flows*; Howard H. Hu, Engineering and Applied Mechanics; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 337, Towne Bldg. (Chemical Engineering).

The Role of Cytokines in Cancer Immunotherapy; Yvonne Paterson, Microbiology; 4-5 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Institute of Human Gene Therapy).

13 *Steroidogenic Acute Regulatory Protein: Transcriptional Regulation of the Gene and Mechanism of Protein Action*; Lane Christenson, CRRWH; noon; Auditorium, BRB II/III (Center for Research on Reproduction & Women's Health).

Community Organizing and Community Development Corporations in New Jersey: An Interim Report; Dennis Brunn, Social Work; 6-8 p.m.; rm. D-26, School of Social Work (School of Social Work; Center for Community Partnerships).

14 *Improving the Accuracy of Bird Censuses*; W. John Smith, Biology and Earth & Environmental Science; 12:15-1:45 p.m.; Auditorium, Wistar Institute (Institute of Environmental Studies).

Novel Regulation of Post-translational Modifications by Substrate Transporters: From Basic Science to Disease; Carlos B. Hirschberg, Boston University Medical Center; 4 p.m.; Reunion Lecture Hall, John Morgan Bldg. (Biochemistry & Biophysics).

15 *Mice: Viral Diseases*; C. Terrance Hawk, SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals; 10 a.m.-noon; Medical Alumni Hall, HUP (University Veterinarian).

Segmentation and Representation of the Cortical Surface of the Brain from MR Images; Jerry Prince, Johns Hopkins University; 11 a.m.; rm. 318C, GRASP Laboratory (SEAS).

Inequality in Quality: Strategies for Reducing Socioeconomic, Racial & Ethnic Disparities in Health Care; Carolyn Clancy, Agency for Health Care Research and Quality; noon-1:30 p.m.; 1st fl. Auditorium, Colonial Penn Center(LDI).

Winterfest at Sansom Common

Celebrate Every Thursday Night through December 28

The holidays are here and Sansom Common, one of Philadelphia's premier shopping and dining districts located in the heart of the University, is prepared to celebrate with *WinterFest*, which includes five weeks worth of entertainment, shopping, and dining.

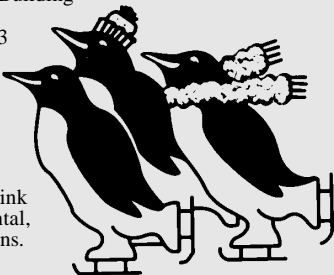
Sansom Common, located from 34th to 38th and between Walnut and Chestnut Streets, is filled with an abundance of retail shops and restaurant offerings. On Thursday evenings between November 30 (*see page 7 in the November 21 issue*) and December 28, the streets will come alive between 5 and 8 p.m. with live musicians and street carolers filling the night air with festive music, and retail shops showing-off ornately decorated window displays. Other highlights include rock-climbing demonstrations at Eastern Mountain Sports, free holiday gift-wrapping on any purchase *from any merchant* at the Penn Bookstore, and free admission to the Institute of Contemporary Art.

And what would the holidays be without food? Some of the city's best culinary artists will show off their skills through ice carving demonstrations, and a collection of specialty gingerbread houses, along with cooking demonstrations. In addition, the various retailers will distribute free seasonal snacks, such as cookies and hot cider to those shopping and strolling during the event. On each of the evenings, the Sheraton Hotel will offer free coffee at 36th and Chestnut Streets.

As an added bonus, free-metered parking is available between 34th & 38th, Walnut to Chestnut Streets.

Highlights by Week:

- Thursday December 7**
- *PhilaDanco* dancers meet & greet visitors at the Penn Bookstore (6 p.m.)
 - Live jazz performance by *Minutemen Quartet* at the Franklin Building Annex on 36th Street
- Thursday December 14**
- Ice Carving demonstration at Urban Outfitters
 - *Minutemen Quartet* perform (*see above*)
- Thursdasy December 21**
- Holiday cooking demonstration at the Ivy Grille (5-6 p.m.)
 - Live Renaissance a cappella choir performance by *Bloom Consort* at the Franklin Building Annex on 36th Street
 - Ice Skating party at Class of '23 Ice Rink sponsored by UCD (5 p.m.) *See Special Events.*
- Thursday December 28**
- *Steel Kings* steel drum band performance at Institute of Contemporary Art (6 p.m.)
 - Ice Skating Party at Penn Ice Rink (\$1 for skating and \$1 skate rental, free hot cocoa, and Skating lessons. (5 p.m.)



All events are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. For more information, call Business Services at (215) 898-6690.

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). *See Holiday Hours, at left.*
- Class of 1923 Ice Rink Public Skating Sessions*; Mon. & Wed., 1:30-3 p.m.*; Tues., noon-1:30 p.m.*; Thurs., noon-1:30 p.m.* & 7-9 p.m.; Fri., 8-10 p.m. & midnight-2 a.m.; Sat., 12:30-2:30 p.m., 8-10 p.m. & midnight-2 a.m.; and Sun., 12:30-2:30 p.m. Class of '23 Ice Rink, 3130 Walnut St. Admission: \$5.50; \$4.50/PENNCard; (*= \$1-off admission); skate rental: \$1.50/per session (Class of '23 Ice Rink). *See Holiday Hours, at left.*
- 11** *Stress Relief Week*; group exercise, Spinning, and Yoga; free w/PennCard; register: (215) 898-6100 or www.upenn.edu/recreation (Recreation).
- 12** *Hansel's House: Learn to Make a Gingerbread House*; 6-8 p.m.; The Restaurant School, 4207 Walnut St. Registration: (215) 222-4200 (Restaurant School).
- ISC Technology Training Group** 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; RM. 217-A, Sansom Place West; \$150/person/class; register: (215) 573-3012.
- Hands-on Courses for Macintosh Users**
- 4** *Advanced Excel 98*
- 11** *Creating a Web Page (Intro.)*.
- Hands-on Courses for Windows Users**
- 6** *Intermediate Excel 2000*
- 8** *Advanced PowerPoint 2000*
- 13** *Intermediate Access 2000*
- 14** *Intermediate Filemaker Pro 4.0*
- Kelly Writers House** 3805 Locust Walk. Info./RSVP: (215) 573-WRIT, www.english.upenn.edu/~wh/ or wh@english.upenn.edu.
- 1** *First Write-On Session*; 2:30-5:30 p.m.; beginning in the Arts Cafe and spreading out throughout the House. *Also December 8* (Gear Up / Writers House program).
- 3** *Undergraduate Writing Advising*; 7-10 p.m.; 2nd fl. library. *Also December 4.*
- 4** *Penn & Pencil Club*; creative writing workshop for staff; 5:15-7 p.m.; rm. 202.
- Hebrew Literacy Crash Course*; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; rm. 209 and in the Pub Room (rm. 203);
- 6** *Hollywood Club meeting*; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Arts Cafe.
- Lacanian Reading and Writing Group*; 7-8:30 p.m.; rm. 209. *Also December 20.*
- Spanish Writing Advising*; 8:30-10 p.m.; rm. 209. *Also December 13.*
- 7** *Penn Philosophy Circle*; 8-10 p.m.; rm. 202. *Also December 14.*
- 9** *Dickinson Writing Group*; noon p.m.; rm. 209.
- 11** *The Fish Writing Group*; 7:30-10 p.m.; rm. 209.
- 12** *24 Hour Writing Advising*; noon; 2nd floor. *Through December 13*, noon.
- 15** *Suppose An Eyes: A Poetry Working Group*; 4 p.m.
- Morris Arboretum** Info./registration: (215) 247-5777, ext. 125.
- 2** *Plants for the Winter Garden*; 1-3 p.m.; \$20, \$18/members.
- 6** *Create Beautiful, Handmade Decorations*; Chick Culp, horticulturist; 1-3:30 p.m. or 7-9:30 p.m.; \$32.50, \$30/ members; bring your own clippers.
- Wreath-making Class*; 1-3:30 p.m. or 7-9:30 p.m.; \$32.50, \$30/members; bring your own clippers.
- Office of Community Housing** 4046 Walnut St.; noon-1 p.m. & 1-2 p.m. Info./RSVP: (215) 898-7422 or bramsey@pobox.upenn.edu.
- 6** *Community Housing 101*
- 14** *Start Smart-First Time Buyers*
- Quality of Worklife Seminars** 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Presented by Ceridian Performance Partners; Penn-Friends. Registration: contact Orna Rosenthal at (215) 898-5116 or rosenthal@hr.upenn.edu. Bring a brown bag lunch.
- 6** *The Refilled Nest: When Adult Children Return Home to Live*; Golkin Room (rm. 223), Houston Hall.
- 20** *Maximizing the Holidays in the Millennium*; rm. 303, Lauder-Fischer Hall.
- Retirement Education Seminars** Bodek Lounge, 1st fl. Houston Hall (Division of Human Resources).
- TIAA-CREF**
- 4** *New Faculty & Staff*; overview of new TDR plan; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. *Reaching Your Financial Goals*; learn of savings opportunities; 1-2 p.m.
- 8** *Developing an Investment Strategy*; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. *Retirement Distribution Flexibilities*; 1-2 p.m.
- The Vanguard Group**
- 5** *New Faculty & Staff*; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 1-2 p.m.
- 7** *Take Charge of Your Savings*; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. *Retirement Distribution Options*; 1-2 p.m.



2000 Holiday Hours for University Services and Facilities

Academic Records Closes December 22 at noon. Reopens January 2 at 9 a.m.

Accounts Payable Closes December 22 at noon. Closed December 23-25, 30-31, & January 1. Open December 26-29, 9 a.m.-noon. Regular hours resume January 2.

Annenberg Center Box Office *Call (215) 898-3900 for info.*

Arthur Ross Gallery Closed December 20. Reopens January 2.

Cashier's Office Closed December 25, 30-31 & January 1. Open December 26-29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Regular hours resume (10 a.m.) January 2.

Christian Association Closed to the public December 18 through January 1 for move to new location. Regular hours resume January 2.

Computer Connection Open December 26-29, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; January 2-5, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Closed December 25 & December 30 through January 1. Regular hours resume January 6. See www.upenn.edu/ccx/.

College Houses and Academic Services Open December 22, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed December 23 through January 1. Regular hours resume January 2, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Escort Service, PennBus, Handivan Closed December 23 through January 1. Reopens January 2. During the winter break, limited transportation will be provided in cooperation with Public Safety by calling (215) 898-7297.

Faculty Club Closed December 25 through January 1. Reopens January 2, 8 a.m.

ICA Open December 23 & 30, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., and December 27-29, noon-8 p.m. Closed December 24-26, 31 & January 1-2. Regular hours resume January 3.

Ice Rink, Class of 1923 Closes December 24 & 31, 2:30 p.m. Closed December 25 & January 1. Regular hours resume January 2. *See Fitness/Learning.*

Information Systems & Computing University operators will be answering main (215) 898-5000 calls December 26-29. No operator services December 25 and January 1. Networking staff will be operating on-call and responding to critical network emergencies via the First Call automated hotline (215-573-4778) during University Holiday Hours.

Jazzercise Open December 5-21, 5:30- 6:30 p.m. No class December 26 & 28. Classes resume January 2. *See Fitness/ Learning for December schedule.*

Kelly Writer's House Closes December 22, 5 p.m. Closed December 23-31 & January 1, 2, & 13-15. Open January 3-12, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Regular hours resume January 16, 9 a.m.

Levy Tennis Pavilion *Holiday hours unavailable at this time.* Please call (215) 898-4741 for tennis court hours.

Morris Arboretum Open daily, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed December 24 through January 1. Regular hours resume January 2.

Newman Center Closes December 22, 1 p.m. Reopens January 16, 9 a.m.

Penn Bookstore Open December 24, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. & December 26-29, 8:30-10 p.m. Closed December 25. Call Kim Berry at (215) 898-5965 for further information.

Recreation Department: Gimbel and Hutchinson Gymnasias *Gimbel Gymnasium* Open December 11-22, 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; December 27-29 and January 3-5, & 8-12, 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; January 6-7 & 13-14, noon-6 p.m.; Saturdays & Sundays, noon-6 p.m. Closed December 23-26 & December 30 through January 2. *Hutchinson Gymnasium* Open December 11-22, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturdays & Sundays, noon-6 p.m. Closed December 23 through January 14. Spring hours begin January 15. *Ringe Squash Courts* Closed December 23-26 & December 30 through January 2. Open December 27-29 and January 3-5 & 8-12, 7-9 a.m., 11 a.m.-1 p.m. & 4-7 p.m.; January 6-7 & 13-14, noon-4 p.m.

Registrar's Office Closes December 22 at noon. Reopens January 2 at 9 a.m.

Residence Halls: Sansom Place East, Sansom Place West, Harrison College House, Harnwell College House, Hamilton College House and Mayer Hall remain open. All other dormitories close at December 23, noon and reopen January 11, 9 a.m. Housing Services Office closes December 22, 3 p.m. and reopens January 2, 9 a.m.

Student Financial Services Closed on Friday, December 22 at 2 p.m. Reopens Tuesday January 2 at 9 a.m. See www.upenn.edu/sfs.

Student Health Closes December 22, 4:30 p.m. Closed December 24-25, 31, & January 1, 7, 13. Open December 26-30, 9-11:30 a.m. & January 15, noon-7:30 p.m. Regular hours resume January 16, 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

University Museum Galleries: Closed December 24-25, 31 & January 1. Open December 26-30, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Closed Sundays & Mondays during holidays. Regular hours resume January 2.

Pyramid Shop: Located at the Kress entrance of the Museum. Same hours as Galleries, above.

Van Pelt/Lippincott Libraries and Rosengarten Reserve December 8-21 Extended hours—*Van Pelt/Lippincott:* Open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-midnight; Saturdays & Sundays, 10 a.m.-midnight. *Rosengarten/USC:* Open (10 a.m.) Sunday through Friday, 24 hours; Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 a.m.; December 22 & 26-29 and January 2-5, 12 & 15, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; January 8-11, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; January 13-14, noon-5 p.m. Closed December 23-25; December 30 through January 1; and January 6-7. Regular hours resume January 16. See www.library.upenn.edu/services/hours/hours.html.



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