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### Commencement Speaker: U.S. Senator John McCain

John S. McCain, U.S. Senator from Arizona and recent presidential candidate, will deliver the Commencement address at Penn's 245th Commencement on Monday, May 21. The ceremony begins at 9:30 a.m. at Franklin Field. Approximately 6,000 degrees will be conferred.

Sen. McCain, 64, has been an outspoken advocate for the reform of government institutions and has won national recognition as a voice and force for tax reform and campaign finance reform. A Republican, he is widely popular among Democrats, independents and minority voters in his home state, and mounted a strong challenge to George W. Bush for the 2000 Republican presidential nomination.

Sen. McCain, now in his third term, is Chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, and has become a recognized leader on telecommunications and aviation issues.

Sen. McCain will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Other honorary degree recipients are:

- Dr. Peter C. Doherty, Nobel Laureate and immunologist whose research in the signaling and recognition mechanisms of the cellular immune system has been vital in helping to avoid rejection in organ transplants.
- Mr. Andrés M. Duany and Ms. Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, internationally distinguished ar-

chitects who founded "The New Urbanism" movement, which has revolutionized the way cities are viewed and redeveloped.

- Dr. Daniel Kahneman, an award-winning psychologist whose work in the field of human decision making has influenced fields such as economics, marketing, the social sciences, and political science.
- Dr. Ruth J. Simmons, an educator and leader, has won national acclaim for her efforts to open higher education—particularly elite private institutions—to students from all economic, racial, and ethnic backgrounds.

This year's Baccalaureate speaker will be Reverend Dr. Floyd H. Flake, former (six term) U.S. Representative, and the senior pastor of the 10,000-member Allen African Methodist Episcopal Church in Queens, New York, where he has served since 1976. Under Dr. Flake's leadership, the church has become a model for faithbased development across the country.

The Baccalaureate Ceremony, an interfaith program that includes music, readings and prayers, will take place in Irvine Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, May 20. There will be two consecutive ceremonies at 1:30 and 3 p.m.

Ed. Note: See page 2 for more on the Honorary Degree recipients, including the Commencement Speaker. See page 3 for more on the Baccalaureate Speaker. For commencement information see the website:

www.upenn.edu/commencement or call the hotline: (215) 573-GRAD.

#### Total Undergrad Charges: 4.9% Increase for 2001-02

Total undergraduate charges for tuition, fees, room and board at Penn will increase 4.9 percent for the 2001-2002 academic year from \$32,996 in 2000-2001 to \$34,614 in 2001-2002. The increase was approved on Thursday by the Board of Trustees.

Tuition and fees for undergraduate students for the 2001-2002 academic year will increase 5.8 percent, from \$25,170 to \$26,630, and average residential charges will increase 2 percent, from \$7,826 to \$7,984, yielding an increase in total charges of 4.9 percent.

Total student charges at Penn for the 2001-2002 academic year are expected to be in line with those at other institutions in the Ivy League, based on charges already announced at Cornell, Brown, Dartmouth, Harvard and Yale. Including this increase for 2001-2002, Penn's average annual increase in total student charges has been 3.9% over the past four years, which is average for its peer group.

"Tuition is a vital source of revenue at Penn," President Judith Rodin said. "It provides the resources we need to pay world-class faculty, support our academic programs and maintain our facilities and campus. As always, for students who cannot afford to pay the entire bill, we make it possible for them to attend Penn through financial aid."

In the coming year, Penn will continue its longstanding need-blind admission policy, ad-

mitting students based on academic achievement without regard for their ability to pay.

"We have had a competitive financial-aid program for many years and are very proud of the financial assistance we are able to offer our students," Dr. Rodin said. "Nearly 40 percent of this year's entering class received financial-aid packages consisting of a combination of University grants and loans. We are continuing our commitment to reduce the debt burden on our students by increasing the number of institutional grants offered to students and reducing loans. In fact, 25 percent of freshmen receiving financial aid this year received grants alone—and no loans whatsoever—and we expect that percentage to increase next year."

Penn continues to experience exceptional demand from the nation's top high school graduates. Last year, the University received 18,800 applications for 2,350 places.

"We have implemented a number of key strategic initiatives that have combined to make Penn a top choice for the nation's best students and faculty," Dr. Rodin said. "Some of those initiatives include the continuing recruitment of internationally-recognized faculty, recently approved plans for a new Genomics Institute, the completion of the Perelman Quadrangle, the renovation of the Quadrangle student housing complex, and state-of-the-art fitness and recreation facility," Dr. Rodin said.

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#### **COMMENCEMENT 2001:** Sketches of the Honorary Degree Recipients

#### Peter C. Doherty, Ph.D.

Dr. Peter Doherty trained originally as a veterinarian and has spent the majority of his career as a research immunologist working on the nature of the host response to pathogenic viruses. With Rolf Zinkernagel, Dr. Doherty received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1996 for the discovery of how the immune system recognizes virus-infected cells. This work, one of the most important discoveries of the past 30 years, has laid a foundation for an understanding of general mechanisms used by the cellular immune system to recognize both foreign microorganisms and self molecules.

This discovery is highly relevant to clinical medicine, relating both to efforts to strengthen the immune response against invading microorganisms and certain forms of cancer, and to efforts to diminish the effects of autoimmune reactions in inflammatory diseases, such as rheumatic conditions, multiple sclerosis and diabetes. In addition to the Nobel Prize, Dr. Doherty has been awarded the Paul Ehrlich Prize, the Gairdner Foundation International Award, and the Albert Lasker Medical Research Award.

He is chairman of immunology at St. Jude Children's Hospital and is a professor in the Department of Pathology at the University of Tennessee. He served as Associate Professor/ Professor at the Wistar Institute (1975-1982), and was a member of Penn's Department of Pathology and the Immunology Graduate Group. He has authored or collaborated on more than 350 research papers and book chapters and has received honorary degrees from ten institutions.

#### Andrés M. Duany, FAIA and Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, FAIA

Andrés Duany and Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk are internationally distinguished architects who pioneered the consultative public process of urban design and founded "The New Urbanism" movement, which has sought to end suburban sprawl and urban disinvestment by revolutionizing the way cities are viewed and redeveloped. They founded the firm, Duany Plater-Zyberk & Company Town Planners and Architects (DPZ), which crafted the master plan to create the town of Seaside, Florida, hailed by Time magazine as "the most astounding design achievement of its era."

Largely credited with inspiring a new sense of excitement and relevance about the power of urban design, Professors Duany and Plater-Zyberk have taught and lectured widely on architecture's role in shaping communities and on the threat that suburban sprawl poses to the future of our human and natural habitats.

Professor Duany authored a chapter on urban planning that appeared in the ninth edition of Architectural Graphic Standards, as well as articles on history and theory in various journals. He has also contributed articles to the Lexicon for the New Urbanism, a manual for urban design. He is a founding member and member of the Board of Directors of the Congress for the New Urbanism, established in 1995 to reform urban growth patterns. He received his undergraduate degree in architecture and urban planning from Princeton, and after a year of study at the École des Beaux Arts, he received his master's degree in architecture from Yale.

Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk is Dean of the University of Miami School of Architecture, where she has taught since 1979. She is a member of Princeton's Board of Trustees; she received her

undergraduate degree in architecture and urban planning from Princeton and her master's degree in architecture from Yale.

DPZ has received numerous awards, including two State of Florida governor's Urban Design Awards for Excellence. With Jeff Speck, Professors Duany and Plater-Zyberk co-authored the book Suburban Nation: The Rise of Sprawl and the Decline of the American Dream.

#### Daniel Kahneman, Ph.D.

Daniel Kahneman, Eugene Higgins Professor of Psychology and Professor of Public Affairs at Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School, is one of the most influential and important social scientists of our time. His pioneering collaboration with Amos Tversky in the field of human decision concluded that people are generally inconsistent in their attitudes to risk and will often make mathematically irrational decisions. When reasoning or making decisions, we place great value on rules of thumb, or heuristics, and biases, Drs. Kahneman and Tversky concluded. This research has become central to natural and social science textbooks, and has also influenced fields such as economics, marketing, the social sciences, law, and political science.

Dr. Kahneman's research has also explored the valuation of public goods, which addresses such public policy questions as assessing Exxon's financial liability for harming the Alaska coast after the Valdez oil spill. Dr. Kahneman has also discovered novel and valuable ways to study pleasure and pain scientifically. The results are particularly important in medical decision making. Throughout his career, Dr. Kahneman, imaginatively and creatively, has studied important issues that had presented major methodological problems for other psychologists and social scientists. For his groundbreaking work in psychology, he has received some of the most prestigious awards in the field, including the Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award of the American Psychological Association, the Warren Medal of the Society of Experimental Psychologists, and the Hilgard Award for career contributions to General Psychology.

#### John S. McCain

John McCain—naval aviator, U.S. Congressman and U.S. Senator from Arizona—has set an inspirational standard for courage, integrity, and patriotism during more than 40 years of service to his country.

The son and grandson of prominent Navy admirals, John McCain graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1958 and began a 22-year career as a naval aviator. In 1967, he was shot down over Vietnam and held as a prisoner-ofwar in Hanoi for five and a half years, much of it in solitary confinement. In 1981, he retired from the Navy as a Captain. Cpt. McCain's naval honors include the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, Purple Heart and Distinguished Flying Cross. His best-selling memoir, Faith of My Fathers, depicts his early life, his military career, and his experience as a POW in the infamous and wretched "Hanoi Hilton."

Following his ordeal, John McCain resumed his military service for nine years before launching his political career in 1982, when he was elected for the first of two terms to represent Arizona in the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1985, he was elected to the Senate, and was re-elected to a third term in 1998 with nearly 70% of the vote.

Widely popular among Democrats, indepen-

dents, and minority voters in his home state, Senator McCain has won national recognition as a voice for tax reform and campaign finance reform. He has fought a determined and often solitary campaign against pork barrel spending and been a long-time advocate of a strong national defense, the line item veto, deregulation, and free trade. He has also become one of Congress' leading defenders of the rights of Native Americans.

Senator McCain is Chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. He has received numerous awards from taxpayer and foreign policy organizations for his distinguished public service and conservative leadership. In 1997, he was named one of the "25 Most Influential People in America" by *Time* magazine.

In 2000, he challenged George W. Bush for the Republican presidential nomination, winning several key primaries, including New Hampshire, Michigan, Arizona, Vermont, Connecticut, and Michigan, before conceding the nomination to Mr. Bush. He continues today to fight for reform as a maverick in the United States Senate.

#### Ruth J. Simmons, Ph.D.

Ruth J. Simmons is a gifted educator and leader who has won national acclaim for her efforts to open higher education—particularly elite private institutions—to students from all economic, racial, and ethnic backgrounds. In July, she will become the first woman president of Brown University and the first African American to head an Ivy League university, after completing a six-year presidency at Smith College, where she established the first engineering program at a women's college.

A native of Texas and a 1967 graduate of Dillard University in New Orleans, Dr. Simmons received the Ph.D. in Romance languages and literatures from Harvard in 1973. She has been a member of the faculties of the University of New Orleans, California State University Northridge, Spelman College and Princeton. While a faculty member, her teaching and research interests centered primarily on literature of Francophone Africa and the Caribbean.

In 1983, after serving as Associate Dean of the Graduate School at the University of Southern California, Dr. Simmons joined the Princeton administration. She remained at Princeton for seven years, leaving in 1990 for two years to serve as Provost at Spelman College. She returned to Princeton in 1992 as Vice Provost. In 1993, invited by the President to review the state of race relations on the Princeton campus. Dr. Simmons wrote a report that resulted in a number of initiatives that received widespread attention.

Dr. Simmons is the recipient of several prizes and fellowships, including a German DAAD and a Fulbright Fellowship to France. More recently, she has received the Centennial Medal from Harvard, the Medal of Distinguished Service from Columbia's Teachers College, and the National Urban League Leadership Award. In 1996, Dr. Simmons was named a CBS Woman of the Year, an NBC Nightly News Most Inspiring Woman, and a Glamour Magazine Woman of the Year. She is the author of numerous publications, including a chapter in True to Ourselves: A Celebration of Women Making a Difference, published by the League of Women Voters in 1998.

She is a member of the National Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, and the Council on Foreign Relations.

#### **BACCALAUREATE**

#### **Baccalaureate Speaker:** Rev. Floyd Flake

Former U.S. Representative Reverend Dr. Floyd H. Flake is the senior pastor of the 10,000 member Allen African Methodist Episcopal Church in Jamaica, Queens and President of Edison Charter Schools. During Rev. Flake's 25-year pastorate, Allen has become one of the nation's foremost Christian churches and nonprofit corporations. The church's annual operating budget of \$29 mil-

lion, expansive commercial and residential development, 500-student private school founded by Rev. Flake and his wife Elaine, and various commercial and social service enterprises have placed among the nation's most productive religious and urban development institutions.



Floyd Flake

Edison Charter Schools, the nation's largest schooling company is a \$350 million corporation with a capitalization value exceeding \$1 billion dollars, which makes Rev. Flake one of the highest-ranking African American corporate executives in America. Edison operates 113 public schools nationwide, either through contracts with Boards of Education or as Charters.

From 1986-97 Rev. Flake served as a Representative in the U.S. Congress, and established a reputation for bipartisan, innovative legislative initiatives to revitalize urban commercial and residential communities. Most notably, the Community Development Financial Institutions Act of 1993 contained provisions named the Bank Enterprise Act (BEA), authored by Representative Floyd Flake, and Tom Ridge, that provided incentives for financial institutions to make market-oriented investments in destabilized urban and rural economies.

Rev. Flake is a proponent of market-oriented community and economic development in corporate settings, policy forums, seminaries and divinity schools and countless other forums as a way to widen the circle of inclusions for more Americans. He is considered the leading voice among African Americans for school choice.

Rev. Flake earned a Doctor of Ministry Degree (D. Min.) from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH and holds a B.A. from Wilberforce University. Before assuming the pastorate of Allen Church, Rev. Flake served in various capacities at Boston University; Director of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, Interim Dean of the Chapel and Dean of Students. This followed successful stints as Associate Dean of Students at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and Marketing Analyst for the Xerox Corporation.

Rev. Flake recently authored a book, entitled The Way of the Bootstrapper: Nine Action Steps for Achieving Your Dreams, which made the Los Angeles Times and Walden Books Bestsellers List.

#### Agenda for University Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 28, 2001, from 4 to 6 p.m., Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall

- I. Approval of the minutes of February 21, 2001. Time allocation: 1 minute.
- II. Follow-up Questions on Status Reports (reports distributed via e-mail with agenda). 5 minutes.
- III. Extended reports by the president, provost and other administrators on budgets and plans for the next academic year. Presentation 25 minutes, discussion 20 minutes.
- IV.1999-2000 Revised Recommendations of the Committee on International Programs. Presentation 10 minutes, discussion 15 minutes.

A. Space for the Office of International Programs

- B. Short-term Housing for International Faculty and Students
- V. On-line Calendar Improvements. Presentation 10 minutes, discussion 10 minutes.

VI.Adjournment by 6 p.m.

#### Joint Faculty Senate/Provost Committee to Assess the Evaluation of Teaching

Over the past few decades the University of Pennsylvania has steadily heightened the level of scrutiny of undergraduate and graduate teaching by our faculty. However, many of the mechanisms that are used to generate data for use in such assessments have not been developed cohesively. As these systems have been woven through the fabric of official University procedures for evaluating faculty performance, it is appropriate that we undertake a review of current teaching evaluation mechanisms with the goal of identifying the most appropriate means for each school to undertake this important responsibility. While it seems impossible to seek, or achieve, a single evaluation system for all schools and programs, there should be minimum standards of fairness and quality that protect all of our faculty and further the education of all of our students.

—Larry Gross, Faculty Senate Chair

-Robert Barchi, Provost

Committee members:

David Pope, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, co-chair

Peter Conn, Deputy Provost and Andrea Mitchell Professor of English, co-chair

Jacob Cytryn, College '04

Greg Dubrow, Graduate Student, GSE

Anita Gelburd, Assistant to the Deputy Provost, ex officio

Larry Gladney, Associate Professor of Physics

Robert Hornik, Professor of Communication, Annenberg School

Arlene Houldin, Associate Professor of Nursing, Nursing School

David Ludden, Professor of History

Paul McDermott, Professor and Chair, Psychology in Education Division, GSE

Philip Nichols, Associate Professor, Legal Studies

Judy Shea, Assistant Professor of General Internal Medicine, Medical School

Amy Simmerman, College, '02

Ingrid Waldron, Professor and Undergraduate Chair, Biology

#### Last Call for Volunteers for 2001-2002 Committee Service

University Faculty, Penn Professional Staff Assembly, and A-3 Members To:

Ann L. O'Sullivan, Council Committee on Committees Chair David B. Hackney, Faculty Senate Chair-elect From:

RF. Volunteers Needed for Committee Service

Almanac (February 13) carried a call for volunteers to serve on standing committees of University Council in 2001-2002. To assure broader representation, the deadline for nominations has been extended to March 30, 2001. Serving on a Council committee is a great way to become involved in issues of importance to you and the University community. Please take time to consider whether you could make a meaningful contribution through one of the committees.

The standing committees of Council are described in the February 13 issue of Almanac. You can access it via the Web at www.upenn.edu/almanac/v47/n22/council.html.

Please submit nominations by March 30, 2001, using the form below.

i	For <b>FACULTY</b> volunteers, mail the form below to: Carolyn P. Burdon, Faculty Senate Office, Box 12 College Hall/6303, tel.(215) 898-6943; fax (215) 898-0974 or e-mail at <i>burdon@pobox.upenn.edu</i> .
	For <b>PENN PROFESSIONAL STAFF ASSEMBLY</b> volunteers, mail to Adam Sherr, Nursing Graduate Academic Affairs, 480 NEB/6096, tel. (215) 898-6687; fax (215) 898-4043 or e-mail at <i>ppsa@pobox.upenn.edu</i> .
	For <b>A-3 ASSEMBLY</b> volunteers, mail to Karen Pinckney, Facilities Planning & Operational Services, 233 Blockley/6069, tel. (215)573-8852; fax(215) 898-6252 or e-mail at <i>pinckney@mail.med.upenn.edu</i>
ļ	Committee(s) of interest:
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l	Title or Position:
İ	Department:
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	Please specify if you think that you are especially qualified for or interested in serving on a particular committee.

#### **Trustees Meeting Coverage**

At last Thursday's stated meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trustees, President Judith Rodin mentioned several recent accomplishments including the formal opening of the Charles Addams Fine Arts Hall —"a world-class facility" and a living memorial to the late artist who studied at Penn and was inspired by its Victorian architecture.

Dr. Rodin also noted that Dr. Roger Smith, a specialist in constitutional law and American political thought, will leave Yale to become Penn's Christopher Browne Professor of Political Science. She also commended Penn's Grammy award-winning professor George Crumb and the women's basketball team for their Ivy championship. She also noted that in the NSF rankings—recently published in the Chronicle of Higher Education—for federal research and development expenditures, Penn came in #7, ahead of all the other Ivies.

Provost Robert Barchi said that there were 19,152 applicants for the incoming class, which is up 1.5% from last year's applicant pool. Early decision applicants accounted for 2,851 this year. Dr. Barchi noted the improvements in graduate student funding (see page 5). He also mentioned that because the scrutiny of faculty teaching is important, he has established—along with the Faculty Senate—a committee to evaluate the mechanisms used in assessing teaching (see page 3).

In the University's financial report—for the period July 1, 2000 to January 31, 2001—EVP John Fry reported that Penn recorded an increase in its net assets from its operating activities of \$11.7 million. The fair value of the Penn's endowment was \$2.820 billion and has increased approximately \$165 million from a year ago.

The Health Services component of the Health System had an overall excess of revenue over expenses of \$40.5 million. Year-to-date operating revenue was favorable to budget by \$8.6 million and higher than the comparable prior year by \$4.7 million. Dr. Robert Martin said that UPHS was in second place overall in the NIH rankings and that the recent hospital accreditation process went well with a preliminary score above 90.

The Trustees approved half a dozen resolutions, including the annual resolution on tuition, fees and other student charges for the coming academic year. "For Academic Year 2001-2002, total undergraduate charges will be \$34,614, including tuition of \$23,998, a general fee of \$2,144, a technology fee of \$488, an average room rate in the residence halls of \$4,850, and an average meal plan charge of \$3,134; tuition and fees for graduate students will total \$27,362, including tuition of \$25,750 and a general fee of \$1,612; professional school tuition will be determined administratively to reflect the budget requirements of the various schools and the general fee for professional school students will be \$1,272; and part-time tuition and fee rates will be determined administratively and will increase proportionately."

The Trustees passed a resolution on a revised scope and budget for the design and construction of the David S. Pottruck Health and Fitness Center, which is estimated to cost \$3.8 million more than the previously-approved budget of \$20 million. This additional amount is attributable to extended duration of construction and temporary measures to enable Gimbel Gymnasium to remain operational throughout the academic year during construction.

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## Academic Year 2001-2002 Undergraduate Tuition, Fee, Room and Board Increases

Total Charges	2000-2001 \$32,996	Proposed 2001-2002 \$34,614	Increase \$1,618	%Change 4.9%
<ul><li>Tuition &amp; Fees</li></ul>	\$25,170	\$26,630	\$1,460	5.8%
<ul> <li>Room &amp; Board</li> </ul>	\$7,826	\$7,984	\$158	2.0%

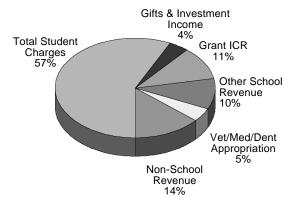
## Undergraduate Total Charges Annual % Change

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98-99/ 97-98	99-00/ 98-99	00-01/ 99-00	01-02/ 00-01	Annual Change 1999-2002
			(announced to	date)
13.5%	4.2%	5.0%	5.0%	6.9%
6.9%	5.5%	3.5%	4.4%	5.1%
4.5%	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	4.6%
6.3%	3.2%	3.7%	4.2%	4.4%
3.5%	3.6%	4.9%	5.4%	4.3%
4.6%	3.6%	4.0%	4.6%	4.2%
4.5%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	4.0%
3.8%	3.7%	3.4%	4.9%	3.9%
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#### Academic Year 2001-2002 Peer Institution Undergraduate Charges Comparison

20	000-2001 Total	2001-2002 Total	% Change vs. 2000-2001	2001-2002 Tuition/Fees	2001-2002 Room/Board
Columbia	\$33,888	\$35,311	4.2%*		
NYU	33,562	34,871	3.9%*		
Georgetown	33,271	34,797	4.6%	\$25,375	\$9,422
Cornell	33.221	34,813	4.8%	26.062	8.751
Brown	33,530	34,750	3.6%	27,172	7,578
Penn	32,996	34,614	4.9%	26,630	7,984
Johns Hopkins	33,115	34,605	4.5%*		
Chicago	33,444	34,581	3.4%*		
M.I.T.	33,225	34,460	3.7%	26,960	7,500
Dartmouth	33,210	34,458	3.8%	26,562	7,896
Duke	33,030	34,416	4.2%	26,768	7,648
Stanford	32,643	34,392	5.4%	26,088	8,304
Harvard	33,110	34,269	3.5%	26,019	8,250
Yale	32,880	34,030	3.5%	26,100	7,930
Princeton	32,681	33,658	3.0%	26,205	7,453
*Not yet announced. 2001-2002 Total is based on previous 3-year average annual % change.					

## FY 2001 General Operating Budget Revenue Sources (Excluding Health Services and Designated Funds)



Total = \$884 Million

#### **Trustees Meeting Coverage**

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On behalf of the investment board, Mr. Christopher Browne said it was "finally a pleasure to report" with the AIF performance up 5% fiscal year to date, with a 9.3% return for 1 year, as of February 28. He also noted the gains of 10.8% in Global Developed Equity for Penn's investments fiscal YTD.

Stephen G. Smith, C '71, editor of *U.S. News & World Report*, was appointed to the Athletics Advisory Board.

New appointees to the Advisory Board of the Annenberg Center are: Diane Dalto, a Philadelphia Eisenhower Fellow; Scott "Keith" Duncan, GR'92, president and CEO of DCANet; and Christopher M. Goodrich, of Goodrich Advertising.

Roger A. Shiffman, CEO and co-founder of Tiger Electronics, was appointed to the Board of Overseers of SEAS.

#### **Graduate Student Benefits**

Penn will make substantial investments to enhance funding for its Ph.D. students, including an increase in the basic stipend level for fully funded Ph.D. students and full payment towards the health insurance premium for over a thousand students in SAS and five other schools.

The University, working in close partnership with the leadership of its graduate student organizations, GSAC and GAPSA, has also begun the search for a director of a new Graduate Student Center, set to open this fall. According to Deputy Provost Peter Conn, three new, significant initiatives are moving forward simultaneously to enhance life for our graduate students, including the health benefits, basic stipend increase, and the new Graduate Student Center.

In addition to the new health insurance benefit—estimated at a cash value of \$1,400 per student—Ph.D. stipends will increase across the University, from the current minimum of \$12,000 to \$12,500. Within three years, the stipend will increase further for all fully funded Ph.D. students in SAS, to a minimum of \$14,000.

The University and schools are investing approximately \$2 to \$3 million in new money in 2001-2002, on these new graduate student initiatives. Of this amount, approximately \$1 million will be used towards the new Graduate Student Center, and the remaining costs will be recurring.

According to Eric Eisenstein, Chair of GSAC, "In two years, GSAC, working in collaboration with the administration, has accomplished three major goals that will materially enhance the quality of graduate student life and will simultaneously enhance Penn's ability to attract the best graduate students—a win for every constituency at Penn: students, faculty, undergraduates, and the administration. These three accomplishments are: the creation of the new Graduate Student Center, which will serve as a focal point for graduate community life; the addition of health care to fully funded students' stipend packages; and an increase in the basic stipend level. These major commitments will improve life for all graduate students, and also demonstrates the importance of graduate students to Penn.

Kyle Farley, Chair of GAPSA added, "We've been working with the administration for the last year and a half on the new graduate student center and appreciate their commitment to enhancing graduate student life on campus. The University's additional commitment to pay health insurance benefits and raise the minimum stipend level provides a further testament to its commitment to its graduate students."

#### **PennCERT Small Grant Program: Request for Applications**

The Penn Center for Education and Research on Therapeutics (CERT), funded by a Cooperative Agreement from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), is a joint program of Penn's Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics (CCEB), Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics (LDI), Center for Experimental Therapeutics (CET),General Clinical Research Center (GCRC), and Office of Health Services Research.

The primary aim of the PennCERT is to examine patterns of anti-infective drug use and patterns of anti-infective drug resistance across a series of medical settings of increasing complexity and size (e.g., academic hospitals, primary care practices and community health facilities throughout the UPHS, the population-based region served by a network of hospitals in the Delaware Valley, Medicaid datasets from the Delaware Valley, Medicaid datasets from around the U.S., the General Practice Research Database of electronic medical records from 6% of the general practitioners in the United Kingdom, etc.).

Ultimately, the goals of the PennCERT are to identify optimal patterns of anti-infective drug use, develop methods for achieving improved patterns of use, and examine the effectiveness of these interventions. These objectives are advanced through linking investigators with diverse training to develop studies examining the risks and benefits of real world patterns of anti-infective drug use and determinants of these patterns of prescribing.

The PennCERT efforts include the following:

- a) conducting pilot research on the risks, benefits, and use of anti-infective medications, targeted at the development of R01 quality grants and proposals;
- b) conducting other research concerning antiinfectives, including drug utilization and subsequent intervention studies, safety studies; efficacy and effectiveness studies, and methodology studies;
- c) testing and building the capabilities of the current HUP Drug Use Evaluation Program as a laboratory, expanding it to broader outpatient populations:
- d) improving the use of anti-infectives locally and nationally, with pilot studies leading to grant

#### Narrowing the Digital Divide

The Digital Miracles Conference 2001 is now accepting presenter abstracts to help promote, support, and encourage community partnerships that serve to connect under-served groups in Philadelphia neighborhoods to computer technology resources such as Information Technology (IT) specialists, computer technology centers (CTCs), computer recycling training programs, etc.

The conference, *Neighborhood Transformation and Connectivity in Philadelphia's Digital Age*, will be Saturday, April 28, at Community College of Philadelphia, 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

"Digital Miracles" are the people in academic, corporate, faith, government and non-profit institutions that come together to help advance family, commuity, and neighborhood development in Philadelphia neighborhoods with the creative use of technology. The conference's purpose is to provide an opportunity for participants to learn about, share, and develop approaches to narrowing digital divides in West and Southwest Philadelphia neighborhoods.

Please visit the conference website at http://miracles.communi-tech.com for more info.
—Mark Barnes, Director,

Program in Nonprofits, Universities, Communities and Schools, CCP funding for larger scale efforts, as well as formal dissemination of evidence-based data both known and to be known;

e) conducting an extensive education program, including expanded undergraduate medical education coursework in clinical therapeutics, a Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology (MSCE), and Ph.D. fellowship training in pharmaco-epidemiology, and opportunities for MSCE and PhD students in epidemiology and biostatistics to use existing inhouse databases to answer new questions, to participate in ongoing research, and to develop new research projects; and

f) organizing and formally disseminating the results of CERT work, including publications and presentations for the scientific/professional community, the FDA, AHRQ, other CERTs, and the public.

More information about the PennCERT can be found at <a href="http://penncert.org">http://penncert.org</a>.

#### Eligibility:

- Faculty, fellows, and students from all schools at Penn are eligible, but fellows and students must specify a faculty member who will assume scientific and administrative responsibility, and who must co-sign the cover letter.
- Applications will be evaluated based on scientific and public health impact, potential for future funding, and cost.
- Grant winners will be expected to join the monthly meetings of the PennCERT.

#### **Application Format:**

- Applications should focus on the PennCERT mission to identify optimal patterns of anti-infective drug use, develop methods for achieving improved patterns of use, and examine the effectiveness of these interventions.
- Applications should address any one or more of the six research, education, and dissemination activity areas described above in a) through f), and identify by letter which activity area(s) is (are) targeted.
- Applications must include a cover letter submitting the application, co-signed by the chair of the department; a 2-page NIH biographical sketch (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/section\_1.html#bio); NIH-style other support pages (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/section\_1.html#others); a budget; an abstract (<500 words); and a maximum of a 5-page description per project. Research project proposals should be formatted as: Specific Aims, Background, Study Design, Source Population, Analysis, Sample Size, Limitations, and Implications. In addition, applicants should identify any public or private partnerships anticipated as part of the proposed project.
- Applications should specify which, and how much, of the following available resources are requested: access to CERT data; data programmer support; biostatistical support; publication costs; travel costs to present the research; other research costs (up to \$10,000 in additional direct costs). Investigator salary support is not available.
- IRB review and approval is required, but can wait until after the award is made.

#### **Application Procedures:**

- The grant period will be September 1, 2001-August 31, 2002.
- Applications are due on or before June 1, 2001.
  Submit 10 copies of the applications to Brian
- Submit 10 copies of the applications to Brian Strom, MD, MPH, 824 Blockley Hall, Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6021.
- Please address any questions to Judy Kinman at (215) 898-1489 or jkinman@cceb.med.upenn.edu.

#### For BEN Helps: Dial 6-HELP

Easy access to information is one of the driving goals of the Business Enterprise Network, or BEN, project team. BEN Helps, the new University-wide support service for users of business and financial applications, reflects this goal by providing a single point of contact for your questions about using BEN applications and features. Just dial 6-HELP for BEN Helps.

BEN Helps is easy to use and reliable. Simply dial 6-HELP, enter a two-digit code for your School or Center\*, and follow the prompts.

Your call about BEN Financials—BEN Pays (accounts payable), BEN Balances (general ledger), and BEN Buys (purchasing)—will be routed to a Financial Support Provider (FSP) for your School or Center. FSPs, primarily existing staff around the University whose support responsibilities have been formalized, have been trained on the BEN Financials applications and will receive training on all new BEN features and products before they are released to the user community; they have also been trained in customer service skills.

Questions requiring more in-depth attention are escalated by the FSPs to subject matter experts, who will promptly forward, when appropriate, system-related problems and errors to Information Systems and Computing (ISC). In both cases, the FSP who initially took your call is responsible for either relaying the solution to you or letting you know when a system problem has been resolved. Having this single point of contact ensures that no question gets lost in the escalation process and should end any confusion about where to call for help.

FSPs log all calls and record solutions to problems in a shared database, where they can be easily retrieved by other FSPs. The benefits of this shared resource include:

- BEN Financials users across the University will get consistent and accurate responses.
- As the database grows, FSPs will be able to draw on it to answer even more complicated questions immediately, and, as a result, spend a smaller proportion of their time researching and recording answers.
- Knowledge that now resides with a few people will be shared among a larger group and will not be lost or unavailable when, for example, FSPs change jobs or go on vacation.

The process and information in the database will be reviewed to ensure consistency in terminology and procedures, to identify areas potentially requiring additional focus in training sessions, and to target opportunities for service improvement. Frequently asked questions will be posted on the BEN web site—www.finance.upenn.edu/comptroller/ben/benhelps—in the FAQ section for greater campus access.

Currently, through BEN Helps, you may receive assistance with questions about BEN Reports, travel, as well as BEN Financials. In the future, other areas may be added to the phone menu. When you select BEN Reports or travel from the menu, your call will be



routed to either ISC's Data Administration Office or the University's Travel Office—the same people who've always handled these calls.

BEN Helps was put to the test last month during a pilot with two centers and four schools, including the Graduate School of Fine Arts, the School of Arts & Sciences, the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, the Wharton School, the Institute of Contemporary Art, and the Division of University Life. The preliminary feedback from both users and FSPs has been positive. Examples of responses from pilot users indicated an increase in the speed with which questions were answered and that the e-mail feedback feature was useful.

FSPs participating in the pilot also saw advantages that will help them provide more timely responses. One noted the advantage of being able to keep track of calls and search the solution database through the Remedy tool. And another appreciated the dual benefit of having a quick and easy way to forward cases to other "experts" when necessary, and then sharing the correct answer when responding to the caller.

The feedback from pilot participants suggests that providing users with easy access to "expertise" and a database to share and expand access to "answers," will be beneficial to those seeking help and those providing it.

BEN users will find BEN Helps to be reliable, responsive, and prompt, since support providers will be able to resolve issues more quickly and thoroughly. Bob Lee, the BEN Helps Administrator, will monitor activities, arrange training for FSPs, and work with all the Schools and Centers to continually enhance services.

"BEN Helps is truly about providing you with improved support and better service," said Mr. Lee. "All you need to do is dial 6-HELP and ask your question."

—Stephen Stines and Marion Campbell, BEN Program Managers

\*Note: School and Center codes are listed in a brochure being distributed shortly to all BEN users. The School and Center two-digit codes are also available on the web at www.finance.upenn.edu/comptroller/ben/benhelps/codes.shtml.

#### Open Enrolloment 2001-2002: April 16-27

To help you evaluate your personal needs for the upcoming Open Enrollment, listed below you will find a checklist. Please review these questions before you receive your Open Enrollment materials. We hope you find this checklist a useful tool.

#### Do I Need to Enroll?

If you're thinking about whether or not you should take advantage of your once-a-year opportunity to make benefits changes, there are some questions you should ask...

Yes No Are any of your eligible dependents full-time students between the ages of 19 and 23? (Remember: You must certify your dependent's eligibility each year!) Would you like to change your health plan? Do you want to make any changes to your dental plan? Do you want to sign up for or make changes to your vision coverage? Do you want to change or cancel your contribution to the Health Care or Dependent Care Pre-Tax Expense Accounts this year? Do you wish to accelerate your Health Care or Dependent Care Pre-Tax Expense Account contributions for the July 1, 2000-June 30, 2001 plan year? Do you need to change the current coverage for any eligible dependents? (Review your Personal Enrollment Form that will be included in your Open Enrollment packet to see who's currently listed. Packets will be mailed for receipt the week of

If you've answered "YES" to any of these questions, you should go through the enrollment process.

#### What if I Don't Enroll?

April 9, 2001.)

If you don't make any changes during this enrollment period, your current coverages will continue. But there are some important things you should know:

- Your current coverage will remain in place until next year's annual enrollment, unless you have a qualifying life change event.
- Your Health Care and/or Dependent Care Pre-Tax Expense Account deduction will automatically continue next year for the same amount. Contributions currently being accelerated will be distributed evenly next year unless you actively elect otherwise.

#### How Do I Enroll?

That depends on whether you plan to enroll or not. If you haven't answered that question yet, see "Do I Need to Enroll?" Otherwise...

- 1. Make sure you read your enrollment guide (which you will receive the week of April 9) and use the tools available to you on the Penn Web Site at <a href="https://www.hr.upenn.edw/openenroll">www.hr.upenn.edw/openenroll</a>.
- 2. Review your Personal Enrollment Form (in your enrollment kit). This statement shows your current elections and options, along with the dependent information. If there are any errors, call 1-888-PENNBEN (1-888-736-6236).
- 3. Locate your PIN in the upper-right corner of your Personal Enrollment Form.
- 4. Pick up the phone and call the Penn Benefits Center at 1-888-PENNBEN (1-888-736-6236) or visit www.hr.upenn.edu/openenroll.

—Division of Human Resources

## **Update**

MARCH AT PENN

#### **FILMS**

Amores Perros; 9 p.m.; Fireside Lounge, ARCH (Festival Latino de Penn).

#### FITNESS/LEARNING

To register, call (215) 243-0555 x229 or visit www.UCityphila.com. The fee for each session is \$5 per person for UCHS members/UCD contributors, and \$10 for all others. Workshops will be held at the University City District, 3940 Chestnut St.

**28** Exterior Painting; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**31** *Roofing;* 10 a.m.-noon.

#### ON STAGE

**31** *Comedy Festival 2001;* Ana Gasteyer, host; 8 p.m.; Palestra (The Mask & Wig Club).

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

**28** Celebrating Queer Writers @ Penn; 5 p.m.; Kelly Writers House (Kelly Writers House).

**29** Latin Jazz encounter with Larry Harlow; jazz workshop 7 p.m., performance 8 p.m.; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall (Festival Latino de Penn).

**30** Annual Rental Housing Fair 2001; 11a.m.-2 p.m.; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall; info: www.upenn. edu/oclhousing (Office of Off-Campus Living).

*Domino Tournament;* 3 p.m. Bistro, Houston Hall (Festival Latino de Penn).

Cabaret; 8 p.m; Bistro, Houston Hall (B-GLAD; Perelman Quadrangle Programming).

Comedy Show; Latino comedians from west coast; 8 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall (Festival Latino de Penn).

Cuerpo y Alma; Latin dance troup; 8 p.m.; Iron Gate Theatre (Festival Latino de Penn).

Sabor; party with DJ; 10 p.m.; Auditorium, ARCH (Festival Latino de Penn).

#### **TALKS**

**27** The Challenge of Latinas in the New Millenium; Julia Alvarez, author; 7 p.m.; Upper Egyptian Gallery, University Museum (Festival Latino de Penn).

**28** 20 Minutes on... Being Queer & Traveling Abroad; Mitchell Furimoto, Office of International

Programs; noon; Bistro, Houston Hall (B-GLAD).

Artists as Messengers of Revolutionary Politics: Style and Content in Woodblock Prints from 1945-1998; Irish Wachs, former director of Museum of Far Eastern Art (Israel); 4:30 p.m.; B3, Meyerson (Center for East Asian Studies).

The Exotic Orient: Examining Stereotypes in the Queer Community; Laura Lau, ASIAC; 7:30 p.m.; Greenfield Intercultural Center (UAB; Asian Pacific Student Coalition; PAACH).

Making the Most of Your Doctor's Visit; John Cacciamani, Geriatrics; 12:30-2 p.m.; Scheie Eye Institute (Penn Partners in Healthy Living).

**29** 20 Minutes On...A League of Their Own: The National Women's Football League; Elise Betz, Penn Fund; noon; Houston Hall Bistro (B-GLAD).

Latinos in a Multi-Ethnic Society: Another American Dilemma?; Al Camarillo, Stanford; 4:30 p.m.; Ben Franklin rm, Houston Hall (Festival Latino de Penn).

Scholarship, Rebellion and the Perfect Man: Themes in Chinese Muslim History; by Avi Aziz Ben-Dor, Rutgers; 4:30 p.m.; G16, Irvine (Center for East Asian Studies).

Salvation: Black People and Love; Bell Hooks, author; 6 p.m.; Woodlands Ballroom, The Inn at Penn (Afro-American Studies).

Keynote Speaker: Leslie Feinberg; 7 p.m; rm 17, Logan Hall (B-GLAD; SPEC Connaissance).

**30** 20 Minutes On...Dante's Sodomites: Writing on the Margin; Frank Pellicone, English; noon; Bistro, Houston Hall 9B-GLAD).

Cuba & U.S. Relations; Charles Shapiro, head, Cuban Affairs, State Dept; 2 p.m.; rm 402, Logan Hall (Festival Latino de Penn).

**Deadlines:** The deadline for the weekly update is each Monday for the following week's issue. For the May AT PENN calendar it is *April 10*.

See www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead.html for details on event submission.

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#### RESEARCH

Experiencing **neck and shoulder pain** for three months or more? You may be eligible for a study at the UPenn Pain Medicine Center involving free Botox injections. Call Lisa Bearn at (215) 662-8736.

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An exhibition of original drawings by the creator of the Addams Family is now on view at the new Charles Addams Gallery at The Charles Addams Fine Arts Hall, (the building that formerly housed the Faculty Club), now through May 22. Above, The Addams Family in front of College Hall is a gift to the University from Lady Barbara Colyton. "Charles Addams at Penn" includes several New Yorker covers from the New York Public Library's Charles Addams Collection donated by Lady Colyton.

#### CLASSIFIED—PERSONAL

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## The University of Pennsylvania Police Department Community Crime Report

About the Crime Report: Below are all Crimes Against Persons and Crimes Against Society from the campus report for March 11 through March 17, 2001. Also reported were 6 Crimes Against Property: (including 6 thefts). Full reports on the Web (www.upenn.edu/almanac/v47/n27/crimes.html). Prior weeks' reports are also on-line.—Ed.

This summary is prepared by the Division of Public Safety and includes all criminal incidents reported and made known to the University Police Department between the dates of **March 11** and **March 17**, **2001**. The University Police actively patrols from Market Street to Baltimore Avenue and from the Schuylkill River to 43rd Street in conjunction with the Philadelphia Police. In this effort to provide you with a thorough and accurate report on public safety concerns, we hope that your increased awareness will lessen the opportunity for crime. For any concerns or suggestions regarding this report, please call the Division of Public Safety at (215) 898-4482.

03/12/01	8:22 AM	3601 Locust Wlk	TV & VCR combination stolen
03/12/01	3:01 PM	3650 Sansom St.	Unwanted phone calls received
03/14/01	7:01 PM	3600 blk Walnut St.	Stopped for investigation/wanted on warrant/Arrest
03/15/01	6:40 AM	3800 Locust Wlk.	Skylight window broken
03/15/01	4:19 PM	39th & Walnut St.	Unknown person attempted to snatch purse
03/17/01	4:03 PM	3700 blk Sansom St.	Subjects arrested for public drunkeness
03/17/01	5:53 PM	109 S. 38th St.	Subject observed urinating in public

#### **18th District Report**

7 incidents and 3 arrests (4 robberies, and 3 aggravated assaults) were reported between **March 11 and March 17, 2001** by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th Street and Market Street to Woodland Avenue.

03/12/01 03/12/01	1:25 AM 6:42 PM	5133 Spruce St. 4105 Baltimore Av.	Aggravated Assault/Arrest Aggravated Assault
03/14/01	1:20 PM	4400 Sansom St.	Robbery
03/14/01	10:15 PM	5100 Walton St.	Robbery/Arrest
03/15/01	1:41 AM	4400 Larchwood Av.	Robbery
03/15/01	8:42 AM	4700 Walnut St.	Robbery
03/17/01	11:55 PM	4601 Chester Av.	Aggravated Assault/Arrest

#### Some Thoughts on Teaching and Academic Integrity

by Ellen Kennedy

When the telephone rang late one night in fall semester 1999 and I heard the voice of my teaching assistant, I knew immediately that something was wrong. "I've just finished reading the essays for 180", she said, "and I think there's a problem." The "problem" was one I'd never encountered before: plagiarism. My only experience with cheating had been more than twenty years earlier when as a Lecturer in Government at the University of Manchester, I and several other faculty proctors discovered a student cheating on her finals script for Italian. The results were tragic for this woman: she admitted having concealed crib sheets of Italian vocabulary and failed her examination as a result. Three years of study and her degree were wasted for the sake of a few nouns and verbs.

I never knew what became of that student and, although the story stayed with me, it did not affect me personally. It didn't tarnish my work in the classroom, and the incident seemed an aberration. But experiences at Penn recently have caused me to reflect more deeply about what I do as a teacher, why teaching is important to me and what it means (or doesn't) to the undergraduate students who take my classes. But I've gotten ahead of my story.

The morning after my TA called, I looked over the problematic papers from Ancient Political Theory. Two students had written about the relationship of Aristotle's Ethics to his Politics. The expected answer explored the connection between the texts—the Ethics ends by announcing the problem of legislation and telling his students that we must "take a comprehensive view of which constitution is best, how each must be ordered and what laws and customs it must use if it is to flourish." Having defined happiness in terms of virtue and vice with the "mean" as their measure in the Ethics, Aristotle concludes that happiness is not amusement but "good activity", including "contemplation": the life of scholarship and pursuit of knowledge. Aristotle taught his students that our choices constitute the disposition to do good or evil. These same questions must be asked of the political organization. Badly constituted, it will encourage vice; well ordered, the polis allows the realization of justice, fulfilling man's nature as a "political animal".

The first student answered the question fairly well. The second essay repeated whole paragraphs of the first. Had they copied from each other? One student was absent from my lecture later that day; I spoke to the other after class. Had she had used any sources not cited in her bibliography? Hesitating, she mentioned a web site that might not have been listed. I walked back to my office with the TA, typed in the address, and found the essay within a couple of minutes. Independently, both students copied entire pages and presented them as their own work. I was stunned. The Dean's office advised me to consult Michele Goldfarb at the Office of Student Conduct. After meeting with both students, I decided to refer their cases to her office.

My second experience with plagiarism came barely a year later. The course was much larger; I had five teaching assistants for three hundred undergraduates in my department's required introductory

course, P.S. 001. My colleagues rotate this duty, and we all teach it differently. Sometimes it had been taught using only "multiple choice" exams, but I wanted the students—some starting, some finishing their study of politics—to think beyond disciplinary issues, and take away something they would remember as citizens. I organized it around four classic texts that represent the sub-fields of political science: Thucydides' Peloponnesian War (international relations), Tocqueville's *Democracy in America* (American politics), Aristotle's Politics (comparative politics) and Mill's On Liberty (political theory). Students could choose essay or exam format assessment. Election 2000 was an "on-going laboratory" in politics and the engagement of the students was tremendously satisfying. In the midst of that excitement, came a replay of the plagiarism cases from the previous year. A teaching assistant discovered two identical essays copied from a web site. One student also plagiarized his earlier essays. I followed the same procedure and referred the cases for investigation.

Three experiences of cheating and plagiarism over twenty years at two different universities in two different countries—the statisticians would probably say that's not bad. These exceptions reinforce why teaching is important to me, but they have changed my approach to it. I now know there are two hundred "cheat sites" out there offering everything from essays on line to custom work. For a price, the dishonest student can get that term paper written on special order. This is a far cry from those crib sheets in the Italian exam, or "essay banks" in fraternity houses. I don't look for cheaters, but I tell my classes now that I have zero tolerance for it in every form. I spend more time explaining why footnotes and bibliographies are important in academic work. My essay questions now focus on specific parts of the text. I use comparative formats that are harder to copy. I worry about an undergraduate culture, self and other imposed, that takes these fours years, which should be filled with discovery, and turns them into the prerequisite for graduate and professional schools.

Most of my work is with political theory texts or the statutes of institutions such as the German central bank or the constitution of the Weimar Republic. These are voices from a world more distant, yet immediate in my mind, travels no amount of money could buy. Some of these books I've read many times, others like Bodin's *Demonmania of Witches* were new and opened new perspectives on familiar issues. I often tell my classes that I have only a few minutes of their time, measured in life spans, and that working with texts—reading them, thinking about their times and places, writing about them—is hard but fulfilling work. How can I compete with the instantaneous, the amusing, the packaged and predicable? Only by demonstrating, through commitment to the integrity of that enterprise, that the life of the mind is the most important human activity.

Oh, and by the way: those quotations from Aristotle can be found in *Aristotle's Ethics*, translated by John Warrington, (London: Dent, 1970) pp. 226 & 236.

Dr. Kennedy is associate professor of political science.
This essay continues the Talk About Teaching Series, now in its seventh
year as the joint creation of the College of Arts and Sciences and the
Lindback Society for Distinguished Teaching.

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## Supplement to the 2000-01 Faculty/Staff Telephone Directory

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Please continue to use the online update feature to revise your directory information throughout the year, allowing the University community access to more immediate and accurate information.

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(For more information regarding your PennNet ID and password, go to www.upenn.edu/computing/netid.)

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Spring Term Classes End.

**30** Reading Days Begin. Through May 2.

#### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

**3** Story Hour; 11 a.m.; Bookstore. Also April 10, 17 & 24 (Bookstore).

**4** *David Parker*; dancer/singer; combines music, movement and humor with sign language; 11 a.m; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center. Info./tickets: (215) 898-3900 or www.PENNPresents. org (Penn Presents Discovery Series).

7 Children's Workshop: Artistry in Clay; kids explore Pueblo pottery and create handmade pots; 10 a.m.-noon; University Museum. Info./registration: (215) 898-4015 (Museum).

**13** Spring Vacation Floral Fun; kids learn the basics of working with flowers and craft materials; 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Morris Arboretum; \$28, \$26/members. Register: (215) 247-5777 ext.125 (Morris Arboretum).

**21** *Children's Theatre: Cinderella*; American Theatre Arts for Youth, Inc.; 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.; Harrison Auditorium, University Museum. \$10; \$8/members. Tickets/info.: (215) 563-3501 (Museum).

#### **CONFERENCES**

US/ICOMOS 2001 International Symposium: Managing Change: Sustainable Approaches to the Conservation of the Built Environment; addressing issues of conservation and sustainability as they relate to design, technology, economics, development and social viability. Meyerson Hall. Info.: www.icomos.org/ usicomos. Through April 8 (Graduate Program in Historic Preservation, GSFA; Getty Conservation Institute; National Park Service).

**18** Mechanisms for the Establishment and Maintenance of Chromatin Structure: Roles in Development and Disease; Wistar Institute Annual Symposium in Biomedical Research; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar Institute; free. Info./registration: (215) 898-3812 or lhenry@wistar.upenn.edu (Wistar).

**20** Biological Basis of Behavior Program 7th Annual Student Research Symposium; showcase oral presentations and poster session by BBB majors; 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Penn Tower Hotel; free; RSVP to reid@cattell.psych.upenn.edu by April 6 (Biological Basis of Behavior).

Developing Initiatives for International HIV/AIDS Research; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; auditorium, BRB. Info./registration: (215) 898-5673 or nkhan2@ nursing.upenn.edu (Center for Health Outcomes & Policy Research; Center for AIDS Research).

**25** *Licensed to Kill: The Science,* History, and Ethics of Hunting; presenters: Patrick Bateson, University of Cambridge; Louis Warren, UC Davis; Jan Dizard, Amherst College; Wayne Pacelle, Humane Society of the U.S.; and Gary Varner, Texas A&M; 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m.; Auditorium, Wistar Institute; registration: drhone@vet.upenn. edu (Provost's Interdisciplinary Seminar Series).

30 7th Annual Gruss Colloquium: Modern Jewry and the Arts; topics: vaudeville, klezmer, 50s TV, jazz, Hollywood, contemporary art; rm. 17, Logan Hall; free; info.: www.cjs.upenn.edu or allenshe@ mail.sas.upenn.edu. Through May 2 (Center for Advanced Judaic Studies).

#### **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, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Charles Addams Fine Arts Hall: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat.-Sun., noon-4 p.m.

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

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

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.

Kamin Gallery, 1st fl., Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center; for hours of operation, see www.library.upenn.edu/ services/hours/hours.html.

Kroiz Gallery, 220 South 34th Street: Mon-Fri, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Meyerson Gallery: Mon.- Fri., 9-5 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., Sun.(free), 1-5 p.m.

#### Upcoming

2 Fox Family All Campus Exhibition; artwork by undergraduates; juried by Frank Bramblett, Tyler School of Art; Fox Gallery. Opening reception:

April 3, 5-7 p.m. Through April 27. All GSFA Show; Upper and Lower Galleries, Meyerson Hall. Through April 15.

Urban Scan Viewer; LOT/EK architecture, NY; Dean's Alley, Meyerson Hall. *Through April 15* (GSFA). *Undergraduate Thesis Exhibition*;

Upper and Lower Galleries, Meyerson Hall. Through April 20 (GSFA).

**16** Clinical Microbiology at the University of Pennsylvania; 4th fl., Gates Bldg., HUP. Opening lecture, noon; see Talks. SNAFU; Lewis. Tsurumaki Lewis,

NY; Dean's Alley, Meyerson Hall. Through April 21. See Talks (GSFA).

23 MFA Thesis Exhibition; Upper and Lower Galleries, Meyerson Hall. Through April 27 (GSFA).

24 Transformation: Jews and Modernity; 19th and 20th century works on paper; Arthur Ross Gallery. *Through June 17* (Arthur Ross Gallery; Center for Advanced Judaic Studies; GSFA; History of Art).

Jon Schueler: About the Sky; a retrospective; oil paintings by this abstract expressionist who was a pilot in World War II and later spent much of his time living in Scotland; a member of the postwar California School, he originally exhibited with Rothko and Avery; Arthur Ross Gallery. *Through April 15* (Sweet Briar

College Alumnae Club). 

Bruce Samuelson-Paintings and Works on Paper; Esther M. Klein Art

Gallery. Through April 21.
Clint Takeda; Philadelphia artist; sculptures, drawings, and paintings of imaginary creatures in a style reminiscent of Surrealism. At ICA, Takeda will create three large, life-size figures in various states of trance: a monkey, a monk, and a scientist. The works relate to images and ideas of sensory deprivation, evolution, and science from popular culture and film, especially science fiction films; ICA. *Through April 22.* 

Bruce Yonemoto; Los Angeles artist 's first one-person American museum show; featuring video installation for the InterCommunciation Center in Tokyo; a large, three-channel work, *Hanabi Fire*works-blurred images of recognizable corporate logos float like apparitions on multiple screens and morph into pyrotechnics; ICA. *Through April* 22.

Original Drawings by Charles Addams; from the cartoonist who created the Addam's Family; includes sev eral *New Yorker* covers from the NY Public Library's Charles Addams Col-lection. Charles Addams Gallery,

Addams Hall. Through May 22. Building Penn: Campus Planning and Architecture at America's First University; Klein Lounge. Kamin Gallery, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center. Through June 30 (Friends of

the Library).

KAHN at 100: A Memorial Exhibition; selection of master drawings, models, sketchbooks, manuscripts and memora-bilia by world-renowned Philadelphia architect Louis I. Kahn; Kroiz Gallery Through September 15.

#### 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/.

Ancient Egypt Raven's Journey

8 Archaeology

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#### **FILMS**

4 Blow (2001); starring Johnny Depp and Penélope Cruz; 9 p.m.; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall; free passes at 200 Houston Hall (Office of Student Life).

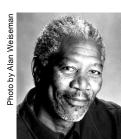
**18** *Jewish Film Festival*; International House: show times/info.: (215) 895-6569. Through April 22 (Center for Advanced Judaic Studies).

#### **International House**

Indagine su un Cittadino al di Sopra di Ögni Sospetto (Investigation of a Citizen above Suspicion) (1970); Italian w/ English subtitles; 8 p.m.; free; introduction at 7:30 p.m.

26 Tenth Annual Philadelphia Festival of World Cinema; over 175 international films and Hollywood premieres with directors and stars in attendance; managed by TLA Entertainment; see www.phillyfests.com. Through May 7.

**29** *PFWC Lifetime Achievement Award* Presentation; 1st annual award presented to actor Morgan Freeman; followed by screening of Along Came a Spider; 5 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center; \$7.50; tickets: (215) 735-7887 or www.phillyfests.com (PFWC).



Academy Award Nominee, Morgan Freeman best known for his roles in "Driving Miss Daisy and "Seven."

#### **Modern Language Program**

TV Lounge, Class of 1925 Manor, 3941 Irving St.

**2** Le Dóner des Cons (1998); French w/ subtitles; 7:30 p.m. 4 Stefano Quantestorie; Italian;

8:30 p.m. **5** Belle Epoque (1994); Spanish w/subtitles; 7:30 p.m.

**10** Taxi Blues (1990); Russian w/subtitles; 5:30 p.m.
B-GLAD Double Feature Night II:

Contemporary German Hits; German w/ subtitles, 8 p.m.

**12** The Puppeteer (1989); Arabic; 7:30 p.m.

**16** Le Hussard sur le Toót (1996); French w/ subtitles; 7:30 p.m.

**17** Adams Rib (1992); Russian w/subtitles; 5:30 p.m. **18** The Sleazy Uncle; Italian; 8:30 p.m.

**19** Nadie Conoce a Nadie (1999); Spanish; 7:30 p.m.

**24** Request Night; German; 9 p.m. Send votes to schnader@sas.upenn.edu. **26** Umm Kulthum, A Voice Like Egypt

## (1996); Arabic; 7:30 p.m.

**MEETINGS 12** WXPN Policy Board; 4 p.m.; 3624 Market St.

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

**25** *University Council*; 4-6 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall. Info.:

#### **MUSIC**

**20** Spring Fling Concert: Ben Harper, Black Eyed Peas; 8 p.m.; Hill Field; \$15/Penn students, \$23/public (SPEC).

24 Yiddish Sing-Along; traditional Yiddish songs; noon-1 p.m.; main lounge, Hillel (Germanic Languages & Literature; Jewish Studies; Hillel).

**27** *Penn Flutes*; 5 p.m.; Bookstore (Bookstore).

#### **International Music Series** Presented by International House. \$15. Tickets: (215) 569-9700. Info.: (215)

895-6537 or www.ihousephilly.org.

Pure Sound; featuring The Freedom Sound and special guests Relatives By Appointment and 5-3 Woodland; a cappella, R&B and Doo Wop; 8 p.m.

**29** *Phil Cunningham and Aly Bain*; accordionist and fiddler bring Scottish music to stage; 7:30 p.m.; location TBA.

#### **Music Department**

Irvine Auditorium. Free, unless otherwise noted.

Penn Composers Guild; music by Penn composition graduate students; 8 p.m.; Amado Recital Hall.

University of Pennsylvania Wind Ensemble; 8 p.m.; \$5, free/Penn students.

**10** Music 10/Applied Music Student Recital; 8 p.m.; Amado Recital Hall. **17** Cassatt String Quartet; 8 p.m.; Amado Recital Hall.

**22** Ancient Voices; 5:30 p.m.; Amado Recital Hall, Irvine Auditorium; \$10, \$5/students, free/Penn students.

**24** Penn Baroque and Recorder Ensembles and the Penn Madrigal Singers; 8 p.m.; Amado Recital Hall; \$5, free/Penn students.

**27** University of Pennsylvania Choral Society and Lansdowne Symphony Orchestra; 8 p.m.; \$5, free/Penn students.

#### Office of Student Life Houston Hall.

**11** *Penn Pipers*; a cappella group; 5-6 p.m.; Bistro.

Counter-Induction; Foundation concert; 8-9 p.m.; Bodek Lounge.

**16** Jazz Legacy; 9-10 a.m.; Bistro. Also April 23.

#### ON STAGE

#### Office of Student Life

5-6 p.m.; Bistro, Houston Hall. Free.

Onda Latina; Latino student dance. 25 Strictly Funk; dance.

#### **Penn Presents**

Info./tickets: (215) 898-3900 or www.PENNPresents.org.

**19** *Momix*; blurring line between dance and theatre complete with giant puppets, trapezes, hula hoops and trampolines; 7:30 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center; \$33, \$31, \$29; matinee: \$30, \$28, \$26. Also April 20, 8 p.m and April 21, 2&8 p.m. (Dance Celebration; Dance Affiliates).

#### **RELIGION**

Canterbury Club; prayer, talk and food; all welcome; 4:30 p.m.; Parish Hall, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Hamilton Village. *Also April 8,15, 22* and 29 (St. Mary's Church).

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival Opening; performance by Ho Daiko Drummers, tea ceremony, Japanese Highlights of the Garden tours, kids' cherry blossom and origami activities; 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Morris Arboretum. Through April 22 (Arboretum).

3 Penn Children's Center Dedication Ceremony; President Rodin and Executive VP John Fry; tours to follow the ceremony; free parking at 31st & Chest-nut Sts.; 3-5 p.m.; Penn Children's Center, Left Bank (PCC). 🚳

4 Wednesdays with Morrie; free van ride to the Philadelphia Museum of Art for weekly events. PENNCard required. See www.upenn.edu/resliv/chas/programs/ vans.html for routes; 5-9 p.m. Info.: (215) 898-5551. Also April 11, 18 & 25.

2001 Philadelphia Antiques Show; 5-day show of American antiques and decorative art: proceeds benefit Department of Medicine, UPHS; special loan exhibit In Celebration: Needlework Treasures from PMA features American and European embroidery, quilts and costumes; opens at 11 a.m. each day; Armory, 33rd and Market Sts. Info./tickets: (215) 387-3500 or www.PhilaAntiques.com Through April 11. See reverse (UPHS).

**18** April in Paris Dinner; enjoy an elegant French dinner; 5-8 p.m.; Faculty Club; \$23.95; call (215) 898-4618 to reserve (Faculty Club).

Spring Faculty Author Reception; celebrate new releases by Penn faculty with wine and cheese; 5:30 p.m.; Bookstore Cafe (Bookstore).

#### **19** *Spring Fling Crafts Fair*; Locust Walk. Through April 21 (SPEC). Go West! 3rd Thursdays: Dine in a

American Theater Arts for Youth, Inc. perform Cinderella as part of their "Saturday, Fun Day: Live on Stage!"

series—now in its third year at the University Museum.

See Children's Activities.

New Direction!; join friends, colleagues and neighbors, after work or after class, at one of University City's participating restaurants—and indulge in 2-for-1 entrees. To obtain the 3rd Thursday special, ask your server for the 3rd Thursday special discount. Free metered parking after 6 p.m. on 3rd Thursdays in University City! Info.: 1-888-GOWEST-7 or www.UCityphila.com/. See website for participating restaurants (UCD).

**21** Museum Bazaar: Dig for Treasures!; second-hand sale, hosted by the Museum's Women's Committee; donated items including books and collectibles. There will be door prizes and a noontime auction; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Children's Lunchroom and 2nd floor Nevil Classroom, University Museum. Info.: (215) 898-9202 (Museum).

#### **SPORTS**

Info.: www.pennathletics.com.

Baseball v. Harvard (DH); noon Softball v. Army; 1 p.m. W. Lacrosse v. Monmouth; 1 p.m.

Baseball v. La Salle; 3:30 p.m. M. Lacrosse v. Princeton; 4:30 p.m.

4 Softball v. Lehigh; 3 p.m. W. Tennis v. Yale; 2 p.m.

Softball v. Dartmouth; 1 p.m. M. Lacrosse v. Dartmouth; 1 p.m. W. Tennis v. Brown; noon Lightweight Crew v. Yale/Columbia

Softball v. Harvard; noon W. Track—Quaker Invitational

M. Track—Penn Invitational W. Lacrosse v. Rutgers; 7 p.m.

Baseball v. St. Peter's; 3:30 p.m. Softball v. Drexel; 3:30 p.m.

W. Lacrosse v. Dartmouth; 6 p.m. M. Tennis v. Harvard; 2 p.m. 14 Lightweight Crew v. Yale/Columbia W. Crew v. Northeastern/Syracuse M. Track v. Princeton/Penn State/

Villanova M. Lacrosse v. St. Joseph's; 7 p.m. Softball v. Villanova; 3 p.m. W. Lacrosse v. Princeton; 7 p.m.

M. Tennis v. Navy; 2 p.m. M. Tennis v. Cornell; 2 p.m. Heavyweight Crew v. Yale/Columbia

Lightweight Crew v. Princeton Baseball v. Princeton (DH); noon Baseball v. Princeton (DH); noon

W. Tennis v. Columbia; noon 25 Softball v. Delaware; 3:30 p.m.



**26** Penn Relays; Franklin Field; see www.pennathletics.com for schedules, updates and ticket info. Through April 28.

28 W. Crew v. Dartmouth/Princeton Baseball v. Columbia (DH); noon W. Lacrosse v. American; 4 p.m.

#### **Intramural and Club Sports**

Visit www.upenn.edu/recreation or call (215) 898-6100 for info.

## Almanac

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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 April 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 *May AT PENN* calendar. Deadlines can be found on-line at www.upenn.edu/almanac/ calendar/caldead.html.

#### **TALKS**

Design and Application of Herpesvirus Gene Vector to the Treatment of Nervous System Diseases; Joseph Glorioso, University of Pittsburgh; 4-5 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Institute for Human Gene Therapy [IHGT]).

Zen Master Rinzai's Zen; Fukushima Keidô, Zen Master; 7 p.m.; rm. 17, Logan Hall. See Fitness Learning (Center for East Asian Studies).

Catalytic Mechanism of Heme Oxygenase, a Centeral Enzyme Heme Catabolism and Biosynthesis of Carbon Monoxide; Masao Ikeda-Saito, Case Western Reserve University; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Biochemistry &

Learning to Be Some Body: Girls' Games, Musical Blackness, and an Ethnomusicologist in the Making; Kyra Gaunt, University of Virginia; 5 p.m.; rm. 302, Music Bldg. (Music).

Appel is Forever; personal account of experience in concentration camps; Suzanne Mehler Whiteley, therapist and Holocaust survivor; 7-9 p.m.; rm. 110, NEB (Dutch Studies; Germanic Languages & Literatures; Jewish Studies).

Mass Transit Teach-In; Irv Ackelsberg, Community Legal Services, and George Dolph, La Salle University; 7 p.m.; Civic House (Green Party).

Connaisance Speaker: Madeline Albright; former Secretary of State; 8 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium; \$10; info.: www.specevents.net/Connaissance/current.html (SPEC Connaisance).

**4** Producing Normal and Abnormal Spermatozoa: Apoptosis? Denny Sakkas, Yale University; noon; rm. 251, BRB II/ III (Center for Research on Reproduction & Women's Health [CRRWH]).

Philadelphia Textiles; Germantown yarn's role in revolutionizing Navajo weaving; Linda Kowall Woal, southwestern and Native American art expert; 5-6:30 p.m.; 1st fl., 3619 Locust Walk. Registration: humanities@sas.upenn.edu or (215) 573-8280 (Penn Humanities Forum).

Trends and Solutions to Unsustainable Land Use Practices in the Mid-Atlantic Region; Kyle Zieba, Theresa Martella, EPA; 12:15-1:45 p.m.; Auditorium, Wistar Institute (Institute for Environmental Studies [IES]).

Field Work; Winka Dubbeldam, Architectonics, New York; 6 p.m.; B-1, Meyerson Hall (Architecture).

**6** Ferrets: Biology and Disease, Uses in Research; Michelle Sabol Jones, ULAR; 10 a.m.-noon; Medical Alumni Hall, HUP (Laboratory Animal Medicine).

From e-Commerce to e-Healthcare: Characteristics of a Thriving Exception; Vip Patel, e-Healthinsurance. com; noon-1:30 p.m.; Colonial Penn Center Auditorium. RSVP: baumrita@wharton. upenn.edu (Leonard Davis Institute

#### **TALKS**

ofHealth Economics [LDI]). Theorizing in Particular: The Earth as Aesthetic Phenomenon: Images of Myself; Stephen David Ross, SUNY, Binghamton; 2-4 p.m.; Kelly Writers House (Writers House).

Who Am I? Form, Intelligence, Soul and Person in Plotinus; Steven Strange, Emory University; 3 p.m.; rm.

402, Logan Hall (Philosophy).

Dinosaur Studies on Four Continents; Peter Dodson, veterinary anatomy & geology; 4:15 p.m.; Marookian Auditorium, Veterinary Hospital (Animal Biology).

Civil War, Ethnic Diversity and Economic Performance; Paul Collier, The World Bank; 4:30-6 p.m.; rm. 350, Steinberg Hall-Dietrich Hall (Economics: Business & Public Policy).

Maturation, Performance and Regeneration of Cross-striated Muscle as Studied in Mutant and Chimeric Mouse Models; Harold Jockusch, Biefield University, Germany; 2 p.m.; rm. 252, BRB II/III (Pennsylvania Muscle Institute).

Gene Transfer to Blood Vessels: A Tool for Vascular Biology and Potential Therapy; Donald Heistad, University of Iowa; 4-5 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (IHGT).

**10** L'Amérique dans la Poésie Française du Vingtième Siècle; Dan Edelstein, romance languages; noon-1:30 p.m.; Griski Room, Houston Hall (French Institute).

Performing the feminine: Abe Sada's Love and Sex; Sonia Ryang, Johns Hopkins University; noon; rm. 543, Williams Hall (Center for East Asian Studies).

Regulation of Cell Growth and Angiogenesis by Reactive Oxygen-Generating NADPH-Oxydases; J. David Lambeth, Emory University; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Biochemistry & Biophysics).

What's New in Medicare? an overview of changes in Medicare; noon-2 p.m.; Sheie Eye Institute; lunch pro-

vided (Sheie Eye Institute).

Numbers; Richard Kadison, mathematics; 1:15 p.m.; Faculty Club (Women's Club).

Mechanisms and Engineering of Polyketide Natural Product Biosynthesis; Chaitan Kholsa, Stanford University; 4 p.m.; Heilmeier Hall, Towne Bldg. (IME; Chemical Engineering).

Ecrire Apres le Rwanda: Defi ou Gageure?; Abdourahman Waberi, literary consultant in African and Black Diaspora literatures; 4:30 p.m.; Cherpack Lounge, Williams Hall (French Institute).

Something Rotten (in the Sounds of Sex Pistols); Eugene Montague, SAS graduate student; 5 p.m.; rm. 302, Music Bldg. (Music).

#### **TALKS**

**11** Revisiting the Role of the Sperm Acrosome in Mammalian Fertilization; George Gerton, ob-gyn, cell and development biology; noon; rm. 251, BRB II/ III (CRRWH).

The Structure and Dynamics of RNA and DNA Virus Particles; John Johnson, Scripps Research Institute; 4 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar Institute (Wistar).

Venus, der Baumstumph und

Faust: Giorgione und Goethe; John McCarthy, Vanderbilt University; 5 p.m.; info.: (215) 898-7332 (Germanic Languages & Literatures).

**12** What We've Learned from Comparative Risk Projects; Clinton Andrews, Rutgers University; 12:15-1:45 p.m.; Auditorium, Wistar Institute (IES).

Urban Scan A to Z; Ada Tolla, Giuseppe Lignano, LOT/EKarchitecture. New York; 6 p.m.; B-1, Meyerson Hall (Architecture).

La Voix et l'Inaudible; François Dominique, University of Burgundy, France; 5-6:30 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall (French Institute).

13 Why Are Americans Healthier than We Used to Be [And Who Cares]?; David Cutler, Harvard University; noon-1:30 p.m. Colonial Penn Center Auditorium (LDI).

Theorizing in Particular: The Secret of the Cargo: Problematics For A Study of W.E.B. DuBois' "The Souls of Black Folk"; Charles Long, University of California—Santa-Barbara; 2 p.m.; Kelly Writers House (Writers House).

Artistry & Culture; David Henry Hwan, Tony-Award-winning playwright of "M. Butterfly"; 4:30 p.m. Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall (Pan-Asian American Community House; Greenfield Intercultural Center).

**16** Opening Lecture for Exhibit of Clinical Microbiology at the University of Pennsylvania; Janet Tighe, history & sociology of science; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB. See Exhibits (Pathology & Laboratory Medicine).

Report from the Field: WMA Conference on The Revised Declaration of Helsinki; Robert M. "Skip" Nelson, Anesthesia & Critical Care Medicine, CHOP; noon-1:30 p.m.; Suite 320, 3401 Market Street (Center for Bioethics Emanuel & Robert Hart Lecture Series)

Molecular Characterization of Eye Muscle; Dr. Tejvir S. Khurana, Dept. of Physiology; 2 p.m.; rm. 252, BRB II/III (Pennsylvania Muscle Institute).

Targeting Gene Therapy to Solid Tumors Using Obligate Anaerobes; Martin Brown, Stanford University; 4-5 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (IHGT).

Civil War, Ethnic Diversity and Economic Performance; Paul Collier, The World Bank; 4:30-6:30 p.m.; rm. 350, Steinbrg Hall-Dietrich Hall (Economics, SAS; Business & Public Policy, Wharton).

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Cone of Vision; Kathryn Gustafson, Gustafson Partners, Seattle; 6 p.m.; B-1, Meyerson Hall (Landscape Architecture). **17** Radical Events and Carcinogen

Activation; Trevor Penning, medicine; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Biochemistry & Biophysics).

Tissue Architecture Controls Early Cancer Progression in Engineered Human Skin; Jonathan Garlick, SUNY at Suny Brook; noon; 2nd fl. conference rm, Vagelos Research Labs (IME).

A Portrayal of the Lady who Guards Her Honor: Machaut's "Honte, Paour"; Jehoash Hirschberg, Hebrew University, Israel; 5 p.m.; rm. 302, Music Bldg. (Music).

Souvenirs of Sadism: Mahogany Furniture, Deforestation and Slavery in Jane Eyre; Elaine Freedgood, English, 5 p.m., Cherpack Lounge, 5th fl. Williams Hall (Graduate Program in Comparative Literature & Literary Theory).

**18** "Glucose Transport in the Brain: Lessons from the Periphery"; Ian Simpson, Penn State University; noon Austrian Auditorium, CRB (CRRWH)

Two Peas in a Pod: The Veteran Twins Registry and the Rise of Behavioral Genetics; Susan Lindee, history & sociology of science; noon-1:30 p.m.; suite 320, 3401 Market Street (Center for Bioethics Emanuel & Robert Hart Lecture Series).

Life in the Extreme Environment of the Deep Subsurface; Tullis Onstott, Princeton University; 4:30 p.m.; Heilmeier Hall, Towne Bldg. (IES; Earth & Environmental Sciences).

**19** *PPSA Brown Bag Lunch*; Glenn Bryan, assistant to the VP and director of city & community relations; noon; Cafe 58, Irvine Auditorium (PPSA).

The Jane Pollack Memorial Lecture in Women's Studies-Work and Family Life 2001: Findings From Research and Practice; Ellen Galinsky, Families and Work Institute, NY; 4-6 p.m.; rm. 17, Logan Hall (Alice Paul Center for Research on Women & Gender; Women's Studies Program).

SNAFU; Paul Lewis, Marc Tsurumaki, David J. Lewis, Lewis Tsurumaki.Lewis, NY; 6 p.m.; B-1, Meyerson Hall. *See Exhibits* (Architecture)

**20** Pain and Distress in Laboratory Animals: Assessment and Management; Lawrence Soma, veterinary medicine; 10 a.m.-noon; Medical Alumni Hall, HUP (Laboratory Animal Medicine).

Women of Okinawa: Nine Voices from a Garrison Island; Ruth Keyso-Vail; noon; rm. 543, Williams Hall (Penn Women's Center & Center for East Asian Studies).

Theorizing in Particular: Bataille, Agamben, and the Holocaust; Paul Hegarty, University College in Cork,

#### **TALKS**

England; 2 p.m.; Kelly Writers House (Writers House).

**23** Drug Delivery by Electrical, Ultrasonic and Microneedle Disruption of Biological Barriers; Mark Prausnitz, Georgia Institute of Technology; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 337, Towne Bldg. (Chemical Engineering).

High-Throughput Screening Strategies for Cystic Fibrosis Drug Discovery; Paul Negulescu, Aurora Biosciences Corporation; 4-5 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (IHGT).

**24** The Right to Healthcare: Has the Time Come?; C. Everett Koop, former U.S. Surgeon General; 10:30 a.m.-noon; auditorium, School of Nursing (Nursing).

The Biotin Repressor: a New Paradigm for Allostery in a Transcriptional Regulator; Dorothy Beckett, University of Maryland, College Park; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Biochemistry & Biophysics).

The Cow, Sheep, Pig, and Chicken: What They Tell Us about Early Economies; Richard Redding, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology; 6 p.m.; Rainey Auditorium, University Museum. Registration/info.: (215) 898-4890 (Museum; Hagop Kevorkian Visiting Lectureship Fund).

**25** The Baby Doe Legacy. Are We Over Treating Extremely Premature Infants? Results of a Survey-Based Study of Neonatologists; Dustin Ballard, Center for Bioethics; noon-1:30 p.m.; suite 320, 3401 Market Street (Center for Bioethics Emanuel & Robert Hart Lecture Series).

Cryptorchidism and Infertility: Inevitable, Reversible, Preventable; Michael Carr, CHOP; noon; rm. 251, BRB II/III (CRRWH).

The Dynamic Earth and its History of Continental Collisions and Breakups; Rob Van der Voo, University of Michigan; noon; rm. 358, Hayden Hall (IES; Earth & Environmental Science).

Interplay Between DNA Endjoining and Čell Cycle Check Point Pathways in Lymphogenesis and Genomic Stability; Frederick Alt, Children's Hospital, Boston; 4 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar Institute (Wistar).

The Funerary Feast of King Midas: Archaeological and Chemical Perspectives; Patrick E. McGovern, University Museum's Museum Applied Science Center for Archaeology; 6 p.m.; Rainey Auditorium, University Museum. Tickets available at the door; \$10; \$8 w/ Penn ID. Registration/info.: (215) 898-4890 (Museum: American Research Institute in Turkey; American Turkish Council).

**30** Intravascular Delivery of Naked DNA; Jon Wolff, University of Wisconsin-Madison; 4-5 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (IHGT).

Needlework Treasures

commemorates the 125th anniversary of the

Philadelphia Museum of

Art. The exhibit features

American and European

collection including fine

examples of embroidery,

quilts and costumes. The

creative and educational

forum for visitors with a

tours and related special

PhilaAntiques.com. for

more information on the

running from April 7

through April 11 at the

33rd Street Armory—will

open everyday at 11 a.m

(closing times vary, see

website). Guided Show Tours are available before

opening at the Fairmount

Park House Guides from

the Philadelphia Museum

of Art, 10-11 a.m.for \$20.

Guides will escort small

groups through the 2001

The Antiques Show-

events. See www.

special events.

varied assortment of show

Show also provides a

needlework from the

costume and textile

#### 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).

P.A.C.E. 5K Run/Walk; to benefit Drew Elementary School; 10 a.m.; entrance to Van Pelt Library; \$10/pre-registered, \$15/race day; Info: http:// dolphin.upenn.edu/~ua/pace5k (UA).

Class of 1923 Ice Skating Rink End of Season Special; last day for the season; extended hours, lowered prices; 12:30 p.m.-3 p.m.; Class of '23 Ice Rink; \$3/per person, includes skate rental. Info.: (215) 898-6151 or www.Pennathletics.com (Athletics; Class of '23 Ice Rink).

Strictly Speaking Toastmasters; meeting; 6:30 p.m.; Bookstore. *Also April 16* (Bookstore).

**3** Calligraphy Demonstration; Fukushima Keidô, Chief Abbot of the Tôfukuji sect of Rinzai Zen Buddhism, Tôfukuji Temple in Kyoto, Japan; noon-2 p.m.; Rotunda, University Museum (Museum; Center for East Asian Studies).

Zazen; Fukushima Keidô, Zen Master: 7 p.m.; Ben Franklin Room, Houston Hall (Center for East Asian Studies).

4 Paying for Care for Older Relatives: Original Medicare (Part 1); 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; rm. 223, Houston Hall. Register: www.hr.upenn.edu/training coursecatalog/search\_criteria.asp. Info: rosenthal@hr.upenn.edu or (215) 898-5116. Part II, April 25 (Human Resources).

Preventing Falls: Practical Tips; William Edwards; 12:30-2 p.m.; Philadelphia Heart Institute. Register: 1-800-789-7366 (Institute on Aging).

**11** Home Buyer Housing Fair; miniworkshops on credit repair and first-time buying; realtors, lenders, insurance agents, home inspectors and more; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall; free (Office of Community Housing).

PPSA Book Club; noon; Bookstore.

**24** Chicken Soup for the Administrative Professional's Soul; live national learning broadcast; Jack Canfield, author of Chicken Soup for the Soul, focuses on putting passion into your work and improving job performance; 1-3 p.m.; \$75; lunch included. Class of 1962 Auditorium, John Morgan Bldg. (Human Resources Learning & Education).

**25** Paying for Care for Older Relatives: Additional Options; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Room 223, Houston Hall. Register: www. hr.upenn.edu/training\_coursecatalog/ search\_criteria. asp; Info: rosenthal@ hr.upenn.edu or (215) 898-5116 (HR Quality of Worklife).

## **Graduate Programs, Sansom Place**

At Sansom East, unless otherwise noted

Starting Your Own Private Practice; learn tools and resources to start a private practice; 6:30 p.m.; Red Room. **17** *Internet Security*; learn to protect your computer from file theft and vi-

ruses; 7 p.m.; computer lab. **24** Returning Home for International Students; dialogue on the difficulties and concerns international students tend to face after extended time spent in the U.S.; facilitated by Office of International Programs; 7 p.m.; Red Room.

25 Negotiating a Benefits Package; an AMEX Financial Advisor will prepare you in configuring your benefits package; 7 p.m.; 1947 Room, Houston Hall.

ISC Technology Training Group

All Classes from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Sansom Place West, 2nd fl. Registration required: (215) 573-3102. Info.: learnit@pobox.upenn.edu or www.upenn.edu/computing/isc/ttg.

**Dreamweaver Courses 19** Introduction to Dreamweaver. Also

April 20. **23** Advanced Dreamweaver. Also

April 24. **Hands-on Windows Courses** 

Introduction to Windows 2000

**10** Intermediate Word 2000

12 Intermediate Excel 2000

18 Intermediate Access 2000 Intermediate Filemaker Pro 4.0 24

Advanced Powerpoint 2000

#### **Hands-on Macintosh Courses**

Introduction to PowerPoint 98 26 Creating a web page

30 Advanced PowerPoint 98

**Morris Arboretum** Info./registration: (215) 247-5777 ext. 125.

Orienteering at the Arboretum; learn to navigate unknown terrain using a detailed map; 10 a.m.-noon; \$10; \$8/members.

**11** Water Gardening; learn where to put a water garden and how to install it; 7-9 p.m.; \$40; \$34/members. *Also April 18*.

**21** Japanese Pruning Demonstration and Pagoda Garden Visit; 10 a.m.-noon; \$25; \$23/members. 23 Traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony

& Garden Tour; at the Japanese House in Fairmount Park; 1-3 p.m.; \$27; \$25/members. Part 2 on May 6, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Introduction to Chinese Herbology (Part 1); 7-9 p.m.; \$110; \$100/members. Also April 30, May 7, 14 & 19.

28 Discover Homeopathy; lecture and walk through Arboretum; 10 a.m.-noon; \$40; \$36/members. Also May 5.

Japanese Garden Elements; 1-3:30 p.m.; \$25; \$22.50/members.

**University City District** 

Chestnut St. \$10, \$5/UCHS members/UCD contributors. To register: (215) 243-0555 ext. 299.

Interior Conversions; 10 a.m.-noon. 21 Stained and Leaded Glass Repair; learn to repair patterned glass in windows, doors and fanlights; 10 a.m.-noon.

**23** Landscaping; work with trees, shrubs and plants; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Frances P. McIllhenny.

## Philadelphia Antiques Show

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Philadelphia Antiques Show. It is recognized as the finest American antiques and decorative arts show in the country. Fifty-six of the nation's leading dealers gather in Philadelphia to showcase their finest Americana.

This year's loan This year's loan exhibition, *In Celebration:* 



Above, embroidered picture, English, ca. 1840-60: PMA: The Henry P McIllhenny collection in memory of

#### READINGS/SIGNINGS

#### Afro-American Studies Brave Testimony: African American Poets in the 21st Century. All readings at 7 p.m., Kelly Writers House, 3805 Locust Walk.

Michael Harper, Brown University.

Natasha Tretheway, Auburn Univ.

10 Toi Dericotte, University of Pittsburgh. Terrance Hayes, Xavier University.

#### **19** *Tracie Morris*, Queens College. **Kelly Writers House**

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

Live at the Writers House; a onehour spoken-word and music radio show before a live audience; features Egyptian writer Ahdaf Souef; 8 p.m.

**11** Speakeasy: Poetry, Prose, and Anything Goes; open mic performance; 8 p.m. Also April 25.

14 The Laughing Hermit Series; readings by authors Julianna Baggott and J.C. Todd; 4 p.m.

**17** Words Meet Music; poets and composers program; 7:30-9:30 p.m. 23 Writers House Fellows Program;

author and political activist June Jordan;

#### 6:30 p.m. Penn Bookstore

Info.: (215) 898-5965 or

www.bkstore.com/upenn/. 4 The Chakra Mantra Cookbook; author Patricia Stein signs and discusses her vegetarian, non-dairy cookbook;

Hair Story: Untangling the Roots of Black Hair in America; signing and discussion by authors Ayana Byrd and Lori Tharps; noon.

**12** Love Notes; reading and signing by author and Penn alum Leslie Esdaile-Banks: noon.

17 Why God Won't Go Away: Brain Science and the Biology of Belief; signing and discussion by Andrew Newberg, radiology; noon.

**19** National Poetry Month Open Mic; features poets Pheralyn Dove and Stephanie Renee; 2 p.m.

**20** The Last Refuge of Scoundrels: A Revolutionary Novel; reading and signing by author Paul Lussier; noon. **24** The Career After College Guide, signing & discussion; Ann Fisher; 2 p.m.

Medical Center. This year's proceeds will benefit the Penn Health System's Department of Medicine. Tickets are \$12, \$10 for senior citizens, \$5 for PENNCard holders. Reservations are recommended for the special events. Call (215) 387-3500.

Loan Exhibit and Show's Exhibitors'

Since 1962, show proceeds have

contributed more than \$9.1 million for

the advancement of patient care at Penn's

booths, highlighting notable objects on display.

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