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## Fox Professor of Business Law: Edward Rock



Edward Rock

Edward B. Rock, L'83 has been named the inaugural Saul A. Fox Distinguished professor of Business Law at the Law School and professor of business and public policy at the Wharton School. A professor of law on the faculty since 1989, Professor Rock also serves as co-director of the Institute for Law and Economics, a joint research center of

the Law School, the Wharton School, and the Department of Economics in SAS.

Professor Rock received his J.D. from Penn in 1983. He joined the Penn faculty in 1989 from the Philadelphia law firm of Fine, Kaplan and Black, where he specialized in antitrust, corporate and securities litigation. In 1994, Professor Rock was a Visiting Professor of International Banking and Capital Markets at the Institut für Arbeits-, Wirtschafts- und Zivil Recht at Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. During the 1995-96 academic

year, he was a Fulbright Senior Scholar and Visiting Professor of Law at the Law Faculty of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, where he taught comparative antitrust and corporate law. He has also taught at Columbia Law School.

Professor Rock has written widely on corporate law, including on the role of institutional investors in corporate governance; close corporations; the overlap between corporate law and antitrust; comparative corporate law; and the regulation of mutual funds. Recently, in a series of articles with Michael L. Wachter, Professor Rock examined the relationship between law and nonlegally enforceable norms in the governance of business enterprises, and the ways in which corporate law and labor law facilitate the self governance of firms.

The Saul A. Fox Distinguished Professorship in Business Law, and the associated Saul A. Fox Research Fund, were established in 2001 with a gift of \$4 million from the Winding Way Foundation of the Jewish Community Foundation's Endowment Fund in honor of Saul A. Fox, a 1978 graduate of the Law School. The gift is historic because it was the largest single gift to establish a chaired professorship in the history of the University.

## Fuller Professor of Law: Jason Scott Johnston

Dr. Jason Scott Johnston has been named the Robert G. Fuller, Jr. Professor of Law. Dr. Johnston also serves as the director of POLE (Program on Law and the Environment), which he founded at the Law School in 1998. The program promotes multidisciplinary research in environmental law and regulation. POLE's objective is to further our understanding of the evolution of federal environmental and resource law as well as the possibilities for new market and decentralized approaches. Through POLE, Penn Law trains a new, transactional generation of environmental lawyers.

Dr. Johnston has taught environmental law since joining the Penn Law faculty in 1995. He arrived from Vanderbilt Law School where he was on the faculty from 1989 to 1994. Before that, Dr. Johnston was a Senior Fellow in Civil Liability at Yale Law School, an associate professor of law at Vermont Law School, and a clerk for The Hon. Gilbert S. Merritt, U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit.

He earned a J.D. in 1981 cum laude from the University of Michigan and a Ph.D. in Economics in 1984 from the University of Michigan where he was the Aloca Fellow in Law and Economics.

The Fuller Professorship was established in 1989 under the terms of a gift by Robert G. Fuller, Jr. L'64. Though designated primarily for a scholar in the field of real property and natural resources law, Mr. Fuller supports the use of the chair to recognize the contributions of outstanding scholars in other fields of critical importance to the Law School. Dean Michael A. Fitts was the previous holder of the chair until he was named dean in 2000.



Jason Scott Johnston

## In Memoriam

Since the events of September 11, alumni and friends of the University of Pennsylvania have expressed a desire to do something meaningful for survivors. Many have looked to the University as a symbol of both enduring values and hope for the future. They have asked what the Penn community can do to memorialize those who were lost and to help their families.

The University has created The Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of those who lost their lives as a result of the attacks on September 11, 2001. The Memorial Scholarship Fund will provide financial assistance for undergraduate students at Penn, with a preference for spouses and children of those killed on September 11. It will assist future generations in acquiring the kind of education that will help them achieve their personal goals and improve their world. The Fund is an affirmation of the intellectual and humanistic values that are so vital to our University and to the world community.

Members of the Penn family might also want to consider making memorial gifts to the Solomon Asch Center for Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict. Established in 1998, the Center is dedicated to understanding and ameliorating the ethnopolitical violence that is taking such an enormous toll in today's world. The mission of the Center is to bring the highest level of talent and commitment to bear on uncovering and explaining the phenomena underlying these violent inter-group struggles. The September 11 attacks and subsequent events have made clear the need for such study.

Anyone interested in contributing to The Memorial Scholarship Fund should contact Joanne Hanna, Director of Development of Financial Aid, 633 Franklin Building, 3451 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19104-6285, (215) 898-4551 or at [hanna@ben.dev.upenn.edu](mailto:hanna@ben.dev.upenn.edu).

For gifts to the Solomon Asch Center, contact Jean-Marie Kneeeley, Vice Dean for External Affairs, SAS, 3440 Market St., Suite 300, Philadelphia, PA 19104-3325, (215) 898-5262 or at [kneeeley@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:kneeeley@sas.upenn.edu).

—Virginia B. Clark, Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations

## \$7 Million for Patient Safety Research and Practice

The Penn Medical Center has assembled a multidisciplinary team of physicians and researchers to form the Center of Excellence for Patient Safety Research and Practice. A \$7 million grant from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) will fund the center through its first five years of operation. The center's mission will be to examine medication errors and address practical ways to prevent their often-fatal effects.

"Sadly, medication errors are among the most common—and potentially preventable—types of medical errors," said Dr. Brian L. Strom, director of the new center and chair of the department of biostatistics and epidemiology. "They account for more deaths each year than motor vehicle accidents, breast cancer, or HIV infection—at an annual cost of \$17 to \$29 billion."

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## COUNCIL Coverage

At the October 17 University Council meeting, President Rodin pointed out that due to the "horrible events of September 11" Council did not meet last month, making this the first meeting of the semester. Dr. Rodin then announced the appointment of Council's new moderator, Dr. Larry Gross, who served as chair of the Faculty Senate and chair of the Council Steering Committee last year.

Provost Robert Barchi thanked the UA for its efforts in helping to raise \$25,000, which was recently presented to the Red Cross for its disaster relief fund. Dr. Barchi said he was "incredibly proud of the students."

Christopher Leahy, chair of GAPSA, invited the University community to the October 19 ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Graduate Student Center.

Vice President for Public Safety Maureen Rush presented a report on campus safety and security (*see page 4*) in which she noted a num-

ber of accomplishments from fiscal year 2001 including national accreditation and crime reduction. She also mentioned the upcoming information sessions to deal with handling suspicious packages safely, anthrax concerns and other timely topics (*see page 3*) on October 25 and 26.

VPUL Valerie Swain-Cade McCoullum presented a progress report on the implementation of the twelve recommendations concerning services to students with disabilities (*see page 4*) which were approved by the President and Provost as published in the Review Team's report (*Almanac* September 4).

There were also two annual reports presented from last year's Council committees: Admissions and Financial Aid was given by committee chair Dr. Abba Krieger; followed by Recreation and Intercollegiate Athletics which was given by Dr. Edward Lally. Both of their reports were previously published (*Almanac* September 11).

## \$7 Million for Patient Safety Research and Practice

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Much is already known about medication errors. The elderly are most often at risk for such complications. Anticonvulsants are among the high-risk drugs. So are digoxin (also known as Lanoxin), used to treat congestive heart failure, and anticoagulants, such as warfarin (also known as Coumadin). The most common effects of medication errors are internal bleeding and kidney failure.

There are many causes of medication errors, and they can occur anywhere in the medication use process, including diagnosis, prescribing, dispensing, administering, ingesting, and monitoring. Among healthcare professionals, factors such as work stress, distractions, interruptions, inadequate training, fragmented information, or information overload may increase the risk of committing errors in the handling and monitoring of drugs.

Moreover, medication errors are also a societal issue. Patients often cannot—or do not—adhere to prescribed drug regimens, an error that accounts for almost a quarter of all hospital admissions attributed to drugs. Poor adherence can take the form of overuse, under-use, or erratic use of the drug. Among patients, factors such as advanced age, frailty, cultural or literacy barriers, mental illness or incapacity, or lack of adequate social support have all been found to contribute to the inability to adhere to prescribed drug regimens.

"Clearly, there is no single cause for this problem—and no single solution, either," said Dr. Strom. "But it is a problem that can be solved, and this center brings together researchers that will address both the clinical and societal issues behind medication errors."

The center's investigators come from a host of different backgrounds, including pharmaceutical epidemiology, health services research, biostatistics, occupational medicine, sociology, psychology, and economics. They will be drawing on Penn's 20 years of experience in studying medication safety problems to conduct multidisciplinary research and education programs designed to identify and implement systematic approaches to reducing errors. The AHRQ grant is also recognition of the success and prominence of HUP's Drug Use and Effects Program to reduce medication errors.

The center has already designed four inaugural projects that attack the problem of medication errors in real-world clinical settings. The projects are based at Penn and linked to the government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as well as a national network of medication education and research centers.

The first project investigates factors that may predispose elderly patients to hospitalizations due to errors in medication use. For this project, collaboration with a state-run, population-based pharmaceutical benefit program will greatly enhance the ability to widely examine dose-related medication errors among elderly individuals taking specific high-risk drugs. This project should help create a prediction rule to identify and decrease medication errors in high-risk patients that result in hospitalization. The second project tackles error from the direction of adherence, researching indicators that predict poor adherence to warfarin therapy in an anticoagulation clinic. Outcomes from this project should help develop a predictive index that will allow healthcare workers to identify which patients are at risk for medication errors before they begin therapy. The third project studies medication errors as the cause of preventable kidney failure among hospital inpatients. The researchers will examine the preexisting pharmaceutical monitoring system and determine how the system can be improved to decrease medication errors.

The fourth project examines the sociological and organizational causes of medication errors at the clinical level. The center will study the extent to which workplace conditions lead to medication errors among physicians, with emphasis on stress-inducing conditions, such as workload, schedules, work organization, shifts, and patient/staff ratios. Results could help design systems that decrease stress on health professionals and in turn, decrease prescription error rates.

"We have our work cut out for us, but this is not an impossible mission," said Dr. Strom. "The ultimate goal of this center is to determine practical methods to decrease these errors in order to improve patient health and lower medical costs."

## Alumni Casualties of September 11

Penn's Department of Development and Alumni Relations has recently released a list of names of those Penn alumni lost in the September 11 terrorist attacks. The toll currently stands at 14, 13 died at the World Trade Center and one at the Pentagon.

Listed below are alumni confirmed dead:

- Mukul K. Agarwala, Electrical Engineering '84 & Wharton Grad. '90
- J. Howard Boulton Jr., Wharton Evening '94
- Mark K. Charette, Wharton '85
- Geoffrey Cloud, Law '90
- Robert J. Deraney, Wharton Grad. '83
- Garth E. Feeney, Engineering & Wharton '95
- Gerald P. Fisher, Social Work Doctorate '74 & Grad. City Planning '72
- Nicholas Humber, Wharton Grad. '67
- Hideya Kawauchi, Wharton Grad. '93
- Michael M. Miller, Wharton '84
- Tu-Anh Pham, Wharton Grad. '89
- Michael V. San Phillip, Wharton '67
- Keiji Takahashi, Law Doctorate '85
- Jeffrey D. Wiener, Grad. Engineering '94

In an effort to honor the memory of the alumni lost to the tragedy, Penn will hold a moment of silence at the start of the November 3 Homecoming game.

Additionally, a symposium on terrorism comparable to the one held on campus last month (*Almanac* September 18), is planned for October 29 in New York City. President Rodin and several professors will present at the lecture.

## AAUP

The University of Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) expresses its deepest appreciation to Dr. Morris Mendelson upon his retirement from the Executive Board.

To be most effective, the AAUP needs leadership blessed with wisdom, perspective, and a thorough knowledge of procedures. Morris Mendelson had all of that and more, and gave it freely to the AAUP after he joined in 1964. Very soon thereafter, he became actively involved in AAUP, first as Treasurer of the National Association and then as a Board member of the Penn Chapter. Over a period of several years he and another board member traded off as president and vice-president to make sure the chapter on campus maintained visibility and involvement in University governance. His participation often sparked discussion of controversial issues. His knowledge of the University and the Faculty Senate was invaluable in problem solving and strategy development. His experience in University affairs contributed significantly to building networks to resolve problems. We are grateful for his decades long dedication to the ideals of shared governance. We all miss his participation and his presence.

Officers:

Peter Freyd, President  
Reuben E. Kron, Treasurer  
Ira M. Cohen, Secretary

Executive Board members:

Helen Davies  
Janet Deatrick  
Frank Goodman  
Herbert Levine  
Daniel Levinthal  
Elsa Ramsden  
Herbert Smith

—Ira Cohen, Secretary

## Protocol for Identifying and Handling a Suspicious Package and What to Do in the Event of a Hazardous Discharge

### To The Penn Community:

*We are all aware of recent occurrences of bioterrorism in the United States. At this point, neither Philadelphia nor any university has had any incidents of bioterrorism, and we have no reason to believe that will change.*

*However, while the risk of contracting any disease from the mail is extremely low, it is important that we remain vigilant in taking precautions against this potential threat.*

*Be aware that suspicious packages often have certain distinctive characteristics, including:*

- Handwritten or poorly typed address.
- Excessive postage.
- Misspellings of common words.
- Restrictive markings such as "Personal" or "Confidential."
- Stains, discoloration, or odors.
- No return address or one that cannot be verified as legitimate.
- Excessive securing material, such as masking tape, or string.
- Lopsided or uneven envelope.
- Powdery substance on the outside.

*If you encounter a suspicious letter or package:*

- Do not open it.
- Set it aside. Leave the room. Close the door.
- Wash hands with soap and warm water for one minute.
- Contact Penn Police (511 on campus, 215-573-3333 off campus).

*If upon opening a letter or package you come in contact with a suspicious substance:*

- Do not try to clean it up.
- Leave the room and close the door.
- Wash hands with soap and warm water for one minute.

- Do not brush substance from clothing.
- If possible, remove clothing containing substance and isolate for further evaluation.
- If possible, isolate area immediately surrounding the substance.
- Contact Penn Police.

*If you suspect that the substance has become airborne:*

- Turn off fans or ventilation units in the area.
- Leave area immediately.
- Close the door or section off area to keep others away.
- Call Penn Police.
- Shut down air handling system in the building, if possible.

In order to keep the Penn community fully informed, the Office of Public Safety will conduct information sessions Thursday and Friday on these and other related topics. (See below).

Your safety remains our top priority and we will continue to provide information when and as necessary. Be sure to regularly check the University's emergency information site ([www.upenn.edu/emergencyinfosite](http://www.upenn.edu/emergencyinfosite)) for additional information.

—Judith Rodin, Robert Barchi and John Fry

The US Post Office web site offers tips at  
[www.usps.com/news/2001/press/pr01\\_1010tips.htm](http://www.usps.com/news/2001/press/pr01_1010tips.htm).

## Sessions: Dealing With Bomb Threats & Suspicious Packages

### A Message To The University Community:

The events of the last month have resulted in a need for an increased level of security in and around the Penn Campus.

The primary resource that community members can turn to for relevant and up-to-date information is the University's Emergency Information web site, [www.upenn.edu/emergencyinfosite](http://www.upenn.edu/emergencyinfosite). This site contains information regarding U.S. State Department Travel Alerts, important facts about anthrax, and information if the University should close during an emergency. From the Division of Public Safety's web site, [www.upenn.edu/police](http://www.upenn.edu/police), the community can find information concerning homeland security issues, as well as important information regarding bomb threats and suspicious packages.

On Thursday, October 25, and Friday, October 26, the Division of Public Safety will be conducting training sessions concerning bomb threats and suspicious packages. The training will be held at the Harold Prince Theater, in Annenberg Center. Two sessions will be held each day, the first from 9-10 a.m., and the second from noon to 1 p.m.

Community members may call the University's Emergency Information Line at (215) 898-MELT to obtain information about emergency closings or other events that alter the University's operations.

The community has responded in a calm and professional manner to the changes in our day-to-day lifestyle necessitated by the events of September 11th. The University administration and the Division of Public Safety are doing everything possible to keep our community safe, and we continue to be concerned for the emotional and physical well being of the entire community.

Thank you for your continued resolve and patience.

—Division of Public Safety

## Revised Emergency Closing Policy

Minor revisions have been made to the Emergency Closing Policy (Policy 707) to provide further guidance to supervisors about the designation of and communication to staff of the "essential" status of their positions. The revised policy can be accessed via the Human Resources website at [www.hr.upenn.edu](http://www.hr.upenn.edu).

—Division of Human Resources

## One Year Review of Electronic Privacy Policy

A University Policy on Electronic Privacy was implemented September 15, 2000 (see *Almanac* Of Record Vol. 47, No 4, 9/19/2000 for text of policy [www.upenn.edu/almanac/v47/no4/OR-privacy.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/v47/no4/OR-privacy.html), and *Almanac* Benchmarks Vol. 47No 5, 9/26/2000 [www.upenn.edu/almanac/v47/no5/benchmarks.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/v47/no5/benchmarks.html) for an interpretation of this policy). This implementation mandated a review of this policy at the end of the first year. This review is being conducted by the University Council Committee on Communications (UCCC). The Committee invites the University community to comment on this policy in writing or in person at a UCCC Meeting.

Written statements concerning the implementation and revision of this policy should be sent to Dr. David S. Smith, Chair, UCCC, Department of Anesthesia, HUP, or fax (215) 349-8133; or by e-mail, [smithdav@mail.med.upenn.edu](mailto:smithdav@mail.med.upenn.edu).

If you wish to communicate orally with the Committee Chair leave a voice mail message at (215) 662-3722 (please clearly and slowly leave a contact number and the best time to return the call). Though anonymous communications will be accepted, submissions concerning this policy will have more impact if the UCCC can contact the sender for clarification. Any communications should note whether or not the sender wishes to present testimony in person to the UCCC. The comment period will close Friday November 16.

—David Smith, Chair,  
University Council Communications Committee

## Speaking Out

### A Temporary Moratorium

While I wholeheartedly agree with Dr. Rodin's position on the values of a culturally diverse population on the University campus, the security of our country should be our first concern during these troubled times. A six-month moratorium is a temporary measure, not a permanent one. Our government must take every precaution to insure the safety of its citizens. If the administration sees this temporary moratorium as a necessary means to accomplish this end, then so be it. It is in the long-term strategic interest of the United States to be a safe haven for its citizens, particularly its children and subsequently these children who become our students so that they can, in fact, promote a global understanding of the kindness and goodness of the American people.

It is important to note that several of the hijackers of the planes that shattered the Twin Towers and the Pentagon were university students in Germany with visas for study. Let the INS have sufficient time to institute a visa background check so that both our citizens and legitimate foreign students are protected.

—Gerri Greenfield Sherzer  
Class of 1958, Nursing

*Speaking Out welcomes reader contributions.*

*Short, timely letters on University issues can be accepted by Thursday at noon for the following Tuesday's issue, subject to right-of-reply guidelines. Advance notice of intention to submit is appreciated. —Eds.*

## Update on Services to Students with Disabilities

The Disabilities Services for Students Review Team's Report to the President and Provost Concerning Services for Students with Disabilities made twelve recommendations. Progress toward implementation of each recommendation follows:

**1. Combine the various services for Students with Disabilities into one office reporting to the Vice Provost for University Life.**

A transition team lead by Myrna Cohen has been meeting weekly to sort out details of consolidating services and resources for students with disabilities. Additionally, Terri White, Myrna Cohen, and Max King have been meeting periodically to manage the overall transition process.

Office space for the Student Disabilities Service has been identified by Terri White in DASP in 110 Harnwell College House. The Student Disabilities Service will be co-located with the Learning Resources Center and the Tutoring Center, since students with learning disabilities use these two services heavily. Additionally, co-locating these offices allows us to share reception and some administrative support among them. Don Calcagni of VPUL Facilities had coordinated the office renovations for this project. Construction work on the SDS offices has been completed (e.g. walls and doors modified for ADA compliance, door openers installed, carpeting and painting finished). Instructional rooms (113 and 214 Harnwell House) for use by the Tutoring Center, PENNCAP, the Learning Resources Center, and Student Disabilities Services are ready. In response to student needs for a smooth transition, we anticipate moving staff to the new office at the end of the fall semester so there is no interruption in the services students are now receiving. Announcements of the move will be sent to appropriate students, faculty, disability liaisons, staff, and the schools.

**2. Maintain responsibility for disability services for faculty and staff in the Office of Affirmative Action & Equal Opportunity Programs, and centralize disability services students.**

Valerie Hayes and Alice Nagle have produced a detailed transition plan actualizing this recommendation. Alice Nagle will spend approximately 80% of her time on students with disabilities and 20% of her time on faculty/staff disability issues. Most of this will be in place by the opening of the Student Disabilities Service, but some aspects of the transition will be developed as the academic year progresses.

**3. Hire two full-time professionals (Director and Associate Director) to provide services to students with disabilities.**

The Director position has been posted. CVs are now arriving (twenty-four in hand) and we will soon begin interviewing candidates. We hope to be able to name a Director by the end of fall semester. Alice Nagle will serve as Associate Director, with 20% of her time remaining with faculty and staff disabilities issues through the Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Programs. We also have interim support in place. Since August 2001, Bill Sandberg has continued his work, on a term capacity as Learning Disabilities Coordinator, with Myrna Cohen and Alice Nagle.

**4. Expand the responsibilities of the Student Disabilities Service.**

Once the Student Disabilities Service office is established, ongoing assessment will determine opportunities to effect this recommendation.

**5. Hire appropriate staff to provide logistical/scheduling services to students with disabilities and faculty and to provide office support.**

An Administrative Coordinator position has been posted and interviews are being conducted. The Transition Team is coordinating this hire.

**6. Assure that adequate resources are available to provide ad hoc services and equipment for accommodation of disabilities.**

Existing resources have been reallocated from various budgets that have in the past supported students with disabilities, and additional resources have been provided by the Provost. An operating budget for Student Disabilities Services is in place.

**7. A coordinated communications strategy for disabilities information should be developed.**

A web site has been established, and brochures and associated materials are being developed. The communications strategy will be an ongoing activity of the Student Disabilities Service. Temporary URL: <http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/lrc/sds/sds.html>.

**8. Increase resources for academic support for students with disabilities, including the hiring of a new Learning Instructor for students with learning disabilities and tutor (and learning instructor) enhancements.**

Denise Marone had filled the Learning Instructor position and commenced work.

**9. Create a Provost's Advisory Committee to 1) issue a new Provost's Statement (Guidelines for Addressing Academic Issues for students with Disabilities), 2) advise on the implementation of these Recommendations, and 3) advise on ongoing operation of an Office for Student Disabilities Services.**

This committee is being formed and will include faculty, School Disability Liaisons (see Recommendation #10), students, and staff.

**10. Appoint Student Disability Liaisons for each School.**

The Vice Provost for University Life has written to the Schools asking for their designees, and liaisons have been appointed for all twelve Schools.

**11. Revise the protocol for faculty letters.**

The protocol was revised in October 2000 so that, upon a student's request for accommodation, a letter is sent to appropriate faculty. Additional protocol revisions will be ongoing.

**12. Faculty Initiative to normalize process and encourage accommodation.**

This will be an ongoing process and will be coordinated through the Faculty Senate, Council of Deans, and Provost's Office.

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Vice President of Public Safety Maureen Rush presented this update at the October 17 University Council meeting.

## Safety and Security Update

I would like to thank Council for this opportunity to provide a safety and security update.

Over the past year the Division of Public Safety has worked diligently to accomplish the goals set forth by the University's *Agenda for Excellence*.

During this presentation I hope to share with you our accomplishments and projects that are in progress, as well as future goals.

First, I would like to highlight some key accomplishments of FY01:

### Accreditation

The Penn Police Department achieved National Accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), thus becoming the first University Police Department and one of only nine Law Enforcement Agencies in the state of Pennsylvania to attain this certification. Out of 508 Law Enforcement agencies in the United States, only 29 Campus Law Enforcement agencies are certified.

### Arrest Protocol

On March 20, 2001, Philadelphia Police Commissioner John Timoney and I finalized our *Memorandum of Understanding* relating to our Arrest Protocol agreement. This allows the Penn Police Detectives to take the lead in all investigations within the UPPD patrol boundaries, which are 30th Street to 43rd, Market to Baltimore.

### Fire Safety

Working with Facilities Services, the Fire and Emergency Services Department within the Division of Public Safety continues to oversee the design and installation of fire Sprinklers in all on-campus residences. Over the summer, Sprinkler systems were installed at the Class of 25, Dubois, and Van Pelt. This work will continue for the next three to four years in order to retrofit all Penn Residences.

On October 9, 2001 Penn hosted the PFD's City-Wide Fire Drill on Penn's campus. This was the first time in the history of this event that this exercise was held at an institution. Historically, this drill has taken place in residential properties. We owe a great deal of thanks to the office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs and the brothers of Kappa Sigma and Phi Delta Theta who helped to simulate an actual fire, including smoke and the stress of exiting a fully engulfed structure. This exercise demonstrates the need for Fire Drills to be taken seriously, not just for fire evacuation, but also for any emergency requiring the immediate and prompt evacuation of a University building.

During FY01 the Fire Safety unit conducted over 300 Fire Drills and 275 Safety workshops across campus and off campus UCA residences. The Division of Public Safety, working with the Penn community, intends to make fire safety and building evacuations a major initiative throughout the upcoming year.

## Allied Spectaguard/UCD Merger

In 2000, we piloted a merger between the Division of Public Safety Allied-Spectaguard Walking Patrol program and the University City District (UCD) Safety Ambassador program. This merger was analyzed over the past year and was found to be very effective. Some of the benefits include:

- An expanded Walking Patrol Program, now known as UC Walk. It extends the hours of operations from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. to 8 a.m. to 3 a.m., 7 days a week and expands the original boundaries to include the UCD footprint of 30th to 43rd, Spring Garden St to Woodland. In FY 01 UC WALK provided 940 Walking Escorts.
- We were also able to extend the hours and expand the territory of our Motorist Assistance program. 1,059 motorists were assisted in FY01, for problems associated with vehicle lockouts, dead batteries, flat tires and other vehicle problems.

Through the merger we were able to increase the visibility of the security officers. All of the security officers wear the distinctive yellow UCD Jackets. Now security on and off campus has an easily recognizable branding. Furthermore, we were able to extend the walking and bicycle patrol boundaries beyond the Penn Police patrol boundaries by six blocks to the west, thus covering the ever-expanding areas where faculty, staff and students live.

## Security Technology

Working with Facilities Services we revamped the Security Technology Project Management Process. The new protocol has provided a one stop shopping approach for schools and centers desiring to add security technology to their buildings.

## Outreach and Safety Education

In addition to providing visible police and security patrols, the DPS safety and security strategy has always included a robust Safety Education component. Over the past year our safety and security message was delivered through the following programs:

### *Through The New Safety and Security at Penn Video*

With the help of the U.A. and GAPSA, as well as faculty and staff of the University, we produced the new Safety and Security at Penn video. This video is being used to illustrate to first year students and new staff proven measures that will enhance their safety. Additionally, this video was also distributed in the CD ROM format and given to every 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduate and graduate student. The video can also be viewed on the DPS Web Site [www.upenn.edu/police](http://www.upenn.edu/police).

### *Safety Presentations And Workshops:*

Over FY01, the Division of Public Safety's Special Services unit conducted over 91 Safety presentations, 10 Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) workshops, 118 student options counseling sessions and 110-court accompaniment.

### *DPS Webpage is in the Process of being Revamped:*

A more interactive DPS webpage is currently being developed. We intend to include the web page as a tool in communicating general information about the Division of Public Safety, as well as a method of delivering critical, time-sensitive safety and security information. We consider the web to be an excellent tool for communicating with new students, faculty and staff.

### *Community Outreach:*

The Division of Public Safety welcomes the involvement of the Penn Community. To that end the Division is involved with the following Penn committees and boards:

## Safety and Security

During the 2000-2001 academic year, the University Council's Safety and Security Committee offered the DPS wise counsel in several areas. As a result, the UPPD's complaints against police process was refined. Information regarding this process is posted on the Division's web page and complaint forms are now available at all University Resource Centers. Additionally, a "business card" program was developed which provides complainants key Division of Public Safety phone numbers, the incident control number for an investigation, and the name of the officer who assisted the community member. We believe that both of these initiatives will assist us in achieving our goal of enhancing communication between the Penn Police and the Community that we serve.

## DPS Advisory Board

The DPS Advisory Board is charged with advising me on the strategic direction of the Division and to maximize the quality of life for the University City Community. This board is a broad representation of faculty, staff and students, as well as Health System representation.

## The CCTV Committee

This group oversees the Division's Closed Circuit T.V. policy, which regulates the installation and monitoring of the CCTV cameras located throughout campus.

## The University City Public Safety Directors Group

I chair a monthly meeting at the UCD headquarters comprised of law enforcement officials from Philadelphia, SEPTA, Veterans Hospital, Amtrak, Police departments and the Chief of Detectives for the District Attorney's Office. Additionally, security directors from Drexel, University of the Sciences, CHOP, and HUP, as well as property managers from The Science Center, International House and city agencies such as L&I, and the Health Department are all members of this group. We meet to discuss crime, quality of life issues, special event planning, disaster management issues, and other issues pertinent to University City.

In addition to meeting with internal committees and boards, the Division meets with many University City community groups:

The DPS participates in weekly and monthly meetings of the Spruce Hill, and Walnut Hill Community groups, The West Philadelphia Partnership, and the Philadelphia Police Department 18<sup>th</sup> District's Advisory Board.

A Penn Police officer is assigned to the Police Athletic League and is headquartered at the Wilson School in West Philadelphia. PAL offers children of our community access into athletic, culture and academic events at Penn and throughout the City.

## Crime Reduction

As a result of the programs that I have described, as well as many more I didn't have time to discuss, we continue to see a dramatic decrease in crime. As an example:

	1996 vs. 2000	Jan-Sept 2000 vs. 2001	September 2000 vs. 2001
Overall Crime	-33%	-25%	-7%
Robberies	-64%		
Burglaries	-19%		
Auto Thefts	-68%		
Thefts from Auto	-38%		

## Homeland Security Issues

### *University Emergency Management Plan*

DPS, in conjunction with many University stakeholders, is developing a new University-wide Emergency Management Plan. We are utilizing the expertise of a nationally-renowned firm that specializes in emergency management issues. We are taking a multi-phase approach to this plan:

Phase I:	develop the University plan
Phase II:	fold the Health System plan into the University plan
Phase III:	fold the University/Health System plan into the City's emergency plan

Through tabletop exercises, as well as an actual drill with the city, certify the effectiveness of the plan.

As a result of the horrific events at the World Trade Center, the Division of Public Safety immediately increased our police and security coverage, provided critical safety information about suspicious packages/letters, anthrax, international travel and other key concerns for our community.

I would advise anyone coming into contact with a suspicious package, letter or receiving a threatening phone message to call 511 immediately. Visit our web page for information on all of these issues.

The Division of Public Safety, in conjunction with other University experts, will be hosting four, one-hour information sessions on *How to Handle Suspicious Letters and Packages* on October 25 & 26, at 9 a.m. and 12 noon at Annenberg's Prince Theater. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend.



## International Travel Safety Advisories

The Department of State is closely monitoring world events and the impact that these events have on international travel. For the convenience of University faculty, staff and students, the Department of State travel advisories will be posted on the University's emergency web page ([www.upenn.edu/emergencyinfosite/](http://www.upenn.edu/emergencyinfosite/)). In addition to travel advisory information, this site will be used to communicate information to the community during any future emergency condition.

### Fellowships for Scholars to Conduct Dissertation Research Abroad

The Social Science Research Council, in collaboration with the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, is accepting applications for the International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship program. The program provides support for social scientists and humanists to conduct dissertation field research throughout the world.

*Who is eligible?* Full-time graduate students in the social sciences and humanities who are enrolled in doctoral programs in the United States. Applicants must have completed all doctoral requirements, except the field-work component, by the time the fellowship begins or by December 2002, whichever comes first. *Deadline for applications: November 5, 2001.* Total amount to be awarded and number of awards: unspecified amount for up to 50 awards. Amount of individual awards: up to \$16,000.

View the full text of the announcement on the Council's web site: [www.ssrc.org/fellowships/fellowshippage.cgi?969501699](http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/fellowshippage.cgi?969501699). For more info., e-mail: [idf@ssrc.org](mailto:idf@ssrc.org).

### Staying In London?

The University of Pennsylvania has become a corporate member of the Goodenough Club, a renovated property in Bloomsbury catering to academics. Across the square from its two graduate student residences (London House and William Goodenough House), the London Goodenough Trust has refurbished five Georgian houses and a newly-built mews, to provide quality accommodations to academics and professionals in a tranquil and lovely setting—within easy walking distance of the British Museum, the Senate House of London University and many of its Institutes, the Library of Advanced Legal Studies, the Inns of Court, the Law Society, several of the teaching hospitals and the Postgraduate Medical Federation (PGMF). Just cite your affiliation with Penn, and you will not have to apply for individual membership.

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**NOTE:** Penn's Travel Office also recommends Club Quarters, which has two locations in London—both with special Penn rates.

See [www.finance.upenn.edu/comptroller/travel/how/hotel/london.shtml](http://www.finance.upenn.edu/comptroller/travel/how/hotel/london.shtml).

—Joyce M. Randolph, Executive Director,  
Office of International Programs

## Watercolors at the Club

The Faculty Club's Burrison Art Gallery, at the Inn at Penn, is now showing the art of Deena Gu. Born in Shanghai, China, Ms. Gu continues to practice the classical techniques first learned in her native country. Since coming to Philadelphia, she has continued her studies at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Her work—including the watercolor *Sunset View* (below)—will remain on exhibit through October.



## Vagina Monologues

Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues* returns to the Annenberg Center's Zellerbach Theatre October 30 through November 11. Performers include Geneva Carr, Lisa Tharps and a third actress to be announced. Co-presented by *City Paper* and the *125 Celebration of Women at Penn*, the show will run *October 30 & 31, and November 1, 2 & 6-9, at 8 p.m.; November 4 & 11, at 3 & 7 p.m.; and November 3 & 10, at 2 & 8 p.m.* Ticket prices range from \$35 to \$50 and proceeds benefit Womens Way.

For more information or to order tickets, call (215) 898-3900 or visit [www.pennpresents.org](http://www.pennpresents.org).



Are you responsible for some of the 175,000 hits to *Almanac's* website last week?

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To register, send an e-mail message with "subscribe" as the Subject to [almanac@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:almanac@pobox.upenn.edu) and include your name, e-mail address, and mailing address. —Ed.

## CLASSIFIEDS—UNIVERSITY

### RESEARCH

**Do you have high cholesterol?** Doctors at Penn are launching a novel new research study looking at two well-known cholesterol lowering agents. The study involves several visits to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. If you have elevated cholesterol levels, are not currently taking any lipid-lowering medications, and think you might be interested in this study, please contact David Berezhich at [berezhich@mail.med.upenn.edu](mailto:berezhich@mail.med.upenn.edu) or (215) 662-9040. Compensation is provided.

Volunteers Needed for **early menopausal women** bone density research study. The University of Pennsylvania Health System seeks volunteers for a bone density medical research study. If you meet the following description, you might be eligible to participate: female ages 45-55, no menstrual periods for at least 6 months. Volunteers will be compensated for their involvement. Please contact: Helen Peachey at (215) 898-5664.

If you have **hypertension** or hypertension plus stable Type 2 diabetes, please call to learn about exciting upcoming research trials. Most visits take place in the morning. Remuneration varies per study. For information, call Virginia Ford @ (215) 662-2638.

**Postmenopausal women** age 50 to 100 years old are needed for a research study examining estrogen use, memory, and the ability to smell. Subjects compensated \$50 for approximately 2 hours of time. For study details contact the Smell and Taste Center at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, (215) 662-6580.

Volunteers needed for paid research study at the **Weight and Eating Disorders Program** at Penn. You would be a member of the comparison group for individuals with disordered eating. Compensation is generous. To be eligible, you must be 18-65 years old, overweight, not have an occupation requiring night shift work, not be in a weight reduction program currently, not be taking any psychiatric medications, have neither binge eating or night eating disorder. For more information, call Kelly Allison at (215) 898-2823.

Are You **Post-Menopausal?** And Do You Have **High Cholesterol?** If Yes, Are you Worried About your Risk for Heart Disease? Doctors at The University of Pennsylvania are conducting an exciting new study for post-menopausal women with high cholesterol. Participants will receive a painless test called an Ultrafast CT (EBT) scan that will provide information about the amount of calcium buildup in the arteries. Calcium build-up in the arteries is an early feature of atherosclerotic plaque formation. Doctors want to test the effects of cholesterol-lowering drugs, Lipitor or Pravachol, to reduce calcium build-up in the blood vessels of the heart. All participants will receive either Lipitor or Pravachol. Compensation will be provided for time and effort. If you would like to hear more information and see if you qualify for the study, please call Melissa Fair at (215) 662-9056.

The University of Pennsylvania Health System needs volunteers for a **male osteoporosis** research study. If you are generally healthy and are 18 to 80 years old, you may be eligible to participate. Volunteers will receive a general physical

examination and blood tests at the time of the first visit. Those who qualify will be asked to return for a second visit for magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of the leg and wrist and a dual energy X-ray absorptiometry (DEXA) scan of the spine and hip. Both exams are performed on the same day and take approximately 45 minutes each. The tests will be repeated in 6, 12, and 24 months. Participants will be compensated for their participation. Please contact Louise Loh or Helen Peachey at (215) 898-5664 for more information.

## CLASSIFIEDS—PERSONAL

### CAR FOR SALE

**Nissan Sentra XE '87** 4-door sedan. 5 speed stereo, A/C, 4 new tires, 154K miles. Inspected through 7/02. Original owner; impeccably maintained. Available immediately. \$1,100. (215) 576-1626.

### HOME INSPECTION

**Need Home Repairs?** You may be entitled to money for home repairs. Roof/plumbing leaks, water stains, etc. *at no cost to you.* Call for free property inspection today. Lisa Smith (215) 668-4180.

### THERAPY

**Competent psychotherapy:** group, family and individual. Please call for an appointment: Shari D. Sobel, Ph.D. (215) 747-0460.

To place a classified ad, call (215) 898-5274.

*Almanac* is not responsible for contents of classified ad material.

# Update

OCTOBER AT PENN

## CANCELLED

The Penn Humanities Forum: *Cut To: Subjectivity, Time and the Movies*, scheduled for October 24, has been cancelled.

## CORRECTIONS

The talk *Using Mouse Genetics to Prove Host-Virus Infections* by Judy Lieberman on October 31 is sponsored by *Microbiology* not the Center for AIDS Research.

The talk listed in the October AT PENN calendar as *Kaposi's Sarcoma-Associated Herpesvirus and Episome Persistence* was incorrect. The title of the October 24 talk is *The Uses of HIV/HIV Chimeric Viruses in Studies of Lentiviruses, Pathogenesis* and is sponsored by *Microbiology*.

## CONFERENCE

**30** *Cultural Approaches to Modern Turkey*; topics: *National Holidays in Turkey* (Arzu Ozturkmen); *Making the Lifeworld a Muslim Space: The Culture of Fikih in Contemporary Turkey* (Heiko Henkel); *The Social Life of the State's Fantasy: The Naming of Turkish Families in 1934* (Meltem Turkoz); *Music in the Time of Politics* (Hakan Yilmaz); 1-5 p.m., reception: 5-6:30 p.m.; Graduate Student Center (Middle East Center).

## FILMS

**24** *Thirteen Ghosts*; classic horror film remake; free passes available at 200 Houston Hall; 9 p.m.; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall (SPEC).

**28** *Gods and Monsters*; 7-9 p.m.; Christian Association, 118 S. 37th St. (Christian Association).

## FITNESS/LEARNING

**24** *Obtaining a Mortgage*; noon-1 p.m.; rm. 720, Franklin Bldg. Also 1-2 p.m. (Office of Community Housing).

**31** *Signing a Sales Agreement*; noon-1 p.m.; rm. 720 Franklin Bldg. Also 1-2 p.m. (Office of Community Housing).

## MUSIC

**26** *Sofia Orthodox Choir*; Bulgarian choir performs sacred music of Orthodox Church; 8 p.m.; International House (International House).

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**26** *Political Science Undergraduate Reception*; for students interested in courses and offering in the political science department; 4:30 p.m.; Undergraduate Lounge, Stiteler Hall (Political Science).

*Welcoming Reception for International Students and Scholars*; sponsored by Penn and 43 other colleges, universities and programs; 5-7 p.m.; Chinese Rotunda, University Museum (Museum; International Classroom).

*Halloween Hoe-Down Dance*; 9 p.m.; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall (Queer Student Alliance).

## Graduate Student Center

For graduate and professional students. 4-7 p.m.; Graduate Student Center, 3615 Locust Walk.

**23** *Arts & Culture Night*; highlights arts and culture venues at Penn and throughout the region.

**24** *United Nations of Penn*; learn about different international graduate student groups, the Office of International Programs, and services for international students.

**25** *Sports Night*; reception highlights recreational opportunities, Philadelphia sports teams, graduate student group sports clubs.

**26** *Haunted House*; get an early start on Halloween festivities.



## 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 **October 8 through October 14, 2001**. Also reported were **33 Crimes Against Property**: (including 17 thefts, 2 retail thefts, 3 burglaries, 2 disorderly conducts and 3 vandalism). Full reports on the Web ([www.upenn.edu/almanac/v48/n09/crimes.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/v48/n09/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 **October 8 and October 14, 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.

10/08/01	5:50 PM	101 S. 39th St.	Property taken from residence
10/09/01	2:30 AM	3900 blk Walnut	Complainant robbed by 2 unknown males
10/09/01	2:45 AM	Univ & Woodland Aves.	Male in possession of drugs/Arrest
10/09/01	6:42 PM	3915 Pine St.	Property taken from residence
10/10/01	10:10 PM	44th/Larchwood	2 arrested for robbery
10/11/01	4:22 AM	3940 Chestnut St.	Complainant assaulted by known doer/Arrest
10/11/01	4:26 AM	3900 Chestnut St.	Disorderly male/Arrest
10/12/01	1:37 AM	3700 Spruce St.	Unwanted phone calls received
10/12/01	1:40 AM	100 blk S 38th St.	Male on street without clothing/Arrest
10/12/01	9:10 AM	3900 Spruce St.	Male on private property/wanted/Arrest
10/12/01	3:17 PM	399 S 34th St.	Driver's side of auto damaged
10/13/01	12:42 AM	119 S. 38th St.	Intoxicated driver/Arrest
10/13/01	12:01 PM	3925 Walnut St.	Glass to store front damaged
10/14/01	8:30 PM	3928 Sansom St.	Computer taken

## 18th District Report

7 incidents and 3 arrests (including 3 robberies, 3 aggravated assaults and 1 rape) were reported between **October 8 and October 14, 2001** by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th Street and Market Street to Woodland Avenue.

10/08/01	9:20 AM	525 46th St.	Robbery
10/09/01	2:25 AM	3900 Walnut St.	Robbery
10/10/01	7:40 PM	4400 Chestnut	Rape
10/10/01	10:00 PM	4400 Larchwood	Robbery/Arrest
10/11/01	4:15 AM	3940 Chestnut	Aggravated Assault
10/13/01	1:42 AM	4540 Baltimore	Aggravated Assault/Arrest
10/13/01	1:32 AM	4540 Baltimore	Aggravated Assault/Arrest

## TALKS

**23** *Publius: A Robust, Tamper-evident, Censorship-resistant Web Publishing System*; Aviel Rubin, AT&T Labs; 3-4:30 p.m.; rm. 337, Towne Bldg. (Computer & Information Science).

**24** *Innovations in Administrative and Instructional Technologies*; Robin Beck, ISC, and Cristle Collins Judd, music; 4-6 p.m.; rm. 17, Logan Hall (Association of Women Faculty & Administrators).

*Urban Education Challenges: Is Reform the Way?*; Susan Fuhrman, GSE dean; 4:30 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall (GSE).

*Campus Conversation*; 5-6 p.m.; Bistro, Houston Hall (UA).

*Leading Reflections: How to Make Reflection Relevant for Your Organizations*; Marcine Pickron-Davis, Research for Action; 5:30-7 p.m.; Living Room, Civic House (Civic House).

**25** *Red and Blue and Lavender: Gay Life at Penn since WWII*; David Azzolina, librarian; noon; Grad Student Center (LGBT; Graduate Student Center).

*The Economics of Sports Team Franchises for Cities*; Hon. Edward Rendell, former Philadelphia mayor; 4:30 p.m.; Levy Conference Room, Law School (Institute for Law & Economics).

*Debate: Gay Marriage in America*; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; rm. 17, Logan Hall (Penn Forum).

**26** *The Accidental American: The North African Experience in America*; Robert Vitalis, political science; Nubar Hovsepian, Middle East Center; Hocine Fetni, CAS; Amel Ahmed, political science; 3:45 p.m.; Terrace Room, Logan Hall (Middle East Center).

**29** *The End of All Our Exploring—Paths from Science Towards God*; Reverend Canon Arthur Peacocke; 8:30-10 a.m.; South American Rm., International House; \$5 (Philadelphia Cathedral; Philadelphia Center for Religion and Science).

*Acting Nucleation in Yeast: Let the Bee Sting!*; Rong Li, Harvard Medical School; 2 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Pennsylvania Muscle Institute).

**31** *Making Use of Dendritic Encapsulation*; Sergei Vinogradov, biochemistry and biophysics; noon; 255 Anatomy-Chemistry Building (Biochemistry and Biophysics).

**Deadlines:** The deadline for the weekly update is each Monday for the following week's issue; for the December At Penn calendar it is **November 6**. See [www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead.html).



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# SAFETY AFTER DARK

## Some Tricks for Traveling More Safely



Remember: Fall back, Spring forward! On Sunday, October 28, Daylight Saving Time comes to an end. This means we can all sleep an extra hour Sunday morning and still have breakfast at the usual time. It also means we lose an hour of daylight just around the time most of us are heading home from work or school. And the professional criminals gain an extra hour of prime-time darkness in which to work.

From the Division of Public Safety, here are some safety tips for everyone who uses public transportation.

—Thomas A. Rambo, Chief of Police

—Patricia Brennan, Director of Special Services,  
Division of Public Safety

### Public Transportation Safety Tips

- Become familiar with the different bus and trolley routes and their schedules. SEPTA schedules and general information are now posted on the Web—the URL is [www.septa.com](http://www.septa.com) or call (215) 580-7800.
- When traveling at night it is better to use above-ground transportation systems. Buses, the above-ground stretches of subway/surface lines and elevated lines give less cover for criminal activity.
- If you do travel underground, be aware of the emergency call boxes on the platform. These phones contact SEPTA Police. The phones operate much like the University's Blue Light Phones. To operate the SEPTA Phone, push the button. A SEPTA operator will identify your transit stop and assist you immediately.
- Whenever possible, try to sit near the driver.
- In the subway station stand back from the platform edge.
- Don't fall asleep! Stay Alert!

### LUCY Loop

- Operated by SEPTA, Monday through Friday except major holidays, 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- LUCY Loop departs 30th Street Station every 10 to 20 minutes and loops through University City.
- For more information call (215) 580-7800.

### Emergency Phones at Subway Stops

**30th & Market Street**—Subway surface SEPTA Emergency Phone located near the middle of the platform on the wall.

**33rd & Market Street**—SEPTA Emergency Phone on both the east and west platforms on the wall near the middle of the platform.

**34th & Market Street**—SEPTA Emergency Phone on the (E) platform for east- and west-bound trains.

- Blue Light Emergency Phone located at 34th & Chestnut outside of the lot on the northeast corner; also on the Law School's southwest corner of 34th & Chestnut.

**36th & Sansom Street**—SEPTA Emergency Phone on both the east and west platforms on the wall near the middle of the platform.

**37th & Spruce Street**—SEPTA Emergency Phone near the middle of the west-bound platform on the wall and near the middle of the east-bound platform.

- Blue Light Emergency Phone located across the street at the entrance to the Quad. In Dietrich Gardens near the east-bound entrance to the subway. Also, outside on the wall to the entrance of the Steinberg-Dietrich cafeteria.

**40th & Market Street**—El subway stop; SEPTA Emergency Phone located on the platform on the wall near the cashier.

**33rd & South Street (University Station)**; SEPTA Emergency Phone located in middle of platform.

- Blue Light Emergency Phone located at north-bound and south-bound stairwells of platform.

### Traveling During Non-Peak Times

- If possible use above-ground transportation
- If you use subways, stand near the SEPTA call box.
- If possible use the Market-Frankford El (elevated lines). In case of an emergency there is a cashier's booth staffed during hours of operation.
- If possible travel with a companion(s).

### During Peak Hours:

#### Watch Out for Pickpockets

Here are eight things pickpockets don't want you to know:

1. Never display money in a crowd. (Think this through before you leave the safety of your office, so you aren't fumbling in public with your purse or wallet).
2. Never wear necklaces, chains or other jewelry in plain view.
3. Handbag: Carry tightly under your arm with the clasp toward your body. Never let it dangle by the handle. Keep it with you at all times and always keep it closed. Never place it on a seat beside you.
4. Wallet: Carry in an inside coat pocket or side trouser pocket.
5. Immediately check your wallet or purse when you are jostled in a crowd. (And then be doubly watchful, because the jostling may have been a ploy to get you to reveal where you carry your money).
6. If your pocket is picked, call out immediately to let the operator and your fellow passengers know there is a pickpocket on the vehicle.
7. Beware of loud arguments and commotions aboard vehicles or on station platforms. Many times these incidents are staged to distract your attention while your pocket is picked.
8. If you suspect pickpockets at work on a particular transit route or subway station, call SEPTA Police Hotline, (215) 580-4131/4132. It's answered 24 hours a day. You do not have to give your name. Trained personnel will take your information and see to it that something gets done. Also, notify Penn Police at 511 on campus, or call (215) 573-3333 from off campus.

### Halloween Safety, Too

This is also a good weekend to pass some Halloween Safety Tips to any children you know:

- Trick-or-treat in your neighborhood.
- Only call on people you know.
- Never go out alone. Go with friends. Ask your mom or dad, older sister or brother, or a neighbor to go along.
- Stay in well-lighted areas.
- Wear white or reflective clothing.
- Carry a flashlight, glowstick or reflective bag.
- Watch out for cars.
- Have your parents inspect all treats before you eat them.

#### In the event of an emergency call:

Philadelphia Police	911
University of Pennsylvania Police	(215) 573-3333
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	(215) 590-3480
Philadelphia Poison Control Center	(215) 386-2100

For additional safety tips, contact the Detective Unit at (215) 898-4485, 4040 Chestnut Street. The department is staffed from 8 a.m. to 3 a.m., Monday through Friday. (Emergency victim support services and sensitive crimes reporting is available 24 hours at (215) 898-6600).

For emergencies contact the Penn Police by using the Blue Light Phones or call 511 on campus, or call (215) 573-3333 from off campus.

To contact the Philadelphia Police Department call 911.