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Lester Baker Endowed Chair in Pediatric

Diabetes: Dr. Stanley



Charles Stanley

In support of research to develop new treatments for children with diabetes, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia has named Dr. Charles A. Stanley, chief of the Division of Endocrinology/Diabetes, as the recipient of the Lester Baker Endowed Chair in Pediatric Diabetes.

Dr. Stanley, a board-certified pediatric endocrinologist, is a world-renowned expert on disorders of insulin regulation in children. Dr. Stanley's ground-breaking research includes congenital hyperinsulinism; he discovered the gene defect in a form of the disease associated with high levels of blood ammonia. Recently, he was the senior author of a study in developing a diagnostic test for newborns that identifies a rare, severe form of congenital hyperinsulinism that can be cured with organ-sparing surgery.

"We hope to use the endowment to develop a method for genetic diagnosis of children born with hyperinsulinism," said Dr. Stanley, professor of pediatrics who joined the Penn faculty in 1972. "Genetic diagnosis will enable physicians to determine with greater accuracy and speed which babies have the best chance of cure by surgical treatment." In 2001, physicians at CHOP treated approximately 1,400 children with diabetes and had 450 visits by children with congenital hyperinsulinism.

The newly created endowed chair was established in the memory of Dr. Lester Baker, an internationally known diabetes researcher at CHOP. Dr. Baker joined CHOP in 1965, where he served as chairman of the Division of Endocrinology from 1978 to 1995. He was the founding director of the Diabetes Center for Children and the first director of CHOP's General Clinical Research Center. The Lester Baker Endowed Chair in Pediatric Diabetes supports research that will make a difference to children with diabetic problems, and carries on the legacy of an exemplary physician, scientist and teacher who greatly contributed to Children's Hospital.

Dr. Stanley has authored many peer-reviewed journal articles, chapters and reviews, and has lectured around the world. Currently, Dr. Stanley serves as principal investigator on research grants from the American Diabetes Association and the NIH, and is the director of the Core Laboratory of the General Clinical Research Center for Children at CHOP.

Dr. Stanley is a member of the American Diabetes Association, the Endocrine Society and Lawson Wilkins Pediatric Endocrine Society. He received his undergraduate degree from Harvard University and continued his education at the University of Virginia School of Medicine. He completed his postgraduate training at CHOP. He has been a pediatric endocrinologist at Children's Hospital since 1975.

The Lester Baker Endowed Chair was funded by CHOP's Department of Pediatrics, the Baker Family Foundation, and friends, family and colleagues who wanted to pay tribute to Dr. Baker's accomplishments. Dr. Baker died September 17, 2000, at the age of 70 (*Almanac* September 26, 2000).

Strategic Plan Open Forum: Rescheduled

The Open Forum on the Strategic Plan that was originally scheduled for today will be held Monday, January 28, in room 200 College Hall from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Provost Robert Barchi and EVP John Fry will summarize where they are in the planning process and solicit additional input from the University community.

The new Strategic Plan builds on *The Agenda for Excellence* (*Almanac* May 1, 2001) which is available online at www.upenn.edu/almanac. There are 14 strategic planning committees; they have submitted draft reports which will soon be finalized and a draft of the new document will be published in *Almanac*.

Commencement Speaker: Jim Lehrer

Jim Lehrer, the award-winning executive editor and anchor of *The News Hour with Jim Lehrer* on PBS, will deliver the Commencement address at Penn's 246th Commencement on Monday, May 13. The procession enters Franklin Field at 9:30 a.m., the ceremony begins at 10:15 a.m. and concludes at noon. Approximately 6,000 degrees will be conferred.

Born in Wichita, Kansas, in 1934, Mr. Lehrer received an A.A. degree from Victoria College in Texas and a B.J. in 1956 from the University of Missouri before joining the Marine Corps. From 1959 to 1966, he was a reporter for the *Dallas Morning News* and then the *Dallas Times-Herald*. He was also a political columnist at the *Times-Herald* for several years and in 1968 became that paper's city editor.



Jim Lehrer

Mr. Lehrer's newspaper career led him to public television, first in Dallas as KERA-TV's executive director of public affairs, on-air host and editor of a nightly news program. He subsequently moved to Washington, DC, to serve as the public affairs coordinator for PBS, and was also a member of PBS's Journalism Advisory Board and a fellow at the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Mr. Lehrer went on to join the National Public Affairs Center for Television (NPACT) as a correspondent.

It was Mr. Lehrer's work with NPACT that led to his initial association with Robert MacNeil and, ultimately, to their long-term partnership. In 1973, they teamed up to provide NPACT's continuous live coverage of the Senate Watergate hearings, broadcast on PBS. Following that Emmy-winning collaboration, Mr. Lehrer was the solo anchor for PBS coverage of the House Judiciary Committee's impeachment inquiry of Nixon.

In 1975, the half-hour *Robert MacNeil Report*, with Jim Lehrer as the Washington correspondent, premiered on channel Thirteen/WNET New York. Over the next seven years, *The MacNeil/Lehrer Report* (as it was renamed in 1976) won more than 30 awards for journalistic excellence. In 1983, Lehrer and MacNeil launched their most ambitious undertaking, *The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour*. The 1995-96 season marked the 20th year of their show, as well as Mr. MacNeil's departure and Mr. Lehrer's stewardship of the program in its new incarnation, *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*.

Mr. Lehrer has been honored with numerous awards for journalism, including the 1999 National Humanities Medal, presented by then President Bill Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. Mr. Lehrer was inducted into the Television Hall of Fame with Mr. MacNeil and into The Silver Circle of the Washington, DC, Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. He has won two Emmys, the Fred Friendly First Amendment Award, the George Foster Peabody Broadcast Award, the William Allen White Foundation Award for Journalistic Merit and the University of Missouri School of Journalism's Medal of Honor. In 1991, he was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

In the last four presidential elections, Mr. Lehrer has served as a moderator for nine of the nationally televised debates among the candidates. He has hosted the Emmy Award-nominated "Debating Our Destiny: Forty Years of Presidential Debates," in which he interviewed former presidential and vice presidential candidates about their debate experiences.

Mr. Lehrer is also the author of 12 novels, two memoirs and three plays. His latest book, *The Special Prisoner*, was published in May 2000. A made-for-TV movie of *The Last Debate* aired in the fall of 2000 on the Showtime Channel. His 13th novel, *No Certain Rest*, will be published in 2002.

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Observing MLK Holiday

The University will observe Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday on Monday, January 21, 2002 as a holiday. We encourage University employees and their families to participate in the many University sponsored activities scheduled to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday.

Visit *Almanac's* homepage (www.upenn.edu/almanac) and click on the MLK icon on the lower right corner.

Holidays for hospital employees or staff members covered by collective bargaining agreements are governed by the terms of hospital policies or their respective collective bargaining agreements.

—Division of Human Resources

DEATHS

Mr. Kasbekar, Wharton Junior

Yash Kasbekar, a junior in finance information at Wharton, died on January 1, at the age of 20. Mr. Kasbekar was from Burr Ridge, Illinois.

Mr. Kasbekar, who transferred from Emory University in 2000, was recently elected executive vice-president of the Inter-Fraternity Council and was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was also inducted into Omega, the Greek Honor Society, last semester.

A memorial service will be held today at 6 p.m. in the Hall of Flags, Houston Hall.

He is survived by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Vithal Kasbekar.

Sajani and Subin Shrestha, OIP and Wharton Computing

Sajani Shrestha, an administrative assistant at the Office of International Programs, died on December 21 at the age of 29.

Mrs. Shrestha began working at Penn as a volunteer at the Office of International Programs in 1996 where she helped organize the International Resource Center and helped develop the OIP web site. In September of 2001 she joined the Office of International Programs as an administrative assistant. She was from Katmandu, Nepal.

Mrs. Shrestha is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshi and four siblings.

Subin Shrestha, a senior programming analyst at Wharton Computing, died on December 22 at the age of 27.

Mr. Shrestha received his B.S. and M.S. in Engineering from SEAS in 1995 and 1997 respectively. He joined Wharton Computing in 1998 as a senior programming analyst. He was also from Katmandu, Nepal.

He is survived by his mother, Bina Shrestha; and two sisters.

A memorial service will be held for Mr. and Mrs. Shrestha on Thursday, January 17, at 4:15 p.m. in rm. 350 Steinberg Hall-Dietrich Hall.



Subin and Sajani Shrestha

SENATE: From the Senate Office

The following agenda is published in accordance with the Faculty Senate Rules. Questions may be directed to Carolyn Burdon either by telephone at (215) 898-6943 or by e-mail at burdon@pobox.upenn.edu.

Agenda of Senate Executive Committee Meeting Wednesday, January 16, 2002, 3-5:30 p.m.

1. Approval of the minutes of December 12, 2001
2. Chair's Report
3. Past Chair's Report on Academic Planning and Budget and Capital Council
4. Elect Chair of Senate Nominating Committee
5. Select Senate Committee on Committees
6. Select Faculty Members of Council Committee on Committees
7. Informal discussion with Provost Barchi, including Economic Status of the Faculty and Provost Review of Salaries and an Update on the Strategic Planning Process
8. Other new business
9. Adjournment by 5:30 p.m.

PA Tax Exemption on Computer Purchases: February 17-24

The Penn Computer Connection announces that during the week of February 17-24, 2002, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has declared that any individual may buy a personal computer, peripheral device or internet access device tax-free. We're excited to be able to provide the Penn community with an opportunity to take advantage of both our normal academic discount and the tax exemption.

In order to qualify for the tax exemption, the purchase must be made during the period beginning February 17 and ending February 24. This is a short window and there are several guidelines that we must adhere to strictly; however, we will make every effort to accommodate the Penn community.

In anticipation of the exemption period, we have increased our in-stock inventory. For those orders that cannot be filled immediately, payment must still be made in-full during the designated period; delivery will occur once the items become available.

For more information regarding the sales tax exemption, visit our website at www.upenn.edu/computerstore.

—Jeff Rusling, General Manager, Penn Computer Connection

Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive and Liver Disease Pilot and Feasibility Grant Program 2002 Competition Call for Proposals

Penn's Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive and Liver Disease seeks applications to its Pilot and Feasibility Grant Program. Proposals should be related to the focus of the Center, which encompasses molecular studies on the biology or disease of the alimentary tract, pancreas, and liver. Relevant investigations include those in developmental biology, nutrition, regulation of gene expression, growth, differentiation and carcinogenesis, the biology of stem cells, molecular genetics, gene therapy, and immunology, including growth factors and cytokines. Grants range from \$10,000 to \$15,000 for a 12-month period, and are eligible for one competitive renewal. Penn, CHOP, Wistar, and Fox Chase faculty members with U.S. citizenship or permanent visas who meet the requirements below are invited to apply.

1. New investigators who have never held extramural support (R29, RO1, PO1).
2. Investigators who wish to apply their expertise in other areas of biomedical research to a problem in digestive and liver disease.
3. Investigators in digestive and liver disease who wish to study an area that represents a significant departure from currently funded work.

Completed proposals are due *Monday, March 6, 2002*.

For applications and additional information, please go to the Center's web site at www.uphs.upenn.edu/moleculr/ or e-mail: kaislisa@mail.med.upenn.edu.

—Lisa Kaiser, Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive and Liver Disease

Study and Research in Germany

*Social Sciences and Related Disciplines, Fellowship Program
sponsored by the Friedrich-Ebert Foundation in the Republic of Germany*

General Description of the Program: The program is intended to provide an opportunity for qualified American university graduates and post doctoral scholars in the social sciences and related disciplines (sociology, political science, economics, history) to familiarize themselves with the current state of research in their field in the Federal Republic of Germany and to conduct independent research. Applicants should have a special interest in contemporary or past German or European affairs and/or German-American relations (particularly comparative studies).

In addition, the program is designed to promote an exchange of information and opinions between Americans and Germans on social and political topics. For this reason, applicants will be expected to show an ability and willingness to engage in political dialogue.

The Friedrich-Ebert Foundation will be able to provide about 15 study and research fellowship for the academic year 2002-2003. There are three types of fellowships being offered on an open competitive basis: Pre-Dissertation/Advanced Graduate Fellowships; Doctoral Research Fellowships; and Post-Doctoral/Young Scholar Fellowships. The closing date for the submission of applications for the academic year 2002-2003 is *February 28, 2002*.

Further information and the application form are available on the foundation's web site at: www.fesny.org/fellowship.html.

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

Update

JANUARY AT PENN

EXHIBITS

Now *Seasons of Western Pennsylvania: the Photography of Donald M. Robinson*; Kamin Gallery, 1st fl., Van Pelt-Dietrich Library. *Through February 23* (Van Pelt-Dietrich Library; GSFA).

16 *Destiny and Design: Perceptions and Uses of Time in South Asia*; from Penn's Indic Manuscript Collection; opening lecture: 5:30 p.m. (see *Talks*, below); Rosenwald Gallery, 6th fl., Van Pelt-Dietrich Library. *Through March 7* (Library; Penn Humanities Forum).

FILM

16 *Faat-Kine*; (2000; Senegal; Wolof & French w/ English subtitles); 8:30 p.m.; International House; \$5; info./tickets: (215) 895-6542 (French Institute; International House).

MUSIC

18 *John Stephens*; R&B vocalist; 8 p.m.; rooftop lounge, Harnwell House. Free with PENNCARD (Harnwell College House).

TALKS

16 *Time and Ancient India*; opening lecture for *Destiny and Design* exhibit; David Pingree, Brown University; 5:30 p.m.; Rosenwald Gallery, 6th fl., Van Pelt-Dietrich Library. Registration: (215) 573-8280 (Library; Penn Humanities Forum).

18 *North Korea Waterlogged*; Kongdan (Katy) Oh, Institute for Defense Analyses; noon; rm. B-26, Stiteler Hall (Center for East Asian Studies).

22 *Dr. Martin Luther King Lecture in Social Justice*, Charles R. Stith, former Ambassador to Tanzania; noon; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall (Afro-American Studies).

Deadlines: The deadline for the weekly Update is each Monday for the following week's issue. The deadline for the February At Penn calendar is *January 15*. The deadline for the March At Penn calendar is *February 12*.

Penn Presents: Rush Tickets

Starting January 21, PENN Presents Latin Jazz Series will make Rush tickets available for Brazilian singer, pianist and composer Tania Maria.



Tania Maria

She will perform at 8 p.m. on January 26 at Zellerbach Theatre in Annenberg Center. Faculty and staff Rush tickets are \$15 each, while student Rush tickets are \$10.

Rush tickets are limited in number and subject to availability and may be purchased beginning five days prior to the performance date at the Annenberg Center Box Office as well as 1/2 hour prior to performances at the venue box office. A Penn ID is required. Limit: 2 tickets per ID, plus faculty & staff may also purchase student Rush tickets for their children.

For additional details, see the web, www.PENNpresents.org or mrlist-response@pobox.upenn.edu.

—Michael Rose, Managing Director, Annenberg Center/PENN Presents



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send an e-mail message with "subscribe" as the Subject to almanac@pobox.upenn.edu and include your name, e-mail address, and mailing address. —Ed.

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 **December 31, 2001 to January 6, 2002**. Also reported were **14 Crimes Against Property (including 12 Thefts and 2 burglaries)**. Full reports on the Web (www.upenn.edu/almanac/v48/n18/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 **December 31, 2001 to January 6, 2002**. The University Police actively patrol 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.

01/03/02	7:29 PM	4200 blk Locust	Complainant robbed by 2 males/Arrested
01/04/02	5:06 PM	3130 Walnut St.	Vehicle damaged while parked

18th District Report

14 incidents and 4 arrests (including 11 robberies, and 2 aggravated assaults and 1 homicide) were reported between **December 31, 2001 to January 6, 2002** by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th St. & Market St. to Woodland Ave.

12/31/01	9:28 PM	3400 Spruce St.	Aggravated Assault
12/31/01	9:10 AM	4200 Chestnut St.	Aggravated Assault
12/31/01	7:37 PM	4100 Chester	Robbery
12/31/01	6:37 PM	5123 Ranstead	Robbery
01/02/02	1:30 AM	4827 Walton	Robbery
01/03/02	2:28 PM	5100 Chestnut	Robbery
01/03/02	7:28 PM	4200 Locust	Robbery/Arrest
01/04/02	8:25 PM	439 48th St.	Homicide
01/04/02	10:05 PM	5100 Chestnut	Robbery
01/04/02	12:58 AM	4600 Chestnut	Robbery/Arrest
01/04/02	9:27 AM	4314 Locust	Robbery/Arrest
01/05/02	7:30 PM	4600 Hazel	Robbery
01/05/02	9:40 PM	414 44th St.	Robbery
01/06/02	1:52 AM	1414 Fallon	Robbery/Arrest

CLASSIFIEDS—UNIVERSITY

RESEARCH

Want to Lose Weight After the Holidays? The UPenn Weight and Eating Disorders Program is offering a free 2-year weight loss program. Women aged 21-50 who are 50 or more pounds overweight (BMI 30-40) may be eligible. If interested, please call Leanne at (215) 898-3184 for more details.

Postmenopausal women age 55 to 100 years old are needed for a research study examining estrogen use, memory, and the ability to smell. Subjects are 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.

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

CLASSIFIEDS—PERSONAL

SPECIAL PROGRAM for PENN

Nissans, \$100 over invoice on most in-stock models, many other pre-owned certified makes and models available at special below Kelley Blue Book Pricing, financing as low as 0.9% on select models to qualified buyers through January 31, 2002. Contact Lori Knight (former Penn employee) Sloane Nissan, Ardmore 265 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, PA 19003 (610) 649-4400.

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For Sale by Owner on St. Mark's Square. Single family home in Penn's K-8 school catchment area. Five bedrooms, 2.5 baths, living room, dining room, eat-in-kitchen, and den. All new appliances. New roof with 15-year warranty. Upgraded 200 amp electric, skylights, security system. Secure backyard with private alley. Asking price \$335,000. E-mail kathyhiester@hotmail.com for appointment.

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Thanks for Generous Holiday Donations

There are no words to adequately describe your generosity during the holiday season. Many benefited from your willingness to give. Thank you to President Rodin for hosting her Annual Holiday Party where over 300 toys and gifts were donated.

Thank you to the following departments (coordinators' names are in parentheses) that brought joy to families during the holidays by "adopting" them:

Business Services (Marie Witt);
Department of Anesthesia (Nicole Parker);
Department of Radiation Oncology Research (Edith McLaughlin);
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Systems Department Library (Nancy Rose);
Wharton School Dean's Office (Jennifer O'Keefe); and
Wharton School Marketing Department (Marcia Longworth).

Special thanks to Ms. Carol Penn from Human Resources whose sorority adopted two families and to Dr. Michael Perillo from the School of Dental Medicine for adopting a family in the memory of his cousin, Matthew.

Thank you to the entire University community for donating over 700 gifts and toys. Thank you to the Dropsite Volunteers that collected all the toys and made it possible for us to respond to request for donations from the following groups in the neighborhood: Bridges to the Community; Caring about Sharing; Grands as Parents; McMichael School; Penn's Health Annex; People's Emergency Shelter; and Potter's House Mission. Thanks to Amy Forsyth for coordinating a Coat Drive and thanks to Tom Hutt for his donation to the Carroll Park Community Council Food Bank.

Thank you all for your generosity!

—Isabel Mapp, Associate Director, Faculty, Staff and Alumni Volunteer Services;
Director, Penn Volunteers In Public Service, Center for Community Partnerships

New Art & Community Series at Esther M. Klein Art Gallery

The Esther M. Klein Art Gallery at the Science Center has launched the premier exhibition of its new "Art & Community Series." This new series features the artwork of small, independent community centers and grass roots organizations that use art to positively effect neighborhoods and communities throughout the Philadelphia area. Not unlike some of the city's high-profile nonprofits such as Project H.O.M.E and the Village of Arts & Humanities, these smaller organizations work with marginalized neighborhoods and populations making similar efforts to enhance the lives of their constituencies. These organizations are often neighborhood-specific and each one offers a very unique and unfiltered glimpse into the life of the city.

This first Art & Community Series exhibition features the artists of *Coalition Ingenu*, a small, nonprofit organization that uses art to positively effect the lives of marginalized people who have histories of homelessness and mental illness. *Coalition Ingenu* "works with mental health centers and support systems, homeless shelters, and rehabilitation programs to promote and encourage creativity as a means to psychological and emotional well-being; and to create a complete system for the recognition of outstanding expressions of creative energy by self-taught artists marginalized by extraordinary circumstances."

"It is important to note that while these artists all operate under extraordinary circumstances, it is not their circumstances that are the focus of this exhibition. Rather, we aim to draw attention to *Coalition Ingenu* and its mission to promote the exceptional and individual creative visions of the artists who have become part of the *Coalition Ingenu* family," said Dan Schimmel, curator of Esther Klein Gallery.

For more about *Coalition Ingenu* or to view images visit: www.kleinartgallery.org/current_files/cur_coa/cur_coa.htm.

Penn's Way 2002 Campaign: Commitment to Our Community

We would like to thank those who participated in Penn's Way 2002. A campaign report will be published as soon as the final figures are received.

—Valarie Swain-Cade McCoullum
—Mitchell Marcus,
Penn's Way Co-Chairs

Week 6 Raffle Winners

1. Dinner for 2 at the White Dog Cafe/\$15 gift certificate to the Black Cat—Robert Whitlock, Veterinary
2. 2 tickets to performance of Arden Theatre Company—Steffan Crowther, Development/Alumni Relations
3. 2 tickets to a performance at International House—Christopher Connors, Development/Alumni Relations
4. 4 tickets to the African American Museum—Chenequa Green, Development/Alumni Relations
5. 5 CDs from WXPN—Burton Woskoff, Transportation/Parking
6. Pair of sunglasses from Modern Eye—Peggy Butterworth, ISC
7. \$25 gift certificate for Penn Bookstore—Esfandiar Haghverdi, Mathematics
8. 2 \$10 gift certificates for Houston Market—Paul Dziomba, Finance
9. Mini-umbrella—Donna Haynesworth, Athletics
10. 2 Penn T-shirts—Elizabeth Pokempner, Development/Alumni Relations

Grand Prize Winner

Apple iBook Laptop Computer—
Ilene Rosenstein, VPUL/CAPS

Emergency Closing Reminder

Penn's Emergency Closing Policy (Policy 707) has recently been slightly revised as noted in *Almanac* October 23, 2001.

The Snow Day Child Care program was published in the October 30, 2001 issue of *Almanac*.

Both are available in full on the web: www.hr.upenn.edu/policy/policies/707.asp and www.upenn.edu/almanac/v48/n10/bulletins.html.

Information about University closings and other modifications of work schedules is available from Penn's special information number: (215) 898-MELT, through communications from the Division of Public Safety, and from KYW News Radio 1060 AM, where Penn's emergency radio identification codes are "102" for day classes and "2102" for evening classes.

—Division of Human Resources

Quality of Worklife Workshops: 2002 Spring Semester

Human Resources is pleased to offer the following workshops on topics related to dependent care issues and emotional well-being. Descriptions of these QOWL workshops and the required online registration procedures are at www.hr.upenn.edu/quality/workshop.asp.

These hour-long workshops (followed by an optional half-hour for discussion and role-play) are presented by experts from:

- Our LifeBalance provider of child care, school, and elder care resource and referral services for University faculty and staff (reached at 1-888-203-6847 and www.hr.upenn.edu/quality/worklife/default.asp) and
- Our Employee Assistance Program provider of one-on-one counseling services for University faculty and staff and their immediate family members (reached at 1-888-321-4433 and www.hr.upenn.edu/quality/wellness/eap.asp).

Workshops:

Beating the Winter Blues (EAP)

Thurs., January 24 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Room 223, Houston Hall

Helping Your Child Achieve in School:

Assisting with Homework (LifeBalance)
Thurs., February 7 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Room 223, Houston Hall

Handling the Difficult and Angry Customer (EAP)

Thurs., February 21 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Room 223, Houston Hall

Legal Issues for Older Relatives (LifeBalance)

Thurs., March 7 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Room 223, Houston Hall

Personality Styles: Identifying Yours and Working with Theirs (EAP)

Thurs., March 21 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Room 223, Houston Hall

The Juggling Act: Balancing Work and Family (LifeBalance)

Thurs., April 4 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Room 223, Houston Hall

Stress Management (EAP)

Thurs., April 18 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Room 223, Houston Hall

Resolving Conflicts with Teens (LifeBalance)

Thurs., May 2 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Room G16, Irvine Auditorium

Questions?

Contact Orna Rosenthal at (215) 898-5116 or rosenthal@hr.upenn.edu. Please feel free to bring a brown bag lunch to these sessions.