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## President of Reed College: Colin Diver



Colin Diver

Colin Diver, the Charles A. Heimbald, Jr., Professor of Law and Economics, and former Law School dean, was recently elected president of Reed College in Portland Oregon. He will become Reed's 14th president on July 1.

An expert in administrative law and regulation, Professor Diver received his B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Amherst College, where he currently serves as a trustee and his LL.B., *magna cum laude*, from Harvard Law. He also holds an honorary degree from Amherst and will be the fourth Amherst alumnus to serve as president of Reed College.

President Judith Rodin said, "Colin has served Penn as a respected dean, an institutional leader and a valued member of the faculty. While we regret losing a man of his caliber, we are pleased that he has the opportunity to lead such a prestigious institution."

Law Dean Michael Fitts added, "Colin Diver was a superb dean at Penn Law for a decade. There is no better person to lead a fine institution." While dean from 1989-99, he increased and strengthened the Penn Law faculty, improved the physical plant and access to technology, helped raise more than \$110 million in new gifts and pledges, worked to attract some of the most able students and added new programs in public service,

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## Acting Dean of GSE: Stanton Wortham



Stanton Wortham

President Judith Rodin and Provost Robert Barchi have announced the appointment of Dr. Stanton E. F. Wortham, associate professor of education and chair of the Educational Leadership Division in the Graduate School of Education, as Acting Dean of the School for the fall, 2002 semester. He will serve in this capacity while Dean Susan Fuhrman is on a scholarly leave of absence.

Dr. Wortham, who came to Penn in 1998 from Bates College, is a member of the Graduate Groups in Education, Anthropology, and Folklore and Folklife, and a member of the Associated Faculty of the Annenberg School for Communication.

"I have every confidence that Professor Wortham will continue the excellent work of Dean Fuhrman and help to advance the Graduate School of Education further into the top

echelon of graduate programs during this interim period," said President Rodin. "I am very pleased that Professor Wortham has agreed to serve; he will do an excellent job as Acting Dean," said Provost Robert Barchi. "An outstanding scholar and teacher, he has also shown exceptional leadership in the last year and a half as Chair of GSE's Educational Leadership Division," Dr. Barchi added.

Dr. Wortham's research applies the techniques of linguistic anthropology to uncover social positioning in classroom discourse. He has compiled an extraordinary record of research and publication that deepens understandings of language use and how it comes to bear on social positioning and identity formation. His research on "verbal interactional positioning" has earned him a reputation as one of the premier young scholars in the field. He teaches courses in education, culture and society; ethnographic and qualitative methods; and the linguistic anthropology of education.

Dr. Wortham is a Swarthmore College alumnus who earned his Ph.D. from the Committee on Human Development at the University of Chicago in 1992. As a graduate student he was a University of Chicago Century Fellow and later was named a National Graduate (Javits) Fellow and

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## President of Franklin & Marshall: John Fry



John Fry

Executive Vice President John Fry has been named the 14th president of Franklin & Marshall College, a co-ed liberal arts college in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Fry came to Penn as EVP in 1995 from Coopers & Lybrand in New York where he had been a partner-in-charge of national higher education and not-for-profit consulting.

"He has been a key part of the leadership team that implemented significant and wide-ranging change at Penn. John's energy and drive helped propel the realization of the strategic plan, and he recruited a highly talented team to work with him on these efforts. John leaves the University a dramatically changed and vastly improved institution," said President Judith Rodin.

"John has much to be proud of, and we have many reasons to be grateful to him. His accomplishments are numerous and varied, and include a leadership role in the development and implementation of Penn's neighborhood revitalization initiative, featuring Sansom Common, Penn's hotel, bookstore and retail complex; a new community-led business improvement district; a new K-8 public school; a fresh food market, retail stores, and restaurants; an expanded home mortgage incentive program; and the Left Bank apartment complex, University City's first new rental complex in decades. John is the key architect of the University's vision for the development of the eastern end of campus, and has led the University forward in its development of the knowledge industry through the creation of P2B, a University subsidiary designed to support business ventures generated by Penn people and others in the region," President Rodin added.

As he leaves Penn this summer to assume his new post at Franklin & Marshall he will be joining one of the oldest institutions in higher learning in the U.S. Founded in 1787, Franklin College was named for benefactor Benjamin Franklin. In 1853, Franklin College merged with Marshall College which was named to honor Chief Justice John Marshall whose name is in one of the medallions (on the 34th Street side of the building) that encircle Penn's Lewis Hall, home of the Law School.

Mr. Fry is a trustee of Lafayette College, the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the Morris Arboretum, and Delaware Investments. He is a member of the board of directors of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, founding member and chairman of the board of directors of the University City District, member of the board of directors and vice chairman of the University City Science Center, member of the board of the Ben Franklin Technology Partners, The Greater Philadelphia Tourism and Marketing Corporation, Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation, and Sovereign Bancorp.

In 1982 he took his B.A. in American civilization at Lafayette, where he received the George Wharton Pepper Prize, the highest honor awarded to a graduating senior. Mr. Fry then earned his M.B.A. at NYU's Stern School of Business in 1986.

Doreen Boyce, chair of the F & M board of trustees, praised Mr. Fry as "an experienced leader with a strong background in helping institutions of higher education realize their full potential."

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a Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellow. While at Bates College, he was awarded a National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship and was a recipient of the Maine Campus Compact Faculty Service-Learning Award. Last year Dr. Wortham received the Cattell Early Career Award for Programmatic Research by the American Educational Research Association. The author of two books and numerous articles, book chapters and reviews, he currently serves as book review editor of *Theory & Psychology* and *Linguistics & Education*, and is a member of the editorial board for the *Journal of Latinos and Education*.

During her sabbatical, Dean Fuhman will be involved in field work that studies high school responses to accountability pressures and the use of instructional assistance in six states. She will continue to chair the Management Committee of the Consortium for Policy Research in Education and will be involved at the Penn-Assisted School and in other GSE and Penn education initiatives in the region.

## Trustees Winter Meeting Coverage

At the winter meeting of the Trustees, a resolution was passed to amend the Bylaws of Penn Medicine to include the Provost, the EVP, and the Chairman of the Board of Overseers of the School of Nursing as ex-officio members of the Penn Medicine Board and to not include the EVP in the Executive Committee.

A resolution of appreciation for trustee Lawrence A. Weinbach conveyed gratitude for service to Penn, as he steps down and moves to the President's Circle.

To reflect Penn's long-term commitment, the Trustees adopted "in principle and practice" a statement on diversity.

Three new term trustees were elected effective June 20, 2002: Wendy Evans Joseph, J. Peter Skirkanich and Mark O. Winkelman.

President Judith Rodin spoke about the late Dr. Jonathan E. Rhoads noting that he was able to see the enormous esteem in which he was held. A memorial resolution for Dr. Rhoads was passed to share "abiding gratitude for his dedication and service throughout the years."

Dr. Rodin introduced Dr. Afaf I. Meleis who was officially appointed as dean of the School of Nursing. Dean Susan Fuhman was then reappointed as dean of GSE for a five-year term effective July 1. Pedro Ramos was appointed vice president and chief of staff. Dr. Rodin mentioned that she, the provost, and the EVP have launched an International Development tour to "share the exciting results of the *Agenda for Excellence*."

Provost Robert Barchi gave an update on Nursing and SEAS. He thanked Dr. Neville Strumpf for "the excellent job" she did as interim dean and welcomed Dr. Meleis. He also mentioned that several nursing faculty have been honored lately. SEAS has added a dozen new faculty members this year, many in CIS and bioengineering.

EVP John Fry presented the financial report for the first six months of this fiscal year: the University's total net assets were \$4.577 billion, a decrease of .04% since June 30, 2001. This is partly the result of a net loss on investments of \$9.6 million, non-operating contributions of \$30.5 million and income distributed for operations under the AIF spending rule exceeded earned investment income by \$17.7 million. There were lower utility expenses (\$4.3 million reduction) due to favorable weather and successful conservation efforts.

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interdisciplinary teaching and research, and clinical legal education.

His civic and charitable involvement includes service as a trustee of the Opera Company of Philadelphia and the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, member of the advisory board of the West Philadelphia Collaborative Program for Child Health, and chairman of the Massachusetts State Ethics Commission.

Reed College, founded in 1908, has a rigorous undergraduate program and has produced 31 Rhodes Scholars—a number exceeded by only one other small college in the U.S. Among liberal arts colleges it is the first in the nation in production of Ph.D.s in all disciplines.

The chairman of the Reed board of trustees, Walter Mintz said, "Colin Diver is a superb teacher-scholar and an acknowledged leader in American higher education; his integrity, strength of character and commitment to intellectual openness are emblematic of the highest standards of American higher education."

Dean Arthur Rubenstein said the first meeting of the Penn Med Board will be in April. He said that the Health System's financial performance is positive and he has "cautious optimism." He said Dr. Robert Martin deserves credit for this turnaround.

The Academic Policy committee proposed two resolutions, which were passed, to establish a department of medical ethics in the School of Medicine and to merge the departments of electrical engineering and systems engineering into electrical and systems engineering.

PricewaterhouseCoopers was appointed as independent accountant for FY 2002.

The Budget and Finance committee presented six resolutions which were all passed including the design and renovation of CMK building interior at New Bolton Center for Veterinary Medicine (\$2.1 million); acquisition of Hillel properties on 36th Street and transactions related to Hillel's new facility; design and construction for the completion of Instructional Technology Infrastructure for Huntsman Hall (\$2.5 million); the Law School's renovation and expansion of Roberts Hall (\$3.6 million). Design and construction of the Hamilton College House renovation (\$26.5 million), the first phase of this six-year project includes elevators, sprinklers, fire alarm systems, and landscaping.

The External Affairs committee discussed some of the topics presently concerning the Commonwealth Affairs such as the state appropriation, medical malpractice, the tobacco settlement, stem cell research and the gubernatorial race.

Facilities and Campus Planning committee said that there are now proposed design guidelines which will be published to solicit comment from the University community.

The Development committee said the first half of the year is on target with several major gifts.

The Investment Board said that the endowment appreciated, outperforming the stock portfolio.

The Neighborhood Initiatives committee expressed their support for Penn's economic inclusion program.

The Student Life committee reported that the new Graduate Student Center has been strongly utilized; dining options for the coming year are being evaluated as well as student health insurance.

The Alumni Report noted that the *Gazette* is celebrating its Centennial this year and there is a new alumni website.

## Death

### Donald Prowler, Architecture

Donald Prowler, an architect and a lecturer in GSFA, died February 7 of kidney cancer at his home in Center City. He was 51 years old.

On the faculty of both Penn's Department of Architecture since 1976, and the School of Architecture at Princeton University for a number of years, Mr. Prowler was also a visiting lecturer at other institutions including Cornell, University of Virginia and University of Chicago. He taught design studio and technology courses focusing on the thermal and luminous performance of buildings and industrialized building systems.

He was the author of the book *Modest Mansions: Design Ideas for Luxurious Living in Less Space*. He edited *Teaching Passive Solar Design in Architecture* and *Passive Solar: State of the Art*.

A Fellow of the A.I.A., Mr. Prowler owned his own firm, Donald Prowler & Associates, and specialized in ecologically sound and energy-efficient building design, passive solar design, and affordable housing.

He won a number of awards during his career, including the Progressive Architecture Research Award for his work on energy-curriculum development for schools of architecture. Mr. Prowler was also recognized by *Architecture* magazine as a co-developer of the publication *Designing Low-Energy Buildings*.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Mady; a son, Matthew; a daughter, Rachel; his parents, Millard and Gloria Prowler; and a sister.

Memorial donations may be made to the National Adoption Center, 1500 Walnut Street, Suite 701, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

### Penn Humanities Forum Faculty Research Fellowships on 'The Book'

Applications are solicited from the standing faculty of Penn's humanities and allied departments for five research fellowships of \$5,000 each for the 2002-2003 academic year.

Recipients will be designated "Penn Humanities Forum Faculty Research Fellows" and will be expected to participate in a weekly research seminar (Tuesdays, noon-2 p.m.) during the academic year along with other scholars, including Mellon Postdoctoral Fellows, Regional Faculty Fellows, and others.

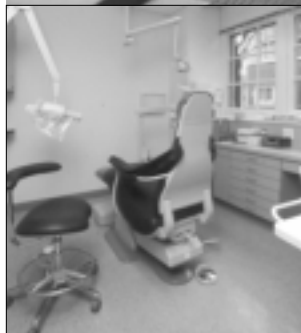
PHF Faculty Research Fellows must be carrying out research related to the Forum's topic for 2002-2003, "The Book" and may use their funds for any materials or activities that further their investigations.

For a full description, see <http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu/topics02.htm>.

Please send a one-page research proposal and c.v. to Eugene Narmour, Acting Director, Penn Humanities Forum, 3619 Locust Walk/6213, or via e-mail to Jennifer Conway, Associate Director, [conwayj@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:conwayj@sas.upenn.edu).

Application deadline is March 25.

—Eugene Narmour, Acting Director,  
Penn Humanities Forum



*The spacious reception area in the School of Dental Medicine's new Pediatric Dentistry Clinic features a large play area on one side creating a comfortable setting for children while they wait to be seen in one of the ten operatories such as this one.*

## New Pediatric Dentistry Clinic

The School of Dental Medicine opened a new Pediatric Dentistry Clinic in January providing a state-of-the-art environment for patient care and clinical instruction.

"We are excited by the positive step this new facility represents in the School's commitment to improving access to dental care for all children, including those with special needs," notes Dean Raymond Fonseca. "The clinic will not only enable us to better serve the children of West Philadelphia, but also provide our graduates with the clinical training they need to more effectively treat this population as they enter professional practice."

This 4,400-square-foot facility located on the ground floor of the School's Thomas W. Evans Building at 40th and Spruce Streets, features ten fully equipped dental operatories, including four which are specially designed for special needs children and those cases requiring sedation. All ten operatories are wheelchair accessible and also have nitrous oxide availability, their own x-ray units, and computer ports for the future use of digital radiography, paperless patient records, and voice recognition capability for dictating records.

"This clinic is unique among dental school clinics in its design—few have individual operatories as we do," says Dr. Mark Helpin, associate professor-clinician educator and chair, department of pediatric dentistry.

The clinic's other features include a patient education/conference room, a sedation/recovery room, an oral hygiene education area, two computer work stations, a business/reception area, a panoramic radiology room, a darkroom, a clinical laboratory, a handicapped-accessible lavatory, and the School's pediatric department faculty and staff offices.

In designing the clinic, (by Philadelphia-based firm of Paul Steege & Associates) creating a welcoming environment for children was a priority. The Pediatric Dentistry Clinic can be reached at (215) 898-8979.

## Wharton Evening School Reorganization

Penn and the Wharton School announced a significant reorganization last week of the Wharton Evening School.

Historically, the mission of the Wharton Evening School has been to provide high quality practical business education programs for working professionals. Over the years, these have included both non-degree instruction and courses of study leading to an undergraduate degree. In recent years, enrollment has steadily declined in the Wharton Evening School Bachelor in Business Administration program (BBA). As a result, the University and Wharton have reluctantly decided to phase out this degree over a period of years that will allow students currently enrolled in the BBA track to complete their degrees. No new students will be admitted to the Wharton Evening School BBA program. The Wharton Evening School will continue to offer its current non-degree certificate programs: the Marketing Management Certificate, the Graduate School Preparation Certificate and the Wharton Management Program.

We realize this decision will affect students educational plans. Our top priority is addressing the needs and concerns of our current Wharton Evening School students. I have outlined key information on the effects of the reorganization below:

**Currently Enrolled Wharton Evening School BBA Students:** Currently enrolled BBA students will have an opportunity to complete their degrees. The Wharton Evening School will continue to offer Wharton Evening School BBA courses through the summer semester of 2006 in order to provide a fair and reasonable period of time for current students to finish their degrees.

**Students planning to graduate by 2006:** Because most currently enrolled BBA students have completed a sizable portion of their Wharton classes and expect to graduate well before 2006, phasing out of the Wharton Evening School BBA program should have minimal effect on their academic progress.

**Students who plan to graduate after 2006:** These students will also have the opportunity to complete their BBA through a coordinated program of study offered jointly through the Wharton Evening School and Penn's College of General Studies (CGS).

To finish their remaining coursework during the reorganization, all students should plan to complete the Wharton courses required in their Wharton Evening School BBA program of study before completing the non-Wharton portion of their curriculum. Twenty-two of the 36 courses required in the Wharton Evening School BBA program are offered only through Wharton, and these courses will not be offered after the 2005-06 academic year. Six courses are taught both in the Wharton Evening School and the College of General Studies. Assuming that students take the standard part-time course load of six courses per academic year, currently enrolled students who have not completed any Wharton Evening School courses will have ample time to finish those 22 courses required in the Wharton Evening School BBA before 2006, if they plan accordingly. We encourage students to consult with a Wharton Evening School academic adviser to determine a plan for completing their degree.

**Students on Approved Leave from the Wharton Evening School BBA Program:** Students placed on an approved leave of absence since Spring 2000 may return to the program at the end of their current approved leave to complete their BBA via the methods described above for currently enrolled students.

**Students on Academic Probation:** Students who were previously enrolled in the BBA program but who are on academic probation must apply for reinstatement before they can continue their coursework.

**Inactive Students Previously Enrolled in the Wharton Evening School BBA Program:** Students who were previously enrolled in the BBA program but who have not completed a BBA class since Spring 2000 must apply for reinstatement before they can continue their coursework.

**Students Previously Enrolled in the BBA Program with Unpaid Tuition Fees:** Students who were unable to register for classes because of unpaid tuition fees will be unable to return to the BBA program until they have satisfied their financial obligations. Students with unpaid balances should contact Student Financial Services (215-898-1988) as soon as possible to make payment arrangements.

**Students Admitted to the Wharton Evening School on a Non-Degree Basis:** Students accepted into the program on a non-degree basis are welcome to register for Wharton Evening School BBA classes through 2006.

**Availability of Part-Time Undergraduate Education after the Wharton Evening School BBA Program Phase-Out:** After the complete phase out of the Wharton Evening School BBA degree program, CGS will continue to offer bachelor degree programs for students seeking to study in a part-time evening format. CGS is uniquely experienced in offering a full range of part-time programs and offers a set of practical business courses that can be applied toward a bachelor's degree.

Going forward, part-time students will have the option to earn an undergraduate degree from the CGS, and/or to participate in the non-degree certificate programs from the Wharton Evening School.

### Information, Support and Services for Wharton Evening Students

**E-mail Your Questions:** Students with questions can contact the Wharton Evening School by email, [evening@wharton.upenn.edu](mailto:evening@wharton.upenn.edu). Our staff will respond as quickly as possible.

**Advising:** The advisors and staff in the Wharton Evening School and the Wharton Undergraduate Division will continue to provide individual advising in 1100 Steinberg Hall- Dietrich Hall on Mondays and Wednesdays, 5-6:30 p.m., or by appointment at different times. We encourage students to review their current progress toward the Wharton Evening School BBA and work with an adviser to ensure completion of the degree under the phase-out plan.

We remain committed to students' educational goals, and we look forward to assisting them in the completion of their Wharton Evening School BBA program in the coming years.

— David A. Cather, Director, Wharton Evening School

## Federal Relations

### *President Bush's FY 2003 Budget Proposal*

President Bush recently released his budget proposal for FY 2003. This represents the first step in the crafting of the federal budget for the next fiscal year. The budget calls for overall spending of \$2.13 trillion, an increase of 3.7 percent over FY 2002.

Discretionary budget authority would rise by 9 percent, to \$750 billion, more than double last year's 4-percent increase. However, much of the additional discretionary spending would be allocated for defense and homeland security. The President would increase defense spending by \$45 billion, or 14.5 percent, to \$379 billion. Spending for homeland security is nearly doubled, from \$19.5 billion to \$37.7 billion. Discretionary spending not related to defense or homeland security would increase by only 2 percent.

The budget projects a deficit of \$106 billion for the current year and an \$80-billion deficit for FY 2003, followed by a return to surpluses. The President predicts an aggregate surplus of \$1 trillion over the next decade. It calls for \$591 billion in new tax cuts over the next ten years.

The President is proposing tax cuts that would total \$591 billion over the next 10 years. His specific tax proposals include the charitable IRA rollover, the non-itemizer charitable deduction, and doubling the corporate tax deduction for charitable gifts from 5 percent to 10 percent. Charitable initiatives in the proposal total \$40.2 billion.

The President's budget highlights four interagency research initiatives: antiterrorism research, networking and information technology, nanotechnology research, and climate change research.

The budget document also addresses academic earmarks, reiterating the Administration's strong support for merit review and objection to earmarking. It decries the rise in earmarking in recent years.

Budget proposals for federal agencies of importance to the University of Pennsylvania are as follows.

- i. The National Institutes of Health would receive an increase of \$3.9 billion (17 percent). This completes the five-year effort to double the agency's budget to \$27.3 billion. Within the NIH, the focus is on funding efforts in the areas of bioterrorism and cancer research.  
The new budget includes a proposal to reduce the salary cap for extramural researchers from Executive Level I to Executive Level II, which was rejected by Congress last year under pressure from the research community.  
Once the doubling of the budget is complete, the budget projects funding increases for NIH that are roughly the rate of inflation for FY 2004 and beyond.
- ii. The National Science Foundation would receive an increase of \$241 million (5 percent). The request highlights the agency's nanoscale science and engineering (\$221 million total), information technology research (\$286 million total), mathematical sciences (\$60 million total), interactions between technology and society (\$10 million total), biocomplexity in the environment (\$79 million total), and learning for the 21st century (\$185 million total) initiatives.
- iii. NASA would receive \$15.0 billion, an increase of \$98.3 million (0.66 percent) over FY 2002.
- iv. The Department of Energy would receive \$3.285 billion for science programs, a slight increase of \$4.35 million (a fraction of one percent).
- v. President Bush's proposed budget does not include any cuts to the Medicare program. However, it does not address academic medical centers' concerns with the program, including restoring cuts to Indirect Medical Education payments that compensate teaching hospitals for higher costs.

- vi. The budget would severely cut resources to the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA), particularly in the Health Professions training programs, which are slated for budget reductions of 75 percent. The HRSA program is almost entirely earmarked for university and hospital facilities.
- vii. Department of Education:
  - (a) A total of \$10.863 billion for the Pell Grant program, an increase of \$549 million (4 percent).
  - (b) Level funding for the Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) and Jacob K. Javits fellowship programs at \$31 million and \$10 million, respectively.
  - (c) Federal Work-Study, level-funded at \$725 million.
  - (d) TRIO early college readiness program, level funded at \$803 million.
  - (e) Overall funding for international education and foreign language studies, increase of \$4 million, (4.1 percent) to \$102.5 million.
- viii. The Department of Defense would receive \$1.365 billion for basic research programs, a decrease of less than one percent. For applied research, the Department of Defense would receive a total of \$3.780 billion, a decrease of 7 percent. The President's budget has shifted its priorities to pay for the costs of the war against terrorism.
- ix. The President's budget requests \$127.0 million for the National Endowment for the Humanities, an increase of \$2 million (1.6 percent) over FY2002. The request for the National Endowment for the Arts is \$117 million, also an increase of \$2 million (1.7 percent).

## City and Community Relations

### *Mayor's Budget*

On January 29, Mayor John F. Street presented his FY 2003 budget to City Council. The Mayor acknowledged challenges facing the City in the coming year due to the downturn in the economy. Current projections indicated that growth in revenues from wage, sales, and business privilege taxes will remain sluggish. Homeland defense initiatives will cost Philadelphia \$21 million before the end of FY 2002. The costs of the criminal justice system will continue to outpace inflation. The Mayor's budget announcement emphasized:

1. City services will be sustained at current levels.
2. A restructuring of the City's Tax Reduction Program instituted in 1996. Overall tax reduction program will be reduced by approximately \$50 million over a five year period. FY 2003 tax reductions will be maintained, but beginning in FY 2004, the City will freeze the wage tax at the FY 2003 rate of 4.5%. Instead, beginning in FY 2004, the City proposes a greater reduction in the gross receipts portion of the business privilege tax, considered to be the most onerous tax on businesses in the City.
3. A reaffirmation that his proposal for a Neighborhood Transformation Initiative is the heart of his "Vision for a Better Philadelphia."
4. Higher education as an important partner helping to attract the best and brightest minds to study, work, and live in Philadelphia. The Mayor also acknowledged Dr. Rodin and her work with "Innovation Philadelphia."
5. The City has mandated a 1.5% reduction in personnel expenditures for every government department.
6. \$45 million in new recurring revenues to fulfill the City's commitment towards new funding for the School District. Of this amount, \$25 million would be in the form of millage to be applied to the estimated debt service on a \$300 million deficit funding bond and the remaining \$20 million would be provided in regular, recurring support to the School District.

## Commonwealth Relations

### *Penn's Commonwealth Appropriations*

This past fall, the University submitted its Fiscal Year 2002-2003 Commonwealth appropriation request to the Department of Education. The University's total submission was in the amount of \$46,905,000, a 7.9% increase over the current authorized fiscal year appropriation (see chart below). The request consisted of inflationary increases for the Veterinary School and for the Cardiovascular Studies program. In two other line items—Medical School and the Dental Clinics—Penn sought higher amounts to compensate for the fact that neither of these programs has received an increase from the Commonwealth in over twelve years. Since the time of the original budget request, the Commonwealth's revenues are down significantly and the prospects of a final appropriation at the levels requested is somewhat diminished.

Last October, Governor Ridge announced a freeze of 1% on all non-preferred appropriations in order to mitigate a budget shortfall for the current fiscal year. This was followed by an announcement on January 18 of an additional freeze of 2% on these appropriations. Although these actions are being called freezes (the monies are being placed in budgetary reserve), it is almost certain that they will become cuts in light of recent announcements that the state's shortfall has grown to \$622 million. For Penn, this 3% cut will result in a loss of approximately \$1,304,000 for the current fiscal year, including a loss to the Veterinary School of \$1,099,000.

On February 5, Governor Schweiker presented his proposed FY 2002-2003 Commonwealth budget, including recommendations on Penn's appropriations. Due to falling revenue associated with the economy, the Governor's budget is extremely austere, particularly in discretionary areas such as higher education. The Governor is proposing a total of \$40,354,000 for the University, a decrease of \$3,124,000, or 7.2 percent below the current authorized amount for this fiscal year. (As described above, three percent of the authorized amount for the current year has been frozen by the Governor as part of budget balancing measures). With the exception of Cardiovascular Studies, each of Penn's line items was reduced by 5 percent below the FY 2002 authorization. This is consistent with the 5 percent cuts recommended for the state-related (Penn State, University of Pittsburgh, Temple, and Lincoln) and other state-aided institutions. The proposed funding is broken down into five line items—\$34,795,000 for the Veterinary School, \$3,832,000 for the Medical School, \$600,000 for Cardiovascular Studies, \$891,000 for the Dental Clinics, and \$236,000 for the University Museum. The reduction to Cardiovascular Studies of \$1,032,000 is equivalent to the additional funding added to

this line item by the General Assembly in the last two years.

In addition to the funding recommended for the University in its non-preferred appropriation, the General Fund budget includes a recommendation of \$1,550,00 for regional cancer institutes. Penn's Cancer Center is currently receiving \$600,000 of the \$2,000,000 appropriated for regional cancer institutes in the FY 2002 budget.

In other higher education funding areas, the Governor proposed a 2 percent increase for PHEAA student grants. The Governor recommended the continuation of the Higher Education Equipment Grant program at last year's level of \$6.0 million. In the current fiscal year, Penn is receiving approximately \$281,000 through this program. Also included is \$1 million in the Engineering Equipment Grant program (no increase). Penn received \$83,000 from this matching program in FY 2002. The budget recommends level funding of \$5.5 million for higher education technology grants. The Governor also recommended \$6.2 million (a reduction of \$2 million) for the continuation of the Sci-Tech and Technology Scholarship program. This program offers scholarship support to Pennsylvania students majoring in science or technology-related fields who agree to work for Pennsylvania business following graduation. The proposed budget doubles the amount available, up to \$6 million, to provide low interest loans to colleges and universities to install dormitory sprinklers.

The Governor's budget eliminates all funding for the higher education graduation incentive program, a program which had provided grants to any institution graduating more than 40 percent of its students within four years.

The cuts to University programs are part of many cuts included in this year's budget due to declining Commonwealth revenues. Governor Schweiker indicated that he would tap \$550 million of the state's Rainy Day Fund to help balance the current fiscal year deficit, projected to be about \$677 million, and balance next year's budget. He has asked the General Assembly to modify the Tobacco Settlement requirements to place all unexpended tobacco funds into the General Fund. Under current law, unexpended tobacco settlement funds are to be placed in the tobacco settlement endowment. These unused funds are estimated to be \$66 million this year and \$115 million next fiscal year.

The University is scheduled to defend its appropriation request before the House Appropriations Committee on February 27. Following budget hearings, the General Assembly will begin the process of crafting a final budget, including approval of the non-preferred appropriation for Penn.

## University of Pennsylvania Commonwealth of Pennsylvania History of Non-Preferred Appropriation

(in thousands of dollars)

	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002 Final HB 1201	FY 2002 % Inc.	FY 2003 Request	FY 2003 % Inc. (Request)	FY 2003 Gov.Rec.	FY 2003 Gov.Rec. % Inc.
Instruction	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ —	\$ —	—	\$ —	—	\$ —	—
Medical Instruction	4,034	4,034	4,034	4,034	0.0	5,416	34.3	3,832	-5.0
Dental Clinics	938	938	938	938	0.0	1,186	26.4	891	-5.0
Cardiovascular Studies	132 <sup>2</sup>	632 <sup>1</sup>	882	1,632	85.0	1,697	4.0	600	-63.2
Veterinary Activities	31,489	32,276	34,783	36,626	5.3	38,341	4.7	34,795	-5.0
University Museum	199 <sup>2</sup>	219 <sup>2</sup>	241 <sup>3</sup>	248 <sup>3</sup>	2.9	265 <sup>3</sup>	6.9	236 <sup>3</sup>	-4.8
<b>Total University</b>	<b>\$36,792</b>	<b>\$38,099</b>	<b>\$40,878</b>	<b>\$43,478<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>\$46,905</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>\$40,354</b>	<b>-7.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$132,000 appropriated through separate non-preferred appropriation.

<sup>2</sup> Appropriated through separate non-preferred appropriation.

<sup>3</sup> Appropriated through PA Historic and Museum Commission (not part of submission to PDE).

<sup>4</sup> Note: Amount authorized by HB 1201. Does not reflect 3% freeze announced 1/18/02.

(as of 2/5/02)





A legend in her homeland of Ireland, Mary Black has long held the attention of the followers of Irish music as one of the finest pop music vocalists in the world. She will perform on stage at Annenberg Center's Zellerbach Theatre on February 24 at 7 p.m.

## CLASSIFIEDS—UNIVERSITY

**PENN DESIGN GROUP**—We design and build web sites exclusively for the University of Pennsylvania community [www.penndesigngroup.com](http://www.penndesigngroup.com).

### RESEARCH

**Do you have adult acne and/or rosacea?** If you are over the age of 18, you may be eligible to participate in a research study to test an investigational medication. Conducted by the Department of Dermatology. Compensation available. For more information call (215) 662-6722.

**Psoriasis?** The Department of Dermatology has several new studies to test investigational medications for the treatment of psoriasis. If you are over the age of 18, call (215) 662-6722 for more information.

**Do you have eczema (atopic dermatitis)?** The Department of Dermatology has several new studies to test investigational treatments for eczema. If you are over the age of 18, call (215) 662-6722 for more information.

CHOP researchers are **seeking families/individuals with high myopia** (nearsightedness) to identify causal genes. High myopia predisposes to blinding disorders such as retinal detachments, glaucoma, macular degeneration and premature cataracts. Must have onset of myopia <12 years of age and myopia of 6.00 diopters or more. Participants will receive a free eye exam. Contact Karen Russell at (215) 590-2927 or [russellk@email.chop.edu](mailto:russellk@email.chop.edu).

**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 Berezich at [berezich@mail.med.upenn.edu](mailto:berezich@mail.med.upenn.edu) or (215) 662-9040. Compensation is provided.

**Have you had breast cancer?** The Center for Bioethics at Penn (located at 34th and Market) is conducting research to learn about women's experiences with breast cancer. Subjects compensated \$25 for participating in a confidential 60-90 minute, audiotaped interview at the Center. We are looking for women who were diagnosed with breast cancer less than five years ago and who are one year post-treatment. For more information, please call 1-800-716-2614, extension 1 and leave a message for the "Understanding Difference Study."

Interested in **preventing prostate cancer**? Call Lisa at UPCC (215) 614-1811 regarding SELECT research study.

# Update

FEBRUARY AT PENN

## FITNESS/LEARNING

**25** *Sheriff Sales and Act 94*; panel of experts will discuss the options if there is a problem property on your block and give advice on how to use the City's programs; 6 p.m.; University City District, 3940 Chestnut Street; \$5/UCHS members/UCD contributors; \$10/general (University City District; University City Historical Society).

## MUSIC

**22** *Gospelrama*; a living music celebration; 5-7 p.m.; Medical Alumni Hall, Maloney Building, HUP (Black History Month at HUP).

## ON STAGE

**23** *An Evening With Margaret Cho*; comedian; 8:30 p.m.; \$5/Penn Card; \$12/general; [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com); Irvine Auditorium (SPEC).

## READINGS AND SIGNINGS

**20** *Open Microphone*; with HUP authors, poets, led by poet Gwen Nissel; noon-2 p.m.; Founders Cafeteria Room, 2nd floor, Founders Building (Black History Month at HUP).

*Janet Theophano*; author of *Eat my Words: Reading Women's Lives Through the Cookbook They Wrote* discussion and signing; 1:30 p.m.; 2nd floor, Penn Bookstore (Bookstore).

**22** *Lani Guinier*; author of *The Miners Canary: Enlisting Race, Resisting Power Transforming Democracy* discussion and signing; noon; 2nd floor, Penn Bookstore (Bookstore).

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**21** *Celebration of Life of Helen O. Dickens, M.D.*; tree planting ceremony; 11 a.m.; meet in Rhoads Pavilion (CPUP; School of Medicine; African-American Resource Center).

**22** *African-American Cuisine Cook-Off*; experts will judge all recipes and award prizes in various categories; 3 p.m.; Founders Cafeteria, 2nd floor, Founders Building (Black History Month at HUP).

## TALKS

**20** *How a Bacterial Pathogen Establishes and Maintains an Intracellular Niche*; Amy Decatur, microbiology; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Microbiology).

**21** *The Tuskegee Airmen*; Eugene Richardson, Tuskegee Airmen; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 200, College Hall (Veterans Advisory Group; Veteran Upward Bound Program; Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Programs; African-American Resource Center; University Libraries).

*God on the Brain?*; Andrew Newberg, Radiology; 7 p.m.; Penn Newman Center Library (Orthodox Christian Fellowship).

**26** *HIV in Botswana: The Challenges (and Rewards) of Developing a National Treatment Program*; Stephen Gluckman, Medicine; 4:30 p.m.; room 352, BRB II/III (Africa Health Group; African Studies Center; Office of International Medical Programs).

**27** *Enterotoxigenic Bacteroides Fragilis: An Intestinal Commensal Wielding a Double-Edged Sword*; Cynthia Sears, Infectious Diseases; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Division of Infectious Diseases).

**Deadlines:** The deadline for the weekly Update is each Monday for the following week's issue. The deadline for the April At Penn calendar is March 12. See [www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead.html).

## IME-Pathology Grant in Alzheimer's Disease Research

Applications are invited for funds to support a pilot project on interdisciplinary research related to Alzheimer's Disease at a level of up to \$20,000/year. This one-year grant will support pilot research on the etiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis or management of dementia of the Alzheimer's type or related conditions. The purpose is to assist faculty in the *Engineering, Physical, and Computational Sciences* to obtain preliminary data to serve as the basis of a grant application to the NIH or other public or private agencies concerned with this important medical and social problem.

The grant, jointly funded by the IME and the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, will be administered through the Alzheimer's Disease Center (ADC), at Penn (Dr. John Trojanowski, director).

This grant is complementary to two additional Pilot grant opportunities directed to biomedical investigators offered by the Center (see [www.uphs.upenn.edu/ADC](http://www.uphs.upenn.edu/ADC)).

Applications for the IME-Path Seed Grant are encouraged from Engineering, Physical and Computational Scientists.

Applications will be reviewed by ADC scientists with the addition of interdisciplinary expertise.

Priority will be given to:

- faculty in the early stages of their career who seek to enter the Alzheimer's disease research arena.

- senior faculty who intend to shift their research emphasis towards neurodegenerative diseases

### Application Process:

Applications should be formatted in the style of an NIH PHS 398 format. However, please substitute NIH face page with a title page. Applications should be no more than 5 pages (exclusive of biosketches, literature cited). Approved protocols or documented proof of submission of University applications for human subjects or animals, if applicable, should be attached. For more information contact Gayle Viale at (215) 662-4708. Suggested page distributions are:

- 1) Title Page (not the NIH face page) showing the title of grant, name of P.I., affiliation, address & phone nos.
- 2) Budget (costs for personnel, supplies, small equipment)
- 3) Biosketch
- 4) Specific Aims
- 5) Background and Significance
- 6) Preliminary Studies
- 7) Experimental Design & Methods
- 8) Human Subjects (if applicable)
- 9) Vertebrate Animals Sections (if applicable)
- 10) Consultants (if applicable)
- 11) Consortium Contractual Arrangements (if applicable)
- 12) Literature Cited

Applications Due: April 1, 2002. Please indicate that the application is for the IME-PATH Grant. Anticipated date of award: July 1, 2002.

Submit original and 2 copies to: Gayle Viale, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Center for Neurodegenerative Disease Research, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, 3rd floor, Maloney Bldg., HUP, 3600 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

## Rape at Sheraton Hotel

On Sunday, February 10, 2002, at approximately 9:30 p.m., a 21-year-old woman enrolled in a program at Penn was sexually assaulted inside a hotel room at the Sheraton Hotel, 36th and Chestnut Streets, by a man with a gun.

The Division of Public Safety's Special Services Department is providing the woman with necessary support services. The Philadelphia Police Department's Special Victim's Unit is actively investigating the incident.

The assailant is described as a black male, 20-25 years old; 5'9"-5'10", with a thin build, medium complexion, and a thin beard. He was wearing a black ski cap, black hooded sweatshirt, black jacket with white markings, dark blue jeans, and yellow boots.

If you see a person matching the above description, do not approach. Contact the Penn Police by calling "511" on-campus, or (215) 573-3333 off-campus, or use the nearest blue light emergency phone.

### Action Taken by the Division of Public Safety

- Increased plainclothes and uniformed patrol inside and out at Sheraton
- Had non-Penn affiliates moved off students' floor at Sheraton
- Held two informational sessions with English Language Programs, Penn Women's Center, CAPS and Sheraton Security Administrators
- Held security meeting at Sheraton to discuss technology and security guard operations

### Action to be Taken

Special Services to increase safety presentations & Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) clinics; to schedule a RAD clinic, call 898-4481.

Increased police and security patrols to continue.

**Note:** If you're a survivor of a sexual assault who decides not to notify Public Safety and/or the Philadelphia Police, please: Secure medical attention; Contact the Penn Women's Center, (215) 898-8611 or Counseling and Psychological Services, (215) 898-7021; Talk personally with the Director of Special Services Department, (215) 898-6600. Call the WOAR Hotline, (215) 985-3333.

—Division of Public Safety



Sketch of suspect as described at left

### Getting Help

Anyone who is the victim of a "Sensitive Crime" is encouraged to seek support and assistance, and to report the incident. An individual may contact the Special Services Unit by calling (215) 898-6600, 24-hours-a-day. A person may also call the Penn Police by using any of the 225 blue light phones located on and around the campus, by calling 511 through a University phone, or by dialing (215) 573-3333.

When a person contacts the Special Services and/or the Detective Unit, they will be advised of all of the medical, psychological, legal and support services available on and off campus. Additionally, the victim will be assisted in accessing these services. For a listing of services available see [www.upenn.edu/police](http://www.upenn.edu/police).

—Division of Public Safety

## 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 **February 4 to February 10, 2002**. Also reported were **26 Crimes Against Property (including 25 Thefts and 1 burglary)**. Full reports on the Web ([www.upenn.edu/almanac/v48/n23/crimes.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/v48/n23/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 **February 4 to February 10, 2002**. 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.

02/04/02	7:12 AM	3730 Walnut St.	Messages written on interior brick and blackboards
02/04/02	1:59 PM	3923 Walnut St.	Cash taken from register by suspect with gun
02/05/02	11:32 AM	3417 Spruce St.	Unauthorized persons in building/2 Arrests
02/05/02	5:18 PM	4101 Walnut St.	Male attempted to stab complainant/Arrest
02/05/02	11:43 PM	3900 Walnut St.	Unwanted calls received
02/06/02	7:53 AM	3604 Chestnut St.	Male aggressively panhandling/Arrest
02/08/02	3:34 PM	3615 Chestnut St.	Caller threatened bodily harm
02/10/02	10:15 PM	3600 Chestnut St.	Confidential

### 18th District Report

6 incidents and 2 arrests (including 4 robberies, and 2 aggravated assaults) were reported between **February 4 to 10, 2002** by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th St. & Market St. to Woodland Ave.

02/04/02	1:59 PM	3923 Walnut	Robbery
02/05/02	5:15 PM	4101 Walnut	Aggravated Assault/Arrest
02/07/02	7:10 PM	4641 Chestnut	Robbery
02/07/02	11:25 AM	4500 Lindmore	Robbery
02/08/02	4:55 PM	4814 Market	Robbery
02/10/02	12:30 PM	4832 Baltimore	Aggravated Assault/Arrest

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### 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) 424-6748.

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

## Corrections: Summer Camps 2002

After going to press last week, *Almanac* was informed of some changes to the 2002 Summer Camp information published on the back page of the February 12 issue.

**Quaker Basketball Camp** dates are two sessions, **June 17 to 21** and **June 24 to 28**; the cost is \$190 per session and \$160 for children of Penn faculty and staff or if more than one family member is participating.

**Gymnastics Camp** cost is \$235 per person, per session, and not \$225 as listed. The fee was modified to include PENNCARD charges.

**Penn Summer Arts Studio** dates were listed incorrectly; the dates for PSAS are **June 30 to July 26**. *Almanac* regrets the error.



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# Penn Video Productions

The Penn Video Network in coordination with ISC Networking and Telecommunications has recently formed a video production unit that offers a full range of video related services to schools and departments on campus. If you are working on a project that could benefit from the addition of video, Penn Video Network can assist with:

## Production

- concept development
- pre-production planning
- scripting and casting
- location preparation
- graphics
- one or multi-camera recordings
- editing and presentation preparation

(Or, if you have existing video content and are looking for a way to distribute that content to a broader audience, Penn Video Productions can help).

## Distribution

After production, Penn Video Productions can distribute your program material in several forms including videotape, CD-ROM, DVD, cable broadcast over the Penn Video Network and national satellite distribution over the Research Channel. The Research Channel is a consortium of schools and organizations dedicated to using content, content creation, and manipulation processes as a workbench to test materials for our future analog and digital broadcast and on-demand multimedia offerings, thus providing an unusual opportunity to experiment with new methods of distribution and interaction on a global basis. Penn is a founding and active

member of Research Channel and currently has content running over Research Channel from the School of Medicine on the Pathology of the Breast see <http://researchchannel.com/programs/upenn/BreastPathology.html>.

For more information on the Research Channel and how to submit your school or center's programming, see <http://researchchannel.com/> or contact Penn Video Productions.

## Streaming

One exciting part of Penn Video Network is an in-house streaming video server supported by ISC's Network and Telecommunications Department. The server is intended for campus users and light off-campus use. However, in cases where the audience will be large and predominantly off-campus, hosting with one of several outside streaming companies can be arranged. In addition to Penn Video Network produced programs, campus departments are welcome to bring their previously produced video programs to ISC Networking & Telecommunications for streaming services. Please see [www.upenn.edu/video/pvp/streams.html](http://www.upenn.edu/video/pvp/streams.html) (see list below).

## Videoconferencing

Penn Video Productions can also assist with all your videoconferencing needs including Satellite, ISDN, and IP-Based Videoconferencing. See [www.upenn.edu/video/pvp/](http://www.upenn.edu/video/pvp/).

## Contact Us

For more information about the services Penn Video Productions has to offer, please contact Gates Rhodes at [rhodes@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:rhodes@pobox.upenn.edu) or Chris Cook at [cook@isc.upenn.edu](mailto:cook@isc.upenn.edu).

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—ISC Networking & Telecommunications

Here is a partial listing of streaming videos that are now on Penn Video Productions streaming video server from some of Penn's schools, departments and administrative offices:

*125th Celebration of Women at Penn*  
*Agenda for Excellence (Series)*  
*Cayman Brac Dive*  
*Convergence Zone*  
*Graduate School of Fine Arts (GSFA) 2001 Graduation*  
*Grenoble/UPenn Joint Class Project*  
*Internet2*  
*IT Orientation Talks (Series)*  
*Lippincott Library Orientation (Series)*  
*MAGPI (Series)*  
*National Center on Fathers and Families (NCOFF) Conference 2001*  
*Paralititan Stromeri in the Sahara Desert*  
*Penn Literacy Network*  
*Penn Reading Project 2001: Candide*  
*Penn "Smartchair" from Grasp Lab*  
*The Plan (Facilities Campus Development Plan)*

