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Annenberg Foundation's \$200 Million for USC and Penn's Annenberg Schools

The Annenberg Foundation announced last Thursday endowments for the Annenberg Schools at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Southern California totaling \$200,000,000. One hundred million dollars will be committed to each of the two universities. Established in 1989, The Annenberg Foundation is the successor corporation to the Annenberg School for Communication founded in 1958 by the Hon. Walter H. Annenberg, H '66. These endowments augment the \$120 million grants awarded to each institution in 1993.

In a jointly issued statement, Foundation president the Hon. Leonore Annenberg, H '85 and Foundation vice president Wallis Annenberg stated, "Walter Annenberg founded the schools out of a conviction that scholars and students could harness communication in service of society. Since the creation of the School at Penn in 1958 and at USC in 1971, graduates and faculty have identified ways to use communication to improve children's television programming, protect privacy from technological trespass, improve the quality of political discourse and news, establish standards of quality in online journalism, and minimize teen smoking, suicide, illegal drug use, and risky sexual behavior. This gift will ensure that the important work of the schools will continue into the next century and beyond."

Penn President Judith Rodin and USC President Steven B. Sample hailed the generosity and vision of the Annenberg family and the Foundation. "The Annenbergs, through their unparalleled generosity to Penn and other educational institutions, have affirmed again and again the critical role that education plays in people's life opportunities. This extraordinary gift from The Annenberg Foundation ensures that Penn's Annenberg School for Communication will enhance its capacity to create the most productive future generations of commun-

ications scholars, researchers and policy makers," said President Rodin. "As our world grows increasingly complex, and information is disseminated with breathtaking speed, the role of communications research and practice becomes ever more important. The significant efforts already underway at Penn's Annenberg School will help us better understand and effectively deal with the critical issues of the day."

President Sample said, "The Annenberg family is unrivalled in its support of education in America, with a special vision and passion for the study of communications. Their ongoing support of the USC Annenberg School for Communication ensures that our faculty and students are engaged in groundbreaking research and practice in communications and journalism and that we attain the highest standards of professionalism and ethics in those fields. This landmark gift is a strong signal of support for USC and for the city of Los Angeles, which is a world center of the communications industry and the capital city of the Pacific Rim."

At Penn, the first year's revenue from the new \$100 million endowment will be used for student scholarships, faculty chairs, and refurbishing of classrooms.

At USC, the revenue will be used for new initiatives relating to civic engagement, including new faculty appointments, a program focusing on innovation and excellence in local broadcast news, and new student scholarships.

Trustee Meetings

Meetings of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania will be held on Thursday, September 26, as follows: 9:30 to 11 a.m.: Budget and Finance Committee; 2 to 2:30 p.m.: Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trustees. All meetings will be held at the Inn at Penn.



Leonore and Walter Annenberg

The Hon. Walter H. Annenberg was named Ambassador to the Court of St. James's in 1969 and served in Great Britain until October 30, 1974. He was president of Triangle Publications, publisher of *The Philadelphia Inquirer* and founded *TV Guide* and *Seventeen* magazine. His wife, the Hon. Leonore Annenberg, served as U.S. Chief of Protocol, with the rank of Ambassador, from 1981-1982. They are both emeritus trustees of the University of Pennsylvania. They are the first holders—in the history of Penn—of both the President's Medal (*Almanac* September 27, 1994) and honorary degrees from Penn.

Mr. Annenberg's daughter Wallis, who is a long-time trustee of USC, directs the Los Angeles office of the Annenberg Foundation.

The Annenberg Foundation "exists to advance the public well-being through improved communication." As the principal means of achieving this goal, the Foundation encourages the development of more effective ways to share ideas and knowledge.

White House Town Hall Meeting on Cyberspace

The Penn community is invited to attend a White House Town Hall Meeting regarding the *National Strategy to Secure Cyberspace*, "For Comment" to be held on Thursday, October 3, 7-9 p.m. in Annenberg Center's Zellerbach Theatre.

This Town Hall Meeting is held at the behest of the President's Critical Infrastructure Protection Board. The purpose of this Town Hall Meeting is to:

- raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity to our national security, our economic well-being, and our individual privacy; and to
- discuss and promote informed input regarding the *National Strategy to Secure Cyberspace* "For Comment" released in draft form on September 18 and available online at www.securecyberspace.gov.

Panel members will include:

- David J. Farber, Alfred Fitler Moore Professor of Telecommunication Systems, SEAS
- Howard Schmidt, Vice Chairman, President's Critical Infrastructure Protection Board
- Orson Swindle, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission

Please RSVP online at www.issa-dv.org/web/CIPOTownHall/register.htm

Important: For admission, it is necessary to RSVP and register at the door. For additional information call (215) 898-1637.

The following organizations have helped to make this event possible: The University of Pennsylvania and the Institute for Strategic Threat Analysis and Response (I*STAR), InfraGard Philadelphia Chapter, and ISSA Philadelphia Chapter.

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Dr. Ku, Emeritus Professor of Electrical and Systems Engineering

Photo by Candace diCarlo



Yu-Hsiu Ku

Dr. Yu-Hsiu Ku, emeritus professor of electrical and systems engineering, a renowned educator, scientist, author and poet, died on September 9 in Oklahoma City due to complications from pneumonia. He was 99.

Dr. Ku was born on December 24, 1902 in Wushi, Jiangsu Province, China. He entered the Tsing Hua School in Beijing, China at the age of thirteen. After graduating from Tsing Hua School, (later named National Tsinghua University) he received a special scholarship to study electrical engineering at MIT.

At MIT from 1923-28, he was awarded the Bachelor, Master and Doctor of Science degrees in electrical engineering. He completed all three degrees in three and one-half years, a record at the time, and also had the unique distinction of being the first Chinese to be awarded a doctoral of science degree (ScD) from MIT. Two of his advisors at Harvard were Nobel laureate P.W. Bridgman and philosopher A.N. Whitehead.

Returning to China in 1928, he became professor and chair of the Department of Engineering, Zhejiang University (1929-30); dean, National Central University (1931-32); chair of Electrical Engineering and Founding Dean of Engineering of Tsinghua University (1932-37). He was also director of the Aeronautic Research Institute, China (1934-37) and director of the first Electronics Research Institute, China (1935-37). During the war against Japan, he was Principal Deputy Minister of Education (1938-44) and president of China's National Central University (1944-45).

Dr. Ku was the Education Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Government (1945-47). During this period, he was an adjunct professor and taught electrical engineering courses at the National Jiaotong University in Shanghai. It was at that university that the current President of the People's Republic of China was one of his students and they started a unique life-long relationship which had a significant impact on US-China and China-Taiwan cross-strait relationships. From 1947-49, he was the president of National Chengchi University in Nanjing. Prior to his tenure, President Chiang Kaishek himself was the only one to occupy that position.

In 1950, he left China and was visiting professor of electrical engineering at MIT from 1950-52. In 1952 he joined the faculty of the Moore School of Electrical Engineering of the University of Pennsylvania, where he was pro-

fessor of electrical engineering until 1972 when he retired.

It was his unique relationships with top leaders of both the Republic of China and the People's Republic of China over several decades that led to remarkable developments which directly impacted both US-China and China-Taiwan relationships. Examples include the US-China Hainan incident and direct and confidential contacts with President Jiang of PRC and President Chen of Taiwan.

He was an internationally recognized authority and made major technical contributions in the areas of electrical energy conversion, nonlinear systems and the theory of nonlinear control. In recognition of his scientific achievements, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (IEEE) awarded to him the prestigious IEEE Lamme Medal in 1972. In 2000 at the age of 98, he was awarded the IEEE Third Millennium Medal.

"Dr. Ku was one of the last polymaths. He made technical contributions in areas as diverse as electrical machinery, Liapunov methods and Volterra equations for nonlinear mechanics and nonlinear control, and boundary-layer heat transfer. Additionally, Dr. Ku...served as president of China's National Music Conservatory. ...We should be proud that he is a part of Penn Engineering's history," said SEAS Dean Glandt.

He is also a renowned writer, playwright and poet. Twelve volumes of his collected literary works were published in 1961, followed by eight volumes of poems. At his retirement from Penn 1972, he was awarded an Honorary Doctoral Degree in Literature and Humanities.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Wei-Zing Wang Ku, and his sons, Wei-Quing, Walter Wei-Hua, EE '57, John Wei-Chung, and his daughter, Anna Wei-Ming, CW '67MArch '69, a niece, Deborah Ku Farce, Wh '85, and 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial Service: Dr. Knight

The School of Veterinary Medicine will hold a Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Dr. David Knight on Thursday, September 26 at 3 p.m. in Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall. The University community is invited to attend.

Dr. Knight, professor emeritus of veterinary medicine, died at the age of 64, of a heart attack on July 15 (*Almanac* September 3, 2002).

To Report A Death

Almanac appreciates being informed of the deaths of current and former faculty and staff members, students, and other members of the University community. Please send information, e-mail almanac@pobox.upenn.edu, or call (215) 898-5274.

However, notices of alumni deaths should be directed to the Alumni Records Office at Room 545, Franklin Building, call (215) 898-8136 or record@ben.dev.upenn.edu.

Dr. Albert Ando of Wharton

It was learned at press time that Dr. Albert Ando, professor of economics and finance at Wharton, died on September 19, at the age of 72.

His obituary will appear in the next issue of *Almanac*.

Clarification: Fred Harper

The obituary in last week's *Almanac*, for Frederic H. Shaffmaster, former long-time director of Radio and TV should have noted that he had been known at Penn as Fred Harper, although he used Frederic Shaffmaster for his stage name.

Dr. Makdisi, Emeritus Professor of Arabic and Islamic Studies

Dr. George M. Makdisi, emeritus professor of Arabic & Islamic Studies in the Department of Asian & Middle Eastern (formerly Oriental) Studies, died at his home in Media on September 6 at the age of 82.

Dr. Makdisi was born in Detroit in 1920. Following an early educational career in both the United States and Lebanon, Dr. Makdisi pursued graduate studies in France where he obtained the degree of Docteur es-Lettres at the Sorbonne in 1964. He taught at both the University of Michigan and Harvard before coming to Penn as professor of Arabic in 1973. He continued to teach Arabic and Islamic Studies until his retirement in 1990. During that period he served as chair of the department of Oriental Studies, and convened a series of conferences with his academic colleagues in Europe that were aimed at bringing together American and European research on the Arab-Islamic and Byzantine worlds during the medieval period.

Dr. Makdisi is generally acknowledged on a worldwide scale as one of the greatest Arabists and Islamicists of his generation. His greatest interest was in the study of Arabic texts from the great classical age of Islamic thought, and that was also the focus of his teaching. The large number of his distinguished students who hold academic positions in both the United States and Europe bear witness to the inspiration that his scholarly example provided to so many.

Dr. Makdisi's publications began by focusing on the intellectual environment within which theological controversies were discussed within the Muslim community and especially on the work of Ibn Aql, to whose work, *Al-Wadih*, Dr. Makdisi devoted much attention during the earlier stages of his career and to which he returned after retirement in order to prepare the text for publication (Stuttgart: Steiner Verlag, 3 volumes).

To the broader realm of medieval studies, one where he played a crucial role in insisting on an increased awareness of the role of Arab-Islamic culture among his more Euro-centric colleagues, Dr. Makdisi contributed a number of crucially important works, prime among which were his two volumes, *The Rise of Colleges* (1981) and *The Rise of Humanism* (1990).

Dr. Makdisi is survived by his wife, Nicole; sons, John and Thomas; daughters, Catherine Viscusi, Theresa Walsh, Ann Mazur and Jeanne Makdisi; sister, Mary Fayad; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial event for Dr. Makdisi will be held at Penn, on a date to be announced.

Speaking Out

Constraints on Compensation

The *Daily Pennsylvanian* reported on September 10 that President Rodin's salary and bonus, not including benefits and expense account, went from \$605,000 to \$690,405 in FY01, an increase of more than 14%. Chairman Riepe says, "She's one of the outstanding university presidents in the country. We think she deserves to be among the best paid, so we're quite comfortable with her level of compensation being among the highest." Penn, it seems, is lucky to have her.

Any excellent leader will tell you that she doesn't do her job alone. An excellent leader achieves that status because she has excellent people working for her. Surely Penn has outstanding scientists, poets, historians, researchers, accountants, administrators, and even programmers, who are among the country's best. Yet none of these people gets 14% increases; they have to live with 2.9% or thereabouts because of budget constraints. It appears that the budget constraints which have been placed throughout the University don't apply at the top.

Something is wrong here. The administration, I think, will be the first to tell anyone that the quality of the faculty and staff here at Penn is excellent, perhaps the best anywhere. But unless we get raises accordingly, it's lip service and insincere. Anyone can toss around verbal praise, and it's important to get the occasional pat on the back, but if there's nothing to back it up, what does it mean? One wonders how President Rodin, an employee of this University, can, in good conscience, accept this kind of percentage increase when she knows that all the excellent people around her, also employees of this University, are ineligible for it no matter how well they perform.

In 1998, I wrote a similar letter to *Almanac*. The administration paid no attention but the Penn community sure did. I heard from many of you via phone and e-mail supporting my position. I ask those of you who believe as I do now to write to President Rodin and Chairman Riepe to tell them of your concern about these unfair conditions that are taking dollars that you have earned out of your pocket.

One hopes that there is strength in numbers and that they will, at long last, hear us.

— Rick Wexler, Senior Programmer Analyst, Administrative Information Technologies, ISC

Response from Chair of Trustees

The University devotes a tremendous amount of time and effort, with the assistance of outside compensation consultants, to ensure that compensation for all employees, including Dr. Rodin's, reflects the markets in which we compete, the resources we have available, the goals of the University, and individual performance. Due to market forces, pay ranges within the University vary across academic and administrative departments, job categories, as well as schools and centers. Market data on sala-

ries paid at peer institutions, including Ivy League and other private teaching and research universities, is reviewed.

A Compensation Committee of the Trustees annually reviews the compensation of all senior officers and academics, and specifically sets the president's. The level of Dr. Rodin's compensation is a product of a number of factors, including the scale and complexity of the University, compensation levels at comparable institutions, and her and the University's performance compared to established goals. It is also important to note that, due to the Health System's unstable financial condition at the time, Dr. Rodin received no salary increase in FY'00.

If anything is clear in looking at competitive institutions and Penn's relative standing, it is that leadership makes a difference. During Dr. Rodin's tenure, Penn's academic rankings have risen, student selectivity has increased, research funding has greatly expanded, Penn's neighborhood revitalization efforts in West Philadelphia have accelerated, fundraising has broken records, and we have the strongest group of deans and faculty in my memory. Dr. Rodin's compensation recognizes these facts as well as the Trustees' continued confidence in her leadership.

Dr. Rodin's compensation is competitive, acknowledges her many accomplishments at Penn and reflects the Trustees' belief that she is one of this country's outstanding university leaders. We think Penn deserves no less.

— James S. Riepe,
Chairman Board of Trustees

Safe-guarding Laboratories?

As the United States Government continues to worry of a terrorist organization getting their hands on bio-medical and radioactive material in order to produce a "dirty-bomb" that will harm or even kill people, the University of Pennsylvania continues to think that the security they provide is adequate enough to prevent thefts of dangerous, hazardous materials that can be used in a terrorist attack. The security arrangements at most facilities on the Penn campus are next to nothing, from CCTV systems that are outdated, and in most cases don't work at all, to security who are not trained enough to detect or prevent anyone from removing without any obstacles such dangerous materials.

Checking Penn I.D. cards of those who enter a building—by security, at buildings that contain bio-medical items to used radioactive waste that can be used along with an explosive device—is not enough! The University and its administration along with the Department of Public Safety better realize that terrorist "Sleeper-cells," already in the country need not steal this material from a highly guarded government plant but a University lab that has no security whatsoever can remove such materials from laboratories on this campus without any question whatsoever where the material is.

Can this University administration continue to operate with "Blinders" of "Sleeper-cells" to remove materials from unguarded labs and produce the feared, "Ultimate Bomb" to use against all of us in this City and above all: This Campus.

— Charles F. King Jr.,
Facilities Service Employee

Response from Public Safety

We appreciate your concern for the safety and security of the University Community. Let me assure you that the Division of Public Safety, in conjunction with the Vice Provost for University Research, the Office of Environmental Health and Radiation Safety, and the School of Medicine Security Department, continually review all laboratory security issues as part of the University Crisis Management Planning process.

Additionally, the Division of Public Safety, and the above-mentioned entities, also work closely with city, state, and federal regulators overseeing the safety and security of all laboratories across the University.

Again, thank you for your interest and be assured that the security of University laboratories is a top priority for the entire University administration.

— Maureen S. Rush,
Vice President for Public Safety

Two Books and A Dolphin

Now that Penn has refurbished its logo, I wonder if someone could explain the meaning of the things that have not changed on the emblem. What is the significance of the two books and the dolphin?

I've asked a number of people and no one seems to know. I bet a lot of others would like to know.

— Dan Romer, Senior Researcher/Fellow,
Annenberg School for Communication

The following response is courtesy of the University of Pennsylvania Archives website, www.archives.upenn.edu/memorabilia/heraldry/guide.html

The Arms of the University

The arms of the University of Pennsylvania, approved in 1932 and adopted in 1933, may be regarded as a symbol of the University serving a decorative rather than a legal function. The arms memorialize two important influences in the founding of the University, Benjamin Franklin and the Penn family. The heraldic description is as follows: "In the chief, gules, two open books and a dolphin, argent; in the ground, argent, a chevron, azure, with three plates, argent."

This design includes the three plates of the Penn family arms and the dolphin of the Franklin shield. The open books denote an institution of learning. The colors of red (gules) and blue (azure) are believed to have been chosen originally by a student representing the University in a track meet held at Saratoga, New York, in 1874. These colors were adopted by the Athletic Association in 1876 for use by University teams and by the Trustees in 1895 for use on the academic hood worn by graduates of the University. When the Trustees in 1910 adopted a design for the University flag they specified that: "The colors shall conform to the present standards used by the United States Government in its flags." The Red and Blue of Pennsylvania are therefore officially the hues maintained in the national ensign.



Speaking Out welcomes reader contributions. Short, timely letters on University issues will 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.

Appointments

Conductor: Ms. Lemon



Karla Lemon

The Music Department has announced the appointment of J. Karla Lemon as the new conductor and director of the University Symphony Orchestra and the University Wind Ensemble.

J. Karla Lemon has stepped up to the conductor's podium this month. Fresh from her tenure at Stanford University where she had been director of Orchestras and associate professor of performance for the past five years, Ms. Lemon brings her unique grasp of both early and new music to the Philadelphia concert stage.

Ms. Lemon earned her bachelor's degree in music from the University of California at Berkeley, and a master's degree in conducting from the Städtische Hochschule für Musik in Freiburg, Germany. Her mentors have included Gunther Schuller, Denis de Coteau, Michael Senturia and Stuart Sankey. She also attended the Conductor's Institute at the Festival at Sandpoint and the Aspen Music Festival.

In addition to her work with the Stanford Symphony Orchestra, Ms. Lemon conducted the Alea II Ensemble for Contemporary Music. She served as principal guest conductor of the Women's Philharmonic and as principal guest conductor of the highly regarded new music ensemble EARPLAY from 1985-1991.

Ms. Lemon is also the new music director and conductor of The Delaware County Youth Orchestra—now in its 31st season—a highly selective ensemble of nearly 100 talented young musicians through senior year of high school.

Ms. Lemon will debut with the University Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, November 23, in a performance of Beethoven's "Symphony No. 5," Debussy's "Nocturnes," and Chen Yi's "Ge Xu." The concert will take place in Irvine Auditorium, at 8 p.m.

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Director of Trustee Affairs Ms. Roth

Molly Roth has been named Director of Trustee Affairs in the Office of the Secretary. Ms. Roth has had the opportunity to work with a number of departments over the course of the last year in her tenure as Planning Coordinator in the Office of the Secretary. She has an extensive background in development and not-for-profit administration, having been Associate Director of Development at the San Francisco Zoo and having worked in corporate, foundation, and government relations at the San Francisco Opera. She is an honors graduate of Swarthmore College.



Molly Roth

Center for Organizational Dynamics

Dr. Larry M. Starr has been appointed executive director of the Center for Organizational Dynamics and director of the Organizational Dynamics degree programs. He was previously director of the Organizational Development and Leadership program at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and had taught at Villanova University for 17 years.

Celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, Penn's Organizational Dynamics program offers graduate degrees to working professionals through SAS.

Dr. Starr said the Center and degree program will provide important but often missing competencies to managers and leaders: the strategies to understand and apply knowledge from the humanities, social sciences and professional disciplines to organizational challenges.

"My vision for this program concerns creating and communicating knowledge about the art and science of organizations particularly within the workplace," Dr. Starr said.

"This goes beyond traditional skills gained from technical schools, courses or job responsibilities; rather it's about how to blend and apply a wide range of intellectual resources in creative solution-oriented ways," he said.

Dr. Starr took his Ph.D. from the University of Windsor, Canada in 1980. He is the recipient of the 2002 Meritorious Service Award from the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, an international medical society of more than 6,000 occupational and environmental physicians. He is also the lead author of ACOEM's guideline on *Automated External Defibrillation in the Occupational Setting*.

Timothy Fournier: Institutional Compliance Officer

Timothy Fournier has been joined the Office of Audit and Compliance as Penn's Institutional Compliance Officer. In this position, he said that he will be "implementing a vision for the compliance function at Penn that builds on the foundation of integrity and good business ethics, strengthening the bonds between the Compliance Office and the Schools, Centers, Institutes, and Central Administration. The Compliance Office will provide support to operations affected by Penn's compliance commitments, chronicling the compliance universe to better communicate responsibilities for compliance activities."



Larry Starr

He has spent the last eight years as director of the Huron Consulting Group and senior manager at Arthur Andersen in Chicago where he developed comprehensive compliance programs that address research and other regulatory compliance requirements for research universities. He also created strategic plans to help healthcare and educational organizations enhance revenue through externally funded research.

Mr. Fournier took his B.S. in broadcast journalism from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, in 1987 and an MBA from J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University, in 1994.

Albert Black: HUP COO

Albert P. Black Jr. has been appointed Chief Operating Officer for the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP). Mr. Black, formerly Associate Hospital Director at Temple University Hospital, joined HUP in May.

In addition to providing operational leadership for clinical, administrative and support departments within the hospital, Mr. Black will also partner with Garry Scheib, Executive Director of HUP and Senior Vice President of Hospital Operations for the Health System, to develop strategic, operating and financial plans that support the missions of the Penn Health System. He will also be responsible for creating and sustaining a patient-focused organization designed to support the delivery of high-quality care.

Throughout his career, Mr. Black has developed and implemented several innovative, hospital-based programs in long-term care, behavioral health, and community health.

Mr. Black earned his Bachelor of Business Administration from Temple University in 1972 and his MBA in 1978. He has earned dozens of national and local community service awards, including the 1996 "Men Making a Difference" Award, and the Black Leader of Tioga and Nicetown Award in 1999.

He has received honors from the National Association of Health Service Executives and the Greater Philadelphia Health Assembly. Mr. Black is a fellow in the American College of Health Care Executives; is Program Chair in the National Association of Health Services Executives, and is a member of the Regional Advisory Committee of the American College of Health Care Executives.

Mr. Black is also a member of the Philadelphia Tribune Charities, which raises awareness for community-based educational and healthcare programs. He is also founder and director of "Opportunities in Health Care," a program which introduces high-school students to career opportunities in the healthcare field. Since its inception ten years ago, the program has successfully acquainted approximately 400 students with the many diverse career options available to them in clinical care, medical education and biomedical research.



Albert P. Black Jr.



Tim Fournier

Andrew Schafer: Chair of Medicine

Dr. Andrew I. Schafer, Penn Med '73, has been named chair of the Department of Medicine and the Frank Wister Thomas Professor of Medicine.

Dr. Schafer came to Penn from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas where he was chair of the department of medicine since 1998 and the Bob and Vivian Smith Professor of Internal Medicine, and chief of the internal medicine service at the Methodist Hospital there.



Andrew Schafer

As chair, Dr. Schafer will have administrative responsibility for the School of Medicine's largest and most complex department—which includes 13 clinical divisions and 500 faculty. "I am eager to help build on the significant gains Penn Medicine has made in the past, and help forecast and meet the challenges of the future," said Dr. Schafer.

One of his priorities will be to further integrate researchers with clinicians in order to build meaningful collaborative relationships. "A current challenge of academic medicine is to reacquaint practicing physicians with the value of partnering with like-minded scientists in the pursuit of knowledge that will have a positive impact on patient care. To that end, it will be necessary to create and maintain an environment that stimulates a smooth and seamless integration of clinicians with researchers," Dr. Schafer said.

As an educator, Dr. Schafer believes that students, residents, and fellows should be introduced to the practical applications of theoretical principles, especially in the areas of medical ethics, healthcare policy, and humanism. "To create the next generation of leaders in medicine, our educational experience must involve students in current and future financial, ethical, and culture-of-care challenges faced by physicians and their patients," he said.

A nationally recognized hematologist, Dr. Schafer's clinical and research areas of expertise are in thrombosis, hemostasis, coagulation, and vascular cell biology. He has been the principal investigator of two NIH research grants in the area of platelet and vascular cell biology.

The author of over 180 original articles and the editor or co-editor of five textbooks, Dr. Schafer is also a member of the American Heart Association's executive committee, is on the Board of Extramural Advisors of NIH and serves on the editorial board of several major journals.

Dr. Schafer joined the Harvard Medical School faculty in 1981 as assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1987. He was chief of hematology and oncology at both West Roxbury and Brockton Veterans Administration Hospitals in Massachusetts from 1984-1989. He earned Harvard University's Milton Fund Research Award and was Established Investigator of the American Heart Association for work in platelet and vascular cell biology.

John Trojanowski: Institute on Aging

Dr. John Q. Trojanowski, professor of pathology and laboratory medicine in the School of Medicine has been appointed director of Penn's Institute on Aging. He has been serving as interim director since the departure of Dr. Risa Lavizzo Mourey, to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. His main research/clinical interests as a senior fellow at the Institute are neurodegenerative diseases, dementia, and memory loss.



John Trojanowski

"As co-director of the Center for Neuro-degenerative Disease Research, Dr. Trojanowski has demonstrated how much can be accomplished by investigators working synergistically," said Dr. Arthur H. Rubenstein, EVP of UPHS and Dean of the School of Medicine. "I have every confidence that he will have the same extraordinary level of success heading our Institute on Aging, whose stated mission is to improve the physiological, psychological, and social well-being of the elderly through state-of-the-art interdisciplinary research, education, and clinical services."

Dr. Trojanowski has been a member of the faculty since 1981. In 1990, he was awarded a five-year \$3,500,000 Program Project grant by the National Institute on Aging to pursue multidisciplinary studies of molecular substrates of aging and neuron death associated with Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease. In 1991, he became director of Penn's Alzheimer's Disease Center, funded by a \$3 million grant from the National Institute on Aging, which designated it a comprehensive center—the only one in the Delaware Valley. In 1992 with Trojanowski and Dr. Virginia M.-Y. Lee, as co-directors, the Center for Neurodegenerative Disease Research was established.

Dr. Trojanowski's current research centers on the molecular mechanisms underlying neuron dysfunction, degeneration, and death in normal aging as well as neurodegenerative diseases. In his research, he uses immunological, biochemical, molecular, and morphological methods.

He has won numerous awards for his contributions to the advancement of the understanding of Alzheimer's disease, including in 1998, Dr. Trojanowski shared the Potamkin Prize for Research in Pick's, Alzheimer's, and Related Diseases. He was recognized for his contributions to the advancement of the understanding of the neurofibrillary "tangles." A member of the American Society of Clinical Investigation, he has served on the medical and advisory boards of the National Alzheimer's Association and the NIH's National Advisory Council on Aging, he has also served as president of the American Association of Neuropathologists.

Dr. Lee, who has served with Dr. Trojanowski as co-director of the Center for Neuro-degenerative Disease Research, is now the Center's director, and Dr. Trojanowski will become associate director.

Edwin Rosenberg: Post-doc Periodontics and Implant Dentistry

Dr. Edwin S. Rosenberg has been appointed Director of Post-Doctoral Periodontics and Graduate Implant Dentistry at the School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Rosenberg received his degree in dentistry from the University of Witwatersrand in South Africa as well as degrees in Periodontics and Prosthodontics from Penn. Immigrating to the U.S. in 1974, he earned certificates in Periodontics and Perio-Prosthesis from the School of Dental Medicine.



Edwin Rosenberg

Dr. Rosenberg formerly served as Director of Post-Doctoral Periodontics at Penn for a period of ten years and has recently returned after serving as chairman and professor of the department of Periodontics and Implant Dentistry at Temple University School of Dentistry. He has also served as of consultant to the Dental Implant Center at Graduate Hospital as well as Clinical Professor of Medicine and Surgery at MCP. Dr. Rosenberg was the first Director of the Brankmark Implant Center at the Penn School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Rosenberg is also professor of implant dentistry and clinical professor of surgical sciences at NYU, as well as clinical professor of periodontics at USC and the Saul Schluger Professor of Periodontics at the University of Washington.

Internationally acclaimed as one of the leaders in the field of Periodontics, Perio-prosthesis and Implant Dentistry, Dr. Rosenberg has written over 250 books, research abstracts and book chapters that have been widely published. He actively participates in research involving microbiology, implant therapy and various areas of periodontics. He is a sought-after lecturer throughout the world at professional and scientific courses.

Currently a Diplomat and a Director of the American Board of Periodontology and Pennsylvania Society of Periodontists, he has served as past president for the Philadelphia Society of Periodontics, the Academy of Osseointegration and the Academy of Esthetic Dentistry. He is a member of numerous professional and scientific societies throughout the U.S. and the world.

A recipient of many awards and recognitions, both by his peers and his students, Dr. Rosenberg has been honored by the School as the recipient of the Lester Burkett Lecture Award and the J. George Coslett Award for Teaching Excellence.

He has held fellowships in the College of Physicians, the International College of Dentists, and the American College of Dentists. Dr. Rosenberg is a fellow and Diplomat of the American Society of Osseointegration and the International Congress of Oral Implantsologists.

Celebrating 150 Years of Eng



In 1852, the trustees established the School of Mines, Arts and Manufactures, as one of the departments of the University that taught scientific courses. Students paid the professors directly and the professors rented their teaching space from the University. In 1872, the trustees reserved space in the new College Hall (above) to house the Department of Science, which became the Towne Scientific School three years later with a gift from trustee John Henry Towne, Esq.



Penn Engineering's flagship, The Towne Building, was dedicated on October 1, 1906. The brick and limestone building named for Philadelphia industrialist Henry Towne was the largest of several buildings on campus designed by George B. Stewardson.



Engineering students in a small class decades ago.



Hard at work in the Moore School of Electrical Engineering.



Two of the women who worked in the Moore School of Electrical Engineering. Elizabeth Jennings with a student and had to be manually powered.



Fairman Rogers, dean of the School of Mines, Arts and Manufactures, established in 1852; he left in 1864. He was an alumnus, an expert horseman and a patron of the arts.



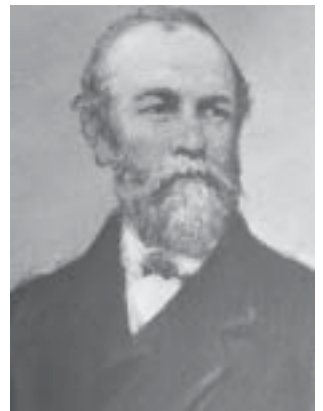
J. Peter Lesley, led the Department of Science, and became dean of the Towne Scientific School in 1877. He was a renowned geologist and former Congregational pastor.



Merchant Asa Whitney, benefactor of Penn's first endowed professorship, the bequest from his estate established the Asa Whitney Professor of Dynamical Engineering in 1877.



Alfred Fitler Moore, headed a firm that made insulated wire; gifts from his estate turned the Department of Electrical Engineering into the Moore School of Electrical Engineering.



Trustee John Henry Towne, whose gift in 1873 led to the creation of the Towne Scientific School which later became part of the School of Engineering and Applied Science.



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Engineering at Penn: 1852-2002

Tradition Meets Innovation: A Sesquicentennial Celebration!

The University community is invited to join the The School of Engineering and Applied Science commemorate its 150th anniversary with special events this Wednesday and Thursday.

On September 25, at 4:30 p.m., the *Opening Convocation* featuring keynote speaker William A. Wulf, president of the National Academy of Engineering will be held in Irvine Auditorium.

On September 26, at 4:30 p.m., the *Birthday Party* at Wynn Commons will include a performance by Mask and Wig, a Combat Robot Competition, and more music, food and fun.

Penn Engineering has a history of firsts: It established the country's first significant laboratory in electromedical research; awarded the nation's first doctoral degree in bioengineering, and established one of the country's first bioengineering departments. Then there's ENIAC, the world's first large-scale, all-electronic, general purpose, digital computer which paved the way for the Information Age.

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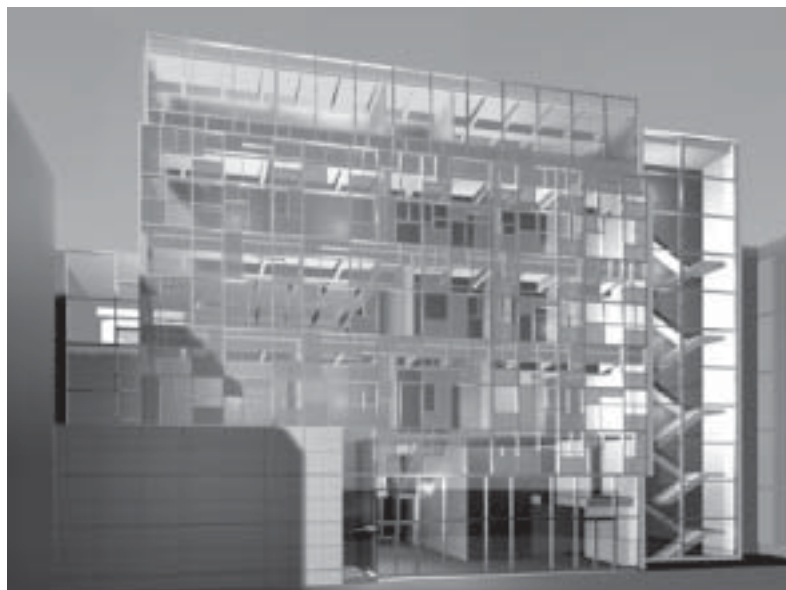
o worked on ENIAC, Frances Bilas and
portion of the giant whi ch weighed 30 tons
programmed by over 200 operators.



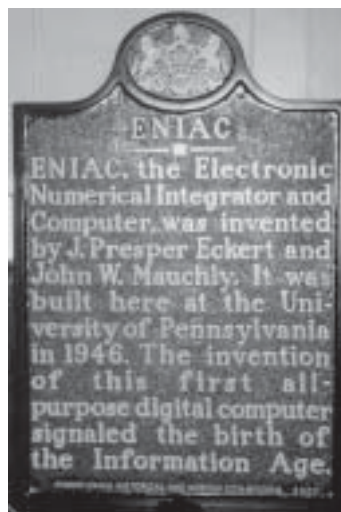
Undergraduate students
Roger Wallace, Jenni
Margiss and Jesse Leung
work on a laptop computer
in 1996 with surviving
ENIAC components behind
them as ENIAC turned 50.



C (Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer) was developed by John
uchly, H '60, (left) an electrical engineer who proposed to the Navy that they
an electronic computing device, and P. Presper Eckert (right). The two Penn
ists who invented ENIAC in 1946 and patented it in 1951 were just inducted
the National Inventors Hall of Fame this past weekend.



Due to open in December of this year, the Melvin J. and Claire Levine Hall
designed by Kieran Timberlake Associates is a result of a \$5 million gift from
Melvin J. Levine 'W46 and his wife Claire; (Almanac September 5, 2000) it will
double the space for computer and information science, housing research labs,
faculty offices, conference rooms, a bi-level auditorium and a cyber lounge.



An official state historical
marker, erected in 2000 outside
of the Moore Building at 33rd
and Walnut Streets, ENIAC's
birthplace.



Penn President Judith Rodin with Vice Presi-
dent of the United States Al Gore, Jr. who
was honorary chair for ENIAC's 50th an-
niversary celebration, February 14, 1996.



SEAS Deans, past and present: (from left to right) Arthur Humphrey (1972-1980);
Joseph Bordogna (1980-1990); Gregory Farrington (1990-1998); Edwardo Glandt
(1998-present). The 1970s and 1980s saw the reengineering of engineering at Penn.
Departments consolidated; degrees merged. The schools were reorganized into
the College of Engineering and Applied Science in the early 1970s and renamed
the School of Engineering and Applied Science in 1979.

Health and Society Scholars

The Health and Society Scholars Program, recently has been awarded a five year grant by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). It is a University-wide initiative and is highly prestigious. Penn was selected as one of six sites (the others are Harvard, Columbia, University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, and University of California San Francisco/Berkeley). The program aims to train post-doctoral fellows toward the creation of a new field of health and society, focusing on population health, and the social determinants of health.

The new RWJF Health and Society Scholars program is currently recruiting the first cohort of Scholars (entering August 2003). This program is an intensive two-year post-doctoral training fellowship designed "to build the nation's capacity for research, leadership and action to address the broad range of factors affecting health." Applications are due at the Foundation by *October 25, 2002*.

Please check the national RWJF Health and Society Scholars website which contains basic information about the program such as brief summaries of the six programs, eligibility requirements, and a timetable for applications, at www.healthandsocietyscholars.org/

Please check the Penn-specific Health and Society Scholars website for an overview of the Penn program and specific information about involved faculty, core curriculum, health and society at Penn: www.upenn.edu/rwjhssp/

Also, please circulate these URLs to any potential applications and to colleagues at Penn and other institutions who are likely to be in contact with applicants.

For more information about the Penn program, please contact:

Health & Society Scholars Program
University of Pennsylvania
3641 Locust Walk
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6218
Phone: (215) 746-7744
email: healthandsociety@wharton.upenn.edu

— David Asch,

RWJ Health and Society Scholars Program

Penn Purchasing Services

To the University Community:

Several years ago, the Penn Purchasing Department completed a successful reengineering of its business operations. That reengineering resulted in the modification of a number of business systems and processes that effectively changed the way purchasing is conducted at Penn.

At that time, in order to convey to the campus community the new role of the department in the purchasing process, the department was renamed Acquisition Services.

Over the last several months, Penn's purchasing processes have similarly undergone a number of additional operational changes. With the support and cooperation of many of our colleagues at Penn, BEN Buys and the Penn Marketplace have been successfully implemented; Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) is now extensively used as a means of expediting both purchasing and payment transactions; new technology is being tested in several areas; and all purchasing systems are re-evaluated regularly to determine where additional improvement can be made. Regardless of the modifications, changes, and improvements, we have always, however, been identified as the organization that facilitates the "purchasing process."

Therefore, Acquisition Services was renamed *Penn Purchasing Services* on September 1, 2002.

We have long been identified as "Purchasing," and we are pleased to continue to be known by that title. We deeply appreciate the support we have received from the campus community and will continue to upgrade and improve the purchasing process.

Please visit our new Penn Purchasing Services web site at www.purchasing.upenn.edu.

Questions regarding this change should be directed to Ralph Maier (maier@pobox.upenn.edu) in Purchasing Services.

— Ralph Maier, Associate Director,
Purchasing Services

Cancellation of Chucho Valdés' U.S. Tour

PENN Presents presentation of the Chucho Valdés Quartet scheduled for Saturday, September 28, at 8 p.m. in the Zellerbach Theatre of the Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, has been cancelled. In addition to his concert in Philadelphia, he was to have performed in New Orleans, LA; Atlanta, GA; Chapel Hill, Asheville, Wilmington, and Davidson, NC; and the tour was to end with a week-long engagement at the Village Vanguard in New York City.

International Music Network (IMN), the agency representing Chucho Valdés, has cancelled the Cuban jazz pianist's fall tour of the U.S. due to problems Valdés was having in getting his visa cleared by the U.S. "In early September, Valdés went to the U. S. Interests Section in Havana with all the necessary approval papers to receive his visa. Due to a change in procedural policy on FBI security clearances, put in place in late-August under the Homeland Security Act, his visa approval has been delayed. A backlog of clearances at the FBI has resulted in an unprecedented delay in receiving approvals," stated Scott Southard, International Agent for IMN. Valdés was also unable to accept his Latin Grammy Award last week in Los Angeles. It was thought that his visa would be cleared in time for the tour.

In fulfilling its commitment to the community, PENN Presents is pleased to partner with the Association of Latin American Musicians (AMLA) for *An Evening of Cuban Food, Music and Dancing*, which was originally scheduled in conjunction with the Chucho Valdés concert. The dinner and dance portion of the evening have been moved to the following Friday, October 4. The dinner at 6 p.m. will be held in the Annenberg Center lobby prior to *The Calle 54 Tour* concert on October 4 at 8 p.m. in the Zellerbach Theatre. The post-concert dance party with live Cuban music provided by AMLA musicians will follow in the Harold Prince Theatre at approximately 10 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. Cuba Libre and Cíbucán restaurants will be providing food and drink for the dance party. Tickets for the dinner are \$10, concert tickets are \$47 \$42 \$34 \$28, and dance tickets are \$20.

The *Calle 54 Tour* concert includes Musical Director Paquito D'Rivera on alto sax and clarinet, Giovanni Hidalgo on percussion, flutist Dave Valentin, Marc Walker and Guillermo McGill on drums, Chano Dominguez on piano, Pablo Martin on bass, and flamenco percussionist Israel Suarez, flamenco singer Blas Cordoba, and flamenco dancer Tomas Moreno.

There is a possibility that "Bebo" Valdés (Chucho's father), who is scheduled to play, may not appear because of visa problems. He is still in Cuba.

Those holding tickets for the Chucho Valdés concert are asked to contact the Annenberg Center box office at (215) 898-3900, noon–6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, for a refund or to exchange their tickets for *The Calle 54 Tour* concert on October 4.

New Penn Logo

In an effort to create a more consistent graphic identity for Penn, we have developed a new University logo, a new look for the Penn web and introduced new standards and guidelines for Penn letterhead and business cards.

The new Penn logo style guide can be accessed online at www.upenn.edu/creativecommunications.

When you need to reorder your Penn letterhead and business cards, you can now do so on-line through Creative Communications at www.upenn.edu/stationery. The new on-line system makes the task of ordering stationery items faster, easier and less expensive than before.

Questions about ordering letterhead and business cards should be directed to Kate Logan in Creative Communications at (215) 898-4838.

Special thanks go to the many faculty, staff, students, and alumni who were involved in this initiative.

— Lori N. Doyle,
Vice President, Communications



Call for Proposals on Work/Life

The 2003 College and University Work Family Association (CUWFA) Annual Conference *Leading the Way: Work/Life Strategies for Institutional Change* (details about the conference are available at www.cuwfa.org/) March 19-22, 2003 will be held at the University of Pennsylvania, hosted by Human Resources.

Dynamic leadership will be necessary to move the work/life agenda forward on college campuses. How can work/life practitioners and researchers use their expertise to bring about culture change and heighten awareness of work/life issues? *Leading the Way: Work/Life Strategies for Institutional Change*, a national conference sponsored by CUWFA, will seek to answer this question.

The conference will focus on research and strategies that can be readily adapted to your campus. Work/life practitioners, researchers, human resource professionals, faculty, staff, and students from across the higher education community are encouraged to attend.

The program committee is particularly interested in sessions on the following topics: Successful Strategies for:

- Leading Policy Change/Culture Change Initiatives
- Building Collaboration Among Practitioners and Researchers
- Communicating and Marketing Work/Life Initiatives
- Partnering and Connecting with Human Resources
- Fundraising for Campus Programs/Activities
- Attracting and Retaining Top Talent to the Academy

Note: Conference topics are not limited to those listed. Proposals that present related topics are invited and welcome.

Proposal Application: Please see the proposal application form which is available on *Almanac's* website, www.upenn.edu/almanac/v49/n05, and return it as soon as possible via e-mail to: Rios@um.edu. In the subject line indicate: 2003 CUWFA Conference Program Committee. The deadline for proposals is *December 2, 2002*.

If you have questions about the conference, please contact Marilyn Kraut, chair of the 2003 CUWFA Conference, at kraut@hr.upenn.edu or (215) 898-0380.

— Marilyn K. Kraut, Manager, Quality of Worklife Programs, HR

NSF Fellowships for International Scientific Research

The National Science Foundation is accepting applications for fellowships to support international research opportunities for scientists and engineers at early stages of their careers, with the goal of establishing relationships between American and foreign scientific groups. Research outside the foundation's focus, such as bioscience aimed at treating a disease, is generally not supported.

Who is eligible: investigators who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents as of October 8, 2002, and who have received a doctoral degree within three years of the application date or expect to receive a doctoral degree by March 31, 2003, the anticipated award date.

Deadline for applications: October 8, 2002.

Total amount to be awarded and number of awards: \$2.5 million for 35 awards. Amount of individual awards: Last year's awards ranged from \$60,000 to \$100,000; fellowships are awarded for a period of 3 to 24 months.

Proposals submitted in response to this program announcement/solicitation should be prepared and submitted in accordance with the general guidelines contained in the NSF Grant Proposal Guide (GPG). The complete text of the GPG is available electronically on the NSF Web Site at: www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/getpub/gpg.

Paper copies of the GPG may be obtained from the NSF Publications Clearinghouse: telephone (301) 947-2722, e-mail pubs@nsf.gov.

The National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230, Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TDD: (703) 292-5090.

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

Harold Josephson Award Forms on OIP Website

The article about the Harold Josephson Award for Professional Promise in International Education in last week's issue, should have indicated that further information and the nomination form are available on OIP's website: www.upenn.edu/oip/scholarships/graduate_research/aiea.html.

Convenient Online Access to Pay and Benefits Information

U@Penn (<https://sentry.isc.upenn.edu/uatpenn>), first implemented in May 2002, provides convenient, secure, on-line access to your personal payroll and benefit information. This self-service application reduces "back office" calls and permits more focus on the complex service needs of the faculty and staff.

This fall, direct access to *U@Penn* is now available through:

- Human Resources Web Site, www.hr.upenn.edu (see the Information Management section)
- Payroll Web Site, www.finance.upenn.edu/comptroller/disbursements/payroll

U@Penn allows faculty, staff, and student employees who receive payments through the University payroll system to securely review their individual pay stubs, benefit information and payroll/personnel data online. The current version of *U@Penn* is anticipated to be the first step in setting the foundation for an employee portal or electronic gateway that will eventually allow individuals to not only view information but also directly input to the Payroll/Personnel system in order to keep their own personal data such as addresses and contact information accurate and up-to-date.

Currently, the *U@Penn* site utilizes the current University-wide standard authentication and authorization software, and requires a PennNet ID and password to access the secured environment. (After October 14, *U@Penn* will require a PennKey and password for access.)

Visit *U@Penn* anytime Monday through Sunday, except 4 a.m. to 6 a.m.

— Gary Truhlar, Executive Director, Human Resources

— MaryAnn Piccolo, Associate Comptroller, Corporate Tax and Payroll, Division of Finance

Technology Training Services Computer Training Update Fall 2002

New this Fall: Macromedia MX, Macromedia Dreamweaver MX is Penn's newest recommended product for web authoring. This new version of Dreamweaver includes support for ASP.NET, Cold Fusion, JSP and PHP. New features include accessibility support and enhanced support for XHTML and CSS. As part of the MX Studio suite of applications, Dreamweaver MX integrates with Macromedia Flash and Fireworks MX more seamlessly than ever. On campus courses include:

Upgrade your skills to Office XP: If you already know Microsoft Office programs and are now upgrading to the XP version, then you'll want our New Features level of classes. These classes are designed specifically for individuals moving from earlier versions of *Office* to the new XP equivalents.

On Campus MCSE for Windows 2000 Business-Hours: This new on-campus program starts in October. Please see www.tts.isc.upenn.edu/oncampus.asp for details.

Email: Eudora 5.1.3 is the latest version of ISC's recommended E-mail software. Maximize your use of Eudora with our new hands-on training. Register by calling 1-800-288-8221 or on-line at: www.tts.isc.upenn.edu/oncampus.asp

Off Campus Training: On campus courses not meeting your scheduling needs? TTS has negotiated discounts with several off-campus vendors as well. To find out more, please visit: www.tts.isc.upenn.edu/offcampus.asp

Group Training: Do you have a group or department that needs training in a specific program or feature? We can help you design a training program that meets your training needs,

deadline and budget. Call 1-800-288-8221 and ask for Karen Williamson, ext. 136.

Computer Lab Rentals: Penn PC Labs are a convenient, cost-effective site to hold your training event. Each state-of-the-art lab features 15 high performance Dell Optiplex workstations with fast Internet connectivity and on-site technical support. To arrange a tour or to receive information on discounted daily, weekly and extended session rates, call (215) 573-3102.

Upcoming Computer Training: 4th Quarter Classes, or more information or to register please call (800) 288-8221 or visit www.tts.isc.upenn.edu/oncampus.asp.

All classes are held at the ISC Labs, 3650 Chestnut Street. (See October AT PENN).

— Steve Fabiani, Director, Classroom Technology Services, TTS



LGBT Center Opening at the Carriage House

Penn's Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) Center will celebrate its new home at the Carriage House and its 20th anniversary, on Thursday, September 26, 3:30-5:30 p.m. with the ribbon cutting at 4 p.m. and remarks by President Judith Rodin; Robert Schoenberg, director of the Center; and Vincent Griski, one of the donors who made this possible (*Almanac* October 24, 2000).

Established in 1982, the LGBT Center was one of the first of its kind in the country. Since its inception, it has provided a variety of support services for the University's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.

The renovation of the Carriage House and the move of the LGBT Center were made possible by a generous \$2 million gift from David Goodhand, C'85, and Vincent Griski, W'85 and donations from many other alumni and friends. Belmont Freeman Architects of New York (Monty Freeman, GSFA '76) completed the renovation and restoration of the exterior of the building. Many of the building interior's original features, such as overhead beams and hardwood floors have been retained. Located at 3907 Spruce Street, the Carriage House features a reception room, a multi-purpose room, the Kaplan-Perry Library (*above*), as well as offices and a student activities area.



A Peek at Penn's Past

(culled from old issues of *Almanac*)

This Month in Penn's History

10 Years Ago

9/29/92—Plans set up to design an Institute for Environmental Research

20 Years Ago

9/7/82—1981-82 Women's lacrosse team reported as best in the nation, women's field hockey ties for Ivy League championship with Harvard, Men's Basketball plays in a tournament in Japan, loses both games, and then 9 straight before winning the next 14 to win 10th championship in 13 years; men's fencing wins Ivy League.

9/14/82—New addition to Wharton's building, named Steinberg Hall-Dietrich Hall.

9/28/82—Plans to phase out the School of Public and Urban Policy (SPUP) announced.

30 Years Ago

9/5/72—Penn celebrated 100th anniversary of the opening of College Hall as the first building on the "new campus."

9/5/72—Dr. I.S. Ravdin, who has been described as "the dominant figure at the University of Pennsylvania in the twentieth century," died.

9/19/72—Pennsylvania House of Representatives sent to the Senate bills appropriating \$13,826,000 to Penn.

9/19/72—A new IBM computer system, the first of its kind for library use is installed at the University.

9/19/72—Number of students planning to pursue graduate study in the arts and sciences fell from 111 to 68.

9/26/72—Dr. Madeleine M. Joullie was the first woman to receive the 1972 Philadelphia Section Award given annually by the Philadelphia Section of the American Chemistry Society.

40 Years Ago

(when *Almanac* was published monthly)

September 1962—Site clearance began during the summer months for the new quarters of the Graduate School of Education, on the south side of Walnut Street immediately west of 37th St.

The Fels Institute of Local and State Government celebrated its 25th anniversary with a dinner in Houston Hall.

Scholarships distributed by the University during the 1961-62 academic year totaled a record-breaking \$3,220,554.

For Penn Family Day: Aesop's Fables at the University Museum



Puppeteer Steve Abrams and some of his fluffy friends.

On Saturday, October 5, as part of the Penn Family Day, the Museum offers not only free admission for PENNcard holders and their family members (Museum open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.), a 10% discount at Museum shops with PENNcard, but family-oriented activities including: *What in the World?* Challenge, Gallery Treasure Hunt, 12:30-2:30 p.m., and, *Aesop's Fables: Puppet Theatre Inside Out*, 1-1:45 p.m., when master puppeteer Steve Abrams involves his audiences in everything he does, from the simplest form of puppetry using a paper bag, to an expert and funny presentation of *Aesop's Fables*. Kids are thrilled to shake hands with a strange, blue animal that lives in Steve's suitcase. Steve promises that "the audience will leave with smiling faces, a great turtle voice, and a memory of a warm encounter with the world of imagination and with their own creativity."

Alumna on *Jeopardy!* Tonight

Penn alumna Lisa Flehinger, Col '99, will be a contestant on tonight's episode of *Jeopardy!*, at 7 p.m. on ABC, channel 6. Ms. Flehinger, who had been a linguistics major, worked at *Almanac* while she was a student.

Wanted: Tuesday Morning Help

Are you available Tuesday mornings from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.? Must be reliable and able to stuff envelopes. Applicants need not necessarily be eligible for work-study or be a student. Interested in making some extra spending money? Call Margaret Ann Morris, (215) 898-5274.

Update

SEPTEMBER AT PENN

FITNESS/LEARNING

26 Penn Knitters; 12:15 p.m.; ARCH, 3601 Locust Walk (Penn Knitters).

28 Rape Aggression Defense; physical defense program for women; 5:30 p.m.; Penn Police HQ; continues on October 5; Info/registration: (215) 898-3590 or stacey2@pobox.upenn.edu (Penn Police).

MEETING

26 Welcome Meeting; 12:30 p.m.; Greenfield Intercultural Center (Single Parents Association).

SPECIAL EVENTS

24 Penn Marketplace Supplier Show; representatives from more than 30 suppliers and manufacturers, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m., Hall of Flags, Houston Hall (Purchasing Services).

26 LGBT Center Grand Opening and 20th Anniversary Celebration; 3:30-5:30 p.m., ribbon-cutting at 4 p.m., Carriage House (LGBT Center).

29 A Choreopoem of the Strength of Sisterly Love Collected Poems for Women of Color Today; Suzanne Brook, Vicki Lawson, Doris Washington; 3 p.m.; Tabernacle United Church (African-American Resource Center, Tabernacle United Church; Christian Association; Strength of Sisterly Love).

TALKS

24 Thin Film ECM Mimics for Quantitating Cell Response; Anne Plant, National Institute of Standards and Technology; noon; 2nd Fl. Conference Room, Vagelos Research Labs, (Institute for Medicine & Engineering).

25 Somatic cell-like Features of Cloned Mouse

embryos; Keith Latham, Temple University; noon; 252 BRB II/III (Center for Research on Reproduction and Women's Health).

Variance Stabilization, Normalization, and Power Calculations of Microarray Data with Application to Austin; Susan Geller, Texas A & M; 5:15 p.m., Austrian Auditorium, Clinical Research Building (Center for Bioinformatics).

26 Ecosystem-based Watershed Management in the Neo-topics; Frederick Scatena, Earth & Environmental Sciences; noon; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar Institute (Institute for Environmental Studies).

Law and Entrepreneurship Lecture; Robert Potamkin, Planet Automotive Group, Inc.; 4:30 p.m.; Levy Conference Center, Law School (Institute for Law and Economics).

Deadlines: The deadline for the November AT PENN calendar is October 15. For submission information, see www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead.html.

Bottom Line Now Online

The September issue of the *Bottom Line* is now available at www.finance.upenn.edu/ftd/fintrng/bottomline/archive/Sep2002.pdf. The *Bottom Line* is the official publication of the Office of the Vice President for Finance and the Office of the Treasurer. Below are some of the items in this edition:

- Important information regarding Amtrak ticket service fees
- Quarterly Quiz (enter to win fabulous prizes!)
- Penn ERA Update
- Petty Cash review announcement
- Instructions regarding Payroll Additional Pay forms
- Mellon Bank/Citizen's Bank transition information
- Purchasing Services Update
- Phil Jackson on Coaching!
- (see HR-Learning and Education)
- PennKey and what it means for you

—Financial Training Department

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 **September 9-15, 2002**. Also reported were 35 Crimes Against Property (including **32 thefts, 1 retail theft, 1 act of vandalism and 1 burglary**). Prior weeks' reports are also online. —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 **September 9-15, 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.

09/09/02	11:19 AM	Convention & Civic	Complainant assaulted by female
09/09/02	5:07 PM	3620 Hamilton Walk	Credit card fraudulently used
09/10/02	4:47 PM	3710 Hamilton Walk	Male acting disorderly/Arrest
09/12/02	11:45 PM	100 S 39 St	Complainant assaulted by male/Arrest
09/13/02	12:52 AM	42 & Baltimore Ave	Male wanted on warrant/Arrest
09/14/02	1:35 AM	4045 Pine St	Male acting disorderly/Arrest
09/14/02	12:48 PM	34 & Chestnut St	Male acting disorderly/Arrest
09/14/02	9:55 PM	39 & Baltimore	Male driving intoxicated/Arrest
09/15/02	1:48 AM	3940 Spruce St	Male trespassing/Cited
09/15/02	9:46 AM	51 N 39 St	Male wanted on warrant/Arrest
09/15/02	6:44 PM	40 & Spruce St	Money taken from male

18th District Report

15 incidents and 2 arrests (including 11 robberies, 2 aggravated assaults and 2 rape) were reported between **September 9-15, 2002** by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th St. & Market St. to Woodland Ave.

09/09/02	2:05 PM	4000 Market	Robbery
09/09/02	9:25 PM	4700 Chestnut	Robbery
09/09/02	10:30 PM	5102 Larchwood	Rape
09/09/02	10:30 PM	4500 Chester	Robbery
09/10/02	2:30 AM	4300 Osage	Robbery
09/10/02	2:50 AM	431 43 St	Robbery
09/10/02	2:53 AM	4500 Baltimore	Robbery
09/10/02	8:00 PM	271 52 St	Robbery
09/10/02	10:35 PM	4825 Cedar	Robbery
09/10/02	10:52 PM	4600 Spruce	Robbery
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09/14/02	10:30 AM	4710 Locust	Rape
09/15/02	6:40 PM	4000 Spruce	Robbery
09/15/02	8:40 PM	4200 Chestnut	Robbery/Arrest
09/15/02	10:23 PM	500 47 St	Aggravated Assault

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David Pottruck Health and Fitness Center

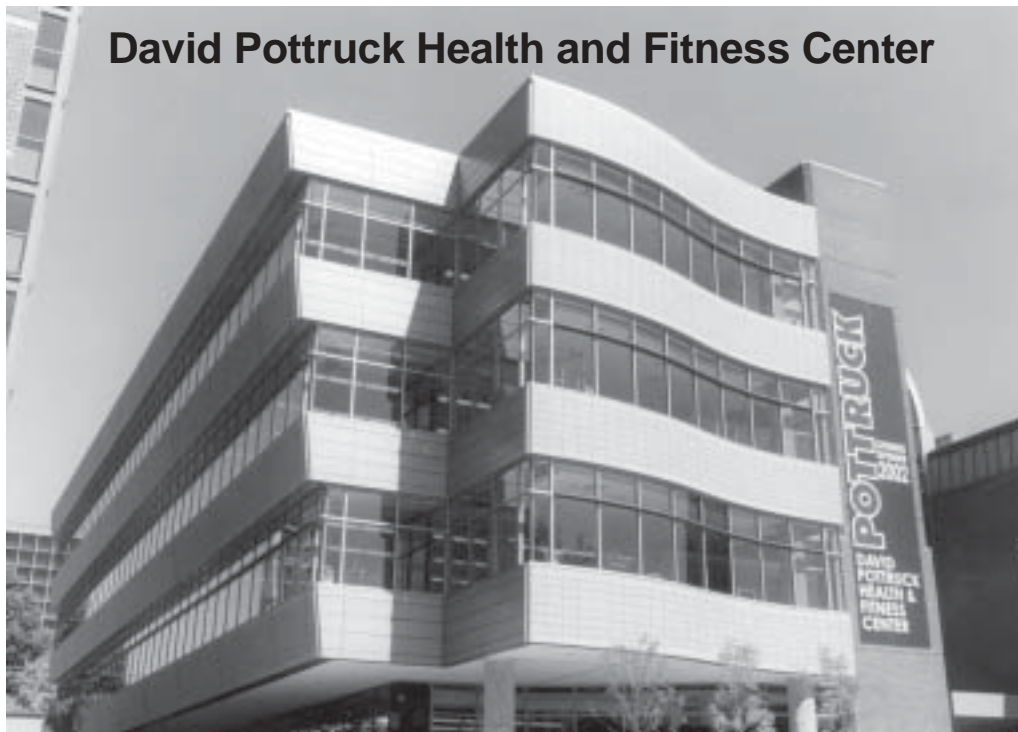


Provost Robert Barchi (above) scaling the new climbing wall. There is also a golf simulator, dance/martial arts studios, coed sauna, cardiovascular fitness equipment and strength training equipment with personal trainers and fitness assessments available as well as classes.

President Judith Rodin (below left) working out on an elliptical machine for a cardiovascular workout.



Photo by Marguerite Miller



The president and provost officially opened the state-of-the art facility earlier this month. The Center combines 65,000 square feet of new recreation and fitness space with the 50,000 square feet of pre-existing space, Sheer Pool and basketball courts in the Gimbel Gym portion for a total of 115,000 square feet. The food trucks have returned to the area between the Center and the garage, with an expanded seating area.



The Atrium (above) joins the old and new sections of the Pottruck Center.



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The second floor weight room features free weight selectorized training area. The Jammin' Juice juice bar for smoothies and snacks.