

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- 2 Thanksgiving Break Ends.
9 Fall Term Classes End.
10 Reading Days. Through December 12.
13 Final Examinations. Through December 20.
20 Fall Semester Ends.

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES

- 7 Children’s Workshop: Celebrate the Winter Solstice; learn about Native American peoples, visit the sky theater; 10 a.m.; UPM; \$5; for ages 8-12. Registration: (215) 898-4016 (UPM).
8 Peace Around the World; children’s choirs, games, face painting, holiday craft workshops, free treats for children, food for all ages, shopping specials; 1:30 p.m.; UPM (UPM).
14 Holiday Arrangement for Kids; learn how to make arrangements and tricks of the floral trade; 10 a.m.; Arboretum; \$27, \$25/members (Morris Arboretum).

CONFERENCE

- 11 Stem Cells: Research Advances and Future Prospects; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Annenberg Center; Registration: vpr@pobox.upenn.edu (Abramson Cancer Center; Doris Duke Foundation; Office of the Vice Provost for Research).

EXHIBITS

Admission Donations and Hours

Charles Addams Fine Arts Gallery: free, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Arthur Ross Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library: free, Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., noon-5 p.m.
Burrison Gallery, Faculty Club, Inn at Penn: free, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Class of 1928 Lounge, 1st fl., Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center. www.library.upenn.edu/services/hours/hours.html.
Esther Klein Gallery, 3600 Market: free, Mon.- Sat., 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Fox Gallery, Logan Hall: free, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Institute of Contemporary Art: \$3, \$2/students, artists, seniors, free/members, children under 12 w/ PENNCard and on Sundays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Wed.-Fri., noon-8 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Kroiz Gallery, Architectural Archives; Lower Level, Fisher Fine Arts Library: free, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; weekends by appointment.
Meyerson Hall Gallery: free, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Morris Arboretum: \$8, \$6/seniors & students, \$3/children 3-12, free w/PENNCard, children under 3; Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Slought Networks, 4017 Walnut; Wed.-Sat., free, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
University Museum: \$5, \$2.50/seniors & students w/ID, free/members w/ PENNCard, children under 6; Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.; Sunday (free), 1-5 p.m.
Wistar Institute; free, Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Upcoming
14 Darkwater; an exploration of the art and thought of W.E.B. DuBois through sculpture, prints, documents and music/text; created by Terry Adkins, Fine Arts; Arthur Ross Gallery. Through March 2, 2003.
Now
Weaponry and Armour from the film “Gladiator;” UPM. Through December 1.
MFA 2nd Year Exhibition; Meyer-son Gallery. Through December 1.
Antiquity Recovered: Pompeii and Herculaneum in Philadelphia Collections; Arthur Ross Gallery. Through December 1.
United Bank: an in-windows series; Slought Networks Gallery. Through December 2.
Undergraduate Juried Show; highlight of the work of Penn’s Fine Arts students; Charles Addams Gallery. Through December 6.
Pictures, Patents, Monkeys and More...On Collecting; ICA. Through December 15.
Cosmic Thing; Damian Ortega; sculptures, photographs, and videos; ICA. Through December 15.
ICA Presents: Amy Cutler; highly detailed drawings, creates surrealistic worlds; ICA. Through December 15.
Hypothesis of the Stolen Painting; works of Jasper Johns, Sol Le Witt, Gerhard Richter, Alexander Calder, Oskar Kokoschka, and Josef Albers; Slought Networks Gallery. Through December 18.
Edward Fry on Barnett Newman and Documenta 8; Slought Networks Gallery. Through December 18.
People of Lancaster Avenue 2001; photos by John Hansen-Flaschen; Burrison Gallery. Through December 20.
Art-In-Science XVII: Charlotte Yudis; photogravure and mixed media prints and works on paper using microscopic images; Esther Klein Gallery. Through December 27.
Holiday Garden Railway Display; a magical experience for young and old, twinkling lights and colonial décor adorn the Garden Railway for the holidays; Morris Arboretum. Through December 22: weekends only; December 23, and December 26-31: daily.

December
AT PENN

Whenever there is more than meets the eye, see our web site, www.upenn.edu/almanac/.



- Off the Wall: Current Work by Robinson Fredenthal; Kroiz Gallery. Through December.
From the Ground Up: Approaches to Architecture and Landscape Design; Kroiz Gallery, Architectural Archives. Through December.
A Chef & His Library: Recipes for the Fall; selected recipes from the Collection of Fritz Blank, chef of Deux Cheminees; Class of 1928 Lounge, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library. Through January 3, 2003. See Talks.
Closely Observed; close-ups of unusual botanical forms by photographer Andrea Baldeck; Upper Gallery, Morris Arboretum. Through January 5, 2003.
Photographic Explorations: A Century of Images in Archaeology and Anthropology from the University of Pennsylvania Museum; Sharpe Gallery, UPM. Through April 15, 2003.
Without Ground; Kimowan McLain; ICA Ramp Project connecting the museum’s galleries; ICA. Through July 27, 2003.
Mammoth Scale; The Anatomical Sculptures of William Rush; early 19th century sculptures of human anatomical structures; Wistar Institute. Through October 2003.
Ongoing at UPM
Ancient Greek World; Canaan & Ancient Israel; Living in Balance: Universe of the Hopi, Zuni, Navajo & Apache; Ancient Mesopotamia: Royal Tombs of Ur; The Egyptian Mummy: Secrets & Science; Raven’s Journey: World of Alaska’s Native People; Buddhism: History & Diversity of a Great Tradition; Africa: The Cradle of Humankind; Greece: The Mediterranean World; Polynesia: ‘ahu’ula + lei niho palaoa.
UPM Tours
Meet at the main entrance, 1:30 p.m. Free with museum admission donation. Info: www.museum.upenn.edu.
7 Canaan and Ancient Israel.



At the Peace Around the World three spectacular masks and costumes will be on view (above). They were inspired by artifacts in UPM’s collection and created for the Museum’s International Classroom by Tom Sonnenberg who will offer a mask-making workshop. See Children’s Activities, Fitness/Learning and Special Events.

The Emmy Award-winning Paul Taylor Dance Company (shown below) returns to Penn to perform the Philadelphia premiere of “Black Tuesday” featuring flappers and dandies doing footwork from the 1930s. The program will also feature “Images” and “Esplanade” with live music performed by students from the Curtis Institute of Music. See On Stage below.

- subscribers; includes admission to ICA galleries and reception (ICA).
6 Moein; Persian singer; also featuring vocals of Raana Mansour; 7:30 p.m.; Harrison Auditorium, UPM (Middle East Center; Philadelphia Persian Society).
University Choral Society; performance of Mozart’s “Requiem”; 8 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium; \$5, free/students w/ PENNCard (Music).
7 International Music Instruments; African drums, chimes and pianos; 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.; Museum Shop, UPM (UPM). See Special Events.
8 Messiah Sing-In; bring a score and sing along to Handel’s masterpiece; 3:30 p.m.; Philadelphia Cathedral; donation at the door (Music).
Solo and Chamber Music Recital; Penn undergrads; 5 p.m.; Hill College House; Info.: (215) 898-6244. (Music).
12 Guillermo M. Brown; live music at Slought Networks; 8 p.m.; 4017 Walnut St.; \$10 (Slought Networks).
Penn Presents
Tickets/Info.: (215) 898-3900 or www.pennpresents.org.
14 Chanticleer; all-male vocal ensemble’s holiday concert; 8 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium; \$36, \$32, \$28.

ON STAGE

- Penn Presents**
Tickets/Info.: (215) 898-3900 or www.pennpresents.org.
1 Stones in His Pockets; Bronson Pinchot and Tim Ruddy portray 15 different characters on a film location; 3 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center; \$44, \$38, \$32.
5 Paul Taylor Dance Company; features Black Tuesday, Esplanade, and Images; 7:30 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center; \$36, \$33, \$31. Also December 6, 8 p.m.; December 7, 2 & 8 p.m.
Student Performing Arts
Info.: (215) 898-2312 or <http://dolphin.upenn.edu/~pac/>. Tickets on sale on Locust Walk (\$6-10).
5 Fiddler on the Roof; Penn Singers Light Opera Company; 8 p.m.; Iron Gate Theater. Also December 6 & 7.
The Lion in Winter; Quadramics; 8 p.m.; Harold Prince Theatre, Annenberg Center. Also December 6 & 7.

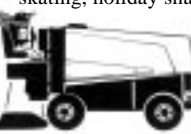
READINGS/SIGNINGS

- 13 Arne Svenson and Ron Warren; Sock Monkeys; 6 p.m.; ICA (ICA). See Special Events.
Penn Bookstore
3 Sheldon Hackney; The Politics of Presidential Appointment: A Memoir of the Culture Wars; 7 p.m.
5 Karen Reivich and Andrew Shatté; The Resilience Factor: Seven Essential Skills for Overcoming Life’s Inevitable Obstacles; 7 p.m.
7 Chinese Cooking in the Café with Angela Chang; 2 p.m.
10 SaraKay Smullens; Setting Yourself Free: Breaking the Cycle of Emotional Abuse in Family, Friendships, Work and Love; 7 p.m.

- Kelly Writers House**
2 Penn & Pencil Club; writing group for Penn and UPHS employees, meets monthly; 5:15 p.m.; rm. 202.
Live at the Writers House; one-hour show on 88.5 WXPN; 8 p.m.
3 Rachel Blau DuPlessis; with poet and scholar; 6:30 p.m.
4 Lunch with author Michael Ondaatje; 1 p.m.; RSVP: wh@english.upenn.edu (Women’s Studies).
Reading by Michael Ondaatje; 4:30 p.m. (Women’s Studies).
Manuck! Manuck!; fiction writing group meets every other Wednesday; 8 p.m.; rm. 209. Also December 18.
5 The Year of the Book; Andre Schiffrin; The New Press; 12:30 p.m.; RSVP: wh@english.upenn.edu (Penn Humanities Forum).
Theorizing; Kelly Oliver, Stony Brook University; 6 p.m.
Philosophy Circle; weekly discussion; 8 p.m.; rm. 202.
10 In the Arts Café; reading by students from Poetry Workshop; 6 p.m.
11 Speakeasy: Poetry, Prose, and Anything Goes; open mic night; 8 p.m.
13 Writers House Talk Poets; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 209.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- 2 World AIDS Day 9th Annual Convocation; 5 p.m.; Plaza B Rm., 3rd fl. Founders, HUP (Immunodeficiency Program).
4 Holiday Tree Lighting Dinner Buffet; 5:30 p.m.; Faculty Club; Reservations: (215) 898-4618 (Faculty Club).
6 Holiday Shopping and Celebration; live international music, a fashion show, henna and tattoo demonstrations during lunch hour; 15% shop discount with PENNCard; 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., UPM; Also December 7, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. & December 8, 1-5 p.m. (UPM).
Young Friends Event: Holiday Party; music, food, drinks and festivities; 6 p.m.; UPM; for ages 21-40; Info.: youngfriends@museum.upenn.edu or (215) 898-5093 (UPM).
8 Chaim Potok and Jewish-American Culture: A Memorial Symposium; Hugh Nissenson, novelist and essayist; Daniel Walden, Penn State; Jonathan Rosen, novelist and essayist; 3 p.m.; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall (Jewish Studies Program; SAS Dean’s Office).
Peace Around the World Family Holiday Program; international entertainment with a focus on children; 1:30-4:30 p.m.; UPM. See Children’s Activities.
9 The 25th Annual Computer Graphics Video Show; showing the latest from SIGGRAPH ’02; 6 p.m.; Heilmeier Hall, Towne Bldg. (Center for Human Modeling and Simulation).
12 The Eighth Semester-End Ceramic Sale; over 500 ceramic pieces created by GSFA faculty, staff, and students; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; College Green, Locust Walk & 36th St. (GSFA).
13 Show Me the Monkeys; an evening of monkey-driven books, music, drinks and creations; 6 p.m.; ICA (ICA). See Exhibits.
14 Holiday Fest; local businesses host a week’s worth of special discounts in celebration of the holiday season; hours and promotional offers vary among individual venue; shops at 36th & Walnut Sts. (Business Development). Through December 20.
15 Holiday House Tour; 12 historic houses in University City; 4-8 p.m.; \$12; Info.: (215) 387-3019 or www.uchsn.net (University City Historical Society).
18 Ice Carving Spectacular; by Rodney Gonzalez, University City Sheraton chef; 5 p.m.; 36th & Sansom Sts. (University Square).
19 Sale-A-Bration; 10% off holiday items, trade books, insignia clothing/gifts & free gift wrap. Penn Bookstore (Bookstore). Also December 20.
Fifth Annual Winterfest!; free ice skating, holiday snacks and hot cocoa; \$1 skate rentals; 5:30-8 p.m.; Class of 1923 Rink (UCD; Class of 1923 Rink).



SPORTS

- Info.: (215) 898-6151 or <http://pennathletics.ocsn.com>.
4 (W) Basketball vs. Villanova; 7 p.m.
7 (W) Swimming vs. Columbia/Harvard; 1 p.m.
(M) Basketball vs. Temple; 8 p.m.

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This December calendar is a pull-out for posting. Almanac carries an Update with additions, changes and cancellations if received by Monday noon prior to the week of publication. Members of the University may send notices for the Update or January At Penn calendar.

