

This ink on watercolor is part of the upcoming exhibit, Leaf and Flower: Photographs by Nora Odendahl, at the Morris Arboretum. Through March 21.

#### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**12** Spring Semester Classes Begin. **19** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (observed). No classes.

**23** Add Period Ends.

#### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

**31** World Culture Day: Chinese New Year Celebration; children's workshops, storytelling, arts and crafts, martial and healing arts traditions, music and dance performances; day ends with traditional grand finale, lion dance and firecracker parade; free with Museum admission donation; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; UPM (UPM).

#### **CONFERENCE**

**21** 26th International Showcase of Performing Arts for Young People; featuring 19 showcases, 100 booths dedicated to performances for school and family audiences, and workshops focusing on the effects of "No Child Left Behind"; 8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.; Annenberg Center; \$225, \$275/after January 1; showcase performances are open to the public beginning January 22, \$7 per showcase package; info./registration: (215) 898-3900 or www.pennpresents.org/ (Penn Presents).

#### **EXHIBITS**

#### **Admission Donations and Hours**

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.-5:30 p.m. Fox Gallery, Logan Hall: free; Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. GSE Student Lounge: free; Mon.-

Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Graduate Student Center: free; Mon.-

Thurs., 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., noon-6 p.m.; Sun., noon-9 p.m. Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA): \$3, \$2/artists, seniors, free/members, students over 12, w/PennCard and on Sun. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Wed.-Fri., noon-8 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Kroiz Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library: free; Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., appointment only.

Meyerson Gallery, Meyerson Hall: 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.-Sun.,

Slought Foundation, 4017 Walnut St.: free; Wed.-Sat., 11 a.m.-6 p.m. University Museum (UPM): \$8,

\$5/seniors, children 6-17, full-time students w/ID, free/members, w/PennCard, children under 6; Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m., free.

Van Pelt-Dietrich Library. For hours

see http://events.library.upenn.edu/cgibin/calendar.cgi.

# Upcoming

**5** Master of Fine Arts 2004 Group Show; Graduate Student Center. Through

**10** Leaf and Flower: Photographs by Nora Odendahl; images celebrate the graceful form, vibrant color, and expres sive qualities of plant life; Lower Gallery, Widener Visitor Center, Morris Arboretum. Through March 21.

**12** *Solemn*; a group show curated by Sean Riley, 2004 MFA candidate includes a variety of artists working in sculpture and repetitious forms in paintings; Fox Gallery. Through January 29.

**20** Master of Fine Arts 1st Year Exhibition; Meyerson Gallery; reception: January 22, 5 p.m. Through January 31.

**24** Artifacts in Bloom: Floral Arts Extravaganza; work by Delaware Valley floral arrangers; UPM; on display 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday 1-4:30 p.m. See

Special Events. (2)
Yoshimoto Nara: Nothing Ever Happens; paintings and sculptures of young children and childhood pets offer Pop Art for the new millennium; ICA; January 23: walkthrough 5 p.m., reception 6 p.m. Through April 4.

Sarah McEneaney; autobiographical paintings that engage a combination of intimacy, directness and imagination; ICA; January 23: walkthrough 5 p.m.,

reception 6 p.m. Through April 4. Aleksandra Mir: Naming Tokyo (Part III); ramp project uses maps, street signs and other mediums to come up with an alternate, more user friendly identity for Tokyo, Japan; ICA; January 23: walkthrough 5 p.m., reception 6 p.m.

Through April 4. Smartwrap; concept for a new building material that integrates the segregated functions of a conventional wall and compresses them into one composite film that can be erected in a fraction of ordinary building time; ICA; *January* 23: walkthrough 5 p.m., reception 6 p.m. Through April 4.

Holiday Garden Railway; twin-kling lights and holiday décor adorn the Garden Railway for the holidays; Morris

Arboretum. Through January 4. A Garden in Cut Art; Julie Zigler, artist; Lower Gallery, Widener Visitor Center, Morris Arboretum. *Through January 5.* Coltrane; revisiting the modern jazz

musician John Coltrane through archival materials and works of contemporary artists; Slought Foundation. Through January 15. 🏩

Resurrection: Belkis Ayón, Collographs from Cuba; large-scale prints inspired by the creation myth of the secret Abacúa society; Arthur Ross Gallery. Through January 18.

The Body of Evidence: A 20 Year Retrospective: The Photography of Candace di Carlo; Class of 1928 Lounge, Van Pelt-

Dietrich Library. Through January 27. Nuvisions; demonstrations of the creative and intelligent efforts of physically challenged and visually-impaired artists;

Burrison Gallery; Through January 29. Mythic Visions: Yarn Paintings of a Huichol Shaman; José Benítez Sánchez;

UPM. Through March 31. according to Garden Life: A Juried Photo Exhibition; Upper Gallery, Widener Visitor Center, Morris Arboretum. Through April 30. Only Controversial and Not Detri-

mental: The Legacy of Modern Design in Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia; drawings, photographs and models representing modern houses from the late 1940s through 1980s; Kroiz Gallery. Through May 31.

The Beaux-Arts at Penn; selected works of architect Paul Philippe Cret and his students; Kroiz Gallery. *Through May 31*.

A Wonderful Life: A Daughter's Tribute to a Family of Educators; Joan Myerson Shrager's digital art celebrates women who dedicated their lives to teaching; Student Lounge, GSE. Ongoing.

#### Ongoing at UPM

Worlds Intertwined: Etruscans, Greeks and Romans; Canaan & Ancient Israel; Native American Southwest; Ancient Mesopotamia: Royal Tombs of Ur; Mesoamerica; The Egyptian Mum-my: Secrets & Science; Alaska's Native People; Buddhism: History & Diversity of a Great Tradition; Africa: The Cradle of Humankind; Polynesia: 'ahu'ula + lei niho palaoa; Chinese Rotunda.

# **UPM Tours**

Meet at Trescher main entrance; 1:30 p.m.; free with Museum admission donation; info.: www.museum.upenn.edu.

Egypt: Mummies, Masks & Magic.

**4** Coming of Age in the Native American Southwest. **10** Ancient Greek Life & Legend.

**11** *Mesoamerica: Reading the* Hieroglyphs. 17

Archaeology: Recovering Lost Worlds. China: Dragons, Lions & Monsters. 24 The World of Alaska's Native People.

**25** Etruscans and Romans: Trade & Influence.

# **FILMS**

#### Film Culture Program, **Gregory College House**

Screenings 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted; Film Lounge, Van Pelt Manor. Free w/ PennCard.

**12** *The Godfather*; 7:30 p.m.

**13** The Cabinet of Doctor Caligari.

**20** Nosferatu. 30 Jaws.

# Hill Film Society

Screenings 8 p.m.; Hill Gallery, Hill College House. Free w/ PennCard.

**15** Woman on the Verge of a Nervous down and Roger

**22** Cyrano DeBergerac. **29** The Fisher King.

# International House

Screenings with English subtitles. Tickets: \$6, \$5/members, students, seniors unless otherwise noted. Info.: (215) 387-5125 or www.ihousephilly.org.

Pieces of Identity; French; 7:30 p.m. Purple Noon; French; 8 p.m. Also January 17, 1 p.m.

10 The Red Circle; French; 1 p.m. Jean-Pierre Melville: Portrait in Nine Poses; French; 7 p.m. Dirty Money; French; 8 p.m.

Any Number Can Win; French; 8 p.m.

The Eclipse; Italian; 8 p.m. 17

Rocco and His Brothers; French; 8 p.m.

18 Mr. Klein; French; 7 p.m. Happy Times; Mandarin; 8 p.m.

**24** Master Pieces of World Cinema: Classics of the Silent Era; featuring the following short films: A Corner in Wheat, Olympia (Diving Sequence), Rain, Entr'acte and The Tramp; 8 p.m.

# FITNESS/LEARNING

Jazzercise; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Newman Center; first class free; \$6/class, \$4/students; Carolyn Hamilton: (215) 662-3293 (days) or (610)

446-1983 (evenings).

Class of 1923 Ice Rink; 3130 Walnut St.; Admission \$6.50, \$5.50/PennCard; skate rental \$2.50; Public skating hrs. (\*\$1 off admission, \*\* sessions are not held at all times check schedule changes for dates): Mon. 1:15-3:15 p.m.\*; Tues. noon-2 p.m.\*; Wed. 1:15-3:15 p.m.\*; Thurs. noon-2 p.m.\*; Fri. 1:15-3:15 p.m; Sat. 12:30-2:30 p.m., 8-10 p.m., midnight-2 a.m.\*\*; Sun. 12:30-2:30 p.m.

**21** *Cinq á Sept*; wine and cheese for the local French-American community; 5 p.m.; Suite One East, 3624 Market Št. (French Institute).

**27** French CV Writing Workshop; learn to write your CV in French; 3 p.m.; Suite One East, 3624 Market St.; registration: jparnet@sas.upenn.edu or (215) 573-3550 (French Institute; Romance Languages).

#### **Christian Association**

Info.: http://dolphin.upenn.edu/~upennca/. SLANGuage; international students and spouses place emphasis on written and spoken American English; 3 p.m.; Also January 13, 20 & 27

Sister Circle: Spiritual Books for the Spiritual Journey; noon. Also January 15, 22, 29.

**15** Ideas for Dinner; 5:30 p.m. Also January 22 & 29.

**16** Arts After School; Penn students work with West Philly children; 3-6 p.m. Also January 23 & 30.

**23** Café 90; salon for sharing writing, music and ideas; 7 p.m.

#### **ELP Online Courses**

Courses through February 27; \$600 per course. Register at www.upenn.edu/ elponline or (215) 898-8681 by January 7.

**12** Writing for Professional Purposes; Writing that Works; Grammar for Writers; The TOEFL Essay; The University Application Essay; Writing the GMAT/ GRE Analytical Essay.

#### **ELP Evening Courses**

Courses through week of February 23; \$290 per course unless otherwise noted with \$15 registration fee; intermediate/ advanced level unless otherwise noted. All courses meet in Bennett Hall from 6-8:30 p.m. or 6-8:55 p.m.

Grammar Practice. TOEFL/TWE Preparation; \$580.

Conversation Practice; elementary. Conversational Interactions. Pronunciation Improvement.

Oral Presentation.

Pronunciation Basics; elementary. Listening and Speaking with Confi-15

Vocabulary Expansion.

#### **Morris Arboretum** Info./register: (215) 247-5777 x125.

**4** Great Plants for Your Home Garden Tour; 1 p.m.; free with regular admission. Also January 11, 18 & 25.

# **Learning and Education**

3624 Market St., Suite 1 B South. Open to faculty and staff. Register at www.hr.upenn.edu/learning.

23 Career Focus Brown Bag-Journey to Success; the story of Bill Irwin, the first blind man to hike the Appalachian Trail, will inspire you to learn to set goals, think positive, accept risks and build a supportive network; noon.

#### PennFit: Department of Recreation Events at Pottruck Health and Fitness Center. Free to Penn students, faculty & staff. Info./register: <a href="mailto:jmhunt@pobox.upenn.edu">jmhunt@pobox.upenn.edu</a>.

19 Demo Week; free group exercise classes, climbing wall use, and golf center; for members only. Through January 23. **20** How to Start a Weight Training Pro-

gram; noon; rm. G-16. **21** *Body Composition Measurements*; noon; rm. G-16; registration required.

Also January 23, 8 a.m.. Information Session on Fitness Certifications; 4 p.m.; rm. 113.

**22** How to Start a Running/Walking Program; noon; rm. G-16.

**23** How to Start a Cycling Program; noon; Studio 306.

**Technology and Training Services** Classes at ISC labs, 3650 Chestnut St., 9 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Courses open to faculty, staff & students. Register at

www.tts.isc.upenn.edu. Word 2000 Intro.; \$190. Word XP Intro.; \$190.

PowerPoint XP Intro.; \$190. Excel 2000 Intro.; \$190. Excel XP Intro.; \$190.

Word 2000 Intermediate; \$190. 14 Flash MX Advanced; \$285.

PowerPoint 2000 Intro.; \$190. 20 Word XP Intermediate; \$190. 21

Access XP/2000 Intro.; \$357. FilemakerPro Intro.; \$190. 27 Excel 2000 Intermediate; \$190.

Excel XP Intermediate; \$190. Dreamweaver MX Intro.; \$570. Adobe Acrobat 5.0 Intro.: \$190.

## **MEETINGS**

22 WXPN Policy Board: noon, Conference Room 741, Jon M. Huntsman Hall. **28** *University Council*; 4-6 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall.

# MUSIC

**23** *Ensemble X*; contemporary new music ensemble; 8 p.m.; Amado Recital

# January

# AT PENN



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# Penn's Commitment to the Legacy: Achieving Social Justice In Our Time



19 Stand Up! Speak Out!; musical performance by SOOZ and remarks by President Judith Rodin;9 a.,m.; preceded by breakfast at 8:30 a.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center (MLK Service

Committee; GlaxoSmithKline; WXPN Kids' Corner). School Spruce Up Project; for

West Philadelphia High School. Volunteers in need of transportation meet at 37th and Walnut Sts.; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (MLK Service Committee).

Children's Banner Painting Service Project; children of all ages will paint commemorative MLK banners; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Auditorium, ARCH (MLK Service Committee).

Helping Hands at Houston Hall; create gifts to be donated to area shelters, nursing homes and other charities; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall (MLK Service Committee).

Hall, Irvine Auditorium (SAS; Music).

# Slought Foundation

Concerts at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$12. Info.: 4017 Walnut St. http://slought.org. Sponsored by Phildadelphia Weekly. **10** Live Concert with Stone House

Trio; featuring Rob Brown, Joe Morris and Luther Gray. **17** Live Concert with William Hooker's FLOW; featuring William Hooker and Jason Hwang.

# **ON STAGE**

#### **Penn Presents**

Info./tickets: www.pennpresents.org.

**29** Hubbard Street Dance Company; program featuring Rooster, Cor Perdut and Diphthong; 7:30 p.m.; also January 30, 8 p.m. and January 31, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center; tickets: evening: \$39, \$35, \$31; matinee: \$36, \$32, \$28.

# READINGS/SIGNINGS

# **Kelly Writers House**

Info.: www.english.upenn.edu/~wh. 14 Speakeasy: Poetry, Prose, and Any-

thing Goes; 8 p.m; Also January 28. **29** Reading by Poet Greg Orr; 4:30 p.m.

## Penn Bookstore

Info.: http://upenn.bkstore.com. **20** *Lisa Myers—The Joy of Knitting*; 6 p.m.; followed by making afghan squares and preemie hats to be donated

# SPECIAL EVENT

**23** Artifacts In Bloom: Floral Arts Extravaganza; includes demonstrations, talks, workshops and other activities; exhibit on display January 23-24; UPM; for prices and full schedule, call (215) 898-9202 or www.museum.upenn.edu/ new/events/calendar.php (Women's Committee). See Exhibits.

# **SPORTS**

Info./tickets: http://pennathletics.ocsn.com/.

(W) Basketball vs. Lehigh; 7 p.m. (M) Basketball vs. Lafayette; 7 p.m.

(W) Basketball vs. Princeton; 7 p.m. (W) Gymnastics vs. Wilson; 6 p.m. **20** (W) Basketball vs. Lafayette; 7 p.m.

**21** (M) Basketball vs. Temple; 8 p.m. (M) Squash vs. Trinity; time TBA

(W) Squash vs. Princeton; 6 p.m. (M) Squash vs. Princeton; time TBA. (W) Basketball vs. Yale; 7 p.m.

(W) Tennis vs. Penn State; noon.



Simultaneously "cute and menacing," such images of young children and childhood pets are part of the exhibit, *Yoshitomo Nara: Nothing Ever Happens*, one of the ICA's Winter 2004 Exhibitions, which runs December 24 through April 4.

**21** Office of the Chaplain Interfaith Program; Dr. Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Colby College, keynote speaker; remarks by President Judith Rodin; Community Involvement Awards presented; 7 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall (Office of the Chaplain).

**22** Conversation about the Life and Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.; Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., Rev. Dr. Michael Eric Dyson; 5:30 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium; tickets: (215) 898-4965 (Center for Africana Studies).

**23** Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Programs Open House; 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportu-

nity Programs).

A Lunchtime Reading of Dr.

Martin Luther King Jr.'s, "A Letter from a Birmingham Jail"; 12:30-1:30 p.m.; Kelly Writers House (Writers House).

29 Timothy Sam's Nonviolent Lead-

ership Workshop; 5-7 p.m.; rm. 313, ARCH (La Casa Latina). **30** Jazz for King; featuring Glenn Bryan's Band Friends; 6-8 p.m.; Multipurpose Room, DuBois College House (AARC; Penn Women's Center, DuBois College House).

Wrestling vs. Cornell; 1 p.m. (W) Basketball vs. Brown; 7 p.m. (M) Squash vs. Haverford, Franklin and Marshall, Penn State and GWU

#### Rochester; all day. **TALKS**

**7** Local Force Transducers Act Globally Through Oncogenes, Slip Bonds and a Cytoskeletal Clock; Michael Sheetz Columbia University; rm. 252, BRB II/III (CRRHW).

**12** Megakarocyte Mania: The Cytoskeletal Mechanics of Blood Platelet Formation; Joseph Italiano, Jr., Brigham & Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School; 2 p.m.; Class of '62 Lecture Hall, John Morgan Bldg. (PA Muscle Institute).

**14** Energy-dependent Protein Degradation; Robert Sauer, MIT; 4 p.m.; Class of '62 Lecture Hall, John Morgan Bldg. (Biochemistry and Biophysics). **15** Evolution and Persistence of HIV-1;

Georg Shaw, University of Alabama at

Birmingham; 1 p.m.; Class of 1962 Auditorium, John Morgan Bldg. (Center for AIDS Research). **16** Health Consequences of Uninsurance: Research Findings and Policy Implications; John Ayanian, Harvard; noon;

Auditorium, Colonial Penn Center (LDI). **21** Strategies of Evasion in AIDS; Ronald Desrosiers, Harvard Medical School; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Center

for AIDS research; Microbiology). **22** Pharmaceutical Governance: Commercial Science, State, and Patient Populations in Brazil; Joao Biehl, Princeton University; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 209, College Hall (Ethnohistory Program).

23 Spending and Quality: Is More Really Worse? Why Might This Be; Elliot Fisher, Dartmouth College; noon; Auditorium, Colonial Penn Center (LDI). **27** Breaking the Mold: American Women

Engineers; Ruth Schwartz Cowan, history

and sociology of science; 4:30 p.m.; Wu & Chen Auditorium, Levine Hall (SEAS). **28** Placing Belief in Art and Action: The Life of an African Ritual Sculptor; Robert Farris Thompson, Yale University; 5 p.m.; rm. 200, College Hall; registration: http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu/03-04/thompson.html (Penn Humanities Forum).

29 \*Cancelled\* Gender Justice, Human Rights, and Human Capabilities; Martha Nussbaum, University of Chica go; 5 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall; (Penn Humanities Forum). Visiting Artist Series; Edith Ne-

whall, *New York Magazine*; 5 p.m.; rm. B-3, Meyerson Hall (Fine Arts). How My Scientific Research Strengthens My Faith; various medical practitioners and research scientists; 5:30 p.m.; Meyer Hall, Stouffer College House (Christian Association; Religious Life Liaisons).

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This January 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 February At Penn calendar.