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## Edmund and Louise Kahn Endowed Term Professors

Dean Samuel H. Preston has announced that three members of the SAS faculty have been appointed Edmund J. and Louise W. Kahn Endowed Term Professors effective July 1.

Dr. Junhyong Kim, professor of biology, joined the faculty in 2002 from Yale University, where he held appointments in the departments of ecology and evolutionary biology; statistics; and molecular, cellular, and developmental biology; as well as in the biomedical engineering program. He holds his Ph.D. in ecology and evolution from the State University of New York at Stony Brook and his B.S. from Seoul National University.

In addition to teaching introductory and advanced courses on computational biology, Dr. Kim serves as an adjunct professor in the department of computer and information science and in the Penn Center for Bioinformatics. Supported by a recent planning grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, Dr. Kim is leading Penn's efforts to organize a center of excellence in biomedical computing. Aside from his service to Penn, he was a co-chair of the fourth annual *Workshop on Algorithms in Bioinformatics*, which was held in Bergen, Norway, in September.

Dr. Kim's scholarly interests include computational biology, macroevolution, systematics, bio-statistics, developmental evolution, and theoretical biology. Distinguished contributions in these fields have earned him research awards from NIH and NSF in addition to a Sloan Foundation Young Investigator Award.

Dr. Kim's work has been published in *Bioinformatics*, the *Journal of Experimental Zoology*, and *Neuron*, among others. His latest article, "Computational Challenges for Integrative Genomics," with postdoctoral fellow Dr. Paul Magwene, will appear in an upcoming *Genomics and Informatics*.

Dr. Jean-Michel Rabaté, professor of English and comparative literature came to Penn in 1992 from the University of Bourgogne, where he was on the English faculty for nearly 20 years. In addition to his former service as program director abroad for the Collège International de Philosophie in Paris, Dr. Rabaté has enjoyed visiting appointments at the Universities of Manchester and of Montréal. He holds his Ph.D. and M.A. from the University of Paris-VIII.

Dr. Rabaté teaches undergraduate and graduate level courses on such topics as modern and contemporary literature, textual criticism, literary criticism, literary theory, and cultural stud-



Junhyong Kim



Jean-Michel Rabaté



Don Ringe

ies; and contemporary art theory. His commitment to teaching excellence has recently earned him the CGS Award for Distinguished Teaching. Dr. Rabaté serves Penn as a member of several academic and admissions committees. He is also a senior curator of the Slought Foundation.

A scholar of literary theory and modernism, Dr. Rabaté has published extensively on Samuel Beckett, Thomas Bernhard, Ezra Pound, and James Joyce. He is the author of 20 books including, *The Ghosts of Modernity*, *Jacques Lacan and the Subject of Literature*, *James Joyce and the Politics of Egoism*, and *The Future of Theory*. His most recent edited collections are the *Palgrave Advances: A Guide to James Joyce Studies* and *The Cambridge Companion to Lacan*. Presses based around the world have published more than 100 articles by Dr. Rabaté.

In addition to serving as senior editor of the *Journal of Modern Literature*, Dr. Rabaté is on the editorial boards of such publications as *Modernism/Modernity*, *The European Journal of English Studies* and the *James Joyce Quarterly*.

A professor of linguistics, Dr. Don Ringe has been at Penn since 1985 and was appointed full professor in 1996. He holds a B.A. from the University of Kentucky and Ph.D. from Yale University as well as a diploma in comparative philology from the University of Oxford, where he attended as a Marshall Scholar.

In addition to serving as graduate chair in the department of linguistics, Dr. Ringe is also a member of the graduate groups in Classics and in German. He teaches undergraduate and graduate courses on language change, the comparative method, historical grammar, Greek dialects, and Tocharian, among others.

As an internationally-known linguist, Dr. Ringe has made important contributions to studies of historical linguistics, morphology, and computer modeling of language change. He also produced pioneering scholarship on Indo-European language relationships as co-principal investigator of the Computational Historical Linguistics Project. Funded by NSF, this project used computer modeling to reconstruct the evolutionary history of sets of related lan-

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## Election Day: November 2

Penn is a leader in civic engagement and encourages the Penn community to vote on Tuesday, *November 2*. In order to facilitate this process, we suggest that managers and department heads allow scheduling flexibility so that staff can perform their civic duty. We ask that all keep in mind the operational needs of their respective workplaces and ensure that the normal business of the University continues as usual.

—The Division of Human Resources



## Holding Politicians Accountable

*FactCheck.org*—a project of Penn's Annenberg Public Policy Center—is a nonpartisan, nonprofit, "consumer advocate" for voters that aims to reduce the level of deception and confusion in U.S. politics. The Center monitors the factual accuracy of what is said by major U.S. political players in the form of TV ads, debates, speeches, interviews, and news releases. Their goal is to apply the best practices of both journalism and scholarship, and to increase public knowledge and understanding. The Center's director Dr. Kathleen Hall Jamieson, Elizabeth Ware Packard Professor at the Annenberg School for Communication, and one of Penn's most widely quoted faculty, was one of the four faculty on the Inaugural Symposium panel, *Creating and Communicating Knowledge in an Unequal World*. During her remarks there, she mentioned that *FactCheck.org* was referred to in the vice presidential debate, albeit with the wrong domain name. (Those five symposia are now available on the Inauguration website, [www.upenn.edu/inauguration](http://www.upenn.edu/inauguration), in streaming video.)

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# SENATE From the Senate Office

The following is published in accordance with the Faculty Senate Rules.

Among other purposes, the publication of SEC actions is intended to stimulate discussion among the constituencies and their representatives. Please communicate your comments to Kristine Kelly, either by telephone at (215) 898-6943 or by e-mail at kellyke@pobox.upenn.edu.

## Senate Executive Committee Agenda

Wednesday, October 27, 2004

2:30 to 5 p.m.

Room 205 College Hall

1. Approval of Minutes (1 Minute)
2. Chair's Report (5 Minutes)
3. Past Chair's Report on Academic Planning and Budget and Capital Council (2 Minutes)
4. President Amy Gutmann and Interim Provost Peter Conn (60 Minutes)
5. Election of Faculty Representatives for the University Council Committee on Committees (20 Minutes)
6. Invitations to meet with SEC (Last year SEC invited and met with the Director of Public Safety, Dean of Admissions, Vice President for Finance and Treasurer, Vice Provost for Strategic Initiatives, Sr. Vice President for Facilities and Real Estate, and Vice Provost for Research.) (10 Minutes)
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

*From the Consultative Committee for the Selection of a Provost*

### A Call for Nominations and Advice

The Consultative Committee for the Selection of a Provost (*Almanac* September 28, 2004) invites the entire University community to submit nominations and suggestions of individuals—from both inside and outside the University—to be considered for the position of Provost. The Committee also welcomes input and advice regarding the nature of the Provost position and the kind of individual who would make a successful Provost at Penn.

The Provost is the chief academic officer of the University, responsible to the President for the conduct, coordination, and quality of all of Penn's academic and research programs. The University seeks an eminent, energetic, and judicious academic leader with a distinguished record of scholarly and administrative achievement who can lead Penn's faculty and academic programs into the very forefront of American and global higher education.

Nominations and expressions of interest should be sent in confidence, and preferably via e-mail, to: 2912@imsearch.com

or by mail to:

Provost Search Committee  
c/o Ms. Barbara Stevens  
Isaacson, Miller  
1275 K St., NW, Suite 1025  
Washington, DC 20005

Other input and advice to the Committee should be sent via e-mail to:

Provost Search Committee  
c/o Dr. Stephen P. Steinberg  
Office of the President  
*sps@pobox.upenn.edu*

—Dr. Arthur H. Rubenstein, Chair, Provost Search Committee

### The Organization of Emeritus Faculty: November 4

Dear Colleagues,

This is the announcement of the general meeting that I promised in the letter I sent in August. Most of the responses to that letter were extremely supportive. They suggest that we have sufficient collective enthusiasm to establish and maintain an organization that can be very valuable both for its members and for the University.

All Emeritus Faculty are cordially invited to attend the meeting in 200 College Hall (second floor center) from 4 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 4. The room is probably too large for our needs, but it is centrally located and easily accessible. It is also convenient to Houston Hall, where many Emeritus Faculty members will be heading at 5 p.m. for the annual 25-Year Club reception and dinner.

Please contact me with any questions at *wales@dept.physics.upenn.edu*.

—Walter Wales, Professor Emeritus of Physics

### Kahn Term Professors

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guages. More recently, Dr. Ringe addressed the historical problem of the Gothic genitive plural ending “-e” as plenary speaker of the *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 32 Conference*, held on campus last fall.

Dr. Ringe is the author of *On Calculating the Factor of Chance in Language Comparison* and the first volume of *On the Chronology of Sound Changes in Tocharian*. His work in progress includes a historical linguistics textbook with Dr. Anthony Kroch, professor and chair of linguistics, a second volume of *On the Chronology of Sound Changes in Tocharian*, and a series entitled *A Linguistic History of English*.

In addition to his service to Penn, Dr. Ringe is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Philological Association, Linguistic Society of America, and Philological Society.

The Kahn endowed term chairs were established through a bequest by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Kahn. Mr. Kahn was a 1925 Wharton graduate who had a highly successful career in the oil and natural gas industry. His wife, a graduate of Smith College, worked for *Newsweek* and owned an interior design firm. The couple contributed to many programs and projects in the University including Van Pelt-Dietrich Library, the Modern Languages College House, and initiatives in scholarship and the humanities.

### June Chu: Director of PAACH



June Chu

Dr. June Y. Chu is the new director of the Pan-Asian American Community House (PAACH). She will support the needs of Penn's Asian American and Pacific Islander communities, develop programs that bridge Asian American Studies and student affairs, and cultivate a greater sense of the Pan-Asian American and Pacific Islander community.

“Dr. Chu is uniquely qualified to lead in fulfilling the mission of PAACH, and we are pleased to welcome her to Penn. She brings a depth of experience and commitment to our student community that will serve to strengthen all of our programs and new initiatives,” said VPUL Dr. Valarie Swain-Cade McCoullum.

Prior to joining Penn this semester, Dr. Chu was a research analyst at the University of California, Davis, and a graduate researcher at the National Research Center on Asian American Health. She has also served as an associate instructor at the University of California, Davis.

“Being a part of the University of Pennsylvania community is a great thrill and I look forward to meeting and getting to know the diverse student body on campus. I hope to continue PAACH’s commitment to serve the Asian American and Pacific Islander student on campus, while also bringing greater awareness to other Asian ethnic groups not only on campus, but also in Penn’s surrounding communities.”

Dr. Chu received her bachelor’s in psychology from Bryn Mawr College, a master’s in education from Harvard and a Ph.D. in social psychology from the University of California, Davis.

# Honors & Other Things

## Alumni Award of Merit: Ira Harkavy

Dr. Ira Harkavy, associate vice president and director—as well as founder of the Center for Community Partnerships, was honored with Penn's Alumni Award of Merit, which he received at the 70th Alumni Award of Merit Gala held at the World Café Live on October 15. In 1984, Dr. Harkavy was named acting director of Penn's Urban Studies Program. He then formed the Office of Community-Oriented Policy Studies and the Penn Program for Public Service. "Ira is not only one of the pioneers of the higher ed civic engagement movement, but he has also made a seminal intellectual contribution to the field, including the concept of academically based community service with its emphasis on the integration of research, teaching, service, problem solving and technical change," Dr. Judith Rodin said.



Ira Harkavy

## Citigroup Board: Judith Rodin

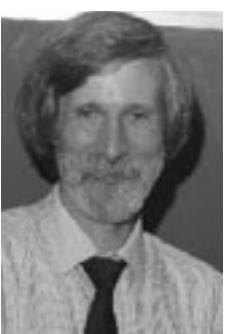
Dr. Judith Rodin, president emerita, has been elected to the Citigroup Board of Directors, effective immediately. Sanford I. Weill, chairman of Citigroup's Board, said that she "will bring great additional perspective and insight." Citigroup is a global financial services company.

## Chaucer Society: David Wallace

Dr. David Wallace, Judith Rodin Professor of English, was elected President of the New Chaucer Society at Glasgow in 2004 and will serve until the 2006 Congress at Lincoln Center, New York. He is currently a visiting professor at King's College, London. He is creating a radio program for BBC Radio 3, *Margery Kemp in Gdańsk* and will give the William Matthews Lecture at the University of London. The Medieval Academy of America will dedicate a panel to issues arising from his new book, *Premodern Places*, at its meeting in April 2005.

## Staff Recognition: Al Giandomenico

Mr. Al Giandomenico, coordinator in the education laboratory of the department of bioengineering in SEAS, won this year's SEAS Staff Recognition Award. Mr. Giandomenico has worked with hundreds of undergraduate students there since 1996 and previously held several research positions in the School of Medicine. Before coming to Penn, he worked on microcircuits for the Apollo Space Project. "Al's excellent support of faculty and very positive influence on our students was echoed in the many nomination letters received," said SEAS Dean Eduardo Glandt at the recent awards ceremony. Mr. Giandomenico is "accessible to students with no boundaries on his time or level of commitment. He is a very positive and enthusiastic presence in the laboratory."



Al Giandomenico

## Sandra Day O'Connor Award: The Hon. Marjorie Rendell

Judge Marjorie O. Rendell, CW '69—chair of the School of Nursing Board of Overseers, a member of the Board of Penn Medicine, a member of the Trustees Council of Penn Women, and a former Penn trustee—is the recipient of the Philadelphia Bar Association's 2004 Sandra

Day O'Connor Award. Judge Rendell is currently on the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Third Circuit and the First Lady of Pennsylvania. She received this award last week as the Bar Association "celebrated women as leaders" at its Quarterly Meeting and Luncheon, where President Amy Gutmann was the keynote speaker. Judge Rendell established a Philadelphia Reads/Power Partners Chapter at the federal courthouse, and leads the Power Partner Program, allowing public school classrooms to visit the federal courthouse to receive weekly one-on-one reading in approximately 20 federal judges' chambers. She also helped to found Avenue of the Arts, Inc. in 1993 and served as vice chair of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts.

## Two Nobel Prize Winners

Two former Penn faculty members were among the recently announced Nobel prize winners for 2004.

Dr. Edward C. Prescott, shared this year's prize in Economics, with Finn E. Kydland (Carnegie-Mellon University and the University of California, Santa Barbara). They received the Prize for their contributions to dynamic macroeconomics: the time consistency of economic policy and the driving forces behind business cycles. Dr. Prescott came to Penn in 1966 as a lecturer in the economics department. He was an assistant professor here from 1967 to 1971.

Dr. Irwin A. Rose, shared this year's prize in Chemistry, with Aaron Ciechanover and Avram Hershko (Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel). They were awarded the Nobel Prize for the discovery of ubiquitin-mediated protein degradation. Dr. Rose joined Penn's faculty during the 1970s. He was awarded a Guggenheim fellowship in 1971 while he was professor of physical biochemistry at Penn and a senior member of the Institute for Cancer Research in Philadelphia.

For a list of Penn-affiliated Nobel prize winners, see the University Archives web site, [www.archives.upenn.edu/histly/notables/awards/nobel.html](http://www.archives.upenn.edu/histly/notables/awards/nobel.html).

## 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.

However, notices of alumni deaths should be directed to the Alumni Records Office at Room 545, Franklin Building, (215) 898-8136 or send them via e-mail to [record@ben.dev.upenn.edu](mailto:record@ben.dev.upenn.edu).

The following faculty members should have been included in the list of Appointments that were published in the October 12 issue. Those with an (\*) are with tenure. They are effective July 1, 2004 unless otherwise noted.

## Additional Faculty Appointments

### In the Non-Health Schools

#### School of Arts & Sciences

Dr. Kathryn Edin as Associate Professor of Sociology\*

#### School of Design

Ms. Anita Berriozbeitia as Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture\*

#### Graduate School of Education

Dr. Maren Songmy Aukerman as Assistant Professor of Education

#### School of Engineering and Applied Science

Dr. Daniel E. Koditschek as Professor of Electrical and Systems Engineering\*

#### Wharton

Dr. Sarah Kaplan as Assistant Professor of Management

Dr. Michael R. Roberts as Assistant Professor of Finance

Dr. Jessica A. Wachter as Assistant Professor of Finance

Dr. Senthil Veeraraghavan as Assistant Professor of Operations and Information Management

### In the Health Schools

#### School of Medicine

Dr. Soraya Abbasi as Associate Professor of Pediatrics C.-E., Pennsylvania Hospital

Dr. Michael J. Bennett as Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine C.-E., CHOP

Dr. Hillary L. Burdette as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics C.-E., CHOP

Dr. Laurence U. Buxbaum as Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dr. Roger Cornwall as Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery C.-E., CHOP

Dr. Clifford S. Deutschman as Professor of Anesthesia\*

Dr. Worth W. Everett as Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine C.-E., HUP

Dr. Santiago de Jesus Figueroa as Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery C.-E., Veterans Administration Medical Center

Dr. David F. Gaieski as Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine C.-E., HUP

Dr. Munish Goyal as Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine C.-E., HUP

Dr. Clarisa R. Gracia as Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology C.-E., HUP

Dr. Patrick K. Kim as Assistant Professor of Surgery C.-E., HUP

Dr. Angela M. Mills as Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine C.-E., HUP

Dr. Taine T.V. Pechet as Assistant Professor of Surgery C.-E., Presbyterian, HUP

Dr. Phillip B. Storm, Jr. as Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery C.-E., CHOP, HUP

Dr. David Webner as Assistant Professor of Family Practice and Community Medicine C.-E., HUP

Dr. Edward Y. Woo as Assistant Professor of Surgery C.-E., HUP

#### School of Nursing

Dr. Christine K. Wanich Bradway as Associate Professor of Gerontological Nursing C.-E., Meadowbrook Urologic Associates

## \$5 Million from NSF to Establish the Penn Science Teacher Institute

Penn has received a \$5 million grant from the National Science Foundation to establish the Penn Science Teacher Institute, where secondary and middle-level grade science teachers will take part in masters-level programs to improve their ability to teach science. The institute builds on Penn's successful Master of Chemistry Education program, the first and only content-intensive science teacher-training degree program by a research university. The institute is comprised of the MCE program and a new Master of Integrated Science Education program, which is a multidiscipline science degree for middle school teachers. The STI will also include teacher Resource Centers, which support both participants and graduates, and the Administrators' Science Education Academy, where school administrators learn how to work with and support teachers to improve science education for all students.

"Science and mathematics pose unique challenges for teachers in the classroom, and the Penn Science Teacher Institute will provide teachers the content-preparation and tools they need to engage their students in the sciences and improve science literacy," said Dr. Hai-Lung Dai, Hirschmann-Makineni Professor of Chemistry, and director of the new institute. "The Penn Science Teacher Institute will also work directly with local school district administrators to ensure that teachers are able to apply what they have learned in the classroom."

The Penn STI is a collaborative effort between SAS and GSE. In both the MCE and MISE programs, participants will take eight science courses



Hai-Lung Dai

and two education courses. The science courses are taught by faculty from biology, chemistry, earth and environmental science, mathematics and physics and astronomy. The education courses emphasize research-based teaching and learning practices, including the Penn Inquiry Model, a method in which teachers take on the role of learning guides who allow students to work together to solve problems and understand difficult concepts.

Currently, 20 school districts from Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey are slated to participate in the institute's programs. Each summer, two classes of about 20 participants will begin in each program, which will offer 10 courses for 26 months. The classes are offered during the summer and on Saturdays during the academic year. Stipends and scholarships for participating teachers cover full tuition costs.

"It is a challenging program, but it is incredibly stimulating," said Connie Blasie, the STI program director. "We work hard to ensure that our participants are not overwhelmed by the program. Indeed, we've developed the institute so that teacher participants not only receive full financial support but also the full moral encouragement and career support of their colleagues and administrators."

The Resource Centers of the STI include the Dreyfus Chemistry Education Resource Center at the department of chemistry and the GSE Penn-Merck Collaborative for Science Education. Here, participants can find materials to support both course work and their classroom initiatives as well as electronic resources and further professional development opportunities. The centers will also help participants identify grants and funding possibilities for the purchase of classroom learning materials and equipment.

The \$5 million grant is part of the NSF's Teacher Institutes for the 21st Century initiative and will fund the Penn STI for five years.

## 2004-2005 Faculty/Staff Directory: In Print and Online

### Directory Orders

By early November, the 2004-05 Faculty and Staff Telephone Directory will be distributed to those departments that submitted orders. If you have not received your directory order or to order additional directories, send an e-mail to [fsdirectory@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:fsdirectory@pobox.upenn.edu). Individuals may contact your department's Directory Liaison to receive a directory. A listing of Directory Liaisons is available at [www.business-services.upenn.edu/fsdirectory](http://www.business-services.upenn.edu/fsdirectory).

### Submitting Corrections to the Telephone Directory (Paper Version)

Revisions to the 2004-2005 Faculty and Staff Telephone Directory should be submitted via e-mail to [fsdirectory@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:fsdirectory@pobox.upenn.edu). We will issue a directory update with these changes in January 2005.

### Penn Directory Online

You can make electronic updates year-round. Revising your directory listing online allows the University community immediate access to your current information and ensures accuracy for the next printed directory. Please use the online update form to revise your directory listing:

- To update/confirm your record: Go to [www.upenn.edu/directories](http://www.upenn.edu/directories). Your PennKey and password are required for online access. (For more information regarding your PennKey and password, go to [www.upenn.edu/computing/pennkey](http://www.upenn.edu/computing/pennkey).)

- New faculty/staff members: Edit your record online after you have obtained a PennCard and a PennKey/password. You must update/confirm your record in order for your information to appear in the online directory.

**Note:** It is more important than ever to update your information online, as this information will be used for a new online directory which will launch this winter.

### Directory Contents

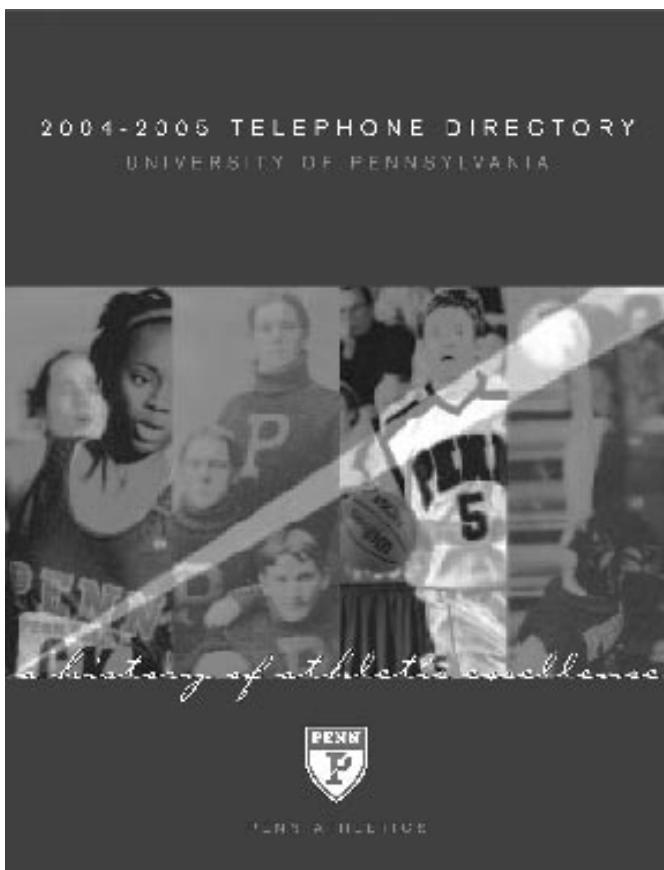
The *Green Pages* contain emergency phone numbers, ISC Networking and Telecommunications operations and instructions for voice, data and video, and Business Services Division's operations and procedures by department.

In the *White Pages*, faculty and staff are listed alphabetically with title, department, address, phone, fax and e-mail (home information is optional). **Note:** a guide to abbreviations used throughout the directory can be found on p. 2.

The *Blue Pages* contain:

- Listings for Trustees, Officers, Emeritus Professors & Standing Faculty.
- Penn's departments, business units and organizations, including student groups (fraternities and sororities, clubs, organizations, societies and activities council organizations).
- Mass transit and parking information; maps of the area and campus.

—Donna M. Petrelli Aquino, Project Manager  
Division of Business Services



### Cover

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1998 Penn Women's Volleyball by Saatino & Antypas.

## A Symposium On Equity and Race in a Democratic Society

Five decades after the *Brown v. Topeka Board of Education* court decision and four decades after the signing of the Civil Rights Act, the nation continues to revisit the social problems underscored in these efforts, the inequality within communities and schools, and the inequities in private and public institutions serving minority and poor children and families.

On October 28-29, GSE will convene *Equity and Race in a Democratic Society*, a symposium that will focus on these persistent issues.

President Amy Gutmann will introduce the public panel session *Representations of Race in the Media*, on October 28, at 5 p.m. in the Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall. Featured speakers in this session will be GSE Dean Susan Fuhrman, Dean of the Annenberg School of Communication Michael Delli Carpini, NBC Dateline Producer Aretha Marshall, Annenberg Professor Oscar Gandy, Princeton University Professor of Politics Martin Gilens, and North Carolina State Professor of Communications Robert Entman.

In two days of panel discussions and informal conversations, participants will share their experience in creating and managing K-12 schools and explore the questions that face universities as they work with their community to create successful public schools.

Other highlights of the event include: *The (In)Significance of Race in a Post-Brown, Post-Civil Rights Era*, a panel discussion featuring Avalon Foundation Professor of the Humanities Michael Eric Dyson, Professor of Sociology Tukufu Zuberi, and GSE Associate Professor Vivian Gadsden.

Among the other topics addressed will be access and opportunity in higher education, the persistence of the achievement gap, schooling and school reform, and race, equity and religion. Information is available at [www.gse.upenn.edu/brown](http://www.gse.upenn.edu/brown).

## Pilot Grants for Diabetes

The Diabetes Endocrinology Research Center (DERC) of the University of Pennsylvania requests submission of applications for support to perform pilot and feasibility studies in diabetes and related endocrine and metabolic disorders.

Young investigators who are starting their laboratories, or established investigators who wish to take a new direction to their studies, are encouraged to submit applications to the *Diabetes Endocrinology Research Center, 501 Stemmler Hall*, by Friday, January 7, 2005.

An original and 12 copies of the DERC Application form must be used. The Application form is available at their website: [www.med.upenn.edu/pdc/pilot.html](http://www.med.upenn.edu/pdc/pilot.html) or contact ([neavesst@mail.med.upenn.edu](mailto:neavesst@mail.med.upenn.edu) or (215) 898-4365) and a copy will be either faxed or e-mailed to you.

If human subjects will be participating in the proposed research, it will be necessary to submit NIH Human Subject forms with the application. If animal research is being proposed, we will need an original and 3 copies of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) protocol forms.

Grants will be reviewed by the Diabetes Research Center's Pilot and Feasibility Review Committee and by extramural consultants. Based on the outstanding evaluation of the recent competitive renewal of the Diabetes Research Center, we anticipate that awards of up to \$50,000 will be made (equipment and travel fund requests are not permitted).

Investigators who are currently in the 01 year of support through this Pilot and Feasibility Program may reapply for an additional year of funding. Such continuation requests need to be carefully justified, however, and will be considered as a competing renewal application. Notification of an award will be made in April of 2005.

For further information, please contact Dr. Bryan Wolf, director Pilot/Feasibility Grant Program, (215) 898-0025, fax: (215) 573-2266, or e-mail: [betsy.straw@mail.med.upenn.edu](mailto:betsy.straw@mail.med.upenn.edu).

## November Volunteer Opportunities

Dear Penn Community,

Congratulations on the outstanding work performed at the Penn-West Philadelphia Community Partnership Celebration Day at the Sayre School (58th and Walnut Streets). Many of you volunteered and supported this worthy cause. Additionally, during the month of October, over 500 volunteers cleaned and helped to beautify public schools for Philadelphia Cares Day and Penn volunteers participated in and made a donation to the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K Walk. Thank you for your continued support.

Below are the most recent list of volunteer opportunities. If you would like to volunteer for any of the following programs, please let me know via e-mail ([sammapp@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:sammapp@pobox.upenn.edu)) or call (215) 898-2020. Thank you for all you do and don't forget to VOTE!

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

## Thanksgiving Food Drive: November 9–22

You too can make a contribution to help out during the Thanksgiving Holidays. Please join us in the Annual Penn Volunteers In Public Service Food Drive. Your canned and dry goods donations will be donated to area shelters and community service agencies to help families during the Thanksgiving season. Please see the list below for a convenient location to drop off your donations.

Museum Reception Desk	Near Kress Gallery	Bonnie Crossfield	898-4001
Women's Center	3643 Locust Walk	Gloria Gay	898-8611
Af-Am Resource Center	3537 Locust Walk	Afi Heywood	898-0104
Veterinary Medicine	Rosenthal Lobby	Trish diPietrae	898-8842
Engineering	107 Towne Building	Ellen V. Russell	898-7244
SAS	120 Logan Hall	Kristin Davidson	573-3416
Van Pelt-Dietrich Library	Shared Catalogue Dept.	Rachelle Nelson	898-9048
Renal Division	700 Clinical Research	Yvonne Florence	898-1018
ISC	265C 3401 Walnut	Doris Pate	573-6803
Wharton	1000 SH-DH	Jennifer O'Keefe	898-1092
Nursing Education Bldg.	4th Floor Reception Desk	Donna Milici	573-0747
ULAR	220 S. 40th Street	Mary Jo Pauxtis	898-4902
Political Science	217 Stiteler Hall	Marcia Dotson	898-7641
ISC	203A Sansom West	Kathy Ritchie	573-3561
Houston Hall	Information Desk	Peter Giovenco	573-5011
VPUL	3611 Locust Walk	Patricia Ravnell	898-5337
Faculty Club	3611 Walnut/Inn at Penn	Natalka Swavely	898-4618
CCP	133 S. 36th/5th Floor	Isabel Mapp	898-2020
Graduate Student Center	3615 Locust Walk	DeAnna Cheung	746-6868
Cell & Dev. Biology	1157 BRB II/III Building	Jill M. Agolino	898-4466
Med School/Facilities Planning	233 Blockley	Robin Rozen	898-1741
Law School	Silverman, Room 145	L'Tanya Nelson	898-7144

## Volunteers Needed for Shadowing Day Thursday, November 18

On Thursday, November 18, Philadelphia area businesses and organizations will welcome ninth grade students from the Philadelphia School District into their workplaces to give them firsthand exposure to the everyday working world. Shadowing is an experience during which students are paired with employee mentors for a day (9 a.m.–2 p.m.) to learn about particular careers. Join other members of the Penn community as they host 9th graders from the Philadelphia School District. Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our local high school students.

## Have a special talent you want to share?

Can you teach Ballet, Arts & Craft, Karate or any other activity? Volunteer to teach at the Sayre Beacon Program held at Sayre High School located at 58th and Walnut Streets in West Philadelphia. Classes meet evenings and Saturdays.

## Penn Ride for Cancer Supports American Cancer Society

Jon Schlegel is working to organize a campus-wide event in which 20 Penn students will bike across the country to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. They are hoping to raise at least \$100,000 for cancer research before they embark on their ride. In order to make this effort successful, they need to enlist resources from the entire Penn community. As such, they would like to reach out to students from Penn to see whether they would be interested in participating in this event. For further information, visit the website, [www.pennride.org](http://www.pennride.org).

## The Philadelphia Writing Project at GSE

The Philadelphia Writing Project is still looking for students to volunteer in the Bryant Elementary School Writing Center at 6001 Cedar Ave. We need interested persons to work with students in grades 5 and 6 any day between Monday and Thursday for a minimum of 2 hours a day.

## December Preview

### Toy Drive: November 23–December 14

Please participate in our Annual Toy Drive by donating small unwrapped gifts for children and adults. Your gifts brings smiles to the faces of many. Check next month for the many drop-sites that will be available.

## Departments!

### Won't you consider adopting a family during the Holiday Season?

Families participate on a one-time basis. Departments choose the number and types of gifts that they will provide, and the size of the family they wish to adopt.

## November Human Resources Programs

Further your professional and personal development by taking advantage of upcoming Human Resources programs. Note that you must pre-register for all Learning and Education and Quality of Work Life programs by visiting the online Course Catalog at [www.hr.upenn.edu](http://www.hr.upenn.edu) (click on Course Catalog at top of page).

### Learning and Education

Learn valuable skills through American Management Association (AMA) programs, Brown Bag Matinees, Career Focus Brown Bags, and other programs. Don't forget to pre-register. Free unless noted. For questions on L&E programs, call (215) 898-3400 or visit [www.hr.upenn.edu/learning](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/learning).

Professional Development Program—*Franklin Covey's FOCUS*, November 10; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; \$50. Learn to think differently about how you spend your time. This program shows you how to use tools that can help you identify and focus on your top priorities, set goals that align with your most important objectives, effectively manage information, and reduce stress.

Brown Bag Matinee—*Back to the Floor: Heathrow Airport*; November 11; noon-1 p.m. Did you ever wish your boss had your job? Join us to watch as *Back to the Floor* challenges top executives to spend a week with their workers. They learn about how their area really works, what the business is like, and what their employees think of them.

Career Focus Brown Bag—*Navigating the Penn Jobs Website*; November 12; noon-1 p.m. This will focus on how to navigate Penn's web-based Jobs@Penn system. One of our Staff Recruiters will provide a live demonstration of the system, focusing on how to apply for jobs, create a profile, and manage your job applications.

Professional Development Program—*Star Achievement™: A Certificate Program for Administrative Professionals*; begins November 17; 8-month program with multiple dates; 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; \$100. This new program provides comprehensive training and self-development coursework for administrative professionals. Over 8 monthly sessions, you will build the skills, attitude, teamwork and strategy fundamentals that result in increased productivity, efficiency, and performance.

Career Focus Brown Bag—*The 10 Commandments of Resumes*; November 19; noon-1 p.m. A must for anyone seeking a job change! Wondering how to create an effective, dynamic resume? This video includes tips on how to make the "skills and accomplishments" section of your resume intriguing.

Career Focus Brown Bag—*Get Hired: How to Ace the Interview*; November 23; noon-1 p.m. Be confident and prepared for your interviews. This video presents key interviewing advice which will help you be a better communicator about your own personal characteristics and career skills.

### Quality of Work Life

Human Resources, in collaboration with Penn Behavioral Health (the University's Employee Assistance Program and Work & Family Services provider) and Independence Blue Cross, presents free workshops to enhance your professional and/or personal wellbeing. Don't forget to pre-register, and please feel free to bring a 'brown bag' lunch.

Workshop—*Dealing with the Finances of El-*

*der Care*; November 4; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Is there an elder relative in your life? Whether you are the caregiver or not, this seminar will help you understand how to deal with current trends in elder care finances and estate planning. You will learn about wills, navigation through the Medicare and Medicaid systems, housing and property issues, and more.

Workshop—*Learn How to Reduce the Pressures Faced By Your Young Child*; November 18; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. This seminar is designed to teach parents how to identify and reduce today's pressures on young children. You will learn about developmental, environmental, parental, familial, and peer pressures, and how to reframe and manage these pressures.

Note: For personalized assistance with dependent care issues and personal well-being, contact Penn's Employee Assistance Program and Work & Family Services provider, Penn Behavioral Health, at 1-888-321-4433 or go online at [www.hr.upenn.edu/quality/wellness/eap.asp](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/quality/wellness/eap.asp). For questions on QOWL programs, contact Human Resources at [orna@hr.upenn.edu](mailto:orna@hr.upenn.edu) or (215) 898-5116.

### Retirement Education & Financial Planning

Join Human Resources for free retirement education and financial planning workshops. Experts from TIAA-CREF and The Vanguard Group will speak about various retirement and investment topics. All workshops will be held in Room G-7, Irvine Auditorium, . No pre-registration is necessary. For more information, call (215) 898-7282 or visit [www.hr.upenn.edu/benefits/retirement/seminars.asp](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/benefits/retirement/seminars.asp).

*Five Habits of Highly Successful Investors*; November 15; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This seminar is designed to assist all faculty and staff in setting financial goals, realizing tax advantages, and reducing risk with diversification (TIAA-CREF).

*A Woman's Money, A Woman's Future*; November 15; 2-3 p.m. Geared specifically towards women, this seminar talks about topics such as taking advantage of tax-deferred investing, choosing appropriate investment products, things to consider if you're suddenly single, and how to leave a legacy to heirs (TIAA-CREF).

*It's Your Plan: Make the Most of It!*; November 16; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This seminar is designed mainly for faculty and staff who are newly eligible for or not currently participating in Penn's retirement plans. Learn about eligibility and contribution types and how to take maximum advantage of your retirement plan. A Vanguard expert will also provide guidance and advice for all types of investors (Vanguard).

*Target Retirement Funds or Create My Own Portfolio—Investing Made Easy*; November 16; 2-3 p.m. This seminar, intended for all faculty and staff, discusses the basics of diversification and selecting funds, and focuses on choosing investment funds the Vanguard way (Vanguard).

*Don't Fail to Plan—Plan to Succeed!*; November 17; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. All faculty and staff can benefit from this presentation which discusses topics such as the key steps in developing a financial plan, how to approach your long-term investment strategy, and implementing your personal plan. It also provides an overview of retirement, investment, and estate planning (Vanguard).

*Pre-Retirement Checkup: Are You in Shape?*; November 17; 2-3 p.m. Designed for faculty and

staff within five to ten years of retirement, this seminar helps you figure out how much money you'll have, how your spending will change, and what to expect at retirement. Topics include sources of retirement income, cost-cutting suggestions, investments before and during retirement, how to determine retirement readiness, and planning for the long term (Vanguard).

*TIAA-CREF: Your Partner in Building a Better Financial Future*; November 18; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This seminar intended for all faculty and staff discusses understanding the Penn retirement plan, maximizing your investment potential, developing an investment strategy, and reaching your financial goals (TIAA-CREF).

*Retirement Distribution Flexibilities*; November 18; 2-3 p.m. Designed for faculty and staff within three to five years of retirement, this seminar talks about retirement income sources and expenses, identifies savings gaps and threats to retirement income, income distribution options, and how taxes affect your retirement income (TIAA-CREF).

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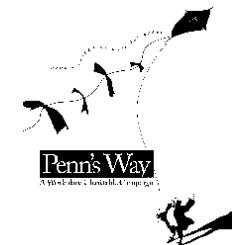
## Penn's Way 2005

### Prizes for Week Four: November 1-5

Pledge forms are due at 5 p.m. on November 5 and will be drawn on November 8.

Prizes are donated by the business or organization at which they are valid, unless otherwise noted.

- Certificate for \$60 at the White Dog and \$15 at the Black Cat
- 2 certificates for United Airlines round-trip domestic air tickets (basically one pair of round trip) donated by University Travel Services
- Book of 10 passes to The Bridge Cinema De Lux from National Amusements
- Department of Recreation and Intercollegiate Athletics—2 sets of two tickets to two Wrestling matches, 2/5 vs. North Carolina, and 2/18 vs. Princeton.



**Reminder:** To be eligible for Week Three prizes, pledge forms are due at 5 p.m. on Friday, October 29.

### Week One Raffle Winners

*Molly Roth*—President's Center, \$20 gift certificate for University Jewelers

*John McAloon*—Division of Public Safety, \$20 gift certificate for University Jewelers

*William Branen*—ISC, 2 certificates from United Airlines for round-trip domestic air tickets donated by University Travel Services

*Gregory Dick*—ISC, Signature Candle Gift Bag from Matthew Izzo Shop

*Ricky Romyn*—Recreation and Athletics, Voucher for 2 tickets to River North Dance Chicago on 2/26 @ 2 p.m. at Annenberg Center

*Thomas Harvey*—School of Medicine, Football: Penn vs. Harvard on 11/13 from Department of Recreation and Intercollegiate Athletics

*Congratulations and thank you to all Penn's Way participants.*

—Robert Eich,  
Penn's Way 2005 Campaign Coordinator

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## Alex's Lemonade Stand at Sheraton

In an effort to continue the fight against pediatric cancer, with a lemonade stand inspired by Alex Scott who passed away on August 1, Sherton University City will host Alex's Lemonade Stand on Friday, October 29. *Fox's Good Day Philadelphia* will be at 36th and Chestnut St. at 7 a.m. to kick off the event. Performances are scheduled throughout the day including the Penn Band, a dance group and a choral group from UCHS. Cookie Monster will make a special appearance at 11 a.m. as will Alexandra's Scott's parents, Liz and Jay Scott. At 11:30 a.m., 106.1 Smooth Jazz will broadcast. Off the Beat will sing at 2 p.m., the Phillie Phanatic stops in at 3 p.m., followed by the U.S. Postal Choir and the Mummers at 4:45 p.m.

For more information visit [www.philadelphiasheraton.com](http://www.philadelphiasheraton.com) or [www.alexlemonade.com](http://www.alexlemonade.com)

## CLASSIFIEDS—PERSONAL

### PSYCHOTHERAPY

#### Psychotherapy and Consultation

Sarah Evan, M.S.W., ACSW (610) 690-0267. Need help with personal and family difficulties? Call Sarah Evan, formerly with University of Pennsylvania faculty and staff counseling service. Insurances accepted. (610) 690-0267.

### HOUSE FOR RENT

**Furnished small house** Center City (Fitter Square area) for rent Jan.-July 2005. Details negotiable. Call (215) 898-4935.

*Almanac* is not responsible for contents of classified ad material.

For information call (215) 898-5274.



Happy  
Halloween

## Fire Prevention Month

Since October is Fire Prevention Month, the Division of Public Safety's Department of Fire and Emergency Services offers the community fire prevention tips to prevent fires at work. See [www.publicsafety.upenn.edu/Fire/dpsFire.asp](http://www.publicsafety.upenn.edu/Fire/dpsFire.asp).

For more about fire safety, especially for those living off-campus, see Cooperation between the University and Community, Off-Campus Living. Visit [www.business-services.upenn.edu/offcampusliving-rental/fire%20safety2.html](http://www.business-services.upenn.edu/offcampusliving-rental/fire%20safety2.html).

## CLASSIFIEDS—UNIVERSITY

### RESEARCH

#### Volunteers Needed for Osteoporosis Study

The University of Pennsylvania Health System/Department of Radiology seeks women 60 years or older. Eligible volunteers would receive a magnetic resonance (MRI) and a dual energy X-ray exam (DEXA) to measure bone density. Participants will be compensated. Please contact Louise Loh or Helen Peachey at (215) 898-5664 for more information.

Researchers at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia are seeking **families/individuals with high myopia** (nearsightedness) to identify causal genes. High myopia may lead to blinding disorders such as retinal detachments, glaucoma, macular degeneration and premature cataracts. Participants must have onset of myopia before 12 years of age, and refractive prescription of 5.00 diopters or more. A free eye examination for glasses may be provided if needed. Contact Valerie Savage at [savagev@email.chop.edu](mailto:savagev@email.chop.edu) or (267) 426-5380.

The University of Pennsylvania is providing a free screening for risk of **heart disease and diabetes**. This no-obligation, free 30 minute screening including cholesterol and blood sugar testing may qualify you to participate in a wide range of research studies. These studies include alternative and traditional therapies to prevent heart disease and diabetes. To learn more about these studies, or to schedule your free screening, call (215) 662-9036.

Paid research study: Healthy, non-smoking, normal weight white men & women 35-58 years-old needed for study looking at the **effect of sugar and protein on hormones**. Involves blood sampling and one overnight stay in the hospital. Pays \$150. Please contact Rebecca Mueller at (215) 615-0523.



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## 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 **October 11-17, 2004**. Also reported were 9 Crimes Against Property (including 9 thefts). Full reports are on the web ([www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v51/n09/creport.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v51/n09/creport.html)). 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 **October 11-17, 2004**. 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.

10/11/04	2:54 PM	3451 Walnut St	Male assaulted officers/Arrest
10/13/04	10:39 AM	51 N 39th St	Unwanted call received
10/13/04	7:24 PM	4201 Walnut St	Male violated stay away order/Arrest
10/13/04	10:01 PM	4237 Walnut St	Store robbed at gunpoint
10/14/04	8:11 PM	4000 Spruce St	Complainants assaulted by group of females
10/16/04	9:05 PM	4006 Spruce St	Complainant assaulted by unknown male

## 18th District Report

13 incidents and 1 arrest (including 8 robberies, 4 aggravated assaults and 1 rape) were reported between **October 11-17, 2004** by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th St. & Market St. to Woodland Ave.

10/12/04	9:15 PM	4800 Walnut St	Rape
10/13/04	2:00 PM	5000 Locust St	Aggravated Assault
10/13/04	9:45 PM	4245 Walnut St	Robbery
10/14/04	10:30 AM	4800 Market St	Robbery
10/14/04	8:00 PM	4700 Osage Ave	Robbery
10/14/04	8:45 PM	4899 Woodland Ave	Robbery
10/15/04	11:30 PM	1400 Grays Ferry	Aggravated Assault
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10/15/04	1:45 AM	4301 Walnut St	Robbery
10/15/04	7:45 PM	4900 Market St/Arrest	Robbery
10/16/04	1:47 PM	4833 Chester Ave	Aggravated Assault
10/16/04	7:00 PM	1407 49th St	Robbery
10/16/04	3:30 PM	4926 Walton St	Aggravated Assault

# SAFETY AFTER DARK

## Some Tricks for Traveling More Safely



*Remember: Fall back, Spring forward! On Sunday, October 31, Daylight Saving Time comes to an end. This means we can all sleep an extra hour Sunday morning and still have breakfast at the usual time. It also means we lose an hour of daylight just around the time most of us are heading home from work or school. And the professional criminals gain an extra hour of prime-time darkness in which to work. From the Division of Public Safety, here are some safety tips for everyone who uses public transportation.*

—Patricia Brennan, Director of Special Services, Division of Public Safety

### Public Transportation Safety Tips

- Become familiar with the different bus and trolley routes and their schedules. SEPTA schedules and general information are now posted on the Web—the URL is [www.septa.com](http://www.septa.com) or call (215) 580-7800.
- When traveling at night it is better to use above-ground transportation systems. Buses, the above-ground stretches of subway/surface lines and elevated lines give less cover for criminal activity.
- If you do travel underground, be aware of the emergency call boxes on the platform. These phones contact SEPTA Police. The phones operate much like the University's Blue Light Phones. To operate the SEPTA Phone, push the button. A SEPTA operator will identify your transit stop and assist you immediately.
- Whenever possible, try to sit near the driver.
- In the subway station stand back from the platform edge.
- Don't fall asleep! Stay Alert!

#### LUCY Loop

- Operated by SEPTA, Monday through Friday except major holidays, 6:10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- LUCY Loop departs 30th Street Station every 12 to 35 minutes and loops through University City.
- For more information call (215) 580-7800.

#### Emergency Phones at Subway Stops

*30th & Market Street*—Subway surface SEPTA Emergency Phone located near the middle of the platform on the wall.

*33rd & Market Street*—SEPTA Emergency Phone on both the east and west platforms on the wall near the middle of the platform.

*34th & Market Street*—SEPTA Emergency Phone on the (El) platform for east and westbound trains.

- Blue Light Emergency Phone located at 34th & Chestnut outside of the lot on the northeast corner; also on the Law School's southwest corner of 34th & Chestnut.

*36th & Sansom Street*—SEPTA Emergency Phone on both the east and west platforms on the wall near the middle of the platform.

*37th & Spruce Street*—SEPTA Emergency Phone near the middle of the westbound platform on the wall and near the middle of the eastbound platform.

- Blue Light Emergency Phone located across the street at the entrance to the Quad. In Dietrich Gardens near the eastbound entrance to the subway. Also, outside on the wall to the entrance of the Steinberg-Dietrich cafeteria.

*40th & Market Street*—El subway stop; SEPTA Emergency Phone located on the platform on the wall near the cashier.

*33rd & South Street (University Station)*; SEPTA Emergency Phone located in middle of platform.

- Blue Light Emergency Phone located at northbound and southbound stairwells of platform.

#### Traveling During Non-Peak Times

- If possible use above-ground transportation.
- If you use subways, stand near the SEPTA call box.
- If possible use the Market-Frankford El (elevated lines). In case of an emergency there is a cashier's booth staffed during hours of operation.
- If possible travel with a companion(s).

### During Peak Hours:

#### Watch Out for Pickpockets

*Here are eight things pickpockets don't want you to know:*

1. Never display money in a crowd. (Think this through before you leave the safety of your office, so you aren't fumbling in public with your purse or wallet).
2. Never wear necklaces, chains or other jewelry in plain view.
3. Handbag: Carry tightly under your arm with the clasp toward your body. Never let it dangle by the handle. Keep it with you at all times and always keep it closed. Never place it on a seat beside you.
4. Wallet: Carry in an inside coat pocket or side trouser pocket.
5. Immediately check your wallet or purse when you are jostled in a crowd. (And then be doubly watchful, because the jostling may have been a ploy to get you to reveal where you carry your money).
6. If your pocket is picked, call out immediately to let the operator and your fellow passengers know there is a pickpocket on the vehicle.
7. Beware of loud arguments and commotions aboard vehicles or on station platforms. Many times these incidents are staged to distract your attention while your pocket is picked.
8. If you suspect pickpockets at work on a particular transit route or subway station, call SEPTA Police Hotline, (215) 580-4131/4132. It's answered 24 hours a day. You do not have to give your name. Trained personnel will take your information and see to it that something gets done. Also, notify Penn Police at 511 on campus phones, or call (215) 573-3333 from off campus phones or cell phones.

#### Halloween Safety, Too

This is also a good weekend to pass some Halloween Safety Tips to any children you know:

- Trick-or-treat in your neighborhood.
- Only call on people you know.
- Never go out alone. Go with friends. Ask your mom or dad, older sister or brother, or a neighbor to go along.
- Stay in well-lighted areas.
- Wear white or reflective clothing.
- Carry a flashlight, glowstick or reflective bag.
- Watch out for cars.
- Have your parents inspect all treats before you eat them.

#### In the event of an emergency call:

Philadelphia Police	911
University of Pennsylvania Police	(215) 573-3333
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	(215) 590-3480
Philadelphia Poison Control Center	(215) 386-2100
National Poison Control Center	1-800-222-1222

For additional safety tips, contact the Detective Unit at (215) 898-4485, 4040 Chestnut Street. The department is staffed from 6 a.m. to 3 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Emergency victim support services and sensitive crimes reporting is available 24 hours at (215) 898-6600.

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