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Rev. Vernon Byrd, Jr.: MLK Interfaith



Vernon Byrd

The January 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Interfaith Program at Penn will feature the Rev. Vernon Byrd, pastor of Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church, Trenton, NJ, a Penn Law alumnus, and former senior counsel for the *New York Times*. Rev. Byrd is the assistant general counsel for Johnson & Johnson. The Interfaith Pro-

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Adrian Raine: Newest PIK Professor



Adrian Raine

President Amy Gutmann and Provost Ron Daniels have announced that Dr. Adrian Raine, a professor of psychology and neuroscience at the University of Southern California, has been appointed the fourth Penn Integrates Knowledge (PIK) University Professor.

Dr. Raine is internationally renowned for his integration of biological and social perspectives on the prediction and explanation of violent behavior. His discoveries have identified brain structures, nutritional influences, genetic factors, and social environments that foster violent criminal tendencies. He is the author of

The Psychopathology of Crime: Criminal Behavior as a Clinical Disorder. From 1990 to 1992, Dr. Raine served as a consultant to the National Academy of Sciences Panel on the Control and Understanding of Violent Behavior.

Conceived by President Gutmann, PIK professorships are awarded to exceptional scholars whose research and teaching are enriched by the innovative integration of knowledge across academic disciplines.

“Adrian Raine exemplifies the cross-disciplinary research and teaching essential to understanding our society’s most pressing problems. His appointment deepens our exceptional faculty resources in the study of violent behavior and its multiple causes,” said President Gutmann. “His addition to our great faculty is another step in building Penn’s growing eminence as a University committed to engaging big problems to the benefit of both society and the University.”

Dr. Raine will hold the Richard Perry University Professorship, named in recognition of a gift from Richard Perry, a Penn Trustee and founder of the investment management firm Perry Capital. He will hold appointments in the department of criminology at SAS and the department of psychiatry at the School of Medicine.

“We look forward to the strengthening of intellectual synergies across disciplines that come from adding faculty like Adrian Raine,” said Provost Daniels. “His interdisciplinary approach to predicting and explaining violent behavior will further enhance the intellectual linkages between the School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Medicine and will undoubtedly push forward the frontiers of knowledge in this area.”

Dr. Raine received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in experimental psychology from Oxford University, and his doctorate in psychology from York University in England.

His appointment will be effective July 1, 2007.

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\$6 Million from Wharton Alumna Judith Bollinger and William Bollinger for Scholarship and Fellowship Support



Judith and William Bollinger

The Wharton School announced a \$6 million gift from alumna, Judith Bollinger (*née* Comeau), and her husband, William. Judith Bollinger is a director and strategic planning consultant for ABG Sundal Collier, a firm providing investment banking, stock brokerage and corporate advisory services for international investors and Nordic corporate clients. Half of the Bollingers’ gift will be designated to establish the Judith and William Bollinger Endowed Scholarship which will be awarded to undergraduates at Wharton with preference given to international students, with the other \$3 million creating the Judith and William Bollinger Endowed Fellowship which will be used to benefit MBA students with preference given to international students.

“Increasing access to education is a major priority of the Wharton School and the University of Pennsylvania,” said Wharton School Dean Patrick T. Harker. “The Bollingers’ generosity will bring many deserving students to study here for their roles as leaders in the global economy.”

Judith Bollinger stated, “A Wharton education is a life-long treasure, providing skills, confidence and a sense of responsibility. It provides the framework for a thoughtful and purposeful life, a life that can take on the challenges that business and government face today. Open access to these opportunities is a goal Bill and I share with Wharton and the University of Pennsylvania.”

Judith Bollinger is a 1981 graduate of Wharton’s MBA program, and has been a member of Wharton’s Executive Board for Europe, Africa and the Middle East since 2001. She currently serves on the Board of Directors at ABG Sundal Collier. ABG Sundal Collier is headquartered in Oslo, Norway, with offices in London, New York, Stockholm, Copenhagen and Bergen.

The Bollingers have a long history of support for the Wharton School. They funded a visiting professorship in 1987. In addition, they have supported Wharton’s European Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative, which researches corporate ethics and responsible investment in Europe and the U.S.

\$1 Million from Wharton Alumnus John Patience for Fellowship

The Wharton School announced a \$1 million gift from alumnus John Patience, to establish the John Patience Endowed Fellowship Fund. Mr. Patience is co-founder and general partner at Crabtree Partners LLC located in Lake Forest, Ill.

“We are delighted to have John’s name on this Wharton fellowship,” said Wharton School Dean Patrick T. Harker. “His generosity in supporting deserving MBA students will inspire others to follow his example, and students who receive the fellowship in years to come will know that a Wharton alumnus of great character and achievement provided for their educations.”

The John Patience Endowed Fellowship Fund is awarded each academic year, providing financial aid to an MBA student at the Wharton School. As an endowed fund, it will exist in perpetuity.

“My Wharton education changed my life,” said Mr. Patience. “It provided me with the skills I needed for a successful career in consulting and then private equity. I am delighted to be able to provide a similar opportunity to future MBA students.”

Mr. Patience is a 1973 graduate of the Wharton School, where he received his MBA in finance. He currently serves as general partner at Crabtree Partners LLC, a private investment partnership that he co-founded in 1995. Mr. Patience is married with four children, and his son, John, received his MBA from Wharton in the spring of 2006.

The following agenda is published in accordance with Faculty Senate Rules. Any member of the standing faculty can attend SEC meetings and observe. Questions may be directed to Sue White, executive assistant to the Senate Office, either by telephone at (215) 898-6943, or by e-mail at senate@pobox.upenn.edu.

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Agenda

Wednesday, January 24, 2007, Room 205 College Hall, 2:30–5 p.m.

1. Approval of the Minutes of December 13, 2006 (2 minutes)
2. Chair's Report (10 minutes)
3. Past-Chair's Report on Academic Planning and Budget & Capital Council (3 minutes)
4. Update on Capital Planning (45 minutes)
Presentation by John Zeller, Vice President, Development and Alumni Relations
5. Discussion and vote of "Just Cause" (10 minutes)
6. Ballot: Committee on Committees (5 minutes)
7. New Business

Spring Semester 2007 Meeting Schedules

Meetings of the Trustees

Locations and times are to be announced. Observers must register; call (215) 898-0414.

February 22-23: Winter Full Board Meeting

March 22: Executive Committee Meeting;
Budget & Finance Committee Meeting

May 10: Executive Committee Meeting;
Budget & Finance Committee Meeting

June 14-15: Spring Full Board Meeting

University Council Meetings

Meetings are open to observers who register in advance by calling (215) 898-7005. Meetings are Wednesdays, 4-5:30 p.m., in Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall.

January 31

February 28

March 28

April 25

SEC Meetings

Any member of the standing faculty can attend SEC meetings and observe. Meetings at 2:30 p.m.; Room 205, College Hall.

January 24

February 21

March 21

April 18

May 16

PPSA Board Meetings

Meetings are from noon to 1:30 p.m.; locations are to be announced; see www.upenn.edu/ppsa/. Meetings are open to any monthly-paid University staff. Please e-mail ppsa@pobox.upenn.edu if you plan on attending.

January 18, Room 313 (Morris Seitz Room), Houston Hall

February 8

March 8

April 12

May 10

June 14

WPSA Board Meetings

The meetings are open to all weekly-paid Penn staff and are from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted; see www.upenn.edu/wpsa/.

January 31

Stitler Hall, Political Science Lounge

February 20

Stitler Hall, Political Science Lounge

March 15

Stitler Hall, Political Science Lounge

April 19

Room 218, Houston Hall

May 31, noon-2 p.m.

Room 218, Houston Hall

Martha Brogan: Associate Librarian—Collection Development & Management

The University of Pennsylvania Library announces the appointment of Martha L. Brogan to Associate University Librarian for Collection Development and Management. Ms. Brogan has a long and distinguished career in collection building and has earned national prominence for several recent studies on digital library development.

Ms. Brogan will have primary responsibility for a \$12 million acquisitions program, oversee a collection that exceeds five million volumes and supervise a staff of over 40 professionals with collection responsibilities. "In Martha we found a blend of great experience and leadership ability," said Vice Provost and Director of Libraries, Carton Rogers. "She has the knowledge to continue the outstanding work of her predecessors at Penn—librarians who built exceptional print collections—and she has the vision to help Penn meet the collection challenges of the digital age."

Her experience in research libraries spans 25 years, beginning at the University of Minnesota where she was the library coordinator for West European Studies. She later moved to Yale as the social sciences bibliographer, and then to Indiana University as associate dean and director of Collection Development, 1998 to 2003. For the past three years, Ms. Brogan has been in high demand as an independent researcher and author, working under the auspices of the Council on Library & Information Resources (CLIR), the Digital Library Federation (DLF) and The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Ms. Brogan received a bachelor's degree in French (Phi Beta Kappa) from Macalester College and she holds a master's degree in international administration from the School for International Training (Brattleboro, Vermont) and one in library science from the University of Minnesota. She participated as a fellow in the Frye Leadership Institute sponsored by CLIR, EDUCAUSE and Emory University in 2001 and as a NEH Summer Institute Fellow in 2006. Currently Ms. Brogan holds an appointment on CLIR's Scholarly Communications National Advisory Committee.

Correction:

In last week's list of faculty panelists for the upcoming Faculty Senate-sponsored Founder's Day Symposium: *Changing the World? Penn Confronts Global Challenges*, Amy Kaplan's title was incorrect; she is the *Edward W. Kane Professor of English*, in SAS.

More Back Issues Now on Web

Pre-web *Almanac* issues in a searchable PDF format are now available from the academic years 1991-1992, 1992-1993, 1993-1994, and 1994-1995 at www.upenn.edu/almanac/issues/archive.html. These are in addition to the collection of back issues—from 1995-1996 to the present—that have been on *Almanac's* website.



Martha Brogan

Faculty Conversations on the Academic Job Search and Academic Life

This annual series, co-sponsored by Career Services and the Deputy Provost, features topics of interest to doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows who are planning academic careers. Speakers are faculty members and administrators from Penn and area institutions.

Wednesday, January 24, noon-1:15 p.m., Class of '47 Room, Houston Hall
Preparing for Campus Interviews for Academic Jobs—Humanities and Social Sciences

Thursday, January 25, noon-1:15 p.m., Golkin Room, Houston Hall
Preparing for Campus Interviews for Academic Jobs—Science and Engineering

Tuesday, February 6, 4-5 p.m., Graduate Student Center, Room 305
Behind the Scenes with a Search Committee

Thursday, February 22, 4-5 p.m., Class of '47 Room, Houston Hall
Negotiating an Academic Job Offer—Humanities and Social Sciences

Friday, February 23, noon-1:15 p.m., Terrace Room, Logan Hall
Negotiating an Academic Job Offer—Science and Engineering

Tuesday, March 13, noon-1 p.m., Room 97, McNeil Building
Parenting in the Academy

Tuesday, April 10, Time and Place TBA
The Academic Job Search for Dual Career Gay and Lesbian Couples

Friday, April 27, noon-1 p.m., Class of '47 Room, Houston Hall
Preparing for and Making the Most of Your First Year in a New Faculty Position

Any faculty members interested in being panelists should e-mail Julie Vick at vick@pobox.upenn.edu.

Speaking Out

The University on the Schuylkill

The Master Plan, *Penn Connects*, to add the 30th Street Post Office property to Penn's campus is very creative, as far as it goes. Master planning is like shaping a horseshoe, though, requiring hammering on the anvil with many trials to get a perfect fit. So, I would like to make these suggestions to help shape the big picture for campus.

First, a keystone of the whole plan is to capitalize on the revenue opportunities of the Post Office Building, itself. This George Wharton Pepper-designed building has unique income opportunities that require aggressive thinking. Does any other campus have AMTRAK trains connecting the whole USA in their basement? If NYC can move their major train station into their Post Office next door, we, too, must find Penn's silk purse in our new basement. And Penn must think creatively, too, about the invigorating opportunity to build elegant and prime high-rise office and residential towers right through the roof of the 30th Street Post Office, generating income to finance other Master Plan projects. Why do anything less?

Secondly, the Schuylkill Expressway, walling in the south and east sides of the new land from the river, is dangerous, crumbling, antiquated and in need of the Federal and State governments to rethink this stretch of such a major highway through Philadelphia. The Crosstown Expressway, intended to bulldoze through South Street, was never built but its ramps at the South Street Bridge are death-defying and are in bad locations for today's campus traffic. There are better locations for the major entrances to the campus; Penn ought to promote digging a tunnel under the middle of Schuylkill River, to replace the expressway and locate city

and campus entrances where they should be for Philadelphia and Penn, today. Without studying these opportunities, *Penn Connects* will handicap its future by being shoe-horned onto parcels leftover from the design of a sixty-year old expressway. This study may show that the South Street Bridge, itself, should become the defining pedestrian bridge, a Penn "Ponte Vecchio" with shops, apartments and without any cars there at all. Why do anything less?

Thirdly, embracing a new image of "The University of Pennsylvania on the Schuylkill River" is a thrilling new definition of Penn. Hiding the expressway in a tunnel and demolishing that ugly elevated barrier will reopen a riverfront at least one mile long for Penn's use; and there are miles of safe Schuylkill River right there for water sports, activities, competition and festivals similar to those that Dartmouth on the Connecticut, Princeton on Lake Carnegie and Harvard on the Charles River have for their students, faculty and community. Why do anything less for Penn?

I hope these ideas will help the plan fit even better. There is, however, an urgency to grasp the planning leadership with the power of a czar and the zeal of a missionary, because the PA Department of Transportation seems to be merrily proceeding, cart before the horse, designing a reincarnation of the South Street Bridge for cars and ramps right in the middle of campus, before these fundamental questions about the use of the Post Office Building, about where Penn's prime entrances ought to be for tomorrow and about recapturing the original bank of the Schuylkill River for the University, have been answered.

—Gardner A. Cadwalader, C '70, GAR '75

Response

We thank Mr. Cadwalader for his letter and appreciate his thoughtful comments on *Penn Connects—A Vision for the Future*, our long term campus development plan, and concur with his sentiments that a comprehensive strategy is needed to mitigate outdated uses and engage this urban landscape.

Of the many principles outlined in the plan, enlivening the connections to University City, and campus, is critical. To that end our plan guides land use and urban design strategy to enhance the Walnut Street corridor by replacing an industrial zone with a mixture of relevant uses in recreation, office, retail, and residential. This approach supports both the strategic priorities of the University, and the ongoing revitalization of University City, while also stimulating economic development for the Philadelphia region.

The redevelopment of 24 acres of former Post Office buildings and surface lots provides the opportunity to establish connections with the beautiful new Schuylkill Banks Park and trail along the eastern edge of river, the transportation hub of 30th Street Station, and West Center City which is coming alive with the new public and private investments.

The benefits of such a strategy will prepare Penn for the 21st Century to fulfill its role as a global academic and research institution, and engine of the economic, cultural, and intellectual vitality of Philadelphia.

—Craig R. Carnaroli,
Executive Vice President

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.

MLK Interfaith Speaker: Penn Alum

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gram, to be held in Bodek Lounge, at Houston Hall, at 6:30 p.m., opens with remarks by President Amy Gutmann. A presentation of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Involvement Awards will follow.

Rev. Vernon R. Byrd, Jr. earned a B.A. from Harvard University *cum laude* in 1981 with a double major in economics and sociology. He obtained his J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1985. He is currently a part-time student at the Princeton Theological Seminary.

Rev. Byrd has been a litigation attorney in Philadelphia at the law firm of Cohen, Shapiro, Polisher, Sheikman & Cohen. He has also served as a senior counsel for the *New York Times* and he currently serves as assistant general counsel and executive director for Legal and Credo (Ethics) Awareness at Johnson & Johnson, in New Brunswick, NJ.

In his youth Rev. Byrd was part of the music ministries of various churches including Morris Brown A.M.E., Philadelphia, St. Paul A.M.E. in Cambridge, MA, and Hemmingway Memorial A.M.E. in Maryland.

Rev. Byrd is pastor of Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church in Trenton, and serves along with his wife, the Rev. Dr. Melinda Contreras-Byrd. The Church has enjoyed sustained growth under their leadership.

Joint JD/MA Program: Lawyers with International Experience

The University of Pennsylvania's Lauder Institute and the Law School announced a new three-year, joint JD/MA in the international studies degree program. The program, expands the Lauder Institute's current offerings beyond the MBA/MA joint degree program which combines a Wharton MBA with a master's in international studies, that started in 1984.

This unique program combines a law degree with the intensive language and cultural training of the Lauder Institute's master's in international studies.

"Students who complete this program will have an unparalleled advantage in the new global economy which is more competitive than ever," said Dr. Stephen J. Kobrin, director of the Lauder Institute.

The program is designed for Penn Law students with solid foreign language skills who wish to improve and integrate these skills into their professional careers. The program combines their legal skills with real international experience. All course work can be completed during the three years of law school with students joining the Lauder Institute at the conclusion of their first year at Penn Law.

"Legal education in today's complex world requires that students graduate prepared to navigate easily across boundaries in law-related areas—and even more so in the international arena," said Dr. Michael A. Fitts, dean of the Law School. "The Penn Law/Wharton Lauder Institute program is a fine example of the cross-disciplinary education that is essential for law students."

The eight language tracks offered by the Lauder Institute include: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish. The program also includes a two-month, in-country immersion program.

At the Lauder Institute, high-level language and culture training, two-months in-country immersion and course work from SAS prepares leaders for the ever-evolving global economy. Graduates join the diverse, supportive and committed worldwide Lauder community—continuing a 20-year tradition of international business leadership. For more information, visit www.lauder.wharton.upenn.edu.

We have adopted a new policy, *Information Systems Security Incident Response Policy*, which is designed to ensure that computer security incidents are properly identified, contained, investigated, and remedied. The policy also provides a process for documentation, appropriate reporting internally and externally, and communication to the community as part of an ongoing educational effort. Finally, the policy establishes responsibility and accountability for all steps in the process of addressing computer security incidents.

The policy provides that all Penn faculty, staff, consultants, contractors, students, or any agent of any of the above, must report "Computer Security Incidents" to their Local IT Management, who in turn must notify ISC Information Security. In cases involving "Confidential University Data," an Immediate Response Team will be assembled to investigate, contain, mitigate, and share learning from computer security incidents. In certain cases, a Senior Response Team is convened as well to address the need for any additional communications and actions.

This policy helps us meet our compliance obligations regarding applicable security breach notification laws, including Pennsylvania's Breach of Personal Information Notification Act, by requiring that each computer security incident be reported and handled in accordance with applicable law.

We appreciate your compliance with this important policy.

—Robin Beck, Vice President for Information Systems and Computing
—Mary Lee Brown, Associate Vice President for Audit, Compliance, and Privacy

Information Systems Security Incident Response Policy

I. Title

- A. Name: *Information Systems Security Incident Response Policy*
- B. Number: : 20070103-secincidentresp
- C. Author(s): David Millar (ISC Information Security) and Lauren Steinfeld (Chief Privacy Officer)
- D. Status: Approved
- E. Date Proposed: 2005-10-24
- F. Date Revised:
- G. Date Approved: 2007-01-03
- H. Effective Date: 2007-01-16

II. Authority and Responsibility

Information Systems and Computing is responsible for the operation of Penn's data networks (PennNet) as well as the establishment of information security policies, guidelines, and standards. The Office of Audit, Compliance and Privacy has authority to develop and oversee policies and procedures regarding the privacy of personal information. These offices therefore have the authority and responsibility to specify security incident response requirements to protect those networks as well as University data contained on those networks.

III. Executive Summary

This policy defines the response to computer security incidents.

IV. Purpose

This policy defines the steps that personnel must use to ensure that security incidents are identified, contained, investigated, and remedied. It also provides a process for documentation, appropriate reporting internally and externally, and communication so that organizational learning occurs. Finally, it establishes responsibility and accountability for all steps in the process of addressing computer security incidents.

V. Risk of Non-compliance

Without an effective incident response process, corrective action may be delayed and harmful effects unnecessarily exacerbated. Further, proper communication allows the University key learning opportunities to improve the security of data and networks. Individuals who fail to comply are subject to sanctions as appropriate under Penn policies.

VI. Definitions

Confidential University Data includes:

* **Sensitive Personally Identifiable Information**—Information relating to an individual that reasonably identifies the individual and, if compromised, could cause significant harm to that individual or to Penn. Examples may include, but are not limited to: Social Security numbers, credit card numbers, bank account information, student grades or disciplinary information, salary or employee performance information, donations, patient health information, information Penn has promised to keep confidential, and account passwords or encryption keys used to protect access to Confidential University Data.

* **Proprietary Information**—Data, information, or intellectual property in which the University has an exclusive legal interest or ownership right, which, if compromised could cause significant harm to Penn. Examples may include, but are not limited to, business planning, financial information, trade secret, copyrighted material, and software or comparable material from a third party when the University has agreed to keep such information confidential.

* Any other data the disclosure of which could cause significant harm to Penn or its constituents.

Security Incident. There are two types of Security Incidents: Computer Security Incidents and Confidential Data Security Incidents.

* **A Computer Security Incident** is any event that threatens the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of University systems, applications, data, or networks. University systems include, but are not limited to: servers, desktops, laptops, workstations, PDAs, network servers/processors, or any other electronic data storage or transmission device.

* **A Confidential Data Security Incident** is a subset of Computer Security Incidents that specifically threatens the security or privacy of Confidential University Data.

User. A Penn user is any faculty, staff, consultant, contractor, student, or agent of any of the above.

VII. Scope

This policy applies to all Users. It applies to any computing devices owned or leased by the University of Pennsylvania that experience a Computer Security Incident. It also applies to any computing device regardless of ownership, which either is used to store Confidential University Data, or which, if lost, stolen, or compromised, and based on its privileged access, could lead to the unauthorized disclosure of Confidential University Data. Examples of systems in scope include, but are not limited to, a User's personally owned home computer that is used to store Confidential University Data, or that contains passwords that would give access to Confidential University Data.

This policy does not cover incidents involving the University of Pennsylvania Health System (UPHS) information systems, which has a separate incident response policy. ISC Information Security will coordinate with UPHS as appropriate when UPHS computing devices, data, or personnel are involved.

VIII. Statement of Policy

A. Overview of Penn's Incident Response Program

- i. All Computer Security Incidents must be reported to ISC Information Security promptly. See Section B below.
- ii. All Confidential Data Security Incidents must:
 - a. Generate the creation of an Immediate Response Team, as designated by the Information Security Officer (ISO), on a per incident basis. See Section C below.
 - b. Follow appropriate Incident Handling procedures. See Sections C and D below.
- iii. ISC Information Security, under the direction of the Vice President for Information Systems and Computing (VP-ISC) is responsible for logging, investigating, and reporting on security incidents. See Sections D and E below.

B. Identifying and Reporting Computer Security Incidents

i. **Users and Local Support Providers (LSPs).** In the event that a User or an LSP detects a suspected or confirmed Computer Security Incident, the User must report it to his or her Local Security Officer or IT Director for issues including but not limited to viruses, worms, local attacks, denial of service attacks, or possible disclosure of Confidential University Data.

ii. **Local IT Management.** Local IT Management must notify ISC Information Security of all Computer Security Incidents, except for categories of incidents that ISC Information Security may designate in Appendix I of this policy.

iii. **ISC Information Security.** ISC Information Security shall notify appropriate systems administrators and other personnel of all emergency and attack incidents, as well as all suspicious activity incidents when it believes that an administrator's system is at risk. The system's administrators will then work with ISC Information Security to properly address the incident and minimize the risk of future occurrences.

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C. Immediate Response Team

i. Purpose. The purpose of each Immediate Response Team is to supplement Penn's information security infrastructure and minimize the threat of damage resulting from Computer Security Incidents.

ii. Per Incident Basis. An Immediate Response Team shall be created for Confidential Data Security Incidents.

iii. Membership. Membership on the Immediate Response Team shall be as designated by the ISO. In most cases, members shall include a representative from ISC Information Security and from the affected School or Center's technical and management staff.

iv. Responsibilities. Responsibilities of the Immediate Response Team are to assess the incident and follow incident handling procedures, appropriate to the incident as determined by the ISO.

v. Confidentiality. Immediate Response Team members will share information about security incidents beyond the Immediate Response Team only on a need-to-know basis, and only after consultation with all other team members.

D. Incident Handling. For incidents requiring the formation of an Immediate Response Team, the following is a list of response priorities that should be reviewed and followed as recommended by the ISO. The most important items are listed first:

i. Safety and Human Issues. If an information system involved in an incident affects human life and safety, responding to any incident involving any life-critical or safety-related system is the most important priority.

ii. Address Urgent Concerns. Schools and Centers may have urgent concerns about the availability or integrity of critical systems or data that must be addressed promptly. ISC Information Security shall be available for consultation in such cases.

iii. Establish Scope of Incident. The Immediate Response Team shall promptly work to establish the scope of the incident and to identify the extent of systems and data affected. If it appears that personally identifiable information may have been compromised, the Immediate Response Team shall immediately inform the VP-ISC and the Chief Privacy Officer (CPO).

iv. Containment. Once life-critical and safety issues have been resolved, the Immediate Response Team shall identify and implement actions to be taken to reduce the potential for the spread of an incident or its consequences across additional systems and networks. Such steps may include requiring that the system be disconnected from the network.

v. Develop Plan for Preservation of Evidence. The Immediate Response Team shall develop a plan promptly upon learning about an incident for identifying and implementing appropriate steps to preserve evidence, consistent with needs to restore availability. Preservation plans may include preserving relevant logs and screen captures. The affected system may not be rebuilt until the Immediate Response Team determines that appropriate evidence has been preserved. Preservation will be addressed as quickly as possible to restore availability that is critical to maintain business operations.

vi. Investigate the Incident. The Immediate Response Team shall investigate the causes of the incident and future preventative actions. During the investigation phase, members of the incident response team will attempt to determine exactly what happened during the incident, especially the vulnerability that made the incident possible. In short, investigators will attempt to answer the following questions: Who? What? Where? When? How?

vii. Incident-Specific Risk Mitigation. The Immediate Response Team shall identify and recommend strategies to mitigate risk of harm arising from the incident, including but not limited to reducing, segregating, or better protecting personal, proprietary, or mission critical data.

viii. Restore Availability. Once the above steps have been taken, and upon authorization by the Immediate Response Team, the availability of affected devices or networks may be restored.

ix. Penn-Wide Learning. The Immediate Response Team shall develop and arrange for implementation of a communications plan to spread learning from the security incident throughout Penn to individuals best able to reduce risk of recurrence of such incident.

E. Senior Response Team (SRT). If the ISO or CPO in their judgment believe that the incident reasonably may cause significant harm to the subjects of the data or to Penn, each may recommend to the VP-ISC or Associate Vice President for Audit, Compliance and Privacy (AVP-OACP) that a Senior Response Team be established. The Senior Response Team shall be comprised of senior-level officials as designated by the VP-ISC or AVP-OACP. The Senior Response Team shall:

i. Establish whether additional executive management should be briefed and the plan for such briefing.

ii. Determine, with final approval by the General Counsel, whether Penn shall make best efforts to notify individuals whose personal identifiable information may have been at risk. In making this determination, the following factors shall be considered:

- a. legal duty to notify
- b. length of compromise
- c. human involvement
- d. sensitivity of data

e. existence of evidence that data was accessed and acquired

f. concerns about personnel with access to the data

g. existence of evidence that machine was compromised for reasons other than accessing and acquiring data

h. additional factors recommended for consideration by members of the Immediate Response Team or the Senior Response Team.

iii. Review and approve any external communication regarding the incident.

F. Documentation

i. Log of security incidents. ISC Information Security shall maintain a log of all reportable security incidents recording the date, School or Center affected, whether or not the affected machine was registered as a critical host, the type of Confidential University Data affected (if any), number of subjects (if applicable), and a summary of the reason for the intrusion, and the corrective measure taken.

ii. Critical Incident Report. ISC Information Security shall issue a Critical Incident Report for every reportable security incident affecting machines qualifying as Critical Hosts, or other priority incidents in the judgment of ISC Information Security describing in detail the circumstances that led to the incident, and a plan to eliminate the risk.

iii. Annual Summary Report. ISC Information Security shall provide annually for the VP-ISC and AVP-OACP a report providing statistics and summary-level information about all significant incidents reported, and providing recommendations and plans to mitigate known risks.

IX. Best Practices

A. Preserving Evidence: It is essential to consult Penn Information Security when handling Computer Security Incidents. However, if Information Security is not available for emergency consultation, the following practices are recommended:

i. Generally, if it is necessary to copy computer data to preserve evidence for an incident, it is a good idea to use bit-wise file-system copy utilities that will produce an exact image, (e.g. UNIX dd) rather than to use file level utilities which can alter some file meta-data.

ii. When making forensic backups, always take a cryptographic hash (such as an SHA-1 hash) of both the original object and of the copied object to verify the authenticity of the copy. Consult your System Administrator if you have questions.

iii. Assigning members to an Immediate Response Team: In cases where an incident involves an investigation into misconduct, the School or Center should consider carefully whom to assign to the Immediate Response Team. For example, one may not wish to assign an IT professional who works closely with the individual(s) being investigated.

X. Compliance

A. Verification: ISC Information Security and the Office of Audit, Compliance and Privacy will verify any known computing security incidents as having been reported and documented as defined by this policy.

B. Notification: Violations of this policy will be reported by ISC Security and the Office of Audit, Compliance and Privacy to the Senior Management of the Business Unit affected.

C. Remedy: The incident will be recorded by ISC Information Security and any required action to mitigate the harmful affects of the attack will be initiated in cooperation with the Business Unit Security Officer/Liaison.

D. Financial Implications: The owner of the system shall bear the costs associated with ensuring compliance with this policy.

E. Responsibility: Responsibility for compliance with this policy lies with the system administrator, system owner, and Business Unit's Senior Manager.

F. Time Frame: All incidents involving critical hosts systems and networks must be reported immediately. All other incidents should be reported within one business day of determining something has occurred.

G. Enforcement: Compliance with this policy will be enforced by disconnecting any machines that may compromise the University network, or other machines with Confidential University Data. Workforce members not adhering to the policy may be subject to sanctions as defined by University policies.

H. Appeals: Appeals are decided by the Vice President for Information Systems and Computing.

XI. References

1. PennNet Computer Security Policy at www.net.isc.upenn.edu/policy/approved/20040524-hostsecurity.html

2. Critical PennNet Host Security Policy at www.net.isc.upenn.edu/policy/approved/20000530-hostsecurity.html

3. Policy on Computer Disconnection from PennNet at www.upenn.edu/computing/policy/disconnect.html

4. Adherence to University Policy at www.hr.upenn.edu/policy/policies/001.asp

5. Policy on Security of Electronic Protected Health Information (ePHI) at www.upenn.edu/computing/security/policy/ePHI_Policy.html

Appendix I

The following category of incidents need not be reported to Penn Information Security:

- * Unsuccessful network scans

Continue the journey of the 2006-2007 Penn Humanities Forum on Travel!

Penn Humanities Forum on Travel: Spring 2007 Program

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public, however pre-registration is required for some events.

Thursday, January 25, 4–8 p.m.

Arts Café, Kelly Writers House

Reading: Jack Kerouac's *On the Road*—50th Anniversary Celebration at the Kelly Writers House. First Levin Annual Program in memory of Charles Bernheimer. To participate in reading a section of the Kelly Writers House "scroll," RSVP and for more information e-mail wh@writing.upenn.edu. Cosponsored by the Penn Humanities Forum in collaboration with the Kelly Writers House.

Tuesday, January 30, 5–6:30 p.m.

Rosenwald Gallery, 6th floor, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center

Exhibition opening: *The Art of Reinvention: Travel, Exile, Recuperation*; exhibition runs January 16–April 13, 2007. Cosponsored by the Penn Humanities Forum in collaboration with the Penn Library. To pre-register (required): <http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu> or (215) 573-8280.



Wednesday, January 31, 5–6:30 p.m.

Rainey Auditorium, Penn Museum

Lecture: *Ancient Maya through U.S. Eyes*; Richard Leventhal, professor of anthropology and curator, American Section, Penn Museum. Cosponsored by the Penn Museum. To pre-register (required): <http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu> or (215) 573-8280.

Wednesday, February 7, 5–6:30 p.m.

Penn Humanities Forum

Reading: *Satyr Square: A Year, A Life in Rome*; Leonard Barkan, Arthur W. Marks '19 Professor of Comparative Literature, director, Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts, Princeton University. Cosponsored by the Penn Humanities Forum in association with English Department. To pre-register (required): <http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu> or (215) 573-8280.

Wednesday, February 14, 4–6 p.m.

Rainey Auditorium, Penn Museum

Symposium: *Travel for Humanity—International Adoption*: Peter Conn, professor of English and author of *Pearl Buck: A Cultural Biography*; *Medical Aid in Botswana*: Dr. Harvey Friedman, chief of Infectious Diseases and director, Penn-Botswana Program; *International Advising*: Brendan O'Leary, Lauder Professor of Political Science, and political advisor to Kurds and Iraqis; *The Ethics of Humanitarianism in a Globalized World*: winner of the 2007 PHF-Weiner Prize for Best Undergraduate Essay; the PHF-Weiner Prize is supported by the Marvin and Sybil Weiner Fund of the Penn Library. To pre-register (required): <http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu> or (215) 573-8280.

Thursday, February 22, 5–6:30 p.m.

Rainey Auditorium, Penn Museum

Graduate Humanities Forum Keynote

Old Histories, New Itineraries: Museum of the History of Polish Jews; Barbara Kirshenblatt-Kimblett, University Professor and professor of performance studies, Tisch School of the Arts, New York University. Cosponsored by the National Museum of American Jewish History. To pre-register (required): <http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu> or (215) 573-8280.

Thursday, March 1, 7:30 p.m.

Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center

Concert: *Anonymous 4*, Long Time Traveling; Tickets: \$15-20 adults; \$10-20 senior citizens and Penn faculty, staff and alumni; \$5-15 students. Annenberg Center Box Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. noon-6 p.m. Cosponsored by the Office of the Provost, Music Department, and McNeil Center for Early American Studies.

Wednesday, March 14,

5–6:30 p.m.

Rainey Auditorium, Penn Museum

Lecture: *The Wandering Jew—Cultural and Historical Pathways through Time and Space*; Richard Cohen, Paulette and Claude Kelman Chair in French Jewry Studies, Hebrew University. To pre-register (required): <http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu> or (215) 573-8280.

Wednesday, March 21, 5–6:30 p.m.

Tuttleman Auditorium, ICA

Whenever Wednesday Lecture: *Down the Mississippi*; Swoon, street artist. Cosponsored by ICA. To pre-register (required): <http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu> or (215) 573-8280.

Thursday, March 29, 5–6:30 p.m.

Room 17, Logan Hall

Undergraduate Humanities Forum Keynote

Sinbad the Traveling Salesman: His Ancestry and Progeny; Robert Irwin, historian and broadcaster. To pre-register (required): <http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu> or (215) 573-8280.

Friday, April 6, 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Penn Humanities Forum

Symposium: *Reel Travel—Displacements of Film*. Cosponsored by the PHF in collaboration with the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures and Cinema Studies Program. To pre-register (required): <http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu> or (215) 573-8280.

Thursday, April 12, 5–6:30 p.m.

Room 200, College Hall

Closing Lecture: *The Rise and Fall of European Multiculturalism*; Ian Buruma, Henry R. Luce Professor of Human Rights and Journalism, Bard College. To pre-register (required): <http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu> or (215) 573-8280.

One Step Ahead

Security & Privacy
Made Simple

Another tip in a series provided by the Offices of Information Systems & Computing and Audit, Compliance & Privacy.

What Keeps You Up at Night?

If the answer is: I have a lot of personal, sensitive data in a database or application and I'm not sure I'm protecting it appropriately, you are not alone, and unfortunately, your concerns may very well be valid!

Many faculty and staff at Penn are now learning different ways of building databases and applications to run administrative and academic functions—but many have not had the security training to minimize the risks of hackers accessing data, physical theft, web crawlers like Google picking up the data and making it publicly searchable, and other risks that are all too real in today's world.

A new tool is now available to help you identify the top privacy and security risks, and more importantly, identify strategies that help to minimize those risks. It is called the Security and Privacy Impact Assessment (SPIA) and was developed jointly by Information Systems and Computing and the Office of Audit, Compliance, and Privacy. The process is described and the tool available by visiting www.upenn.edu/privacy and clicking on "Conduct Your Own Security and Privacy Impact Assessment." We are all much better off finding security holes and plugging them through our own proactive activities rather than hearing about them from others once the damage has already been done.

If you have questions about the SPIA process or tool, please write to spia@pobox.upenn.edu. An ounce of prevention . . . still makes sense.

For additional tips, see the One Step Ahead link on the Information Security website: www.upenn.edu/computing/security/.

EHRs Training

The next live training program is: *Introduction to Laboratory and Biological Safety at Penn*, January 18, 2007, 9 a.m.–noon, Dunlop Auditorium, Stemmler Hall. (Please arrive early. Sign-in from 9–9:15 a.m. No admittance to the course after 9:15 a.m. Penn ID is required for sign-in. A Certificate of Completion will be granted at the end of the training session. Only those individuals who sign-in and receive the Certificate will be given credit for the course.)

This combined training program provides a comprehensive overview of safe work practices in the biomedical laboratory and meets the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements for employees who work with hazardous substances including chemicals, human blood, blood products, fluids and human tissue specimens. All faculty, staff and students at the University who work in a laboratory and have not previously attended a live training presentation must attend this training.

The Office of Environmental Health & Radiation Safety (EHRs) develops and presents a variety of required training programs in live presentations or online formats. To determine which training programs you are required to take, review the section "Training Requirements" on the EHRs website www.ehrs.upenn.edu/training/dates/.

Update

January AT PENN

TALKS

17 *Structural and Molecular Basis of Antibody Neutralization of Flaviviruses*; Michael Diamond, Purdue University; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Microbiology).

Learning from the Challenges: Latino Youth and Education in the Philadelphia Area; Stanton Wortham, GSE; Maria Mills-Torres, School District of Philadelphia; Johnny Irizarry, The Light-house of Philadelphia; noon; 3401 Walnut St., Suite 331A (Latin American & Latino Studies).

Tropicalia: Revolution in Brazilian Culture; Carlos Basualdo, Philadelphia Museum of Art; 4:30 p.m.; rm. B-3, Meyerson Hall (Fine Arts).

An Intimate Encounter: Jewish Culture Under Islam in Islam's Classical Age; Ross Brann, Cornell University; 7 p.m.; Center for Advanced Judaic Studies (CAJS).

22 *Towards a Beloved Community: Asian Americans Working for Social Change*; representatives from Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, The Liberty Center for Survivors of Torture, Asian Arts Initiative, Taxi Workers Alliance of PA, and the Cambodian Association; 7 p.m.; Greenfield Intercultural Center (GIC).

23 *The Greater Philadelphia Labor Market and the Working Poor*; Lance Haver, City of Philadelphia; Jeff Hornstein, Service Employees International Union; Anne O'Callaghan, Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians; Thomas Sugrue, history; 4:30 p.m.; Rooftop Lounge, Harnwell College House; RSVP: (215) 898-7799 (Urban Studies).

24 *Deregulation and Reregulation in the Electric Utility Industry*; Andrew Huemmler, formerly with PECO Energy; noon; Carolyn Hoff Lynch Lecture Hall, Cret Wing, Chemistry Labs (Earth and Environmental Science).

Quorum Sensing in Vibrio Cholerae Pathogenesis; Jun Zhu, microbiology; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Microbiology).

Deadlines: The deadline for the weekly Update is every Monday, for the following Tuesday's issue. The deadline for the February AT PENN calendar is *Tuesday, January 16*. For information see www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead-real.html.

Penn Dining Winter Specials for Faculty and Staff

Penn Dining is currently offering discounts to Penn faculty and staff to restaurants located on campus. Coupons, as well as menus and hours of operation, are available at www.penn dining.com. Offer expires March 11, 2007.

On-Campus Dining

1920 Commons, 3800 Locust Walk
Hill College Housing Dining, 3333 Walnut Street
Kings Court English College House Dining
3465 Sansom Street

Kosher Dining

Falk Dining at Hillel
Steinhardt Hall, 215 S. 39th Street

Convenience Store

C3 Convenience Store in 1920 Commons

Retail Dining

Starbucks in 1920 Commons,
1920 Commons Food Court featuring:
Chick Fil A, Subway & Freshens

Cafe Spice Express
C3 Convenience Store & Houston Market
Lower Level, Houston Hall, 3417 Spruce Street
Savory on Spruce Street, 3716 Spruce Street
Mark's Cafe
Lower Level of Van Pelt-Dietrich Library
Accenture Cyber Cafe
Towne Building, SEAS, 220 S. 33rd Street

CLASSIFIEDS—PERSONAL

HELP WANTED

Research Technician. The Howard Hughes Medical Institute, a leading biomedical research organization located at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, seeks a responsible technician for a molecular and cell biology lab of one of its investigators. Responsibilities will include participation in studies evaluating several important signaling pathways involved in growth and metabolism using the mouse as a model system, and maintenance and organization of a large mouse colony which requires animal husbandry, genotyping, and data entry. Preferred qualifications include a Bachelor of Science degree in an appropriate field of science or technology or equivalent in education and related laboratory experience. Experience in working with mice preferred. HHMI offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package. Please send a current resume, names and phone numbers of three references to: HHMI/Univ. of PA, Attn: Dr. Morris Birnbaum, 415 Curie Blvd., Rm. 322-A/CRB, Phila., PA 19104 or fax to (215) 573-9138. EOE.

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CLASSIFIEDS—UNIVERSITY

RESEARCH

Women over 70 years needed for appetite study. The University of Pennsylvania Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism seeks both healthy women and women with unexplained weight loss for hormone study. Eligible volunteers will receive free medical exams, blood test results and bone density. Participants will be compensated. Please contact Andrew at (215) 573-3429 for more information.

Postmenopausal Women Needed for Endocrine Study. The University of Pennsylvania Health System/Division of Endocrinology seeks non-diabetic women 50 to 79 years old. Eligible volunteers will receive free medical exams and blood test results. Participants will be compensated. Please contact Dr. Patel at (215) 614-0579 for more information.

Is losing weight your new year's resolution? Penn's Center for Weight and Eating Disorders is currently offering a 12-month research study that provides a state-of-the-art weight control program. It begins January 2007 but call today. You may be eligible if you are overweight, at least 21 years old and free of significant health problems. There is no charge for participation. For more information, call Shelley at (215) 746-7188.



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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 **January 1-7, 2007**. Also reported were 10 Crimes Against Property (including 8 thefts, 1 burglary and 1 vandalism). Full reports are available at: www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v53/n18/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 **January 1-7, 2007**. 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.

01/4/07	4:45 PM	3800 Spruce St	Males cited for skateboarding
01/5/07	5:11 AM	Convention Ave South	Complainant robbed by 2 offenders
01/6/07	1:40 AM	3900 Walnut St	Male cited for disorderly conduct
01/6/07	5:00 AM	3935 Walnut St	Male cited for disorderly conduct
01/6/07	8:10 AM	231 S 34th St	Unauthorized male in building/Arrest
01/7/07	4:01 PM	3450 Woodland Walk	Males cited for city code violation

18th District Report

10 incidents with 1 arrest (including 8 robberies and 2 aggravated assaults) were reported between **January 1-7, 2007** by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th St. & Market St. to Woodland Ave.

01/01/07	8:50 AM	5200 Market St	Robbery
01/02/07	3:30 PM	4300 Osage Ave	Robbery
01/02/07	6:45 PM	4400 Ludlow St	Robbery/Arrest
01/02/07	9:10 PM	5200 Market St	Robbery
01/03/07	5:05 PM	4533 Baltimore Ave	Robbery
01/04/07	4:00 PM	242 49th St	Aggravated Assault
01/04/07	5:35 PM	Unit 52nd St	Robbery
01/05/07	5:05 AM	3200 South St	Robbery
01/05/07	10:30 PM	4632 Chestnut St	Robbery
01/07/07	8:31 AM	215 45th St	Aggravated Assault

Honors & Other Things

Drs. Birch & Wachter: Top 10 Book

Rebuilding Urban Places After Disaster: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina, the book that resulted from Penn's recent symposium of the same name, was listed by Planetizen.com as a 2007 Top 10 Urban Planning Book. Co-edited by professors and conference leaders Drs. Eugenie Birch and Susan Wachter, the book examines how cities can prevent, minimize, and recover from natural disasters. Dr. Birch is chair and professor in city and regional planning and the Nussdorf Professor of Urban Research and Education in the School of Design. Dr. Wachter is the Richard B. Worley Professor of Financial Management as well as professor of real estate, finance and city and regional planning. Planetizen.com's editors used criteria such as editorial reviews, popularity and potential impact on the field of urban planning.

Dr. Brooks: President of ASCP



John Brooks

Dr. John S.J. Brooks, chair of pathology at Pennsylvania Hospital, was recently named president of the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP), the nation's largest medical laboratory organization. As ASCP president, Dr. Brooks will lead the organization in its mission of providing excellence in education, certification and advocacy on behalf of patients, pathologists and laboratory professionals.

Dr. Engheta: Scientific American 50

Dr. Nader Engheta, H. Nedwill Ramsey Professor of Electrical and Systems Engineering and professor of bioengineering, has been selected as one of the *Scientific American* 50: Trends in Research, Business and Leadership. Dr. Engheta joins the likes of Al Gore and Warren Buffet on the list for his work in plasmonics, a field that could one day allow engineers to create circuits using light rather than electricity.



Nader Engheta

Dr. Guerin: ACM Fellow

Dr. Roch Guerin, Alfred Fittler Moore Professor and professor of electrical and systems engineering, has been honored as a fellow of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM). Dr. Guerin is one of 41 ACM members to be recognized as a 2006 ACM fellow for his contributions to the resource management of data networks. The ACM recognizes scholars for their work in the practical and theoretical aspects of computing and information technology. Dr. Guerin will be formally recognized in June at ACM's annual awards banquet in San Diego.

Dr. Holmes: ACMI Fellow

Dr. John Holmes, assistant professor of medical informatics, was named a fellow to the Amer-

ican College of Medical Informatics (ACMI). The ACMI honors individuals worldwide who have made "significant and sustained contributions to the field of medical informatics." Dr. Holmes has been an important figure in new interdisciplinary approaches to informatics, including applying evolutionary computation to epidemiologic data mining.

Dr. Mallory: IAPS Fellow

Dr. Clelia Mallory, senior lecturer in chemistry, has been named a fellow of the Inter-American Photochemical Society (IAPS). IAPS aims to cultivate its members' interests in photochemicals. Fellowships are a great honor and are limited to four percent of the membership of the society. No more than two fellows may be elected per year. This honor recognizes lifetime scientific achievements or contributions to the discipline of photochemistry or through service.

Dr. Miller: Distinguished Lecturer

Dr. Naomi Miller, senior research scientist in the Museum Applied Science Center for Archaeology (MASCA) at the Penn Museum, was selected to be a Sigma Xi Distinguished Lecturer for the 2007-2008 academic year. Sigma Xi, an international research society, promotes public understanding of science, honors and promotes excellence in scientific investigation, and encourages companionship and cooperation among researchers in all fields of science and engineering scientific research. Dr. Miller is one of 25 scholars selected for this prestigious program, and has worked extensively on Penn Museum archaeological excavations and other projects throughout the Near East.



Naomi Miller

Penn Museum Receives \$100,000

Penn Museum's all-volunteer Women's Committee recently donated a \$100,000 check to the Museum at their monthly meeting. The show and sale, *TREASURES...from the Silk Road to the Santa Fe Trail*, featured more than 50 distinguished dealers from the U.S. and abroad offering exceptional fine art, antiques, carpets and textiles from Asia, Africa, Oceania and the Americas. The show ran from October 26 through October 29.

Dr. Prince: LSA President

The Linguistic Society of America has elected Professor Emerita Ellen Prince to the position of vice president/president-elect for 2007. She will assume the position of president of the Society in 2008. As a linguistics professor at Penn, Dr. Prince was part of the oldest modern linguistics department in the country. The department is known for its interdisciplinary research and spans many subfields of linguistics as well as cognitive science and fieldwork.

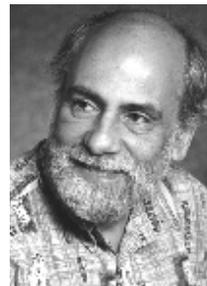
Dr. Richardson: Turfdom Award

Dr. Dean Richardson has been awarded the Big Sport of Turfdom award by the Turf Publicists of America. Dr. Richardson is the Charles W. Raker Professor of Equine Surgery and chief of surgery in the department of clinical studies at

the New Bolton Center in the School of Veterinary Medicine. The award is given annually to a person or group that has enhanced the coverage of Thoroughbred Racing "through cooperation with the media and Thoroughbred racing publicists." Dr. Richardson will receive the award at the Big Sport of Turfdom luncheon this month.

Dr. Rozin: APA Award

Dr. Paul Rozin, professor of psychology, has received the Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award from the American Psychological Association. The award honors psychologists who have made "distinguished theoretical or empirical contributions to basic research in psychology." Dr. Rozin has studied extensively the role of food in human life, cultural identity and ethno-political conflict.



Paul Rozin

Professor Rybczynski: Seaside Prize

Professor Witold Rybczynski, Martin & Margy Meyerson Professor of Urbanism in the School of Design, and professor of real estate in Wharton, was recently awarded the 2007 Seaside Prize for his contributions to the quality and character of local communities. The prize is awarded to an individual or organization that has made great contributions to the architectural world. Professor Rybczynski was recognized for his numerous writings and observations on how the design of cities permeates, serves, shapes and reflects the residential cultures in different times and places.



Witold Rybczynski

Dr. Schelleman: Epidemiology Award

Post-doctoral researcher, Dr. Hedi Schelleman, of epidemiology, in the Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, has won the Roger R. Williams Award for Genetic Epidemiology and the Prevention of Atherosclerosis. She will present her winning abstract at the annual Conference on Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention in March. Dr. Schelleman's abstract received the highest score of all abstracts submitted in the Genetic Epidemiology category. The award is named for Dr. Williams' pioneering work in genetics of inherited lipid disorders and the prevention of atherosclerosis.

Dr. Stettler: Best Paper Award

Dr. Nicolas Stettler, assistant professor of pediatrics, has been selected as this year's winner of the "Best Paper Award" by the journal *Circulation*. The award, presented by the editors of *Circulation*, honors a selected article from all the articles in the previous year's publications. Dr. Stettler's paper is "Weight Gain in the First Week of Life and Overweight in Adulthood: A Cohort Study to European American Subjects Fed Infant Formula."

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