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SP2 Teaching Awards

Excellence in Teaching Award

Dr. Mark J. Stern is the 2008 recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award, in the MSW Program, Standing Faculty, at the School of Social Policy & Practice (SP2). He is a professor of social welfare and history and co-director of the Urban Studies program. Before joining what was then known as the School of Social Work’s faculty in 1980, he received his PhD in history from York University (Canada).

At Penn he collaborated with professor emerita Dr. June Axinn in developing the required history and philosophy course in the master’s of social work curriculum. Drs. Axinn and Stern co-authored Social Welfare: A History of the American Response To Need which is now in its seventh edition. Dr. Stern has authored or co-authored five books, most recently (with Dr. Michael Katz of Penn’s history department) One Nation Divisible: What America Was and What It Is Becoming (Russell Sage Foundation Press).

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Nursing Teaching Awards

Dr. Afaf I. Meleis, Margaret Bond Simon Dean of Nursing, announced the recipients of the School of Nursing’s 2008 faculty awards.

Dean’s Award for Exemplary Teaching

While Dr. Julie Sochalski has been an exemplar teacher for many years, she was selected for the Dean’s Award for her development of a truly exceptional learning and humanitarian experience: a clinical nursing segment of Nursing 371 in Pearlington, Mississippi to respond to the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. “It was because of Dr. Sochalski and her innovative vision for a more hands-on, challenging experience for nurses that we were able to participate in such a great program,” said Danielle Klosiewicz, a nursing senior who traveled to Pearlington over the 2008 winter break. Phoebe Askie, another senior who went to Mississippi, added, “Because she believed that trip would be a meaningful one for students, she coordinated the trip, recruited students, and created a curriculum in under seven weeks! This is just another example of how dedicated she is to innovative teaching opportunities.”

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**To the Penn Community:**

**Commencement Invitation**

Penn’s Commencement is a wonderful opportunity to gather together in celebration of the impressive accomplishments of our students. On behalf of the Trustees, Officers, and Dean and their faculties, we would like to invite all members of the Penn community to attend the University’s 252nd Commencement on Monday, May 19, 2008.

The Academic Procession steps forth from the Annenberg Center at 9 a.m., then pauses for approximately 45 minutes in front of College Hall to applaud the graduating students as they pass through our ranks. The procession then proceeds to Franklin Field where the ceremony begins at 10:15 a.m. If you wish to attend the festivities, please seek advance approval from your supervisor to assure that the business needs of your department will continue to be met. Whether you wish to join the festivities around Locust Walk and College Green, or come to the ceremony itself (tickets are not necessary), we very much hope that you will join us in this University-wide culmination of the academic year.

—Amy Gutmann, President
—Ron Daniels, Provost
—Leslie Laird Krabhly, Secretary

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**Tom Van Winkle: Associate Dean for Education at Vet Medicine**

Dr. Thomas J. Van Winkle, professor CE of pathology, in the laboratory of pathology and toxicology, has been appointed to the position of Associate Dean for Education for Penn Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Van Winkle joined the faculty of the School of Veterinary Medicine in 1985 and has served as chair of the Small Animal Necropsy Service and Director of Diagnostic Services in the Department of Pathobiology. As Associate Dean he will be the faculty leader of the Office of Student and Curricular Affairs and continue to chair the Education Committee, which is responsible for the overall educational program of the School.

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**Dean’s Award for Excellence in Biomedical Graduate Student Training**

The School of Medicine’s Dean’s Award for Excellence in Biomedical Graduate Student Training—established in 1992—is presented this year to Dr. Steve DiNardo, professor of cell and developmental biology. Dr. DiNardo received his BA at Columbia in 1977 and his PhD at SUNY Stony Brook in 1983. He did his post-doctoral training in biochemistry and biophysics at USCF. Prior to joining Penn in 1998, he taught at Rockefeller University. His lab researches developmental patterning and stem cell behavior during Drosophila spermatogenesis. He is a member of the Cell and Molecular Biology Graduate Group in Developmental Biology and has served as the admissions chair. He has trained 11 graduate students in his lab at Penn. He has also developed a seminar course, CAMB 620: Thematic Concepts in Developmental Biology, and has taught it since its inception in 2000. According to his peers and students, he has distinguished himself as one of the most admired and respected teachers and mentors of graduate students.

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**GRASP Lab’s New Director**

Dr. Kostas Daniilidis, associate professor of computer and information science, has been appointed the new director of the General Robotics, Automation, Sensing and Perception (GRASP) Laboratory, effective January 1, 2008, replacing Dr. George Pappas, who stepped down to become Deputy Dean of Penn Engineering.

“Kostas’s scholarly standards and leadership capabilities will carry GRASP to new research heights,” said Dean Eduardo Glandt. “His commitment to GRASP and its interdisciplinary environment is extraordinary.”

Dr. Daniilidis obtained his PhD in computer science from the University of Karlsruhe, Germany, and joined Penn Engineering in 1998 as assistant professor in computer and information science. Dr. Daniilidis’s research focuses on the visual perception of space and motion by machines. He is a world expert in the areas of omnidirectional vision, tele-immersion, robot localization, and mapping. Dr. Daniilidis also works with archaeologists on 3-D modeling of cultural heritage.

The GRASP Laboratory, founded 1979 by Dr. Ruzena Bajcsy, focuses on interdisciplinary aspects of the science of robotic and intelligent machines. Dr. Daniilidis will direct the laboratory of 13 faculty members who are world leaders in robotics and perception, and with over $10 million of externally-sponsored research.

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**Memorial: Dr. Gellhorn**

A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, May 10 for Dr. Alfred Gellhorn (Almanac April 1, 2008), former dean of the School of Medicine, who died March 24 at age 94. The service is 2-5 p.m. at the New York Academy of Medicine, 1216 Fifth Avenue (at 103rd Street), New York, NY 10029. Directions: www.nynam.org.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Gateway Institute, City College, Harris Hall H06, 160 Convent Avenue, NYC, NY 10031. Questions: Anne Campbell (215) 735-4248 or acampbel@ss@upenn.edu.

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**Trustees Meetings: May 15**

A Stated Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trustees will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2008, in Bodek Lounge in Houston Hall, from 2:30 to 3 p.m. A meeting of the Budget & Finance Committee will be held earlier that day, from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., also in Bodek Lounge.

Members of the University community may register their interest in attending, with Alison McGhie by May 1, at amcghie@upenn.edu or call (215) 898-7005 if you plan to attend any of these meetings.

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**Eugene Janda: Fire and Emergency Services Chief**

The Division of Public Safety announced the promotion of Eugene Janda from Deputy Chief to Chief for Fire and Emergency Services.

Mr. Janda has extensive fire safety and emergency preparedness experience from his 22 years with the Philadelphia Fire Department (PFD). During his tenure within the PFD, he rose to the rank of Fire Captain and Acting Battalion Chief. Within a six year period, he trained 660 firefighters (approximately 25% of the force) and indoctrinated 200 paramedics.

In March of 2000, Mr. Janda brought his expertise to Penn’s Division of Public Safety. Since then he has helped in the development of the University Crisis Management Plan, he is the Co-Chair for the University City Emergency Preparedness Steering Team and Advisor to the Penn Medical Emergency Response Team. He served as Deputy Chief of Fire and Emergency Services under Chief Ted Bateman.

“Mr. Janda continues to bring fresh and new ideas to Public Safety and demonstrates a care for the University that exemplifies why Penn is regarded to be on the forefront of safety and security best practices,” said Vice President for Public Safety Maureen Rush.
School of Nursing Teaching Awards

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Dean’s Award for Undergraduate Scholarly Mentorship

The Dean’s Award for Undergraduate Scholarly Mentorship is awarded to the faculty member who has served as an exceptional mentor to undergraduate students in the introduction and participation of nursing research for a minimum of one semester. This year’s recipient, Dr. Terri Lipman, associate professor of family and community health and a nurse practitioner, has worked with four undergraduates since 2003, three of whom are from underrepresented minority groups in nursing. “Dr. Lipman works very closely with her students by supervising them in such a way that they are building their skills and confidence as well as their independence,” her fellow colleagues noted.

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SP2 Teaching Awards

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2006). In addition to his work on American social history and the history of social welfare, Dr. Stern and his wife, Susan Seifert, direct the Social Impact of the Arts Project, which examines the role of community arts and cultural programs in revitalizing urban neighborhoods.

Excellence in Teaching Award in the MSW Program, Part-time Faculty

Andrew Fussner, a part-time faculty member at SP2, is the recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award in the MSW Program, Part-time Faculty. He teaches first year Foundations of Social Work Practice and Child and Adolescent Psychopathology. Dr. Fussner is employed by the School District of Philadelphia in the Pre-K Head Start program as a consultant on the mental health issues of early childhood. In addition, he is the Child and Family Therapy Consultant and Trainer at the Astor Home for Children in Rhinebeck, New York. He has 30 years of experience as a social worker and clinician in children’s mental health, including 20 years on the staff at the Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic. He serves on the Board of Directors in the Youth Services Division of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and on the Committee for Early Childhood Mental Health in the State of Pennsylvania. He has given workshops and conducting seminars on family therapy in the USA, Europe, and Asia. He has been on the faculty of the Institute for Beratung in Berlin, Germany since 1993. Two book chapters bear his authorship; in Casebook in Family Therapy, edited by Lawson and Prevatt, Brooks/Cole Publishing, 1999 and Working with Aggressive Children, edited by Crenshaw, Jason Aronson Publishers, 2008.

GSE Teaching Award

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room environment. Issues of race, gender, sexuality, class, and religion are investigated through readings and invigorating class discussion.

In addition to citing her high-quality research and inspiring teaching, the student nominations routinely alluded to Dr. Gasman’s generosity as a mentor. Her students praised her accessibility as an advisor, engagement with their intellectual interests, and commitment to advancing their academic careers. “Put simply,” said one student, “I hope to emulate Marybeth in my faculty career. Marybeth Gasman has taught me that a successful professor moves his or her research agenda forward while helping students reach their full potential (inside and outside of the classroom), giving them opportunities to engage in research, encouraging them to present at conferences, and publishing their own research.”

Dr. Gasman received her BA in political science from St. Norbert College, and both her MS and PhD in higher education, from Indiana University.

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Dr. Chang: Jr. Investigator of the Year
Dr. Virginia Chang, assistant professor of medicine and sociol
genics, has been named the Society of GIM Outstanding Jun
getigator of the Year by the Society of General Internal Medi
cine (SGIM). Her research interests are in medical sociology, so
al stratification, social epidemiology, and health services.

Ms. Clark: Models of Excellence Supervisor Award
Christina M. Costanzo Clark, assistant dean of Academic Affairs-Student Services in the School of Nursing, won the Human Resources' 2008 Model Supervisor Award, for which she was nominated in March (Almanac March 18, 2008).

Mr. Eisenhower: Honorary Degree
David Eisenhow
er, director of the Institute for Public Service at the Annenberg Public Policy Center and senior research fellow in the Annenberg School for Communication, has been elected to the board of trustees of Terre Haute University in Dallas, Pennsylvania, where he will be presented with an honorary degree, doctor of humane letters.

Dr. Hennessy: Goldberg Young Investigator Award
Dr. Sean Hennessy, assistant professor of epidemiology and pharmacology in the School of Medicine, has been selected by the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (ASCP) to receive the 2008 Leon J. Goldberg Young Investigators Award. The award recognizes and encourages young scientists who are active in clinical pharmacology.

IBM Engineering Innovation Award
Matthias Hollwich, studio instructor in the department of architecture in the School of Design, along with his masters in architecture students TJ O’Keefe, Robert May, Ben Muller, Hwsong Lee, and Jonathan Kowalkoski, and his partner Marc Kusner at HollwichKusner Architecture, were awarded the IBM Engineering Innovation Award for their entry, “MEtreePOLIS” in the History Channel’s “Future City” competition.

Dr. Mitchell: Murray Prize
Dr. Olivia S. Mitchell, International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans Professor, was awarded the 2008 Roger F. Murray Prize from The Institute for Quantitative Research in Finance for her paper, “Demographics and Finances of Baby Boomers.” Dr. Mitchell is also a professor of insurance and risk management and business and public policy; executive director, Pension Research Council; and director, Boettner Center for Pensions and Retirement Research.

Dr. Pack: Henry David Lecture
Dr. Howard Pack, professor, business and public policy, and management at the Wharton School, was chosen to deliver the Henry David lecture awarded by the Henry and Bryna David Endowment. Dr. Pack was chosen for his innovation research in the behavioral and social sciences as a leading expert and researcher. He wrote an article which he presented in February at the National Academy of Sciences and published in Issues in Science and Technology.

Lacrosse Ivy Champs
The Penn Women’s Lacrosse team are back-to-back Ivy League champions last week with wins over No. 2 Princeton and Brown, bringing their record up to 6-0 among the Ivies.

Chef Stoltzfus: Iron Chef of PA
Chef David Stoltzfus, executive chef at the University Club at Penn, recently participated in and won the Iron Chef of Pennsylvania Competition for the second year in a row. The competition took place in Harrisburg. His winning menu included herbed goat cheese and sweet corn soup, sweet curried lamb salad sandwich, and pan seared halibut with oyster mushroom and leek ragout.

TCPW Summer Research Recipients
The Alice Paul Center and the Women’s Studies Program announced the following recipients of the Trustees’ Council of Penn Women Summer Research Stipends for 2008:

Jennifer Amyx, Political Science, SAS–The Political Economy of Sovereign Wealth Funds
Tulla G. Falletti, Political Science, SAS–Decentralization and Subnational Politics in Latin America
Barbara Mann Wall, School of Nursing–Clash and Compromise: Women, Gender, and Reproductive Services in Catholic hospitals, 1960-2000

The three $5,000 summer research stipends, funded by the Trustees’ Council of Penn Women, are awarded to female faculty, or faculty members whose research is centrally concerned with the role of women in society, science, or arts and letters. These awards are given to assist in the promotion of standing faculty to the permanent rank of Associate Professor.

Penn Alexander School Student Awards
Julian Mitchell Clark, second grader–selected as a beginning cadre member of the 2008 Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale.

The following students received awards at the School District of Computer Science Fair:
Noor Jeny, Fahmida Sarmin, and Hannah Schill–first place, Desktop Publishing project, Literary Magazine.
Farzana Rahman–first place, Web Site Design project, Lewis and Clark Expedition.
Shakira Bowen–second place, Graphic Design project, Children’s Book about Sadie Alexander.
Aasaq Ali, Alexei Lalevic, and Victoria Pham–second place, Multimedia Podcast project Podcast about School News and Events.
Imani Johnson–second place, Digital Movie project Informational Movie on Egypt.

Dr. Vallat: Penn Vet World Award
Dr. Bernard Vallat, director general of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), is the first recipient of the Penn Vet World Award from the School of Veterinary Medicine. The award, which was established last year (Alma
cac May 8, 2007), is given to a veterinarian who has dramatically changed the practice and image of the profession and substantially influenced the lives and careers of others. The award is accompanied by $100,000 in unrestricted funding to the recipient. Under Dr. Vallat’s leadership, OIE has stressed the importance of sharing scientific information, as well as promoting veterinary services and a continued commitment to food safety and animal welfare.

Penn Vet Student Inspiration Award
Rachel Toaff-Rosenstein and Warren Way
bright, both third-year students at the School of Veterinary Medicine, have been selected as the first winners of the Penn Vet Student Inspiration Award. They will each receive $100,000 in unrestricted funding in recognition of their plans to significantly advance the frontiers of veterinary medicine. Ms. Toaff-Rosenstein plans to use her award to support post-graduate studies in animal welfare. Mr. Waybright will use his award to develop a veterinary outreach program to Bolivia and other South American countries.

Ms. Fogel: Behrman Scholarship
Rebecca “Rivka” Fogel, C ’11, has been awarded the Behrman Scholarship on behalf of the Behrman Family Scholarship Fund for a Young Writer. The fund is to provide financial support to an undergraduate student who is a member of the Kelly Writers House community and/or involved in Writers House projects and programs. Ms. Fogel has taken poetry and fiction writing workshops and written numerous poems in high school and here at Penn. The fund was created in the gener

Ms. Lee: Exemplary Scholar
College of Arts and Sciences senior Jin Lee has been awarded the Exemplary Scholar Award by the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS). A double major in biology and biological basis of behavior. Ms. Lee has presented at two international conferences and has published in peer-reviewed journals. The award recognizes one outstanding undergraduate among the NSCS membership for his or her academic and exemplary achievements.

Ms. Martin: Caterfino Scholarship
Krisen Martin, C ’11, has been awarded a scholarship courtesy of the Douglas W. Cater
fino Endowed Scholarship Fund for a Young Writer. The scholarship provides financial support for an undergraduate student who is involved in Creative Writing workshops and seminars and is a member of Penn’s extended writing community. The fund was created by Elisa
sa Shaw Caterfino, C ’83, in loving memory of Douglas W. Caterfino, W ’83.

Ms. Pugliesi: Heled Travel & Research Grant
Alicia Pugliesi, C ’09, was recently awarded the first Terry B. Heled Travel & Research Grant at the Kelly Writers House. A junior ma
or in English and cognitive science with a (continued on next page)
ULI Hines Urban Design Competition
A team of students from the School of Design have won the 2008 Urban Land Institute’s Gerald R. Hines Student Urban Design Competition. The students: Maritza Mercado, Master of City Planning, Carrie Ann Berry, Master of Architecture, Hernando Mendoza Flores, Master of Architecture, Christina Szczepanski, Master of City Planning, and Douglas Meehan, Master of Landscape Architecture, with their faculty advisor David Gouverneur drafted the plan, “Bellevue Place,” to redevelop a site within the Cedars neighborhood of Dallas, TX, which has been selected as the winning scheme in the sixth annual competition. Chairman of the jury, James J. Curtis, III, of the Bristol Group, Inc., was “impressed that sustainability was an essential ingredient in all the design proposals.”

PennVention 2008 Winners
The fourth annual PennVention competition for student inventors took place earlier this month at Penn’s Weiss Tech House. The competition teaches students how to turn a good idea into a commercial product through three distinct rounds. Participants can access the feedback and guidance of more than 40 industry experts as they learn about issues like patenting, product design and manufacturing. This year’s winners are:

- Grand Prize ($5,000): Proteza SmartSock, a prosthetic sock that alleviates discomfort and prevents the skin breakdown commonly referred to as “pressure sores” in amputees; developed by Dr. Falk Lohoff, Dept. of Orthopedics; Dr. Sherrill Adams, Assist. Prof. of Orthopaedic Surgery; and Dr. William Goodwin, Dept. of Surgery.
- 2nd Place ($2,500): Traffic Safety Glove, a hand-worn traffic-safety tool designed to increase the visibility of traffic-control personnel in dark settings and to improve the communication of traffic commands to drivers; developed by Kevin Galloway, mechanical engineering doctoral candidate; also received the Lowenstein Sandler PC Legal Mentor Award, five hours of legal counsel from the law firm of Lowenstein Sandler PC.
- 3rd Place ($1,000): Solar Photon, a small-scale solar concentrator that employs high-intensity photovoltaic cells to efficiently harvest solar energy for individual consumers, farmers and land owners as the next step towards distributed energy generation; developed by Jason Halpern, W ‘10; also received the Bresslergroup Best Product Concept Award, $2,500 in professional services and the Meltwater Social Innovation Award, $2,500 prize for the innovation with the greatest social impact.

QVC Consumer Innovation Award: Snack Caddy, an innovative solution to the challenge of serving food outside designed by Kevin Galloway; mechanical engineering doctoral candidate; $2,500 prize and consultation with a QVC buyer.

Tierney Communications Strategy, Positioning & Branding Prize: Crave Mobile, a SMS/WAP-based mobile social network leveraging the Facebook platform to create a tool for people to stay engaged and in communication with others on the go designed by Josh Wais, W ’11; one-day session worth $7,500 with senior executives to determine branding, positioning and communication strategies.

Penn’s Way 2008—Thanks A Million Again!

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

“This to the generous mind the heaviest debt is that of gratitude, when it is not in our power to repay it.”—Benjamin Franklin

Each year, through the Penn’s Way Campaign, we call upon the Penn community to respond to the needs of those less fortunate. This year, we asked that you Make This The Year You Change A Life. We are proud to announce that—through your incredible generosity—the FY2008 Penn’s Way Campaign raised a staggering $1,277,419.25 (a 16% increase over the FY2007 campaign) for those in need! On behalf of the University leadership and our charitable partners from the Center for Responsible Funding, Penn Medicine and the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania, we would like to say thanks a million again! Thanks. . .again for your unwavering commitment to providing hope and support to those in need; we are overwhelmed by our debt of gratitude.

We especially applaud the hard work and enthusiasm of the many individual volunteers who served as Volunteer Coordinators and Captains, and appreciate the support of several departments: the UPHS Marketing Department, Almanac, Business Services’ Computer Connection and Penn Publication Services, the Division of Public Safety, ISC, Penn Athletics, Mail Services, Payroll and VPUL

Our heartfelt thanks to them and to you for making Penn’s Way’s FY2008’s Workplace Giving Campaign another remarkable success!

Maureen S. Rush  
Vice President for Public Safety  
University of Pennsylvania  
Penn’s Way 2008 Co-Chair

Dr. Sherrill Adams  
Professor of Biophysics  
University of Pennsylvania  
Penn’s Way 2008 Faculty Advisor

Susan E. Phillips  
Senior Vice President for Public Affairs  
University of Pennsylvania Health System  
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Dr. David Kennedy  
Vice Dean for Professional Services  
University of Pennsylvania Health System  
Penn’s Way 2008 Faculty Advisor
Closed Circuit Television Monitoring and Recording of Public Areas for Safety and Security Purposes

I. Purpose
The purpose of this policy is to regulate the use of closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras to monitor and record public areas for the purposes of safety and security.

II. Scope
This policy applies to all personnel, UPHS, schools and centers of the University, in the use of CCTV monitoring and recording. Legitimate uses of this technology related to research are covered by University policies governing research with human subjects and, therefore, excluded from this policy.

III. General Principles
A. The Division of Public Safety is committed to enhancing the quality of life of the campus community by integrating the best practices of public and private policing with state-of-the-art technology. A critical component of a comprehensive security plan using state-of-the-art technology is closed circuit television (CCTV).

B. The purpose of CCTV monitoring of public areas by security personnel is to deter crime and to assist the Penn Police in protecting the safety and property of the University community. Any diversion of security personnel and equipment for other purposes (e.g., CCTV monitoring of administration) undermines the acceptability of these resources for critical safety functions and is therefore prohibited by this policy.

C. Video monitoring for security purposes will be conducted in a professional, ethical and legal manner. Personnel involved in video monitoring will be appropriately trained and continuously supervised in responsible use of this technology. Violations of the Code of Procedures for video monitoring referenced in this policy will result in disciplinary action consistent with the rules and regulations governing employees of the University.

D. Information obtained through video monitoring will be used exclusively for security and law enforcement purposes. Information obtained through video monitoring will only be released when authorized by the Vice President of Public Safety according to the procedures established in this policy.

E. Video monitoring of public areas for security purposes will be conducted in a manner consistent with all existing University policies, including the Non-Discrimination Policy, the Sexual Harassment Policy, Open Expression Guidelines and other relevant policies. The code of practice for video monitoring prohibits monitoring based on the characteristics and classifications contained in the Non-Discrimination Policy (e.g., race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, etc.).

F. Video monitoring of public areas for security purposes at the University is limited to uses that do not violate the reasonable expectation to privacy as defined by law.

G. To maintain an informed University community, the Division of Public Safety will periodically disseminate written materials describing the purpose and location of CCTV monitoring and the guidelines for its use. The location of outdoor CCTV cameras monitored by the Division of Public Safety will be published in Almanac. (See page 7)

H. Information obtained in violation of this policy may not be used in disciplinary proceedings against a member of the University faculty, staff or student body.

IV. Responsibilities
A. The Division of Public Safety is the department authorized to oversee and coordinate the use of CCTV monitoring for safety and security purposes at the University. All University areas using CCTV monitoring are responsible for implementing this policy in their respective operations. Public Safety has primary responsibility for disseminating the policy and assisting other units in implementing the policy and procedures.

B. The Vice President of Public Safety has the responsibility to authorize all CCTV monitoring for safety and security purposes at the University. All new installations will follow the Division of Public Safety operating principles. All existing CCTV monitoring systems will be evaluated for compliance with this policy.

C. The Division of Public Safety will monitor new developments in the relevant law and in security industry practices to ensure that CCTV monitoring at the University is consistent with the highest standards and protections.

D. A CCTV Monitoring Committee will be established to assure that the Division of Public Safety adheres to established policy and procedure in the use of CCTV and to review camera locations and requests for release of recorded video images.

1. The CCTV Monitoring Committee will consist of seven members who will serve for a term of one year.

2. The proposed location of permanent CCTV cameras will be provided to the Vice President of Public Safety for review and published in the Almanac before installation. A list of all University-owned or controlled camera locations will be published semi-annually in Almanac and made available to the Division of Public Safety for anyone requesting the list.

3. The locations of temporary cameras to be used for special events will be reviewed by the CCTV Monitoring Committee for approval and published in Almanac before the event if possible.

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5. The Chair of University Council’s Committee on Campus & Community Life will report to the CCTV Monitoring Committee at least once a year describing all requests for camera locations and release of recorded video images and disposition of those requests.

6. The CCTV Monitoring Committee will review this policy annually and recommend revisions if needed.

V. Procedures

A. All operators and supervisors involved in video monitoring of public areas will perform their duties in accordance with the Code of Practice consistent with this policy developed by the Division of Public Safety.

B. Division of Public Safety Management will assure that responsible and proper camera monitoring practices by control operators is continuous.

C. The Division of Public Safety has posted signage at appropriate locations. Signage states:

This area is subject to Video Monitoring by the University of Pennsylvania Police Department

D. The Division of Public Safety will limit camera positions and views of residential housing. Any view given to the housing will be no greater than what is available with unaided vision. Furthermore the view of a residential housing facility must not violate the standard of “reasonable expectation of privacy.”

E. The Division of Public Safety Central Monitoring Center and other central monitoring centers will be configured to prevent camera operators tampering with or duplicating recorded video information.

F. Recorded video will be stored for a period not to exceed 30 days and will then be erased, unless retained as part of a criminal investigation or court proceedings (criminal or civil), or other bona fide use as approved by the Vice President of Public Safety and the CCTV Monitoring Committee.

G. Recorded video images will be stored in a secure location with access by authorized personnel only.

H. Camera control operators will conduct video observation of areas only in plain view of others situated in the public area viewable to the public.

I. Camera control operators will be trained in the technical, legal and ethical parameters of appropriate camera use.

J. Camera control operators will not monitor individuals based on characteristics of race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or other classifications protected by the University’s Non-Discrimination Policy.

K. Camera control operators will not spot and continuously view people becoming intimate in public areas.

L. Camera control operators will not view private rooms or areas through windows.

M. Mobile video equipment may be used in criminal investigations. Mobile video equipment will only be used in non-criminal investigations in specific instances creating significant risk to public safety, security, and property as authorized in writing by the President to the Division of Public Safety and the Open Expression Committee.

Portable hidden cameras with recording equipment will only be used for criminal investigation by the University Police Detective Unit with the approval of the Vice President of Public Safety.

Examples of Video Monitoring and Recording of Public Areas

Legitimate safety and security purposes include, but are not limited to the following:

Protection of buildings and property
Building perimeter, entrances and exits, lobbies and corridors, receiving docks, special storage areas, laboratories, cashier locations, etc.

Monitoring of Access Control Systems
Monitor and record restricted access transactions at entrances to buildings and other areas.

Verification of security alarms
Intrusion alarms, exit door controls, hold-up alarms

Video Patrol of Public Areas
Transit Stops, parking lots, public streets (enclosed and unenclosed), shopping areas and vehicle intersections, etc.

Criminal Investigation
Robbery, burglary, and theft surveillance

Protection of pedestrians
Monitoring of pedestrian and vehicle traffic activity

In accordance with the policy, “Closed Circuit Television Monitoring and Recording of Public Areas for Safety and Security Purposes,” the locations of all outside CCTV cameras on Penn’s campus monitored by the Division of Public Safety are listed below. The cameras in public spaces all have the pan/tilt/zoom capability.
Summary Annual Report for the Retirement Allowance Plan

This is a summary of the annual report of the Retirement Allowance Plan of the University of Pennsylvania (Plan No. 503) sponsored by The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, EIN 23-1352685, for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Basic Financial Statement

Benefits under the plan are provided through a trust fund. Plan expenses were $6,839,183. These expenses included $975,420 in administrative expenses and $5,863,763 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries. A total of 5,793 persons were participants in or beneficiaries of the plan at the end of the plan year, although not all of these persons had yet earned the right to receive benefits. The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was $191,690,994 as of June 30, 2007, compared to $166,605,087 as of July 1, 2006. During the plan year the plan experienced an increase in its net assets of $25,085,907. This increase includes net unrealized appreciation in the value of plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the plan’s assets at the end of the year and the value of assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. The plan had total income of $31,925,090, including gains of $16,479,254 from the sale of assets and earnings from investments of $15,445,836.

Minimum Funding Standards

An actuary’s statement shows that enough money has been contributed to the plan to keep it funded in accordance with the minimum funding standards of ERISA.

Your Rights to Additional Information

Under ERISA, you have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, upon request. The items listed below are included in that report:

1. An accountant’s report;
2. Financial information and information on payments to service providers;
3. Information regarding the Master Trust; and
4. Actuarial information regarding the funding of the plan.

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the office of the Plan Administrator, c/o Joanne M. Blythe, retirement manager, University of Pennsylvania, 3401 Walnut Street, Suite 527A, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6228, (215) 898-9947. The charge to cover copying costs given above does not include a charge for the copying of these portions of the report because these portions are furnished without charge.

You also have the legally protected right under ERISA to examine the annual report in the offices of the Employer at the address for the Plan Administrator, above, and at the US Department of Labor in Washington, DC, or to obtain a copy from the US Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, Room N-1513, Employee Benefits Administration, US Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

Summary Annual Report for Health & Welfare Program

This is a summary of the annual report of the University of Pennsylvania Health & Welfare Program, Plan No. 503, sponsored by The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, EIN 23-1352685 for the period that began on July 1, 2006 and ended on June 30, 2007. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Please note that not all employees are eligible to participate in all of the benefits available under the Plan. Please consult your Plan materials for specific eligibility information.

Medical, Prescription Drug, Dental and Long Term Disability Benefits

The University of Pennsylvania has committed itself to pay certain medical and prescription drug claims, dental benefits and long term disability benefits incurred under the terms of the Plan on a self-funded basis.

The Plan also has a contract with Aetna, Inc. to pay medical claims incurred under the terms of the contract. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending June 30, 2007 were $111,772.

Vision Benefits

The Plan has a contract with Highmark Blue Shield Vision Plan to pay vision claims incurred under the terms of the contract. The total premiums paid under this contract for the plan year ending June 30, 2007 were $647,869.

Life Insurance Benefits

The Plan has a contract with Aetna Life Insurance Company to pay life insurance, dependent life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment claims incurred under the terms of the contract. The total premiums paid under this contract for the plan year ending June 30, 2007 were $4,613,947.

New Default Investment Funds for Retirement Plans

If you participate in Penn’s retirement plans but you’ve never actively selected your investment funds through TIAA-CREF or Vanguard, a change is in store for you. Your retirement assets will soon be moved to a new investment fund. It’s important to note that even if you’re not set to retire in the near future, you’ve made an active election about how you want your contributions invested, this change will not affect you.

Whether you contribute your own money to a Penn retirement plan, receive University contributions, or both, you’re in charge of your own destiny when it comes to deciding how to invest that money. Countless investment options exist, from stock and bond funds to money markets and real estate funds. Most plan participants have made active decisions about where to invest their money, but perhaps you were overwhelmed by the number of choices available, or maybe it just slipped your mind! Whatever the reason, the result is that money which has been put into a retirement account with no investment election is automatically placed in a default investment fund. For many of you this default is a money market fund. Money markets are considered a conservative, “safe” investment—but they may not provide sufficient diversification and therefore may not be suitable for long-term financial goals such as retirement planning.

But now, thanks to a new federal regulation, Penn is able to provide a new default fund that should prove more appropriate for your retirement needs. This new fund will automatically adjust your investment mix based on how close you are to retirement age, taking a more aggressive approach when you have many years until retirement, and becoming more conservative over time.

If your Penn retirement plan will be affected by this change, you will soon receive a letter at your home address explaining these new default investment funds in more detail. Information about Penn’s retirement plans is also available online at www.hr.upenn.edu/Retirement, or by calling the Penn Retirement Call Center at 1-877-PENN-RET (1-877-736-6738).

Last Chance to Enter the Free Medical Premiums Drawing

Are you an active Penn faculty or staff member currently receiving medical coverage through the University? Remember that Wednesday, April 30 is your last chance to automatically enter the drawing for a year of free medical premiums by filling out an online health risk assessment. Completing your health risk assessment is free, quick and easy, so don’t delay! Health risk assessments are confidential surveys that can help you manage your health and avoid future health risks by providing an easy-to-understand report of your health. You can choose to share this non-clinical overview with your physician, or simply use it to make positive changes in your lifestyle. To fill out your health risk assessment and automatically enter the free medical premiums drawing, visit: www.hr.upenn.edu/Benefits/HRAsites/Screener asp and follow the instructions for your medical insurance carrier.

Three winners will be selected at random from eligible entrants and announced in May.

*Copays, deductibles and other out-of-pocket expenses are not included. *Please note that if at any time you decide to enter the drawing, but health risk assessments will remain available beyond this date for active faculty and staff currently receiving medical coverage through Penn.

—Division of Human Resources
Human Resources: Upcoming Programs

Professional and Personal Development

Improve your skills and get ahead in your career by taking advantage of the many development opportunities provided by Human Resources! You can pre-register for programs by visiting the online Course Catalog at www.hr.upenn.edu (click “Course Catalog” at the top of the page), or by contacting Learning and Education at (215) 898-5400.

Brown Bag Matinee: The Attitude Virus; May 7; noon–1 p.m.; free. Once an attitude virus begins to spread, it can become an epidemic in no time flat. Productivity suffers and so do individual workers. There’s no doubt that today’s workplace is especially susceptible. With this re-visited program, you will learn how to vaccine your organization from this potentially devastating threat. An attitude virus could be spreading through your workforce as you read this—learn how to get to the cause, administer the cure, and create a healthier workplace for everyone.

Words at Work; May 29; 9 a.m.—noon; $75. This participatory writing program is designed to provide you with an updated, practical, no-nonsense perspective on today’s business writing. The program challenges long-held assumptions about the “right” way to communicate, and provides participants with the latest writing tools within the context of understanding the dynamics of written communication.

Career Focus Brown Bag: Successful Interviewing; May 30; noon–1 p.m.; free. This workshop will address elements of effective interviews, how to prepare for interviews, the types of interviews you might encounter, and how to present yourself and your skills effectively under time constraints.

Human Resources is offering a free Smoking Cessation workshop. Led by Dr. Frank Leone, director of the Comprehensive Smoking Treatment Program at the School of Medicine, these workshops provide new ways to think about the addiction and how to quit successfully and stay smoke-free once you give up the habit.

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Recognized Holidays for Fiscal Year 2009

The following holidays will be observed by the University in the upcoming fiscal year (July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009) on the dates listed below:

Independence Day, Friday, July 4, 2008
Labor Day, Monday, September 1, 2008
Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, November 27, 28, 2008
Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, 2008
New Year’s Day, Thursday, January 1, 2009
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 19, 2009
Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2009

Extension of 2008 Special Winter Vacation to Include Friday, January 2, 2009

To the University Community:

After examination of the potential business needs for staying open the Friday after New Year’s Day, 2009 and to give our employees a well deserved additional day of rest and replenishment, the University will extend the Special Winter Vacation for 2008 to include Friday, January 2, 2009.

Thus, the Special Winter Vacation granted to faculty and staff between Christmas Day and New Year’s Day will be December 26, 29, 30, 31, 2008 and January 2, 2009. If an employee is required to work to continue departmental operations for part or all of this period, the special winter vacation can be rescheduled for some other time.

Staff members who are absent from work either the work day before a holiday, the work day after a holiday, or both days, will receive holiday pay if that absence is charged to preapproved paid time off or to sick days substantiated by a written note from the staff member’s health care provider.

Vacations and holidays for Hospital employees or those staff members in collective bargaining units are governed by the terms of hospital policies or their respective collective bargaining agreements.

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**SM.A.R.T. Fitness; May 7; noon–1 p.m.; free.** Does your idea of fitness involve the “no pain, no gain” mantra? Newer research indicates that you don’t have to run a marathon or lift three times your body weight to be in shape. This workshop will give you the skills and knowledge you need to train according to S.M.A.R.T. criteria—Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Timely. You should leave this workshop confident in your ability to achieve your personal fitness goals and feel secure in your ability to manage your health and wellness.

—Division of Human Resources
Business Services is launching a new initiative—PennMOVES—Move Out Volunteers Engaging in Service, which will take place this May during Penn’s traditional Move-Out activities.

When students graduate or leave campus for the summer, large amounts of used furniture and household goods are left behind to be thrown away, even though much of it is still in useable condition. PennMOVES was created because staff recognized that it would be better for our local community as well as the planet if the abandoned items could be shared with people who could really use them, rather than being transported to landfills.

The goal of the project is to collect students’ cast-offs—clothes, furniture, kitchen gear, non-perishable food items, and the like—and distribute these items to organizations who help West Philadelphians and other nearby communities in need. The project is being spearheaded by Penn Business Services, led by the Housing team. Our partners include the Nett Center for Community Partnerships, Facilities and Real Estate Services, College Houses and Academic Services, the Penn Environmental Group and the Residential Advisory Board. We would also like to recognize PhillyCarShare, Philip Rosenau Company and Sinclair Moving for agreeing to help us box and transport the collected items.

For 2008, we have selected several primary organizations to which we will donate the items we receive: AchieveAbility, Uhuru, and the PennVIPS Scholarships Program. Items donated to these primary organizations will be donated to other community organizations and persons in need.

Donate your used-but-useable items, May 1 through June 1. There will also be volunteer opportunities available for students who wish to help with collection, sorting and distribution. Students living off-campus may also participate.

For information about PennMOVES see www.business.services.upenn.edu/housing/pennmoves or e-mail us at penn MOVES@pobox.upenn.edu or contact Glenn Steffenhofer at (215) 898.8610.

—Marie Witt, Vice President, Business Services

**Philadelphia International Children’s Festival’s Annual Penn Family Picnic & Performances: May 8**

*In an effort to promote Penn’s family-friendly initiatives, the Provost’s Office and the Division of Human Resources want to share the following message.*

The Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts cordially invite Penn faculty, staff and their children and friends to join us for the Philadelphia International Children’s Festival’s Annual Penn Family Picnic & Performances.

Don’t miss this artistic adventure filled with music, poetry, food, and fun! Your outdoor picnic dinner and desserts will be provided at no additional cost (tickets are required to attend; please see the details below). For additional details, please visit: [http://pennpresents.org/events/childfest/](http://pennpresents.org/events/childfest/).

**Thursday, May 8**

5:30 p.m.: The Picnic on the Annenberg Plaza begins, featuring “The Give & Take Jugglers”—a festival favorite for nearly 20 years!

7 p.m.: Performances begin in the Annenberg Center’s three theatres. This year’s performances focus on rhythm and words, and feature three highly talented ensembles presenting work across the cultural landscape:

• Brady Rymer and the Little Band That Could (www.braydrymer.com) Addressing the complex issues facing children in song and story, this little rock’n’roll band performs music that is moving, entertaining, and educational!

• Andes Manta (www.andesmanta.com) Performing on 35 traditional instruments, these four Ecuadorian brothers reveal the power and vibrancy within the music of their Andean heritage!

• Mayhem Poets (www.mayhempoets.com) Witty and wise, playful and educational, this trio of poets unleashes the creative power of language through hip-hop, poetry, and theatre!

Tickets to this event are extremely popular, so we encourage you to purchase yours as soon as possible. To order tickets, call (215) 898-3900 or visit the Box Office at Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, 3680 Walnut Street, Monday–Friday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Saturday from noon–6 p.m.

Tickets cost $7. This is a special Penn Family Price, so be sure to request the Penn Family Price, so be sure to request the Penn Family Picnic & Performances tickets. We hope to see you there!

—Michael Rose, Managing Director, Annenberg Center/Penn Presents

For additional tips, see the One Step Ahead link on the Information Security website: www.upenn.edu/computing/security/.
Lewis Wendell, executive director of UCD, said, “We look forward to our 9th year of helping to raise funds to support the supplemental cleaning and maintenance of Clark Park. With each passing year the park seems to get more use and to need more TLC. We look forward to a good turnout this year and as always a great reason to have a party.” Tickets are $75 for individuals and $60 for Friends of Clark Park members. 100% of the net proceeds go directly to park maintenance. Tickets can be purchased on line at www.PartyTicketsOnline.com or by calling (215) 243-0555.

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When we step to think about the environment, everyone wins so remember: Stop! Think! Recycle! http://business-services.upenn.edu/sustainability/

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 April 14-20, 2008. Also reported were 18 crimes against property (including 9 thefts, 4 burglaries, 3 acts of vandalism and 2 cases of fraud). Full reports are available at: www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v54/n31/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 April 14-20, 2008. 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.

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04/18/08 2:27 AM 3400 Spruce St Unauthorized person on premise/Arcist

04/18/08 10:08 PM 3810 Chestnut St Unauthorized offender on premise/Arcist

04/19/08 2:33 AM 3800 Sansom St Offender cited for public urination

04/19/08 4:22 AM 4000 Market St Complainant robbed by unknown male

04/20/08 12:38 AM S 40th & Chestnut St Male arrested for disorderly conduct

04/20/08 1:13 AM 300 41st St Complainant robbed/2 arrests made

18th District Report

10 incidents with 6 arrests (including 5 aggravated assaults and 5 robberies) were reported between April 14-20, 2008 by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th St. & Market St. to Woodland Ave.

04/14/08 9:07 PM 4714 Chestnut St Aggravated Assault

04/15/08 3:10 PM 200 Hanson St Aggravated Assault

04/16/08 4:18 PM 4723 Spruce St Robbery

04/19/08 4:22 AM 3900 Market St Aggravated Assault

04/19/08 6:30 PM 4637 Sansom St Aggravated Assault

04/20/08 1:00 AM 4200 Chester Ave Robbery/Arcist

04/20/08 11:17 AM 5100 Webster St Aggravated Assault

04/20/08 1:29 AM 4500 Regent St Robbery/Arcist

04/20/08 2:48 AM 300 41st St Robbery/Arcist

04/20/08 10:50 AM 4505 Baltimore Ave Robbery/Arcist

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04/18/08 10:08 PM 3810 Chestnut St Unauthorized offender on premise/Arcist

04/19/08 2:33 AM 3800 Sansom St Offender cited for public urination

04/19/08 4:22 AM 4000 Market St Complainant robbed by unknown male

04/20/08 12:38 AM S 40th & Chestnut St Male arrested for disorderly conduct

04/20/08 1:13 AM 300 41st St Complainant robbed/2 arrests made

18th District Report

10 incidents with 6 arrests (including 5 aggravated assaults and 5 robberies) were reported between April 14-20, 2008 by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th St. & Market St. to Woodland Ave.

04/14/08 9:07 PM 4714 Chestnut St Aggravated Assault

04/15/08 3:10 PM 200 Hanson St Aggravated Assault

04/16/08 4:18 PM 4723 Spruce St Robbery

04/19/08 4:22 AM 3900 Market St Aggravated Assault

04/19/08 6:30 PM 4637 Sansom St Aggravated Assault

04/20/08 1:00 AM 4200 Chester Ave Robbery/Arcist

04/20/08 11:17 AM 5100 Webster St Aggravated Assault

04/20/08 1:29 AM 4500 Regent St Robbery/Arcist

04/20/08 2:48 AM 300 41st St Robbery/Arcist

04/20/08 10:50 AM 4505 Baltimore Ave Robbery/Arcist
252nd Commencement

University of Pennsylvania Commencement Events 2008

School Ceremonies and Speakers

Annenberg School for Communication
Ceremony: Monday, May 19, 1:30 p.m., Room 110 Annenberg School
Reception: Monday, May 19, noon–1:30 p.m., Annenberg School Plaza Lobby

School of Arts and Sciences
College of Arts and Sciences Ceremony: Sunday, May 18, 6:30 p.m., Franklin Field
Speaker: Marc E. Platt, C ’79
Graduate Division SAS Ceremony: Monday, May 19, 1 p.m., Hill Field,
Speaker: Marsha L. Lester, Chair of Chemistry and Edmund J. and Louise W. Kahn Professor in the Natural Sciences, Penn
Reception: Hill Field, immediately following the ceremony

College of General Studies Ceremony: Sunday, May 18, 4:30 p.m., Hill Field.
Reception: Inn at Penn, immediately following the ceremony
Fels Institute of Government Ceremony: Sunday, May 18, 1 p.m., Fels Institute
Speaker: Michael Nutter, W ’79, Mayor, City of Philadelphia
Reception: Fels Institute of Government, immediately following the ceremony

School of Dental Medicine
Ceremony: Monday, May 19, 1 p.m., Irvine Auditorium
Speaker: Estelle Richman, Secretary of Public Welfare for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Reception: Robert Schattner Center, immediately following the ceremony

School of Design
Luncheon: Monday, May 19, noon, Meyerson Hall
Ceremony: Monday, May 19, 1:30 p.m., Furness Plaza, 34th and Locust Walk
Speaker: Gary Hack, Dean and Paley Professor, School of Design, Penn

Graduate School of Education
Ceremony: Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m., Franklin Field
Speaker: Gloria Ladson-Billings, Kellner Family Chair in Urban Education and Professor of Curriculum and Instruction and Educational Policy Studies, University of Wisconsin
Reception: Monday, May 19, immediately following University Commencement,
GSE Courtyard

School of Engineering and Applied Science
Doctoral Ceremony: Sunday, May 18, 1 p.m., Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center
Speaker: Stephen Matson, Founder and Executive Director, ConTechs Associates, Inc.
Reception: Annenberg Plaza, 2-3 p.m.

Master’s Ceremony: Sunday, May 18, 4 p.m., Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center
Speaker: Douglas Alexander, Managing Director, Operations, Internet Capital Group
Reception: Annenberg Plaza, 5-6 p.m.

Undergraduate Ceremony: Monday, May 19, 2:30 p.m., Franklin Field
Speaker: Douglas Glanville, President, G.K. Alliance LLC; Member, Penn Engineering Board of Overseers
Reception: Monday, May 19, immediately following University Commencement, West Towne Lawn and Levine Hall

Law School
Ceremony: Monday, May 19, 3 p.m., Academy of Music
Speaker: New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson
Reception: Sunday, May 18, 2–3 p.m., Law School

School of Medicine
School of Medicine Ceremony:
Ceremony: Monday, May 19, 8 p.m., Kimmel Center
Speaker: Jordan J. Cohen, President Emeritus of the Association of American Medical Colleges
Reception: Kimmel Center, immediately following the ceremony

Biomedical Graduate Studies Ceremony: Monday, May 19, 12:30 p.m., Harrison Auditorium, Penn Museum
Reception: Warden Garden, Penn Museum

School of Nursing
Ceremony: Monday, May 19, 3 p.m., Verizon Hall at the Kimmel Center
Speaker: Linda Burns Bolton, Vice President for Nursing and Chief Nursing Officer and Director of Nursing Research at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, California
Reception: Monday, May 19, noon-1:30 p.m., Carol Ware Gates Lobby, Claire M. Fagin Hall

School of Social Policy & Practice
Ceremony: Monday, May 19, 6:30 p.m., Irvine Auditorium
Speaker: Bettie B. Roundtree, SW ’75, Retired Social Work Supervisor and Community Activist
Reception: Hall of Flags, Houston Hall, immediately following the ceremony

School of Veterinary Medicine
Ceremony: Monday, May 19, 2:30 p.m., Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center
Speaker: Lisa C. Freeman, Associate Vice President for Innovation for the K-State Olathe Innovation Campus; Associate Director of the Animal Research and Commercialization Center; Professor of Pharmacology
Reception: Annenberg Center Courtyard, immediately following the ceremony

Wharton School
Undergraduate Division Ceremony
Sunday, May 18, 9 a.m., Franklin Field
Speaker: Stuart L. Stein, W ’08
Reception: Jon M. Huntsman Hall

Wharton Graduate Division Ceremony:
Sunday, May 18, 1 p.m., Franklin Field
Speaker: Jon M. Huntsman, Chairman and Founder, Huntsman Corporation; Chairman and Founder, Huntsman Cancer Institute; Chairman, Wharton Board of Overseers
Reception: Jon M. Huntsman Hall

Wharton Doctoral Division Ceremony and Reception: Sunday, May 18, 5:30 p.m.
Jon M. Huntsman Hall, Eighth Floor

Honorary Degree Recipients:
Michael R. Bloomberg, Mayor, City of New York: Doctor of Laws
Paquito D’Rivera, Musician and Composer: Doctor of Music
Drew Gilpin Faust, PhD, G ’71 Gr ’75, President, Harvard University: Doctor of Humane Letters
Lila R. Gleitman, PhD, Gr ’67, Professor Emerita of Psychology, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania: Doctor of Science
Bert W. O’Malley, MD, Tom Thompson Professor and Chair, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Baylor College of Medicine: Doctor of Science
Cyril Ramaphosa, Founder and Executive Chairman of Shanduka Group, Former Secretary General; African National Congress: Doctor of Laws
Neil deGrasse Tyson, PhD, Frederick P. Rose Director, Hayden Planetarium, American Museum of Natural History: Doctor of Science

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