ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- Homecoming.
- Spring Term Advance Registration. Through November 16.
- **26** Thanksgiving Break. Through December 1.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

14 *Character Appearance*; story and snack with Biscuit the Dog; 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Penn Bookstore (Bookstore).

16 Harry Potter and the Magical Muggle Museum; earn a degree in wizardry, visit the Diagon Alley, create jewelry, participate in a scavenger hunt; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; free w/ admission donation; Penn Museum (Museum).

Morris Arboretum

Register: (215) 247-5777 ext. 156 or 125 **2** Let's Build a Birdfeeder; learn about

birds and build your own birdfeeder; 1-3 p.m. 23 Collage Creation with Color and Fragrance; mix paint and create a collage on top of your painting with textured

Peanut Butter & Jams: World Cafe Live

\$10/adults, \$7/children; 11:30 a.m. Info.: www.worldcafelive.com.

and fragrant spices; 1-2:30 p.m.

- 1 Ernie & Neal; act encourages onstage audience participation and explores music of various genres including rock, reggae and folk.
- Steve Pullara and His Cool Beans Band; interactive musical family band.
- **15** Father Goose; combines reggae, rap, folktale, calypso, pop and traditional children's music
- **29** Randy Kaplan; blends American roots, folk, alternative and pop.

CONFERENCES

- **11** Climate Crises in Human History; (Penn Museum; Earth and Environmental Science). See Talks.
- 13 Net Impact North America Conference; register: www.netimpact.org/conference. Through November 15 (Wharton).
- **20** Current Research in the Genetics of Neurodegenerative Diseases; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Auditorium, BRB II/III; register by November 13: macleon@mail. med.edu (Center for Neurodegenerative Disease Research).

EXHIBITS

Admission Donations and Hours

Arthur Ross Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library: free; Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., noon-5 p.m.

Burrison Gallery, University Club at

Penn, The Inn at Penn: free; Mon.-Fri.-8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Esther M. Klein Art Gallery; free;

Mon.-Sat.; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. GSE Student Lounge: free; Mon.-

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

Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA): free admission; Wed.-Fri., noon-8 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

International House; free; for hours

call (215) 387-5125.

Kelly Writers House Gallery; free; Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m-10:30 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. noon-11 p.m.; Sun. 6-11 p.m.

Meyerson Gallery, Meyerson Hall:

free; Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Morris Arboretum; \$10, \$8/seniors, \$5/kids 3-18, free/kids under 3 and members; Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., weekends 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Penn Museum: \$8, \$5/seniors, children 6-17, full-time students w/ID, free/members, w/PennCard, children under 6; Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

Sun. 1-5 p.m.

The Rotunda; 4014 Walnut St.; free; for hours: (215) 573-3234.

Slought Foundation; free; Wed.-Sat. 1-6 p.m.

Van Pelt-Dietrich Library: free/ID required; for hours see: http://events. library.upenn.edu/cgi-bin/calendar.cgi.

Upcoming

The Texture of Trees; Andrea Baldeck photo exhibit; Morris Arboretum; reception: *November 21*, 6 p.m., RSVP: (215) 247-5777 ext. 0. *Through* September 2009.

Gallery Hop II; visit Penn Museum, Kamin Gallery, and Rosenwald Gallery with a director/curator at each site; begins at Penn Museum; 3:30 p.m.

Re-Imagining Cities-Urban Design

After the Age of Oil; innovative ideas, projects, initiatives, and policies from around the world that seek to reduce emissions by changing the way we inhabit cities: Lower Gallery, Meyerson Hall; reception: November 7, 7:30 p.m. Through November 8.

Another Tomorrow; Young Video Art from the Collection of the Neue Galerie am Landesmuseum Joanneum; Slought Foundation. Through December 3.

Transplants; short documentary and experimental videos on migration and displacement from one place or culture to another; International House; reception: 6 p.m. *Through January* 16, 2009.

Office of International Programs Student Photo Contest; Penn students' photos of the host communities where they lived, studied, and explored; International House. Through December 26.

8 Iyare! Splendor and Tension in Benin's Palace Theatre; more than 100 artifacts including cast bronzes, carved ivories and wood from the 16th to the 21st centuries; William B. Dietrich Gallery, Penn Museum. Through March 1, 2009.

10 Recent Paintings by Joan Weston; landscapes in oil and watercolor: Burrison Gallery; reception, November 14, 5 p.m. Through December 19. @

13 Kings, Chiefs and Women of Power: Images from Nigeria; 25 large format Cibachrome photographs taken in 1993-94 by Phyllis Galembo highlights the costumes, customs, and traditions of Nigerian communities; Arthur Ross Gallery. *Through January 18*, 2009. See Talks.

14 Locating Memory; a multi-media installation of experiences and memories, of various individuals, captured through Wil Lindsay's hacked GPS-based Memory Locating Apparatus; Esther M. Klein Art Gallery; reception: November 14, 5 p.m. Through December 28.

20 *Tapeworm*; collaborative exhibition of reactions to Darren Wershler-Henry's The Tapeworm Foundry: and or the dangerous prevalance of imagination; Kelly Writers House Gallery.

28 Holiday Garden Railway Display; lights and holiday décor made of natural materials adorn the Garden Railway; Morris Arboretum; opening celebration: *November* 29. *Through January* 4, 2009. See Special Events.

Now

The Interval Separating; artist Caleb Larsen explores what exists between digital and physical realities; Esther M. Klein Art Gallery. Through November 1. Process in Print: The David and

Susan Goode Collection; variety of printmaking techniques and artists, including 30 master prints dating from the early 20th century to the present; Arthur Ross Gallery. Through November 2. Oil and Water; oil and watercolor

paintings by Diane Lachman; Burrison Gallery. Through November 7.

The Evolution of Origin; small exhibit presented in conjunction with the Penn Reading Project follows the evolution of sea creatures to land animals; near the Kamin Gallery, Van Pelt-Deitrich Library. Through November 16.

Kate Gilmore; performance-based video art of women attempting difficult physical tasks; ICA. Through December 7.

Douglas Blau; picture epics from uniformly-framed collages of printed matter; ICA. Through December 7.
R. Crumb's Underground; the

work of cartoonist Robert Crumb; ICA. Through December 7. Oh Fresh! Sophomore Proclama-

tions of Freshman Rules, 1866-WWII; collection of Freshman Broadsides; Rosenwald Gallery, 6th fl., Van Pelt-Deitrich Library. Through December 19. @

Himalaya: Land of the Snow Lion; 50 black and white images examining ethnic, cultural and historical Tibet; Merle-Smith Gallery, Penn Museum. *Through March* 8, 2009.

Life in Boxes: Comic Art and Artifacts; history and development of the comic; Kamin Gallery, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library. Through March 22, 2009.

Odili Donald Odita: Third Space; large-scale abstract wall paintings; ICA. Through March 29, 2009. 🚳

Surviving: The Body of Evidence; interactive exhibition explores evolution nd its profound impact on humans; Penn Museum. Through May 3, 2009.

Fulfilling a Prophecy: The Past and Present of the Lenape in Pennsylvania; items from the private collections of Lenape people along with archaeological objects from the Museum's collections; Penn Museum. *Through September 12*,

Francis Johnson: Music Master of Early Philadelphia; Eugene Ormandy Gallery, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library. Through Fall 2009. @

Collective Imprints; visual art that celebrates the life and history of The Ro-

tunda; The Rotunda. *Ongoing*. *meta Metasequoia*; see the world from among a canopy of redwood limbs; Morris Arboretum. Ongoing.

A Wonderful Life: A Daughter's

Tribute to a Family of Educators; Joan Myerson Shrager's digital art; Student Lounge, GSE. Ongoing.

Jewish & Other Imperial Cultures in Late Antiquity; virtual exhibit; www. library.upenn.edu/exhibits/cajs/fellows08/ (Center for Advanced Judiac Studies).

The Jewish Book: Material Texts and Comparative Contexts; Van Pelt-Dietrich Library; virtual exhibit, www.library. upenn.edu/exhibits/cajs/fellows06/. Photographs from the Field; eth-

nographic photographs by anthropology graduate students; Museum Library, Penn Museum. Ongoing.

Strokes of Genius: The Art of Annie G. Hunter; Museum Library, Penn Museum. Ongoing.

ICA Programs/Tours

2 First Sunday Tour; Yael Rice analyzes the vision of comix legend R. Crumb; 1 p.m.

12 Whenever Wednesday Performance: Minicomic Pile Up; underground comics make their debut; 7 p.m.; \$5.

19 Whenever Wednesday Event: Talking Pictures; listen to the stories that Douglas Blau's pictures tell; 7 p.m.; \$5.

Ongoing at the Penn Museum

Treasures From the Royal Tombs of Ur; Worlds Intertwined: Etruscans, Greeks and Romans; Canaan & Ancient Israel; Living in Balance: The Universe of the Hopi, Zuni, Navajo and Apache; Mesoamerica; The Egyptian Mummy. Secrets & Science; Raven's Journey: The World of Alaska's Native People; Buddhism: History & Diversity of a Great Tradition; Africa: The Cradle of Humankind; Polynesia: 'ahu'ula + lei niho palaoa.

Penn Museum Tours

Meet at Trescher Main Entrance; 1:30 p.m. Info.: www.museum.upenn.edu; Free with Museum admission donation.

- Highlights of the Collection.
- Egyptian Funerary Practice. Trade in the Classical World.
- **15** Mesoamerica: Ancient Ball Game.
- **22** Reading Egyptian Hieroglyphs.

23 Surviving: The Body of Evidence.

FILMS

19 James Castle: Portrait of an Artist; 5 p.m.; Ibrahim Theater, International House; RSVP: http://humanities.sas. upenn.edu/registration.shtml; See Talks. (Penn Humanities Forum).

Cinema Studies

Screenings at Sky Lounge Harrison College House unless otherwise noted.

- 4 Elections! A Film Series—Wag the Dog; 8 p.m.
- 11 Elections! A Film Series—Fahrenheit 9/11; 8 p.m. **12** *Philosophy in Film—Baraka*; 7 p.m.
- 14 Showcase of Recent Italian Short Films; 7 p.m.; rm. 401, Fisher-Bennett Hall.
- **18** Elections! A Film Series—JFK; 8 p.m. **Center for Italian Studies**

Screenings: 8 p.m.; w/ English subtitles; Class of '25, Gregory College House.

13 Gruppo di famiglia in un interno. 27 Il Gattopardo.

International House

Screenings w/English subtitles. Tickets: \$7, \$5/members, students, seniors unless otherwise noted. Info.: www.ihousephilly.org.

- Triumphant Return of the 24-Hour Horror-thon!; noon; \$20. Through November 2. **5** The Basque Ball—Skin Against
- Stone (La Pelota Vasca-La Piel Contra la Piedra); Spanish and Basque; 7 p.m.
- **11** *Manthia Diawara: In Residence*; producer's forum with screening of Rouch in Reverse and Who's Afraid of *Ngugi* and discussion following the films; 6 p.m.; \$10, \$8/Internationalist members, students and seniors.
- **12** The Old, Weird America: Harry Smith's Anthology of American Folk Music and Early Abstractions #1-5, 7, 10; 7 p.m.
- **13** The Sari Soldiers; Nepali; 7 p.m.
- **14** The Cool School: Story of the Ferus Art Gallery and The Way We Do Art Now and Other Sacred Tales; 7 p.m.
- **15** *The Trap: What Happened to Our* Dream of Freedom; 2 p.m.
 WR: Mysteries of the Organism; Serbo-Croatian; 7 p.m.

Van Pelt-Dietrich Library

- **11** Blade Runner; 9 p.m.; rm. 241.
- **18** Jurassic Park; 9 p.m.; rm. 241. Animation Selections from the Library Collection; 7 p.m.; Rosenwald Gallery, 6th fl..

MEETINGS

- WPSA Meeting; noon-1 p.m.; Bishop White Room, Houston Hall.
- **11** *PPSA Board Meeting*; noon-1:30 p.m.; E. Craig Sweeten Alumni House; RSVP: ppsa@pobox.upenn.edu.

19 WXPN Policy Board Meeting; noon; 3025 Walnut St.; info.: (215) 898-0628.

November

AT PENN



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Above: Temple Dancer, Bhutan, 2003. Photograph by Andrea Baldeck, part of the photo exhibit, Himalaya: Land of the Snow Lion, now open at the Penn Museum through March 8. See Exhibits.

MUSIC

International House Info.: www.ihousephilly.org.

Joe McPhee Trio X + Mikolaj Trzaska; Ars Nova Workshop in Residence; 8 p.m.; \$12.

Contemporary Voices; David Grubbs, Susan Howe and Alan Licht, and Aki Onda; 8 p.m.; \$10, \$8/members, students, and seniors.

17 Ben Ratliff Book Release Celebration—The Jazz Ear; 8 p.m.

23 New Spirit of Penn Gospel Choir; 10th anniversary concert; 7 p.m. (NSP).

Music Department

Info.: www.sas.upenn.edu/music. Free with PennCard.

- 2 Darin Kelly, trumpet; 3 p.m.; Rooftop Lounge, Rodin College House.
- Audio Nexus; 8 p.m.; Amado Recital Hall, Irvine Auditorium. **15** University Choir; 8 p.m.; Irvine Au-
- ditorium; \$5 without PennCard. **16** Penn Composer's Guild; 3 p.m.; Rose Recital Hall (4th fl.), Fisher-Bennett Hall.
- 19 Penn Baroque and Recorder Ensembles; 8 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall. **21** Ghislaine Fleishmann, Karen Meier, Michael Sheadel; 8 p.m.; Heyer Sky
- Lounge, Harrison College House. 22 Penn Wind Ensemble; 8 p.m.; Irvine
- Auditorium: \$5 without PennCard. **23** Ancient Voices; 3 p.m.; Amado Recital Hall, Irvine Auditorium; \$5 without PennCard.
- **24** Jazz Combos I; 8 p.m.; Upper East Lounge, Hill College House.

Penn Presents

- Info./tickets: www.pennpresents.org. 15 Mideast Ensemble; 8 p.m.; \$25; Har-
- old Prince Theatre, Annenberg Center. **16** American Composers Orchestra; 7 p.m.; \$22; International House.

World Cafe Live Performances daily. For a complete list-

ing, see www.worldcafelive.com.

ON STAGE

Penn Presents

- Tickets: www.pennpresents.org. Electoral Dysfunction: The Polls Aren't In; Penn Six (All Male A capella); 8:17 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium; \$5; tickets: pas039@gmail.com (Penn Six).
- 6 Rubberbandance Group; dance troupe fuses hip hop and ballet; 7:30 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center: \$38-\$48; also *November* 7, 8 p.m. and November 8, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Quills; INtuition (Experimental Theatre Company); 8:30 p.m.; Harold Prince Theatre, Annenberg Center; \$10/door, \$7/students, \$5 on Locust Walk; also November 7 and 8, 8:30 p.m. (INtution).

The Winning Ticket; 8 p.m.; Iron Gate Theatre: \$10/door, \$8 on Locust Walk; also November 8 (Arts House Dance Company; Penn Masala). **12** The Winter's Tale; 7:30 p.m.; Harold

Prince Theatre, Annenberg Center; \$35; also *November 13*, 7:30 p.m. and *Novem*-The Marriage of Bette & Boo; 8 p.m.; Bruce Montgomery Theatre, Annenberg Center; \$5; through *November* 15 (Theatre Arts).

SPECIAL EVENTS

Homecoming 2008; for full listing of events, see www.alumni.upenn.edu/ homecoming 2008/. Through November 2

RA GA Reunion; celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the College House system at Penn to reunite with RAs and GAs from any year and any House; 5-7 p.m.; Woodland Ballroom, Inn at Penn; register: www.alumni.upenn.edu/homecoming2008

3 Home Ownership Week; raising awareness about the real estate market and other home ownership topics; daily, free one hour sessions; noon-1 p.m. and

1-2 p.m.; register: www.business-services.

upenn.edu/homeownership/register/

(College Houses and Academic Services).

(Penn Home Ownership Services). Through November 7. Innovation Week; local entrepreneurs, alumni inventors and faculty share their expertise with students in a series of events, including a week-long Treasure Hunt; info.: www.penniweek.com (Weiss

- Tech House). Through November 7. **8** *Iyare! Splendor and Tension in Be*nin's Palace Theatre Opening Celebration; West African music and dance, lecture and children's activities for the new exhibition; 1-4 p.m.; Penn Museum (Museum). See Exhibits. @ 📢
- 9 First Annual Fair Trade Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair; local vendors selling handmade items for the holiday sea-
- son; noon-4 p.m.; World Cafe Live. **29** Holiday Garden Railway Grand Opening Celebration: see the model trains in a winter garden, costumed carolers, ornament making and family fun; 1-3 p.m.; Morris Arboretum. See Exhibits.

SPORTS

Info./tickets: www.pennathletics.com. 1 Homecoming: Football vs. Brown;

Volleyball vs. Cornell; 4 p.m. (W) Soccer vs. Brown; 5 p.m. (M) Soccer vs. Brown; 7:30 p.m.

Field Hockey vs. Brown; 1 p.m. Wrestling Wrestle-offs; all day. (M) Rowing Frostbite Regatta; all day.

14 *Volleyball vs. Yale*; 7 p.m. 15

Volleyball vs. Brown; 4 p.m. (M) Soccer vs. Harvard; 7:30 p.m. Football vs. Harvard; noon. **16** (W) Swimming vs. Columbia; 2 p.m.

19 (W) Basketball vs. Villanova; 7 p.m. (M & W) Squash vs. Cornell; 11 a.m. Wrestling vs. Princeton; noon. (M) Squash vs. Middlebury; 2 p.m.

Wrestling vs. Michigan; 2 p.m. (W) Squash vs. Middlebury; 4 p.m. (M) Basketball vs. Monmouth; 7 p.m. Wrestling Keystone Classic; all day.

(W) Squash vs. Stanford; time TBA. (W) Basketball vs. St. Joseph's; 5 p.m. (M) Basketball vs. Penn State; 7:30

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This November calendar is a pull-out for posting. Almanac carries an Update with additions, changes and cancellations if received by Monday noon prior to the week of publication. Members of the University $may \, send \, notices \, for \, the \, \textit{Update} \, or \, December$ AT PENN calendar. The deadline for the December AT PENN is November 4.

Events on this calendar are subject to change. More information can be found on the sponsoring department's website. Sponsors are listed in parentheses.



Above: See the world premiere of Rubberband Dance Group's Phase II, a multimedia work that fuses hip hop and ballet, on November 6 at the Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center. See On Stage.

TALKS

2008 Elections Q and A with Dick Polman; English; 9:30 a.m.; McNeil Center Lecture Hall (SAS).

The Next Government of the United States: Why Our Institutions Fail Us and How to Fix Them; Donald Kettl, political science; 10 a.m.; Rosenwald Gallery, 6th fl., Van Pelt-Dietrich Library; RSVP www.library.upenn.edu/portal/Bodek/ (Penn Library).

- 2 Safety and Security at Penn: Past and Present; Maureen Rush, public safety; 1 p.m.; University Club (Penn Women's Club).
- 4 CIS Research Seminar; Ani Nenkova, computer and information science; 3 p.m.; rm. 101, Levine Hall (CIS).
- **5** Gene-environment Interactions in Preterm Birth; Hyagriv Simhan, University of Pittsburgh; noon; rm. 251, BRB II/III (CRRWH).

Women of Color Networking Series: Post-Election Discussion; noon; Penn Women's Center (AARC).

New Insights into Mechanisms of Bacterial Pathogenesis through Func-tional Genomic Studies in Yeast; Cammie Lesser, Harvard University; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Microbiology).

Moving from Sustainability to Regenerative Design; Keith Bowers, Biohabitats; noon; Carolyn Hoff Lynch Auditorium, Chemistry Bldg. (Institute for Environmental Studies).

Insight into the Kinetics of Oligomer Formation During Amyloidosis; Georges Belfort, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; 3:15 p.m.; Wu and Chen Auditorium, Levine Hall (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering).

Functional Genomics, Experimental Models and Cancer; William Hahn, Harvard University; 4 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar Institute (Wistar)

Criminology Lecture; Greg Berman, Center for Court Innovation; 4 p.m.; rm. 483, McNeil Bldg. (Jerry Lee Center of Criminology).

Persian Cultural Series; Negin Nabavi, Princeton University; 4 p.m.; rm. 209, College Hall (Middle East Center).

Great Sites from the Ancient World Series-Ur of the Chaldees: Abraham's Rirthplace in the late 3rd and early 2nd Millennia BCE; Richard Zettler, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations; 6 p.m.; Penn Museum; \$5, free/members (Museum).

6 School of Social Policy & Practice Centennial Celebration—Louis S. Carter Lecture: Race Relations in the Post-Bush Era: Howard Stevenson, GSE; 6 p.m.; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall (SP2).

Transcriptional Regulation in Mela-nocytes and Melanoma; David E. Fisher, Harvard University; 10 a.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (UPHS).

Biophysical Measurements of Spindle Assembly Checkpoint Signaling: How Cells Prevent Chromosome Loss; Jagesh

TALKS

Shah, Harvard University; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Biochemistry & Bio-

Financial Health Series Part I—Estate Planning and Wills; noon; location TBA; info.: (215) 898-0104 (AARC).

Distinguished Lecture; Doug Burger, University of Texas, Austin; 3 p.m.; rm. 101, Levine Hall (CIS).

Between Two Worlds; Mira Nair,

film director; 6 p.m.; Ibrahim Theater International House (Cinema Studies).

LDI Health Policy Seminar; Trish Rilev. Maine Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance; noon; Colonial Penn Center Auditorium (LDI).

Weaving Networks: Brussels Tapestry Producers and Production around 1650; Koen Brosens, University of Leuven; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 113, Jaffe Bldg. (History of Art).

10 Preventive Conservation: Maintaining Sustainability in Buildings Old and New; Michael Henry, architecture; 6 p.m.; rm. B3, Meyerson Hall (Graduate Program in Historic Preservation).

11 CIS Research Seminar; Ben Taskar, computer and information science; 3 p.m.; rm. 101, Levine Hall (CIS).

Delaware Directors' Fiduciary Duties: The Focus on Loyalty; Randy Holland, Supreme Court of Delaware; 4:45 p.m.; Levy Conference Center, Penn Law (Institute for Law and Economics).

Reading Race: From History to Literature; Emily Bartels, Rutgers University; 5 p.m.; Stephanie Grauman Wolf Room, McNeil Center (McNeil Center).

Designing Women: The Hetaira as Model from Phintias through Praxiteles; Andrew Stewart, University of California, Berkley; 6 p.m. (Museum).

How to Use Medicare and Medicare

Data for Cost Analysis; Feifei Yang, medicine; noon; rm. 1311, Blockley Hall; RSVP by November 3, ritas@mail.upenn. edu (Medicare and Medicaid Methods Assembly).

12 Cinema Studies Colloquium; James Fiumara, English; noon; rm. 112, Fisher-Bennett Hall (English).

Molecular Mechanisms Regulating Endometrial Function and Dysfunction; Francesco DeMayo, Baylor College of Medicine; noon; rm. 251, BRB II/III

Deciphering Bacterial Signaling Circuits; Mark Goulian, biology; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Microbiol-

The Role of Marine Aquaculture in Meeting the Future Demand for Animal Protein; Richard Langan, University of New Hampshire; noon; Carolyn Hoff Lynch Auditorium, Chemistry Bldg. (Institute for Environmental Studies).

Spatiotemporal Dynamics of Signaling Pathways in Cells; Jason M. Haugh, North Carolina State University; 3:15

TALKS

p.m.; Wu and Chen Auditorium, Levine Hall (Chemical and Biomolecular Engi-

Polycomb Repressors Controlling Stem Cell Fate: Implications for Cancer and Development; Maarten van Lohuizen, Netherlands Cancer Institute; 4 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar Institute

New African Documentary; Manthia Diawara, NYU; 5 p.m.; rm. 401, Fisher-Bennett Hall (Cinema Studies).

Climate Change: Moral and Politi-

cal Challenges; Dale Jamieson, NYU; 5 p.m.; Harrison Auditorium, Penn Museum; register: http://humanities.sas.upenn. edu/registration.shtml (PHF).

Climate Crises in Human History; summary of main points of the International Catastrophes Conference; 7:30 p.m.; Penn Museum; register: (215) 898-2680 (Museum; Earth and Environmental Science). See Conferences.

13 Seeing is Believing. Does this Apply to Molecular Imaging of the Urinary Bladder?; Ricardo Saban, University of Oklahoma; 8:30 a.m.; 9 Penn Tower, Urology Library (Surgery).

Animal Models of Spinal Muscular Atrophy; A. Gregory Matera, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Biochemistry & Biophysics).

The Moral Fool. A Case for Amorality.; Hans-Georg Moeller, Brock University; noon; Cherpack Lounge, Williams Hall (Center for East Asian Studies).

Distinguished Lecture; Guy Blelloch, Carnegie Mellon University; 3 p.m.; rm. 101, Levine Hall (CIS).

Ritual Dress, Costume and Masquerade; Phyllis Galembo, photographer; 4:30 p.m.; Arthur Ross Gallery (ARG). See Exhibits.

The Affair on Screen (The Dreyfus Affair); panel discussion; 5 p.m.; Rosenwald Gallery, 6th fl., Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center; RSVP: www.library. upenn.edu/exhibits/rbml_events.html

(Penn Library).

Breaking the Mind Barrier: The Archaeology and Evolution of Our Social Brain; Clive Gamble, University of London; 6 p.m.; RSVP: www.museum.upenn. edu; optional \$25 reception follows (Mu-

14 Art, Eros, and the Sixties; Jonathan Katz, English; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 113, Jaffe Bldg. (History of Art).

Is There Hope for Cities?: A Cautiously Optimistic View; Peter Dreier, Occidental College; 4 p.m.; Auditorium, Claudia Cohen Hall (Urban Studies).

Status Symbols: Ritual and Political Impressions in Southern Nigeria; Kathy Curnow, Cleveland State University; 4:30 p.m.; Arthur Ross Gallery (ARG). See Exhibits.

16 Klein Lecture—From Pasture to

TALKS

Pastoral Jewel: The Unexpected Story of Patrorius Park; Rob Fleming, landscape architect; 2 p.m.; Widener Visitor and Education Center Upper Gallery, Morris Arboretum; register: www.morrisarboretum.org (Arboretum).

18 CIS Research Seminar; Boon Loo, computer and information science; 3 p.m.; rm. 101, Levine Hall (CIS).

Deciphering the Glycome of the Mammalian Brain; Linda Hsieh-Wilson, California Institute of Technology; 3 p.m.; Reunion Hall, John Morgan Bldg. (Medicine).

19 *Inflammation and Pregnancy: The* Role of Toll-Like Receptors; Gil Mor, Yale University School of Medicine; noon; rm. 251, BRB II/III (CRRWH).

Visualizing Industrial Citizen-ship; or, Henry Ford Make Movies; Lee Grieveson, University College London; noon; rm. 112, Fisher-Bennett Hall (Cinema Studies). Financial Health Series Part

II—Repair Your Credit!; presenter from Credit Rebuilders Inc.; noon; Fireside Lounge, ARCH Bldg. (AARC).

Role of RNase L in Antiviral Immunity; Robert Silverman, Lerner Research Institute; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Microbiology). *Criminlogy Lecture*; Philip Davies,

American Institutes for Research; 4 p.m.; rm. 483, McNeil Bldg. (Jerry Lee Center of Criminology).

Signal Transduction Pathways in Melanoma; Natalie Ahn, University of Colorado, Boulder; 4 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar Institute (Wistar).

Changing the Canon: Self-Taught Artists; panel discussion following film: James Castle: Portrait of an artist; 5 p.m.; International House; register: (215) 573-8280 (PHF). See Films.

ÀRCÉ Lecture: Rediscovery of South Asasif Necropolis; Elena Pischikova, American University in Cairo; 6:30 p.m.;

TALKS

Penn Museum; \$5, \$3/members; register: www.museum.upenn.edu (Museum). Animation Selections from the Library Collection; Joshua Mosley, fine arts; 7 p.m.; Rosenwald Gallery, 6th fl. Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center; RSVP: www.library.upenn.edu/exhibits/rbml_

events.html (Penn Library). **20** *Quality Control by the Ribosome* Following Peptide Bond Formation; Rachel Green, Johns Hopkins University; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Bio-

chemistry & Biophysics). Human Endogenous Retroelements: New Opportunities for Vaccines Against HIV?; Douglas Nixon, University of California, San Francisco; 1 p.m.; Reunion Hall, John Morgan Bldg. (CFAR).

CIS Research Seminar; Robin Permantle, mathematics; 3 p.m.; rm. 101, Levine Hall (CIS).

Year of Evolution Program: The Many Lives of Charles Darwin; Janet Browne, Harvard University; 6 p.m.; Penn Museum; RSVP: (215) 898-2680 (Museum).

21 LDI Research Seminar; Robert Kaestner, University of Illinois, Chicago; noon; Colonial Penn Center Auditorium

Signs of the Times: The Cleveland Marbles; Donald McColl, Washington College; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 113, Jaffe Bldg.

(History of Art).

A Scandal to the Whole Clergy: Priests and Their Partners; Ruth Karras, University of Minnesota; 5 p.m.; Rosenwald Gallery, 6th fl., Van Pelt-Dietrich Library; RSVP: www.library.upenn.edu/ exhibits/lectures/lealecture.html (Penn Library).

24 An Integrated Approach to Conservation: The Case of Darb al-Ahmar, Cairo; Francesco Siravo, The Aga KhanTrust for Culture; 6 p.m.; rm. B3, Meyerson Hall (Graduate Program in Historic Pres-



The Enogie of Ugo, Nigeria, 1994, Cibachrome, at the Arthur Ross Gallery.

Kings, Chiefs and Women of Power: Images From Nigeria (left), which opens at the Arthur Ross Gallery on November 14, is an exhibit of 30 large Cibachrome prints by Phyllis

These photographs, taken in 1993-1994, highlight the costumes, customs and traditions of the Benin and southern Nigerian communities.

The exhibit runs concurrently with Iyare! Splendor and Tension in Benin's Palace Theater (below) at Penn Museum from November 8 to March 1.



Right: This 18th century brass hip pendant has an abstract elephant head over its mouth. It symbolizes power, its trunk (ending in a hand) clutching the leaves that are often used to make medicine.

READINGS/SIGNINGS

From Krakow to Krypton: Jews and Comic Books; Arie Kaplan; Rosenwald Gallery, 6th fl., Van Pelt-Dietrich Library; RSVP: www.library.upenn.edu/exhibits/ rbml_events.html (Penn Libraries).

24 Dearest Ann; Yehudit Katzir; 4 p.m.; Moose Room, 3619 Locust Walk (Middle East Center).

Kelly Writers House

Info.: www.writing.upenn.edu/~wh/ Events in Arts Cafe.

- 1 Alumni Sportwriting Panel: Extreme Sportswriting; RSVP: whhomecoming@ writing.upenn.edu; 4:30 p.m.
- Reading and Conversation with Karen Russell; fiction writer; 6 p.m.
- The New York Poets; Al Filreis and students from English 88 discuss the New York School; 1:30 p.m. Writers without Borders Perfor-

mance/Reading by Bina Sharif; Pakistani theater and visual artist; 6 p.m.

- Speakeasy: Poetry, Prose, Anything Goes!; 8 p.m. Also November 19.
- PoemTalk; live recording discussion of Rodrigo Toscano's "Poetics"; RSVP: wh@writing.upenn.edu; 3:30 p.m. EMERGENCY presents Co-Curators

Emily Abendroth and Justin Audia; 6 p.m. **10** Emily Dickinson Webinar; discussion led by Al Filreis and Jessica Lowenthal; 7 p.m.

11 William Carlos Williams and the Women; 125th birthday celebration, readings by Sarah Dowling, Erica Kaufman,

12 *Journalists in Conversation*; with Gene Weingarten, David Von Drehle and Paul Hendrickson; 6 p.m. **13** *Ashbery and the Non-Narrative*; Al

Pattie McCarthy, Jena Osman and Eliza-

Filreis leads discussion of John Ashbery's poetry; 1:30 p.m. Anthony DeCurtis Presents; 6 p.m. **17** *LIVE at the Writers House*; with host

Michaela Majoun; 7 p.m. **18** Writers without Borders Reading by

Hanan al-Shaykh; Lebanese novelist; 6 p.m. **21** A Lunch Program with NourbeSe

Penn Bookstore

beth Scanlon; 6 p.m.

Info.: www.upenn.edu/bookstore. **5** *Pitch Perfect*; Mickey Rapkin;

Historic Landmarks in Philadelphia; Roger Moss and Tom Crane; 7 p.m.

It's Bigger than Hip Hop; M.K. As-

10 The Edge of Medicine; William Hanson; 6 p.m.

12 The Passing of Spanish Traditionalism; Lawrence J. Pinnie; 7 p.m.

13 Between Keys; Suze DiPietro; 6 p.m. 17 Global Intentions, Local Results; William Kiehl; 6 p.m.

19 The Possible City: Dreaming Philadelphia; Nathaniel Popkin; 6 p.m. **20** A Race Like No Other; Liz Robbins;



FITNESS/LEARNING

Class of 1923 Arena; 3130 Walnut St.; admission: weekday \$5.50, weekend \$6.50, \$1 off w/PennCard; skate rental \$2.50; group rates and skating lessons offered; hours: www.upenn.edu/icerink.

Jazzercise; 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Tuesdays & Thursdays; Newman Center; first class free; \$8/class, \$5/students; contact Carolyn Hamilton: (215) 662-3293 (days) or (610) 446-1983 (evenings).

New Parents @ Penn; meets every other Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.; contact Penn Women's Center (215) 898-8611 for dates.

3 Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Class; for women only; session V: Mondays, November 3-24, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; session VI: Saturdays, November 8-15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 4040 Chestnut St., Division of Public Safety; register: (215) 898-

Fall II Online English Language Program Courses; 7 week courses; \$700; register: www.sas.upenn.edu/elp/online_registration (English Language **5** *Vinyasa Yoga*; 5:30-7 p.m.; 6 weeks;

- drop-in \$15; full course \$85, members \$75; Penn Museum; info.: (215) 898-4890 (Museum). **8** Educators Workshop: Ghana Turns 50; tour Penn Museum's collection from
- Africa, enjoy themed lunch and network with fellow teachers; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$30; Penn Museum; info.: (215) 898-4065 Academic Career Conference

Sponsored by Career Services. RSVP:

3 Outcomes Assessment: National

ing; 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Ben Franklin Room, Houston Hall. **20** Teachings Careers in Different Kinds of Institutions; 4:30-5:45 p.m.; Ben Franklin Room, Houston Hall.

Context and the Future of College Teach-

Christian Association

rollinse@upenn.edu.

- Info.: www.upennca.org. The Climate of Student Life and Faith at Penn; discussion of the cultural and spiritual challenges Penn students
- face; 10-11:30 a.m. Slanguage; an ESL for international students and guests focusing on American slang and social justice; 2:30-5 p.m.; every Tuesday.
- **3** Peacemaking Through the Arts; Penn graduate and undergraduate students work with elementary age children

- on visual and performing arts and conflict resolution; times vary, generally 3:30-5:30 p.m.; also *November 7, 10, 14, 17,* **5** Queer Christian Fellowship; dinner
- gathering of Penn students, faculty and staff interested in an LGBTQ affirming Christianity; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; also *Novem*-20 Passion Works Beer Tasting; Phila-
- delphia Brewing Co.; 5:30, 7 & 8:30 p.m. Ethics of Combining Sex & Alcohol;

Learning and Education: HR

- Open to faculty and staff. Register: www. hr.upenn.edu/coursecatalog/default.aspx. Diversity Brown Bag: Americans
- with Disabilities Act (ADA); noon-1 p.m. 7 Introduction to the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator; 9 a.m.-noon; \$75. **10** *Words at Work*; 9 a.m.-noon; \$75.
- Also November 14 & 21. **11** Brown Bag Matinee: Corporate Legends and Lore; noon-1 p.m. **13** *Unlocking the Secretes of the Penn*
- Library; noon-1:30 p.m. 18 Managing Cross-Cultural Communication in a Global Penn Community: What You Need to Know to Support Your International Scholars and Staff; 9 a.m.-
- **19** Getting Ahead: A Series for Young Professionals—Career Building Panel; noon-1:30 p.m.
- **20** Career Focus Brown Bag: Effective Networking; noon-1 p.m.

Morris Arboretum Register: (215) 247-5777 ext. 156 or 125.

Winter Wellness Walks; 10:30 a.m., Saturdays from November to March.

Drawing from Nature for the Reluctant Beginner; 10 a.m.-noon; \$108, \$90/members; also November 8 & 15. Gardening with Native Plants to Attract Birds and Butterflies; 10 a.m.-noon;

- \$30, \$25/members. The Well-Mannered Perennial Garden; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$30, \$25/members. **13** Art of the Garden: Collecting An-
- tique Botanical Prints; 7-8:30 p.m.; \$30, \$25/members. The Autumn Garden: Color, Texture, and Bounty; 7-8 p.m.; \$30, \$25/
- **19** Evaluating Trees for Hazards; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$110. **22** Arranging the Harvest; 10 a.m.noon; \$48, \$40/members.

- **23** Floral Turkey Centerpiece; 1-3 p.m.; \$55, \$46/members
- **Pennfit: Department of Recreation** Free to Penn students, faculty and staff. RSVP: (215) 898-6100. Workshops at Pottruck Center.
- 11 The NO EXCUSES! At Home Workout!; 5:15 p.m.
- **12** Intro. to Yoga; noon. **19** *Physio Ball Workouts*; 5:15 p.m.
- Quality of Worklife: HR Open to faculty and staff. Register: www. hr.upenn.edu/coursecatalog/default.aspx
- Generating Respect; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. 12 Flexible Work Options Information Session; noon-1:30 p.m.; register: www. hr.upenn.edu/Quality/Worklife/FlexOp-
- **19** Discovering the Keys to Weight Management for a Healthier You; noon-1 p.m.
- **20** Gaining Control of the Eldercare Systems; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **Technology and Training Services** Classes at ISC labs, 3650 Chestnut St.; 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted.
- Open to faculty, staff, and students; register: www.upenn.edu/computing/isc/ training. Fireworks CS3 Intro.; \$570; 2 days. Excel 2003 Intro.; \$190.
- Filemaker Pro 9 Intro.: \$260.
- Visio Intro.; \$224. Word 2003 Intro.; \$190.
- Adobe In-Design CS3-Level 1; \$375. PowerPoint 2003 Intro.; \$190. **10** Maintaining and Troubleshooting Windows Vista Computers; \$1,121; 3
- Word 2007 Intermediate; \$190. Excel 2007 Advanced; \$190.
- Adobe Illustrator CS3-Level 1; **12** HTML Fundamentals; \$494; 2 days. Access 2003 Intro.; \$357; 2 days.
- Excel 2003 Intermediate; \$190. PowerPoint 2007 Beyond the Basics; \$190.

13 Visio Intermediate; \$224.

17 *Word 2003 Intermediate*; \$190. **18** Dreamweaver CS3: Intro.; \$570; 2 days.

20 Outlook 2007 Intro.; \$190.

21 Business Objects XI Desktop Intelligence Training; \$380. **25** Outlook 2007 Level 3; \$190.

7 p.m.