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## Mellon's \$6 Million Grant to Support Graduate Education in Humanities

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation has awarded the School of Arts and Sciences a grant of \$6 million to support graduate education in the humanities. This endowment gift will significantly enhance financial aid for SAS graduate students in the humanities through fellowships as well as a new award program.

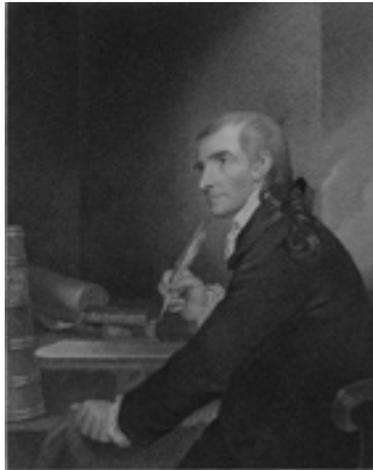
"Graduate student support is an investment not only in the future of academe but also in the future of society," said Penn President Amy Gutmann. "The Mellon Foundation's generous grant will allow us to increase our support of exceptional doctoral students doing humanistic scholarship at Penn, and help us sustain our commitment to the next generation of scholars and researchers."

In the next few years, the Mellon gift will be used to provide continuing graduate students in the humanities support for summer stipends and dissertation research. In the future, the Mellon funds will also help launch a new award program—the Francis Hopkinson Fellowship—to recognize those top fourth- and fifth-year students pursuing humanities dissertation research.

"Outstanding graduate students are essential to the intellectual life of a great university," said SAS Dean Rebecca Bushnell. "We are deeply grateful to the Mellon Foundation for this endowment support, which will help the school attract the very best of the next generation of humanities scholars, researchers and teachers."

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation makes long-term grants in a number of areas—including higher education and scholarship—to build, strengthen and sustain institutions and their core capacities. Previous initiatives the Foundation has supported at Penn include postdoctoral fellowships in the humanities, the Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship and Constitutionalism and the Penn Humanities Forum.

*Francis Hopkinson (at right) in a portrait engraved by J.B. Longacre from a Hopkinson family painting; from the University of Pennsylvania Archives Collection.*



## Who Was Francis Hopkinson?

Francis Hopkinson was born in 1737 as the son of Penn founder Thomas Hopkinson. He was a member of the first class of the College of Philadelphia and earned his AB in 1757. Most famous for his role as a patriot, Hopkinson held a number of state positions prior to the American Revolution. Later he was a delegate to the Continental Congress and a member of the Constitutional Convention, both milestones in American history. He was also a signer of the Declaration of Independence, congressman and federal judge.

In addition to politics, Hopkinson wrote poetry, satire and music. He is credited with designing the original Orrery Seal for Penn and assisting in the design of the Seal of New Jersey and the Great Seal of the United States.

Hopkinson was a trustee of both the College and Academy of Philadelphia (1778-1791) and the University of the State of Pennsylvania (1779-1789), which merged as the University of Pennsylvania in 1791, the same year he died.

For more information about him and other early figures in Penn's history, see: [www.archives.upenn.edu/people/1700s/hopkinson\\_fra.html](http://www.archives.upenn.edu/people/1700s/hopkinson_fra.html)

## The Tiffany & Co. Foundation's \$2 Million Grant for Botswana-UPenn Partnership Medical Facility

The Botswana-UPenn Partnership has received a \$2 million grant from The Tiffany & Co. Foundation to join with the Botswana Ministry of Health in building a facility for HIV/AIDS treatment in Botswana and to support the University of Pennsylvania's health-care initiative through clinical care, education and research.

Set for construction on the grounds of the Princess Marina Hospital in Gaborone, the facility will help Penn impact the people of Botswana who are affected by HIV/AIDS as well as improve HIV-related research and medical education.

"Having seen first hand the work Penn is doing in Gaborone along with that country's own health professionals, I know how vitally important this new facility will be to the management of HIV-infected patients and to medical education in Botswana," Penn President Amy Gutmann, who visited the southern African country last year, said. "We are grateful to The Tiffany & Co. Foundation for their compassion and commitment, for their generosity and for joining in this partnership, which is a model for improving health care around the world."

The new four-story building will house a general pediatric outpatient clinic and an adult HIV clinic, along with educational facilities, research labs, offices and an on-call facility for health-care practitioners. In addition to the contribution from The Tiffany & Co. Foundation and another from Penn, the building is funded

by the Botswana Ministry of Health.

"Both Tiffany & Co. and The Tiffany & Co. Foundation have long championed socially and environmentally responsible mining practices," Michael J. Kowalski, chairman and chief executive officer of Tiffany & Co., said. "More broadly, the Foundation also supports the social and economic development of communities in which mining takes place. There is no better example of this than the Foundation's support of the Botswana-UPenn Partnership. The toll that HIV/AIDS has taken on the people of Botswana is enormous, and our support of this new treatment center is one of the ways we can share with the people of Botswana the benefits of the country's enormous natural wealth."

The Partnership is also involved in helping Botswana establish the curriculum for internship and internal-medicine residency training at its own medical school, which enrolled its first students this fall at the University of Botswana. In the past, the country sent students away for medical training, with few returning after graduation.

"With this new facility and support from The Tiffany & Co. Foundation, Penn can help support the training of medical and health professionals and continue our clinical work in Botswana," said Dr. Harvey Friedman, director of the Botswana-UPenn Partnership. Penn and the University of Botswana have established student-internship programs in nursing, business, archaeology and anthropology, education, engineering, veteri-

nary medicine, social work, labor and law.

"The Botswana partnership is making a systemic change that can serve as a model for many other developing countries. And Penn is taking the lead in doing this. At the same time, our faculty and students also benefit by getting on-the-ground experience in delivering health care in resource-poor settings where it is direly needed," President Gutmann said in her 2004 State of the University message at University Council (*Almanac* November 9, 2004).

The Botswana-UPenn Partnership began in 2001 when Penn physicians were invited to help treat HIV-infected outpatients in Botswana. Later, the physicians began taking part in medical care and education at hospitals.

For more about the Partnership, see [www.upenn.edu/botswana/index.html](http://www.upenn.edu/botswana/index.html).

Established in 2000, The Tiffany & Co. Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations working in two main program areas: the environment and the arts.

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## SENATE

**To: All University of Pennsylvania Faculty**  
**From: Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility**  
**Subject: Reminder from the Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility (SCAFR)**

Academic freedom and academic responsibility are the preconditions of both a great and a moral university, and the Statutes of the University of Pennsylvania (Article 11) establish and define the role of the Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility (SCAFR) to secure those preconditions. SCAFR reminds the faculty that in each School of the University of Pennsylvania, there is an elected Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility (CAFR), which exists to consider and adjudicate School-related matters that appear either to threaten academic freedom or to indicate a failure to discharge academic responsibility, whether by individuals or by academic units. By University Statute, the Faculty Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility is elected by the entire faculty of the University. Each School's CAFR must inform SCAFR in the event of pursuing a claim that academic freedom or responsibility has been violated, and SCAFR will advise each School's CAFR and each School's administrators on the procedures to be followed in such an event (Rules of the Faculty Senate, 9.b. iii).

SCAFR also investigates and makes reports and recommendations on any matter affecting academic freedom and responsibility within the University. Faculty members can greatly assist SCAFR's mission by bringing matters of such concern to our attention and by providing us with pertinent information. SCAFR will make an annual report, consistent with rights of privacy, on what it considers and recommends.

Communications may be made to SCAFR via the Senate Office (e-mail: [Senate@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:Senate@pobox.upenn.edu); phone: (215) 898-6943) or initiated directly with the SCAFR Chair, Andrew Rappe (e-mail: [rappe@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:rappe@sas.upenn.edu)). Faculty should be careful not to put confidential details into e-mails.

See: [www.upenn.edu/faculty\\_senate/acad\\_freedom.html](http://www.upenn.edu/faculty_senate/acad_freedom.html) for information on SCAFR members and the School CAFR Chairs.

## Wachovia Foundation: \$138,540 to Penn's Teachers Institute to Improve Public School-Teacher Education

The University of Pennsylvania's Teachers Institute of Philadelphia has received two annual grants from the Wachovia Foundation totaling \$138,540 which will support six professional-development seminars for approximately 70 public school teachers from West and Southwest Philadelphia in 2008 and 2009.

The grants will allow the Teachers Institute to reach a critical mass of teachers, strengthen their instructional and leadership capacity and effect positive change in West Philadelphia and beyond. The ultimate goal is closing the student achievement gap in Philadelphia.

"We are extremely grateful for the Wachovia Foundation's commitment to our efforts to improve the quality of instruction in schools throughout the west and southwest regions of the Philadelphia School District," said Alan Lee, director of the Teachers Institute, which is administratively housed in the Provost's Office at Penn. "The Foundation understands that teachers who are well versed in their subject matter get better results from their students, and this grant will enable the Institute to attract growing numbers of teachers who wish to upgrade their academic knowledge to better serve their students."

This is the second grant the Teachers Institute has received from the Wachovia Foundation. The first was an annual grant in the amount of \$34,750. This year's grant, however, marks a significant increase over the Foundation's prior commitment to the program.

"Education is a primary focus of Wachovia's corporate philanthropy, particularly in the areas of teacher retention and development," said Susanne Svizeny, Wachovia regional president for greater Philadelphia and Delaware. "The backbone of any school system is its teachers. Without properly equipped and educated teachers, no school can hope to tap into its students' true potential. We hope that our increased support enables the Teachers Institute of Philadelphia to have an even greater impact with their outstanding program. Helping 70 teachers hone their skills will improve the educational experience for almost 2,000 children," Ms. Svizeny said.

The Teachers Institute of Philadelphia is a partnership between Penn and the School District of Philadelphia to provide academic professional-development seminars for teachers of all levels.

## Deaths

### Dr. Ciongoli, Medicine

Dr. A. Kenneth Ciongoli, former research associate in the School of Medicine and the Wistar Institute, passed away October 28 after battling cancer. He was 65.

Dr. Ciongoli was a Penn alumnus, earning an AB in 1964 and a doctorate of science in medicine in 1975. He earned a doctorate of osteopathic medicine from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1968.

He was at Penn in the mid-1970s, working in the departments of neurology and medicine as well as the Wistar Institute. After leaving Penn, Dr. Ciongoli started his medical practice in Vermont and joined the faculty of the University of Vermont.

A generous supporter of the Kelly Writers House, Dr. Ciongoli originated the annual Gay Talese Lecture Series, which featured one public performance per year by an Italian American author held at the Writers House. The series was sponsored by the National Italian American Foundation for which Dr. Ciongoli served as board chairman.

Dr. Ciongoli is survived by his wife, Barbara; sons, Adam, Gregory and Antonio; daughters, Happy Marino and Alessandra; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to The Dr. A. Kenneth Ciongoli Colloquium Endowment at the National Italian American Foundation, [www.niaf.org](http://www.niaf.org). The Endowment will fund and host events at Ivy League institutions, together with other select universities throughout the United States.

### Dr. Kohler, Penn Museum

Dr. Ellen Lucile Kohler, long-time member of the Penn Museum's Gordion Archaeological Project at Gordion, Turkey, passed away November 3; she was 91.

Dr. Kohler was an Anatolian and Classical archaeologist and was one of the key original members of Penn Museum's Gordion excavation team. She was a researcher, archivist, conservator, curator, editor and teacher who devoted almost 60 years of her life—right up to her death—to working for the Gordion archaeological project, even when she became almost completely blind and could barely walk.

Gordion is located in central Turkey and is one of the most important archaeological sites in the Near East. It is popularly remembered as the place where Alexander the Great cut the famous Gordion Knot, and the seat of King Midas who in Greek legend was cursed with the "Golden Touch."

In the many Gordion excavation seasons between 1950 and 1973, and back at the Museum, Dr. Kohler was the "first lieutenant" of the excavation director, Dr. Rodney S. Young, who had discovered the site. Dr. Kohler carefully cataloged and preserved the thousands of artifacts excavated at Gordion to ensure the integrity of the artifact data for use by all researchers. In addition, she re-organized and integrated thousands of Gordion excavation records. She is credited for passing the torch on to the next generation. Her most important personal research was her detailed analysis of the excavated evidence from 30 elite burial mounds (*tumuli*) that dominate the landscape around Gordion, dating to the Iron Age

and early Persian periods (c. 850–500 BCE).

Dr. Kohler had also taught Roman, Italic and Etruscan archaeology, and took part in excavations at Kourion (on Cyprus) and Sybaris (in Italy). For over a decade, she worked as Penn Museum's registrar (1965–1977). In addition, she served as executive editor of the Gordion project's publications and editor of the Penn Museum publications. From 1968 until her death, Dr. Kohler was a research associate of the Mediterranean section.

Born in Washington, she studied Latin and Medieval Latin earning both her BA in 1938 and her MA in 1942 from the University of Washington. She earned her PhD in classical archaeology from Bryn Mawr College in 1958.

Dr. Kohler is survived by her cousin, Marla Mhoon. A memorial service will be held at the Penn Museum at a later date. Details will be published in *Almanac*.

### To Report A Death

*Almanac* appreciates being informed of the deaths of current and former faculty and staff members, students, and other members of the University community. Call (215) 898-5274 or e-mail [almanac@upenn.edu](mailto:almanac@upenn.edu).



Ellen Kohler

# Honors & Other Things

## Erin Anderson B2B Conference

Last month, the Wharton School held the first *Erin Anderson B2B Research Conference* in memory of the former professor of marketing who died November 21, 2007. Dr. Anderson served on the Wharton faculty from 1981 to 1994 and went on to work at INSEAD, Wharton's partner school in France. She was frequently referenced by researchers in business and economics. In keeping with some dominant themes of her work, the conference was designed to examine a number of aspects involving economic, interpersonal, and interorganizational management of business-to-business relationships.

## Dr. Behrman: LACEA Prize

Dr. Jere R. Behrman, W.R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Economics, has been awarded the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association's (LACEA) 2008 Carlos Díaz-Alejandro Prize, which honors individuals who have made significant contributions to the economic analysis of issues relevant to Latin America. The LACEA recognizes Dr. Behrman's research on the effects of nutrition and education on productivity and social mobility, and their influence on effective social policies in developing countries.

## Dr. Diamond: BMES Fellow

Dr. Scott Diamond, professor of chemical and biomolecular engineering, was named a Fellow of the Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) during the Society's annual fall meeting in St. Louis, Missouri. He was elected for "demonstrating exceptional achievements and experience in the field of biomedical engineering." Dr. Diamond's research contributions to biomedical engineering include endothelial mechanobiology, blood clot dissolving therapies, blood coagulation, nonviral gene therapy, proteomics, and high throughput drug discovery.



Scott Diamond

## Dr. Evans: ASTRO Honorary Member

Dr. Audrey E. Evans, professor of pediatrics, has been elected an honorary member of the American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO). She was honored for her clinical and laboratory contributions to the treatment and understanding of childhood cancer and for initiating the Ronald McDonald House program. That program, started by her in Philadelphia, is now global in scope, with more than 250 houses scattered around the world. The Program provides a home-away-from-home for the families of children undergoing in- or out-patient care.

## An A+ for Annenberg Classroom

*Education World* has honored *Annenberg Classroom* with an A+ grade for being "a rich resource for teachers and students of civics and government" and applauding its content and design. Annenberg Classroom is home to the Leonore Annenberg Institute for Civics and the Sunnylands Classroom, offering an array of multimedia classroom resources on the Constitution, citizenship and the institutions that form the pillars of American democracy.

## Dr. Harper: Early Career Award

Dr. Shaun R. Harper, assistant professor in the Graduate School of Education, is the recipient of the Association for the Study of Higher Education's Early Career Award. His research interests include a current project, the National Black Male College Achievement Study, the largest known empirical investigation of black male undergraduates. The award was presented at the ASHE Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, Florida last week.



Shaun Harper

## Dr. Manno to NYU

Dr. Catherine S. Manno, former associate chair for clinical activities in the department of pediatrics and professor of pediatrics, was selected as the new chair of the department of pediatrics at New York University and assumed her position November 1. As a leader in pediatric hematology, Dr. Manno is recognized internationally for her work in transfusion medicine and hemostasis and thrombosis, as well as for her direction of the challenging and critical trials of gene therapy for hemophilia.

## Dr. Nelson: Emily M. Gray Award

Dr. Philip Nelson, professor of physics, has been awarded the 2009 Emily M. Gray Award from the Biophysical Society. The award is the international professional organization's top honor for education and outreach.



Philip Nelson

Awardees are selected for their significant contributions to education in biophysics whether by teaching, developing novel educational methods, promoting scientific outreach or otherwise fostering an environment exceptionally conducive to education in biophysics. The award cited Dr. Nelson's recent book, *Biological Physics*, as an example of an approach to the field that emphasizes fundamental physics ideas and how they come together in the operation of living organisms.

A condensed matter theorist and expert in soft matter physics, Dr. Nelson's current research involves the physics of biopolymers such as DNA and the physical transactions they make that enable cells to regulate gene activity. A member of Penn's Nano-Bio Interface Center, he is also interested in the connections between biomolecules and nanotechnology.

"I'm always fascinated by the discoveries that seem to have been made years earlier than they 'should have' been," said Dr. Nelson. "When I teach, I try to draw out what kinds of thought processes made those discoveries possible in the past, and will continue to do so in the future. Those are the habits of thought that the next generation of scientists will need."

Dr. Nelson will be presented with the award in Boston at the Society's annual meeting in February.

## Dr. Paterson: Breast Cancer Grant

Dr. Yvonne Paterson, professor of microbiology, has been awarded a 2008 BCRF-AACR Grant for Translational Breast Cancer Research for approximately \$250,000. These awards are a joint effort of the Breast Cancer Research Foundation and the American Association for Cancer Research. Only three recipients are chosen each year.

The grants provide direct support for innovative cancer research projects designed to accelerate the discovery, development, and application of new agents to treat breast cancer and/or for pre-clinical research with direct therapeutic intent. Dr. Paterson and her postdoctoral fellow Dr. Matthew Seavey proposed using the facultative intracellular bacterium *Listeria monocytogenes* to target molecules expressed by breast tumor vasculature. Since all tumors require intact vasculature to provide nutrients and remove wastes, damage to this network causes tumor death.



Yvonne Paterson

## Dean Porter: National Assessment Governing Board

Penn GSE Dean Andy Porter has been appointed to the National Assessment Governing Board for his second four-year term, US Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings announced recently. In joining the Governing Board for another four-year term, Dr. Porter will help lead its work to set policy for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), commonly known as *The Nation's Report Card*. The assessment makes objective information on student performance available to policy-makers and the public at the national, state, and local levels, and has served an important role in evaluating the condition and progress of American education since 1969.

## Dr. Wortham: Distinguished Fellow

Dr. Stanton Wortham, Judy & Howard Berkowitz Professor in the Graduate School of Education (GSE), was selected by The William T. Grant Foundation to its fourth group of Distinguished Fellows. Dr. Wortham received this award for his work in studying the challenges that districts, schools, and practicing educators face in serving immigrant Mexican students.



Stanton Wortham

The title of his project, "Involving Parents in the Schooling of Immigrant Mexican Students," reflects his interest in assisting such schools and districts in creating and implementing a plan to increase involvement of these parents in the education of their children. Dr. Wortham will work with the Norristown Area School District.

The winners of the 13th Annual School of Medicine Awards of Excellence will be honored at a dinner on November 12, 2008. The awards recognize outstanding performance by the faculty in the education, research, clinical, and mentoring areas.

## School of Medicine Awards of Excellence

### Research

*Dr. Kathryn Schmitz*, assistant professor of epidemiology, is the winner of this year's Marjorie A. Bowman New Investigator Research Award, which recognizes achievements in the health evaluation sciences. Dr. Schmitz published the first ever meta-analysis on the effects of exercise on a variety of outcomes in cancer survivors in 2005. Through her innovative work, she has made significant contributions to improving the health of cancer survivors. She has made it her mission to contribute to the foundation of knowledge necessary for oncologists to become conversant about the importance of exercise for cancer patients and survivors.

*Dr. Kathryn M. Ferguson*, assistant professor of physiology, is the winner of this year's Michael S. Brown New Investigator Research Award, which recognizes emerging faculty investigators engaged in innovative discoveries. Dr. Ferguson has established herself as the foremost authority on the mechanisms of therapeutic agents targeting the epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) extracellular region. Since joining the University of Pennsylvania in 2003, Dr. Ferguson has developed a program that represents how structural biology and biochemistry can be used both to address important questions in cell signaling and to utilize the answers for the development of cancer therapeutics. Her work brings detailed structural biology in very close proximity to clinical research.

*Dr. Steven L. Reiner*, professor in the department of medicine, is the winner of this year's Stanley N. Cohen Biomedical Research Award, which recognizes achievement in the broad field of biomedical research. Dr. Reiner has been recognized as one of the truly innovative scientists of his generation. His research has bridged apparently unconnected disciplines to illuminate surprising insights about how our immune system fights off infectious diseases. At the same time, his discoveries have been widely appreciated for revealing general principles of how cells react to change.

*Dr. Thomas R. Ten Have*, professor of biostatistics, is the winner of this year's Samuel Martin Health Evaluation Sciences Research Award, which recognizes a member of the School of Medicine faculty for a body of work with an emphasis on health services research. Dr. Ten Have has distinguished himself for making fundamental advances in statistical methods related to epidemiology, health services research, and clinical trials; for his talents and generosity as a consulting biostatistician and collaborator; and for his service as a role model in bringing the contributions of biostatistics within reach of an extremely broad audience of clinical researchers.

*Dr. Karl Rickels*, professor in the department of psychiatry and the Stuart and Emily B.H. Mudd Professor of Human Behavior and Reproduction, is the winner of this year's William Osler Patient Oriented Research Award, which recognizes outstanding achievement for research in which the investigator directly interacts with

human subjects. Dr. Rickels is known throughout the world as the leading expert in the treatment of anxiety disorders. In his 547 publications over more than 40 years, Dr. Rickels has made so many contributions to this treatment that he is recognized as the Dean of Psychopharmacology of anxiety disorders. As a testament to his extraordinary intellect, in his 80s, he remains an active researcher. As founder of the Penn program in the department of obstetrics and gynecology which treats and recognizes the special needs of women with mental health issues, his contributions continue to affect the lives of his many grateful patients.

*Dr. Kyong-Mi Chang*, associate professor of medicine, is the winner of this year's Lady Barbara Colyton Prize for Autoimmune Research, which recognizes outstanding research in the field of autoimmune diseases. Dr. Chang is an internationally prominent physician-scientist who is recognized as a leading translational researcher in hepatology and hepatitis immunology. She focuses on the immune regulatory mechanisms of viral persistence and liver disease progression in patients infected with the hepatitis C virus (HCV), an enveloped RNA virus which is a major cause of acute hepatitis and chronic necroinflammatory liver disease that can progress to cirrhosis and liver cancer.

### Mentoring

*Dr. Caryn Lerman*, the Mary W. Calkins Professor in the department of psychiatry and the Annenberg Public Policy Center, is the winner of this year's Arthur K. Asbury Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award, which recognizes a faculty member who has fostered the professional development of other faculty members by providing inspiring and effective counsel and opportunities for achievement. Dr. Lerman is being acknowledged for her outstanding ability to assess what level and type of mentoring support junior investigators need and how best to guide them, as well as her extraordinary acumen for knowing when to step back and allow them to grow. Her own research focuses on nicotine addiction medication development and pharmacogenetics.

### Clinical

*Dr. Ernest F. Rosato*, professor of surgery, is the winner of this year's I.S. Ravdin Master Clinician Award, which recognizes an active master clinician who is a skillful, compassionate practitioner with a long and consistent record of contributions to the Penn School of Medicine and Health System. Dr. Rosato has spent his entire surgical career at the University of Pennsylvania. Implementing innovative, non-traditional and highly sophisticated approaches to the most complex surgical problems has become his trademark, and as such, Dr. Rosato is frequently sought out by surgeons who have reached their clinical limit. Known to be innovative and compassionate, Dr. Rosato is widely regarded as not just the doctor's doctor, but the surgeon's surgeon.

*Dr. Susan J. Mandel*, professor of medicine, is the winner of this year's Louis Duhring Outstanding Clinical Specialist Award. This award recognizes a clinical specialist physician who blends biomedical science and recent advances in clinical research and insight to provide cutting edge services to patients and colleagues, and applies clinical knowledge innovatively and creatively. Dr. Mandel is known internationally for her pioneering approach to the diagnosis and management of thyroid cancer and the management of thyroid disease during pregnancy. She is considered the "go-to" specialist for thyroid disease in the tri-state area and patients are referred nationally for evaluation of complicated thyroid cancer.

*Dr. Gary W. Crooks*, the Ruth C. and Raymond G. Perelman Associate Professor of Medicine, is the winner of this year's Sylvan Eisman Outstanding Primary Care Physician Award, which recognizes a physician in family or general internal medicine, general pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology who strives for continuous improvement and highest quality of practice. Dr. Crooks was selected for his tireless work for his patients at the Medical Center. He is acknowledged as not only a respected clinician, but as a caring and compassionate person. His devotion to his patients includes house calls and late night visits, and is representative of his exemplary work ethic, sense of urgency, and devotion to patient care.

*Dr. Paul A. Offit*, professor of pediatrics, is the winner of this year's Luigi Mastroianni Clinical Innovator Award, which recognizes a Penn Medicine physician who has made significant contributions toward the invention and development of new techniques, approaches, procedures or devices that change medical practice and are of major benefit to patient care. Dr. Offit was selected for his innovative work on the rotavirus vaccine. Now in widespread clinical use, over 13 million infants internationally have received the vaccine. His work is an outstanding example of the possibilities inherent in translational and clinical research and clinical innovation.

*Dr. Patrick J. Brennan*, professor of medicine, chief medical officer, and senior vice president of the University of Pennsylvania Health System, is the winner of this year's Alfred Stengel Health System Champion Award, which recognizes a Penn Medicine physician who has made significant contributions toward the clinical integration of the University of Pennsylvania Health System, along with a demonstrated commitment to the improvement of quality care. Dr. Brennan has provided extraordinary leadership for a number of initiatives throughout UPHS, which reflect his passionate commitment to the care and safety of patients as well as his strong belief in fostering collaboration and integration among the physicians, nurses, and staff. His dedication has resulted in the Blue Print for Quality and Safety, an initiative focused on increasing UPHS's ability to produce the highest level of outcomes.



## Thanksgiving: Recognized Holiday



Thanksgiving is a recognized holiday, observed by Penn on Thursday and Friday, *November 27-28*.

No classes are held either day.

## Library Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving weekend hours for the Van Pelt-Dietrich Library will be as follows:

*Wednesday, November 26: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.*

*Thursday, November 27: Closed*

*Friday, November 28: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.*

*Saturday, November 29: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.*

*Sunday, November 30: 10 a.m.-midnight*

For hours of the many departmental and other campus libraries see <http://events.library.upenn.edu/cgi-bin/calendar.cgi>.

## Thanksgiving Centerpiece Class

The Morris Arboretum is offering a seasonal design class, *Arranging the Harvest*, Saturday, *November 22*, 10 a.m.–noon. Combine flowers, fruits and vegetables in a colorful Thanksgiving centerpiece for your entertaining. Your completed arrangement will be designed in a hollowed out pumpkin. Cost: \$40/members, \$48/non-members. Register: (215) 247-5777 ext 156 or 125.

## PennFit Events

Worried about holiday weight gain? Penn Fit is a free healthy lifestyle program open to all Penn faculty, staff and students. The program offers monthly lectures, workshops and activities that are focused on fitness and wellness. Events take place at Pottruck Center. Register at [www.upenn.edu/recreation/programs/pennfit.html](http://www.upenn.edu/recreation/programs/pennfit.html).

## Emergency Closings

Although Penn normally never stops operating, emergencies such as severe weather conditions may sometimes result in the cancellation of classes and/or the full or partial closure of certain areas of the University. Decisions affecting work schedules and class cancellation are made by the Executive Vice President in consultation with the Provost.

The University will announce a closing or other modification of work schedules through the following means:

- the University's emergency information number: (215) 898-6358 (215-898-MELT)
- communications from the Division of Public Safety
- KYW News Radio (1060 AM)
- the UPennAlert Emergency Notification System (for University related incidents and crises)

The University's emergency radio identification code numbers are "102" for day classes and schools/centers and "2102" for evening classes. The message that accompanies the code number will provide the operating status of the University. Make sure to keep this emergency information in a place you can easily access.

Even when Penn is officially closed due to an emergency, there are some essential services that must still be provided, such as Public Safety or Facilities. Staff members in essential positions are still required to work as normally scheduled under these circumstances.

More information on suspension of normal operations is available online at [www.hr.upenn.edu/Policy/Policies/707.aspx](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/Policy/Policies/707.aspx).

—Division of Human Resources

## Thanksgiving Break Safety and Security: Special Checks

*Dear Students, Faculty and Staff:*

Thanksgiving Break 2008 (5 p.m. Wednesday, *November 26, 2008*, through 7 p.m. Sunday, *November 30, 2008*) is approaching quickly. Traditionally, this is a time of lower occupancy and greater opportunity for crime. Therefore, we need to be more safety and security conscious.

In order to reduce the opportunity for crime (criminal mischief, burglaries, etc.), the Division of Public Safety is again offering to conduct Special Checks of Residential Properties during the timeframe 5 p.m. Wednesday, *November 26* to 7 p.m. Sunday, *November 30*. Students, faculty and staff who live within the following geographical boundaries—Schuylkill River to 43rd Street and Baltimore Avenue to Market Street—may list their residence with the Penn Police Department for Special Checks during the period it will be vacant.

Penn Police officers will periodically check the exterior of the property for signs of criminal activity or security breaches. If any are discovered, the officers will take appropriate action ranging from arresting the perpetrator to conducting an interior check of the property with subsequent notification to the listed occupant. If you would like to list your residence for Special Checks during Thanksgiving Break, please pick up an application at the Penn Police Headquarters, 4040 Chestnut Street. You need to complete and return the application prior to vacating the premise. Or, you may request Special Checks via the web; go to "Forms" and complete the form at [www.publicsafety.upenn.edu](http://www.publicsafety.upenn.edu).

Wishing you delicious food and quiet moments with family and friends,

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

## Volunteer Opportunities

*Dear Penn Community,*

In our continuing efforts to be good neighbors, the following is a list of the monthly posting of community service opportunities. As many of you know, each month, Penn Volunteers In Public Service (Penn VIPS) posts a list of volunteer opportunities. These opportunities are developed from the many requests we get from the surrounding community to be partners in a particular initiative and/or sometimes to provide assistance. Thank you for your continued support. Contact [sammapp@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:sammapp@pobox.upenn.edu) for further information.

—Isabel Mapp, Associate Director/Director,

*Penn Volunteers In Public Service, Barbara & Edward Netter Center for Community Partnerships*

## Holiday Food Drive: Now Through November 20

In the season of Thanks and Giving, please contribute to the Penn VIP's Food Drive. We are collecting non-perishable food (cans, boxed foods, etc) as well as turkeys until Thursday, *November 20*. Please drop off all donations at one of the dropsites listed below. The Drive will benefit Carroll Park Community Council's food pantry, SunnyCrest Family Services, and Concerned Parents.

President's Office	100 College Hall	Brenda Gonzalez	898-0447
Provost's Office	353B 3401 Walnut	Susan Curran	898-6841
Museum Reception Desk	Near Kress Gallery	Bonnie Crossfield	898-4001
Women's Center	3643 Locust Walk	Gloria Gay	898-8611
Af-Am Resource Center	3537 Locust Walk	Rob Carter	898-0104
SAS	120 Logan Hall	Stephanie Jones	898-7867
Van Pelt-Dietrich Library	Shared Catalogue Dept.	Rachelle Nelson	898-9048
Renal Division	111 Clinical Research	Yvonne McLean Florence	898-1018
ISC	265C 3401 Walnut	Doris Pate	573-6803
Wharton	1000 SH-DH	Jennifer O'Keefe	898-1092
Nursing	Fagin Hall: Room 213/	Donna Milici	573-0747
Nursing	4508 Chestnut St: near 4th floor mailbox		
Sansom Common	203A Sansom West	Kathy Ritchie	573-3561
VPUL	3611 Locust Walk	Patricia Ravenell	898-5337
University Club at Penn	3611 Walnut/Inn at Penn	Nataika Swavelly	898-4618
CCP	133 South 36th/5th Floor	Isabel Mapp	898-2020
Cell & Dev. Biology	1157 BRB II/III	Kim Walls	898-8045
Law School	Silverman, Rm. 145	L'Tanya Nelson	898-7144
Human Resources	3401 Walnut Street, Suite 538A	Monee Pressley	898-6884
Linguistics	619 Williams Hall	Amy Forsyth	898-6046
School of Medicine	335 Anatomy Chemistry	Larissa Mogano/	898-2876
School of Medicine	335 Anatomy Chemistry	Sharon Connelly	898-2876
BRB	421 Curie Blvd.	Coral Haas	573-6796
Compliance & Privacy	3819 Chestnut	Holly Miller	614-1907

## Run with the Cool Kids: Volunteer at Annual Philadelphia Marathon, Sunday, November 23

Be part of the 15th Annual Philadelphia Marathon, a world-class athletic event! Be among some 2,000 volunteers on hand to support the race. There are opportunities to assist with pre-race activities such as packet stuffing, registration, expo, and the information booth. Race day activities will include course monitors, support at the start, finish, and other parts of the course. There is a role for everyone! Sign up with friends, family, co-workers, schools, churches, nonprofit groups, or any other group of people. You can work together and have fun while supporting this wonderful event. Greater Philadelphia Cares is partnering with the Philadelphia Marathon for this event of which we can all be proud. Individual registration; register a group; join a group already registered. All volunteers will receive a free 2008 Marathon hoodie. For more information, or to register by phone, please contact Christine at [Christine@gpcares.com](mailto:Christine@gpcares.com) or (908) 763-0333 for more information.

## Would you like to donate your used digital camera?

The Penn Alexander School students are looking for some gently used digital cameras for a project they are working on. Please consider donating your used camera. Contact Ann Kreidle at [kreidlea@gse.upenn.edu](mailto:kreidlea@gse.upenn.edu) or [sammapp@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:sammapp@pobox.upenn.edu) to make a donation.

## The University Club at Penn and Chef Eileen Watkin: Cooking Class



*Bringing New Ideas to the Thanksgiving Table: Conventional Twists on American Classics* will be the theme on Wednesday, November 19, at 6:30 p.m. Join us as Chef Eileen Watkin shares her techniques to cook a perfect turkey as well as how to make butternut squash soup, cranberry sauce, and apple cobbler with mascarpone. Of course, enjoy a taste of all of the dishes. Chef Eileen, formerly at Penne Restaurant, now oversees the main Inn at Penn hotel kitchen which includes the University Club lunch and special events. She has been with us only since late summer so this is your opportunity to meet Chef Eileen and welcome her to the Club. The cost is \$27 per person (plus tax and gratuity). Space is limited. Reservations required: (215) 898 4618 or [universityclub@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:universityclub@pobox.upenn.edu)  
—Natalka Swavely, University Club

## Landscapes at Burrison Gallery

The Burrison Gallery at the University Club presents *Recent Paintings by Joan Weston*, now through December 19. Joan Weston, director of admissions and financial aid at the School of Design, has been painting landscapes in oil and watercolor for over 30 years. The constant shifting of light and atmosphere of the landscape offers her endless possibilities through which to explore various relationships between color and form. Ms. Weston paints outside on location, from photographs of sites and from memory. When looking for new subjects, she seeks particular qualities within the landscape, such as the juncture of a series of hills with the sky or the fog lifting from a mountain, which evoke particularly powerful feelings. Thus, her paintings are not just framed views, but also personal responses to the landscape before her. Through such works Ms. Weston hopes to share her sense of discovery with the viewer. Her show at the Burrison Gallery will include paintings in oil which she has created over the past two years.



*Albany Crossroad*, above, one of the paintings by Joan Weston at the Burrison Gallery now through December 19. A reception will be held on Friday, November 14, 5-7 p.m.



*Stronger Together* is the theme of the merged workplace charitable giving campaign at Penn and the Health System. The Campaign runs now through Friday, November 21. This year's goal is \$1,200,000.

## Week Four Winners

*Cristin Carberry, HUP*—University of Pennsylvania photograph book, Business Services  
*Ronald Turnier, ISC*—Penn Ice Rink at the Class of 1923 Arena coupon booklet containing 10 admission tickets, Business Services

*James Anderson, Penn Dining, Business Services*—free night stay, Sheraton Suites-Philadelphia Airport

*Maureen McLaughlin, Pennsylvania Hospital*—\$120 gift certificate to 10 free sessions of yoga, Bikram's Yoga College of India

*Coleen Kiehl, Pennsylvania Hospital*—gift certificate for 2 free months, The Sporting Club at the Bellevue

*Rynita Settle, HUP*—admission for 6, Helium Comedy Club

*Helen Medley, CPUP*—\$25 Wawa gift card, Casters and Parts, Inc.

*Valerie Arkoosh, HUP*—voucher for a free sandwich at Subway in the 1920 Commons, Business Services

*Kathy Miller, Presbyterian Medical Center*—Penn umbrella, UPHS HR

*Elizabeth Robinson, Pennsylvania Hospital*—Penn umbrella, UPHS HR

*Diane Zewe, HUP*—Penn umbrella, UPHS HR

*Lorraine Lipscomb, Pennsylvania Hospital*—trinket box, UPHS HR

*Quinetta Lee, Corp HUP*—LG Vu cell phone, UPHS HR

To qualify for the Week Six raffle, you must participate by 5 p.m. on Friday, November 14—either online at [www.upenn.edu/pennsway](http://www.upenn.edu/pennsway) or contact your Penn's Way Coordinator for a paper form.

Raffle winners for week six will be randomly selected Monday, November 17 and will be announced in *Almanac*.

## Week Six Prizes: November 10-14

*Business Services*—University of Pennsylvania photograph book

*Business Services*—Penn Ice Rink at the Class of 1923 Arena coupon booklet containing 10 admission tickets, Business Services

*Auntie Anne's*—Pretzel party pack

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*World Café Live*—gift certificate for 4 to a show

*Bellini Grill*—\$30 gift card

*Hard Rock*—\$25 gift certificate

*Lucky Strike Lanes*—\$250 gift certificate

*Philadelphia Museum of Art*—4 passes

*UPHS HR*—Penn umbrella

*UPHS HR*—Penn umbrella

*UPHS HR*—Penn umbrella

—Rob Eich, Penn's Way Campaign

## College for Kids: November 15

How about taking your child to his/her very first conference on Saturday, November 15, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at The ARCH. The day of enrichment activities and workshops is for children ten years old and under, accompanied by a parent, with special sessions for infants. Workshop choices range from Spanish to Sign Language, dancing and sewing to martial arts and paleontology. The day concludes with a concert at 2 p.m. by recording artist Peter Moses.

Register by November 13: call (215) 386-8245, or visit The Caring Center at [www.thecaringcenter.org](http://www.thecaringcenter.org) The event is sponsored by The Caring Center, Wharton Management 100 class and Makuu—Black Cultural Center.

## One Step Ahead

Security & Privacy  
Made Simple

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

### A Reminder About 'Free' Wireless Networks

When turning on wireless networking, it is increasingly common to see a number of available networks to join. In fact, some newer devices actively alert the user to the presence of available networks. Some of those networks will be "free," even though there may be no indication of who is providing the service. Just as clicking a link in a "phishing" message may take you to a malicious website, joining an unknown wireless network may lead to compromise of your data.

Whenever possible (even on a secure wireless network), use applications that provide their own encryption. Because virtually all legitimate commercial websites use SSL encryption ("https://"), it's generally safe to shop online. Check with your e-mail provider to see if they encrypt messages in transit—if not, be cautious about using e-mail on unknown networks. If you regularly use a wireless network provided by a reputable business, check their website for information about how they provide security for wireless sessions. Don't join "free" and/or anonymous networks just because you can—they may not be worth the risk.

For information on Penn's wireless network, visit [www.upenn.edu/computing/wireless/](http://www.upenn.edu/computing/wireless/).

To receive weekly OneStepAhead tips via e-mail, send e-mail to [listserv@lists.upenn.edu](mailto:listserv@lists.upenn.edu) with the following text in the body of the message: sub one-step-ahead <your name>.

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

### Almanac Schedule

*Almanac* will be published on Tuesday, November 18 and 25. There is no issue scheduled for the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Publication resumes on Tuesday, December 9 and 16. After the Winter Break, weekly publication begins on Tuesday, January 13.

## CLASSIFIEDS—UNIVERSITY

### RESEARCH

The UPHS/Division of Endocrinology seeks **women at least 60 years of age** who have been told they need treatment for osteoporosis or who have had a bone fracture from osteoporosis for a research study. Women who are interested will be evaluated by bone densitometry and MRI. Women who qualify will receive treatment with an osteoporosis medication for two years and compensation for travel. Please call Terry Scattergood RN, MSN at (215) 898-5664 for more information.

For information call (215) 898-5274 or visit [www.upenn.edu/almanac/faqs.html#ad](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/faqs.html#ad). *Almanac* is not responsible for contents of classified ad material.

# Update

November AT PENN

## FILMS

**14** *A Showcase of Italian Short Films*; features films from different genres; students can vote for their favorite. All shorts have English subtitles; 7 p.m.; rm. 401, Fisher-Bennett Hall (Center for Italian Studies).

## MUSIC

**20** *MusicQology*; blend of funk, jazz and blues featuring Dr. Guy Ramsey, associate professor of music; noon; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall.

## ON STAGE

**14** *Yeah I'd Hit That ... Note*; Pennchants (all male a capella) and Quaker Notes (all female a capella); \$8/door, \$7/on Locust Walk; 8 p.m.; Dunlop Auditorium, Stemmler Hall. Also November 15 (PAC).

*Origami Trail*; Without a Net (improvisational comedy troupe); \$5/door, \$4/on Locust Walk; 9 p.m.; Class of '49 Auditorium, Houston Hall. Also November 15 (PAC).

*Lights, Camera, Funk!*; Strictly Funk (hip hop/jazz fusion dance troupe); \$10/door, \$8/on Locust Walk; 9 p.m.; Iron Gate Theatre. Also November 15, 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. (PAC).



**November 12-14: *The Winter's Tale*** Actors from the London Stage come to the Harold Prince Theatre at the Annenberg Center this week to present Shakespeare's great "problem play," *The Winter's Tale*. For more information and to order tickets, visit [www.pennpresents.org](http://www.pennpresents.org).



Meet Penn Police officer Tony Ramos, above, and his colleagues at the DPS Open House.

**15** *Ashley/Roedelius/Story-Ambient Music Trio*; \$20, \$10 w/ PennCard; 8 p.m.; Church Sanctuary, St. Mary's Hamilton Village (The Gatherings).

## SPECIAL EVENT

**13** *Public Safety Open House*; see the new annex and Penn Police motorcycles, try a firearm training simulation and meet the men and women of Public Safety; 3-6 p.m.; 4040 Chestnut Street (Public Safety).

## TALKS

**12** *R. Jean Brownlee Memorial Lecture of Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society*; Carl Greene, CEO, Philadelphia Housing Authority; noon; Silverstein Forum, Stiteler Hall (Pi Gamma Mu).

*Psychic Harm: Confronting Race, Poverty and Punishment*; Bryan Stevenson, NYU; 5:30 p.m.; rm. 9, Claudia Cohen Hall (Center for Africana Studies).

**13** *South-North Korean Relations and the North Korean Nuclear Question*; Manhak Kwon, Kyunghee International College; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 231, Fisher-Bennett Hall (Center for East Asian Studies).

*From Lucy to Language: The Archaeology of the Social Brain*; Clive Gamble, British Academy Centenary Project; 6 p.m.; Penn Museum; RSVP: [www.museum.upenn.edu/gamble](http://www.museum.upenn.edu/gamble) (Museum).

*Gaspara Stampa's Rime: Images in Perspective*; 6:15 p.m.; Cherpac Lounge rm. 543, Williams Hall (Center for Italian Studies).

**14** *Getting to Normal: A Six-Party Talks Simulation*; first in a series on Diplomacy, War-gaming, Hostage Crisis Management and Peacekeeping; RSVP: (215) 898-0452; 1 p.m.; rm 401, Fisher-Bennett Hall (Center for East Asian Studies; Center for Korean Studies; International Relations Undergraduate Student Association).

**17** *NBC's Billion Dollar Research Lab: 8 Audience Lessons We Learned from Beijing*; Alan Wurtzel, NBC Universal; reception: 5:30 p.m.; lecture, 6:30 p.m.; rm. 109, Annenberg School for Communication; RSVP: [ShayonLecture@asc.upenn.edu](mailto:ShayonLecture@asc.upenn.edu) (Annenberg School).

**Deadline:** Submissions for the Update are due every Monday for the following Tuesday's issue. The deadline for the December AT PENN calendar is today, November 11. For information see [www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead-real.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead-real.html).

Events are subject to change. More information can be found on the sponsoring department's website. Sponsors are listed in parentheses. For building locations, call (215) 898-5000 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or see [www.facilities.upenn.edu](http://www.facilities.upenn.edu).

## Harry Potter and the Magical Muggle Museum: November 16

The Penn Museum will open three hours early on Sunday, November 16 (10 a.m.-4 p.m.) for the family day celebration: *Harry Potter and the Magical Muggle Museum*.

Visitors can earn a degree in wizardry by attending classes, including Professor Snape's potions class, Professor Sprout's greenhouse, and the Care of Magical Creatures. Visit the wonders of Diagon Alley and the dangers of Knockturn Alley. Create Luna Lovegood jewelry and magical amulets for protection. Take tours and scavenger hunts of magical artifacts in the muggle world, highlighting the use of magic across time and around the globe.

Activities are geared to all ages and are free with Museum admission donation.

Call (215) 898-4890 for more information or visit: [www.museum.upenn.edu](http://www.museum.upenn.edu).

Photo by Peter Ringenberg for Actors From The London Stage

## The University of Pennsylvania Police Department Community Crime Report

**About the Crime Report:** Below are all Crimes Against Persons and Crimes Against Society from the campus report for **October 27-November 2, 2008**. Also reported were 13 crimes against property (all thefts). Full reports are available at: [www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v55/n12/creport.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v55/n12/creport.html). Prior weeks' reports are also online. —Ed.

This summary is prepared by the Division of Public Safety and includes all criminal incidents reported and made known to the University Police Department between the dates of **October 27-November 2, 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.

11/01/08	2:48 AM	3700 Locust St	Offender cited for public urination
11/01/08	4:17 PM	200 34th St	Offenders cited for skateboarding on private property
11/02/08	1:35 PM	210 S 40th St	Complainant assaulted by unknown person

## 18th District Report

10 incidents with 1 arrest (including 1 aggravated assault and 9 robberies) were reported between **October 27-November 2, 2008** by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th St. & Market St. to Woodland Ave.

10/29/08	10:02 PM	4600 Pine St	Robbery/Arrest
10/30/08	7:30 PM	1 46th St	Robbery
10/31/08	6:57 PM	4000 Woodland Ave	Aggravated Assault
10/31/08	7:00 PM	4600 Ludlow St	Robbery
10/31/08	11:44 PM	4535 Pine St	Robbery
11/01/08	7:35 PM	4600 Market St	Robbery
11/01/08	8:00 PM	4629 Spruce St	Robbery
11/02/08	12:08 AM	200 46th St	Robbery
11/02/08	11:45 AM	4300 Sansom St	Robbery
11/02/08	6:00 PM	5000 Hazel Ave	Robbery



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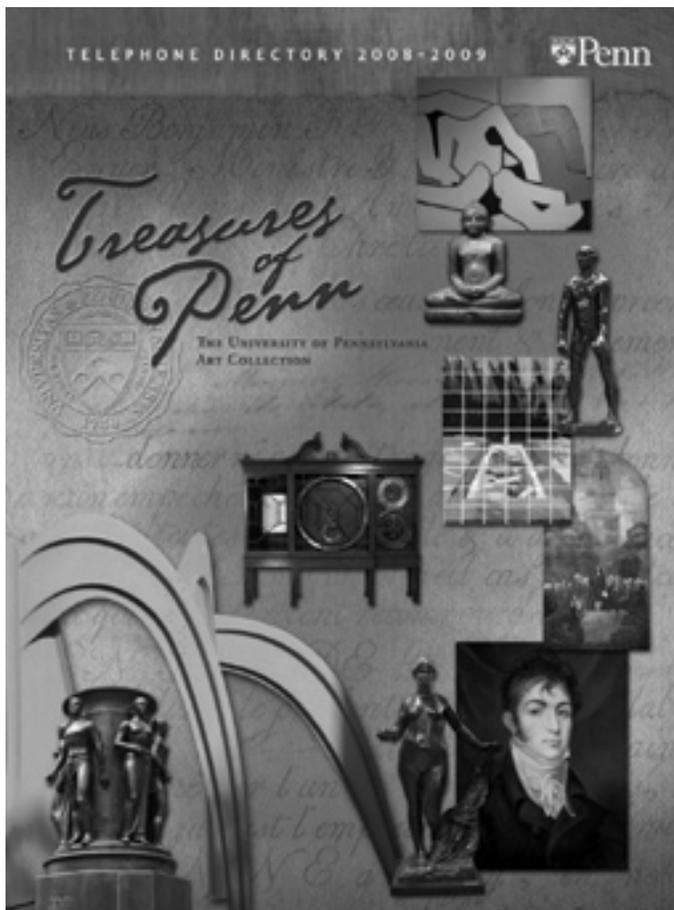
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## 2008-2009 Faculty/Staff Telephone Directory

### Faculty/Staff Telephone Directory Update

Thank you to all faculty and staff who updated their information online for the printed 2008-2009 Faculty and Staff Telephone Directory. By mid-November, the new printed directory will be distributed to those departments that submitted orders. Departments that have not submitted their directory orders or that want to order additional directories should e-mail [fsdirect@exchange.upenn.edu](mailto:fsdirect@exchange.upenn.edu).

### Recycle Old Faculty/Staff Telephone Directories

Support Penn's sustainability effort by recycling old directories. Printed on 100% recyclable paper with soy-based inks, the entire book is 100% recyclable. Business Services and Facilities and Real Estate Services are partnering to place special "toters" (90 gallon cans on wheels) in campus buildings, labeled for directory recycling only. If you can't locate a toter, please contact the telephone directory office at (215) 898-7643 or send e-mail to [fsdirect@exchange.upenn.edu](mailto:fsdirect@exchange.upenn.edu).

### Corrections to Listings in Printed Telephone Directory

All revisions to the printed directory must be submitted via e-mail to [fsdirect@exchange.upenn.edu](mailto:fsdirect@exchange.upenn.edu), and made in the online directory.

### Keeping Your Directory Information Current

Revising your directory listing online allows the University community immediate access to your current information and ensures accuracy for the next printed directory. To view/update your record: Go to [www.upenn.edu/directories](http://www.upenn.edu/directories) or visit [www.upenn.edu/u@penn](http://www.upenn.edu/u@penn) and select "My directory information" under the Personal Resources, Health & Welfare section.

—Donna M. Petrelli, Assistant Director, Communications  
Division of Business Services

### About the Front Cover:

The University of Pennsylvania Art Collection has a remarkable and eclectic collection of more than 6,000 art objects and artifacts acquired over the past 250 years. The Collection is exhibited in various buildings and outdoor spaces throughout the main campus, the Morris Arboretum and the New Bolton Center. The Collection contains paintings, graphics, photographs, sculptures, decorative objects and artifacts.

The eclectic quality of the Collection is dramatically exemplified by *The Covenant*, a monumental 45 foot high steel sculpture by Alexander Liberman and *Portrait of a Man*, a miniature 3" x 2" painting on ivory by James Peale; *The Agnew Clinic*, the University's best known painting, by Thomas Eakins and a little-known embroidered rebus of a Ben Franklin quotation by a friend of the University; and by *The Dream of the Doctor*, the oldest work in the Collection, a 1498 engraving by Albrecht Durer and *Abra III*, a contemporary acrylic painting by Frank Stella.

The online virtual museum is a collaboration of the Office of the Curator and the Schoenberg Center for Electronic Text & Image (SCETI.) The virtual museum provides the opportunity to present a selection of art objects from the Collection for viewing in one virtual venue. The Office of the Curator and SCETI staff will continue to develop the virtual museum as new artwork is acquired by the University. Please visit the virtual museum at <http://sceti.library.upenn.edu/pennArt/index.cfm>.

Please contact the Office of the Curator at [portera@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:portera@pobox.upenn.edu) for permission to reproduce any of the images on the website.

—Jacqueline Jacovini, Curator

### Treasures of Penn: University of Pennsylvania Art Collection

Front Cover Photo Key Descriptions (reading down from top right)

1. *Untitled*, 1972, Conrad Marca Relli (1913–2000), Collage, Library, 2nd Floor Balcony, Outside Room 220
2. *Jaina Tirthankara*, ca. 13th-14th Century, artist unknown, Marble, Jaffe Building, 2nd Floor, Outside Room 201
3. *Jean d' Aire*, ca. 1886, Auguste Rodin (1840–1917), Bronze, Steinberg Hall-Deitrich Hall—1st Floor Atrium
4. *In the Garden*. (Mural) 1980, Jennifer Bartlett (b. 1941- ), Baked enamel on steel plates, Library, First Floor Rear East
5. *An Apotheosis of Franklin*, 1926, Newell Convers Wyeth (1882-1945), Oil on Burlap, Hill House, Atrium
6. *John Harrison*, 1896, Mary J. Peale (1827–1902), Oil on Canvas, Chemistry Building, Lobby
7. *Grande Venus*, ca. 1915, Pierre-August Renoir (1841-1919), Bronze, College Hall, First Floor Hall
8. *Rittenhouse Orrery*, 1771, David Rittenhouse (1732-1796), Mahogany Case, Library, 1st Floor Reference, Walnut Street Side
9. *Jerusalem Stabile*, 1976, Alexander Calder (1898–1976), Painted Steel, Outdoors, 34th Street, Meyerson Hall, Front
10. *War Memorial Flag Pole*, 1952, Charles Rudy (1904-1986), Bronze and Granite Base, Outside—33rd and Locust Walk
11. *Printed passport*, from the press of Benjamin Franklin at Passy, France; autographed by Benjamin Franklin and his grandson, William Temple Franklin (AB 1780); 24 May 1783 (Horace Palmer Beck Collection, University Archives and Records Center, University of Pennsylvania).

### The Back Cover: The Youthful Franklin—Stepping into the Future

In front of Weightman Hall there stands an eight foot statue, *The Youthful Franklin* in 1723, by R. Tait McKenzie (1867-1938), a noted sculptor and head of the department of physical education at Penn in the early days of the 20th century. He was chosen by the Class of 1904 to create the statue showing Franklin as a young man. The statue's base and its surrounding landscaping were designed by Paul Phillipe Cret (1846-1945), a renowned architect who had been a professor of architecture at Penn. The statue and its marble base were placed there in 1914, at the tenth reunion of the Class that dedicated it to future generations.

A bronze replica of *The Youthful Franklin* statue (at right) that "captures his energy and enthusiasm as a young man embarking upon a journey of self-discovery with aspirations of bettering himself and the world around him," is now available at the Penn Bookstore. It comes on a wood base, in a blue velvet pouch, with the history of the "Making of the Youthful Franklin."

