Penn and OU-Tulsa Collaborate in Community Schools Effort

The University of Pennsylvania Barbara and Edward Netter Center for Community Partnerships selected the University of Oklahoma-Tulsa as its first regional training center on university-assisted community schools back in February. An official agreement was signed during the inaugural Community Schools regional conference, held by OU-Tulsa last week. Dr. Ira Harkavy, founding director and associate vice president of the Netter Center, was in attendance at the conference, where institutions from across the region shared strategies for linking higher education to high schools through internships, career access and academically-based service learning opportunities.

“As the universities work with the public schools and we create this regional center, we will be helping universities fulfill their promise and American schools fulfill their promise. We will educate our students better so America can fulfill its promise to be a fair, decent and just society for all Americans,” said Dr. Harkavy.

The training center will be part of the new OU-Tulsa Center for Community Engagement, which will serve as the focal point for deepening OU-Tulsa’s involvement with the Tulsa Area Community Schools Initiative and a broad range of other community efforts. The training center will lead higher education institutions in the immediate Tulsa area to increase their engagement in community schools. The center will also provide training and technical assistance to interested universities and their school and community partners in a five-state region that includes Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

“OU-Tulsa is honored to partner with the University of Pennsylvania Netter Center in this exciting effort,” said OU-Tulsa President Gerard Clancy. “Community engagement is a core component of our mission, and we engage in that mission every day through graduate programs in medicine, social work, education and more. This opportunity will allow us to expand that commitment, working in other collaborations to build better schools, stronger families, and healthier communities. Our hope is that the engagement of a university with the community leads to an urban revitalization that is so desperately needed.”

“OU-Tulsa has demonstrated a significant commitment to its Tulsa community,” said Dr. Harkavy. “Under the leadership of Dr. Gerry Clancy, OU-Tulsa is broadly engaging the university’s resources, particularly its faculty, students and staff, in a range of mutually beneficial partnerships with the Tulsa community. The Tulsa Area Community Schools Initiative (TACSI) is an outstanding example.”

University-assisted community schools are designed to function as neighborhood “hubs” or “centers,” that offer comprehensive programs, services and opportunities to students, families and community members. The Netter Center emphasizes university-assisted because community schools require far more resources than traditional schools and because universities are strategic sources of comprehensive support for community schools.

OU-Tulsa is a founding charter member of The Tulsa Area Community Schools Initiative, created in 2008. Community schools provide a variety of services depending on school needs. Community schools report positive outcomes in school attendance and reduced suspensions.

“OU-Tulsa has been a major contributor to the development of Tulsa’s community schools through the school-based health clinics, neighborhood planning, developing new projects such as Neighborhood Kitchens, and serving on the TACSI management team,” said Dr. Harkavy. “Other universities, colleges and their community and school affiliates in the southwest region will benefit greatly from learning about the OU-Tulsa association with TACSI.”

University’s Inaugural Creative Spirit Award: James DePreist

Internationally acclaimed maestro James A. DePreist received the University of Pennsylvania’s first Creative Spirit Award in recognition of his artistic leadership and lifelong commitment to the arts.

The award, a highlight of Penn’s year-long celebration of Arts & the City, was presented during ceremonies at the 75th Alumni Award of Merit gala.

Mr. DePreist, who is currently director of conducting and orchestral studies at the Juilliard School in New York and laureate music director of the Oregon Symphony, holds two Penn degrees, an undergraduate degree from the Wharton School and a master’s in communications from the Annenberg School for Communication. Penn also awarded him an honorary doctorate in 1976.

While at studying at Penn to become a lawyer, this Philadelphia native didn’t stop pursuing his true passion, music. He played piano, studied musicology, formed a jazz group and even led the Penn Band at football games. He went on to study music at the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, win first prize in an International Music Competition for Conductors and serve as assistant conductor under Leonard Bernstein at the New York Philharmonic.

Endowed Chair in Nursing: Terri Weaver

Dr. Terri Weaver, professor of nursing and chair of the biobehavioral and health sciences division at the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed as the Ellen and Robert Kapito Professor in Nursing Science, effective September 1.

The endowed chair was founded earlier this year to recognize faculty excellence and to provide support for faculty research, particularly in biobehavioral nursing science. It was created in the course of the Where Science Leads campaign to increase faculty endowment.

Dr. Weaver is a national and international expert in the field of clinical sleep research and the functional consequences of common sleep disorders. In addition, Dr. Weaver is actively engaged in biobehavioral research. She has produced notable disease-specific functional status measures for chronic pulmonary disorders and sleep disorders.

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Deaths

Jane Glick, Dental Medicine & Medicine
At press time, Almanac learned of the death of Dr. Jane Glick, a former research assistant professor in the School of Dental Medicine and a former senior research investigator and adjunct associate professor in cell and molecular biology. She died on November 22.
A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 21, at 1 p.m. at the Swarthmore Presbyterian Church, 727 Harvard Avenue, Swarthmore, PA 19081.
In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to the Penn Medicine Development Office to support the Jane M. Glick Graduate Student Teaching Award. Donations should be made to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.
Obit to appear in the next issue.

Richard Tureck, Medicine
Dr. Richard W. Tureck, professor of obstetrics and gynecology at HUP, died of cardiac arrest while on vacation in Anguilla, West Indies, on October 28 at the age of 78.
In lieu of flowers, donations in Dr. Tureck’s name may be made to Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia 34th and Civic Center Blvd., Philadelphia, PA.
Obit to appear next week.

AARC—Celebrating 20 Years: November 20
On Friday, November 20, the African-American Resource Center (AARC) will be celebrating 20 years of service to the University of Pennsylvania and the community at large. The celebration will take place in the Multipurpose Room of W.E.B. Du Bois College House from 5-7:30 p.m., and is open to the public.
RSVP is recommended.
The event will include music by Reference Point, refreshments along with remarks by Winnie Smart Mapp, one of AARC’s original committee members; the Center’s first director, Allen Green and social worker Rorijorona Ferrell. They will be joined by Joann Mitchell, Vice President of Institutional Affairs and University Chaplain Chaz Howard, who will give the blessing.
AARC’s mission is to enhance the quality of life for faculty, staff and students at Penn, with a particular focus on those of African descent. The Center, which first opened its doors on July 1, 1989, contributes to making Penn a leader in higher education by constructively and proactively helping to create a teaching-learning community of real and harmonious diversity.

All members of the Penn community—administrators, faculty, staff and students—are welcome to use their free and confidential services as needed. Information about the history of the African-American Resource Center and the resources and services they provide is available at www.upenn.edu/aarc or by calling (215) 898-0104.

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.

Correction: In last week’s issue, Dr. Joshua Plotkin should have been referred to as the Martin Meyerson Assistant Professor in Interdisciplinary Studies. Also, the same article should have stated, “Dr. Plotkin was one of 16 researchers chosen out of 99 nominees from 50 universities,” not vice versa. We regret the error.—Eds.

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Section IV.3(c) of the Council Bylaws provides that a University Council meeting “shall incorporate an open forum to which all members of the University community are invited and during which any member of the University community can direct questions to the Council.”

All members of the University community are invited to bring issues for discussion to the University Council Open Forum Wednesday, December 9, 2009 4–6 p.m. Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall

Individuals who want to be assured of speaking at Council must inform the Office of the University Secretary (ucouncil@pobox.upenn.edu) by Wednesday, December 2, 2009. Please indicate the topic you would like to discuss. Those who have not so informed the Office of the University Secretary will be permitted to speak only at the discretion of the Moderator of University Council and in the event that time remains after the scheduled speakers.

Please see the format given below. Questions may be directed to the Office of the University Secretary at (215) 898-7005 or ucouncil@pobox.upenn.edu.

—Office of the University Secretary

Format for University Council’s Open Forum
The University Council will devote a substantial portion of its December 9, 2009 meeting to a public forum. The purpose of the Open Forum is to inform Council of issues important to the University’s general welfare and of the range of views held by members of the University. The forum is open to all members of the University community under the conditions set by the Bylaws, following procedures established by the Steering Committee of Council:
1. Any member of the University community who wishes to do so may attend the Council meeting. Individuals who want to be assured of speaking at Council, however, must inform the Office of the University Secretary (ucouncil@pobox.upenn.edu) by Wednesday, December 2, 2009, indicating briefly the subject of their remarks. Those who have not so informed the Office of the University Secretary will be permitted to speak only at the discretion of the Moderator of University Council and in the event that time remains after the scheduled speakers.
2. Speakers should expect to be limited to three minutes with the possibility of additional time in cases where members of Council engage the speakers with follow-up questions or remarks. The Moderator may restrict repetition of views. Speakers are encouraged to provide Council with supporting materials and/or written extensions of their statements before, during, or after the Council meeting.
3. Following the deadline for speakers to sign up in the Office of the University Secretary, the Chair of Steering and the Moderator of Council will structure the subject matter themes, speakers, and times for the Open Forum session. In the event that there is not enough time available at the meeting to provide for all those who have requested to speak, the two officers may make selections which accommodate the broadest array of issues having important implications for Council’s work and represent the breadth of Council’s constituencies. The resulting order of the Open Forum of University Council will be made available no later than the Tuesday before the meeting, to be published on the Office of the University Secretary website (www.upenn.edu/secretary/councilopenforum.html) and, if deadline constraints allow, in The Daily Pennsylvanian and Almanac.
4. Speakers’ statements should be framed so as to present policy issues and directed to University Council as a body through the Moderator. The Moderator will have discretion to interrupt statements that are directed against persons and otherwise to maintain the decorum of the meeting, as provided for in the Bylaws. In cases where questions or positions can be appropriately addressed by members of Council, or where a colloquy would seem to be productive given the time constraints of the meeting, the Moderator may recognize members of Council to respond to speakers’ statements, with opportunities for follow-up by the speakers.

Daniel Drake: Executive Director/CEO of LIFE
The University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing announced the appointment of Daniel Drake as Executive Director/CEO of LIFE, beginning November 30, 2009. Living Independently for Elders (LIFE) is an innovative program run by the School of Nursing that allows seniors faced with probable nursing home placement the option to remain in their own homes. This is made possible by providing daily medical care and supportive services at the LIFE center in West Philadelphia. Mr. Drake most recently served as a nursing home administrator for a 180-bed skilled nursing facility as part of Genesis HealthCare. Mr. Drake is a registered nurse with more than 20 years of clinical and administrative experience in healthcare. He has an associate degree in nursing science, a bachelor’s in business administration, and a master’s in health services administration from West Chester University, where he is an adjunct professor of healthcare law, ethics, organizational behavior, and management. His background in business, as well as that of the AARC (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly), and devotion to quality care will ensure continued success of the LIFE program at Penn.

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Daniel Drake

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<td>23. Medicine (Anesthesiology, Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology, Radiation Oncology): Kieran Slevin</td>
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<td>26. Medicine (Dept. of Medicine: Allergy &amp; Immunology, Endocrinology, Diabetes/Endocrine, Infectious Diseases, Gastrointestinal, Pulmonary, Renal Electrolyte, Division of Sleep Medicine, Experimental Therapeutics): Martin Keane</td>
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<td>36. Wharton (Management, Marketing, Real Estate): Sigal Bardshe</td>
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Members of University Council, 2009–2010

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee shall consist of the president of the University, the provost, the chair, the chair-elect and the past chair of the Faculty Senate, the chair of the Undergraduate Assembly, the chair of the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly, the chair of the Penn Professional Staff Assembly, and the chair of the Weekly-Paid Penn Professional Staff Assembly. Drawn from the Council membership there shall be in addition four faculty members, one graduate/professional student, and one undergraduate student elected by the respective governing bodies, as well as one additional member of the Penn Professional Staff Assembly, and one additional member of the Weekly-Paid Penn Professional Staff Assembly, each elected by their representative assemblies. The chair of the Faculty Senate shall be the chair of the Steering Committee. In the absence of the chair, or at the request of the chair, the chair-elect shall serve as chair of the Steering Committee. The Council moderator will be an official observer at meetings of the Steering Committee. The secretary of the Council shall serve as secretary of the Steering Committee. Members of the Steering Committee may attend the meetings of Council committees.

--Council Bylaws

Members of Council

**Faculty**

- Forty-five members of the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate. The Faculty Senate shall insure that each faculty is represented and that at least three assistant professors serve on the Council. The members of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee who are members of the Council shall otherwise be chosen in accordance with the rules of the Faculty Senate.

One full-time lecturer and one full-time member of the research faculty to be selected to serve two-year terms by vote facilitated by the Office of the Secretary in consultation with the Steering Committee of the full-time lecturers and research faculty, respectively, from a slate consisting of the five lecturers, and the five members of the research faculty receiving the largest number of nominations by lecturers and members of the research faculty. If the Steering Committee receives fewer than five nominations for either group, additional nominations shall be solicited from the constituency representatives of the Senate Executive Committee.

**Administrative and Staff**

- Eleven administrative officers, including the president, the provost, and nine members of the administration to be appointed annually by the president, at least five of whom shall be deans of faculties.

Two elected representatives of the Penn Professional Staff Assembly. One elected representative of the Librarians Assembly. Two elected representatives of the Weekly-Paid Penn Professional Staff Assembly.

**Students**

- Fifteen graduate and professional students elected as members of the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly. The Graduate and Professional Student Assembly shall insure that, to the extent possible, each school is represented. The members of the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly who are members of the Council shall otherwise be chosen in accordance with the rules of the Graduate and Professional Students Assembly.

Fifteen undergraduate students elected as members of the Undergraduate Assembly. The Undergraduate Assembly shall insure that, to the extent possible, each undergraduate school is represented. The members of the Undergraduate Assembly who are members of the Council shall otherwise be chosen in accordance with the rules of the Undergraduate Assembly.

One elected representative of the United Minorities Council.

Members of the Administration

- Rebecca Bushnell
- Michael Fitts
- William Gipson
- Amy Gutmann
- Charles Howard
- Andrew Porter
- Vincent Price
- Thomas Robertson
- Maureen Rush
- Marilyn Jordan Taylor
- Anita Mastroieni
- Valarie Swain-Cade McCoullam

Elected by Faculty At Large

(Faculty Senate Officers Are Indicated)

- Harvey Rubin, Chair
- Robert Hornik, Chair-Elect
- Sherrill Adams, Past-Chair
- Kelly Jordan-Sciutto, Secretary-Elect
- Gary Molander, Secretary
- Therese Richmond, Past-Secretary

Elected by Faculty Constituency

**Term Expires May 2010**

- 1. Katherine Sender
- 2. Thomas Safley
- 3. Deborah Thomas
- 4. Jonathan Block
- 5. Mechthild Pohlschroder
- 6. Jeffrey Winkler
- 7. Steve Matthews
- 8. Charles Yang
- 9. Robert Kurzban
- 10. Ellis Golub
- 11. John C. Schotland
- 12. Anuradha Mathur
- 13. Nina Prak
- 14. Robert Kuzbank
- 15. Martin Kean
- 16. Phyllis Dennergy
- 17. Jennifer Pinto-Martin
- 18. Bernard Shapiro
- 19. Raymond Boston
- 20. Steve Kimbrough
- 21. Phil Nichols

**Term Expires May 2011**

- 1. Sigal Barsade
- 2. Tony Baker
- 3. Daniel Langleben
- 4. Brian M. Salzberg
- 5. Michael McGarvey
- 6. Evan Siegelman
- 7. Femia Mondry
- 8. Sigal Barsade

Assistant Professors

**Term Expires 2010**

- Tulia Falletti

**Term Expires 2011**

- Sigal Ben-Porath
- Kristen Harknett

For more information regarding University Council, including Status Reports and Resolutions, see the Council website:

www.upenn.edu/senate/council/index.html
### Standing Committees

**Academic & Related Affairs**
- **Chair:** Michael Topp
- **Liaison:** Karen Lawrence
- **Staff:** Ralph Dispigno
- **Faculty:**
  - Kathleen Boesze-Battaglia
  - Joan Davitt
  - Nancy Hanrahan
  - Jon Merz
  - Sohrab Rabii
  - Richard Salcido
  - Paul Shuman
  - Kristen Stromberg-Childers
- **Graduate Students:**
  - Rachel Bunbury
  - Kara Herbertson
- **Undergraduate Students:**
  - Sunny Saxena
  - Daniel Urgelles
  - PSSA: Susanne Donovan
  - Laura Foltman
  - WPPSA: Laura Graham
  - Suzanne Oh

**Campus & Community Life**
- **Chair:** Philip Nichols
- **Liaison:** Ajay Nair
- **Staff:** June Chu
- **Faculty:**
  - Kent Bream
  - Amy Hillier
  - Judd Hollander
  - Chanita Hughes-Halbert
  - Sandy Schwartz
  - Marilyn Stringer
  - Henry Teune
- **Graduate Students:**
  - Michael Pinkusov
  - Sylwia Selwender
- **Undergraduate Students:**
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  - PSSA: Gail Oberton
  - Karlene McRae
  - WPPSA: Laura Graham
  - Loretta Hauber

**Diversity and Equity**
- **Chair:** John Jackson
- **Liaison:** Lubna Mian
- **Staff:** Brenda Brand
- **Faculty:**
  - Lisa Lewis
  - Yvonne Paterson
  - Robert Preucel
  - Jorge Santiago-Aviles
  - Yolanda Slaughter
  - Nancy Tkacs
  - Linda Zhao
- **Graduate Students:**
  - Michelle Jacobson
  - Tung Wei-Shao
- **Undergraduate Students:**
  - Cristian Barrios
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  - PSSA: Valerie Allen
  - Delores Magobet
  - WPPSA: Loretta Hauber

**Facilities**
- **Chair:** Walter Wales
- **Liaison:** David Hollenberg
- **Staff:** Taylor Berkowitz
- **Faculty:**
  - Charles Branas
  - Michael McGarvey
  - Eric Orts
  - Witol Rybczynski
  - Bernard Shapiro
  - Richard Shlansky-Goldberg
  - Susan Weiss
- **Graduate Students:**
  - Alexandra Dewes
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- **Undergraduate Students:**
  - Ankit Dhir
  - Adrienne Warrell
- **PSSA:**
  - Lisa Anzalone
  - Ivan Shin
- **WPPSA:**
  - Karina Williams
  - 1 TBD

**Personnel Benefits**
- **Chair:** Ingrid Waldron
- **Liaisons:**
  - Leny Bader
  - Jack Heuer
- **Staff:** Amy Coe
- **Faculty:**
  - David Asch
  - Erling Boe
  - Howard Goldfine
  - Scott Harrington
  - David Pope
  - Gerald Porter
  - Barbra Wall
- **PSSA:**
  - Valerie Dorn
  - Victoria Mulhern
  - Lynn Rotoli
- **WPPSA:**
  - Kelly Dewees
  - Peter Rockett
  - Linda Satchell

**Committee on Committees**
- **Chair:** Robert Hornik
- **Staff:**
  - Sue White
  - Brenda Brand
- **Faculty:**
  - Sherrill Adams
  - Ellis Golub
  - Philip Nichols
  - Therese Richmond
  - Harvey Rubin
  - Jeffrey Winkler
- **Graduate Student:**
  - Lee Solomon
- **Undergraduate Student:**
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- **PSSA:**
  - Ken Grich
- **WPPSA:**
  - Loretta Hauber

### Independent Committees

**Honorary Degrees**
- **Chair:** Charles Mooney
- **Liaison:** Eric Kaplan
- **Staff:** Lynne Sniffen
- **Faculty:**
  - Dave Christianson
  - Nader Engheta
  - John Furfur
  - Andrea Liu
  - Carol Ann Muller
  - Barbara Savage
  - Julie Sochalski
- **Graduate Students:**
  - Andrew Remnekamp
  - Rafael Walker
- **Undergraduate Students:**
  - Samuel Haber
  - Jotham Klein
- **PSSA:**
  - Colleen Rotindo
- **WPPSA:**
  - Michelle Wells Lockett

**Open Expression**
- **Chair:** Peter Kuriloff
- **Staff:** Lisa Payakovich
- **Faculty:**
  - Portonovo Ayyaswamy
  - Claire Finkelstein
  - Robert Hollebeek
  - Catherine Manno
  - Sheila Murnaghan
  - Hillary Nelson
  - Ross Webber
- **Graduate Students:**
  - Jana Beck
  - Susan Haas
  - 1 TBD
- **Undergraduate Students:**
  - Amanda Young
  - John Bang
- **PSSA:**
  - Rodney Robinson
- **WPPSA:**
  - Donna Gladstone

### University Council Meetings

Following are the dates for meetings of the University Council, which are open to observers who register their intention to attend by calling the Office of the University Secretary, (215) 898-7005, in advance.

- **December 9**
- **February 3**
- **February 17**
- **March 31**
- **April 28**

All meetings are held on Wednesdays, at 4 p.m. in Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall. The agenda will be announced in Almanac prior to each meeting. Council meeting coverage is also published in Almanac in the next issue following the meeting.

The October 28 meeting coverage of the State of the University is on Almanac’s website at www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v56/n10/contents.html
The Translational Biomedical Imaging Center (TBIC) was established under the leadership of the ITMAT in part “to broaden and accelerate translational imaging research through the development of a center to bring together investigators with diverse backgrounds that contribute to various aspects of imaging science and who share a commitment to contributing to the advancement of clinical medicine.” Among the approaches adopted by the TBIC to promote the use of imaging technology to facilitate translational research are the support of core facilities, collaborative imaging scientists, and retreats/seminars. Building on this foundation, the TBIC announces a new collaborative pilot grant program to help catalyze collaborations between primary imaging scientists and primary biomedical/clinical researchers that integrate novel imaging approaches to enhance translational science and medicine. TBIC will consider funding up to five proposals of $25,000-$50,000.

These proposals require at least two Co-Principal Investigators, one investigator whose primary research focus is in imaging methodology development and another investigator whose research is focused on biomedical science. At least one of the co-principal investigators should have a primary appointment in the School of Medicine. The TBIC adopts a broad definition of imaging technology providers to index and access vast amounts of data more rapidly. Unfortunately, it continues to be the case that a significant portion of this data is personal, sensitive or confidential in nature, and has been exposed to search engines through poor website administration and/or lack of understanding of what types of files a search engine will find and index.

Hackers, identity thieves and scam artists know how to use Google, Bing and Yahoo just as well as the rest of us, so we continue to recommend that good self-protection includes occasionally “googling yourself” to find out what information about you (and the groups you belong to) is available to anyone who chooses to look. In addition to your name, you may want to search on your phone numbers and addresses as well. Some experts recommend searching on your Social Security Number, but be careful about this—it will be sent “in the clear” and may be intercepted by network snoops.

You may want to narrow the scope of your search (e.g., when using Google, preface your search with “site:upenn.edu” to search only Penn sites), but if your search yields publicly available data about you—or your organization, especially Penn—that you find troubling, then investigate with the major search engines about removing that data from their caches. For Penn-related information, you can obtain assistance with this by contacting security@isc.upenn.edu.

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

Penn’s Way
A Workplace Charitable Campaign
The Penn’s Way campaign runs now through November 20. See the Penn’s Way website at www.upenn.edu/pennsway to participate and enter the weekly drawings for campaign questions or concerns.

Penn’s Way Grand Prize
November 16-20,
Drawing December 4
Business Services/Computer Connection: Dell Latitude E6400 Laptop Computer
** NOTE: This individual raffle prize is valued at more than $100 and so is subject to income tax. The prize winner should contact Tracy Hawkins, (215) 898-9155, to confirm their willingness to accept the prize.

Week Five Winners
Penn’s Way Raffle Prizes
(December 2-6, drawing November 9)
Melisa Leighton, School of Nursing—Penn Athletics: Two Tickets to Penn Basketball Game
Brooke Allen, Pennsylvania Hospital—Penn Athletics: Pass for Four to Penn Relays
William Sherman, HUP—Marathon Grill: $25 Gift Certificate
Shirley McDowell, CPUP—Tavern 17: $50 Gift Certificate
Lauren Collins, VPU—Auntie Anne’s: Pretzel Party for up to 15 People
Barbara Parham, HUP—Business Services/Penn Publication Services: Penn Photography Book
William Judge, HUP—Business Services/Penn Ice Rink: 10 Admission Coupon Booklet
Megan O’Connor, HUP—Douglas Cosmetics: Free Facial Coupon
Barbara Murray, Finance & Treasury—Douglas Cosmetics: Free Make-Over Coupon
Nicole Frank, Clinical Care Associates—Office Depot: $25 Gift Card
Sheila Williams, CPUP—Naked Chocolate Café: $15 Gift Certificate
Tonieta Bell, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences—World Café Live: Gift Certificate for Two Tickets
Carol Ardinger, HUP—Modern Eye: $75 Gift Certificate

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In keeping with Penn’s Climate Action Plan, Almanac is printed on 50% Paperchard Opaque stock—an FSC Mixed Sources product—at an FSC-certified printer. This supports the development of responsible forest management worldwide.
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### CONFERENCE

18 Reforming Health Care: Innovations and Strategies; panel discussion with Penn professors and the architect of Rx for Pennsylvania; 2:30-4:30 p.m.; Auditorium, Claire M. Fagin Hall (Nursing).

### FILM

30 Around the World and Black Film Series—Black Russians; 6 p.m.; Du Bois College House; open to Penn community (Du Bois College House).

### FITNESS/LEARNING

18 Women of Color at Penn Monthly Noontime Networking Series; Kimberly Nesmith, hair specialist, wig maker and beauty expert; noon; Penn Women’s Center (WOCAP).

19 Penn Women’s Center Interactive Workshop; resources for issues related to dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; 1-2:30 p.m.; Penn Women’s Center; sign-up: jmertz@upenn.edu (PWC).

### MUSIC

20 Off the Beat Fall Show; co-ed a cappella; 8 p.m.; Harrison Auditorium, Penn Museum; $10/door, $8/Locust Walk. Also November 21, 6 p.m. (PAC). Swing Flu; Penn Jazz Ensemble; 8:30 p.m.; Iron Gate Theatre; $7/door, $5/Locust Walk. Also November 21 (PAC).

### SPECIAL EVENT

20 Penn’s First Campus Art Crawl; 10 a.m.-midnight; join Penn’s arts and culture institutions, student groups, College Houses and more for a taste of all that Penn has to offer; pick up schedules all night; join Penn’s arts and culture institutions; sponsors are listed in parentheses. For locations, call (215) 898-5000 or see www.facilities.upenn.edu. Additional events are in the November AT PENN calendar online, www.upenn.edu/almanac.

### CLASSIFIED—UNIVERSITY

**RESEARCH**

Interested in losing weight? A research study at the Penn Sleep Center aims to understand how the size of airway structures affects your chance of having sleep apnea, a breathing disorder. Participants attend a 24-week weight loss program, and undergo several non-invasive tests before and after the program. For each test, you will receive $100. The weight loss treatment is free of charge. For more information, please call (215) 688-7189.

For information call (215) 889-5274 or visit www.upenn.edu/almanac/faqs.html#ad. Almanac is not responsible for content of classified ad material.

### TALKS

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 November 2-8, 2009. Also reported were 10 crimes against property (including 6 thefts, 1 burglary, 1 act of vandalism and 1 case of fraud). Full reports are available at www.upenn.edu/almanac/volunteers/18/12/report.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 November 2-8, 2009. 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.

11/03/09 9:30 AM 3000 Market St Offender attempted to make money by force

11/05/09 9:40 AM 900 Walnut St Male cited for disorderly conduct

11/07/09 3:25 AM 3601 Locust Walk Unauthorized male in building/Arrest

11/07/09 9:55 PM 4000 Baltimore Ave Intoxicated driver arrested

11/08/09 6:03 PM 3820 Locust Walk Female robbed by females/Arrest

11/08/09 6:20 PM 3800 Locust Walk Female robbed by females/Arrest

### 18th District Report

11 incidents with 3 arrests (including 7 robberies, 3 aggravated assaults and 1 rape) were reported between November 2-8, 2009 by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River from 49th Street & Market Street to Woodland Avenue.

11/02/09 5:00 AM 245 S 48th St 1F Rape

11/02/09 5:00 PM 4800 Florence Ave Aggravated Assault

11/02/09 10:50 PM 4600 Chestnut St Robbery

11/03/09 7:30 AM 3000 Market St Robbery

11/04/09 12:45 AM 4800 Chester Ave Robbery

11/06/09 12:05 AM 4719 Chester Ave Robbery

11/06/09 7:05 AM 4301 Baltimore Ave Aggravated Assault

11/07/09 12:10 AM 100 S 38th St Aggravated Assault/Arrest

11/08/09 6:03 PM 3620 Locust Walk Robbery/Arrest

11/08/09 6:20 PM 3800 Locust Walk Robbery/Arrest

11/09/09 10:45 PM 4521 Paschal Ave Robbery

### AT PENN Deadlines

Submissions for the Update are due every Monday for the following Tuesday’s issue. There is no December 1 issue. The deadline for the January AT PENN calendar, is Tuesday, December 8. For more information see www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead-real.html.

Events are subject to change. Information can be found on the sponsoring department’s website. Sponsors are listed in parentheses. For locations, call (215) 898-5000 or see www.facilities.upenn.edu. Additional events are in the November AT PENN calendar online, www.upenn.edu/almanac.

### Almanac Schedule

There is no issue scheduled for the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Publication resumes on Tuesday, December 8, 15 and 22. After the Winter Break, weekly publication begins on Tuesday, January 12.

The University of Pennsylvania’s journal of record, opinion and news is published Tuesdays during the academic year, and as needed during summer and holiday breaks. Its electronic editions on the Internet (accessible through the PennWeb) include HTML and Acrobat versions of the print edition, and interim information may be posted in electronic-only form. Guidelines for readers and contributors are available on request and online.

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A Theme... And Its Limitless Variations

by David Fox, Director of Academic Initiatives

When I meet old friends, invariably they ask the same question: “How’s Penn?” Usually, I give the shorthand answer—“Penn’s fine!”—because the fuller version is so complex. Penn is 10,000 undergraduates, 10,000 graduate students, and 16,000 faculty and staff. It is four undergraduate schools and 12 graduate schools. How could I possibly do justice to our breadth and scope in a single answer?

Penn’s diversity is a celebrated strength. But one result of our diversity is that students tend to be specialized, and quickly think of themselves in terms of separate communities—by Schools, Departments, individual College Houses or extracurricular activities. When we plan New Student Orientation, I am always mindful that the entire freshmen class unites for Convocation—and the next time they will be together as a group is four years later at Commencement.

One intellectual experience all incoming undergrads share is the Penn Reading Project. Each year the book is different but the goal remains the same: everyone takes part in a project that is simultaneously uniform—and yet, because each group discussion will find its own course, altogether unique.

PRP offers all freshmen a topic they can discuss together, and of course they have always been its primary constituents. Yet I’ve noted with pleasure that discussion leaders also love the opportunity to meet faculty colleagues in other Schools, and to participate in a project often far outside their disciplines.

But PRP takes place in a single day, and the multifaceted questions that inevitably emerge deserve fuller exploration. Why couldn’t the spirit of shared inquiry continue?

It was this “Aha!” moment that led to the birth of the Provost’s Theme Year. Why not have PRP, primarily a freshmen event, serve as a launching pad for a full year of related programs that engage the entire Penn community?

When this was proposed, in early 2007, it was late in the game for full-scale planning—but too good an idea not to pursue. So in the spirit of learn-by-doing, we quickly created the Year of Food. (Andy Binns calls it the theme year’s “soft start,” while I think of it as our “test drive.”) Michael Pollan’s The Omnivore’s Dilemma was selected as the PRP book.

A lot of the Year of Food was improvised as we went along, with the College Houses playing a vital role in arranging undergraduate programs. Still, we got a few things right even at the beginning. A web-site publicized events happening all over campus, and each semester provided a list of courses with a food focus. A week after PRP, a busload of Penn undergrads and graduate students made a day trip to the K ennett Square Mushroom Festival. (For the record, mushroom ice cream is delicious. Try it sometime.) On a more scholarly note, a “Thought for Food” series of lectures brought Penn faculty and local experts into the College Houses. Faculty Masters and College House Fellows enjoyed dinners with students at local restaurants, where conversation often focused on cuisine and culture. Closing out the year was a symposium on dairy farming offered by the School of Veterinary Medicine. Temple Grandin was the keynote speaker, and the large audience was a real cross-section of the Penn community.

With the Year of Evolution (2008), faculty were engaged from the start. Michael Weisberg (Philosophy) and Howard Goldfine (Medicine) led a planning committee, and the year’s events included “Surviving: The Body of Evidence,” a major exhibit at the Penn Museum, as well as symposia and lectures. Neil Shubin’s Your Inner Fish was the PRP text, and the music video we commissioned for the occasion in a moment of sheer whimsy turned out to be a genuine smash—nearly 39,000 hits on YouTube, www.youtube.com/watch?v=B9h1tR2QYQA.

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As I look toward the Year of Water, I’m excited by the possibilities. Or maybe I can put it more simply—“Penn’s fine!”

The Year of Water for Provost’s Theme Year 2010-2011

Provost Vincent Price and Vice Provost for Education Andrew Binns are pleased to announce the Year of Water as the academic theme year for 2010-2011. Part of the University’s ambitious and comprehensive Climate Action Plan, the Year of Water will bring together perspectives from engineering, arts & sciences, public health, and a wide range of other disciplines across campus.

Academic theme years are designed to provide common intellectual and academic experiences that integrate knowledge across Penn’s diverse schools, programs, centers, and institutes. They begin with the Penn Reading Project, in which all entering students read and discuss a common text, and continue throughout the year with a variety of programs, courses, events, initiatives, and symposia. Water will be the fourth academic theme year developed by the Office of the Provost, the Council of Undergraduate Deans, and the Office of College Houses and Academic Services, after years devoted to Food, Evolution, and currently Arts & the City.

We welcome ideas from the Penn community for Year of Water programs and future academic theme years. Please contact David Fox, director of Academic Initiatives, at dfox@upenn.edu with your suggestions.

Arts & the City: A Bargain

Penn is collaborating with Phillyfunguide to encourage participation in the arts. The weekly Pennsavers is a source for great half-price tickets to a wide range of Philadelphia’s entertainment events. Part of a partnership with the Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance and Phillyfunguide.com, Pennsavers offers weekly half-price tickets as well as additional special offers for the Penn community. To sign up, visit Arts @ Penn, www.upenn.edu/pennnews/artsandculture/pennsavers.html or see the wide variety of Penn entertainment events on the Arts @ Penn page on Phillyfunguide.com, www.phillyfunguide.com/group/detail/47.