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\$15 Million Gift from Patty and Jay H. Baker to Establish the Jay H. Baker Retailing Center at the Wharton School



Patty and Jay H. Baker

The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce a \$15 million gift from Patty and Jay H. Baker to permanently endow the Jay H. Baker Retailing Center. Jay Baker, W'56, is a member of the Wharton Board of Overseers and retired president and director of Kohl's Corporation, the Milwaukee-based department store chain.

Building on the successful foundation of the School's Baker Retailing Initiative, the expanded Center will offer innovative programs for graduate and undergraduate students; support and disseminate cutting-edge research with both academic and industry applications; enhance student activity support and curriculum development; and offer a broad array of outreach initiatives to focus attention on the retail sector.

"Jay and Patty Baker are treasured members of the Penn community," said Penn President Amy Gutmann. "Their generous commitment allows the Baker Center to continue to draw on expertise from across the University to generate leading-edge knowledge with important practical applications for retail, which is a dynamic

and incredibly important sector of the economy, both in the United States and across the world."

Wharton Dean Thomas S. Robertson said, "We are honored by Jay and Patty Baker's gift. The Baker Center offers an increasingly important and popular career choice for both our MBAs and undergraduates. With this gift, the Center will continue to be the premier source of knowledge within the retailing industry. Our goal is to have an impact on the welfare of retail nationally and globally."

Longtime supporters of Wharton and Penn, the Bakers have previously endowed the Patty and Jay H. Baker Professorship, the Patty and Jay H. Baker PhD Fellowship, the Jay H. Baker 50th Reunion Scholarship, and the Baker Leadership Endowed Scholarship, as well as the Patty and Jay H. Baker Forum in Jon M. Huntsman Hall.

Mr. Baker said, "Patty and I are happy and grateful to be able to fund in perpetuity the Baker Retailing Center at Wharton. The Center will continue work that began with the Baker Retailing Initiative and work closely with the industry, students, and faculty to help develop the leaders of retailing. A global Center that will create cutting-edge research, discovery and innovation, it will become the premier Retailing Center." He continued, "It is wonderful to give while we're living and actually see the benefits derived from our gift, and feel the immense joy from that."

The Jay H. Baker Retailing Center, an interdisciplinary industry research center, was established in 2002 and expanded in 2010 through generous gifts by Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Since retail is the largest industry in the US, it was fitting that the nation's first business school would join with industry leaders to establish an unparalleled partnership for retail research, education, and practice. Working with faculty, students, alumni, and industry partners, the Baker Center is building the premier retailing center in the world, and has become the epicenter of retailing at the Wharton School and Penn.

South Street Bridge Reopening Ceremony: November 6

A reopening ceremony for the South Street Bridge will be held on Saturday, November 6 at 3 p.m. The new 1,800-ft. long bridge and viaduct is scheduled to reopen to traffic during the evening of November 6. The bridge was closed to all motor vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle traffic on December 8, 2008 (*Almanac* November 25, 2008).

Streets Department Commissioner Clarena I.W. Tolson announced that this major construction project is being delivered to travelers and taxpayers ahead of schedule and on budget. "The earlier-than-scheduled reopening of the South Street Bridge is a cause for celebration, particularly for the local community and all those who rely on the bridge to cross the Schuylkill River. All Philadelphians are invited to join the reopening ceremony and be among the first pedestrians and bicyclists to cross the bridge. It will be a unique opportunity to walk and bike in the travel lanes of the bridge and enjoy fabulous views of Philadelphia's skyline." Access to the bridge for pedestrians and bicyclists will be made available beginning at 2 p.m. on November 6.

In early 2006, local elected officials, community leaders, business owners and civic groups joined together to form the South Street Bridge Coalition. The Coalition pushed for improvements to the design of the bridge. The collaboration between the Coalition and Streets Department resulted in a more balanced pedestrian-, bicycle- and vehicle-friendly design that serves the needs of all bridge users. New features include wider sidewalks, a mid-block signalized pedestrian/bicycle crossing at the Schuylkill River trail, wider green-colored bicycle lanes, a reduction in vehicle lanes, relocation of street lights, and traffic signal adjustments optimized for pedestrian movement and safety.

Penn Museum: Green & Sustainable

As the City of Philadelphia plans to reopen the South Street Bridge on Saturday, November 6, the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, just down the road at 3260 South Street, will celebrate with a "green" day for visitors: half-price admission to everyone on both sides of the bridge who visits that day without benefit of a car. The first 100 "green" guests receive a sleek metal Penn Museum water bottle (refillable for the trip back home).

"You can walk on over, you can jog on over, ride your bike (helmets, please), take a bike taxi, catch a SEPTA bus, subway, trolley or the regional rail—just come to the Penn Museum in a green and sustainable way, and we'll welcome you in at half the price of our regular admission to enjoy our galleries and 'travel the world,'" said Richard Hodges, the Williams Director.

Penn Museum is open November 6 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Regular admission donation is \$10 for adults; \$7 for senior citizens (65 and above); \$6 for children (6 to 17) and full-time students with ID; free to Members, PennCard holders, and children 5 and younger. "Green" visitors will enjoy \$5 admission; \$3.50 for senior citizens, and \$3 for children and full-time college students.

Visitors to the "Green and Sustainable Day" need only show their SEPTA return token, weekly or monthly pass, or a bicycle helmet for half-price admission. The Museum has added new bike racks at the main entrance—to complement the racks on the east side of the building. Walkers can show a photo ID/postmarked letter indicating home zip code (all reasonable "walks" will be honored).

A bike taxi from velo-parkcabs, new to Philadelphia, joins in on the celebration: Penn Museum guests can check out a velo-parkcab as it pulls in to the Stoner Courtyard, or take a complementary short ride on South Street (first come, first served), between 1 and 4 p.m. PECO joins with its "Smart Ideas" outreach team, offering information about ways to cut back on home energy use—and save money.

In honor of the day, the Museum will offer an interactive station with an opportunity to explore "Woodland Indians Relationship with Nature" from 2 to 4 p.m. Penn Museum's new Pepper Mill Café—which features fresh local foods, organic choices and other sustainable options—will join in on the celebration with sustainable lunch and snack options at a 10% discount. In the Museum Shop, Museum eco-tote shopping bags, regularly \$3.99 each, will be 20% off, and Museum backpacks, regularly \$30, will be \$15.

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Trustees' Meeting Coverage

Last Friday at the University of Pennsylvania Trustees' Stated Meeting, Chair David Cohen presented three memorial resolutions for recently deceased trustees: Gordon S. Bodek; Henry M. Chance II, and Leonard A. Shapiro.

Paul Williams was elected an emeritus trustee; Susan Danilow and Julie Beren Platt were elected as term trustees for five-year terms; and Scott L. Bok was re-elected as a term trustee. Mr. Cohen was elected as a charter trustee.

President Amy Gutmann presented the resolution to appoint Dr. J. Larry Jameson as Executive Vice President of the University of Pennsylvania for the Health System, as dean of the School of Medicine, and to the Penn Medicine Board and Penn Medicine Executive Committee. Dr. Gutmann also presented resolutions to reappoint Rebecca Bushnell, as dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, and Michael Fitts, as dean of the Law School.

Provost Vincent Price reported that the Fels Institute will change the name of a degree, from master of government administration to master of public administration.

EVP Craig Carnaroli reported that the University has reached 83% of its goal in cost reduction efforts with nine months still remaining. The Health System has a positive operating margin due to tight control, he said.

In the Penn Med report, Dr. Arthur Rubenstein said he is confident that Dr. Jameson will take Penn Med to new heights.

Dr. Deborah Marrow, chair of Academic Policy, presented a resolution to repatriate clan objects to two clans in Alaska, and establish a partnership between the Tinglit and the Penn Museum.

The trustees also passed a resolution to establish a one-year master's degree in environmental building design within the department of architecture in the School of Design.

On behalf of the Budget & Finance committee, Mr. John Clark presented four resolutions: a

Library Director of Financial and Administrative Services

The Penn Libraries announced the appointment of Laurie Fanelly to director of Financial and Administrative Services.

Ms. Fanelly will have primary responsibility for the Libraries' nearly \$60-million annual operating budget, an endowment valued at over \$60 million, and will supervise a staff of 12 employees with responsibilities for finance, purchasing, building administration and security.

Ms. Fanelly brings a range of skills to the Penn Libraries, including familiarity with the University's financial and facilities environments. She has worked in Human Resources at Penn, first in Staff and Labor Relations and then in Learning and Education, where she managed fiscal operations. From there, Ms. Fanelly went on to hold a number of financial positions at the Wharton School until becoming director of Finance and Administration in Penn's Division of Public Safety in 2006.

Ms. Fanelly has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the Wharton School and an MBA from Temple's Fox School of Business and Management.



Laurie Fanelly

resolution to authorize the design and construction of the Krishna P. Singh Center for Nanotechnology for an additional \$68.5 million for a revised total of \$80 million; a resolution to authorize the design and construction of the Towne Building 3rd floor air handling unit replacement, \$1.862 million; a resolution to authorize a 12.75-year new lease for the School of Nursing's LIFE center, to lease the 4th floor so they can expand; and a resolution to authorize the design and construction of the Chemistry 1958 Building exhaust fan replacement, \$1.5 million.

George Weiss gave the Development report and said that Penn is well positioned to reach the Campaign goal as it enters the final phase.

Dr. Marie Savard reported that the External Affairs committee received a presentation on the soon-to-be released Economic Impact Report.

Egbert Perry reported that Facilities and Campus Planning approved the design of the Shoemaker Green project, which will transform the area in front of the Palestra and connect the core of the campus with Penn Park. The University's Climate Action Plan, which was launched one year ago, has made significant strides to reach the goals.

Mr. James S. Riepe was reappointed chair of the Penn Med Board and Keith L. Sachs was reappointed chair of the Board of the School of Design.

Edward Ziff was appointed to Wistar's Board; Lynn Jerath to Annenberg Center's Board; Anthony Noto to the Athletics Board; Stephen Olitsky and Robert Zou to the Dental Med Board; Juliet Sjoborg to the SEAS Board; Steven Todd Shapiro to the Law School Board; Stephen Cozen as an emeritus member of the Law School Board; Eunice Searles King, Sandra Samberg and Patricia Silverman to the Board of Nursing; Gary Golding to the Board of SP2; Anne Welsh McNulty to the Board of Wharton; and Charles Leitner to the Board of the School of Design.

Rob Gurnee: Executive Director of the Christian Association

Rob Gurnee, who joined the Christian Association (CA) as its executive director in August and is responsible for providing the leadership, vision and direction for the organization, was formally introduced during a welcoming reception on October 29.

Mr. Gurnee brings 25 years of combined business and community building experience to the CA, whose mission is to advocate for peace and justice and educate for faith development of the Penn community. He previously served as executive director of the Interfaith Coalition Building Blocks of Wilmington, which mobilizes faith leaders from diverse faith traditions, along with community based organizations, residents and youth, to create safer and spirit-lifting lives in West Center City in Wilmington, DE.

Mr. Gurnee received a BS in political science from American University and a JD from Emory University School of Law and had a successful career in banking and finance prior to undertaking his ministry work. His career evolved from senior management positions at a number of established institutions to owning his own socially conscious finance company.



Rob Gurnee

Penn Humanities Forum Faculty Research Fellowships

Applications are solicited from standing faculty in the humanities and allied departments for the Penn Humanities Forum's 2011–2012 Mellon Faculty Research Fellowships. Available are junior faculty awards of \$5,000 disbursed as salary, as well as senior faculty awards of \$10,000 paid directly to departments to offset the cost of one course release.

Fellows must be engaged in research directly related to *Adaptations*, the Forum's topic for 2011–2012. Fellows are also expected to participate in the Forum's weekly Mellon Research Seminar held on Tuesdays, noon–2 p.m. during the academic year, presenting a paper during the course of the year.

For full details on the fellowship application process and the Forum's *Adaptations* topic, please see http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu/faculty_cfa.shtml. Application deadline: March 1, 2011.

October Council Coverage

In addition to the State of the University presentations at the October 20 University Council meeting (*Almanac* October 26), there was also a presentation on Faith-Based Initiatives and Groups on Campus by the University Chaplain Rev. Charles Howard. He said that the Office of the Chaplain has been in existence since 1932 when then-President Thomas Sovereign Gates established it.

Rev. Howard described some of the current areas of responsibility: performing ceremonial functions such as memorials and weddings; counseling, and crisis response. His office also works with other religious organizations on campus and connects the Penn community with the West Philadelphia religious community through such Penn groups as CHORDS and service learning projects. He also mentioned a service learning program that involved Jewish and Muslim students who went to New Orleans.

He noted that the Penn seal—which is composed of seven Latin books stacked on a slanted desk top—has *Theolog* on top, followed by *Astronom*, *Philosoph*, *Mathemat*, *Logica*, *Rhetorica*, and *Grammatica*.

Penn's Newman Center is the oldest in the country, dating back to the 19th century. The Christian Association, which for many decades had been in the building now known as the ARCH at 36th and Locust, is now at 37th and Sansom. Penn's Hillel is the largest in the US.

The Chaplain described campus interfaith life today as 'dynamic' with 1 in 3 undergraduates at Penn connected to a campus religious community according to a Chaplain's survey from 2007–08; the national average is 1 in 4. There are nearly 40 religious groups on campus and numerous affiliations with local congregations.

In addition to the Office of the Chaplain, there is also a Religious Activities Common that was established in 2001 in the lower level of the Graduate Student Center. There are also a number of academic programs such as Religious Studies, the Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies and Chaplain's programs such as PRISM (Programs in Religion, Interfaith, and Spirituality Matters), PRCC (Penn Religious Communities Council) and CHORDS.

There is a new Faith Fund and an Interfaith Dialogue in the College Houses. There will be an expansion of access to campus space and funding for all faith communities at Penn.

University-wide Teaching Awards: November 19

Nominations for Penn's University-wide teaching awards are now being accepted by the Office of the Provost. Any member of the University community, past or present, may nominate a teacher for these awards. There are three awards:

The Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching honors eight members of the standing faculty—four in the non-health schools (Annenberg, Design, Engineering and Applied Science, GSE, Law, SAS, Wharton, Social Policy & Practice) and four in the health schools (Dental Medicine, Medicine, Nursing, and Veterinary Medicine).

The Provost's Award for Distinguished PhD Teaching and Mentoring honors two faculty members for their teaching and mentoring of PhD students. Standing and associated faculty in any school offering the PhD are eligible for the award.

The Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence by Non-Standing Faculty honors two members of the associated faculty or academic support staff who teach at Penn, one in the non-health schools and one in the health schools.

The nomination forms are available at www.upenn.edu/provost/teaching_awards. The deadline for nominations by students and faculty colleagues is *Friday, November 19, 2010*. Departments must submit the names of instructors they intend to nominate by *Friday, December 17, 2010*. Full nominations, with complete dossiers prepared by the nominees' department chairs are due *Friday, February 4, 2011*.

Note: For the Lindback and Non-Standing Faculty awards, the health professional schools—Dental, Veterinary, Nursing, and Medicine—have a separate nomination and selection process. Contact the Dean of the school in order to nominate a faculty member from one of those schools.

There will be a reception honoring all the award winners in April 2011. For more information, please e-mail provost-ed@upenn.edu or call (215) 898-7225.

Criteria and Guidelines

1. The Lindback and Provost's Awards are given in recognition of distinguished teaching. "Distinguished teaching" is teaching that is intellectually demanding, unusually coherent, and permanent in its effect. The distinguished teacher has the capability of changing the way in which students view the subject they are studying. The distinguished teacher provides the basis for students to look with critical and informed perception at the fundamentals of a discipline, and s/he relates that discipline to other disciplines and to the worldview of the student. The distinguished teacher is accessible to students and open to new ideas, but also expresses his/her own views with articulate and informed understanding of an academic field. The distinguished teacher is fair, free from prejudice and single-minded in the pursuit of truth.

2. Skillful direction of dissertation students, effective supervision of student researchers, ability to organize a large course of many sections, skill in leading seminars, special talent with large classes, ability to handle discussions or structure lectures—these are all attributes of distinguished teaching, although it is unlikely that anyone will excel in all of them. At the same time, distinguished teaching means different things in different fields. While the distinguished teacher should be versatile, as much at home in large groups as in small, in beginning classes as in advanced, s/he may have skills of special importance in his/her area of specialization. The primary criteria for the Provost's Award for Distinguished PhD Teaching and Mentoring are a record of successful doctoral student mentoring and placement, success in collaborating on doctoral committees and graduate groups and distinguished research.

3. Since distinguished teaching is recognized and recorded in different ways, evaluation must also take several forms. It is not enough to look solely at letters of recommendation from stu-

dents or to consider "objective" evaluations of particular classes in tabulated form. A faculty member's influence extends beyond the classroom and individual classes. Nor is it enough to look only at a candidate's most recent semester or opinions expressed immediately after a course is over; the influence of the best teachers lasts, while that of others may be great at first but lessen over time. It is not enough merely to gauge student adulation, for its basis is superficial; but neither should such feelings be discounted as unworthy of investigation. Rather, all of these factors and more should enter into the identification and assessment of distinguished teaching.

4. The Lindback and Provost's Awards have a symbolic importance that transcends the recognition of individual merit. They should be used to advance effective teaching by serving as reminders to the University community of the expectations for the quality of its mission.

5. Distinguished teaching occurs in all parts of the University. Therefore, faculty members from all schools are eligible for consideration. An excellent teacher who does not receive an award in a given year may be re-nominated in some future year and receive the award then.

6. The Lindback and Provost's Awards may recognize faculty members with many years of distinguished service or many years of service remaining. The teaching activities for which the awards are granted must be components of the degree programs of the University of Pennsylvania.

2010 Award Winners

To view profiles and excerpts from colleagues' and students' letters of recommendation for the 2010 winners (*Almanac* April 20, 2010) – and to learn the history of the Lindback and Provost's Awards – visit www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v56/n30/awards.html.

\$990,000 Sloan Foundation Grant for Next-Generation Sloan Network

The Work and Family Researchers Network, a social and virtual connector for interdisciplinary work-family researchers based at the University of Pennsylvania, has been awarded a \$990,000 grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. The new Network builds on the well-established Sloan Work and Family Research Network that has operated at Boston College since 1997. Sloan Foundation support will enable the current Network to transition from a Foundation-funded project to a sustainable organization enhancing future work-family scholarship.

Dr. Jerry A. Jacobs, a sociology professor and leading work-family scholar, will be the principal investigator and executive officer of the new Network. Judith Casey, the principal investigator and director of the Sloan Work and Family Research Network at Boston College, will continue in her role as director.

"The challenges of combining work and



Jerry Jacobs

family confront a large and growing segment of American society and labor force," Dr. Jacobs said. "This grant provides an exciting opportunity to bring together scholars and researchers from diverse disciplines, to communicate more effectively, to share ideas and to advance the ability of America's institutions to address the needs of our nation's families."

By relocating to Penn, the new Network will be able to draw upon the skills and resources of Penn's Population Studies Center, the Wharton School and more than 20 interdisciplinary work-family scholars located in eight of the University's schools.

The Work and Family Researchers Network will be comprised of a virtual online community, a membership organization, biennial conferences and two new cohorts of the successful Early Career Scholars Program.

An innovative open-access web platform will be built with similar benefits to the current Network but at significantly lower costs. This is a natural evolution of the Network's existing model of staff-produced content to a decentralized, user-based model of community resource generation and dissemination.

Capitalizing on the latest technological advancements, the new website will include an open-access repository of academic work-fam-

ily literature including journal articles, reports and working papers, a "news tagging" system for updates in the field, a Who's Who database and a document-download center archiving much of the current Network content.

The membership network will have many of the characteristics of a professional society, but members will be the driving force behind populating the site with content as well as contributing dues to ensure sustainability. More than 150 scholars have already signed on as either Founding (senior scholars) or Sponsoring (junior scholars) members.

The synergy between the integrated open-access and membership components of the Work and Family Researchers Network will offer a new organizational model for 21st-century work-family research and scholarship.

Speaking Out

Speaking Out welcomes reader contributions. Short, timely letters on University issues will be accepted by Thursday at noon for the following Tuesday's issue, subject to right-of-reply guidelines. Advance notice of intention to submit is appreciated. See www.upenn.edu/almanac/about/guidelin.html#op for the Speaking Out Guidelines.—Eds.

Deaths

Ms. Boyle, Medicine

Rosemarie Boyle, former research specialist and lecturer in the department of physical medicine and rehabilitation in the School of Medicine, died September 25 in Wynnefield, PA. She was 74 years old.

Born in Bethlehem, PA, Ms. Boyle was a graduate of Moravian College and held a Masters degree in counseling from Villanova University. Despite a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis at 21 years of age, Ms. Boyle went on to teach at Upper Darby Junior High School for several years. She began her career at Penn as a research specialist in the Piersol Rehabilitation Center in 1972. By 1979, she was a lecturer in the department of rehabilitation and physical medicine, where she served as residency program coordinator. Ms. Boyle worked at Penn for nearly 30 years. She chose to donate her body to the Penn School of Medicine.

She is survived by a sister, Catherine Bradford; two nieces and two nephews.

Dr. Fishman, Medicine

Alfred P. Fishman, William Maul Measey Emeritus Professor of Medicine at the School of Medicine, died on October 6, at the age of 92.

Born to Lithuanian immigrants in Depression-era Brooklyn, Dr. Fishman began college at the age of 15. He received a BA and MPH, both from the University of Michigan. He received an MD from the University of Louisville in 1943. He served in the Army Medical Corps from 1944-1946, before working in several laboratories including the Courmand, Richards and Werner Forssmann Laboratory, which won the Nobel Prize a year after he left.

Dr. Fishman came to Penn in 1969 as an associate professor of medicine and director of the Cardiovascular-Pulmonary Division, a position he held until 1989. For seven years he was also associate dean of the School of Medicine and later associate dean for research. A former chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and chair of the Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Council, Dr. Fishman served most recently as senior associate dean for program development and director of the Office of Complementary and Alternative Therapies.

Dr. Fishman was honored with numerous awards and distinguished lectureships. In 1980 he was elected to membership in the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Arts and Sciences. He was an honorary fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the American College of Chest Physicians and he received the Jacobi Medallion from the Mt. Sinai Medical Center, the Distinguished Achievement Award of AHA, and the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Louisville. He was honored by numerous named lectureships, including two in honor of Louis N. Katz. In 2001, Dr. Fishman was the recipient of the prestigious Edward Livingston Trudeau Medal (*Almanac* May 15, 2001), the highest award offered by the American Thoracic Society. In 2003, Dr. Fishman was designated a Fellow of the American Heart Association.



Alfred Fishman

Over the years, he had been a consultant to NASA for the Mercury space program; a consultant to the executive office of the President of the United States; a member of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; and chairman of the Health Sciences Policy Board of the Institute of Medicine. He was a member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the Association of American Physicians, the Royal Society of Medicine (London), and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He was a former president of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. He edited nine books and published more than 250 scientific articles.

Dr. Fishman is survived by his wife, Linda; children, Mark, Jay and Hannah; four grandchildren, Aaron, Brian, Eric and Sarah; and a sister, Evelyn.

Memorial donations may be sent to the College of Physicians of Philadelphia at 19 S. 22nd St., Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Mr. Miller, Former Trustee

Paul S. Miller, former Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania, died of cancer on October 19 at his home in Mercer Island, WA. He was 49 years old.

Born in Flushing, Queens in 1961, Mr. Miller attended the University of Pennsylvania, where he earned a BA in history and English. A member of the Mask and Wig Club, he performed in the 1981 performance of Ring Job, and reprised his leading role as Don Baklava in the revival production of the show in 2006. He was also the recipient of the Bowl Senior Honor Award and completed independent research in the Soviet Union as an undergrad. Mr. Miller graduated *cum laude* from Penn in 1983. Three years later, he earned his law degree from Harvard University.

Mr. Miller was the Henry M. Jackson Professor of Law at the University of Washington School of Law. Born with achondroplasia, a form of dwarfism, he was regarded as an internationally renowned expert in disability and employment discrimination law.

Prior to joining the faculty at the University of Washington, Mr. Miller was one of the longest serving commissioners of the US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the federal agency that enforces employment discrimination laws. He served in the White House under the Clinton Administration as liaison to the Disability Community and as deputy director of the US Office of Consumer Affairs.

Mr. Miller spent nine months in the Obama administration as a special assistant to the president. He also served on the Obama transition team as a member of the Department of Labor and the US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission agency review teams. Earlier in his career, he was the director of litigation for the Western Law Center for Disability Rights and taught at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, and UCLA School of Law.

Mr. Miller served on the Board of Trustees at the University of Pennsylvania from 1984-1990.

He was a Fellow of the American Bar Association Foundation, a Fellow of the British American Project, and received an honorary Doctor of Laws from CUNY Law School, among many other honors. In a statement upon his death, President Obama said, "In a world where persons with disabilities are still too often told 'you can't,' Paul spent his life proving the opposite."

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Jennifer Coletti Mechem; daughters, Naomi and Delia;

two sisters, Marjorie Piquiera and Nancy Miller; a stepsister, Susan Wolfert, and a stepbrother, Marc Freyberg.

A college fund is being established for his daughters, ages 10 and 5. Donations may be sent to Jenni Mechem, 8451 Southeast 36th Street, Mercer Island, WA 98040, with "girls' college savings" in the check's memo line.

Dr. Prince, Linguistics

Dr. Ellen Prince, professor emerita of linguistics, died of cancer on October 24 at her home in Philadelphia. She was 66.

Born in Brooklyn in 1944, Dr. Prince earned a BA (1964) and MA (1967) in French from Brooklyn College. She did graduate work in linguistics at NYU before earning a PhD from Penn in 1974.

She joined the faculty of the Penn Linguistics Department as an associate professor that same year. She was promoted to full professor in 1987 and served as chair of the department from 1993 to 1997. Dr. Prince also held a secondary appointment in the department of computer and information science. She retired and was accorded emeritus status in 2005.

She was a visiting professor at many universities in the US and abroad, including the University of Amsterdam, Charles University in Prague and Heinrich Heine University in Düsseldorf, Germany.

Throughout her career at Penn, Dr. Prince served on over 20 committees and supervised many doctoral dissertations.

Dr. Prince was also active in the affairs of the Linguistic Society of America, serving on the executive committee and in many other capacities. Among her many honors were the Presidency of the Linguistic Society of America in 2008 and election to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

A pioneer in linguistic pragmatics, Dr. Prince worked on her own and with many colleagues and students on various aspects of the subject. Several of her incisive and tightly argued papers became classics in the field. She is perhaps best known for her typology of information statuses in discourse, based on the study of naturally-occurring data; she also devoted major efforts to the study of the pragmatic functions of syntactic constructions, including the various species of cleft and left-periphery constructions, including topicalization and left-dislocation. She had a particular interest in Yiddish and used her knowledge of that language to do groundbreaking work on the cross-linguistic comparison of the pragmatic functions of syntactic constructions. In later years, she continued her work on the referential status of noun phrases in the framework of centering theory, as developed by colleagues Aravind Joshi, Scott Weinstein and Barbara Grosz.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald Prince, professor of Romance languages in SAS.

Memorial donations in honor of Dr. Prince may be made to the American Lung Association: www.lungusa.org/donate/.

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.

Notices of alumni deaths, however, should be directed to the Alumni Records Office at (215) 898-8136 or record@ben.dev.upenn.edu.

Honors & Other Things

Pew Fellowship: Dr. Apple

Dr. Max Apple, a writer who teaches fiction and non-fiction writing in the English department in SAS, is one of 12 artists to receive a prestigious Pew Fellowship in the Arts.

Established by The Pew Charitable Trusts in 1991, the program provides a grant of \$60,000 over one to two years to artists of exemplary talent in the five-county Philadelphia area. The 2010 recipients work in a wide variety of artistic disciplines, ranging from classical Arab music to jewelry making.

Dr. Apple, who is a first-time applicant to the program, has published two collections of stories, two novels and two books of non-fiction. His 1994 memoir was made into a film, *Roommates*, starring actor Kevin Bacon.

PPRA Gold Medal: Dr. Gutmann

President Amy Gutmann will receive the 2010 Gold Medal Award from the Philadelphia Public Relations Association (PPRA) at a special event on November 9.

The PPRA Gold Medal Award honors individuals and organizations whose accomplishments leave a lasting impact on our community and bring national recognition to Philadelphia.

Dr. Gutmann is being recognized for her work to increase access to higher education and for championing civic engagement with communities both domestically and globally through the Penn Compact. David L. Cohen, chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, will help honor Dr. Gutmann as a featured speaker at the event.

Other PPRA Gold Medal honorees have included Ambassador Walter Annenberg and Governor Edward Rendell.

Distinguished Service Award:

Ms. Higgins

Yvonne Higgins, CIP, executive director of Human Research Protections in the Office of Regulatory Affairs, has received the Distinguished Service Award from Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research, the professional organization dedicated to advancing the highest ethical standards in the conduct of research.

The award honors one individual each year, "who has made a valuable contribution to the ethical conduct of research and to enhanced compliance with federal regulations."

Policy Luminary Award: Dr. Naylor

Dr. Mary D. Naylor, the Marian S. Ware Professor in Gerontology and the director of the NewCourtland Center for Transitions and Health, has been chosen by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) as the 2010 winner of the Policy Luminary Award.

Dr. Naylor, who is nationally and internationally recognized for her distinguished program of research on patients in transition, is the second person to receive this award, which was established by the AACN in 2009 to recognize outstanding nursing leaders for their contributions to public policy.

Sarnat Prize: Dr. O'Brien

Dr. Charles P. O'Brien, the Kenneth Appel Professor of Psychiatry and vice chair of the department of psychiatry in the School of Medicine, was one of two scientists awarded the 2010 Rhoda and Bernard Sarnat International Prize in Mental Health.

Presented by the Institute of Medicine, the \$20,000 Sarnat Prize recognizes Dr. O'Brien and fellow scientist Dr. Eric J. Nestler, director of the Friedman Brain Institute at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, for their leading roles in elucidating the biological mechanics of addiction, improving the quality of care offered by treatment programs and ultimately reducing the stigma associated with the condition.

During the course of his pioneering research, Dr. O'Brien developed the Addiction Severity Index, which is used worldwide to determine the extent of patients' problems and tailor appropriate treatment programs.

FOCUS Award: Dr. Rubenstein

Dr. Arthur Rubenstein, executive vice president of the University of Pennsylvania for the Health System and dean of the School of Medicine, received the FOCUS Visionary Leadership Award at the organization's annual fall leadership mentoring conference in October.

Dr. Rubenstein was recognized for his staunch support for the goals of FOCUS, which was founded in 1994 within Penn's Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics (CCEB) at the School of Medicine to support the advancement and leadership of women in academic medicine and to promote education and research in women's health.

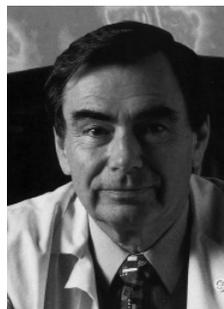
Exceptional Rating: Abramson Cancer Center

The Abramson Cancer Center has been rated as "exceptional" by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) during a competitive research funding review by the government agency.

The Abramson Cancer Center, which is one of only 40 NCI-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the United States, received the prestigious honor following scientific review and evaluation of essential features of a cancer center, including the high quality of cancer research, state-of-the-art research and patient care facilities, experienced scientific leadership and the level of collaboration and translation of science to innovative cancer care.

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Charles O'Brien



Arthur Rubenstein

Supporting Worklife Balance

Penn was selected as the 2010 recipient of the Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation (TLLCCF) Corporate Leadership Award. The award recognizes Penn's dedication to supporting worklife balance and high-quality child care for both Penn families and the surrounding community.

Penn is committed to helping faculty and staff maintain a balance between work, study, personal goals and family responsibilities. In 2006, the University rolled out a multi-phased, multi-year plan to expand its family-friendly agenda. The comprehensive effort includes a variety of worklife balance programs and enhancements such as:

- A backup care program available as of January 2010 that gives eligible faculty and staff access to temporary in-home child and adult care on short notice (*Almanac* December 8, 2009).
- An adoption assistance benefit that reimburses eligible faculty and staff for up to \$5,000 in qualified adoption expenses (*Almanac* April 21, 2009).
- The expansion of the Penn Children's Center which allowed for additional classrooms and expanded hours of operation (*Almanac* November 20, 2007).
- A new family earning threshold at the Penn Children's Center that increased the number of faculty and staff eligible for subsidized child care rates.
- A partnership with two West Philadelphia child care providers to help them improve their facilities and expand capacity for more children, including space for the children of Penn faculty, staff and students (*Almanac* February 9, 2010).

The 2010 Corporate Leadership Award will be presented to the University on November 13 at the TLLCCF's "A Little Night Magic" fundraiser at the Chestnut Club in Philadelphia.

Additional information about the broad array of Penn's family-friendly programs is available on the Human Resources website at www.hr.upenn.edu/quality/worklife.

High Marks for Sustainability

The Sustainable Endowments Institute (SEI) gave Penn a grade of A- on its annual College Sustainability Report Card, ranking the University among the top US and Canadian schools for its sustainability initiatives for the third consecutive year.

This year, the University received recognition for improvements, specifically in green building and administration. With an A- overall grade, Penn was included in the 52 schools SEI recognized as Overall College Sustainability leaders, the Report Card's highest level of recognition.

The Report Card is an independent evaluation of campus and endowment sustainability activities and examines nine categories within an institution to make its determinations. To see Penn's grades in all nine categories, visit www.greenreportcard.org.

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One Step Ahead

Security & Privacy
Made Simple

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

Think Before Downloading Apps to Your Smartphone

Global shipments of smartphones—handheld computers combined with a mobile phone—reportedly reached a record 77 million in the third quarter of 2010. Many of us use these devices to help conduct both our work and personal business in efficient and convenient ways. However, it is important to be aware that as usage of smartphones grows, so do concerns about the privacy and security of the data on those devices.

One area of concern relates to applications, or “apps,” that can be downloaded to smartphones. Recently, a supposed wallpaper app was found to be sending personal identity and other sensitive information from users’ phones to a server controlled by the app developer. In another case, researchers discovered that what looked like a video player app was actually a way for attackers to download malware to phones. The malware caused phones to send text messages to premium numbers, resulting in payments to the bad guys and accumulating charges for the phone account holder.

There are steps you can take to help protect yourself against app-related privacy and security risks, including the following:

Become familiar with the features of your smartphone and use its built-in security components.

Only download applications from trusted sources. Check available information regarding the app developer, not just the site or carrier where the app is available.

Download updates for trusted apps regularly, especially banking and payment apps.

Pay attention to requests (in the form of pop-ups or dialog boxes) that ask for your approval to change permissions settings, and only allow access for trusted apps.

Back up important data to a desktop, laptop or other computer.

Check your billing information every month to see whether there are unrecognized numbers; if so, this could be an indication that malware has been installed on your phone.

For additional useful information see the Privacy Rights Clearinghouse fact sheet at www.privacy-rights.org/fs/fs2b-cellprivacy.htm.

November Volunteer Opportunities

Dear Penn Community,

Your generosity during the holiday season has made a huge difference in the lives of many members of our community. We look forward to working with you again this year as we strive to make a difference in the lives of our many deserving neighbors.

Below is a list of current opportunities. These opportunities are special in that they are designed to bring joy during the holiday. I look forward to working with you as we strive to be good neighbors. Thank you for all you do.

—Isabel Mapp, Associate Director, Netter Center for Community Partnerships

Holiday Food Drive: Now through November 17

In the season of Thanks and Giving, please contribute to the Annual Food Drive at the University Coordinated by Penn VIPS. We are collecting non-perishable foods (cans and boxed foods) as well as turkeys. Please take donated items to one of our conveniently located drop sites listed below:

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
Af-Am Resource Center	3537 Locust Walk	Rob Carter	898-0104
Human Resources	538A 3401 Walnut St.	Monee Pressley	898-6018
SAS	120 Claudia Cohen Hall	Stephanie Jones	898-7867
Van Pelt Library	Human Resources Office	Zakiya Blake	898-8109
Netter Center	133 S. 36th St., Rm. 507	Isabel Mapp	898-2020
ISC	265C 3401 Walnut St	Doris Pate	573-6803
Wharton	1000 SH-DH	Jennifer O'Keefe	898-1092
School of Nursing	Claire Fagin Hall, Rm. 458	Donna Milici	573-0747
Linguistics	619 Williams Hall	Amy Forsyth	898-6046
ISC	203A Sansom West	Kathie Ritchie	573-3561
University Club	3611 Walnut/Inn at Penn	Natalka Swavely	898-4618
SAS Facilities	3600 Market St, Ste. 501	Juliana Walker	573-3119
Law School	Silverman, Room 145	L'Tanya Nelson	898-7144
Compliance & Privacy	3819 Chestnut Street	Holly Miller	215-614-1907
School of Medicine	233 Blockley	Sharon Connelly	898-2876
Stouffer Commons	3702 Spruce, Lobby	Glenn Stieffenhofer/ Troy Majnerick	898-8610 746-6264
Regulatory Affairs	3624 Market St., 301S	Adina Lieberman	573-6710
Research Services	P-221 Franklin Bldg.	Lauren Oshana	746-1010
Student Health	3535 Market, Suite 100	Constance Murphy	898-4902
ULAR	220 South 40th St., 230	Mary Jo Daley	

Coat Drive: November 1-December 10

Does your gently used winter coat still have some serviceable miles on it? Warm coats in good condition, for both children and adults, are needed by a number of charitable organizations in the Philadelphia area. The Linguistics Department is working with the Penn Volunteers in Public Service, Center for Community Partnerships office in organizing a Winter Coat Drive. If you have a coat (or coats) to contribute to our drive, you are welcome to donate them at either of the locations listed below.

Linguistics	619 Williams Hall	Amy Forsyth	898-6046
CCP	133 South 36th/5th Floor	Isabel Mapp	898-2020
Museum Reception	Kress Gallery	Bonnie Crossfield	898-4001

We do not have the facilities or funds to clean donated items. Freshly laundered (or recently cleaned) items are especially appreciated. Bring in your gently used coats to be donated to area shelters. Contact Isabel Mapp at sammapp@pobox.upenn.edu or Amy Forsyth at aforsyth@babel.ling.upenn.edu for additional information and/or to make a donation.

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Penn's Way Raffle

Week Three Winners

(October 18-22, Drawing October 25)

Darlene Rivers, HUP—Modern Eye: \$100 Gift Certificate

Alicia Kornicki, HUP—Arden Theatre

Company: Two tickets to a performance

Karen Bess, CPUP—Lamberti Restaurants: \$25 gift certificate

Diane Rittenhouse, Clinical Care Associates

—J.J. White, Inc.: \$25 gift card for Sunoco

Augustine Zampitella, FRES Housekeeping—Bon Appétit at Penn Dining: Lunch for two

Patrick McTeague, IT, School of Medicine—Business Services/Hilton Inn at Penn: \$75 gift certificate for Penne Restaurant

Alanna Martini, CPUP—Business Services/Penn Publication Services: Penn Photography Book

Shanita Waters, CPUP—Business Services/Penn Ice Rink: 10 admission coupon booklet

Week Five Prizes

(November 1-5, Drawing November 8)

Marathon Grill: gift certificate

Auntie Anne's: Pretzel party

Dante & Luigi's: \$25 gift certificate

Beijing Restaurant: gift certificate

World Café Live: gift certificate for two tickets

Bon Appétit at Penn Dining: lunch for two

Business Services: Morris Arboretum: one family membership

Business Services/Penn Publication Services: Penn Photography Book

Business Services/Penn Ice Rink: 10 admission coupon booklet for Ice Rink



Penn's Way

A Workplace Charitable Campaign

From the Penn's Way website:

Q: What do I need in order to contribute and/or participate online?

A: You will need your PennKey and password to login to our online system. Once logged in, you will be prompted for the organization code(s) to direct your gift, or asked to provide a keyword to search for relevant organizations.

Q: I have already completed the online pledge form but now wish to change my pledge amount and/or payment method. Can I do that?

A: Yes, you can change your pledge amount or the method for payment at any time. However, you only have until *November 19, 2010* to choose payroll deduction as your method of payment.

Q: I contributed online via cash or check. Now what?

A: Please print the confirmation page, attach your cash or check payment, and turn your paperwork into your Penn's Way Captain or Coordinator. (Please make all checks payable to Penn's Way Campaign.) You will receive a photocopy of your online confirmation page and payment for your records.

See www.upenn.edu/pennsway

Update

November AT PENN

FILMS

3 *Uccellacci Uccellini*; 5 p.m.; A2, DRL (Italian Studies; Romance Languages).

4 *Decameron*; 5 p.m.; A2, DRL (Italian Studies; Romance Languages).

ON STAGE

5 *Arts House Dance Company and Penn Masala present Sexy Pitch*; 8 p.m.; Iron Gate Theatre; \$10, \$8/advance; also November 6, 8 p.m. (PAC).

6 *Spirit of Penn Gospel Choir presents Near My God to Thee*; 5:30 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium; \$10, \$8/advance (PAC).

12 *Onda Latina and the Inspiration present I O TV: In Living Color*; 8 p.m.; Iron Gate Theatre; \$10, \$8/advance; also November 13, 2:30 and 8:30 p.m. (PAC).

TALK

2 *A Conversation with Michelangelo Pistoletto and Christine Poggi*; 5 p.m.; Terrace, Cohen Hall (Italian Studies, Romance Languages).

AT PENN Deadlines

The November AT PENN calendar is online, at www.upenn.edu/almanac.

The deadline for the December AT PENN is November 9. The deadline for the weekly Update is each Monday for the following week's issue. The weekly Update normally lists events happening Wednesday through Tuesday.

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.

Election Day Rally on College Green

Members of the nonpartisan student organization Penn Leads the Vote (PLTV) are holding an Election Day "Get out the Vote" march and rally on College Green today beginning at 4 p.m.

The PLTV students, along with Penn's marching band and Penn cheerleaders, will join President Amy Gutmann in a spirited procession to her polling place on Locust Walk at 4:30 p.m. Before the polls close, PLTV representatives will call their fellow student voters to encourage them to make the time to vote.



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Is Your Blood Pressure Borderline High? Would You Like To Try Controlling It Naturally With Lifestyle Changes? Penn researchers are conducting a study examining the effects of yoga, walking and nutrition on lowering blood pressure. If you are not currently on a blood pressure medication or taking regular yoga classes and over 18 years of age, call the LIMBS Study Coordinator at (215) 615-6570 or visit the website: <http://limbs.cohenhnt.com>.

University of Pennsylvania Healthy Brains & Behavior Study: We are inviting 11 and 12 year-old children and one of their parents to participate in a research study on healthy brains and behavior. Both parents and children will be paid for their time and effort. Parents and children may also be invited to take part in a nutritional and/or cognitive program that may help to improve your child's behavior. For more information, call: 215-746-4392, HBBstudy@gmail.com

For information call (215) 898-5274 or visit www.upenn.edu/almanac/faqs.html#ad.

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Burrison Gallery at the University Club—Call for Art: Members Exhibit

The Burrison Gallery is calling for artwork submittals to be considered for its first University Club Members Exhibit. Any member of the University Club at Penn may submit his or her work for consideration. This juried group show will open with a reception in the early summer and will be on display in the Gallery from June 24 through September 14, 2011.

The show seeks to highlight the creativity of University Club members and to provide them with a venue to share their work with the University community. To qualify for consideration, you must be a member of the University Club when your submittal package is received. If you are not currently a member, you may apply at www.upenn.edu/universityclub/onlinemembership.php.

Submittal packages will include a completed application form and up to three digital images of individual works of art on a CD or DVD. Works of art must be two dimensional: paintings, drawings, photography, prints, hangings. The deadline is *December 22, 2010*. Selected artists will be notified by January 31, 2011. See www.business-services.upenn.edu/universityclub/burrison.shtml for the application form.

The Burrison Gallery is an entity of the University Club, a private club for faculty, staff, as well as associate members who include post-doctoral fellows, graduate students and alumni at the University of Pennsylvania. The Burrison Gallery provides a venue for artists in the University community. Maurice Burrison's vision was to encourage artistic freedom. His legacy continues as the Burrison Gallery emphasizes the role of art and culture in strengthening collaborative relationships across the University.

—Ilene Wilder, Chair, Burrison Gallery Advisory Committee

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 18-24, 2010**. Also reported were 12 crimes against property (including 10 thefts and 2 cases of fraud). Full reports are available at: www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v57/n10/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 18-24, 2010**. 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.

10/18/10 3:42 PM 3100 Walnut St Male obstructing Septa bus/Arrest

18th District Report

8 incidents with 4 arrests (including 3 aggravated assaults and 5 robberies) were reported between **October 18-24, 2010** by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th Street & Market Street to Woodland Avenue.

10/18/10	12:15 AM	414 S 54th St	Aggravated Assault/Arrest
10/18/10	1:30 AM	4826 Market St	Robbery
10/18/10	2:45 AM	5860 Market St	Aggravated Assault/Arrest
10/18/10	4:05 AM	5732 Sansom St	Aggravated Assault/Arrest
10/23/10	3:20 AM	100 S 40th St	Robbery/Arrest
10/24/10	1:13 AM	5000 Cedar Ave	Robbery
10/24/10	4:50 AM	4100 Walnut St	Robbery
10/24/10	9:14 PM	4300 Chester Ave	Robbery

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Wharton Esherick.
Self-Portrait.
Oil on canvas, 1919.

Sculpting a Modern Approach to Functionality

Wharton Esherick and the Birth of the American Modern, in collaboration with the Wharton Esherick Museum, occupies two venues on Penn's campus—the Kamin Gallery in the Van Pelt-Dietrich Library and the Kroiz Gallery in the Architectural Archives. The exhibition—the first major examination of Esherick's work and artistic development in over 50 years—explores his artistic evolution during the early decades of the twentieth century. The Kamin Gallery explores the context in which his art emerged and evolved, while the Kroiz Gallery explores his evolution as an artist.

Wharton Harris Esherick (1887-1970) was a Philadelphia-born artist whose distinctive synthesis of art, theater, dance and design forged an early and compelling example of American Modernism. Trained as an illustrator and painter, well exposed to new ideas in philosophy, politics, and literature, he experimented with woodcarving and printmaking. He produced paintings and woodblock prints, set designs, furniture and architecture. His work for the writer Theodore Dreiser included a walking stick and table, both of which are on display. Esherick was known as the “dean of American craftsmen.”

On November 6 and December 4 there will be special tours of the exhibition by guest curators beginning in the Kamin Gallery, from 10:30 a.m. until noon. There will be other special tours and other events next January and February before the exhibition closes on February 13.



Wharton Esherick. *The Actress.*
Bronze casting of cherry original,
1939.

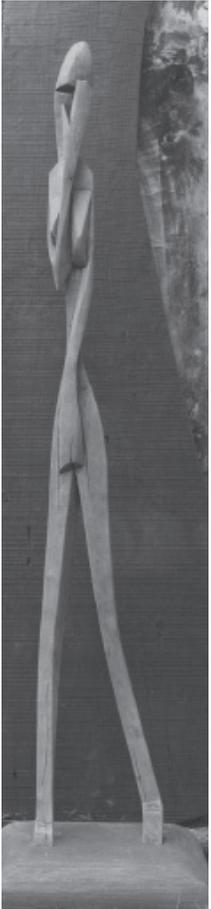
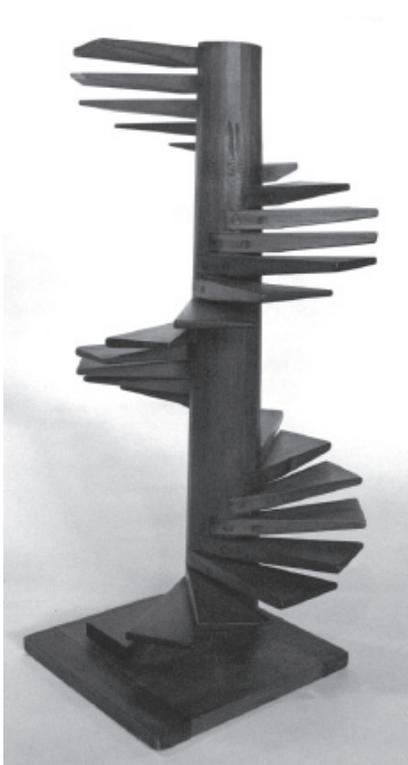


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Wharton Esherick's
Adolescence,
Birch,
ca. 1941.



Wharton Esherick. *Hedgerow Stairs.*
Wood model, 1936.



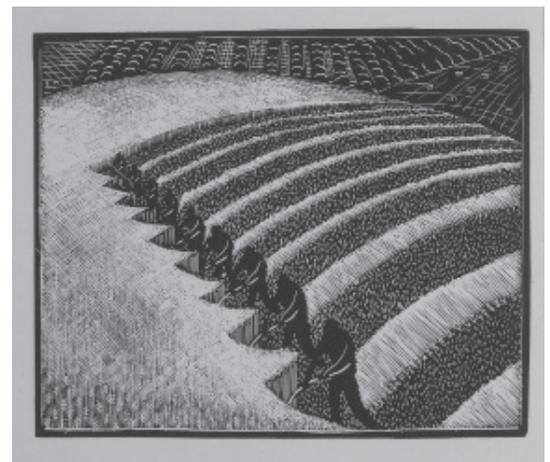
Wharton Esherick.
Walking Stick for
Theodore Dreiser.
Wood, 1925.



Wharton Esherick. *Wagon Wheel Chair.* Hickory and
laced leather, 1931.



Wharton Esherick. *Theodore Dreiser's Padouk Table.* Padouk, 1928.



Wharton Esherick. *Harvesting.* Woodcut, 1927.