The University of Pennsylvania has received a $225 million gift—the largest single gift in its history—from philanthropist Raymond G. Perelman and his wife, Ruth, to benefit Penn’s world-renowned School of Medicine. The gift represents the largest single gift to name a school of medicine in the United States. It will create a permanent endowment for the school, which will be renamed the Raymond and Ruth Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

In 2005, the Perelmans pledged $25 million to create the Ruth and Raymond Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine, which opened in 2008. The state-of-the-art facility, part of the University of Pennsylvania Health System, houses 12 clinical specialties whose staff work together in multi-disciplinary teams aided by the latest medical technology.

Raymond Perelman is president and chairman of the board of RGP Holdings Inc., a privately held holding company comprised of a vast array of manufacturing, mining and financial interests. He serves as a Penn Medicine trustee.

The Perelmans are two of Philadelphia’s most prominent philanthropists. Prior to their landmark gift supporting the Ruth and Raymond Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine at Penn (Almanac December 6, 2005), the Perelmans endowed a professorship in internal medicine at the University, the first of its kind devoted to an active, full-time clinician (Almanac September 27, 2005). In addition to their ongoing interest in health care, the Perelmans have made path-breaking gifts to the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Kimmel Center, the Raymond and Ruth Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine at Penn, the University of Pennsylvania, the Psycology Department, the University of Pennsylvania School of Law, the University of Pennsylvania School of Engineering, the University of Pennsylvania School of Design, the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work, the University of Pennsylvania School of Education, the University of Pennsylvania School of Music, and the University of Pennsylvania School of Fine Arts.

THE FUTURE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION IS HERE

Raymond and Ruth Perelman

“Raymond and Ruth Perelman’s deep and abiding engagement with Penn Medicine has dramatically improved our ability to plan for a future that will greatly enhance all aspects of a Perelman School of Medicine education and make it second to none,” Penn Medicine Board Chair James S. Riepe said. “Their peerless generosity will further cement Penn’s standing as the preeminent model for integrating education, research and patient care.”

The unrestricted gift will establish a permanent endowment that will be used to provide significantly more financial aid to medical school students, recruit the most talented physicians and scientists and support innovative research. The School of Medicine will increase its financial aid budget by at least 20 percent for the medical school class entering in 2012.

“Ray and Ruth Perelman’s incredible gift to the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine will enable us to become an even greater global force for the improvement of human health in the 21st century and beyond,” Arthur H. Rubenstein, executive vice president of the University of Pennsylvania for the health system and dean of the School of Medicine, said. “They have placed their trust in us to use the gift to do good in the world. We are grateful for that trust and gladly accept the responsibility it brings.”

“Ruth and I believe the future of medicine depends on the ability to produce world-class clinicians and researchers, the hallmarks of Penn and a Penn education,” Raymond Perelman said. “We are confident that Penn’s outstanding faculty and students will continue to make significant contributions to medicine in the years ahead. We are proud and extremely grateful to have this eminent School of Medicine carry our names.”

“Raymond and Ruth Perelman’s gift propels us to redouble our efforts to make Penn a global model of a comprehensive academic medical center that integrates path-breaking research and education across specialties with the very highest quality of patient care.”

The Perelmans’ gift brings Penn’s Making History campaign total to $3.31 billion—94.6 percent of the campaign’s $3.5 billion goal—with more than 19 months to go.

Penn Law Teaching Awards

The University of Pennsylvania Law School has named four winners of teaching awards for the 2010-11 academic year. They are David Skeel (S. Samuel Arsh Professor of Corporate Law, as Adjunct Teaching Award), Jill Fisch (Robert A. Gorman Award for Excellence in Teaching), Gideon Parcho-Romovsky, (A. Leo Levin Award for Excellence in an Introductory Course), and the Honorable Kent A. Jordan (Senior Out- outstanding Teaching Award—presented to a faculty member who has gone beyond the scope of his/her responsibilities to significantly impact the class’s education at Penn Dental Medicine. For the fifth consecutive year, this award was presented to Dr. Arthur Kuperstein, assistant professor of oral medicine, director of the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, and course and clinic director of the Oral Diagnosis and Emergency Care Clinics. Dr. Kuperstein has been with the School since 2002. He also lectures

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Trustees’ May Meetings

The Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania met on May 12, the day after the news broke about the $225 million gift from Raymond and Ruth Perelman. News that Trustee Chair David Cohen called “the best news this University has received in many years.” He spoke of the Perelmans’ “incredible generosity” in making such a “transformative gift” to Penn for the School of Medicine which will be named the Raymond and Ruth Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. President Amy Gutmann echoed that sentiment and said that it was an “inspiring moment” for which she is grateful to the Perelmans. Dr. Gutmann said that the Perelmans have enabled Penn Medicine to go “from eminence to preeminence.” The Vice President of the United States, Joseph Biden, called her to congratulate Penn.

Dr. Arthur Rubenstein said that “no superlatives are sufficient to describe the gift” from Raymond and Ruth Perelman. The dean said that the School of Medicine is “enormously grateful.”

The Trustees passed a resolution to return the supervisory responsibility for and control of WXPN (FM), and its related stations, to the Board of Trustees, rather than their Committee on External Affairs, which has been consolidated with the Committee on Neighborhood Initiatives. President Gutmann described Penn’s Class of 2015 as diverse, with students from all 50 states and 82 countries; 51% male and 49% female. Penn accepted 12.3% of the applicants who numbered more than 31,000 students. She also noted that Penn Park will be completed before the Class of 2015 arrives on campus.

The Trustees passed seven resolutions submitted by the Budget & Finance Committee to authorize: the execution of the renewal line of credit in the amount of $100,000,000; the design and construction of Locust Walk, 3600 block and from the 38th Street Bridge to the plaza at 40th Street for paving improvements and landscape updates, for an additional $1,354,000 (see next page); the Chemistry 1958 Building exhaust fan replacement for an additional $590,000; Sansom Street aerial line relocation underground between 34th and 36th streets, new lighting and sidewalks in the amount of $2,223,000; Stemmler Hall first floor classroom renovations in the amount of $1,784,000; lease renewal and expansion on the 8th floor at 3600 Market Street for SAGA's Consorium, for a total of $1,192,000; the closing of the Dental School Loan Fund and utilize the funds to support student aid in the School of Dental Medicine, in the amount of $124,117.

Perelman’s Gift to Penn Medicine (continued from page 1)

The University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, founded in 1765 as the nation’s first medical school, is currently ranked No. 2 in U.S. News & World Report’s survey of research-oriented medical schools and is among the top 10 schools for primary care. The School is consistently among the nation’s top recipients of funding from the National Institutes of Health, with $507.6 million awarded in the 2010 fiscal year.

The School of Medicine comprises 28 basic and clinical departments and more than 1,800 faculty members and 2,200 students and trainees. Penn’s physicians and biomedical scientists engage in multidisciplinary research programs that employ an interdisciplinary approach to understand the fundamental mechanisms of disease and investigate new strategies for treatment.

Penn Transit: Associate Director

Matthew Brown has been named the new Associate Director of Penn Transit Services effective May 12, 2011. Before coming to Penn, Mr. Brown served as the general manager of the Savannah College of Art and Design transit system. In addition to his experience in Georgia, Mr. Brown has also managed transportation systems in Princeton and Elizabeth, New Jersey. He has a degree in computer information systems from the Borough of Manhattan Community College.

Trustees’ June Meetings

Meetings of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania will be held on Thursday and Friday, June 16 and 17, 2011, at Houston Hall.

Thursday, June 16

8:30–10 a.m.: Local, National & Global Engagement Committee, Bodek Lounge
10:15–11:45 a.m.: Facilities & Campus Planning Committee, Bodek Lounge
2:30 p.m.: Student Life Committee, Benjamin Franklin Room
3:45–5:15 p.m.: Academic Policy Committee, Golklin Room
Bodek Lounge

Friday, June 17

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.: Stated Meeting, Bodek Lounge

Please contact the Office of the University Secretary at (215) 898-7005 with your plans to attend any of the above meetings.
Postdoctoral Stipend Levels for FY2012

The Office of the Vice Provost for Research in consultation with the Provost Council on Research is responsible for setting minimum stipend levels for postdoctoral trainees across the University. Many postdoctoral trainees at Penn are supported by National Research Service Awards (NRSA), with stipend levels determined by the federal government (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-11-067.html).

In the continuing effort to reduce the disparity between NRSA and University funded postdocs we are raising the University’s minimum stipend levels by 3% in all cases where the University minimum is less than that provided by NRSA. This percentage increase is within the University’s guidelines for compensation increases for fiscal year FY2012.

It is important to remember that recommended stipend levels represent minimums. Departments may establish their own guidelines as long as stipend rates meet or exceed those established by the University. Penn investigators are also expected to comply with any postdoctoral stipend guidelines that are promulgated by their sponsors, if these sponsor-specified guidelines exceed the Penn minimum stipend levels.

**Recommended Minimum Stipend Levels for Penn FY2012**

(July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012)

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1. For beginning and first year postdoctoral trainees, the minimum stipend levels are consistent with the NRSA stipend levels.

Levels for all years are:

2. Those current postdoctoral trainees who receive stipends in excess of the minimum should also receive an increase of at least three percent.

3. Stipends should be adjusted upwards during the course of the Penn fiscal year, either at the time of the annual postdoctoral reappointment, at the time of the annual grant renewal, or at the beginning of the NIH fiscal year.

4. Individual Schools can set their own stipend levels above those recommended in these guidelines.

—Steven J. Fluharty, Senior Vice Provost for Research

**New Fellowship to Shape Research Services for Future Scholars**

The Penn Libraries announce the creation of the Judith and William Bollinger Fellowship in Library Innovation. Established by Library Board member and University Trustee, Judith Bollinger (WG’81, PAR’14), and her husband, William (PAR’14), the Fellowship will offer talented recent PhD recipients the opportunity to help shape library research services that keep pace with the rapidly changing scholarly ecosystem.

“We are very grateful to Judy and Bill for sharing our vision for a postdoctoral fellowship program,” said H. Carton Rogers, Vice Provost and Director of Libraries. “The Libraries look forward to the energy and new approaches these Fellows will bring to our strategic efforts.”

The goal of the Fellowship is to improve the Libraries’ support of scholarly inquiry by better integrating library technology and collections into the work styles and research practices of Penn’s many academic communities. Bollinger Fellows will survey research and teaching methods of scholars at Penn, with particular attention to the use of digital tools and the creation of digital content.

“The Penn Libraries are already a center of excellence for linking traditional scholarship with digital tools,” Mrs. Bollinger said. “We believe that these Fellows will continue to forge these links, thus helping Penn scholars from all disciplines pursue cutting edge research.”

Bollinger Fellows will propose and help to direct projects that cut across the emphases of the Libraries’ Strategic Plan (www.library.upenn.edu/docs/publications/ivyleaves/IvyLeavesFall2010.pdf) with a focus on innovation in digital humanities, library outcomes and performance assessment, and instructional technologies and their pedagogical implications.

The Penn Libraries have selected Arthur Mitchell Fraas as the first Bollinger Fellow in Library Innovation. Bollinger Fellows will work with Library members and other members, students and other members of the University community. Call (215) 898-5274 or email almanac@upenn.edu

**Navigating Around the Locust Walk Renovations**

The 3600, 3800 and 3900 blocks of Locust Walk are undergoing renovations including the replacement of underground utilities and the paved surface. The intensity of the work in a confined space requires that pedestrians be separated from the work area. For your own safety, please use the temporary walkways provided by the contractor.

The 3600 block is targeted for completion in time for the fall 2011 semester. The 3800 and 3900 blocks will be completed in the fall.

—Facilities and Real Estate Services

**Deaths**

**Dr. Wolfe, History**

Dr. Martin Wolfe, professor emeritus of history, passed away May 5 at the age of 90.

Born in Newark, New Jersey, Dr. Wolfe received his AB from the University of Illinois in history in 1941. After serving in the Troop Carrier Command of the Army Air Forces from 1942 to 1945, Dr. Wolfe earned his PhD from Columbia University in 1950.

He then went on to teach at Wayne State University before his appointment as assistant professor of history at Penn in 1953. Dr. Wolfe was promoted to associate professor in 1964 and to full professor in 1971. He did a sabbatical in Italy lecturing on European economic history and was a visiting lecturer at Yale. He was accorded emeritus status in 1985 and retired in 1991.


In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. Wolfe served Penn on the University Council, where he chaired the Fulbright Awards Committee in 1979-1980. He was also the former assistant editor of the Journal of Economic History, a former trustee of the Economic History Association and a member of the American Historical Association.

The Martin Wolfe Prize is awarded annually by Penn’s School of Arts and Sciences to an undergraduate student for an outstanding non-Honors research paper in world history.

Dr. Wolfe is survived by his wife, Dorothy; his daughter, Carolyn Spivak; and a grandson.

**Memorial Symposium: Britton Chance**


The first day will cover Dr. Chance’s scientific life from the 1930s to 2010. The symposium/workshop on the second day will cover topics of new research on x-ray and NMR through near-infrared spectroscopy of living tissue to the development of molecular beacons and cancer detection and treatment.

Dr. Britton Chance, for more than 50 years was one of the giants of biochemistry and biophysics and a world leader in transforming theoretical science into useful biomedical and clinical applications. He died on November 16, at age 97. Dr. Chance was the Eldridge Reeves Johnson Emeritus Professor of Biophysics, Physical Chemistry, and Radiologic Physics at Penn (Almanac Nov 23, 2010).

A new website has been created to be a record of Britton Chance’s life with the intent of it becoming a permanent repository of material things from his life. The site will contain oral histories, interviews, photographs, movies and his published work. The website, along with details about the symposium, are available at www.med.upenn.edu/biocobiop/chance/index.html

**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 email almanac@upenn.edu
Jill Fisch  |  Gideon Parchomovsky

(Wiley, 2010). *Icarus in the Boardroom* (Oxford, 2005) and *Debt’s Dominion: A History of Bankruptcy Law in America* (Princeton, 2001), as well as numerous articles and other publications. He is a highly sought-after expert and regularly appears on national news programs such as *Nightline*, *Chris Matthews’ Hardball* (MSNBC), *National Public Radio*, and *Marketplace*, and is quoted regularly in prominent publications including the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Washington Post*. This is Professor Skeel’s third time receiving the Harvey Levin Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence, as selected by a vote of the graduating class. In recent years he has received the Robert A. Gorman Award for Excellence in Teaching and the University’s Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching. He holds a BA from the University of North Carolina and a JD from the University of Virginia.

Among students, Professor Skeel is known for bringing deep expertise, enthusiasm, and wit to the classroom. “Professor Skeel is fantastic,” wrote one student. “He really enlivens what could be extremely tedious subject matter. He’s clearly enthusiastic about the issues and that helps a lot.”

“He does a great job engaging the class, explaining principles clearly, and keeping things interesting with amusing hypotheticals,” remarked another. Students praise Professor Skeel for his ability to put students at ease in the classroom and promote independent thought. “Professor [Skeel] was very encouraging, and the discussions were lively, especially when people were allowed to freely debate their divergent ideas about corporate governance,” wrote one student. Another noted, “He typically doesn’t use the Socratic Method and instead asks for volunteers, which worked well because everyone seemed focused and engaged in the class.”

“Professor Skeel is one of the best professors that I have ever had at Penn,” offered a student. “I only wish that I had discovered him before my third year.”

Jill Fisch, Perry Golkin Professor of Law and co-director of the Institute for Law and Economics, has been awarded the Robert A. Gorman Award for Excellence in Teaching for her classes on Corporations and Corporate Governance. Professor Fisch is a nationally known scholar whose work focuses on the intersection of business and law, including the role of regulation and litigation in addressing limitations in the disciplinary power of the capital markets. She is a member of the American Law Institute and a former chair of the Committee on Corporation Law of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

Professor Fisch, who teaches classes in Corporate Governance and Corporations, is admired for her attentiveness to students and mastery of the class subject matter. “Professor Fisch is absolutely amazing—helpful, responsive, and [she] did an amazing job of stimulating interest in the area and sharing her knowledge on a variety of corporate governance subjects,” said one student. Another student wrote that Professor Fisch “is always keen to have the students see the two sides of the coin,” and thus “attending class is always enriching.”

Gideon Parchomovsky, professor of law, has received the A. Leo Levin Award for Excellence in an Introductory Course. This is the second time Professor Parchomovsky has been selected for this award; the first was in 2004. Professor Parchomovsky, who specializes in intellectual property, property law, and cyber law, has made significant contributions to the law through his wide-ranging scholarship, including numerous articles for major law reviews on property and liability rules, insider trading, trademarks, domain names, and patents. Most recently, he has been advocating for the need for a comprehensive property theory and the need to introduce a value-oriented theory.

Students in Professor Parchomovsky’s introductory Property Law class describe him as “an excellent instructor—clear, organized, knowledgeable, patient, humorous.” One student commented, “Professor [Parchomovsky] did a great job simulating interest while constantly supplementing our reading with information on subjects related to what we were learning. [He] also kept the energy in classroom high and positive.”

“While I was not interested in property before the course, I now already see the world a bit differently from taking his class,” remarked another student.

Honorable Kent A. Jordan, adjunct professor of law, received the Adjunct Teaching Award for his class Intellectual Property: Trademarks. Judge Jordan was appointed to serve as United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit in 2006 by President George W. Bush. Prior to that appointment, he served as a United States District Judge for the District of Delaware from 2002-2006. He was admitted to the Delaware Bar in 1977. Judge Jordan received the Harvey Levin Award in 2005. This is Judge Jordan’s third time receiving the Harvey Levin Award. This is Professor Parchomovsky’s second time receiving the Harvey Levin Award, and is the second time Professor Parchomovsky has been selected for this award; the first was in 2004.

**Dental Medicine Teaching Awards**

Scott Odell  |  Elliot Hersh  |  Francis S. Maggio

within the postdoctoral programs, the program for advanced standing students, and other clinical and basic sciences courses.

The Joseph L. T. Appleton Award—presented to a part-time faculty member for excellence in clinical teaching. Dr. Scott Odell (D’82), clinical assistant professor of oral medicine, is this year’s recipient of the award for the third year in a row. A member of the School’s faculty since 2007, Dr. Odell teaches diagnostic radiology and is also an instructor in the Emergency Care Clinic. The Appleton Award is named in honor of Dr. Appleton, D’14, who served as dean of the School from 1941 to 1951. The award was founded in 1979 by Dr. Abraham Cohen, a member of the Class of 1923 and father of Dean Emeritus D. Walter Cohen, D’50.

The Basic Science Award—presented for excellence in teaching within the basic sciences. This year’s recipient is Dr. Elliot Hersh, professor of oral surgery and pharmacology. An internationally known researcher in local anesthesia and the management of acute pain, Dr. Hersh is an 18-time recipient of this award. A Penn Dental Medicine faculty member since 1988, he currently serves as director of the Division of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, teaching a first-year Physiology Course, second-year courses in Pharmacology and Pain and Anxiety Control, a third-year Geriatrics Course, and serving as course director for fourth-year and postdoctoral Clinical Therapeutics courses. He also presents seminars to the Oral and maxillofacial surgery and oral medicine postdoctoral residents.

The Robert E. DeRevere Award—presented for excellence in preclinical teaching by a part-time faculty member. This year’s recipient, for the second year in a row, is Dr. Francis Smithgall (C’79, D’83), clinical assistant professor of restorative sciences. He currently teaches undergraduates in the general restorative dentistry laboratory. He began service at Penn Dental Medicine in 1984. The award is named in honor of Dr. DeRevere, D’45, who served on the School’s faculty.

The Earle Bank Hoyt Award—presented for excellence in teaching to a graduate who is a full-time junior faculty member. For the fourth consecutive year, Dr. Margrit Maggio (D’87), assistant professor of restorative dentistry, was selected to receive the award. Dr. Maggio, who also serves as director of operative dentistry, teaches courses in the Virtual Reality Simulation Laboratory for first-year, second-year, and PASS students. She runs the General Restorative Dentistry 1 Operative Dentistry lecture and laboratory courses; as well as the introduction to clinical dentistry for second-year students; and an Operative Dentistry Module course for third-year students. She has been a member of the School’s faculty since 1996. The award was established by a grateful patient in honor of Dr. Hoyt, a distinguished clinician and educator and member of the Class of 1918.

Honorary Alumnus Award—the award honors a faculty member for dedicated service to the School and for having a long-standing commit-
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Dental Medicine Teaching Awards
Margrit Maggio
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...ment and meaningful impact on generations of Penn Dental Medicine students as a teacher, mentor, and friend. This year’s recipient is Dr. Uri Hangorsky, associate dean for academic affairs, director of the Program for Advanced Standing Students (PASS), and clinical professor of periodontics. Dr. Hangorsky, who holds a DDS from Columbia University and an MS in periodontics from Case Western Reserve University, has been part of the Penn Dental Medicine faculty since 1980. He also has served as director of the Model A Pennsylvania Experiment (1981-1982) and associate dean for clinical affairs (2004-2009).

PPSA

2011-2012 Executive Board Candidates

PPSA is pleased to announce the 2011-2012 Candidates for Election. Elections will start on June 23, after the PPSA Annual Meeting at noon in the Tuttleman Auditorium, Institute of Contemporary Art. The voting will take place online until 4 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 2011. Anyone who wishes to vote should sign up for the PPSA listserv so they can receive the voting link. Only monthly-paid staff members of the University of Pennsylvania are eligible to vote.

The candidates are listed below. For full bios and to sign up for the listserv, see www.penn-ppsa.org

Chair Elect—(one will be elected)
Holly Marrone, operations manager, Conference Services (EVP Center)

Members at Large—(four will be elected)
Christine Capetola, accountant, Division of Finance—Research Services (EVP Center)
Peggy Kowalski, associate director of operations, Department of Recreation and Intercollegiate Athletics (Provost’s Center)
Chris Mustacza, IT project leader, School of Arts and Sciences (Provost’s Center)
Cecilia Ramirez, assistant director of multicultural outreach, Alumni Relations (President’s Center)
Sue Smith, associate director of communications, Office of College Houses & Academic Services (Provost’s Center)
Paige Wigginton, coordinator, Student Intervention Services, (VPU-L-Provost’s Center)

Questions on the election process may be directed to ppsa@exchange.upenn.edu

Introducing Secure Space: Easy-to-Use Shared Storage for Collaborative Projects

ISC is pleased to announce Secure Space, a new, web-based service that provides secure file storage to support collaboration with colleagues at Penn and other institutions. Secure Space is flexible and easy-to-use, offering quick setup of storage spaces, user access controls, and free and paid spaces. The free space option will likely meet the needs of many projects and teams, while the paid option offers a more robust feature set, including support for authentication with credentials issued by other institutions. This feature has been in great demand by Penn researchers, whose external collaborators have often been reluctant to provide the sensitive personal information needed to obtain PennKey credentials. Please note that Secure Space is distinct from ISC’s Secure Share service, which is used to exchange sensitive or confidential information electronically.

How Secure Space Works

Secure Space offers a secure, local alternative to popular “cloud”-based, commercial options such as Dropbox and BaseCamp. A faculty or staff member (“space owner”) can define a virtual storage space for documents, authorize users (“members”), and customize what they see in the space. A project milestone chart can be maintained and prominently displayed. Three access options are available: download/upload, download-only, or administrative access. Users can view, create, and remove folders; upload and download files; “lock” files to ensure that others don’t work on them simultaneously; and “watch” file activity. Files are encrypted while being uploaded, downloaded, and stored. Users can also view logs and access old file versions. (Certain of these functions are not available to “download-only” users.) All data are held at Penn, reducing some of the risks associated with commercial, cloud-based services.

Using External Credentials

As mentioned earlier, paid spaces allow authorized external users to use credentials other than PennKey to log in. If their institution is a member of the InCommon Federation, which includes nearly 300 members from higher education, government, non-profit, research, and commercial partners, external users can log in using their home institution credentials. (See www.incommonfoundation.org/participants/ for a list of InCommon members.) If they do not have a username and password from an InCommon institution, or if their institution’s login system is not compatible with Penn’s, they can register for a free username and password from ProtectNetwork, a credentialing service that is an InCommon partner. To accommodate external credentials, logging in to Secure Space begins at a new screen, shown below, which allows users to choose PennKey/Penn WebLogin or the organization whose credentials they will use.

Free Space Features

• Maximum number of spaces per owner is five.
• All users, including colleagues from other institutions, must be PennKey holders.
• Files are purged after one year of inactivity.

Paid Space Features

• Unlimited storage while an account is active.
• Access to previous file versions.
• Costs are calculated dynamically by space used, not by number of users. The rate is as low as $3 a month per GB based on duration of usage.
• Colleagues from other institutions can use external credentials.

Benefits of Secure Space

• Provides a secure, flexible, easy-to-use collaboration environment.
• Supports collaboration with colleagues outside of Penn.
• Reduces the University’s exposure to data compromise issues.

• Mitigates many of the risks associated with commercial “cloud” services:
  — Unavailability of data due to business failure, prolonged service interruptions, or poor backup practices
  — Insufficient safeguards protecting sensitive information, including FERPA or HIPAA regulated data
  — Off-shore data storage, potentially posing problems of foreign government access to data or export control problems
  — Data ownership terms that give unacceptable rights to service owners

If you are planning a new project or would prefer to have existing project files on a Penn server rather than “in the cloud,” we invite you to use Secure Space. Additional information and a link to Secure Space are available at www.upenn.edu/computing/security/secure-space/

Robin Beck, Vice President, Information Systems & Computing

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Select your institution
This service requires that you authenticate via your home institution.

PenKey users
Login with your Penn WebLogin

Enter institution name
Type the name of the institution such as [chief or "university"

Or choose from a list
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www.upenn.edu/almanac

ALMANAC May 24, 2011
New Option for Pay and Reimbursements

In support of the University’s sustainability initiative, we’re introducing a new option for receiving payments from Penn. You now have a choice to receive your pay and reimbursements through either Direct Deposit or the new ADP TotalPay® Card system (VISA® debit card).

If you’re already enrolled in Direct Deposit, you don’t need to do anything—you your pay will continue to be deposited into your account.

But if you currently receive paper paychecks, and you didn’t select a new payment option by April 14, 2011, you were automatically enrolled in the ADP TotalPay® Card system. Note that this only applies if you received a paycheck between October 15, 2010 and April 15, 2011. If you were hired after April 15, and don’t enroll in Direct Deposit, you’ll be enrolled in the TotalPay® Card system in early June.

Direct Deposit is the quick and easy option if you prefer to have your pay deposited into your personal US bank account every payday. You will have immediate access to your funds.

The TotalPay® Card system is new to Penn. We’ve partnered with ADP® to provide this flexible and comprehensive payment solution that includes a VISA®-branded debit card, self-service checks and a personalized online account. Payment is automatically loaded into your TotalPay® Card account every payday, providing immediate access to your funds. Neither a bank account nor credit approval is required. You can use the TotalPay® Card as a VISA® debit card for purchases, to pay bills online, withdraw money from ATMs, and get cash back after purchases. You can also cash a check for the full amount of your paycheck or write checks (provided by ADP®) against your TotalPay® account.

Whether you choose Direct Deposit or the new ADP TotalPay® Card, it’s important to always keep your home address up to date. You can do so through your Business Administrator or on the U@Penn website at www.upenn.edu/u@penn (select My Profile to update your home address). For more information on these payroll options, please visit Payroll’s website at www.finance.upenn.edu/comptroller/payroll/receiving_your_pay.shtml

Do You Still Have Money in Your Pre-Tax Expense Account?

If you have an unused balance in your Health Care or Dependent Care Pre-Tax Expense Accounts, you should keep some important dates in mind. Due to an IRS regulation known as “Use It or Lose It,” if you don’t use the full balance in your account each plan year, you lose that unused money.

Penn’s plan year runs from July 1–June 30 of each year. The money you contribute to the Pre-Tax Expense Accounts during each plan year can only be used for expenses incurred within certain dates (see below). Keep in mind that the expenses must be incurred while you are actively participating in the accounts.

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If you elected the Aetna High Deductible Health Plan with a Health Savings Account (HSA) during Open Enrollment using up your Health Care Pre-Tax Expense Account is even more important than ever. When your new medical plan takes effect on July 1, 2011, you won’t be able to participate in the HSA portion of the plan unless your Health Care Pre-Tax Expense Account is completely exhausted. If you don’t use up your balance by June 30, 2011, your HSA account won’t be available until October 15, 2011. Visit the Human Resources website at www.hr.upenn.edu/benefits/openenrollment for more information about the Aetna High Deductible Health Plan.

For more details on the Pre-Tax Expense Accounts, including listings of eligible expenses and instructions on how to file a claim, visit www.hr.upenn.edu/benefits/pretax or call the Penn Benefits Center at 1-888-PENN-BEN (1-888-736-6236), Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

Did You Know?

“Did You Know?” is a monthly series that includes valuable tips to help you get the most out of the benefits and services offered by the Division of Human Resources.

Get Support When You Need It Most

Have you ever needed help handling life’s challenges? From the excitement of getting married and having children to serious concerns like illness, relationship problems or the loss of a loved one, it’s easy to feel overwhelmed every now and then. That’s when you can turn to Penn’s Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

EAP offers information and guidance for your personal and professional life challenges. Eligible faculty and staff have access to free, confidential counseling and referral services as well as one-on-one coaching and support. Whether you’re adopting a child, buying a home, or struggling with depression, help is right at your fingertips.

EAP services, which are provided through Penn Behavioral Health, are available to you and your eligible dependents day or night. Call (888) 321-4433 to speak with a professional counselor, or visit their website, www.pennbehavioralhealth.org/services-eap.htm, for more information. You can also contact Human Resources at (215) 898-0380 or eap@hr.upenn.edu if you have questions about the EAP, or see www.hr.upenn.edu/Quality/Wellness/EAP.aspx for more details.

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Now that Benefits Open Enrollment is over, remember that any changes you made to your benefits elections will take effect on July 1, 2011. Even if you didn’t make any changes, new deduction rates will still apply for the new plan year. New rates for your existing medical, dental, vision and life insurance plans will be reflected in your June paycheck, and new contributions for the Pre-Tax Expense Accounts will begin in July. Visit the Human Resources website at www.hr.upenn.edu/benefits to view rates for the new plan year.

Game Plan for Healthy Eating

Having a game plan for healthy eating is one of the best ways to maintain good physical and mental health. This workshop series will give you the knowledge you need to set personalized, specific nutrition goals and create play-by-play strategies to achieve them. You’ll walk away with winning tips to create, implement, and succeed with your own personal nutrition plan. Starting in July, these weekly workshops will help you focus on the following goals:

• Lowering your saturated and trans fat intake
• Eating different-colored fruits and vegetables
• Consuming fewer empty calories
• Staying motivated

For more information about the workshops and to register, visit the HR website at www.hr.upenn.edu/quality/wellness/workshops.aspx or contact Human Resources at (215) 898-5116 or suzsmith@upenn.edu.
Summer Music @ Penn

Pen Museum presents its second annual PM @ Penn Museum summer music series with a diverse line-up of outdoor performances taking place every Wednesday, June 22 through August 24, from 5 to 8 p.m., in the Pen Museum’s Warden Garden.

Ten musical groups offer styles that range from Irish folk to reggae, funky jam band to Mid-East fusion, and Afro-influenced world beat to Eastern-European folk-punk. Explore the Warden Garden, sip drinks and enjoy light fare from the Pepper Mill Café’s garden bar. In the event of rain, groups will move inside.

Museum galleries are open until 8 p.m. General admission is $5 (and includes Museum entry fee); free for PennCard holders and Museum members.

Summer Wonder Family Programs

This year’s Summer Wonder series at the Pen Museum will have children and their families belly dancing, listening to world music and the folk music of yesteryears, exploring ancient Greece, journeying to Uganda, and discovering science through experiments!

The programs run Wednesday mornings for eight weeks, June 22 through August 10, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The programs are free with Museum admission donation. For more information or to pre-register groups of 10 or more (no pre-registration necessary for individuals and families), contact the Education Department at (215) 746-6774 or groups@penn.museum.edu.

The Pyramid Shop for children opens on Summer Wonder Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. See the Pen Museum’s website for a listing of the performances, www.penn.museum/ or the Summer AT PENN calendar.

AT PENN Deadlines

The May AT PENN and Summer AT PENN calendars are online at www.upenn.edu/almanac. Submissions for the Update in the July 12 issue are due Monday, June 27. The deadline for the September AT PENN calendar is Tuesday, August 2.

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 between May 1-8, 2011. Also reported were 14 crimes against property (including 13 thefts and 1 burglary). Full reports are available at: www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v57/n34/coreport.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 May 9-15, 2011. 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) 998-4482.

18th District Report

Below are all Crimes Against Persons from the 18th District: 5 incidents with 2 arrests (including 4 robberies and 1 aggravated assault) were reported between May 9-15, 2011 by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th Street & Market Street to Woodland Avenue.

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Periodontal Award & Honor: Dr. Cohen

Dr. D. Walter Cohen, dean emeritus of the School of Dental Medicine, received the Isador Hirschfeld Award from the Northeastern Society of Periodontists in New York on April 29 for his contributions to the advancement of periodontology.

In addition, the American Academy of Periodontology has established the D. Walter Cohen Teaching Award for Periodontal postgraduate students entering careers in education.

Journalism Awards: FactCheck.org

The Annenberg Public Policy Center program FactCheck.org has won a 2010 Sigma Delta Chi Award from the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ). Its coverage of deceptive claims about the federal health care legislation was selected by the judges for the non-deadline reporting award for independent news sites. In addition, FactCheck.org has won the 2011 Webby Award in the Politics category. Known as “The Oscars of the Internet,” the Webby awards are presented by the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences. This is FactCheck.org’s third Webby.

The 2011 Newly-Retired Faculty

The following faculty members were accorded emeritus status during the 2010-2011 academic year (unless otherwise noted). Those marked with an asterisk (*) have elected not to use the emeritus title for retirement. The year in parentheses is the year that they joined the Penn faculty ranks:

Dr. Vukan Vuchic, professor of materials science and engineering in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, was awarded the Academic Award by the National Association of Railroad Passengers (NARP). He was recognized as a visionary “dedicated to increasing knowledge about the operations, planning and policies toward passenger trains and other advancements in the field of transportation.”

Critical Language Scholarships

Six Penn students have been awarded US State Department Critical Language Scholarships for study during this summer. This program gives American students the opportunity to study critical-need languages overseas. The students are:

*Jenny Brinsen, C’13—will study Arabic in Morocco.
*Jumahan Hassan, G’12—will study Arabic in Jordan.
*Elite Joles, C’13, and Lin Yuan, C’13—will study Chinese in China.
*Edgar Melgar, Gr’16—will study Turkish in Turkey.
*Molly Reed, C’12—will study Russian in Russia.

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Penn Nursing Alumni Awards

Honorary Alumni Award—Given to Ruth Colket, Penn Nursing Overseer, this award honors an individual or group who has made a significant contribution to the achievement of Penn Nursing alumni and School of Nursing goals through their personal support of the school and by inspiring loyalty among others. Ms. Colket and her husband, Tris, created the Colket Endowed Scholarship and established the Ruth M. Colket Chair in Pediatric Nursing at CHOP. Ms. Colket served as the co-chair of the 20th Anniversary Friends Committee in 2008, helping to raise more than $220,000 in support of student scholarships.

Outstanding Alumni Award—Dr. Joan Weiss, Gr’98, is being honored for her support and championing of nursing training, especially geriatric nursing through her leadership and policy expertise at the national level.

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*Jane H. Barnsteiner, Professor, Family and Community Health/Nursing (’84)
*Marshall E. Blume, Professor Emeritus, Finance/Wharton (’67)
*David E. Boettiger, Professor, Microbiology/SOM (’86)
*Joseph Bordogna, Professor, Electrical and Systems Engineering/SEAS (’64)—accorded status in 2009-10
*Donald E. Campbell, Associate Professor Emeritus C-E, Pediatrics/SOM (’87)
*Anthony R. Cashmore, Professor Emeritus, Biology/SAS (’86)
*Edward A. Emnett, Professor Emeritus C-E, Emergency Medicine/SOM (’00)
*Richard J. Estes, Professor, SP2 (’73)
*Jorge F. Ferrer, Professor Emeritus, Clinical Studies-New Bolton Center/Veterinary Medicine (’75)
*Stuart L. Fine, Professor Emeritus, Ophthalmology/SOM (’91)
*Donald D. Fitts, Professor Emeritus, Chemistry/SAS (’59)
*H. Terry Fortune, Professor, Physics & Astronomy/SAS (’76)
*William W. Fox, Professor Emeritus C-E, Pediatrics/SOM (’74)
*Murray Gerstenhaber, Professor Emeritus, Mathematics/SAS (’61)
*Margaret E. Goertz, Professor, Education/GSE (’95)
*Francisco Gonzalez-Scarano, Professor Emeritus, Neurology/SOM (’82)
*Martin S. Greenberg, Professor, Oral Medicine/Dental Medicine (’69)—accorded status in 2009-10
*Sheldon Hackney, Professor Emeritus, President Emeritus, History/SAS (’81)

AADCS Fellows

Four faculty members have been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. They are:

Jonathan Epstein, William Wikoff Smith Professor of Cardiovascular Research, SOM
Katherine High, William H. Bennett Professor of Pediatrics, SOM
Brian Rose, Professor of Classical Studies, James B. Pritchard Professor of Archaeology, Curator-in-Charge, Mediterranean Section, Penn Museum
Anita Sengal, Co-director of the Penn Comprehensive Neuroscience Center, HHMI investigator.

Teacher Scholar Award: Dr. Park

Dr. So-Jung Park, assistant professor of chemistry, has been selected to receive a 2011 Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award. The Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program supports the research and teaching careers of talented young faculty in the chemical sciences. Dr. Park’s research develops synthetic catalysts for the production of nanoscale inorganic solids and their hybrids with functional bio/organic materials.

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