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## A Modified Academic Calendar for 2013-2014

In 2013-2014, Penn will undergo a reaccreditation review by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). As part of this review, the MSCHE will examine our academic calendar in light of Pennsylvania Department of Education regulations. Compliance with these regulations is critical for Penn's reaccreditation, and the MSCHE has indicated that definitions of "academic year" and "credit hour" are important elements of their expanding role in ensuring compliance with state and federal policies. To bring Penn into full compliance with these regulations, the academic year calendar must add additional days of instruction to the fall term and make minor changes to the spring term.

On September 13, 2011, we wrote to Deans, Department Chairs, and Center Directors about the need to change Penn's academic calendar to add instructional time to the fall term, beginning in 2013. As part of this communication, we included a draft calendar developed by the Council of Undergraduate Deans. After consultations with faculty, students, and staff across the university, and further discussion with the Council, we have decided to implement the academic calendar recommended by the Council. We are confident that this calendar will be the best and least disruptive means of complying with Commonwealth policy.

A number of questions and concerns were raised in the course of these consultations. Because many local school districts start their school year after Labor Day, and the last weeks of August offer few childcare options, faculty and staff who are parents of younger children expressed concerns about the difficulty of planning childcare during this period. In the spring and summer of 2013, we will make concerted efforts to raise awareness about Penn's existing backup child care services. In addition, we will work with Business Services to develop a new program, based on the Snow Day Child Care program, for the days on which Penn holds classes prior to Labor Day.

The Council also considered the options of eliminating Fall Break and/or Reading Days. After discussions with faculty and students, Council members agreed that these brief periods for relaxation and reflection are important features of the calendar and have educational value for both students and instructors. An additional proposal suggested holding classes at special meeting times outside the usual class schedule. This proposal would require more time and consideration, and we would welcome a substantive exploration of such potential future alternatives to the current arrangements of class time.

The Council of Undergraduate Deans has charged a working group with examining the summer academic calendar beginning in 2014. The work of that group will be completed in spring 2012, and consideration of summer 2014 will be included in the proposed calendar for 2014-2015.

We thank all the members of the Penn community who have contributed their time and energy to this important process.

—Vincent Price, Provost

—Andrew Binns, Vice Provost for Education

(See the back page of this issue for the new Three-Year Academic Calendar, including 2013-2014)

## \$6 Million Grant from Fondation Leducq for Lymphatic Vascular Study

Mark L. Kahn, professor of medicine, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, received a five-year, \$6 million grant from Paris-based Fondation Leducq to study lymphatic vascular defects and their contribution to common human cardiovascular diseases. Dr. Kahn and his lab team, including Dr. Zhiying Zou, Paul Hess, Dr. Zoltan Jakus, and Patty Mericko, lead the North American contingent of an international group that includes two other American and three European academic institutions.

The lymphatic vascular system comprises a large vascular network that regulates fluid balance, transports fats and coordinates immune responses in the body. The lymphatic system is poorly understood compared to the blood vascular system and its role in human vascular diseases is relatively unexplored. The project brings together the major labs investigating lymphatic vascular biology to understand the impact of lymphatic dysfunction on cardiovascular disease and to develop new therapies for lymphatic vascular diseases.

Blood vessels deliver nutrients and oxygen to tissues. Lymph fluid, which is pushed out of blood

vessels and bathes the tissues, is drained by lymph vessels that transport the fluid from the tissues back into the cardiovascular system. In addition to maintaining tissue fluid balance, lymph vessels absorb ingested fats from the intestines and coordinate immune and inflammation responses. There is crosstalk between lymph vessels and fat (adipose) tissue, suggesting a possible link between lymph vessel dysfunction, obesity and inflammation. Lymph vessels are also located in the outer layer (adventitia) of large arteries, where their dysfunction may be important in arterial pathologies such as atherosclerosis and thrombosis.

The largely unexplored relationship between lymph vessels, obesity and cardiovascular disease is the focus of this network of nine total members from Finland, Germany, Switzerland and the United States, led by Drs. Kahn and Alitalo. The network will study mouse models and human patients to determine the molecular and cellular mechanisms by which lymph vessel dysfunction leads to disease. For instance, investigators will study how lymph vessels and fat cells communicate with each other; how lymph fluid modulates fat cell growth and activity; how

## \$7.5 Million Grant for Breast Cancer Screening Research

University of Pennsylvania researchers have received a five-year, \$7.5 million grant from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) to create the Penn Center for Innovation in Personalized Breast Cancer Screening (PCIPS), dedicated to studying emerging methods of breast cancer detection. The NCI funding will allow the team, led by Perelman School of Medicine faculty Katrina Armstrong, chief of the division of Internal Medicine and associate director of Outcomes and Delivery in the Abramson Cancer Center, and Mitchell Schnall, Matthew J. Wilson Professor of Radiology, to use clinical, genomic and imaging information to guide the use of novel, personalized breast cancer screening strategies that will reduce false positive rates to improve outcomes. The research, which also involves researchers from medical oncology, psychiatry, and colleagues in the Annenberg School for Communication and the Wharton School, will be conducted through August 2016.

PCIPS research is three-fold. First, they will aim to improve breast cancer screening by creating a new "breast complexity index" to predict individual screening outcomes. Second, the team will also compare the effectiveness of new imaging technology, including digital breast tomosynthesis compared to conventional mammography. Third, they will create new strategies for communicating individual estimates of benefit and risk of alternative screening methods to better inform patients and health care providers. Along with these three projects, the Center will study outcome data of a diverse group of 74,000 women who undergo breast cancer screening at six sites in Penn Medicine's integrated health

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fat cells react to inflammation mediated through lymph vessels; and how lymph vessel dysfunction modifies metabolic traits in patients. The network will determine whether lymph vessels represent a beneficial exit route for lipids and inflammatory cells from atherosclerotic plaques; whether the cells that line the interior surface of lymph vessels, like those of blood vessels, can regulate platelet activity and clot formation; and whether manipulation of the lymph vessel growth could be beneficial in heart failure.

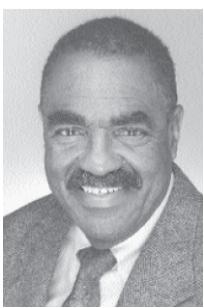
The network unites leading laboratories in lymph vessel biology to find novel approaches to the prevention and treatment of obesity and cardiovascular disease.

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# Deaths

## Professor Carter, SP2



Louis Carter

Louis H. Carter, professor emeritus in the School of Social Policy & Practice, passed away November 28 at age 85.

Professor Carter joined the faculty in 1970, where he became the third African-American tenured professor of social work at Penn. He was accorded emeritus status in 2006.

Professor Carter "carved his own niche at the School of Social Policy & Practice via his extension of the scholarship and practice surrounding the 'functional approach,' application of Otto Rank's human engagement theory of will, and his commitment to critical analysis of institutionalized racism and its destructive impact on the human condition. He creatively used his life experience as course content to examine critical issues facing social work practitioners invested in efficacious practice," stated his son Richard Carter.

Before coming to Penn, Professor Carter worked in a variety of administrative and direct service positions in child and public welfare, criminal and juvenile justice and mental health.

In addition to his teaching activities, he was a consultant and led training workshops for area government personnel, including the Philadelphia and Wilmington Police Departments.

To honor Professor Carter, the Louis H. Carter Endowed Lectureship was launched in 2004, with past speakers including Nikki Giovanni and Michael Eric Dyson. He was also a recipient of his School's teaching award in 1991 (*Almanac* May 21, 1991).

Widely published, Professor Carter's article, "The Black Instructor: An Essential Dimension to the Content and Structure of the Social Work Curriculum," was included in the book, *A Century of Social Work and Social Welfare at Penn*, published in 2008.

Born in New Jersey, Professor Carter earned his BS in education from Rider College in 1951, now Rider University. He earned his MSW from Penn in 1962. Prior to that, he served in the US Army during World War II.

Professor Carter is survived by his sons, Mark, GCP'83, SW'89, and Richard, C'88, GEd'89, GrEd'98; two grandchildren, Jordan and Hannah; and his brother, Frank.

SP2 is planning a memorial for February.

## 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](mailto:almanac@upenn.edu)

## \$7.5 Million Grant for Breast Cancer Screening Research

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network. The center will use resources in breast imaging, primary care, communication, computer science, biostatistics, health services research, bioinformatics, medical oncology, cancer genetics and clinical leadership to advance the breast cancer screening process and encourage collaboration through NCI's Population-based Research Optimizing Screening through Personalized Regimens (PROSPR) network.

## High Impact Holiday Giving

Each holiday season, people are moved by the spirit of giving to make a difference in the lives of others. The Center for High Impact Philanthropy at the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice has developed an online guide that lists high-impact, low-cost charitable-giving opportunities for donors interested in making a difference with *High Impact Holiday Giving*.

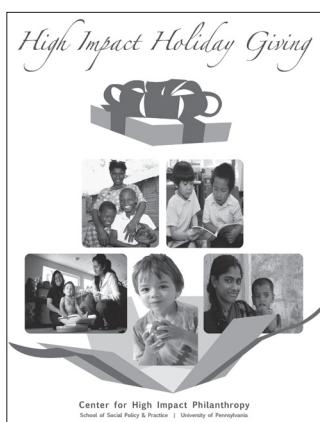
Each opportunity described in the online guide is an evidence-based successful approach to philanthropic giving in the key areas that the Center has focused on for the last five years: global public health and international development, domestic education and vulnerable populations in the US.

For example, one model that aims to end hunger provides emergency food for a family of four for less than \$40 a week. Another approach works with global health partners and prevents a child's death for less than \$1,200.

*High Impact Holiday Giving* addresses ways to give to provide emergency food for hungry families, give children a strong start in life with nurse home-visitation programs, keep families healthy, redesign schools for better learning, help new teachers succeed and support literacy. Others deliver life-saving interventions, help people move from poverty to self-sufficiency, fund sustainable agriculture and support community-based primary healthcare systems.

"No matter if you have \$10 or a million dollars to donate, our guide is designed to help donors get more bang for their charitable bucks by highlighting models that have proven to be highly successful at a reasonable cost," Katherine Rosqueta, the Center's executive director, said. "High-impact philanthropy is not about how much you give; it's about how well you give to create a positive change."

The Center for High Impact Philanthropy, a non-profit resource that provides independent analysis and decision-making tools to ensure philanthropic funds have the greatest possible social impact, was created in 2006 through a collaboration between the School of Social Policy & Practice and the Wharton School. See [www.impact.upenn.edu/](http://www.impact.upenn.edu/) for the online guide.



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## Greater Philadelphia Global Education Network

Four centers at the University of Pennsylvania have joined to create the Greater Philadelphia Education Network website, a gateway to global resources for Delaware Valley K-16 educators.

The new site, [www.philaglobaled.org](http://www.philaglobaled.org) is the work of the South Asia Center, African Studies Center, Center for East Asian Studies and Middle East Center—National Resources Centers that receive funding from the Department of Education.

Raili Roy, assistant director at the South Asia Center, hailed the new site as the first step toward creating a sustainable education network for the region. The site was launched in response to a 2010 focus group comprised of educators who have participated in workshops and other educational events sponsored by these centers.

"We live in a globalized world and increasingly teachers are incorporating global content in their curricula. Based on feedback given by teachers, we have created a website where teachers can access globally oriented resources local to Philadelphia," Ms. Roy said.

This Global Education Network is a tool and gathering place for teachers and schools in the region who are seeking to educate their students about the world. It provides global education resources and connections so that teachers can begin, deepen, and enrich a global education program for their students. It features those resources that are local to Philadelphia—such as upcoming lectures, programs, exhibits and the like—as well as resources from around the world that can be of use in classrooms such as lesson plans, blogs, video-conferencing and opportunities.

It differs from other global education sites in that it allows users to register as members and contribute content by uploading their own lesson plans, events and more. More information is available by contacting Raili Roy at [railiroy@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:railiroy@sas.upenn.edu) or Menaka Gopalan at [menakag@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:menakag@sas.upenn.edu)



## 2011 Non Service Fellowship

In the past the University's Payroll Department issued letters to individuals who were paid a Non Service Fellowship through the University's Payroll system as a courtesy, because Non Service Fellowships are not reported on Form W-2. The letter would contain the total dollar amount that the individual received for the fellowship along with the link to the IRS website and the phone number. This information was given to assist individuals with completing their current year tax returns.

Since the total amount of the Non Service Fellowship received can be obtained by accessing "MY PAY" on the Penn Portal ([https://medley.isc-seo.upenn.edu/penn\\_portal/u@penn.php](https://medley.isc-seo.upenn.edu/penn_portal/u@penn.php)) under Payroll and Tax, the University will no longer issue these letters to individuals beginning with the 2011 tax year. In order to access "MY PAY" information the individuals will need their PennKey and password. Please note that if an individual received both Wages from a service position and a Non Service Fellowship in 2011, the service portion will be reported on Form W-2.

An individual can obtain additional assistance or instructions on how to report Non Service Fellowships on the tax return by contacting the Internal Revenue Service directly at 1-(800) 829-1040 or by referring to IRS Publication 970, Tax Benefits for Education or by visiting their website at [www.irs.gov/individuals/students/article/0,,id=96674,00.html](http://www.irs.gov/individuals/students/article/0,,id=96674,00.html)

Please pass this information along to individuals who are receiving Non Service Fellowships.

\*Individuals who are considered Non Residents for Tax purposes in 2011 will receive Form 1042S reporting their Non Service Fellowship \*

If you have any questions, contact the Payroll Tax Department at (215) 898-7792, (215) 898-6573, or (215) 898-1543.

—Payroll Tax Department

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# Honors & Other Things

## Most Influential: Dr. Cappelli

Dr. Peter Cappelli, George W. Taylor Professor of Management in the Wharton School, was named one of the most influential thinkers in HR by *HR Magazine*. Those included in the list “are helping to drive forward practice and thinking in HR and demonstrating the strategic benefits of HR,” stated Siân Harrington, editor and publisher of *HR Magazine*. Dr. Cappelli’s recent research examines changes in employment relations in the US and their implications.

## IEEE Fellow: Dr. Daniilidis

Dr. Kostas Daniilidis, professor in the department of computer and information science, has been elected an IEEE Fellow for “contributions to visual motion analysis, omni-directional vision, and three-dimensional robot vision.” Dr. Daniilidis’ current research interests are in computer vision and robotic perception. IEEE is the world’s largest professional association dedicated to advancing technological innovation and excellence for the benefit of humanity.

## Woman of Distinction: Dr. Hendricks



Joan Hendricks

Dr. Joan C. Hendricks, the Gilbert S. Kahn Dean of Veterinary Medicine, was honored as one of the *Philadelphia Business Journal's* 2011 Women of Distinction.

In total, 26 women were selected from more than 300 nominations. Selected by a panel of 12 independent judges, the women were chosen based on their accomplishments, community involvement and professional successes.

Women honored in addition to Dean Hendricks include fellow Penn alumnae, Philadelphia's First Lady Lisa Nutter, GFA'92; Marilyn Kutler, C'71, L'74; and Patricia Woody,

ChE'82. Dr. Hendricks earned her VMD and PhD from Penn in 1979 and 1980, respectively.

## Best Book: Dr. Horowitz

The International Security Studies Section (ISSS) of the International Studies Association (ISA) has selected Dr. Michael C. Horowitz, associate professor of political science, as the recipient of the section’s Best Book Award for 2010 for his book *The Diffusion of Military Power: Causes and Consequences for International Politics*. Dr. Horowitz will receive the award at the ISSS reception at the 2012 annual ISA meeting. The ISSS Annual Best Book Award is presented to the author whose work focuses on security studies and demonstrates originality, significance and rigor.

## Civil Libertarian: Professor Kreimer

Professor Seth Kreimer, the Kenneth W. Gemmill Professor of Law at the Law School, will be awarded the Spencer L. Coxe Civil Libertarian Award by the American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania for his “remarkable commitment to civil liberties in Pennsylvania and nationwide,” according to the group. The award will be presented at the 2011 Bill of Rights Celebration (ACLU) on December 15. Professor Kreimer’s research and teaching focuses on Constitution Law and Civil Rights.



Seth Kreimer

## \$250,000 Grant for Arts Mapping at Penn's Social Impact of the Arts Project and City of Philadelphia

The Social Impact of the Arts Project, housed at the University of Pennsylvania’s School of Social Policy & Practice, is teaming with the City of Philadelphia to build and launch a Creative Assets Mapping Database, a web tool that allows users to monitor growth in creative assets and determine their civic, economic and social impacts.

The National Endowment for the Arts announced that as a part of its Our Town grants, Philadelphia’s Reinvestment Fund will receive \$250,000 to work with the Social Impact of the Arts Project and the City to design the geodatabase, a web-based data and mapping system.

The Social Impact of the Arts Project will work with the City’s Office of Arts, Culture and the Creative Economy and Commerce Departments on this multi-faceted plan, which will further research related to the relationship between cultural engagement and economic development.

“We are very excited about working with the City of Philadelphia and the Reinvestment Fund,” said Mark J. Stern, Kenneth L.M. Pray Professor at the School of Social Policy & Practice and principal investigator of the Project. “Our research has demonstrated a strong and persistent connection between cultural engagement and many dimensions of social well-being: increased civic engagement and neighborhood revitalization and declines in poverty, ethnic and racial harassment and social stress.”

The geodatabase will inform planning, marketing, policy development and public and private arts investment strategies. “Working with our partners, we hope to develop a more dynamic mapping system that will be of use to researchers, community developers, the arts community and ordinary citizens,” Dr. Stern said.

The inaugural round of Our Town funding totals \$6.575 million in grants, which will be distributed to 51 communities in 34 states that have created public-private partnerships to strengthen the arts while shaping the social, physical and economic characters of their neighborhoods, towns, cities and regions.

The Social Impact of the Arts Project conducts research on the role of arts and culture in American cities with a particular interest in strategies for arts-based revitalization.

Since 1994, the Project has focused on developing empirical methods to study the links between cultural engagement and community well-being.

## NSF Grant: Dr. Jacobs

The National Science Foundation has awarded a grant for \$525,000 to Jerry A. Jacobs, University of Pennsylvania, and Linda Sax, UCLA Graduate School of Education. The three-year project is entitled *Trends in the Determinants of Gender Segregation Across STEM Majors, 1976-2006*. Dr. Jacobs is professor of sociology and research associate of the Population Studies Center; Dr. Sax is professor of education.

Drs. Jacobs and Sax seek to explore the roots of women’s under-representation in science and math by focusing on the point of entry into college. They also plan to study variation among the science and technology fields. Women are much better represented in some fields, such as biology, than they are in others, such as mechanical engineering. They are exploring a unique data set that allows them to examine how the factors affecting entry into STEM fields have evolved for both women and men.

## Grawemeyer Award: Dr. Savage

Dr. Barbara Savage, Geraldine R. Segal Professor of American Social Thought and Professor of History in the department of history in SAS, has won the Grawemeyer Award for the ideas set forth in her book *Your Spirits Walk Beside Us: The Politics of Black Religion*, published in 2008 by Harvard University Press. The annual award carries a \$100,000 prize.

Barbara Savage

Susan Garrett, director of the Grawemeyer Award in Religion, hailed the book for introducing important new perspectives on the study of black religion and the political role of African-American churches.

“Besides explaining why it is misleading to speak of ‘the black church’ given the enormous diversity among African-American congregations, Savage challenges the popular belief that black churches have been prophetic and politically active throughout history,” Ms. Garrett said.

Dr. Savage called the Grawemeyer Award significant because it recognizes the importance of African-American religion, its place in history and its relationship to American politics.

“It vindicates my interest in the power of African-American history and religion and is a testament to the ideas and work of black intellectuals and religious leaders,” she said.

*Your Spirits Walk Beside Us* traces the persistent debate among African-Americans about the public responsibility of black churches and the place of black religion in black political struggle by profiling the work of African-American religious leaders and politicians and concludes with a chapter on the controversy that erupted between then-presidential candidate Barack Obama and his pastor, Jeremiah Wright.

The University of Louisville presents four Grawemeyer Awards each year for outstanding works in music composition, world order, psychology and education. The University and Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary jointly give a fifth award in religion.

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# Honors & Other Things

## Penn Creative Spirit Award: Catherine Marshall

When former University of Pennsylvania professor Catherine "Kaki" Marshall saw the efforts major Canadian cities make each year to put on quality theater festivals for children, she decided that needed to happen here.

In 1985 it did, thanks to her efforts as assistant director at Penn's Annenberg Center for Performing Arts. The University hosted the inaugural Philadelphia International Children's Festival, the oldest and one of the largest in the country.

"It was such a wake-up call," said Ms. Marshall said in an interview. "It's so necessary for a culture to have children exposed to the best in arts."

To establish the first festival, Ms. Marshall said she secured partial funding from the late Walter Annenberg, a long-time benefactor of Penn programs. He and his late wife, Leonore, came to opening night.

For the festival and a lifelong career in the-



Catherine Marshall

ater arts, Ms. Marshall, a Penn alumna, received the Penn Creative Spirit Award at the 77th Annual Alumni Award of Merit Gala, on November 4.

Established as part of Penn's efforts to promote arts and culture offerings, the Creative Spirit Award recognizes Penn alumni who have shown life-long commitment to the arts through outstanding personal achievements and/or philanthropic support.

"We chose Kaki because of the significant effect she has had on the theater program at Penn," said Sheila Raman, director of development for arts and culture in the Office of Development and Alumni Relations. "Generations of Penn students who studied or performed in the theater programs have been influenced by her."

Ms. Marshall's life at Penn began long before her role as a theater arts professor and producer. She graduated in 1945 from Penn's College for Women and married Wharton graduate Joe Marshall. Her first job at Penn was assistant director of Penn Players, which encompassed all student theater except Mask and Wig. After time off to raise her family of six children, including two Penn alumni, she was asked to return to the Annenberg Center, and then, with a master's degree from Columbia University, she was invited to teach in the theater major, then housed in the English department.

She left Annenberg in 1989 and continued

to teach theater arts through the early 1990s. But her involvement in theater didn't end. She is a founding board member of Interact and has served on the boards of the Philadelphia Young Playwrights, Mum Puppet Theatre, People's Light & Theater as well as Big Brothers/Big Sisters. She has been honored by the Theatre Alliance of Greater Philadelphia and with a Barrymore Lifetime Achievement Award.

## Shepherd of Peace: Dr. Sokoloff

Penn GSE faculty member *Harris Sokoloff* has been honored for his work encouraging civil dialogue, peace, and social justice in Philadelphia. The Good Shepherd Mediation Program awarded Dr. Sokoloff, who serves as director of the Penn Project on Civic Engagement (PPCE), with its Fifth Annual Shepherd of Peace award.



Harris Sokoloff

As founder and director of PPCE, Dr. Sokoloff designs and implements community engagement projects at the local and national level. The Good Shepherd Mediation Program, is a neighborhood justice center located in Germantown.

## Penn Alumni Reunion Gifts 2011

Fourteen reunion classes and the Class of 2011 presented checks during Alumni Weekend in May. Total Penn Fund (TPF) gifts and pledges include gifts to The Penn Fund Unrestricted Fund, class projects, and individual endowed scholarships. The Total Class Achievement pledges include all gifts made to Penn by members of the class during their reunion year. For information on the Penn Fund see their website at [www.alumni.upenn.edu/pennfund/](http://www.alumni.upenn.edu/pennfund/)

Class Year	Reunion	TPF Donors	TPF Gifts and Pledges	Total Class Achievement	Gifts to Individual Endowed Scholarship Funds	Dollars to Individual Endowed Scholarship Funds	TPF Fundraising Projects
2011	Seniors	1,501	\$68,566	n/a	n/a	n/a	The Penn Fund
2006	5th	588	\$117,203	\$175,094	1	\$10,000	The Penn Fund
2001	10th	489	\$1,102,363	\$1,344,904	6	\$793,400	The Penn Fund
1996	15th	463	\$1,840,143	\$6,301,003	12	\$1,200,000*	The Penn Fund
1991	20th	594	\$5,378,895	\$5,775,066	14	\$3,585,237*	The Penn Fund
1986	25th	624	\$11,651,119	\$17,371,103	25	\$10,591,096	The Penn Fund College Green Amphitheater Class of '86 Scholarship
1981	30th	589	\$3,402,795	\$19,753,379	15	\$2,641,661	Cohen Hall Seating Area Class of '81 Scholarship
1976	35th	471	\$1,464,054	\$6,078,447	13	\$990,342	31st Street Plaza—Penn Park Class of '76 Scholarship
1971	40th	431	\$1,192,490	\$3,119,206	5	\$784,381	Campus Bicycle Corrals Class of '71 Scholarship
1966	45th	308	\$735,589	\$3,219,495	5	\$317,400	Class of '66 Scholarship
1961	50th	398	\$1,446,694	\$6,350,318	6	\$1,025,995	Class of '61 Scholarship
1956	55th	273	\$300,226	\$16,760,828	3	\$191,247	Class of '56 Scholarship
1951	60th	290	\$368,602	\$681,566	3	\$235,000*	Class of '51 Scholarship
1946	65th	81	\$162,384	\$2,524,664	1	\$156,442	Class of '46 Scholarship
1941	70th	51	\$159,585	\$3,108,549	0	\$0	The Penn Fund
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,151</b>	<b>\$29,390,708</b>	<b>\$92,563,622</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>\$17,501,964</b>	

\*Record

- Ten classes surpassed their Penn Fund reunion goals
- \$29,390,708 pledged; 7,151 donors secured
- 109 gifts or pledges to individual endowed scholarships; \$17.5 million in gifts and pledges raised

A number of ISC N&T rate changes will go into effect beginning July 1, 2012. These changes result from recommendations made by the Network Planning Task Force (NPTF), a cross-campus team made up of technology and business staff that discuss strategies and resolve issues surrounding the future planning and funding of PennNet. This year's NPTF recommendations are summarized in the November 7, 2011 presentation located at: [www.upenn.edu/computing/group/nptf/2011/11.07.pdf](http://www.upenn.edu/computing/group/nptf/2011/11.07.pdf). If you have any questions determining which services you require, please see [www.upenn.edu/computing/isc/networking/](http://www.upenn.edu/computing/isc/networking/) or call (215) 746-6000. All ISC N&T FY'13 rates are available at: [www.upenn.edu/computing/isc/networking/rates/](http://www.upenn.edu/computing/isc/networking/rates/)

—Robin Beck, Vice President, Information Systems and Computing

—Michael Palladino, Associate Vice President, Networking & Telecommunications, ISC

## ISC Networking & Telecommunications Services & Rates for FY 2013

### Highlights of FY 2013 Changes

The Central Service Fee provides funding for a vast range of services and has been very stable over the last 5 years—despite implementing many infrastructure upgrades and security enhancements. This year there will be modest increases for various services while at the same time adding additional requested features in the Central Infrastructure Bundle. The CSF rate increase of 7% is offset by reductions in telephony services. Rates have been carefully reviewed with the NPTF and we have agreement from those schools and center representatives.

Despite adding enhanced guest access capabilities for wireless service and a new security tool (Intrusion Detection System) to the Central Service Fee, we have been able to hold aggregate Networking charges (the CSF bundle of services, a network port and full PennNet Phone service) to an increase of 1.7% for FY'13. Port fees will decrease for 1000Base-T from a monthly charge of \$15 in FY'12 to \$10 in FY'13 while other port rates are remaining constant. The package of telephony services including voice mail, VoIP phones and phone set continues to be 20% lower than Centrex rates. Email services will increase \$0.20 per month for Exchange and \$0.25 for Zimbra.

Overall these are modest increases and more importantly will enhance our network security defenses. For more information regarding the bundle of services see: [www.upenn.edu/computing/isc/networking/rates/data/csf.html](http://www.upenn.edu/computing/isc/networking/rates/data/csf.html)

### Infrastructure and Ports

Infrastructure convergence continues with our Next Generation PennNet project. This strategic investment has proven effective in delivering very high levels of infrastructure, system and service reliability while enhancing capacity. All buildings have gigabit Ethernet (with 10 gigabit coming) and gigabit capable desktop connections. Critical buildings have dual gigabit (with 10 gigabit coming) connections and enhanced fiber optic cabling. Due to these strategic investments, we are able to further lower the gigabit rate in FY'13 by 33% thus saving customers over \$100k. Additionally, wireless capacity will increase by nearly 50% in FY'12.

Data Rates (Monthly)	FY'12	FY'13
IP Address Fee (CSF)	\$1.46	\$1.60
Port Fees		
10Base-T	\$5.00	\$5.00
100Base-T	\$5.00	\$5.00
1000Base-T	\$15.00	\$10.00

Activation fees apply to all port activations.

See: [www.upenn.edu/computing/isc/networking/rates/activation.html](http://www.upenn.edu/computing/isc/networking/rates/activation.html)

### Wireless Networks

Access Point Installation	\$800*	\$800*
Access Point Support Fee	\$31.75 for AP, vLAN & port	\$31.75 for AP, vLAN & port

\* This is an estimate for budgeting purposes. Monthly support costs include equipment capitalization, hardware and software maintenance and staff support.

### Telephony

Traditional and PennNet Phones rates for FY'13 are the same but do reflect a nominal increase in the price of one of the VoIP sets. ISC will continue to transition customers from traditional telephony services to PennNet Phone and will waive the \$115 installation fee and provide limited subsidized wiring. As part of the conversion process, ISC is conducting audits on traditional phone lines, sets and voicemail. Since project inception in FY'09, a combination of PennNet Phone conversions and audits have saved the Penn community over \$1M.

Voice Rates (Monthly)	Traditional FY'13	VoIP FY'13
Centrex line/VoIP line	\$16.50	\$16.50
Phone set with maintenance	\$3.90	\$3.00-\$4.00
Voicemail	\$9.75	\$3.00
Port	\$0.00	\$5.00
Subtotal	\$30.15	\$27.50-28.50
Usage (Average User)	\$6.00	\$3.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36.15</b>	<b>\$30.50-\$31.50</b>

For a complete description of telephony services and rates, see:  
[www.upenn.edu/computing/voice/](http://www.upenn.edu/computing/voice/)

### Call Center Services (ACD)

Call center rates have remained constant since the start of the service in 2007. In FY'13 a 5% increase across the board is necessary to support staff and vendor cost increases. See [www.upenn.edu/computing/isc/networking/rates/voice/acd.html](http://www.upenn.edu/computing/isc/networking/rates/voice/acd.html)

### Email Services

Most email rates will increase for FY'13 while storage rates remain the same.

Email Services (Monthly)	FY'12	FY'13
Zimbra-Basic & Enhanced Authentication Security	\$3.50	\$3.75
Microsoft Exchange	\$9.00	\$9.20
Blackberry with Exchange	\$15.00	\$15.00
Forward only service	\$0.75	\$0.80

For a complete description of email services and rates, see  
[www.upenn.edu/computing/isc/networking/rates/data/email.html](http://www.upenn.edu/computing/isc/networking/rates/data/email.html)

Video Rates (Monthly)	FY'12	FY'13
PVN Outlet	\$18.50	\$19.50

The Penn Video Productions group offers a full range of production, storage and distribution services. For a complete description of rates and available services, see [www.upenn.edu/video/pvp/](http://www.upenn.edu/video/pvp/). We also provide Videoconferencing Services and Facilities, a fully-interactive, “virtual meeting” between groups located at geographically separated points. Call (215) 898-9142 or (215) 573-4006 for more information.

## Human Resources: Upcoming Programs

### Professional and Personal Development

Improve your skills and get ahead in your career by taking advantage of the many development opportunities provided by Human Resources. You can register for programs by visiting the Human Resources online course catalog at [www.hr.upenn.edu/coursecatalog](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/coursecatalog) or by contacting Learning and Education at (215) 898-3400.

**Brown Bag Matinee—FISH!**; January 18; noon–1 p.m.; free. Wouldn't it be nice to have a workplace that's bursting with energy, excitement and a positive attitude? Well we can show you how to do it! *FISH!* tells the story of Seattle's famous Pike Place Fish Market and its infectious atmosphere. You'll get a first-hand look at what great customer service really is and how to turn your workplace into an enthusiastic and rewarding environment.

**Career Focus Brown Bag—Growing in Place;** January 19; noon–1 p.m.; free. Discover how to grow in your job—so you don't outgrow your job. This workshop will show you how to take advantage of opportunities in your current job. You'll learn how to set goals for yourself, how to work with your manager to utilize all of your skills, and when and why to consider lateral moves.

**Microsoft Access 2010 Techniques—Beginner;** January 19; 12:30–2 p.m.; \$40. Organizing and presenting data isn't always easy, but we can help you master the art! This webinar will show you how to easily manage data using Microsoft Access. You'll learn about the differences between Access and Microsoft Excel as well as how to search for data using queries, and how to customize forms and reports.

**Microsoft Excel 2007 Techniques;** January 19; 12:30–2 p.m.; \$40. Microsoft Excel is chock full of features that can help support your work objectives—and this webinar will show you how to use them. You'll learn advanced features such as data entry, manipulation and presentation; enabling multiple users to share workbooks and track and edit changes; and creating templates. This webinar is ideal if you're familiar with Excel and want to enhance your current skills and understanding of the application.

**Microsoft Word 2007 Techniques;** January 19; 2:30–4 p.m.; \$40. Tap into the power of Microsoft Word to help meet your professional goals. This webinar will show you advanced features in Word that can save you time and resources when you're working on documents. You'll learn how to use bookmarks and hyperlinks, create charts and graphs, review and edit documents with tracked changes, and how to generate a table of contents and index.

**Managing and Organizing Your Email Inbox Using Microsoft Outlook;** January 24; 12:30–2 p.m.; \$40. If you're looking for ways to manage your email inbox and avoid email overload, this webinar is for you. You'll learn techniques and shortcuts that will save you time and help you get maximum results from your email. Topics include customizing and setting flags, creating categories to organize your inbox, using tasks and the calendar, organizing and archiving your messages and more.

**Effective Meetings;** January 25; noon–2 p.m.; \$40. Do you ever leave a meeting and wonder how useful it was? Well-designed meetings allow for creativity, problem-solving and the opportunity to accomplish specific goals. But they aren't always easy to plan. If you're looking for ways to make your meetings more effective, we'll show you how. This webinar will teach you how to prepare useful agendas and communicate effectively during meetings, whether online or in-person. You'll also learn a variety of online meeting and collaboration tools to make your meetings more efficient and successful.

**Accomplishing More with Less;** January 26, February 2, February 9; 12:30–2 p.m.; \$135. Want to learn the secret to managing a hectic workday? This 3-session webinar will show you how to be as productive as you can be in your job. Learn how to stay on top of every piece of business, and how collaboration and strategic thinking can enhance your workplace.

**Microsoft Office 2010 Tips and Tricks Crash Course;** January 26; 2:30–4 p.m.; \$40. Take your Microsoft Office skills to the next level. This webinar will teach you powerful techniques that can save you time and help you get the results you want. You'll learn shortcuts for handling your email in Outlook; become a pro at building templates in PowerPoint; get some advanced styling and formatting tips for Word; and see how to create lists and reports in Excel.

**Microsoft SharePoint Services 3.0 Techniques;** January 26; 3–5 p.m.; \$40. See how Microsoft SharePoint can be used to collaborate with others, reduce the need for email and make meetings more effective. You'll learn how to use document libraries, calendars, and tasks; create and share websites; and use discussion forums, blogs and wikis to manage information.

**Social Media in a Nutshell;** January 26; 2:10–2:50 p.m.; \$40. If you've been wondering how social media can benefit your workplace, we can help. This webinar will cover the ins and outs of social media tools like Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, blogs and wikis. You'll learn how these vehicles work,

the challenges and opportunities in using them and how they can help meet your workplace goals.

**Managing Organizational Conflict;** January 27; 9 a.m.–noon; \$50. Conflict in the workplace is inevitable—and as a manager, you need to know how to control it. Whether it's an argument between individuals or a larger disagreement between teams, your job is to curb the conflict and find a lasting solution to the problem. This workshop will give you the tools you need to reduce conflict among your colleagues and keep disputes to a minimum.

### Discount Gym Membership

Now's the perfect time to focus on your health. Whether you're looking to amp up your exercise during the holiday season or get a jump on your New Year's fitness resolutions, Penn can help you get fit and stay in shape at a discount!

Through a partnership with GlobalFit—a provider of healthy living benefits—you can enjoy discounted rates at thousands of fitness clubs in the Philadelphia area. GlobalFit guarantees you the lowest membership prices to a variety of gyms, including Bally's, Curves, 24 Hour Fitness, Anytime Fitness and more. That means you can boost your health without breaking the bank! Just visit [www.globalfit.com/upenn](http://www.globalfit.com/upenn) and enter your zip code to find a participating gym near you.

For complete details on the GlobalFit discount program, including weight loss tools, nutrition resources and access to a personal health coach, visit [www.globalfit.com/upenn](http://www.globalfit.com/upenn)

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### Champions of the Dance

World Professional Ballroom Dance Champions as featured in ABC's *Dancing with the Stars*, BBC's *Strictly Come Dancing* and the latest syndicated release of PBS's *America's Ballroom Challenge* will be performing at the Annenberg Center. Be enchanted as ten passionate and sensual champions from around the globe grace the Zellerbach Theatre stage with harmony and impeccable technique. Starring Jonathan Roberts & Anna Trebunskaya (*above*), along with Dimitrios Damalas & Inna Brayer; Gherman Mustuk & Iveta Lukosiu; Randy Dias & Viktorija Barashina; and Vard Margaryan & Kateryna Angelone.

Thursday, December 15, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 16, 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 17, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Sunday, December 18, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Tickets: [www.annenbergcenter.org](http://www.annenbergcenter.org)

# Update

December AT PENN

## TALK

**14** Recovering Japan: Preparing Philadelphia Area Educators to Teach About Japan as it Responds to the Disasters of 2011; Paula Roberts and Frank Chance, East Asian Studies; 4:30-6 p.m.; Ben Franklin Room, Houston Hall; RSVP: (215) 573-4203 (Center for East Asian Studies).

## AT PENN Deadlines

The December AT PENN calendar is online at [www.upenn.edu/almanac](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac). The deadline for the February AT PENN calendar is *Tuesday, January 17*.

During the academic year, the deadline for the weekly Update is each Monday for the following week's issue. Events are subject to change.

Information is on the sponsoring department's website. Sponsors are in parentheses. For locations, call (215) 898-5000 or see [www.facilities.upenn.edu](http://www.facilities.upenn.edu)

## 2012 Summer Camps at Penn

Departments, schools or centers that are planning on offering a summer camp or program during the upcoming summer are encouraged to contact *Almanac* by mid-January so that the annual roundup that will be published at the end of January will be as inclusive as possible. To see last year's list of academic, athletic and enrichment options, visit [www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v57/n19/camps.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v57/n19/camps.html)



## Almanac Schedule

The last issue for the fall semester will be published on Tuesday, December 20 and will include the January AT PENN calendar. After the Winter Break, weekly publication will commence on Tuesday, January 10.

## The University of Pennsylvania Police Department Community Crime Report

**About the Crime Report:** Below are all Crimes Against Persons and Crimes Against Society from the campus report for **November 28-December 4, 2011**. Also reported were 17 crimes against property (including 14 thefts, 2 acts of vandalism and 1 case of fraud). Full reports are available at: [www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v58/n15/creport.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v58/n15/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 **November 28-December 4, 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) 898-4482.

11/29/11	4:20 PM	3409 Walnut St	Officer assaulted by offender/Aрест
11/29/11	6:19 PM	3401 Civic Center Blvd	Male in violation of protection order/Aрест
11/29/11	8:46 PM	3401 Civic Center Blvd	Complainant assaulted/Aрест
11/30/11	2:45 AM	3700 Chestnut St	Operator stopped/ Strong odor of marijuana/Aрест
11/30/11	11:19 AM	3417 Spruce St	Threatening calls received from known person
12/01/11	10:01 PM	3925 Walnut St	Unknown male attempted to rob complainant
12/02/11	8:16 PM	3900 Chestnut St	Male cited for public urination
12/03/11	2:25 AM	3819 Chestnut St	Male found in building/Aрест
12/04/11	9:20 PM	200 S 42nd St	Male wanted on warrant/Aрест

## 18th District Report

Below are all Crimes Against Persons from the 18th District: 14 incidents with 1 arrest (including 6 robberies and 8 aggravated assaults) were reported between **November 28-December 4, 2011** by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th Street & Market Street to Woodland Avenue.

11/28/11	12:00 AM	4443 Spruce St	Robbery
11/28/11	6:10 PM	500 S 47th St	Aggravated Assault
11/28/11	6:10 PM	500 S 47th St	Aggravated Assault
11/28/11	8:11 PM	4815 Locust St	Aggravated Assault
11/29/11	2:43 AM	140 S 50th St	Aggravated Assault/Aрест
11/29/11	7:42 PM	4800 Walnut St	Aggravated Assault
11/30/11	5:10 PM	1217 S 47th St	Robbery
11/30/11	11:10 PM	4820 Chestnut St	Robbery
12/01/11	7:50 PM	3925 Walnut St	Robbery
12/02/11	9:30 PM	4628 Walnut St	Aggravated Assault
12/03/11	12:00 AM	300 S 44th	Robbery
12/03/11	6:30 PM	4728 Spruce St	Robbery
12/04/11	4:03 AM	5021 Baltimore Ave	Aggravated Assault
12/04/11	4:03 AM	5021 Baltimore Ave	Aggravated Assault

## The Birds of Mark Catesby: On Exhibit at the Library

*Variety of the Feather'd Kind: The Birds of Mark Catesby* is on exhibit now through February 24, in the Kamin Gallery, 1st floor, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center.

English naturalist Mark Catesby (1683-1749) published a groundbreaking two-volume folio study of the flora and fauna of North America beginning in 1732. *The Natural History of Carolina, Florida and the Bahama Islands* features stunning hand-colored illustrations noteworthy both for their subject matter and for their technique including "The Bahama Titmouse" [Bananaquit, Coereba Flaveola] (below). Eager to ensure accuracy of detail, he learned engraving so that he could create plates from the sketches he had made from life and from specimens collected in his travels. These images document not only the various species of birds, fish, and wildlife he encountered but, often, the plants or insects associated with them. On display are Penn's Rare Book & Manuscript Library's two editions: the first (1732-43) and the third (1771), along with full-color reproductions of approximately 40 of Catesby's bird plates.



## Penn's Way 2012 Raffle Drawings

### Grand Prize Winner

The winner of the \$1,000 Apple iPad Bundle: Brenda Yost, Penn Presbyterian Medical Center.

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**University of Pennsylvania**  
**Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2011-2012 through 2013-2014**

<b>Fall</b>		<b>2011 Fall Term</b>	<b>2012 Fall Term</b>	<b>2013 Fall Term</b>
Move-in for First-year and Transfer Students		September 1 (Thu)	August 30 (Thu)	August 23 (Fri)
New Student Orientation		September 1-6 (Thu-Tue)	August 30-September 4 (Thu-Tue)	August 23-27 (Fri-Tue)
Labor Day (no classes)	Monday	September 5	September 3	September 2
Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation	Tuesday	September 6	September 4	August 27
First Day of Classes	Wednesday	September 7	September 5	August 28
Course Selection Period ends	Friday	September 23	September 21	September 13
Drop Period ends	Friday	October 14	October 12	October 4
Fall Term Break		October 8-11 (Sat-Tue)	October 20-23 (Sat-Tue)	October 10-13 (Thu-Sun)
Classes Resume		October 12 (Wed)	October 24 (Wed)	October 14 (Mon)
Family Weekend	Friday-Sunday	October 28-30	October 5-7 (William & Mary)	October 4-6 (Dartmouth)
Homecoming	Saturday	November 5 (Princeton)	October 27 (Brown)	November 9 (Princeton)
Advance Registration for Spring Term	Monday-Sunday	October 31-November 13	October 29-November 11	October 21-November 3
Last day to withdraw from a course	Friday	November 18	November 16	November 8
Thu/Fri class schedule on Tue/Wed in 2013				November 26-27 (Tue/Wed)
Thanksgiving Break	Thursday-Sunday	November 24-27	November 22-25	November 28-December 1
Classes Resume	Monday	November 28	November 26	December 2
Fall Term Classes end		December 9 (Fri)	December 7 (Fri)	December 10 (Tue)
Reading Days		December 10-13 (Sat-Tue)	December 8-11 (Sat-Tue)	December 11-12 (Wed-Thu)
Final Examinations		December 14-21 (Wed-Wed)	December 12-19 (Wed-Wed)	December 13-20 (Fri-Fri)
Fall Semester ends		December 21 (Wed)	December 19 (Wed)	December 20 (Fri)
<b>Spring</b>		<b>2012 Spring Term</b>	<b>2013 Spring Term</b>	<b>2014 Spring Term</b>
First Day of Classes (Monday class schedule on Wednesday in 2014)		January 11 (Wed)	January 9 (Wed)	January 15 (Monday classes)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes)	Monday	January 16	January 21	January 20
Course Selection Period ends	Monday	January 30	January 28	February 3
Drop Period ends	Friday	February 17	February 15	February 21
Spring Term Break	Saturday-Sunday	March 3-11	March 2-10	March 8-16
Classes Resume	Monday	March 12	March 11	March 17
Advance Registration for Fall and Summer Sessions	Monday-Sunday	March 19-April 1	March 18-31	March 24-April 6
Last day to withdraw from a course	Friday	March 30	March 29	April 4
Spring Term Classes end		April 24 (Tue)	April 23 (Tue)	April 30 (Wed)
Reading Days		April 25-27 (Wed-Fri)	April 24-26 (Wed-Fri)	May 1-2 (Thu-Fri)
Final Examinations	Monday-Tuesday	April 30-May 8	April 29-May 7	May 5-13
Spring Semester ends	Tuesday	May 8	May 7	May 13
Alumni Day	Saturday	May 12	May 11	May 17
Baccalaureate	Sunday	May 13	May 12	May 18
Commencement	Monday	May 14	May 13	May 19
<b>Summer</b>		<b>2012 Summer</b>	<b>2013 Summer</b>	<b>2014 Summer</b>
12-Week Evening Session Classes begin Monday		May 21	May 20	TBD
First Session Classes begin	Monday	May 21	May 20	TBD
Memorial Day Observed (no classes)	Monday	May 28	May 27	TBD
First Session Classes end	Friday	June 29	June 28	TBD
Second Session Classes begin	Monday	July 2	July 1	TBD
Independence Day Observed (no classes)		July 4 (Wed)	July 4 (Thurs)	TBD
Second Session; 12-Week Evening Session Classes end	Friday	August 10	August 9	TBD

**Notes:**

Graduate and professional programs follow their own calendars with different registration/drop deadlines, which are typically available on the website of the school or program. The College of Liberal and Professional Studies may have different registration/drop deadlines. Please visit the LPS website, [www.sas.upenn.edu/lps/](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/lps/) for more information. Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, the first two days of Passover, and Good Friday are religious holidays that affect large numbers of University community members and that fall during the academic year. To view the University's policy regarding these and other holidays, please visit [www.upenn.edu/provost/PerInBook/policy\\_on\\_secular\\_and\\_religious\\_holidays](http://www.upenn.edu/provost/PerInBook/policy_on_secular_and_religious_holidays). The University's Three-Year Academic Calendar is subject to change. In the event that changes are made, the latest, most up-to-date version will be posted to Almanac's website, [www.upenn.edu/almanac](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac).