

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

1 Classes Resume (from Thanksgiving break).

9 Last Day of Classes.

10 Reading Days. Through December 11.

12 Final Examinations. Through December 19.

19 Fall Term Ends.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

5 *Parsons Dance Youth Program*; works performed by a solo dancer trapped in mid-motion by strobe lights to create the illusion of flight; 10:30 a.m.; Zellerbach Theatre; prices & tickets: www.annenbergcenter.org (Annenberg Center).

6 *All Around This World: Percussionist Jay Beck*; interactive cultural workshops; ages 7 and under; 2 p.m.; South America Room, International House; \$5/age 2+; register: www.ticketfly.com/purchase/event/698331 (I-House).

Penn Museum
Info.: www.penn.museum

12 *40 Winks with the Sphinx*; sleepover for kids ages 6-12; 5:30 p.m.; \$50, \$40/members; register: www.penn.museum/40winks Through December 13, 9 a.m.

14 *Kente Cloth*; Second Sunday Family Workshop; 1-4 p.m.; free w/admission.

Peanut Butter and Jams
Tickets: <http://worldcafelive.com>
Doors open: 11 a.m. Shows begin: 11:30 a.m.

6 *The Cat's Pajamas*; \$10.

20 *Baby Loves Disco*; \$13.

27 *Sing-A-Long-A Sound of Music*; \$8-13.

CONFERENCES

2 *AAI Symposium on the Future of African Leadership*; 9 a.m.-noon; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall; register: www.aaionline.org (The Africa Center).

3 *Urban Women's Health in the United Nation's Post-2015 Agenda*; 2-5 p.m.; Ben Franklin Room, Houston Hall; register: <http://tinyurl.com/mkotnkg> (Penn IUR).

4 *Race, Poverty and Change in America: The Persistent Dilemmas of Equity and Equality*; 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Law School; register: www.gse.upenn.edu/rpc-symposium/register (GSE; Annenberg) Through December 5, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

5 *Computation: From Axiomatization to Embodiment*; William Bialek, Princeton; Wilfried Sieg, CMU; Umesh Vazirani, UC Berkeley; 2-5 p.m.; rm. G17, Claudia Cohen Hall (Philosophy).

Capturing the Un-Representable: Artifacts and Landscapes Between Mental and Material Worlds; 6 p.m.; Van Pelt-Dietrich Library; register: <http://tinyurl.com/le6f9lm> (Center for Ancient Studies). Through December 7, noon.

8 *The Last Food Mile Conference: Food Loss and Food Waste in the US Supply Chain*; 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Class of 1949 Auditorium, Houston Hall; \$20-425; register: www.alumni.upenn.edu/Last_Food_Mile (Penn Vet). Through December 9, 8:30 a.m.-4:40 p.m.

EXHIBITS

Admission Donations and Hours
Arthur Ross Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library; free; Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., noon-5 p.m.; www.upenn.edu/ARG/
Brodsky Gallery; Kelly Writers House; free; Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. noon-11 p.m.; Sun. 6-11 p.m.
Burrison Gallery; University Club at Penn; free; Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 7 a.m.-1 p.m.; www.upenn.edu/universityclub/burrison.shtml
Charles Addams Fine Arts Gallery; free; Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Esther Klein Gallery; free; Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA); free; Wed., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Thurs. and Fri., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; www.icaphila.org
International House: hours vary; info.: <http://ihousephilly.org/>
Morris Arboretum: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; for prices, see www.morrisarboretum.org

Penn Museum: \$12/adults; \$10/seniors (65+); \$8/children (6-17); free/members, PennCard holders and children under 5; Tues.-Sun, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; First Wed. each month, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; www.penn.museum
Slought; free; Thurs.-Sat., 1-6 p.m.; www.slought.org
Van Pelt-Dietrich Library; free/ID required; for hours, see <http://events.library.upenn.edu/cgi-bin/calendar.cgi>

Upcoming
8 *Let Every Heart Be Filled with Joy*; history of the Savoy Theatre Company; Eugene Ormandy Gallery, Otto E. Albrecht Music Library, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library. Through late 2016.

Now
Rate of Occurrence by Create in Situ—Temporal Shift & Proceed; sculptural installations by Sarah Zimmer & Kim Brickley; Esther Klein Gallery. Through December 5.
A Visible Feast; photography by Sally Mattison; Burrison Gallery; reception: December 5, 6 p.m. Through December 18.
As the Ink Flows: Works from the Pen of William Steig; explores the life of William Steig; Goldstein Family Gallery, Kislak Center, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library. Through December 19.
Itinerant Belongings; artists who engage ideas of homeland and belonging; Slought. Through December 20.
Dear Nemesis, Nicole Eisenman 1993-2013; 120 paintings, drawings, prints and sculptures; ICA. Through December 28.
Easternsports; scripted by Jayson Musson & directed by Alex Da Corte; ICA. Through December 28.
Moyra Davey: Burn the Diaries; the act of reading is integral to Davey's work; ICA. Through December 28.
This is What Liberation Feels Like™; Readykeulous by Ridykeulous; artists Nicole Eisenman & A.L. Steiners; ICA. Through December 28.
Behind the Veil; Design Philadelphia; Lyn Godley; International House. Through December.

Holiday Garden Railway; decorated for the holidays with lights that twinkle along the tracks; Morris Arboretum. Through January 4.
Henrique Oliveira: Adenocarcinoma Poliresidual; site-specific installation; Arthur Ross Gallery. Through January 18.
The School of Atha: Collaboration in the Making of Children's Books; celebrating the life and work Atha Tehon; Kamin Gallery, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library. Through March 27.

Ongoing
Audubon's Birds of America; double folio set, a new page shown every Wednesday; 1st fl., Van Pelt-Dietrich Library.
IHP: The First 100 Years; archival documents; International House.
John Cage: How to Get Started; interactive installation of rarely heard performance; Slought.
Human Evolution: The First 200 Million Years; Hover Gallery, 2nd fl., Penn Museum.
Native American Voices: The People—Here and Now; Penn Museum.
Sacred Spaces: The Photography of Ahmet Ertug; Penn Museum.
The History of Nursing as Seen Through the Lens of Art; Carol Ware Lobby, Claire Fagin Hall.

Penn Museum Guided Tours
Tours begin at 1:30 p.m., Warden Garden.

6 *Food Tour: Exploring Foodways: Stories Behind Artifacts*.

7 *Iraq's Ancient Past*.

14 *Egyptian Galleries Tour*.

FILMS

1 *Bumming Cigarettes*; Day With(out) arts/World AIDS Day; 6 p.m.; Arthur Ross Gallery (ARG).

2 *Postcards from Tora Bora*; discussion with filmmaker Wazhmah Osman; 6 p.m.; rm. 401, Fisher-Bennett Hall (Cinema Studies, South Asia Center).

14 *Kyeremu Proverbs-Ghana*; shows how Twi language proverbs inform and instruct; 2 p.m.; Rainey Auditorium, Penn Museum; free w/admission (Penn Humanities Forum).

International House (I-House)
Shows at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$9, \$7/students, seniors unless noted; <http://ihousephilly.org/>
1 *25 to Life*; \$10, \$8/students, seniors, \$5/members.
2 *Your Day is My Night*; free.
3 *Un Chant d'Amour & Jean Genet in Chicago*; with Moyra Davey reading *The Thief's Journal*; RSVP. See Readings & Signings & Exhibits.
9 *WTF X-Mas? Featuring Santa and the Ice Cream Bunny*; \$10, \$8/students, seniors.
10 *The Cook, The Thief, His Wife & Her Lover*; screened in conjunction with *Easternsports*; RSVP. See Exhibits.
11 *The Conformist*; Italian.
12 *Native Land*.
13 *Rome, Open City*; Italian.
17 *The Short Films of David Lynch*; free; RSVP.

New Authors of Italian Cinema
Free; info.: <http://tinyurl.com/mgrz4p4>
4 *Border*; 5:30 p.m.
Blame Freud; 8 p.m.
5 *Up to the World*; 5:30 p.m.
House of Shadows; 8 p.m.
6 *Remember Me?*; 5:30 p.m.
Human Capital; 8 p.m.
7 *The Medicines Seller*; 5:30 p.m.
In the Snow; 8 p.m.

FITNESS & LEARNING

Aerobic Cardio Fitness; 5:30 p.m.; Parrish Hall, St. Agatha's and St. James Church (enter at back door); first class free, \$8/class, \$5/students; info.: (267) 251-3842. Every Tuesday and Thursday.
6 *R Bootcamp*; with Emil Pitkin, Wharton; learn computer programming language; Kislak Center, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library; RSVP for times: saravarney@sas.upenn.edu (Penn Humanities Forum). Through December 7.
Class of 1923 Arena
Prices: www.upenn.edu/icerink
Public Skating; Sun. 1:30-3 p.m.; Mon. noon-1:30 p.m.; Wed. noon-1:30 p.m.; Fri. noon-1:30 p.m.; Sat. 5:30-7 p.m. See Holiday Hours.
14 *Holiday Skate*; 1:30-3 p.m.; Class of 1923 Arena: Free admission to anyone with a Toys for Tots donation. Also December 21.

HR: Healthy Living Workshops
Open to faculty and staff; free.
Register: www.hr.upenn.edu/myhr/
1 *Be in the Know Biometric Screenings*; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Conference Room, Learning and Education.
2 *Be in the Know Biometric Screenings* 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Alumni Hall, New Bolton Center.
3 *Chair Yoga*; noon. Also December 17.
4 *Be in the Know Biometric Screenings*; 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Terrace Room, Claudia Cohen Hall.
Gentle Yoga; noon. Also December 18.
5 *Be in the Know Biometric Screenings*; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Hoover Lounge, Vance Hall.

HR: Professional and Personal Development Programs
Open to faculty and staff.
Register: <http://knowledgeink.upenn.edu>
2 *Your Career at Penn*; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
4 *Project Management*; 9 a.m.-noon; \$75. *Brown Bag Matinee: Delegating for Diehards*; 1 p.m.
5 *Brown Bag: Money Matters—Taking Retirement to the Next Level*; noon.
10 *Brown Bag: Giving & Receiving Feedback*; noon.
Brown Bag: Building Confidence; 1 p.m.
11 *Project Management Webinar*; 12:30 p.m.; \$40. Also December 18.
16 *Brown Bag Matinee: Developing your Presentation Skills*; noon.
19 *Own the Interview*; 11:30 a.m.

HR: Quality of Worklife Workshops
Open to faculty and staff.
Register: www.hr.upenn.edu/myhr/
9 *Effective Listening and Communication*; noon.
Morris Arboretum
Register & price: www.morrisarboretum.org
6 *Holiday Wreath Making*; Section A: 10 a.m., Section B: 1 p.m.
7 *Chocolate and Wine Tasting: A Delicious Afternoon*; 1:30 p.m.
13 *Holiday Tabletop Tree with Lights: Section A*; 10:30 a.m.
15 *Holiday Tabletop Tree with Lights: Section B*; noon.
20 *Holiday Arrangement*; 10 a.m.

Van Pelt-Dietrich Library
Register: <http://guides.library.upenn.edu/>
1 *Audio and Video in PowerPoint*; 3 p.m.; Goldstein Electronic Classroom.
2 *WordLab*; 1:30 p.m.; Vitale II, fl. 6. Also December 9, 16, 23, 30.
Copyright Help Office Hour; 3 p.m.; rm. 125, WIC. Also December 9, 16, 23.
3 *Canvas Office Hours*; 11 a.m.; rm. 128, WIC. Also December 10, 10 a.m., 11, 2 p.m., 16, 11 a.m. 18, 1 p.m.
Empirical Methods in Lit Lab; 2 p.m.; Vitale II, fl. 6. Also December 10, 17, 24, 31.
Bloomberg 101; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 242, Lippincott Library.
5 *Programming for Everybody (Python)*; 9 a.m.; Vitale II, fl. 6. Also December 12, 19.
8 *Assessment and Grading in Canvas*; 1 p.m.; Goldstein Electronic Classroom.
11 *Zotero*; noon; Goldstein Electronic Classroom.

December

AT PENN

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Henrique Oliveira: *Adenocarcinoma Poliresidual* is on display through January 18, 2015 at Arthur Ross Gallery. This site-specific collaboration with the Arthur Ross Gallery marks the first time Oliveira's work has been shown in Philadelphia. See Exhibits.

17 *RefWorks*; 1 p.m.; Goldstein Electronic Classroom.

MEETINGS

3 *University Council Meeting*; 4 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall; RSVP: ucouncil@pobox.upenn.edu
9 *WPPSA*; for all weekly paid (non-union) staff members; 12:30 p.m.; Golkin Room, Houston Hall; RSVP: mdotson@sas.upenn.edu
12 *PPSA*; open to all monthly-paid staff member; 11 a.m.; Dean's Conference Room 1040, Steinberg Hall-Dietrich Hall; RSVP: ppsa@exchange.upenn.edu

MUSIC

3 *St. Mary's Lunchtime Concert: Darius Milhaud's Sonate*; Carolyn Ellman-cello, David Shunskis-piano; 12:15 p.m.; St. Mary's Church (St. Mary's).
6 *Penn Glee Club Holiday Concert*; hot chocolate and cookies; 2 p.m.; Morris Arboretum; free w/admission (Arboretum).
7 *Christmas with Lúnasa & Karan Casey*; Irish acoustic music; 7 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center; \$20-45; tickets: www.annenbergcenter.org (Annenberg).

World Cafe Live
Performances daily. For a complete listing, see: <http://philly.worldcafelive.com/>

ON STAGE

5 *Mirror Mirror*; Sparks Dance Company Fall Show; 6 p.m.; Harold Prince Theater, Annenberg Center; \$8, \$10/door (Platt). Also December 6, 9 p.m.

Annenberg Center
Tickets: www.annenbergcenter.org
4 *Parsons Dance*; contemporary dance company; 7:30 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre; \$20-60. Also December 5, 8 p.m., & December 6, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
5 *Insights: Parsons Dance*; talk with artistic director David Parsons; 10 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre.
11 *Mummenschanz*; silent storytelling using visual effects and props; 7:30 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre; \$30-75. Also December 12, 8 p.m., December 13, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m., & December 14, 3 p.m.

READINGS & SIGNINGS

3 *On the Run: Fugitive Life in an American City*; Alice Goffman; 5 p.m.; rm. 200, College Hall (Urban Studies).
The Thief's Journal; Moyra Davey reading Jean Genet; accompanied by *Un Chant d'Amour & Jean Genet in Chicago*; 7 p.m.; International House (ICA). See Exhibits & Films.
Kelly Writer's House
All events located in the Arts Café.
Info.: www.writing.upenn.edu/wh
1 *LIVE at the Writer's House*; 7 p.m.
2 *The Body Electric*; poetry performance; 6 p.m.
3 *Heled Travel Presentation*; Amanda Shulman; noon.
Speakeasy Open Mic Night; 7:30 p.m.
4 *Whenever We Feel Like It*; reading series hosted by Michelle Taransky; 6 p.m.
5 *Penn Plays Fellowship Reading*; 1 p.m.
8 *Creating Characters in Nonfiction Writing*; 6 p.m.
9 *Entrepreneurial Journalism Pitch Night*; 6:30 p.m.
10 *Greg Djanikian's Class Reading*; 5 p.m.

Penn Bookstore
Info.: www.upenn.edu/bookstore
3 *American Slavery: A Very Short Introduction*; Heather A. Williams; 5:30 p.m.
4 *Savor the Moments: Inspired by True Stories*; Yanatha Desouvre; 6 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

3 *Penn Museum Annual Holiday Sale*; Museum Shop offers 15% off for PennCard holders and 20% off for Museum members; Penn Museum. Through December 7.

4 *Early Modern Manuscript Transcribe-a-Thon with the Folger Shakespeare Library*; food, prizes and cool handwriting; noon-midnight; Kislak Center, Van Pelt-Dietrich-Library (Penn Libraries).
5 *Friday Night Lights*; lit up and decorated Holiday Garden Railway; 4:30-7:30 p.m.; Morris Arboretum; \$16/adult, \$8/child, \$9/member adult, \$3/member child; tickets: www.morrisarboretum.org (Arboretum). Also December 12, 19 & 26.
8 *Undergraduate Fine Arts Program Ceramics Sale*; 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Locust Walk at 34th St. (Ceramics).
10 *CASI's Annual Student Programs Open House*; 2-5 p.m.; ste. 560, CASI Bldg. (CASI).
Christian Association Christmas Party; 6:30 p.m.; CA House (CA).
11 *Annual Winter Sale-A-Bratton*; 20% off, free gift-wrapping, hot chocolate and cookies; 4-6 p.m.; Penn Bookstore. Through December 12.
Computer Connection Holiday Sale; with the Bookstore's Sale-A-Bratton; prizes, refreshments, give-aways; Computer Connection. Through December 12.
Kwanzaa Celebration; 6 p.m.; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall (UMOJA).
14 *Go West! Holiday Craft Fest*; work from local artists and crafters; 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; The Rotunda (The Rotunda).
16 *Holiday Party & Adopt a Family Donation Drop-off*; 12:30 p.m.; Ben Franklin Room, Houston Hall (WPPSA).
17 *University Club Holiday Party*; 4:30-7 p.m.; Living Room, University Club; RSVP: universityclub@pobox.upenn.edu (University Club).
28 *Winter Beer Festival*; over 40 American craft breweries; 1-5 p.m.; World Cafe Live; \$40 (World Cafe Live).

La Casa Latina
Info.: www.vpul.upenn.edu/lacasa/
2 *Freshmen Fuerza: Time Capsule*; 6 p.m.
10 *ARCH Study Break*; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Also December 11.

Penn Museum
Info.: www.penn.museum
5 *Unearthed in the Archives*; join Alessandro Pezzati in the archives; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Every Friday.
6 *Peace Around the World*; World Culture series, holiday celebration; 11 a.m.-4p.m.

SPORTS

Tickets & venues: www.pennathletics.com
4 (M) *Squash vs. Navy*; 5 p.m.
5 *Gymnastics*; Red & Blue; 6 p.m. (W) *Basketball vs. Hampton*; 7 p.m.
7 (M) *Squash vs. Franklin & Marshall*; 1 p.m.
9 (W) *Basketball vs. Saint Joseph's*; 5:30 p.m.
(M) *Basketball vs. Marist*; 8 p.m.
29 (W) *Basketball vs. UMBC*; 7 p.m.
31 (W) *Basketball vs. King's College*; 1 p.m.

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Events on this calendar are subject to change. More information can be found on the sponsoring department's website. Sponsors are listed in parentheses.

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The Penn Museum's 19th annual *Peace Around the World* celebration is December 6 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Visitors receive Museum "passports for peace" upon arrival, then "depart" on a world tour throughout the Museum's galleries to explore holiday festivals, history, cuisine and traditions from China, Haiti, India, Japan, Lithuania, Mexico, Poland and Russia.

Guests of all ages can learn how to wrap a sari (left) as part of this free holiday celebration. See *Special Events*.

TALKS

1 *Establishing the Impact of Antiretroviral Treatment on Health and Economic Outcomes*; Till Bäernighausen, Harvard; noon; rm. 103, McNeil Bldg. (Sociology).

2 *A Comprehensive, High-Resolution Map of the Effect of Mutation on a Gene*; Marc Ostermeier, chemical & biomolecular engineering; noon; Lecture Hall, Carolyn Hoff Lynch Labs (IME).

Making Medical Testing More Accessible and More Affordable; Larry J. Kricka, pathology & laboratory medicine; noon; Hourglass Room, Inn at Penn (PASEF/ASEF).

Phenotypic Plasticity Promotes Balanced Genetic Polymorphism in Periodic Environments; Davorka Gulisija, biology; noon; rm. 109, Leidy Labs (Biology).

What is Terrorism? A Historical Case Study in East Asia: An Junggeun vs. Ito Hirobumi; Etsuro Totsuka, Ryukoku University; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 402, Claudia Cohen Hall (James Joo-Jin Kim Program in Korean Studies).

Preservation in Contemporary Yangon; Kecia Fong, University of Western Sydney; 6 p.m.; Upper Gallery, Meyerson Hall (PennDesign).

What is American Art?; Gwendolyn DuBois Shaw, history of art; 6 p.m.; World Cafe Live (Penn Lightbulb Café).

3 *Community Behavior of Bacteria Growing in Tissues*; Ralph Isberg, Tufts; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Microbiology).

‘Cop Wisdom’ and the Emerging Cultural Context of Criminalized Urban Communities; Forrest Stuart, University of Chicago; noon; rm. 103, McNeil Bldg. (Sociology).

Opportunities for Improving and Building on the Affordable Care Act; LDI Health Policy Seminar; Kavita Patel, Brookings Institution; noon; Auditorium,

TALKS

Lauder-Fischer Hall; RSVP: maddene@wharton.upenn.edu (LDI).

New York City’s Broadway and Nineteenth-Century Literary Culture; Blevin Shelnutt, NYU; 12:30 p.m.; rm. 105, McNeil Center (McNeil Center).

Creativity & Aging; Martin Seligman, psychology; 1:30 p.m.; rm. 365, Jon M. Huntsman Hall (Wharton SEI).

Light-Induced Reconfiguration and Directed Motion of Chemo-responsive Gels; Anna Balazs, University of Pittsburgh; 4 p.m.; A4, DRL (Physics).

Japan’s “Malinowski Boom”: Field-work, Ethnology and Empire in Asia; Miriam Kingsberg, University of Colorado; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 111, Annenberg School (CEAS).

Pirandello’s Intermedial Legacy in Paolo and Vittorio Taviani’s Tu ridi; Michael Edwards, Italian studies; 6 p.m.; rm. 543, Williams Hall (Italian Studies).

The Monumental Geoglyphs of Amazonia; Great Wonders lecture; Clark Erickson, curator-in-charge American Section; 6 p.m.; Penn Museum; \$5/advanced registration, \$10/at door, \$2/members; register: www.penn.museum/greatwonders (Museum).

4 *Visceral Politics: Sacrificial Rituals and Political Theorizing in a Tamil Nadu Village*; Indira Arumugam, National University of Singapore; 11:30 a.m.; Class of ’55 Room, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library (South Asia Studies).

Dissecting Nuclear Interaction Networks with Quantitative Proteomics; Michael Washburn, Stowers Institute; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Biochemistry & Biophysics).

Estimating Officer Risk Factors for Police Shootings; Greg Ridgeway, criminology; noon; The Jerry Lee Center (Criminology).

A Specialized Subtype of Serotonergic Neuron Shapes Social Behavior in Mice; Susan Dymeck, Harvard; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 240A, Silverman Hall; RSVP: info@neuroethics.upenn.edu (Center for Neuroscience & Society).

Civic and Social Inclusion in Latin America; David Smilde, Washington Office on Latin America; 4:30 p.m.; Silverstein Forum, Stiteler Hall (DCC, Latin American & Latino Studies Program).

5 *Bureaucratic Politics and Democratic Rights: Forging a Right to Education in India*; Akshay Mangla, Harvard; noon; ste. 560, CASI Bldg. (CASI).

Geospatial Analytics in Urban Re-development and the Philadelphia Land Bank; MUSA Lunch series; Guy Thigpen, Philadelphia Land Bank; noon; rm. G12, Meyerson Hall; register: <http://pennur.upenn.edu/events/musa-lunch-series> (Penn IUR).

Transforming Healthcare: The Philadelphia Challenge; LDI Health Policy Seminar; Anthony Coletta, Tandigm Health; noon; Auditorium, Colonial Penn Center; RSVP: maddene@wharton.upenn.edu (LDI).

The Industrious Revolution: A Concept Too Many?; Len Rosenband, Utah State; 2 p.m.; rm. 209, College Hall (History).

The Poison Plot; Elaine Forman Crane, Fordham University; 3 p.m.; Stephanie Grauman Wolf Room, McNeil Center (McNeil Center).

Necessary Luxury: The Illuminated Manuscript at the French Courts, c. 1460-1520; Larisa Grollemond, history of art, PhD candidate; 3:30 p.m.; The Howard and Sharon Rich Seminar Room, Jaffe Bldg. (History of Art).

6 *Excavating Papyri and Ostraca at Berenike and Amheida: Occupation, Dumping and Dumps*; Roger Bagnall, NYU; 3:30 p.m.; Penn Museum; \$10, \$7/

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PennCard holders, \$5/students with ID; free/ARCE-PA members (American Research Center in Egypt–PA Chapter).

8 *Social Environment and Health: New Findings from the National Social Life, Health and Aging Project*; Kathleen Cagney, University of Chicago; noon; rm. 103, McNeil Bldg. (Sociology).

9 *For Better or Worse: Society’s Impact on the Developing Brain*; Allyson Mackey, MIT; noon; rm. 523, Goddard Labs; RSVP: info@neuroethics.upenn.edu (Center for Neuroscience and Society).

Center for MSIs Presents Kiran Ahuja; Kiran Ahuja, White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders; 4 p.m.; Terrace Room, Claudia Cohen Hall (GSE).

Crime and Punishment on the Edge of Empire: Indirect Rule and the Adjudication of Violent Crime in Ovamboland Namibia, 1920-1954; Nikki Kalbing, history, PhD candidate; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 209, College Hall (History).

10 *A New Player in Dengue Pathogenesis: Dengue Virus NS1 Protein Triggers Endothelial Permeability and Vascular Leak*; Eva Harris, University of California Berkeley; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Microbiology).

IEDP Fall Lecture Series; Rami Khouri, University of Beirut; noon; rm. 200, GSE (GSE).

Emily Dickinson & Beatrix Potter: Tale of Two Gardeners; Marta McDowell, Morris Arboretum; 2 p.m.; Morris Arboretum; \$20, \$15/members; register:

TALKS

2014-15 Holiday Hours for University Services and Facilities

Annenberg Center Box Office Closed December 24-January 4. Open January 5-9 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Normal hours resume January 12.

Arthur Ross Gallery Closed December 25-January 4. Reopens January 6.

Cashier’s Office Early closing December 24 at 2 p.m. Closed December 25, January 1. Open December 29, 31, 9 a.m.-noon. Regular business hours January 5.

Department of Residential Services Closed December 25-January 2. Office open January 5.

Residence Halls All residences are closed starting December 20 at noon except Hamwell, Harrison and Rodin College Houses and Sansom Place East and West. Residents in closed College Houses must vacate their rooms by noon on December 20 and may return to their rooms on Saturday, January 10, beginning at 9 a.m.

Franklin Field Closed December 25 & January 1 for recreational walking and jogging. Open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. during break.

Hillel Closed December 25, January 1. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. all other days.

Hilton Inn at Penn Closes at 3 p.m. December 21; reopens December 26 at 10 a.m. Penne Restaurant closes on December 20 after dinner, reopens December 26 for lunch.

Houston Hall Early closing December 19 at 3 p.m. Reopens for lunch January 13. Normal hours January 14.

L.U.C.Y. (Loop through University City) Closed December 25 and January 1. Running all other days, 6:10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Morris Arboretum Closed December 24, 25 and January 1.

Newman Catholic Center Open December 24 and 31, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Closed December 25-26 and January 1-2; See www.saintsaj.org for holiday mass information.

Office of Software Licensing Closed December 25-January 2. Regular hours resume January 5.

Parking Office Closed December 25; reopens January 5 at 8:30 a.m. Contact Operations at (215) 898-6933 should you require operational assistance to access your permit facility. Visit www.upenn.edu/parking for visitor parking hours.

Penn Bookstore December 24–early closing: 4 p.m., December 25–closed. Weekdays 8:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Weekends 10 a.m.-8 p.m., January 1–closed. Normal hours resume January 2.

PennCard Center Closed December 25; reopens January 5 at 8:30 a.m.

Penn Children’s Center December 24–early closing: 2 p.m., December 25-January 2–closed. Reopens January 5 at 7 a.m.

Penn Computer Connection December 24–early closing: 4 p.m., December 25–closed. Weekdays 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Weekends 10 a.m.-5 p.m., January 1–closed. Normal hours resume January 5.

Penn Dining/Bon Appétit All residential dining halls will close on December 19, 2 p.m., except McCelland which will close at 5:30 p.m. All units except McCelland Cafe and Falk will reopen for dinner January 13 at 5-8 p.m. See www.upenn.edu/dining

Penn Home Ownership Services Closed December 25; reopens January 5 at 9 a.m.

Penn Ice Rink Closed December 25. Open December 31 until 2 p.m. Closed January 1. Public skating hours: www.upenn.edu/icerink

TALKS

<https://online.morrisarboretum.org/CBOG> (Arboretum).

Beautiful Science: The Architecture of Butterflies; Shu Yang, engineering, Daniel H. Janzen, biology, & John Tresch, history & sociology of science; 5 p.m.; Rainey Auditorium, Penn Museum; register: www.phf.upenn.edu/14-15/butterflies.shtml (Penn Humanities Forum).

11 *Better Living Through Biosensors*; Kevin Plaxco, UC Santa Barbara; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Biochemistry & Biophysics).

New Insights into Proteasome Function: From Destroying Misfolded Proteins to Disease Therapy; Alfred Goldberg, Harvard; 3:30 p.m.; Rubenstein Auditorium, Smilow Center; register: www.med.upenn.edu/aging (Penn Institute on Aging).

12 *Controlling Health Care Costs Through Limited Network Insurance Plans: Evidence from Massachusetts State Employees*; LDI Research Seminar; Robin McKnight, Wellesley College; noon; Auditorium, Colonial Penn Center; RSVP: maddene@wharton.upenn.edu (LDI).

False Choice: The New Spatial Politics of Poverty; Margaret Weir, University of California Berkeley; noon; rm. 205, College Hall (Social Science & Policy Forum).

17 *Insights into the Pathogenicity of an Emerging Pediatric Pathogen*; Joseph St. Geme, CHOP & PSOM; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Microbiology).

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Annenberg Center will host *Christmas with Lúnasa* (above left) & *Karan Casey* (above right) on December 7. *Lúnasa* delivers music with a passion that informs every note. In this special holiday performance, the all-star quintet will be joined by vocalist *Karan Casey*, an influential voice in contemporary Irish music, and former member of the Irish “supergroup” *Solas*. *See Music*.

Holiday Giving with Penn VIPS December 1-17

Please join us in the Annual Penn Volunteers In Public Service Holiday Drive. As you buy toys and presents for the holiday season, please consider spreading some cheer to deserving members of our community. All toys and gifts donated will support the efforts of organizations including the Annual Holiday Party sponsored by Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell, People’s Emergency Shelter, local schools, Potter’s Mission, Bridges to the Community, Intercultural Family Services and many more. All items for the holiday drive must be new, not used and unwrapped. Below are convenient locations for you to drop off your donations:

President’s Office
Provost Office
Museum Reception Desk
Af-Am Resource Center
Human Resources
Van Pelt-Dietrich Library
Netter Center
ISC
Wharton
School of Nursing
ISC
LIFE
Research Services
Student Health
TRL
SP2
Comptroller’s Office
Gift Planning
FRES

100 College Hall
353B 3401 Walnut
Near Kress Gallery
3537 Locust Walk
538A 3401 Walnut Street
Cataloging & Metadata Dept.
111 S. 38th 2nd Floor
265C 3401 Walnut St
1000 SH-DH
202 Claire Fagin Hall
203A Sansom West
4508 Chestnut Street
P-221 Franklin Bldg.
3535 Market/Suite 100
Suite 2000 125 S. 31st Street
3701 Locust Walk
312 Franklin Building
3535 Market Street—Suite 500
3101 Walnut Street

Brenda Gonzalez
Susan Curran
Bonnie Crossfield
Rob Carter
Syreeta Gary
Rachelle Nelson
Isabel Mapp
Doris Pate
Jennifer O’Keefe
Donna Milici
Kathie Ritchie
Cherry Sturdivant
Lauren Oshana
Jay Effrece
Kelly Reynolds
Jennifer Jones/Erica Zaveloff
Celestine Silverman
Kim Clark
Carole Mercaldo



Penn VIPS–Adopt A Family for the Holidays Program

During the holidays in December, departments from across the University “adopt” a deserving family. The adoption is usually done in lieu of departmental gift exchanges. The assigned family is treated to presents and sometimes holiday dinner. Families participate in the program on a one-time basis. Families are assigned to departments based on request. Departments choose the size of the family they would like to adopt. Departments can also request the ages of the children they are interested in adopting.

Departments may request a “wish list” from the family or they may choose their own gifts for the family members. Departments choose the number and types of gifts they will provide. Departments are provided with size of the family, names, ages and sizes of each family member. Departments are encouraged to deliver gifts to the families, but they may also request to have gifts delivered.

Families are selected from the Baring House Family Service Agency and local shelters. A small number of referrals are also accepted. Selection of families begins in November and assignments are made during and prior to mid-December.

Contact Isabel Mapp at (215) 898-2020 or send an email: sammapp@pobox.upenn.edu for additional information and /or to volunteer for this program.

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



The Special Winter Vacation granted to faculty and staff between Christmas Day and New Year’s Day will include December 25, as well as December 26-January 2. In the event that an employee is needed to report to work to continue departmental operations for part or all of this period, the Special Winter Vacation may be rescheduled for another time.

View the Special Winter Vacation Policy online at www.hr.upenn.edu/myhr/resources/policy/timeoff/special-winter-vacation for more information. Recognized Holidays for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 can be found online at www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v60/n34/recognizedholidays.html