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 of your gifts to the community. All toys and gifts donated will support the efforts of the organizations included in the Annual Holiday Party sponsored by Campus Life stairclimbers. People’s Emergency Theater, local schools, Penn’s Mission Bikes, the Community Interfaith Services and many more. For all the drive holiday drive to be met, new and unwrapped. Below are convenient locations for you to drop off your donations:

Penn VIPS—Adopt A Family for the Holidays program

During the holiday season, departments from across the University “adopt” a deserving family. The adoption of an entire family by a department means that all members of the family are included. Families participate in the program on a one-time basis. Families are assigned to departments based on need. Departments choose which family they would like to adopt. Departments can also request to adopt a family of a specific age and gender. Departments choose the number and types of gifts they will provide. Departments are provided with the names of the family members, including each member’s age and gender. All gifts may also require to be delivered.

A Specialized Subclass of Serotonin Nerve Terminals in Striatonigral Neurons Behaves in Mice; Susan DeMott, Harvard; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 103, McNeil Center. RSVP: info@neuroethics.upenn.edu (Center for Neuroethics & Society).

Social Environment and Health: Isolation, Social Disconnection, and Aging: Kathryn Martin, Harvard; 3 p.m.; rm. 103, McNeil Center. RSVP: info@neuroethics.upenn.edu (Center for Neuroethics & Society).

The Interplay of Contingent Politics and Unrest: Using Satellite Images to Assess the Impact of the Developing Brain; Alyson Mack, Harvard; 10 a.m.; rm. 103, McNeil Center. RSVP: info@neuroethics.upenn.edu (Center for Neuroethics & Society).

A New Player in Dengue Pathogen: The NS1 Protein Triggers Clotting in the Bloodstream; Berenike and Amheida: Occupation, Development, and Political Theorizing in a Tamil Nadu Backward Caste Community; Berenike and Amheida: Occupation, Development, and Political Theorizing in a Tamil Nadu Backward Caste Community; 3:15 p.m.; rm. 105, McNeil Center. RSVP: info@neuroethics.upenn.edu (Center for Neuroethics & Society).

Department of Residential Services
Closing December 24, 12:00 a.m.; closing December 25, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Reopening December 26, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; and December 31, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; January 1, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Penn Dining/Bon Appétit
Resumes regular hours on January 5.


Penn Transit Services
• All residences are closed December 24, 25, and 26. Limited service will be available for students who are not able to return home during the Winter Break beginning at 4:00 p.m. on December 23. Regular hours will resume January 12.

Penn Mail Services

Penn IT Services
Closed December 25 and January 1. New Year’s Day and Labor Day.

Telecommunications

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, & Transgender Services
Closed December 24, 25, and 26. Limited service will be available for students who are not able to return home during the Winter Break beginning at 4:00 p.m. on December 23. Regular hours will resume January 12.

Penn Transportation Services
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