The Basic Science Award

The Dental Medicine Alumni Society has presented awards, held at this annual event that Philadelphia. Each academic year, the graduating class School’s Senior Farewell, held on May 10 at the were honored for excellence in teaching at the curriculum. A member of the Penn Dental Medicine Class of 1985, who served on the School’s faculty. This year’s recipient is Francis J. Smithgall, C’79, D’83, a clinical associate professor of restorative dentistry. A member of the School’s faculty since 1984, Dr. Smithgall is course director for Removable Partial Dentures and teaches predoctoral dental students in the general restorative dentistry laboratory. He was previously recognized with the DeRevere Award in 1990, 2010 and 2011.

The Joseph L. T. Appleton Award

This award is presented to a part-time faculty member for excellence in clinical teaching. This year’s recipient is Marianne Contino. Ms. Contino, a dental hygienist, has been instructing students in the predoctoral clinics since 2008. The Appleton Award is named in honor of Dr. Joseph Appleton, a 1914 alumnus of Penn Dental Medicine, who served as dean of the School from 1941 to 1951. The award was founded in 1979 by Abram Cohen, a member of the Class of 1923 and father of Dean Emeritus D. Walter Cohen, Class of 1950.

Faculty Senate Leadership 2016-2017

The Faculty Senate announced its leadership for the upcoming academic year (left to right)—Past Chair: Reed Pyeritz, William Smilow Professor of Medicine and Genetics, chief, Division of Medical Genetics, Perelman School of Medicine; Chair: Laura Perna, James S. Riepe Professor, executive director, Alliance for Higher Education and Democracy, chair, Higher Education Division, Graduate School of Education; Chair Elect: Santosh Venkatesh, associate professor of electrical & systems engineering, Penn School of Engineering and Applied Science.

2016 Penn Dental Medicine Teaching Awards

Penn Dental Medicine faculty members were honored for excellence in teaching at the School’s Senior Farewell, held on May 10 at the Hyatt at the Bellevue in Center City Philadelphia. Each academic year, the graduating class recognizes members of the faculty with teaching awards, presented at this annual event that celebrates the passage of students to professional dentistry and welcomes them into the Penn Dental Medicine Alumni Society.

The Basic Science Award

This award is presented for excellence in teaching within the basic sciences. This year’s recipient is Faizan Alawi, an associate professor of pathology and assistant dean for curriculum. A member of the Penn Dental Medicine faculty since 2001, Dr. Alawi teaches oral and maxillofacial pathology for students in the School’s predoctoral and postdoctoral programs, as well as to Penn Medicine students and residents. Dr. Alawi also serves as director of Penn Oral Pathology Services. He was previously recognized with the Basic Science Award in 2010.

The Robert E. DeRevere Award

This award is presented for excellence in preclinical teaching by a part-time faculty member. The award is named in honor of Dr. DeRevere, a member of the Penn Dental Medicine Class of 1945, who served on the School’s faculty. This year’s recipient is Francis J. Smithgall,
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Chair’s Report. Faculty Senate Chair Reed Pyeritz reported that the first cadre of Faculty Wellness Ambassadors completed a training session the week prior and will begin serving their roles in the fall. The Office of the Vice Provost for Education is coordinating the training sessions and implementation of this pilot program across the four undergraduate schools. He encouraged SEC members to volunteer to receive the training and serve as ambassadors. After the first year, the program will be assessed for its effectiveness and may be expanded to include the other eight Penn schools. Dr. Pyeritz noted that the launch of the program is a major accomplishment for SEC this year and offered credit to Claire Finkelstein who led during the initiative’s formative stage. Dr. Pyeritz requested that next year SEC consider a number of other issues, including an examination of the roles and sizes of the Standing Faculty, the Associated Faculty and Academic Support Staff.

Past Chair’s Report. Faculty Senate Past Chair Claire Finkelstein reported that the Campaign for Communities (C4C) Steering Committee met on May 10 and that C4C will continue for the 2016-2017 year. She encouraged SEC members to plan events related to open expression, difficult conversations, and diversity and inclusion in the coming year and submit applications for grant funding. She especially encouraged SEC members to consider planning events that involve multiple gatherings about difficult issues that might be confronted in departments or schools. The events do not need to be student-based or involve large numbers of participants, but they do need to maintain the spirit of C4C by providing opportunities to open dialogue and conversation on the campus. She further reported that the Provost’s Academic Planning and Budget Committee and Capital Council have met. She expressed gratitude to the Tri-Chairs with whom she served and to Paulo Arratia for his leadership in developing the Faculty Ambassador Program proposal; she also encouraged SEC members to become future Ambassadors.

Senate Committee Reports. SEC heard and briefly discussed annual reports given by the chairs of Senate Committees. Senate committee reports can be found in the supplement to the May 10, 2016 issue of Almanac.

Confidentiality and the Ombuds. Lynn Hollen Lees, professor of history emerita and University ombudsman, and Martha Martinez-Helfman, associate ombudsman, discussed issues of sexual misconduct and the confidentiality that their office affords to those who come to them to discuss these matters. Dr. Lees noted that with the promulgation of “Procedures for Resolving Complaints Against Faculty of Sexual Assault, Sexual Violence, Relationship Violence and Stalking,” which took effect March 1, 2016, the Office of the Ombudsman was designated a “confidential resource.” This designation enables Ombuds staff to refrain from disclosing incidents of sexual misconduct unless the reporting individual gives them permission to do so, with the sole exception of cases in which there is a reasonable belief of imminent risk of serious harm to someone. Dr. Lees and Ms. Martinez-Helfman also reported that the University has released two additional draft policies relating to sexual misconduct, with a request for comments that must be submitted on or before May 27, 2016. These draft policies are “Sexual Violence, Relationship Violence and Stalking Policy” and “Sexual Harassment Policy.” Dr. Lees shared copies of the Office handout that is provided to each faculty member who has won the Earle Bank Hoyt Award.

The Earle Bank Hoyt Award
This award is presented for excellence in teaching to a faculty member who is a Penn Dental Medicine graduate. 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. This year’s recipient is Bruce Fisher, D’92, M’97, GD’00, RES’00, a clinical assistant professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery. Dr. Fisher served on the faculty since 2009. During his tenure, he also held the post of director of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic at Penn Dental Medicine.

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Supporting Penn Vet Initiatives to Provide Care for Shelter Dogs with Cancer and Subsidize Cancer Treatments

With generous grants from the Petco Foundation and the Blue Buffalo Foundation, Penn Vet will advance its Shelter Canine Mammmary Tumor Program and launch a cancer treatment support fund at Ryan Hospital for owners who cannot otherwise afford the full cost of cancer treatment for their pets. The announcement coincides with Pet Cancer Awareness Month in May.

“Penn Vet’s remarkable frontline research efforts and treatment options are helping to change the way we approach cancer in both animals and humans,” said Susanne Kogut, executive director of the Petco Foundation. “Through these initial and biologic advancements made by the dogs in Penn Vet’s program have multiple tumors, often in different stages of malignant transformation, providing a unique opportunity to research cancer progression.”

The two-year, $525,000 grant from the Petco Foundation and Blue Buffalo Foundation will enable Dr. Sorenmo to continue her work in improving understanding of how cancer develops and finding better and more efficient drugs to treat and prevent cancer in both dogs and humans.

“Thanks to this very generous support, we can substantially reduce the complexity of breast cancer while at the same time saving the lives of some of the most vulnerable members of animal shelter populations,” said Dr. Sorenmo. “It truly is a win-win situation.”

Helping Shelter Dogs with Mammary Tumors and Women with Breast Cancer

Since 2009, Penn Vet’s Shelter Canine Mammmary Tumor Program has provided care for shelter dogs with mammary tumors while advancing knowledge of both canine and human breast cancer. Founded and led by Karin Sorenmo, a professor of oncology, the program aids homeless dogs without access to the care they need to survive. The program covers surgery and follow-up care costs and helps facilitate adoption.

Shelter dogs provide an ideal population for studying mammary tumors because only 10 percent of animals received into shelters have been spayed or neutered. The incidence of mammary tumors is at least four times higher in unspayed female dogs than in spayed or neutered. The incidence of mammary tumors in unspayed female dogs is at least four times higher in unspayed female dogs than in spayed or neutered. The incidence of mammary tumors in unspayed female dogs is at least four times higher in unspayed female dogs than in spayed or neutered.

Dr. Jameson also mentioned that Emily Whitehead, who recently celebrated her 11th birthday and her fourth year being cancer-free thanks to the experimental T-cell therapy pioneered by Carl June and his team (Almanac January 26, 2016) was at the recent celebration in California of the $250 million gift to launch the Parker Institute for Immunotherapy at Penn (Almanac April 19, 2016). Dr. Jameson mentioned that 193 Penn Med physicians were recognized by Philadelphia magazine.

The Trustees approved two resolutions: the first pertains to the design and construction of the Robert H. Deshler, Jr. Animal Sciences Complex (Almanac April 26, 2016) and Engagement (Almanac March 29, 2016) Prizes for Penn students. She also noted that three women faculty members (Almanac May 24, 2016) were elected to the National Academy of Sciences, calling it a “singular honor.”

Proost Vincent Price sang out the first Coursera prize that went to Al Filreis, who he described as one of the earliest and most imaginative adapters of Coursera (Almanac April 19, 2016). EVP Craig Carnaroli gave the financial report for the three months ended March 31. For the Consolidated University, there was growth in net assets driven largely by the integration of Lancaster General Health into the UPHS, with total net assets of $14.3 billion increased $804 million, or 11 percent, below budget due to downturn in financial markets. The Academic component net operating income of $68 million was $8 million above the prior year; revenue of $2.2 billion was $69 million above budget while expenditures were $7 million below budget. Total contributions totaled $229 million, an increase of $8 million from the prior year’s first nine months. Year-to-date capital expenditures were $252 million, an increase of $80 million over the same period of the prior year.

Moody’s Investors Service has recently improved Penn’s credit ratings to Aa1 to the highest rating level in Penn’s history. Penn Med Dean Larry Jameson announced that 140 new physicians were about to graduate from Penn Medicine. Nobel Laureate Michael Brown, C’62, M’66 (Almanac October 22, 1985) would be the PSOM speaker this year.

Helping Shelter Dogs with Mammary Tumors while advancing understanding of how cancer develops and devastating experiences can now be transformed into moments of hope.”

The two-year, $525,000 grant from the Petco Foundation and Blue Buffalo Foundation will launch the “Petco Foundation & Blue Buffalo Foundation Cancer Treatment Support Fund” to provide financial assistance to pet owners who cannot afford cancer treatments.

“As a veterinarian who is trained to deliver the best in compassionate care, it is profoundly difficult, on both a professional and personal level, to experience the grief of a pet owner who has to euthanize a pet because the treatment is unaffordable,” said Erika Krick, assistant professor of oncology. “Thanks to this generous grant, these emotionally overwhelming and devastating experiences can now be transformed into moments of hope.”

Owners will now have access to top cancer experts and treatments at Ryan Hospital. The fund will cover initial treatment costs for cats and dogs needing recommended, standard-of-care, urgent cancer treatment. The pets must be in otherwise adequate health and be expected to have a good quality of life following treatment. Additional parameters may apply.
Abass Alavi: Honorary Doctorate
Abass Alavi, professor of radiology and neurology and director of research education in the department of radiology in Penn’s Perelman School of Medicine, received an honorary doctorate from the Medical University of Gdańsk in Poland. Dr. Alavi is a physician-scientist specializing in the field of molecular imaging, most notably in the imaging modality of positron emission tomography (PET) and single emission computed tomography (SPECT). He was recognized for his contributions to medicine and medical imaging during a ceremony earlier this month in Gdańsk. He has recently applied PET imaging techniques to the investigation of atherosclerosis and is interested in its potential application to heart disease. This is the sixth honorary degree he has received during the past decade.

Karin Corbett: Ivy League Coach of the Year
Karin Corbett, head coach of Penn’s women’s lacrosse team, was named Ivy League Coach of the Year for 2016. This year, Ms. Corbett guided the Quakers to their ninth Ivy League championship in 10 years. She concluded the regular season with a career record of 187-97, which equates to a .658 winning percentage. Six of her players were named All-Ivy at the conclusion of the regular season, for a total of 35 in Ms. Corbett’s career with the Quakers. She has also coached five positional Players of the Year since 2007.

Judith Currano: Vormelker Award
Judith Currano, head of Penn’s Chemistry Library, has been selected as the 2016 Rose L. Vormelker Award winner by the Special Libraries Association (SLA) in recognition of “her commitment to advancing the development and knowledge of people from all backgrounds who are engaged in the study of chemistry.”

At Penn, Ms. Currano also teaches a course in chemical information that is required of all first-year doctoral students in chemistry, gives lectures on information resources to students in undergraduate organic chemistry laboratory courses, and is an active member of the Penn Women in Chemistry. Off campus, she has long been offering training to fellow information professionals at the SLA Annual Conference. She will receive the Vormelker Award at the opening session of the 2016 SLA Annual Conference this June in Philadelphia.

HHMI Medical Research Fellows
Three Penn graduate students have been selected as Medical Research Fellows by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI). Ryan Kiefer and Richard Maduka from the Perelman School of Medicine and Megan Clark from the School of Veterinary Medicine will each spend a year in a laboratory working with a mentor on a biomedical research project. Each Fellow will receive $41,000 in grant support.

Carl June and Alain Rook: Clinical Research Achievement Awards
Carl H. June and Alain Rook of the Perelman School of Medicine are among the recipients of the 2016 Clinical Research Achievement Award. They were honored at an awards ceremony last month in Washington, D.C.

Dr. June, the Richard W. Vague Professor in Immunology in the department of pathology & laboratory medicine, was acknowledged for his myeloma research progress, including papers on two different T-cell therapies published in the New England Journal of Medicine and Nature Medicine.

Dr. Rook, a professor of dermatology and director of the Cutaneous Lymphoma Program at Penn Medicine, was acknowledged for his research on resiquimod therapy for cutaneous T-cell lymphoma. He planned and served as principal investigator on a study on this topic published in the journal Blood.

Dorothy Roberts: Two Honors
Dorothy Roberts has been selected to receive the Society of Family Planning Lifetime Achievement Award. She will be honored in November at the 2016 annual meeting, the North American Forum on Family Planning, in Denver, Colorado.

She has also been named to Harvard Law’s Women Inspiring Change list for 2016. The Third Annual Harvard Law International Women’s Day Portrait Exhibit showcases the astounding contributions of women around the world to the areas of law and policy. The honorees were nominated by Harvard Law students, faculty or staff.

Dr. Roberts is the George A. Weiss University Professor of Law & Sociology, the Raymond Pace & Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander Professor of Civil Rights and a professor of Africana studies. She is also the 14th Penn Integrates Knowledge (PIK) Professor and the director of the Program on Race, Science & Society.

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Merle J. Slyhoff: AALL Hall of Fame

Merle J. Slyhoff, collection development librarian at the University of Pennsylvania’s Rudolph H. Bliss Law Library, has been named one of four winners of this year’s American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Hall of Fame Award. This award recognizes AALL members who have made significant, substantial and long-standing contributions to the profession of legal information management. Ms. Slyhoff will be recognized at the 109th AALL Annual Meeting & Conference in Chicago in July.

Soccer Without Borders:
2016 Lipman Family Prize

The Wharton School named Soccer Without Borders as the winner of the 2016 Barry & Marie Lipman Family Prize, made possible by a multi-million dollar gift by Barry Lipman, W’70, and his wife, Marie, in 2011, and enhanced by an additional gift last year (Almanac September 1, 2015). Chosen from more than 170 applicants, Soccer Without Borders received $250,000 at an award ceremony last month.

Soccer Without Borders, which works in 10 countries on three continents, uses soccer as a vehicle for positive change, providing newcomer refugee, asylum seeker and immigrant youth with a toolkit to overcome obstacles to growth, inclusion and personal success. The organization was co-founded and is led by Mary McVeigh, a former professional soccer player. Many participants have fled severe violence and discrimination, and more than 70% are refugees or have sought asylum in the US.

Jane Willenbring: NSF CAREER Award

Jane Willenbring, an assistant professor in the School of Arts & Sciences’ department of earth & environmental science, is the recipient of a National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER Award.

Dr. Willenbring will continue to explore the use of beryllium isotopes in dating soils. In the lab, she and her students will test beryllium adsorption and desorption on a variety of minerals under varying conditions, then test their findings using a field sample collected from the Amazon River basin that could reflect the major changes in landscape that have occurred over the last 20 million years — namely, the rise and erosion of the Andes Mountains.

With this grant, Dr. Willenbring will continue to organize Soil Kitchen events, during which community members bring in soil samples from their yards and test them for metal contamination. If levels are high, she and her students provide information on how to mitigate the effects of having contaminated soil. She has held the events annually in Philadelphia since 2012 and will unveil a nationwide network of similar events in the coming years.

Using results from the soil testing, she and her students will use publicly available records of blood lead testing of Philadelphia’s children to identify associations between soil lead and blood lead levels. She will test samples for beryllium to see if this metal is a problem in Philadelphia neighborhoods. She will also train sixth-grade earth science teachers in Philadelphia schools to engage students in lessons that relate community gardens, often planted at the schools, to the science of food, plants, soil and sustainability.

Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students

Earlier this month, ten Penn students received the Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students, which recognizes the profound impact of graduate students on undergraduate education at Penn. Nominations for this annual prize come directly from undergraduates.

The 2016 recipients are:

Richard Eisenberg, computer & information sciences
Ambar La Forgia, health care management & economics
Andrea Lloyd, Romance languages
Marcus Michelen, mathematics
Paul Mitchell, anthropology
Stan Najm, chemistry
Kaitlin Kyle Pomerantz, fine arts
Lindsey Reuben, Romance languages
Rachel Stonecipher, communication
Sarah Wolf, chemistry

Class of 2016 Ivy Stone

The Class of 2016 Ivy Stone (above) was designed by Jesus Perez, C’16, and will be made from Vermont gray granite. The stone will be installed at the southeast corner of 37th Street and Locust Walk.

Student Awards

Senior Honor Awards

*Althea K. Hotelt Shield Award: Renata M. O’Donnell, C’16
*Gaylord P. Harnewell Flag Award: Julie M. Bittar, C’16
*David R. Goddard Loving Cup Award: Jane R. Meyer, C’16
*R. Jean Brownlee Skimmer Hat Award: Mahalatchi Subramanian, W’16
*Spoon Award: Robert C. Lundquist, C’16
*Bowl Award: Jesus O. Perez, C’16
*Cane Award: Chad R. Payne, W’16
*Spade Award: Sebastian E. Negron-Reichard, C’16, W’16

Leadership Awards

*Association of Alumnae Fathers’ Trophy: Jennifer C. Hebert, C’16
*Class of 1915 Award: Samuel H. Mattis, W’16
*James Howard Weiss Memorial Award: David D. Lai, C’16
*Penn Student Agencies Award: Laura C. Sorice, C’16
*Penn Alumni Student Awards of Merit: Alexis E. Block, E’16; Guthrie M. Gintzler, E’16, W’16; Brad M. Hebert, C’16, W’16; Cheyenne R. Rogers, C’16; Amanda A. Rassanillo, W’16
*Sol Feinstein Undergraduate Awards: Rodrick M. Cook, C’16; Mabel Oviedo, C’16; Cheyenne R. Rogers, C’16; Sam Trinh, C’16
*James Brisier Society Student Leadership Award: Nicolas F. Garcia, C’16
*Association of Latino Alumni Student Leadership Award: Diana C. Cabrera, C’16
*Association of Native Alumni Student Leadership Award: Danielle M. Tiger, C’16
*Black Alumni Society Student Leadership Award: Adetisti A. Oguririnde, C’16, W’16
*University of Pennsylvania Asian Alumni Network Student Leadership Award: Jin S. Kim, C’16

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Alumni Association Student Leadership Award: Rodrick M. Cook, C’16
*Trustees’ Council of Penn Women Leadership Award: Megan C. Yan, C’16, W’17
*William A. Levi Kite & Key Society Award for Service and Scholarship: Brad M. Hebert, C’16, W’16

Note: Awards marked with an asterisk (*) were presented during the Ivy Day ceremony on May 14. The other awards were presented at different award ceremonies this semester.

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Arthur Ross Gallery: Susan T. Marx Distinguished Lecture Series

The Arthur Ross Gallery is pleased to announce an important new initiative—the establishment of the Susan T. Marx Distinguished Lecture Series, which will feature a major and exciting figure (museum director, curator, gallery owner, artist) in the art world to address timely issues in the arts. Through this annual lecture series, Susan T. Marx, CW’66, and the Arthur Ross Gallery seek to inspire Penn students across disciplines to develop an interest in or a passion for art and to attract regional and national attention. This lecture series will bring prominence to the Arthur Ross Gallery and the University.

Funding for the Susan T. Marx Distinguished Lecture Series is provided by a gift of $25,000 to the University of Pennsylvania from Ms. Marx to fund the series over the next five years. The lectures will be presented in the Gallery, followed by a reception. Invitations will be sent to Penn students, faculty, ARG donors, regional alumni, donors’ guests and the great Philadelphia and New York art communities.

Ms. Marx founded S.T. Marx + Associates in 1980 after working at a variety of non-profits, which included the Legal Aid Society and Recording for the Blind. Since that time, her company has raised millions of dollars from foundations, corporations and individuals for the benefit of social service, health, education and arts organizations.

She is a cum laude graduate of Penn and she attended New York University School of Law.

She serves on the Advisory Board of Penn’s Field Center for Children’s Policy, Practice and Research. Also in a volunteer capacity, she serves as president of the Penn Club of New York. She recently spearheaded a year-long celebration of the Club’s 20th anniversary, with a successful membership drive, revitalization of programming and member benefits and a renewed sense of community.

She was chosen for membership in the Trustees’ Council of Penn Women. She has been the Council’s Fundraising Committee Chair and has chaired its Grants Committee as well. This Committee considers myriad requests and awards grants, which have made a lasting impact on student initiatives, faculty retention and the quality of life on campus.

She served as a longtime member of the Board of Women in Development, New York, and has facilitated its strategic planning retreat. She also served on the Board of Transfair, USA, an organization that works toward community empowerment for farmers and consumers in developing regions through fair trade product certification.

She received Penn’s Alumni Award of Merit for her outstanding service—the highest honor bestowed by Penn Alumni.

In her spare time, she is an avid sculptor and stone carver.

In the fall of 2016 the Susan Marx Distinguished Lecture will focus on Penn’s theme of the Year of Discovery and Penn’s 2020 goal of impact and accessibility.

Penn Museum’s “Navajo Film Themselves” on June 11

In 1966, Annenberg School for Communication Professor Sol Worth collaborated with anthropologist John Adair and Penn graduate student Richard Chalfen on a project in Pine Springs, Arizona to create an experimental set of films made by Navajo people. Out of that research project came a series of seven Navajo-produced films, collectively known as “Navajo Film Themselves,” as well as a now classic book by Professors Worth and Adair, Through Navajo Eyes.

The 50th Anniversary of “Navajo Film Themselves,” a special film program at the Penn Museum on Saturday, June 11, from 5-7 p.m. in the Museum’s Rainey Auditorium, will take a fresh look at the groundbreaking project, its history and its legacy a half century later. The evening will feature the premiere of a 1966 introduction to the project, created by Richard Chalfen, featuring new audio and archival photographs as well as original footage of the Navajo filmmakers at work. The program also will also include a rare local screening of one of the original films, A Navajo Silversmith by John Nelson. Following the screenings there will be a Q & A period. For more information, visit: www.penn.museum/

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Information Systems & Computing is pleased to announce that Penn has entered into a new, expanded agreement with Lynda.com, an online video training service that provides instructional videos covering a wide range of software products, technologies and business topics. The new agreement now includes all Penn full-time and part-time faculty and staff.

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² Pennsylvania law and the Philadelphia Traffic Code prohibit motor vehicles from driving or parking on sidewalks. Penn’s Division of Public Safety reminds drivers that not only is this behavior illegal, it poses a safety hazard to those working within the buildings as well as to pedestrians using sidewalks.

Penn’s Parking Services would like to thank its valued permit holders for their patronage at the University’s parking facilities. As part of its ongoing commitment to invest in its campus lots and garages, Parking Services made significant facility improvements this past year. These enhancements focused on general maintenance, safety and security upgrades, and improving ingress and egress at lots and garages around campus. Some of the improvements included resurfacing, rescaling and re-striping several lots; adding a second exit lane to improve egress in one heavily trafficked garage; completing major renovations in two garages; installing a number of additional payment kiosks; and adding security cameras and upgrading lighting. In the coming year, Parking Services will continue to identify ways to continue these investments in support of your parking experience.

Effective July 1, 2016, these FY17 rates apply to faculty and staff of the University and the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. These rate changes will be implemented in the July payroll.

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Resumes Brown Bag; 7/19; 12:30-1:30 p.m.

SMART goals Brown Bag; 7/21; 12:30-1:30 p.m.
SMART is a handy acronym for five characteristics of well-designed goals: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Time-bound. It’s a simple tool used to go beyond the realm of fuzzy goal-setting into an actionable plan for results. Put yourself on the fast track to success by applying the SMART principles to every project or goal on your plate!

STEP UP: Introduction; 8/2, 9 a.m.-noon;

$150 for 7-session program. STEP UP is Penn’s own unique pro-workforce training program designed for those who are ready to make the move from staff member to first-line manager. Across seven half-day classroom sessions and seven online modules, you’ll build a foundation of skills, tools and information that will help you excel in your career. Note: While the completion of STEP UP doesn’t guarantee a promotion to a supervisory role at Penn, it will give you the skills you need to take your career to the next level.

The Power of Positive Thinking; 7/11; 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Positive thinking can make you feel more happy. Positive thoughts can help with handling stress at home and at work in a more constructive way. This session will provide steps and advice to identify and overcome negative thinking and focus on positive thinking.

Time Management; 8/10; 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Each of us makes major decisions and reacts to important situations based on our perceptions of time and its value to us. This session will guide you through the hallmarks of quality time management, which include the ability to set reasonable time expectations and constraints, knowledge of personal time perception strengths and weaknesses, sensitivity to time constraints, and the ability to evaluate current goals based on them, and respect for your own time and valuing the time of others.

—Division of Human Resources

Changes: Penn Travel Services

Penn Purchasing Services and Penn Travel Services are pleased to announce that after the completion of a collaborative request for proposal process that brought together academic units from various Schools and Centers, the University has renewed its contract with World Travel. The competitive bidding effort has resulted in several new changes in the travel management company’s contract with Penn, including significant reductions in the booking travel, enhanced automation for ticketing, inclusion of an international specialist on World Travel’s agent team, and the company’s commitment to service level requirements that meet and exceed Penn’s standards for excellence.

To learn more about the savings University departments will experience along with the travel assistance that World Travel offers Penn travelers, contact travel@upenn.edu

Almanac Summer Schedule

With this issue, Almanac concludes Volume 62; Volume 63 will begin with the mid-summer issue on July 12. The deadline for that issue is July 1.

Weekly issues will resume with the August 23 issue. The deadline for that issue is August 15.

AT PENN Deadlines

The Summer AT PENN calendar is online at www.upenn.edu/almanac. The deadline for the Fall AT PENN calendar is September 7.

Portable 5-Year Academic Calendar

Did you know that Penn’s new 5-year academic calendar is available on Almanac’s website, Penn’s mobile website and as a PDF? You can also get the calendar from the Penn MMS Outlook, Apple iCal, Google calendar and your mobile devices by visiting www.upenn.edu/almanac/acadcal.html and following the instructions from the link at the top of the page.

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Community Crime Report

About the Crime Report: Below is a list of all Crimes Against Persons or Crimes Against Society from the campus report for May 16-22, 2016. Also reported were 10 Crimes Against Property (5 thefts, 2 frauds, 1 auto theft, 1 other offense and 1 case of vandalism). Full reports are available at: www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v62i38/creport.html Prior weeks’ reports are also online. —Eds.

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 16-22, 2016. The University Police actively patrol from Market Street to Baltimore Avenue and from the Schuylkill River to 49th Street & Market 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.

18th District Report

Below are the Crimes Against Persons from the 18th District: 11 incidents with 2 arrests (5 robberies, 4 assaults and 2 domestic assaults) were reported between May 16-22, 2016 by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River 22nd Street & Market Street to Woodland Avenue.

05/08/16 6:16 PM 4539 Sansom St Assault
05/16/16 1:52 AM 3401 Civic Center Blvd Robbery
05/18/16 1:58 PM 500 S 48th St Robbery (3 complainants)/Arrest
05/18/16 10:02 PM 4600 Spruce St Robbery
05/18/16 10:08 PM 4400 Sansom St Assault
05/18/16 10:26 PM 400 S 46th St Assault
05/19/16 5:56 AM 4432 Ludlow St Robbery
05/19/16 3:33 PM 237 E 49th St Domestic Assault
05/20/16 1:41 PM 3929 Sansom St Assault
05/21/16 9:06 PM 217 S 45th St Robbery
05/22/16 2:08 PM 4522 Osage Ave Robbery

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Playing By Air

Back by popular demand, the beloved troupe Playing By Air returns with its unique blend of music, comedy, juggling and circus. These award-winning performers captivate audiences with their high-energy and breathtaking feats. Playing By Air’s infectious spirit of fun, humor and creativity inspires and encourages playfulness in us all. Recommended for all ages.

Thursday, June 2, 10 a.m. and noon
Friday, June 3, 10 a.m. and noon
Saturday, June 4, 12:30 p.m.

Stories and Songs
Charlotte Blake Alston

Tell me a story! For centuries, many cultures used stories to pass down beliefs, myths, history and values to generations. Master storyteller and host of the Philadelphia Orchestra’s preschool concert series, Charlotte Blake Alston captivates audiences with stories and songs from the African and African-American oral traditions. Recommended for all ages.

Thursday, June 2, 10 a.m. and noon
Friday, June 3, 10 a.m.
Saturday, June 4, 11:15 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.

The Girl Who Forgot to Sing Badly

Peggy O’Hegarty and her parents are packers who squeeze foxes into boxes and bikes into brown paper bags. In this fun-filled one-man show, ingenious Irish actor Louis Lovett takes the audience on an adventure through snowy lands and wild seas after Peggy discovers everyone in her city is gone. As she desperately tries to save the day, we learn about love, loss, the reassurance of goats and the courage to sing gloriously on or off-key. Recommended for ages 7+.

The U.S. tour of The Girl Who Forgot to Sing Badly is supported by Culture Ireland. This production was originally commissioned by The Ark, A Cultural Centre for Children, Ireland and produced by The Ark in association with Theatre Lovett.

Thursday, June 2, 10 a.m. and noon
Friday, June 3, 10 a.m. and noon
Saturday, June 4, 11:15 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.

Annual International Children’s Festival at Annenberg Center: June 2-4

Philadelphia’s youth have a lot to say. Their eloquent and profound voices take center stage with the Teen Voices of the City Ensemble, or T-VOCE. Celebrate today’s young people as they come together for an evening of choral music, spoken word and dance focusing on the impact of community and family. Art Sanctuary, Opera Philadelphia and Annenberg Center Live partnered to create T-VOCE, an ensemble that provides music education and performance opportunities for students whose high schools lack music programs. Come be inspired by the words, thoughts and talents of Philly youth. Recommended for ages 13+.

Thursday, June 2, 7 p.m.

Catch Me! (Attrape-moi)

Watch as Flip FabriQue, the new cool kids on the circus scene, flip, jump, spin and soar. Fun, fast-paced and fearless, these acrobats take athleticism and showmanship to new heights. From bouncing off balance beams to scaling a trampoline wall, Catch Me! features daring stunts in a cirque sensation that’s a treat for adults and children alike. Recommended for ages 6+.

Thursday, June 2, noon
Friday, June 3, noon
Saturday, June 4, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.