Penn Alexander School: National Blue Ribbon Award

Penn President Amy Gutmann, School District of Philadelphia Superintendent William Hite, Penn’s Graduate School of Education Director of School & Community Engagement Caroline Watts and others gathered last Wednesday to celebrate a remarkable accomplishment—the naming of the Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander University of Pennsylvania Partnership School (Penn Alexander School) as a National Blue Ribbon School. It is one of only a few hundred schools to receive the coveted annual distinction, and the first Philadelphia District school in West Philadelphia to ever receive the honor.

Public and private elementary, middle and high schools that attain Blue Ribbon status are those where students achieve at high levels or where the achievement gap is narrowing. Penn Alexander was honored for its work narrowing the achievement gap.

Leaders from the Penn Alexander School and Penn, including GSE, were joined by City Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell, Philadelphia Federation of Teachers President Randi Weingarten and the Mayor’s Chief Education Officer Otis Hackney to watch US Secretary of Education John King announce this year’s Blue Ribbon Schools via a live webcast.

Both the recently-retired founding principal Sheila Sydnor (Almanac July 17, 2001) and the new principal Michael Farrell (Almanac July 12, 2016) were there to celebrate the accomplishment, and will attend a Department of Education event in Washington, DC with Dr. Hite in November.

“I will be thinking of you when we accept the award,” Ms. Sydnor said to the school’s children and staff. “Cherish the moment, roll up your sleeves and continue your journey to academic excellence.”

Mr. Farrell is planning a special Blue Ribbon Day for the school after the DC event. He ended the announcement event with a bang—teachers shot off blue confetti cannons for the children.

The Penn Alexander School opened in 2001 (Almanac October 15, 2002) as the result of a historic partnership among the University of Pennsylvania, the School District of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers to build a model university-assisted, public school for West Philadelphia children. Penn’s Graduate School of Education maintains the partnership.

Serving approximately 550 students, Penn Alexander provides high-quality public education through a child-centered, research-based program. The mission of the diverse West Philadelphia school is to “maximize the academic and personal competence of all its students to become successful lifelong learners and productive citizens in a diverse and highly technological society.”

Befitting a leading public-private partnership school, Penn Alexander is named for Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander, a trailblazing University of Pennsylvania graduate and a woman of many firsts (Almanac September 3, 2002). True to its namesake, the school was dubbed a City Leader among K-8 schools on the 2014-2015 School Progress Report and continues to enrich and empower diverse young students through a dynamic academic program and vital community ties.

Robert Mauck:
Mary Black Ralston Professor for Education and Research in Orthopaedic Surgery

Robert L. Mauck has been named the inaugural Mary Black Ralston Professor for Education and Research in Orthopaedic Surgery. He is also a professor of bioengineering and the director of the McKay Orthopaedic Research Laboratory at the University of Pennsylvania as well as co-director of the Translational Musculoskeletal Research Center at the Philadelphia VA Medical Center.

The Penn Medicine orthopaedic research program dates back to 1960 and was established as the McKay Orthopaedic Research Laboratory in 1979. The Ralston chair was made possible through a bequest by Dr. Edgar Ralston, chair of the department of orthopaedic surgery from 1960 to 1977 (Almanac January 28, 2003). The gift was made to honor his wife of 59 years, Mary Black Ralston, a longtime volunteer at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania who also served on its Social Service Committee. The chair is a testament to the Ralstons’ generosity and the significant role the family played in the history and evolution of Penn.

Dr. Mauck’s research program is focused on the engineering and mechanobiology of musculoskeletal tissues, with a particular interest in restoring articular cartilage, the knee meniscus and the intervertebral disc. His work specifically explores why dense connective tissues fail to heal, and how scientists might use this knowledge to develop treatment options to accelerate repair, using biomaterials created in the lab. This area of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine requires collaboration across Penn’s schools, institutes and centers.

“A gifted teacher and investigator, Dr. Mauck is the ideal person to direct our orthopaedic research program,” said J. Larry Jameson, dean of the Perelman School of Medicine and executive vice president for the Health System. “His research is truly leading-edge work, and he and his team are revolutionizing the way we will look at joint replacement, transforming repair into regeneration.”

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Deaths

Herbert Blough, Ophthalmology
Herbert Allen Blough, a former Penn professor of ophthalmology, died on September 14 at the age of 86.

Dr. Blough was born in Philadelphia on December 18, 1929. He received a BS from Pennsylvania State University, an MD from Chicago Medical School and a PhD from Cambridge University in England. He married Rachel Miller in 1954 in Chicago.

Dr. Blough spent his career as a medical doctor and research scientist. He joined Penn as an assistant professor of microbiology in 1963 and became an associate professor of ophthalmology in 1970. He was appointed a postdoctoral fellowship from 1971-1972. He retired in 1992 and became professor emeritus in 1999. In addition to his work at Penn, he also worked with Nobel prize winner Luc Montagnier at Institute Pasteur in Paris, France, during the start of the AIDS epidemic. Dr. Blough devoted his life to helping others and finding a cure for AIDS and other infectious diseases.

Dr. Blough was named Outstanding Alumnus from Chicago Medical School, and he was the keynote speaker at the AIDS Conference at the Medical College in Florence, Italy in 1981. He was also an officer in the United States Navy with the rank of captain and served in the Gulf War.

Dr. Blough is survived by his wife, Rachel Blough; daughters, Linda Shuffman, C'79 and husband David, and Beth Blough, C'83, SW'84; his sons, Colin Blough and wife Kathy Barnes, and Lawrence Blough and wife Alison Moore; grandchildren, Matthew Blough, Douglas Shuffman, Craig Blough and Noah Brown; granddaughters, Carey Shuffman, C'12 and Josephine Blough; brother-in-law, Barry Litwin and wife Barbara; and sister-in-law, Merrice Spielman.

Memorial donations in his memory may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, http://www.nationalmssociety.org

To share a memory in the memorial guest book, visit www.RamseyFuneral.com

Ari Frosch, Penn Medical Student
Ari Frosch, a second-year medical student in Penn’s Perelman School of Medicine, died on September 22 in Newton, Massachusetts. He was 26 years old and had been home on a leave of absence from his medical studies.

Mr. Frosch earned his undergraduate degree from Colorado College in 2012. Before enrolling at Penn, he did post-baccalaureate work at Bryn Mawr and worked at the National Cancer Institute. He spoke fluent Spanish and had worked in Mexico and volunteered at Puente de Salud (Bridges of Health), a nonprofit dedicated to improving the health of Philadelphia’s Latino community. He loved rock climbing and also volunteered for Habitat for Humanity.

Mr. Frosch was part of a Penn family: his brother, Zach, graduated from the Perelman School of Medicine in 2014 and his father, James, earned his medical degree from Penn in 1976.

Robert P. Kuniewicz, Biology
Robert P. Kuniewicz, a resident of Haddonfield, New Jersey, died on June 20 at age 80.

Mr. Kuniewicz worked in Penn’s biology department for over 40 years. He received a BA from Penn in 1963. After working as a research assistant and a teaching assistant during his time as a Penn student, he joined full-time as a research specialist II in 1972. He became a coordinator/instructor for the biology laboratories in 1988. In 2002, he became administrative assistant in the biology academic office, a position he held until his retirement in 2013.

During his time at Penn, Mr. Kuniewicz developed many new lab modules and published four laboratory course manuals. He also edited the biology department’s alumni newsletter, organized the annual Symposium for Undergraduate Research in Biology and promoted biology and Penn to visiting high school students and parents.

Mr. Kuniewicz was the official scientific historian of the biology department and established the Edward Drinker Cope Society, an informal intellectual and social gathering of biology faculty named after a Penn paleontologist and featuring discussions and unique awards.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane, Nu’70 G’87; two daughters, Alexa Gottschalch, C’93 (Christian) and Tegan Crouch (Gant); and five grandchildren, John Alexander Gottschalch, Philip James Gottschalch, Finley Augustin Crouch, Callie Crouch and Chesney Crouch.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. Kuniewicz’s memory may be made to Penn at https://giving.apps.upenn.edu/giving/jsp/fast.do

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

However, notices of alumni deaths should be directed to the Alumni Records Office at Room 517, Franklin Building, (215) 898-8136 or email record@dev.upenn.edu

Postdoctoral Fellowships for Academic Diversity: November 15
The Vice Provost for Research, in partnership with the deans, established the Postdoctoral Fellowships for Academic Diversity to encourage a broad spectrum of candidates to pursue research careers in academia.

Now in its sixth year, the program seeks to attract promising researchers and educators from different backgrounds, races, ethnic groups and other diverse populations whose life experience, research experience and employment background will contribute significantly to the University’s academic mission. Fellowships are available for postdoctoral training in all areas of study at Penn.

Fellows receive a stipend of $50,000 in year 1, with $2,000 increments in years 2 and 3, as well as annual allowances for travel ($2,000) and research ($5,000) and a one-time relocation allowance of $5,000. The University also provides a medical, vision, dental and life insurance benefits package. Successful candidates will receive highly mentored scholarly and research training, as well as courses and workshops to enhance their research skills.

The application deadline is November 15, 2016. Complete details about the program can be found at: http://www.upenn.edu/research/postdocs_students/postdoctoral_fellowships_for_academic_diversity/
Janet A. Deatrick: Claire M. Fagin Distinguished Researcher Award

Penn Nursing recently announced Janet A. Deatrick, professor emerita of nursing and formerly the Sherer Endowed Term Chair in Healthy Community Practice and director of the Center for Health Equity Research at Penn Nursing, will receive the Claire M. Fagin Distinguished Researcher Award. The biennial award honors the best scholarly qualities that Dr. Fagin, the school’s third dean, exemplified. It is given to a Penn Nursing faculty member, or a graduate from the school’s doctoral program, who has made a distinguished contribution to nursing scholarship.

Dr. Deatrick is internationally known for her contributions to the science of family caregiving. Her groundbreaking research pioneered the use of innovative qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods approaches to better understand how families integrate the care of youth who have serious chronic conditions and who have survived brain tumors. She and her research partners at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia discovered that families who integrate the care of their children into ongoing family life have better outcomes than those whose family life focuses on the condition. Their Family Management Styles Framework is used throughout the world to guide family research and has been adapted for use across the life span for a variety of health conditions. The Family Management Measure has been translated into 10 languages.

Dr. Deatrick’s research has focused on a family-centered approach to care that supports family management and encompasses family strengths through provider-family partnerships. Her work was a catalyst to the development of family nursing and to the standards of clinical care for vulnerable families and their children. She has published 125 peer-reviewed articles in 46 different journals and in 16 book chapters. Dr. Deatrick will deliver a lecture on the science of family caregiving at 3 p.m. on October 26 in Claire Fagin Hall. For more information or to RSVP, visit http://tinyurl.com/hr449ex

David Hollenberg: Master Builders’ Award

The Carpenter’s Company of the City and County of Philadelphia has chosen David A. Hollenberg, GAr ’75, as the recipient of its Master Builders’ Award. Mr. Hollenberg has been the university architect for University of Pennsylvania since 1996 and is also an adjunct professor at PennDesign.

He will be honored at the MasterBuilders’ Award Gala, “A Night at the Museum — Where Art Meets Architecture” on October 29 at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

The Carpenters’ Company’s Master Builders’ Award honors leadership and recognizes organizations and individuals that have made a significant contribution to the construction industry.

Jordan Fairman, Enoch Kraycik and Benjamin Luksic: Commonwealth One Health Scholarships

Penn Vet has announced three first-year recipients of its Commonwealth One Health Scholarship, which provides a full tuition subsidy for four years at Penn Vet. The Class of 2020 recipients—all of whom are from Pennsylvania—are Jordan Fairman, from Dabobis; Enoch Kraycik, from Bethlehem; and Benjamin Luksic, from Bremville.

“Penn Vet recognizes the important role of veterinarians in production agriculture, especially here in Pennsylvania,” said Joan C. Hendricks, the Gilbert S. Kahn Dean of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

“...The Commonwealth One Health Scholarship helps us attract the best and brightest to Penn Vet. The scholarship also helps us in our mission to train the next generation of large animal veterinarians, allowing them to follow their dreams of serving farmers without concerns about educational debt.”

Dr. Madu founded the Heart Institute of the Caribbean (HIC) in Kingston, Jamaica in 2005. The revolutionary health clinic serves as the center for excellence in cardiovascular diseases, occupational health, diabetes care and general internal medicine in the West Indies.

“...Today, cardiovascular disease is second only to HIV/AIDS as the leading cause of death in sub-Saharan Africa. I look forward to a continued partnership with the Penn Center for Global Health to combat this growing epidemic and help improve the health and lives of people in need around the world.”

Dr. Madu has published more than 100 scientific papers in peer-reviewed medical journals. He is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology, the European Society of Cardiology and the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, and was most recently awarded the fellowship of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences. Dr. Madu is also the Managing Partner of HSS Group, Nashville.

Penn: High Rankings Among Schools for Women Founders

University of Pennsylvania is tied for second place in a ranking of schools that have graduated the most venture capital-backed female entrepreneurs out of the top 20 schools for women founders.

In a study conducted by PitchBook, a venture capital and private equity research firm, Penn and UC Berkeley both produced 104 venture capital-backed female entrepreneurs. Stanford University took first place with 125 graduates.

Among graduate business schools, Penn’s Wharton School took the fourth-place slot with 63 venture capital-backed female entrepreneurs. Companies that qualify for inclusion must have at least one female founder who is an alumnus of the school’s undergraduate or MBA program.

Penn Museum, Ryan Hospital: Best of Philly 2016

Penn Museum and University of Pennsylvania Ryan Veterinary Hospital have been listed among Philadelphia magazine’s Best of Philly 2016 winners. The Museum was recognized with the museum award for “Best Fun for History Nerds.” Ryan Veterinary Hospital was chosen for “Best Emergency Vet.” The Best of Philly list is published each August.

Inn at Penn: Four Diamond Award

For the 16th consecutive year, the Hilton Inn at Penn has received the four-diamond award from the American Automobile Association (AAA).

The status associated with the four-diamond award offers travelers the confidence that a hotel features upscale attributes, extensive amenities and superior hospitality, as well as attention to detail. Of the nearly 28,000 hotels approved by AAA, only 5.75% have achieved the four-diamond rating.

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University of Pennsylvania Employee Resource Fair: October 5
This year’s University of Pennsylvania Employee Resource Fair will be held on Wednesday, October 5, from noon-1:30 p.m., in Houston Hall’s Hall of Flags and Bistro.
Organized by Penn’s Weekly-Paid Professional Staff Assembly and the Penn Professional Staff Assembly, in partnership with the Office of the Executive Vice President and the Division of Human Resources, the annual event is open to all Penn staff.

(from left to right) Shown are scenes from Quechua: The Fading Inca Language (2010)—presented November 13; Chinese Restaurants: Canadian Plains (2005)—presented October 9; The Deadly Ponies Gang (2013)—presented December 11—all at the Penn Museum.

Language is Culture: Penn Museum’s Second Sunday Culture Films Series Kicks Off October 9
Our language and our culture are deeply interwined, so much so that some may say language is culture. How is that? This fall through spring, the Penn Museum’s Second Sunday Culture Films Series explores aspects of translation, accents, culture and language through a range of documentaries that connect with extraordinary people and diverse locales around the world: from a Chinese-owned diner in the Canadian Plains to hip hop culture in New Zealand to Korean children at a school for the deaf in California. The Language is Culture series is co-sponsored by the 2016-2017 Penn Humanities Forum on Translation: https://www.phf.upenn.edu/events/translation
Language is Culture films run the second Sunday of each month, from October through March (no January program). Each film or set of short films is introduced by faculty from the University of Pennsylvania and other universities and followed by open discussion. All programs, free with Penn Museum admission donation, begin at 2 p.m. in the Museum’s Rainey Auditorium.

October 9: Chinese American Culture Program
Chinese Restaurants: Canadian Plains (2005)—Director Cheuk Kwan (27 min, Canada)
The charming and gregarious Jim Kook became fluent in the language and culture of the plains Chinese in process making himself essential to the life of the town of Outlook, Saskatchewan. Filmmaker Cheuk Kwan is in attendance at this program, introduced by Josephine Park, Penn professor of English & Asian American studies.

Penn Faculty & Staff Night at The Plough and the Stars: October 13
Annenberg Center Live invites Penn faculty and staff to a special night at the theatre on Thursday, October 13 for the Penn Faculty and Staff Night at The Plough and the Stars. Direct from Ireland’s famed Abbey Theatre, the Olivier Award-winning director Sean Holmes brings a new perspective to this provocative play about ordinary lives ripped apart during the Irish revolution of 1916. Ticketholders will enjoy a pre-show reception at 5:30 p.m. preceding the 7 p.m. performance. Visit http://www.annenbergcenre.org/ or call (215) 898-3900 to purchase tickets; use code PENNPOILUGH to save 30%.

One Step Ahead
Security & Privacy
Made Simple
Another tip in a series provided by the Offices of Information Systems & Computing and Audit, Compliance & Privacy.
National Cyber Security Awareness Month
October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM). Stop by the Information Security table at the Employee Resource Fair on Wednesday, October 5 from noon-1:30 p.m. in the Hall of Flags, Houston Hall, for more information about resources available to you.

In addition to protecting your personal information by shredding personal papers or securely disposing of hard drives, you should also consider other steps to protect your personal electronic data. The University provides the following resources that you can use to protect your personal electronic data. The University’s supported anti-virus product, Symantec Endpoint Protection, is available for both MacOS and Windows at no cost. LastPass Premium, a password manager, is also available at no cost for desktop computers and mobile devices. LastPass Premium allows you to securely store, create and use complex, unique passwords.

For additional tips, see the One Step Ahead link on the Information Security website: www.upenn.edu/computing/security/

Update
October AT PENN
READING & SIGNING
11 Not So Fast: Thinking Twice About Technology; Doug Hill, author; 6:30 p.m.; Penn Book Center (Penn Book Center).

TALK
6 From Moral Concern to Moral Constraint: the Next Frontier of Neuroethics; Fiery Cushman, Harvard; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 240A, Silverman Hall; RSVP: info@ neuroethics.upenn.edu (Neuroscience & Society).

AT PENN Deadlines
The September AT PENN calendar is online at www.upenn.edu/almanac The deadline for the November AT PENN calendar is October 11. Info is on the sponsoring department’s website; sponsors are in parentheses. For locations, call (215) 898-5000 or see www.facilities.upenn.edu

ALMANAC October 4, 2016

**Marian Anderson on the World Stage at Van Pelt-Dietrich Library**

Marian Anderson (1897-1993) was a Philadelphia born American singer, whose most famous performances took place in the United States—notably, her 1939 open-air concert in Washington, DC, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. She also performed in nearly two dozen countries across the globe. She recorded world tours and found that some of her most appreciative audiences were outside the US.

The exhibit, *Marian Anderson on the World Stage* is now on display in the Marian Anderson Collection in the Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts of the University of Pennsylvania Libraries.

**Small Abstractions at the Burston**

Small Abstractions, oil paintings by Kathleen Shaver (see above) are now on display at the Burston Gallery through October 26. Ms. Shaver aims to capture the mysterious, inexpressible aspects of human existence in paint. She hopes others grasp a revealed meaning and are enriched through her work. Kathleen Shaver is a graduate of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. She studied painting at the Moore College of Art & Design and at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts (PAFA).

Her works have been included in exhibits at numerous museums including the Philadelphia Museum of Art, PAFA, the Woodmere Art Museum and the Michener Museum. In 2011 she completed a permanent installation of 27 paintings, *The History of Nursing as Seen Through the Lens of Art*, at Penn’s School of Nursing.

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**Penn’s Way 2017 Raffle Prizes**

Week 2 (10/7 drawing) *

- Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University & Thermo Fisher Scientific: Two admission passes and a $50 gift certificate to Cheesecake Factory, value: $81
- Philadelphia Theater Company: Two tickets, value: $100
- Thermo Fisher Scientific: iTunes gift card, value: $50
- High Street Hospitality: Dinner for two at Fork, value: $100

* Drawing dates are estimated; actual drawings take place upon the notification from Payroll that all data has been entered from prior week. Entries must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday for inclusion in a given week’s drawing.

**Q: Will my contribution via payroll deduction occur pre- or post-tax?**

A: All contributions made via payroll deduction will be deducted after taxes.

**Q: How do I appropriately deduct my Penn’s Way 2017 contribution from my taxes?**

A: Contributions made via payroll deduction occurring this policy should be directed to Sam Starks, Executive Director of the Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Programs, Sansom Place East, 3600 Chestnut Street, Suite 228, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6106; or (215) 898-6993 (Voice).
**Voter Registration—Sixteen Timely Tips for 2016**

- The voter registration deadline is Tuesday, October 11; online until midnight or paper forms must be postmarked by October 11.
- All students, faculty and staff are encouraged to check their voter registration status, and remember to re-register if they have moved since the last election.
- PA residents can complete their voter registration online, then check their registration status and locate their particular polling place at www.votesPA.com.
- PA residents can text ‘PA’ to 286-83 (2Vote) and receive all the information on their smartphones. This is a new service that Gov. Wolf started in September 2016.
- Pennsylvania permanent residents—as well as Penn students, both undergraduate and graduate students—are eligible to vote here if they are at least 18 years old by election day, have been a US citizen for at least one month and have lived in Pennsylvania and their election district for at least 30 days.
- Anyone who voted at Hill College House last year and is living in the same location as they were last year will be voting in Penn’s new polling location, the DiLorenzo Lounge in The ARCH building, at 3601 Locust Walk.
- If you voted in Hill College House four years ago and now live elsewhere, you should double check your voter registration status and make sure that you are registered under your new address. The same goes for anyone who is unsure of where to vote.
- Voters only need to show identification if it is their first time voting or if they have never voted at that location before.
- No documentation is needed to register with a PA address. People who are originally from out-of-state who are now registering with a PA address just need to check ‘change of address’ on their voter registration form, and complete the form as usual.
- If you’re a resident of Washington, DC, you can either vote with an absentee ballot, which can be found at dcboe.org, or you can change your current address to vote in Philadelphia.
- Once you have registered to vote, you are not required to register again unless you change your residence, name, or political party affiliation.

**Penn Leads the Vote (PLTV)**

PLTV is a student-run, nonpartisan, voter mobilization effort at the University of Pennsylvania. It is dedicated to increasing the number of registered students and encouraging them to go to the polls on Election Day. PLTV further institutionalizes a voting culture on campus by saturating campus with registration forms, reaching out to students through social media, staffing the on-campus polling locations, and decorating campus for Election Day; for more information see www.pennleadsthevote.org

- All voters who appear at a polling place for the first time must show proof of identification. Approved forms of photo identification include:
  - Pennsylvania driver’s license
  - PennDOT ID card
  - ID issued by any Commonwealth agency
  - ID issued by the US Government
  - US passport
  - US Armed Forces ID
  - Student ID (PennCard)
  - Employee ID (PennCard)
  - If you do not have a photo ID, you can use a non-photo identification that includes your name and address.
- In order to vote on election day, you must be registered and go to the correct polling place. If you live off-campus, check out PA Department of State’s voter database, https://www.pavoterservices.state.pa.us/Pages/VoterRegistrationStatus.aspx

**Penn Polling Places**

**Vote @ Penn Center for Rehabilitation & Care, 3609 Chestnut Street**
- The Axis
- Chestnut Hall
- Dorms Apartments
- Hamilton Court
- The Radian
- The Hub
- King’s Court English House
- Sansom East
- Sansom West
- Kappa Alpha Theta
- Lambda Chi Alpha
- Kappa Alpha Society
- Sigma Delta Tau
- Sigma Nu
- Sigma Alpha Mu
- Tau Epsilon Phi

**Vote @ Vance Hall, 3733 Spruce Street**
- Rodin College House
- DuBois College House
- Psi Upsilon
- Phi Gamma Delta
- Delta Phi
- Delta Psi
- Phi Delta Theta
- Kappa Sigma
- Kappa Alpha Society
- Sigma Chi
- Alpha Tau Omega

**Vote @ The ARCH, 3601 Locust Walk**
- The Left Bank
- New College House
- Hill College House (residents from last year)
- Alpha Chi Rho
- Zeta Psi

**Vote @ Harrison College House, 3910 Irving Street**
- Gregory College House
- Harrison College House

- In Pennsylvania, all polls are open on Tuesday, November 8, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Registered voters who are in line at their polling place by 8 p.m. are allowed to vote.