May AT PENN
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All events are in EST unless noted.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
1 Reading days. Through May 3.
2 Final examinations. Through May 11.
3 Last day of instruction. 4 p.m.
5 Alumni day.
6 Baccalaureate.
7 Commencement.
8-11 May 11-14 Memorial Day observed (no classes).
12 Spring term ends.
13 Alumni day.
14 Baccalaureate.
15 Commencement.
24 11-week Summer Session classes begin.
31 Memorial Day observed (no classes).

ALUMNI WEEKEND
Join Penn Alumni for a series of virtual events celebrating Penn Alumni, especially the class of 1971. For more information and to register, visit https://tinyurl.com/penn-alumni-weekend-2021

13 Class of 1966: Women’s Cross-Country Brunch Zoom Event; featured speakers, breakout rooms and time to reconnect with other 1966 women; 2 p.m.
13 Penn Experts Leading the Charge Against COVID-19: Jona-than Epstein, Senior Vice President, leads a panel of internationally renowned faculty for an insightful conversation on the development and distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine; 4 p.m.

14 The Path to a Sustainable Water Future: Technology, Policy & Philanthropy; Howard Neukrug, executive director of the Water Center, and Jon Freedman, SUEZ Water Technologies & Solutions, discuss the future of water; 5 p.m.

14 Weitzman School Virtual Talk: The Design Legacy of Julian Abele; Frederick Steiner, dean of the Weitzman School of Design, discusses the work and legacy of Julian Abele; 11 a.m.

Health Care After the Pandemic: What Will Change?: panel discussion that will review changes in telehealth, digital health, and home care, and discuss how these changes are likely to affect patients, providers, and health systems in the future; noon.

Humming the Professions: How the Humanities Can Transform the Practice of Finance, Medicine, and Law; panel discussion that explores how interdisciplinary dialogue serves to de-silo the professional schools for the common good; noon.

Next Gen: Progressing the National Dialogue on First-Generation College Students; panel of alumni who are advancing the conversation on a national level; noon.

The Essentials of Applying to College; Interim Dean of Admissions John McLaughlin and Assistant Director Jonathan Sanchez discuss essentials of college admissions; noon.

Sculpture II Tour; Penn Art Collection manager and registrar Lynn Smith Dolby will lead a virtual tour of campus sculptures; 1 p.m.

New Buildings Tour with Penn Architect Mark Kocent: University Architect Mark Kocent leads a virtual tour of Penn’s newest buildings; 2 p.m.

The Healing Power of Nearby Nature; panel of esteemed Penn alumni approach the benefits of nearby nature from various points of view, from the soul to science and in between; 4 p.m.

Annual (Virtual) Gallery Hop; virtual tour of current exhibits at the Arthur Ross Gallery, Architectural Archives, Penn Libraries, and ICA; 4 p.m.

The Professors’ Forum with Former Faculty Favorites from the 60s and 70s; a fascinating, nostalgic virtual forum with Professors William Whitney, Madeleine Joullie, Phyllis Rackin, and Michael Zucker-man; 4:30 p.m.

Penn Museum: Recreating an Egyptian Palace Throne Room; a deep dive into the research, conservation, and unique problem-solving involved in reconstructing the Penn Museum’s monumental Palace Throne Room; 7 p.m.

Then & Now: Snapshots of Change and Challenges - A Conversation between 1970 and 2020; representatives of these two classes will explore each of their year’s exceptional events, response, and resiliency, highlighted by personal recollections; 7:30 p.m.

Class of 2016 Quizoo: spend your Friday night learning about the Class of 2016 and test your Penn knowledge; 8 p.m.

Platt House Open Mic Night: a pre-recorded Open Mic Night to celebrate alumni and student talent; interest form: https://forms.gle/VP7ekwmAidaHfBJGrV5; 8 p.m.

15 Curator’s Tour of Penn’s Architectural Treasures: Frank Furness’s Library; William Whittaker, curator of Penn’s Architectural Archives, describes the remarkable story of this building, its inner workings, and lasting legacy; 10 a.m.

Wharton Dean Fireside Chat; 10:30 a.m.

State of the University with President Amy Gutmann; a virtual state of the University address; noon.

Chasing My Cure: How Wharton Accelerated My Chase; Judd Kessler of Wharton School and David Fajgenbaum, PSOM, will discuss a revolutionary approach to drug discovery that Dr. Fajgenbaum pioneered; 1 p.m.

Making Money Moral: a conversation between Penn President Emerita Judith Rodin and Trustee Andrew Rachleff about the intersection of finance and philanthropy; 1 p.m.

Class of 2011 Workout with Erin Bremond; class designed to improve strength and stamina in the whole body; 2 p.m.

Penn Arts & Sciences 60-Sec-ond Slam; watch several of SAS’s famous 60-second lectures; 2 p.m.

Virtual Weitzman School Talk: Caring for the Nation’s First Hos-pital; results of a year-long study of the historic Pennsylvania Hospital—the historic building, grounds, and collections, discussed by Weitzman faculty; 2 p.m.

Year of Civic Engagement: Perspectives from Ner ter Center Alumni; Executive Vice President Craig Carnaroli, Netter Center founding director Ira Harkavy, and Netter Center alumni discuss civic and community engagement at Penn; 2 p.m.

A Prayer for the City; discussion with author Buzz Bissinger of his book chronicling Philadelphia Mayor Ed Rendell’s willingness to go to any length for the sake of his city; 3 p.m.

Memorial Day weekend activities will be shipped to you; 6:30 p.m.

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES

24 World Cultures Day; provides high school students with an opportunity to nurture interest in global studies and gain a better understanding of diversity around the world; 9 a.m.-noon; online event; info: iec@pennmuseum.org (South Asia Center, Penn Museum). Also May 25.

Penn Museum Online events. Info and to register: https://www.penn.museum/calendar.

4 Global Vagabours: Expedition to Mexico and Central America; 11 a.m.

7 At-Home Anthro Live: Design Your Own Oil Lamp; 1-2 p.m.

7 At-Home Anthro Live: Ancient Activism Through A Camera Lens; conversation with Harvard Finkle, a photographer who has documented social and political activism across Philadelphia and beyond; 4 p.m.

9 Classy of 1981 Panel, Film, and Social; panel of experts from the class of 1981 will discuss What to Expect in the Year Ahead (Covid Edition); 4 p.m.

9 Alumni Authors First Books Spotlight: Sanae Lemoine, Ariel Resnikoff, and Courtney Zoffness; a discussion of their first books; 4:30 p.m.

11 At-Home Anthro Live: Making a Mosaic; 1 p.m.

18 At-Home Anthro Live: Ancient Superheroes; 1 p.m.

19 World Wonders: Chinese Characters: A Journey Across Time; 4 p.m.

21 Virtual Passport Day: Asia; 11 a.m.

25 At-Home Anthro Live: Weaving with Recycled Materials; 1 p.m.

CONFERENCES
3 Annual Analytics Conference; hear from industry leaders about the latest trends in business analytics and gain access to cutting-edge research from top academics; 1-3 p.m.; online event; register: https://tinyurl.com/wharton-analytics-2021 (Wharton). Through May 7, 1-2 p.m.

LALS Graduate Student Research Symposium; graduate students who received the 2020 LALS Summer onsite research grant share their ongoing research; 12:30 p.m.; online event; info: bartch@sas.upenn.edu or anabelb@sas.upenn.edu (LALS).
Esther Klein Gallery: [https://sciencecenter/discover/ekg](https://sciencecenter/discover/ekg)
ICA: [http://ica.upenn.edu](http://ica.upenn.edu)
Kroiz Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library: [http://tinyurl.com/hvmt4](http://tinyurl.com/hvmt4)
Meyerson Hall: [https://tinyurl.com/y2v7c5dy](https://tinyurl.com/y2v7c5dy)
Morris Arboretum: [http://www.morrisarboretum.org/visit/hours.html](http://www.morrisarboretum.org/visit/hours.html)
Penn Museum: [https://www.upenn.museum/visit/plan-your-visit](https://www.upenn.museum/visit/plan-your-visit)
Quorum: [https://sciencecenter.org/discover/quorum](https://sciencecenter.org/discover/quorum)
Sloanight: [https://skoogh.org/](https://skoogh.org/)
Van Pelt Library: [https://www.library.upenn.edu/about/hours/vp](https://www.library.upenn.edu/about/hours/vp)
Wistar Institute: [https://wistar.org](https://wistar.org)

**Upcoming**

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12 @12 with Caroline Van Cauwenberge: inspiring gallery talk in 12 minutes flat; noon; online event; info: https://arthurrossgallery.org/events

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Double Feature: MFA 2021 Thesis Exhibition: showcases work by the class of 2021; Charles Adams Hall. Through May 27.

2021 Year-End Show: brings together work by graduating students across the Weitzman School of Design to capture new directions in architecture, landscape architecture, city and regional planning, historic preservation, and the fine arts; Adams Hall. Through August 31.

**Penn Museum**

Online events. Info and to register: [https://www.penn.museum/calendar](https://www.penn.museum/calendar)

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Recorrido Virtual Ga´lata Global: Galería de México y Centroamérica: Spanish-language global guide tour; 6 p.m.

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Virtual Global Guide Tour: Mexico & Central America Gallery; 2-3 p.m. Also May 21.

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Virtual Global Guide Tour: Middle East Galleries; 2:30 p.m. Also May 28.

**Now**

Double Feature: MFA 2020 Thesis Exhibition; showcases work by the class of 2020; Charles Adams Hall. Through May 7.

Jessica Vaughn: Our Primary Focus Is To Be Successful; examines the everyday systems that dictate our understanding of labor, space, and inclusion; ICA. Through May 9.

RAW Académie Session 9: Infrastructure, directed by Linda Goode Bryant; examines ICA’s role within a major university and complicates the ways that education and knowledge is acquired and produced; ICA. Through May 9.


An Inner World: Seventeenth-Century Dutch Genre Painting; features exceptional paintings by Dutch artists working in or near the city of Leiden; Arthur Ross Gallery. Through July 25.

**Ongoing**

Art By Mail; display of art made by community members with kits Kelly Writers House distributed in January; Brodsky Gallery, Kelly Writers House.

**Morris Arboretum**

Loop de Loop: Patrick Dougherty Installation; stick-work sculpture. Ongoing until deterioration.

Out on a Limb: tree adventure exhibit celebrating its 10th year.

**Penn Museum**

Africa Galleries: From Maker to Museum; explore the origins of African civilizations. Ancient Egypt: From Discovery to Display; examines the process of building an exhibit. Asia Galleries; view ancient Asian artifacts, many of which show the development of Buddhism. Canaan & Ancient Israel Gallery; explore ancient artifacts from several civilizations that have inhabited this land. Egytp Galleries; view highlights from the Museum’s mummy collection and more. Etruscan Italy Gallery; learn about the first great rulers of central Italy. Greece Gallery; explore the ancient history of the Greek empire. Living with the Sea: Charting the Pacific; highlights Penn Museum’s rarely-seen Oceanian collection. Mexico and Central America Gallery; examine several distinct societies and collections. Middle East Galleries; trace the histories of Mesopotamian civilizations. Native American Voices; see ancient Native American artifacts alongside contemporary perspectives. Sphinx Gallery; view the Museum’s famous Sphinx among sympathetic objects from across the globe. Rome Gallery; explore everyday items from the Roman Republic and Empire.

**Films**

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Met Opera on Demand: Watch Party; Doctor Atomic; online showing; noon; register: [https://libcal.library.upenn.edu/event/7657928](https://libcal.library.upenn.edu/event/7657928) (Penn Libraries).

**Fitness & Learning**

4 Tuesday Tea With PWC; tea and friendship; 11 a.m.; Zoom meeting; info: [https://www.pwc.upenn.edu](https://www.pwc.upenn.edu)/events.

**EXHIBITS**

**Museums Near Campus**

For up-to-date information about, exhibits, prices, hours and COVID-19 restrictions for several museums on and near Penn’s campus, visit these websites.

Arthur Ross Gallery: [http://www.arthurrossgallery.org/visit/schedule-your-visit/](http://www.arthurrossgallery.org/visit/schedule-your-visit/)
Brodsky Gallery: [http://writing.upenn.edu/wh/nov/vedi/series/brodskygallery/](http://writing.upenn.edu/wh/nov/vedi/series/brodskygallery/)

Learn about buildings that have become monuments, like Philadelphia’s Independence Hall, at a May 5 talk sponsored by the Penn Museum.

7 The Promise of Health Reform and a Public Option in the Biden Administration; hear experts and stakeholders discuss the public option and other possibilities as the Biden Administration seeks to transform campaign ideas into a politically feasible health care agenda; 10 a.m.-1:45 p.m.; online event; register: [https://penn-lkd.ticketslive.com/healthreform2021](https://penn-lkd.ticketslive.com/healthreform2021) (LDI).

20 The Penn Africa Symposium in Medicine, Health and Wellbeing in Africa & Wellness; introduces the larger academic community to some of the many research endeavors, partnerships, exchanges, and service initiatives related to Africa which are operating across campus and beyond; 1-4 p.m.; online event; info: donna.morris@pennmedicine.upenn.edu (Global Health).

24 Penn Career Conference for Staff/Faculty; professional development event to support community building between staff/faculty; 1-5 p.m.; online event; register: [https://careerservices.upenn.edu/conference](https://careerservices.upenn.edu/conference) (Career Services). Through May 26, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

28 Frontiers of Casual Inference in Data Science: Perspectives from Leaders in Tech and Academia; hear from researchers working at the intersection of causal inference, machine learning, and data science; 11:00 a.m. - 5:20 p.m.; Zoom meeting; info: [https://tinyurl.com/ccccbf-may-28](https://tinyurl.com/ccccbf-may-28) (CCBE).

Alumni African Resource Center

Online events. Info and to register: [https://aarc.upenn.edu/events](https://aarc.upenn.edu/events).

12 Mental Health Month Program; noon.

19 WOCAP Noontime Lunch Series: Soul Talk: Creating Sacred Spaces to Repair Our Mind, Body, and Spirit; noon.

20 Men of Color (Monthly Huddle Meeting); noon.

28 Community Lunch Program-Open Forum with AARC and PWC; noon.

Liberal and Professional Studies

Online events. Info and to register: [www.upenn.edu/lps-events](http://www.upenn.edu/lps-events).

4 Master of Environmental Studies Virtual Café; noon.

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Virtual Information Session; 5:30 p.m.; register: [www.jssonline.sas.upenn.edu/events](http://www.jssonline.sas.upenn.edu/events) Also May 18, noon.

6 Master of Science in Applied Geosciences Virtual Café; noon.

12 Pre-Health Post-Baccalaureate Programs Virtual Information Session; 5 p.m.

Graduate School of Education (GSE)

Online events. Info and to register: [https://www.gse.upenn.edu/news/events-calendar](https://www.gse.upenn.edu/news/events-calendar).

7 Penn GSE Live with Charlotte Jacobs; 12:30 p.m.

12 Literary Lunch with Juliana; for staff and faculty; 12:30 p.m. Also May 26.

20 Breakroom with the Community-Building Committee; 12:30 p.m.

Morris Arboretum

Info and to register: [www.morrisarboretum.org](http://www.morrisarboretum.org).

6 Birding at the John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge; Sharon Meeker, birder; 8-11:30 a.m.

7 Birding at the Arboretum; A Local Hotspot; Sharon Meeker, birder; 8-11 a.m.
25 Under the Lens: Stories Behind Invisible Beauty; 6 p.m.

Penn Nursing
Online events. Info and to register: https://www.nursing.upenn.edu/calendar.

TALKS
4 The American Dream Deferred; Daphne Penn, Harvard; 9 a.m.; online event; info: https://www.soc.upenn.edu/events/ (Sociology).

6 Post-Master’s DNP and Executive Leadership DNP Webinar; 6 p.m.

11 Accelerated BSN & Graduate Programs Admissions Webinar; noon. Also May 13, 6 p.m.

School of Social Policy and Practice (SP2)
Online events. Info and to register: https://www.sp2.upenn.edu/sp2-events/

6 Coffee O’Clock; 8:15 a.m.

14 MSW Student Advising Drop In Hour; 10 a.m.

MEETINGS
10 PPSSA Board Meeting; 1 p.m.; online event; info: https://ppssa.upenn.edu/PPSSA.

MUSIC
Annenberg Center
Online events. Info and to register: https://annenbergcenter.org/events/calendar.php/month=2021-05.

7 Eddie Palmieri Afro-Caribbean Jazz Quartet; performance by beloved Latin jazz pianist and bandleader; 7 p.m.

ON STAGE
Annenberg Center
Online events. Info and to register: https://annenbergcenter.org/events/calendar.php/month=2021-05.

1 Virtual Magic Academy with The Amazing Max; kid-friendly magic show; 3 p.m.

2 Ayodele Casel; radiant tap dance performance by breakout dancer; 7 p.m.

27 Matthew Neenan; ballet show choreographed by choreographer-in-residence of Pennsylvania Ballet; 7 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

11 Last day to request mail-in or absentee ballots for Philadelphia Municipal Primary Election; info: www.pennvotes.org.

Penn Museum
Online events. Info and to register: https://www.penn.museum/calendar.

14 Ancient Alcohol After Hours: Tour and Beer Tasting; 7 p.m. Recreating an Egyptian Palace Throne Room; 7 p.m.

Penn Athletics

1 Baseball at La Salle; time TBA.

Heavyweight Rowing at Bergen Cup Regatta; time TBA.

Lightweight Rowing at Bergen Cup Regatta; time TBA.

(W) Rowing at Bergen Cup Regatta; time TBA.

TALKS
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21 Inner Worlds and Late Hours: Nocturnal Imagery in Dutch Genre Painting; Nicole Cook, Philadelphia Museum of Art; noon; Zoom meeting; register: https://tinyurl.com/cook-talk-may-21 (Arthur Ross Gallery).

25 A Dialogue; Louis Massiah, documentary filmmaker; 6 p.m.; Zoom meeting; register: https://tinyurl.com/massiah-talk-may-25 (Center for the Preservation of Civil Rights Sites).

Economics
Online events. Info and to register: https://economics.sas.upenn.edu/events.

3 Grantmaking; Marco Ottaviani, Bocconi University; noon.

6 The Heterogeneous Impacts of Income on Medical Specialty Choice; Kathleen Hui, economics; noon.

6 Market Segmentation and Competition in Health Insurance; Mike Dickstein, NYU; 3:30 p.m.

13 The Long-Term Effects of Universal Preschool in Boston; Christopher Walters, UC Berkeley; 3:30 p.m.

25 Understanding Rising Prices in the Market for IPv4 Addresses; Sarah George, economics; noon.

Medical Ethics and Health Policy
Online events. Info and to register: https://medicalethicshealthpolicy.med.upenn.edu/events.

3 The Revolving Door in Health Policy and the FDA; Genevieve Kanter, medicine; noon.

11 Ethical Dimensions of Behavioral Science for Public Policy; Ellen Moscoe, medical ethics and health policy; noon.

18 Genetics, Ancestry, and Bioethics; Shawneequa Callier, George Washington University; noon.

Penn Dental
Online events. Info and to register: https://www.dental.upenn.edu/news-events/events.

3 Surgical Orthodontics for the Correction of Dentofacial Deformities; Miguel Hirschhaut, Universidad Central de Venezuela; 6:30 p.m.