ALMANAC May 25, 2021

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

6/30 Summer Session I Classes End.
7/1 Summer Session II Classes Begin.
7/5 Independence Day Observed (no classes).
8/6 Summer Session II & 11-Week Session Classes End.

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES

Morris Arboretum

6/5 Creek Exploring; an hour of guided wetland and creek exploration at the Morris Arboretum, including learning how to identify animals; ages 9-12; 10 a.m.; $25/ non-members, $20/members.

6/7 Seeds to Sprouts, Spring Adventures; a series of outdoor adventures designed to introduce children aged 2-4 and their caregivers to the wonders of the natural world; 10:30 a.m.; three-week session; members: $65; non-members: $75. Also June 14, 21.

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

6/4 Virtual Passport Day: Africa & Egypt; 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Summer Exploration Kit: Journey to Ancient Rome and Greece; all day.

6/8 Global Voyagers: Expedition Africa; 11 a.m. At-Home Anthro: Greek Votives: Meaning and Making; 1 p.m.

6/11 Virtual Passport Day: Mesopotamia; 11 a.m.

6/15 At-Home Anthro: Hawai’i’s Multicultural Food World; 1 p.m.

6/22 At-Home Anthro: Design Your Own Mancala Board; 1 p.m.

6/29 At-Home Anthro: Create Your Own Tapa Cloth Design; 1 p.m.

7/2 Summer Exploration Kit: Archaeology for Beginners; all day.

7/6 At-Home Anthro: Adinkra Symbols and Proverbs; 1 p.m.

7/13 At-Home Anthro: Myths in Painting; 1 p.m.

7/20 At-Home Anthro: When East Meets West: Ideas & Technology; 1 p.m.

7/27 At-Home Anthro: Let’s Play Indigenous Games!; 1 p.m.

8/3 At-Home Anthro: Think Like an Anthropologist; 1 p.m.

8/6 Summer Exploration Kit: Daily Life in Ancient Egypt; all day.

8/10 At-Home Anthro: Preparing for Eternity: False Doors; 1 p.m.

8/17 At-Home Anthro: Day in the Life of a Nairobi School Girl; 1 p.m.

8/24 At-Home Anthro: Mapping the World Around Me; 1 p.m.

8/31 At-Home Anthro: Objects of Protection: Incantation Bowls; 1 p.m.

CONFERENCES

6/8 Catalyst @ GSE Symposium: How Innovations Flourish; a discussion with education leaders and innovators about whether education will return to normal after COVID or transform to support all learners; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; online event; register: https://hopin.com/events/hif (GSE). Through June 10, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

6/16 The Noreen O’Neill Melanoma Research Virtual Symposium: Understanding Melanoma Progression and Therapy Resistance; hear about new models and strategies to investigate key aspects of melanoma progression and metastasis and novel approaches to overcome therapy resistance; noon-4 p.m.; GoToWebinar meeting; register: https://tinyurl.com/onell-symposium-2021 (Wistar Institute).

EXHIBITS

Upcoming

6/2 J2@12; a 12-minute talk from Arthur Ross Gallery curator Heather Moqtaderi about a piece from the gallery’s exhibit on Dutch genre painting; noon; Zoom meeting; register: https://tinyurl.com/12-12-june-7 (Arthur Ross Gallery).

Lara Yeager-Crasselt about a piece from the Arthur Ross Gallery’s exhibit on Dutch genre painting; noon; Zoom meeting; register: https://tinyurl.com/12-12-july-7 (Arthur Ross Gallery).

7/7 J2@12; a 12-minute talk from Lieden Collection curator

FINDS & LEARNING

Fitness & Wellness Group Exercise Membership; through August 6, there will be virtual and outdoor programming for the Penn Community; click here to sign up and click here for a pdf of the summer schedule (Campus Recreation).

6/2 Life and Living on Social Media for Penn Nursing Alums; Penn Nursing social media influencers lead a discussion about using social media to build visibility, engage with the public around health and health care issues, and increase the impact of your work; 4 p.m.; Zoom meeting; register: https://tinyurl.com/nursing-social-june-2 (Penn Nursing).

6/6 South Asia Center Summer Institute: Nationalism, Anti-Muslim Racism, and Social Exclusion; India, the U.S., and Beyond; course for K-12 teachers that will focus on current issues in India and the United States; 1-4 p.m.; online event; info: https://www.southasiacenterpenn.edu/events/ (South Asia Center). Through June 9, 1-4 p.m.

6/7 2021 Job Search Prep Camp; for PhD students in the humanities and social sciences; 9-11:30 a.m.; online event; info: https://tinyurl.com/careerservices-job-prep-2021 (Career Services). Through June 10, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

6/11 Admissions Information Session: Doctorate in Clinical Social Work; learn more about the Doctorate in Clinical Social Work (DSW) program; noon; Zoom meeting; join: https://tinyurl.com/sp2-admissions-june-11 (School of Social Policy and Practice). Also June 16, 3 p.m.; July 16, noon; July 21, 3 p.m.

6/22 Graduate Programs Admissions Webinar; join Penn Nursing admissions staff members for an overview of Penn Nursing’s MSN, DNP, and PhD programs; noon; online event; register: https://tinyurl.com/nursing-admissions-june-22 (Penn Nursing). Also July 13, noon; July 21, noon; August 3, 10 a.m.; August 16, 3 p.m.

6/23 Admissions Workshops; tailored for Penn faculty, staff, and their dependents; info and to register: https://key.admissions.upenn.edu/register/SummerFSJune2021 (Penn Admissions).


African American Resource Center (AARC)
Online events. Info and to register: https://aarc.upenn.edu/events.

6/16 Women of Color at Penn Noontime Lunch Series; noon. Also July 21, August 18.

6/17 Men of Color (Monthly Huddle Meeting); 1 p.m. Also July 15, August 19.

6/25 Community Lunch Program—Open Forum with AARC and PWC; noon. Also July 30, August 27.

College of Liberal & Professional Studies (LPS)
Online events. Info and to register: www.upenn.edu/lps-events.

6/1 Master of Environmental Studies Virtual Café; noon. Also July 6, August 3.

6/3 Master of Science in Applied Geosciences Virtual Café; noon. Also July 1, August 3.

6/15 Organizational Dynamics Virtual Information Session; 6 p.m.

Children can take part in Penn Museum’s At-Home Anthro: Create Your Own Tapa Cloth Design on June 29. See Children’s Activities for a list of varied At-Home Anthro activities.

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2021 Penn Summer Camps and Programs
Penn has a variety of activities available for young children and students of every age this summer. Click here to visit our supplement, which lists all the camps, and programs as well as corresponding registration links, where you will find which camps still have space available.

Month of Moderns performances by The Crossing will be held online in June through the Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts. See Music.
Summer Safety Tips from DPS

Contacting Public Safety: Emergencies: Call (215) 573-3333 or dial 511 from any campus phone. Program this number into your cell phone’s speed dial as “Penn Public Safety.” Use this number for all medical and emergency-related calls, including the reporting of suspicious behavior, or to reach Penn Police & Public Safety personnel.

General information: Call (215) 898-7297 or visit www.publicsafety.upenn.edu.

Safety and Security Services: Walking Escort Service: (215) 898-WALK (9255). Uniformed Allied Universal Public Safety Officers provide walking escorts to all campus locations. Officers are dispatched by radio and will accompany you from one campus location to another. If needed, Penn Transit will stop or direct a campus shuttle to your location. Services are available to all Penn students, staff, faculty, and guests. All information is secure and confidential.


UPennAlert Emergency Notification System delivers fast and efficient dissemination of critical information to members of the University community during a major emergency via text messaging, email, digital displays and the Penn Siren Outdoor System (PennSOS). If you have not done so already, please consider signing up for this free service.

For additional information, please visit the Penn Alert home page at www.upenn.edu/alerts.

Blue Light Phones: If you observe a potential safety hazard, need a walking escort, or require Penn Police assistance, contact the Division of Public Safety from one of the 300 blue light phones on campus and in the surrounding community. Just pick up the receiver or press the button.

Penn Guardian: Penn Guardian is a free app that is available to all Penn community members. It was developed by the University’s safety partner Rave Guardian, a service utilized on college campuses across the country. Registering is easy—search “Rave Guardian” in the App Store for iOS devices or Google Play for Android devices. You will be prompted to enter your name, phone number, and Penn email address, which provides access to the University’s customized interface. Calls from a registered phone will allow Penn Police to determine your cell phone’s GPS location, which can decrease response time. This information will only be available to Penn Police when you call the Penn Emergency Communications Center (PennComm) directly at (215) 573-3333. If a call is made to PennComm, and you are unable to speak—perhaps because of an allergic reaction—a call-taker will send a text message to your phone. You can then communicate directly via text. The app includes a confidential way to submit information to Penn Police—with a photo, if necessary—through a text message. For more information, please visit the Penn Guardian website at www.publicsafety.upenn.edu/pennguardian.

(215) 898-HELP Line: The HELP Line is a 24-hour-a-day phone number for members of the Penn community who are seeking time-sensitive help in navigating Penn’s resources for health and wellness. Any member of the Penn community can use this service by calling (215) 898-HELP (4357). Students Intervention Services, Public Safety, and others. They may also call on behalf of a friend or acquaintance. Parents who are concerned about their student may also call the HELP Line for assistance. Learn more: https://www.publicsafety.upenn.edu/help-line-215-898-help/

Safety Presentations and Materials: Members of the Division of Public Safety will provide safety information, including brochures, videos, and presentations, upon request. To request materials or arrange for a presentation, please contact our Special Services Department at (215) 898-4481 or submit a form online at www.publicsafety.upenn.edu/contact/presentation-request-form.

Property Registration: Penn students and faculty/staff can register their bicycles, electronic equipment, and other valuable property online with the University of Pennsylvania Police Department. Students can also purchase a U-lock through their SFS account.

• Students: Access Campus Express Online via http://campusexpress.upenn.edu.

• Faculty/Staff: Access U@Penn via www.upenn.edu/u@penn.

Preventing Theft on Campus: Theft is the number one crime at Penn. The majority of all theft reported to the Penn Police occurs because items are left unattended or are improperly secured.

• All items should be taken with you at all times.

• U-locks, not cable locks, should be used on bikes.

• You should always lock your doors, even if leaving for only a few minutes.

• Always report suspicious activity by contacting the Division of Public Safety at (215) 573-3333 or 511 from a campus phone.

• Faculty/Staff: Access U@Penn via www.upenn.edu/u@penn.

Safety Practices: The Division of Public Safety asks that all University community members engage in the habit of “Safety and Security is a Shared Responsibility.” Please remember to take your personal property with you at all times, don’t leave doors unlocked and report suspicious behavior.

Secure Package Deliveries: If you will not be home when a package arrives, remember to make arrangements for safe delivery. Make use of the Amazon@Penn hub locker in 1920 Commons, the Residential Services Off-Campus package holding service (for students). You can also check with your landlord to see if they offer package services, or use other package service locations.

Prescription Drug Take-Back Box: A Prescription Drug Take-Back Box is located in the lobby of the Division of Public Safety Headquarters, 4040 Chestnut Street, open 24/7/365. Through a partnership with the state of Pennsylvania and Penn Medicine, Public Safety will take back unused prescription drugs. Info: https://www.publicsafety.upenn.edu/prescrip-tion-drug-take-back-box.html.

First Amendment Activity Guide: The ACLU has a comprehensive guide for protected behaviors and freedom of expression through protest. Visit their website here for more information: https://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/open-expression/.

Fire Safety: As you get ready to enjoy outdoor picnics and BBQs this summer, keep in mind these fire safety tips. Also, please follow local regulations for your residence.

• Keep grilling appliances a minimum of 36 inches from combustibles.

• Keep an eye on your grill, fire pit, or patio torches. Never leave them unattended.

• Never keep spare propane cylinders under or near a grill, or inside the home.

Heat-related Illness: Very hot weather is dangerous for everyone. Review these tips from the Philadelphia Department of Public Health to protect yourself and loved ones during the hot summer months. If you experience or witness a medical emergency within the Penn patrol zone, call PennComm at (215) 573-3333. If you are at any other location, call 911.

• Some people are more likely to get sick: People aged 65 and older; infants and young children; people with a chronic medical condition (like diabetes or heart disease); people experiencing homelessness; outdoor workers; athletes

• Ways to protect yourself from heat-related illness: avoid direct sunlight; stay in air-conditioned buildings; wear light, loose-fitting clothing; drink plenty of water (don’t wait until you’re thirsty); avoid alcohol, caffeine, and sugary drinks (they can dehydrate you); stay updated on local weather; Know the signs of heat-related illness; check on elderly and homebound neighbors; never leave people or pets in a parked car on a hot day.

If you think someone is having a medical emergency on campus, call 215-573-3333, if away from campus, call 911. If you see someone experiencing an illness or injury who needs help, call (215) 573-3333, if elsewhere in the city, call (215) 232-1984, the outreach number of Project HOME.


Learn more from the Department of Public Health in the City of Philadelphia: https://hip.phila.gov/

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