



Holiday Happenings at Penn



ACTIVITIES

Morris Arboretum Holiday Garden Railway

The Morris Arboretum's *Holiday Garden Railway*—free with regular admission. Display is open daily *November 27-January 3*, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (closed *December 24 & 25* and *January 1*).

Holiday Garden Railway Grand Opening—*Saturday, November 28*, 1-3 p.m. Come see the *Holiday Garden Railway* dressed in its wintry finest and enjoy a fun craft for the kids. Free with garden admission.

During *Friday Night Lights* on *December 4, 11 & 18*, 4:30-7:30 p.m., enjoy the *Holiday Garden Railway* all lit up and decorated for the season during special evening hours. Cost: non-members \$16/adult, \$8/child; members \$9/adult, \$3/child. Tickets: <http://www.morrisarboretum.org>

Morris Arboretum Holiday Classes

Register: <http://www.morrisarboretum.org>

Holiday Wreath—*Saturday, December 5*. Create a wreath from fresh boughs of greens; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; \$50, \$45/members.

Holiday Tabletop Tree with Lights—*Saturday, December 12*. Design your own tree from long-lasting greens and decorate with bows, glass balls, fresh flowers and lights; 9:30 a.m.-noon; \$60, \$50/members.

Create a Beautiful Holiday Arrangement for Table or Mantle—*Saturday, December 19*. Design a one-of-a-kind arrangement with greens, flowers, branches, candles and accessories; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; \$60, \$50/members.

Holiday Wellness Walk

Holiday Wellness Walk—*Friday, December 11*. Adorn yourself in holiday attire for your choice of a 1- or 2-mile route; meet by the Ben statue in front of College Hall; noon. Register: <https://www.hr.upenn.edu/myhr/registration>

Holiday Skate

The Penn Ice Rink will host two *Holiday Skate* events at the Class of 1923 Arena on *Sunday, December 13* and *Sunday, December 20* from 1-2 p.m. Admission is free with the donation of a new toy for Toys for Tots. Information: <http://www.upenn.edu/icerink>

DINING

University Club's Rum & Cocktail Tasting

Sip signature cocktails and sample unique flavors at a *Rum & Cocktail Tasting* on *Wednesday, December 2*, 5-7 p.m.; \$22. Tickets: <http://upenn.edu/universityclub>

Winter Beer Festival at World Cafe Live

Sample the offerings of over 40 craft breweries on *Sunday, December 27*; noon-4 p.m.; \$45 (ages 21+). Tickets: <http://worldcafelive.com>



The Penn Glee Club will perform their sixth annual holiday concert at the Morris Arboretum.

PERFORMANCES

Penn Glee Club Holiday Concert

Saturday, December 5. A winter tradition: the *Penn Glee Club* will return to Morris Arboretum for their annual holiday concert with hot cocoa and cookies in the garden; 2-3 p.m.; free for PennCard holders.

Christmas with David Phelps

Sunday, December 6. Classic Christmas music performed by Southern Gospel recording artist *David Phelps*; 6 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium; \$35-\$45. Tickets: <http://tinyurl.com/ojgtlbh>

Penn Flutes: An English Holiday

Friday, December 11. Traditional holiday music performed by *Penn Flutes*; 12:30 p.m.; Penn Museum; free with Museum admission.

Sweet Honey in the Rock: Celebrating the Holydays

Saturday, December 12. A cappella ensemble known for their stunning vocal prowess rooted in the rich textures of African American legacy; 8 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center; \$25-\$55. Tickets: <http://www.annenbergcenter.org>

Christmas Follies

Saturday, December 19. A fun, family-friendly salute to the holidays featuring Combs Family Magic; 3 p.m.; The Rotunda; \$15. Tickets: <http://xmasfollies.bpt.me/>

World Cafe Live Holiday Performances

Tickets: <http://www.worldcafelive.com>

An Acoustic Christmas with Over The Rhine—*Thursday, December 3*. Longtime partners Linford Detweiler and Karin Bergquist, known for lyrical eloquence, emotional nuance and melodic soulfulness; 8 p.m.; \$24.

Cartoon Christmas Trio—*Sunday, December 13*. Classic tunes from "A Charlie Brown Christmas" the way they were meant to be heard, with piano, upright bass, drums and children's voices; 6 p.m.; \$12.

The York Street Hustle 5th Annual Holiday Spectacular—*Friday, December 18*. Motown holiday classics and deep cuts from Detroit, Memphis, Chicago and beyond; 8 p.m.; \$15.

Holidelic—*Saturday, December 19*. This holiday funk-tacular blends the influences of P-Funk, Sly Stone and other 1970s and '80s funk and soul bands; 8 p.m.; \$25.

Peek-A-Boo Revue—*Sunday, December 20*. No sugar but all the spice, the "Slay Belles" are back to rock your holiday with good tidings and naughty sightings; 7:30 p.m.; \$25.

KeyStone A Cappella Holiday Show—*Tuesday, December 22*. A fun-filled evening of favorite holiday songs with this six-voice group based in Philadelphia; 8 p.m.; \$18.

A Very Philly Christmas—*Wednesday, December 23*. Holiday tunes from 20+ local artists, an ugly sweater contest, special guest emcees and giveaways; proceeds benefit music education in Philadelphia; 7:30 p.m.; \$3, \$5/door.

Mistletoe Jam 2015: John Faye "Meddling Kid" Record Release—*Saturday, December 26*. Performers include Dr. Beardface & the Spaceman, Joey DiTullio, The Captain The Pilot The Driver, Kid Felix, John Faye & Those Meddling Kids! and Molly Rhythm; 6:30 p.m.; \$15 includes a copy of John Faye's album.

Start Making Sense NYE Takeover—*Thursday, December 31*. The seven-piece Talking Heads tribute band teams up with Lovetester, Selectronics and DJ Kaos to help you dance your way into 2016; 9 p.m.; \$25-\$50.



Photo courtesy of the Penn Museum

The recently renovated Penn Museum Shop features unique and fair trade gifts.

SHOPPING

UCAL Holiday Craft Show

Gifts hand-made by 30 local artists at the Arts League's gallery. Opening reception *Friday, December 4*, 6-8 p.m.; shop open daily *December 4-20*, Mon.-Fri. 5-8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon-6 p.m. Vendors and info.: <http://www.ucartsleague.org>

Penn Bookstore Sale-A-Bration

Thursday, December 10 & Friday, December 11. Save 20% storewide and enjoy holiday treats, including free festive photos from 2-6 p.m. and hot cocoa and cookies from 4-6 p.m.

Computer Connection Holiday Sale

December 10 & 11. In conjunction with the Bookstore's Sale-A-Bration; prizes, refreshments and giveaways; second floor, Bookstore.

Go West! Craft Fest

Sunday, December 13. 100+ local artists and crafters; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Rotunda. Vendors and info.: <http://gowestcraftfest.blogspot.com>

Holiday Sale at the Penn Museum Shop

December 15-20. The Museum Shop will offer all PennCard and Penn Medicine card holders a 25% discount. International clothing, accessories, jewelry, pottery, statuary, crafts, books and toys evoke the many cultures in the Museum's renowned galleries. Entry is free to PennCard holders; the Shop is open during regular Museum hours. Info.: (215) 898-4046.

Morris Arboretum Holiday Sale

Tuesday, December 15-Sunday, January 3. Save 10-40% off winter, gift and holiday items in the Gift Shop. Info.: <http://morrisarboretum.org>

STEMsocks

Socks featuring electrocardiograms, jellyfish, atoms and DNA, founded by Rachel Senturia, C'06; available at <http://stemsocks.com/>

SPECIAL EVENTS

Peace Around the World Celebration

Saturday, December 5. Visitors will receive a "Passport to Cultures" featuring itineraries to visit countries and explore holiday traditions from around the globe; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Penn Museum; free with Museum admission or PennCard.

Kwanzaa Celebration

Monday, December 7. Hosted by Makuu Black Cultural Center; 6 p.m. in Hall of Flags, Houston Hall.

CA Christmas Party

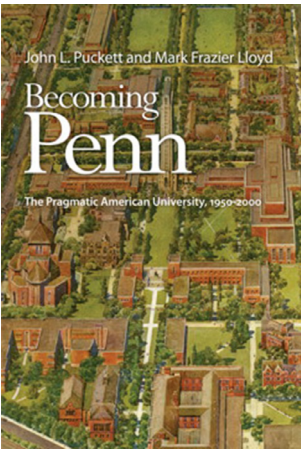
Wednesday, December 9. Hosted by the Christian Association; 6:30 p.m. at the CA House.

Holiday Party & Adopt a Family Donation Drop-off

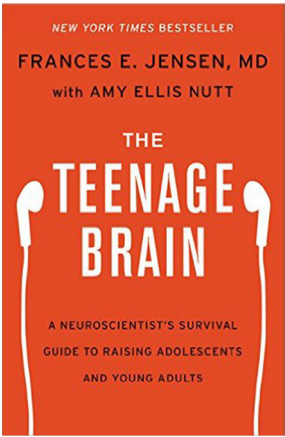
Tuesday, December 15. Hosted by WPPSA; donations for adopted family will be accepted; noon; room 217, Stiteler Hall.

Fabulous Finds for Fans of Facts or Fiction

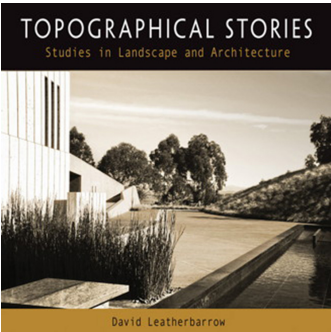
Want special gifts for the book-lovers on your holiday gift list? Well, there are numerous new books hot off the press again this year by Penn-affiliated authors. The Penn Bookstore has many to choose from—factual and fictional, personal and pictorial, historical and innovative. These are some of the many new books by Penn authors, including faculty and alumni. Not only are there books from Penn Press and then Penn Museum, but there's an option from Wharton Digital Press as well. To preview the collections of Penn Press, visit www.upenn.edu/pennpress before visiting the Bookstore. Print books and ebooks from Wharton Digital Press are available at <http://wdp.wharton.upenn.edu>



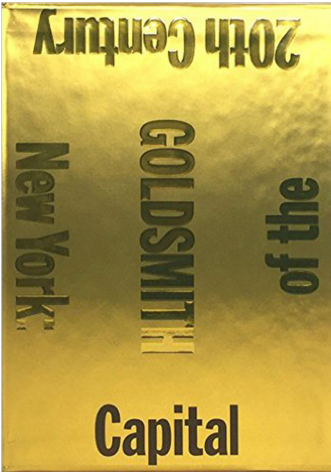
Becoming Penn: The Pragmatic American University, 1950-2000; John L. Puckett, professor of education; Mark Frazier Lloyd, director, University Archives & Records Center; recounts the shared history of University politics and urban policy as the campus grappled with 20th-century racial tensions, gender inequality, labor conflicts and economic retrenchment; Penn Press. Hardcover, \$49.95.



The Teenage Brain: A Neuroscientist's Survival Guide to Raising Adolescents and Young Adults; Frances E. Jensen, professor and chair, neurology; Amy Ellis Nutt; offers a revolutionary look at the science of the adolescent brain, providing insights that translate into practical advice for parents and teenagers. Hardcover, \$27.99.



Topographical Stories: Studies in Landscape and Architecture; David Leatherbarrow, professor of architecture, chair, Graduate Group in Architecture; redefines landscape architecture and architecture as topographical arts, the shared task of which is to accommodate and express the patterns of our lives; Penn Press. Paperback, \$29.95.

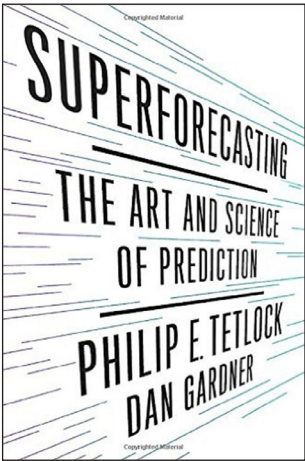


Capital: New York, Capital of the 20th Century; Kenneth Goldsmith, lecturer, Center for Programs in Contemporary Writing; a kaleidoscopic assemblage and poetic history of New York, composed entirely of quotations drawn from histories, memoirs, newspaper articles, novels, government documents and emails. Hardcover, \$49.95.

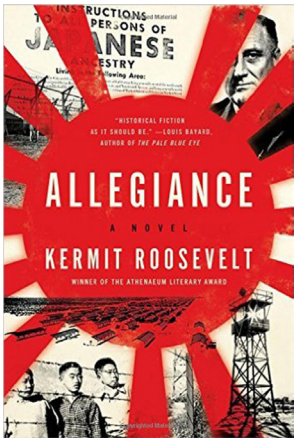


Scorpyn Odes; Laynie Browne, lecturer, creative writing; verse odes interspersed with prose departures explore the iconic history of the scorpion in literature and mythology, as demon, poison and guardian. Paperback, \$15.95.

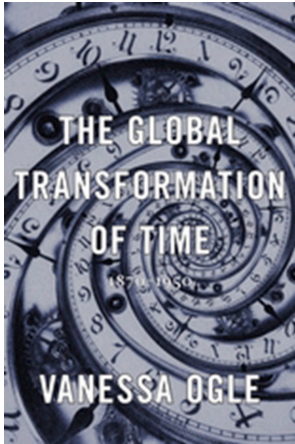
Superforecasting: The Art and Science of Prediction; Philip E. Tetlock, Penn Integrates Knowledge (PIK) Professor, Leonore Annenberg University Professor of Democracy and Citizenship, professor of psychology, professor of management; Dan Gardner; offers the first demonstrably effective way to improve our ability to predict the future—whether in business, finance, politics, international affairs or daily life. Hardcover, \$28.00.



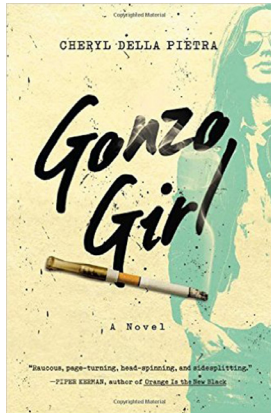
The Sphinx That Traveled to Philadelphia: The Story of the Colossal Sphinx in the Penn Museum; Josef Wegner and Jennifer Houser Wegner, associate curators, Egyptian section; tells the fascinating story of the colossal sphinx that is a highlight of the Penn Museum's Egyptian galleries and an iconic object for the Museum; Penn Museum. Hardcover, \$29.95.



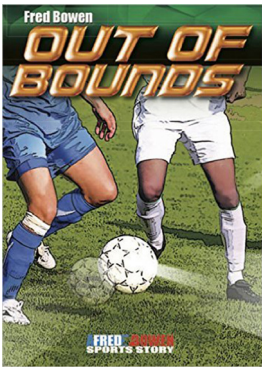
Allegiance: A Novel; Kermit Roosevelt, professor of law; a legal thriller that plunges readers into the debate within the US government surrounding the imprisonment of thousands of Japanese-Americans during World War II. Hardcover, \$27.95.



The Global Transformation of Time; Vanessa Ogle, Julie and Martin Franklin Assistant Professor of History; chronicle of the struggle to standardize clock times and calendars from 1870 to 1950 that highlights the hurdles faced by proponents of uniformity. Hardcover, \$39.95.



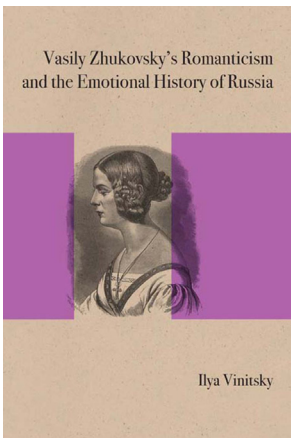
Gonzo Girl: A Novel; Cheryl Della Pietra, C'91; inspired by the author's time as Hunter S. Thompson's assistant, this novel follows a recent college grad desperate to make it in the grueling world of New York publishing. Hardcover, \$24.99.



Out of Bounds; Fred Bowen, C'75; eighth-grader Nate has to decide between going for a goal after a player on the rival team gets injured, or kicking the ball out of bounds as an act of good sportsmanship. Hardcover, \$14.95.



Valley Fever; Julia Bloch, Gr'11, director, creative writing program; poetry that links language with the California landscape. Paperback, \$15.00.



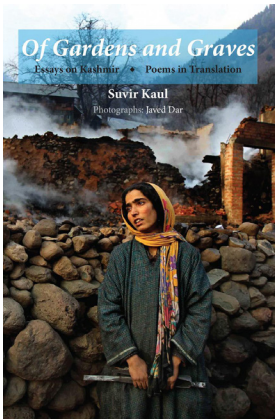
Vasily Zhukovsky's Romanticism and the Emotional History of Russia; Ilya Vinitsky, professor and chair, department of Slavic languages and literatures; the first major study in English of Vasily Zhukovsky—poet, translator of German romantic verse and mentor of Pushkin. Paperback, \$39.95.



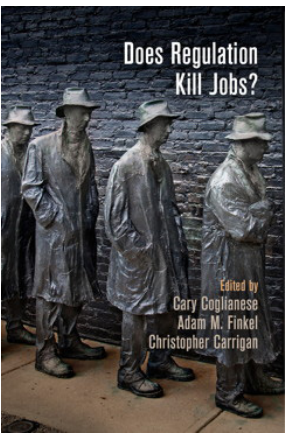
Taxonomies of Knowledge: Information and Order in Medieval Manuscripts; edited by Emily Steiner, professor of English; Lynn Ransom, curator, Schoenberg Institute for Manuscript Studies, Penn Libraries; six essays that consider the role of the manuscript book in organizing and classifying knowledge; Penn Press. Hardcover, \$45.00.



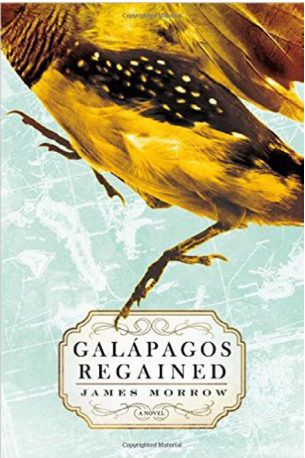
Educating a Diverse Nation: Lessons from Minority-Serving Institutions; Clifton Conrad; Marybeth Gasman, professor of higher education, director, Penn's Center for Minority-Serving Institutions; turns a spotlight on the challenges facing nontraditional college students and highlights innovative programs and practices that are advancing students' persistence and learning. Hardcover, \$35.00.



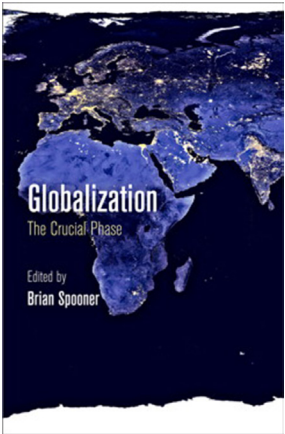
Of Gardens and Graves: Essays on Kashmir | Poems in Translation; Suvir Kaul, A. M. Rosenthal Professor of English; the textures of everyday life in Kashmir after 1990. Paperback, \$25.00.



Does Regulation Kill Jobs?; edited by Cary Coglianese, Edward B. Shils Professor of Law, director, Penn Program on Regulation; Adam M. Finkel, senior fellow, executive director, Penn Program on Regulation; Christopher Carrigan; essays by legal scholars, economists, political scientists and policy analysts that reveal the complex reality of regulation; Penn Press. Hardcover, \$49.95.



Galápagos Regained; James Morrow, C'69; an unemployed Victorian actress finds work on Charles Darwin's estate, then sets out to disprove the existence of a Supreme Being to win a £10,000 prize. Hardcover, \$28.99.



Globalization: The Crucial Phase; edited by Brian Spooner, professor of anthropology; scholars of anthropology, social science, law and medicine present a holistic and comprehensive understanding of the way the world is changing; Penn Museum. Hardcover, \$69.95.

Gifts of Involvement

An array of gifts appropriate for ardent aficionados and advocates of animals, archaeology, anthropology, art, arboreta, athletics and academia.

Penn Pride: Give a gift of membership to the *Penn Club of New York*, a 5-star Platinum Club of America located in a historic building that was named an official landmark in 2010. Penn alumni, faculty, staff, undergraduate (21+) and graduate students and immediate family members of students are eligible to join. For details, see <http://pennclub.org>

Stage Spectacular: Give the gift of the performing arts and share a cultural experience with your friends and family. The *Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts* will stage numerous shows, including dance, jazz, world music and theatre, now through May. Annenberg Center gift certificates are available in any amount and are redeemable for all Annenberg Center or Dance Celebration performances. Make a gift to the Annenberg Center Annual Fund or subscribe and benefit from discounts, priority seating and more. Information: (215) 898-3900 or <http://annenbergcenter.org>

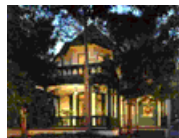


Sweet Sounds: *WXPN 88.5 FM*, Penn's member-supported radio station, offers several membership choices for those who enjoy discovering emerging artists and rediscovering some old favorites. Membership levels range from \$6-\$208 per month. Benefits include discounts on World Café Live tickets and at local businesses, first notice of Free at Noon concerts, member tours and first access to *Live at the World Café* CDs. Gift certificates are also available. More membership options and benefits can be found at <http://www.xpn.org>

World Cafe Live provides a year-round musical venue of live performances as well as a restaurant serving lunch and dinner. One year of the Live Access VIP membership (\$125) includes two complimentary tickets to a show, reduced \$2 processing fee on all ticket purchases, one-time upgrade to premium mezzanine seating when purchasing two regularly priced tickets, 10% discount on all World Cafe Live retail merchandise, one complimentary ticket with the purchase of a ticket to a food and beverage event, four complimentary tickets to a Peanut Butter and Jams concert, 15% discount on your restaurant tab on your first visit as a Live Access member, and Live Access member-only event offers. Gift certificates are also available for purchase. Information: <http://philly.worldcafelive.com/membership.html>



Literary Lovers: Friends of the *Kelly Writers House* help sustain seminars, readings, webcasts and podcasts. Friends are acknowledged on the Writers House website. Membership levels: \$40, \$100, \$250 or \$500; William Carlos Williams Circle: \$1,000; and Emily Dickinson Circle: \$2,500 or more. Information: <http://writing.upenn.edu/whl/support/become.php>



The *Penn Libraries* have a variety of gifts available, including apparel, books and note cards. Visit <http://costore.com/pennlibraries/welcome.asp> Supporters are a part of the continual replenishment of print and digital

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resources. Information: <http://giving.library.upenn.edu/get-involved/volunteer>

What a Wonderful World: When you become a member of *International House Philadelphia*, you gain access to over 200 events each year, including films, concerts, seminars, symposia, receptions, cultural dining programs and more. You also



demonstrate your commitment to supporting the global leaders of tomorrow by uniting cultures, creating shared experiences and forming life-long friendships between people from around the world. Membership benefits include reduced prices or free admission for select events, 10% discount on language classes and invitations to members-only events. For various membership levels, see <http://ihousephilly.org/give/membership/>

Marvelous Museum: Those who treasure the past will be delighted with a full year's membership to the *Penn Museum*. Members enjoy unlimited free admission, three issues of *Expedition* magazine mailed to their home, and discounts on public programs, the Pepper Mill Café, the Museum Store and more. Young Friends of the Penn Museum receive invitations to exciting events designed specifically for young professionals and graduate students (ages 21 to 45), plus all of the benefits of regular Penn Museum membership. For information, call (215) 898-5093 or visit <http://penn.museum/membership.html> For donations starting at \$35, your recipient could participate in the Adopt an Artifact program and receive an adoption certificate, a color photo and detailed information about the chosen artifact. Adoptions support the proper care for the artifacts housed in the Museum. Info.: <http://penn.museum/giving/join/giving-opportunities/adopt-an-artifact>



Alluring Art: Members of the *Institute of Contemporary Art* enjoy free members-only exhibition walkthroughs with artists and curators and free admission at over 650 museums in North America and over 50 additional top-ranked contemporary art museums in the US. Membership levels range from \$25-\$500+. Information: <http://icaphila.org/support/membership>

Experience diverse art, artifacts and cultures at the *Arthur Ross Gallery* with exhibitions, programs, concerts, special symposia, community outreach and more. Benefits of becoming a Friend include advance notice of exhibition openings and lectures, invitations to Friends' openings, behind-the-scenes insights and happenings via e-newsletter, free admission to film series for selected exhibitions and discounts on symposium and publications. Membership levels range from \$25-\$10,000. Information: <http://arthurrossgallery.org/join-support/become-a-friend/> or (215) 898-2083.

Botanical Beauty: *Morris Arboretum* offers great holiday gifts. Members of the Morris Arboretum, Pennsylvania's official arboretum, receive free admission all year long; a 10% discount in their Shop and Café and discounts on

educational classes and excursions; *Seasons* newsletter; admission privileges to over 300 gardens and arboreta through the American Horticulture Society Reciprocal Admissions Program; discounts for local garden centers and much more. For the favorite gardener on your list, the Arboretum Shop has garden tools, garden-inspired home items, toys and books for kids and gardening books for the professional and amateur. Memberships can be purchased in the Shop, online at <http://morrisarboretum.org> or by calling (215) 247-5777.



Delectable Delights: A gift of a *University Club at Penn* membership is unique and useful, continuing to give all year. Membership is open to faculty, staff, alumni, graduate students, emeritus faculty and retired staff. Privileges include complimentary morning refreshments, special events, 10% discounts at Penne Restaurant and Wine Bar and the University Living Room at the Inn at Penn, and access to 100+ reciprocal clubs in the United States and around the world. For more information, contact the University Club at (215) 898-4618 or email universityclub@pobox.upenn.edu



Feeling Fit: The *Penn Ice Rink at the Class of 1923 Arena* offers a discount book of 10 admission passes to any of its public skating sessions for \$35 with a PennCard or \$45 for the public. Why not stuff a stocking with skating lessons? Five weeks of group lessons, beginning the week of January 10, are available for ages 3 through adult at a variety of skill levels. The deadline for registering for lessons is one week before the first session. Cost: \$115 with \$10 discount for registering and paying two weeks in advance. Additional registration discounts are available. Information: (215) 898-1923 or <http://upenn.edu/icerink/>



Penn Tennis Center memberships are free for full-time undergraduate and graduate students; \$50/faculty, staff and senior citizens; \$75/alumni; \$105/public. Membership fees are the same for spouses of full-time students, faculty, staff and alumni. Information: (215) 898-4741 or <http://www.penntenniscenter.com>

The *Department of Recreation* offers gift certificates for massage therapy. Information: (215) 898-6100. Support the Penn Recreation's Structured Sport program, which fosters the student-athletes' personal development through teamwork and competition. See <http://upenn.edu/recreation/sport-clubs/donate>



Detection Dogs: Gifts that give back! A portion of proceeds from goes to support the mission of the Penn Vet Working Dog Center. Stop by the Working Dog Center December 16 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. or shop online at <http://www.capable-canine.com>. Or, support the Penn Vet Working Dog Center with a gift of any amount through Penn's Way (code 52535) or at <http://pennvetwdc.org/our-organization/donate/>