January
AT PENN
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Disclaimer: Event locations are subject to change. Always check the event website before attending.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
12 First day of classes (Monday classes on Wednesday).
17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed (no classes).
25 Course selection period ends.

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES
Penn Museum
Online events. Info: www.penn.museum/calendar.

Global Voyagers: Destination China; 11 a.m.

History Alive! Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings; 6 p.m.

CONFERENCES
11 Bioengineering Graduate Research Symposium; featuring keynote by Elham Azizi, Columbia; 12:15-6 p.m.; Wu and Chen Auditorium, Levine Hall and online webinar; info: be@seas.upenn.edu (Bioengineering).

20 Annenberg Forum on Palestine and Communication Studies; brings together scholars and journalists from the USC and Penn Annenberg Schools to analyze the Israel–Palestine crisis with precision and compassion while collaboratively envisioning a new path forward; 5-7 p.m.; Zoom webinar; register: https://tinyurl.com/annenberg-forum-jan-20 (Annenberg School).

New Directions in Feminist Thought: Research in Times of Crisis and Change; will consist of panels on a range of subjects connected to gender and research in times of crisis and change: 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; location TBA; info: https://tinyurl.com/annenberg-conf-jan-26 (Annenberg School). Also January 27, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Learning Together: Creating Inclusive Communities Online; will focus on community, inclusivity, and innovation, with panelists including members of the Penn community and guests from higher education and industry partners; 10 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; online webinars; register: https://tinyurl.com/oli-conf-jan-28 (Online Learning Initiative).

EXHIBITS
Museums
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/
Brodsky Gallery: http://writing.upenn.edu/wh/involved/series/brodskygallery/

On January 9, the Penn Museum and the Wolf Humanities Center will host the Second Sunday Culture Film, featuring short films by Sámi people.

Esther Klein Gallery: https://sciencecenter.org/discover/ekg
ICA: https://icaphila.org
Kroiz Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library: http://tinyurl.com/hvrlct4
Meyerson Hall: https://tinyurl.com/v27c5d-ty
Morris Arboretum: http://www.morrisarboretum.org/visit/visitours.shtml
Penn Museum: https://www.penn.museum/visit/plan-your-visit
Quorum: https://sciencecenter.org/discover/quorum
Sloughr: https://sloughr.org/
Van Pelt Library: https://www.library.upenn.edu/about/hours/vp
Wistar Institute: https://wistar.org/

Now
The Stories We Wear; reveals how clothing and accessories offer powerful expressions of identity and examines the purpose and meaning behind what we wear, showcasing 2,500 years of style via 250 objects. Through June 12, 2022.

FCC On 6, 7, 8; Na Kim; installation comprising bold colors, shapes, and patterns inspired by everyday life, designed by conceptually-driven graphic designer Na Kim; ICA. Through July 10, 2022.

Ongoing
Art By Mail; display of art made by community members with kits that Kelly Writers House distributed in January; Brodsky Gallery, Kelly Writers House.
Martha Rich: It Goes By Fast; an exuberant and joyful splash of energy that takes full advantage of a 75’ by 20’ brick wall, painted by Martha Rich, MFA’11; Feintuch Family Lobby, Penn Live Arts Annenberg Center.

Upcoming
Building in China: A Century of Dialogues on Modern Architecture; an exhibition tracing China’s shifting design practices over a century in which many of its leading practitioners and scholars were educated at Penn; Architectural Archives, Fisher Fine Arts Gallery. Through April 28, 2022.

No Ocean Between Us: Art of Asian Diasporas in Latin America & The Caribbean, 1945–Present; features modern and contemporary art by Latin American and Caribbean artists of Asian descent, highlighting artists whose work reflects the global dialogues between their Asian heritages and their Latin American or Caribbean identities, as well as the major artistic movements of their times; Arthur Ross Gallery. Through May 17, 2022.

FILMS
Short Films by Sámi People; three short films that reflect on the lifeways of the semi-nomadic people of Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia; 2 p.m.; online screenings; register: https://446.blackbaudhosting.com/446/Short-Films-by-Sami-People (Penn Museum, Wolf Humanities Center).

A Journey Through the Psychedelic Revival: An Introduction to Psychedelics; an introduction to psychedelics, including historical roots and their emergence into Western medicine; 6:30 p.m.; BlueJeans webinar; register: https://prime.time.bluejeans.com/a2m/register/yhxzrkzp (Penn Nursing).

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

Master of Environmental Studies Virtual Café; noon.

Fels Institute of Government Virtual Information Session; noon.

Master of Science in Applied Geosciences Virtual Café; noon.

FITNESS & LEARNING

www.upenn.edu/almanac
11 Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Virtual Information Session; 6 p.m. Also January 25, 6 p.m. Organizational Dynamics Virtual Information Session; 6 p.m.
12 Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Health Programs Virtual Information Session; 5 p.m.
19 Master of Applied Positive Psychology Virtual Information Session; 9:30 a.m.
20 Master of Liberal Arts Virtual Information Session; noon.

Graduate School of Education (GSE)

Unless noted, online events. Info: https://www.gse.upenn.edu/news/events-calendar.
6 Executive Doctorate in Higher Education Management Program Information Session; 4 p.m.
10 Mid-Career Virtual Information Session; 6 p.m.
11 Medical Education Virtual Information Session; 4 p.m.
14 Penn GSE Live with Scott Van Pelt; 12:30 p.m.
24 International Educational Development Program Virtual Info Session; noon.

Human Resources

Unless noted, online events. Info: https://tinyurl.com/penn-hr-programs.
10 30-Minute Chair Yoga Plus Core; noon. Also January 24, 31.
12 Chair Yoga; noon. Also January 26.
14 30-Minute Guided Meditation; noon. Also January 21, 28.
25 Happy New Year, Happy New Me; noon. Power of the Positive: Cultivating Optimism; 12:30 p.m.
26 Project Management; 12:30 p.m.
27 Guided Mindful Meditation; noon.

Morris Arboretum


1 Wellness Walks; 10:30 a.m. Weekends. Garden Highlights Tours; 1 p.m. Weekends.
8 Confiers Tour; 11 a.m.
18 Garden Design for Homeowners 101; Valerie Solitrin, landscape designer; 7 p.m. Also January 25.

Penn Nursing

Online events. Info: https://www.nursing.upenn.edu/calendar.

13 Penn Nursing Innovation Accelerator Pitch Event; 3-5 p.m.
14 Restorative Circles for Penn Nursing Community Building; 4 p.m.

School of Social Policy & Practice (SP2)

Unless noted, online events. Info: https://www.sp2.upenn.edu/sp2-events.
6 Admissions Information Session: Master’s Programs; 10:30 a.m. Also January 12, 6 p.m.; January 20, 10 a.m.
11 Admissions Information Session: MS in Nonprofit Leadership (NPL); 11 a.m.
19 SP2 Minute; 2:30 p.m.; room D26/D27, Caster Building.

MEETINGS

26 WXPN Policy Board Meeting; noon; WXPN, 3025 Walnut Street; info: tess@xpn.org or (215) 898-0626.

MUSIC

28 Campbell Brothers: John Coltrane’s A Love Supreme; the Campbell Brothers cover the classic jazz album in the style of sacred steel—a fusion of African American gospel with electric steel guitars and soaring vocals; 8 p.m.; Harold Prince Theatre, Annenberg Center; tickets: https://pennlivearts.org/event/campbell-brothers (Penn Live Arts).

ON STAGE

20 Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo; an all-male ballet troupe that honors ballet classics while also poking fun at every artistic conceit; 7:30 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center; tickets: https://pennlivearts.org/event/les-ballets-trocadero-de-monte-carlo (Penn Live Arts). Also January 21, 8 p.m.; January 22, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
30 Cirque Mechanics: Birdhouse Factory; group described as “the greatest contribution to the American circus since Cirque de Soleil” performs a work where a group of 1930’s workers are brought together by the most unlikely of events; 3 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center; tickets: https://pennlivearts.org/event/cirque-mechanics-1006 (Penn Live Arts).

READINGS & SIGNINGS

Kelly Writers House

Unless noted, online livestreams. Info: http://writing.upenn.edu/wcal/calendar/0122.php.

20 Mind of Winter: A Discussion of “The Snow Man”; led by Al Filreis, English; 6 p.m.
24 After It’s All Said: Notes Toward a Material Aesthetics; Denise Ferreira da Silva, SP2; 6 p.m.
25 New Poems for the New Year; reading by members of Suppose an Eyes; 6 p.m.
26 Speakeasy Open Mic Night; 7:30 p.m.; Arts Café and YouTube livestream.

SPECIAL EVENTS

18 40 Years of Queer BIPOC Feminism; Kandice Chuh, CUNY; Christina León, Princeton; and Amber Musser, GWU commemorate the fortieth anniversary of two landmark publications for BIPOC queer feminist thought; 3:30 p.m.; Zoom webinar; register: https://tinyurl.com/chuh-leon-musser (Gender, Sexuality & Women’s Studies).
21 Center for Latin American and Latinx Studies Holiday/New Year Party; come celebrate CLALS’s first semester as a center and the achievements of community members and students; noon; 2nd floor atrium, McNeil Building; register: https://bit.ly/CLALSHoliday (CLALS).
29 Lunar New Year; Penn Museum’s annual Lunar New Year celebration, presented in partnership with Penn Lions, including a make-or-take arts activity, workshops, performances, and the beloved lion dance; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; included with Penn Museum admission (Penn Museum).

SPORTS

2 Men’s Basketball vs. Brown; 3 p.m.
4 Men’s Basketball vs. Howard; 7 p.m.
7 Men’s Basketball vs. Cornell; 7 p.m.
8 Men’s/Women’s Swimming & Diving vs. Dartmouth/Yale; noon. Men’s Basketball vs. Columbia; 6 p.m.
9 Wrestling vs. Oregon State; 1 p.m.
11 Women’s Basketball vs. Temple; 7 p.m.
12 Men’s/Women’s Squash vs. Tufts; 3 p.m.
15 Men’s/Women’s Squash vs. Harvard; noon. Men’s Basketball vs. Dartmouth; 2 p.m.
16 Men’s/Women’s Squash vs. Dartmouth; 11 a.m.
17 Women’s Basketball vs. Princeton; 2 p.m.
22 Men’s Basketball vs. Yale; 4 p.m.
23 Wrestling vs. Columbia; 1 p.m.
Women’s Basketball vs. Harvard; 2 p.m.

Men’s/Women’s Squash vs. Cornell; noon.

Gymnastics vs. Yale; 1 p.m.

TALKS

4 Equine Skin Cancer; David Levine, Penn Vet; 6:30 p.m.; online webinar; register: https://tinyurl.com/levine-talk-jan-4 (Penn Vet).

5 Structural and Functional Mechanisms of TM1, the Mechanoelectrical Transduction Channel Essential for Hearing; Angela Balles- teros, molecular physiology & biophysics; 4:15 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, Clinical Research Building, and Zoom webinar; join: https://tinyurl.com/ballesi-ters-talk-jan-5 (Physiology).

6 Narmer: The First King of Upper and Lower Egypt?; David Silverman, Penn Museum Egyptian section; 6 p.m.; Penn Museum and online webinar; tickets: $5/virtual, $9/member; $15/general; register: https://tinyurl.com/silverman-talk-jan-5 (Penn Museum).

13 Microstructural Design Principles for Achieving Stable Electrochemical Interfaces for Metal Anodes; David Mitlin, University of Texas at Austin; 12:30 p.m.; Zoom webinar; info: info-mse@seas.upenn.edu (Materials Science and Engineering).

14 Gendered Conceptions of Precoognition Health; Andy Tan, Annenberg School; Susan Mello, Northeastern University; noon; location TBA; info: https://tinyurl.com/un-mello-jan-14 (Annenberg School).

18 Health and Cognition Among Elderly Chileans; Irama Elo, sociology; noon; room 473, McNeil Building; register: https://upenn.co1. qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_cGSHCVZGuXrbjym (Center for Latin American and Latinx Studies).

29 Sovereignty!: Japanese Independence After the Meiji Restoration (1868) and the San Fran- cisco Peace Treaty (1951); Kaoru Iokibe, University of Tokyo; 5:15 p.m.; location TBA; info: https://tinyurl.com/iokibe-talk-jan-18 (Center for East Asian Studies).

19 Israelis and Palestinians: The Problem of “Solutionism”; Ian Lustick, political science; noon; online webinar; info: https://provost.upenn.edu/pasef/events-2021-2022 (Penn Association of Senior and Emeritus Faculty).

1619 and 1776: The American Revolution in Black and White; Mia Bay, history; 5 p.m.; location TBA; info: https://www.history.upenn.edu/node/14433 (History).

History of the Penn Lions; Henry Chow, Sang Kee Duck; 6 p.m.; online webinar; tickets: $5/general; free/5 and under; free/PennCard; register: https://tinyurl.com/chow-talk-jan-27 (Penn Museum).

28 Integrating Data from Health and Criminal Legal Systems to Inform Public Health and Safety Interventions; Ali Rowhani-Rahbar, University of Washington; auditorium, Colonial Penn Center, and Zoom webinar; register: https://tinyurl.com/rowhani-rahbar-jan-28 (Leonard Davis Institute).

31 Redeem All: How Digital Life is Changing Evangelical Culture; Corrina Laughlin, Loyola Marymount University; 12:30 p.m.; Zoom webinar; info: https://tinyurl.com/laughlin-talk-jan-31 (Center for Advanced Research in Global Communication).

Failed Formats: Goethe’s Literary Anthology for the German People; Carlos Lopez, Bielefeld University; 5:15 p.m.; Class of 1978 Orrery Pavilion, Van Pelt Library and Zoom webinar; info: malcolm@asas.upenn.edu (Workshop in the History of Material Texts).

Fashioning the Foreign: Language, Value, and Identity in Imperial Russia; Brian Kim, Russian & East European Studies; 6 p.m.; room 209, College Hall (History).

Penn Dental

Unless noted online webinars. Info: https://www.penn.dental.upenn.edu/news-events/events/.

6 Battles at the Barrier: Applied Multimods for Precision Oral Medicine; Kevin Byrd, ADA Science & Research Institute; noon; room 338, Levy Building and Zoom webinar.

10 Oral Health Promotion for Older People: Towards Healthy Ageing; Hiroshi Ogawa, Niigata University; 6 p.m.

19 Preventive Nutritional Interventions for Individuals with Special Needs; Matthew Whipple, Penn Dental; 5:30 p.m.

20 Opportunities and Challenges for Global Oral Health Research; Michael Glick, Center for Integrative Global Oral Health; noon; room B-60, Levy Building, and Zoom webinar.

31 Dental Care for those with Disabilities: A Rewarding Practice; Mark Wolff, Penn Dental; 7 p.m.

Columbia University professor Mae Ngai will speak on January 26 about the history of Chinese exclusion from immigration and citizenship in the anglophone world.

20 The Revolutionary Conservatism of the Mishneh Torah; Eve Krakowski, Princeton; noon; Zoom webinar; register: https://tinyurl.com/katz-talks-2021 (Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies).

21 Data, Policy, and the Journey from Academic Clinician to Policymaker; Lee Fleisher, anesthesiology & critical care; noon; audito- rium, Colonial Penn Center and Zoom webinar; register: https://tinyurl.com/fleisher-talk-jan-21 (History of Art).

25 Tiny But Tough: GaN-and Graphene-Based Nanoelectronics for Extreme Harsh Environments; Debbie Senesky, Stanford; 10 a.m.-noon; Zoom webinar; info: peterliit@seas.upenn.edu (Mechanical Engineering & Applied Mechanics).


Should We Take Authoritarian Anti-Corruption Seriously? Evidence from South Korea; Christopher Carothers, Center for the Study of Contemporary China; noon; location TBA; info: https://tinyurl.com/carothers-talk-jan-27 (Korean Studies).

Dust and the Digital Borderland: Aye- sha Omer, Annenberg School; 1 p.m.; location TBA; info: https://tinyurl.com/omer-talk-jan-27 (Center for Advanced Research in Global Communication).

Masters in Miniature: Future Horizons for Italian Manuscript Studies; Bryan Keene, Riverside City College; 5:15 p.m.; Class of 1978 Orrery Pavilion, Van Pelt Library (Penn Libraries; Italian Studies).
2022 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Symposium on Social Change: Penn’s Commitment to the Legacy

17 City-Wide Donation Project; donors choose a donation site, purchase items from their supply list and deliver items directly to the site; post a picture of your donation using #upennmlk to https://www.facebook.com/PennAARC; info: https://bit.ly/PennCityWide2022. Through January 27.

Penn Reads Literacy Project: Book Donation; the Penn Reads Literacy Project, a service activity of the MLK Day of Service, supports Philadelphia preschools/day care centers/local bookstores. Help a young child develop a love of reading by purchasing books from a curated list of short multicultural, anti-bias children books; book donation link: https://tinyurl.com/2022PennReadsBookDonation; ship books to African American Resource Center @ 3643 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, PA, 19104. Through January 27.

MLK Day of Service Virtual Kick-Off Breakfast; jumpstarts the Day of Service with featured speaker the Honorable Jamie Gauthier, Philadelphia City Council, and entertainment including singer/songwriter Lindsay Ejio and campus dance company WAVe (West African Vibe); 9 a.m.; online event; register: https://bit.ly/PennMLKKickoff2022.

Class of 1980/Sayre Mentoring Program; members of Class of 1980 and Sayre High School students will create toiletry packages and cards for the homeless, which will be paired with Penn VIP’s current sneaker drive and donated to St. Francis Inn Ministries; 10 a.m.-noon; Sayre High School; info: sammapp@upenn.edu.

Helping Hands Service Projects student groups create gifts being donated to those in need in the greater Philadelphia area. Due to COVID-19 requirements, this service project is an “invitation only” event; 10:15 a.m.-3 p.m.; info: cowinn@upenn.edu.

MLK “Virtual” Children’s Art Project; preschool children celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., with storyteller Irma Gardner Hammond who will provide relevant interactive songs and tales while they color pages of civil rights leaders. Open to children of Penn faculty, staff, and selected pre-school/daycare centers. January 10-14, Penn people can pick up a child’s activity stage at the AARC, 3643 Locust Walk.; full listing of needed art supplies TBA; 10:30-11:30 a.m.; info: uofpmlk@gmail.com.

Penn Reads Literacy Project: A Virtual Panel Discussion on Childhood Literacy; join the Penn Reads Literacy Project in a discussion of multicultural children’s books as an essential component in early childhood development. Our virtual panel of literacy experts will provide insight and inspiration; noon-1:30 p.m.; online event; register: https://tinyurl.com/2022PennReadsPanel; info: nelsoorr@pobox.upenn.edu or uofpmlk@gmail.com.

So You Want To Go To College—A Virtual Workshop; the College Admissions and Financial Aid Application process can be time consuming and confusing. This virtual workshop will help you better understand the college admission and financial aid process; registration required: https://tinyurl.com/collegeaccessprogram; info: toliverd@upenn.edu.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Virtual Vigil; the Mighty Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., along with the Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and the African-American Resource Center host an annual vigil on Martin Luther King Day to commemorate Dr. King and his legacy; 7-8 p.m.; info: hansomj@sas.upenn.edu (Mighty Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.).

18 Penn Virtual Financial Literacy Seminar; managing a standard monthly budget is a great way to track your cash flow, but we all experience costs that don’t fit neatly into our plans. Join Financial Wellness @ Penn for a conversation about how to budget, plan in advance for irregular expenses, and the importance of an uncertainty fund. We’ll also discuss investment advice in partnership with Aalooa. We’ll talk IRAs, index funds, and more!; 5:30-7 p.m.; online event; register: https://bit.ly/PennVirtualFinancialLiteracy2022; info: rle@upenn.edu or amb88@upenn.edu (Financial Wellness @ Penn).

20 The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: An Interfaith Commemoration and Conversation in Social Justice; this annual event that commemorates the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will feature a speech by Penn alum, the Rev. Liz Theoharis, who co-chairs the Poor People’s Campaign. Dr. William Barber; 6-7:30 p.m.; online event; info: (215) 898-8456 (Office of the Chaplain, Office of the President, AARC).

22 MLK Sports & Wellness Event; Young-Quakers Community Athletics’ (YQCA) would like to invite families from across Penn and West Philadelphia to engage in sports and wellness and service activities under the guidance and encouragement of Penn students and staff. Attendees will participate in a service activity, rock wall climbing, Zumba, and a lacrosse clinic led by professional player, Damon Edwards from the New York Riptide. Open to 4th - 8th grade students from Comegys, Lea, and Hamilton University-Community Assisted Schools; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; online event (Division of Recreation and Intercollegiate Athletics, Nettner Center, AARC).

24 Hallmark “Virtual” Program-Meeting the Moment, University-Schools Partnerships to Address Pandemic Challenges; info TBA; 5:30-7 p.m.; info: (215) 898-2020 (Nettner Center, PHENND, AARC).

Virtual Grant Funder Research-a-Thon; virtual volunteer effort to help the AVP find funding to expand the number of Philadelphians they can serve using your online research skills! With the dramatic increase in gun violence in Philadelphia, demand has increased for AVP’s free individual and group therapy, victim/witness services and school-based violence prevention programs for Philadelphians affected by violence - but government funding is restricted and limited. AVP will identify potential funder websites and ask volunteers to determine whether the funder’s guidelines indicate a good match for AVP’s programs. No prior experience is necessary to join this virtual volunteer effort. For this program, AVP and Penn Libraries staff will provide a brief training to familiarize you with AVP and how to conduct online research; 5:30-7 p.m.; online event; https://bit.ly/AVPsearchathon; info: amankaur@pebox.upenn.edu (Penn Libraries, AARC, Anti-Violence Partnership of Philadelphia).

25 The 2022 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture in Social Justice; featuring Alexis McGill Johnson, president and CEO of Planned Parenthood Federation of American and the Planned Parenthood Action Fund in conversation with Dorothy Roberts, George A. Weiss University Professor of Law and Sociology and the Raymond Pace and Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander Professor of Civil Rights; 5:30 p.m.; online event (Center for Africana Studies, Annenberg School, Black Alumni Society).

26 Nettner Center Program; 5:30 p.m.; details TBA.

27 Women of Color at Penn Annual MLK Program; will focus on entrepreneurship; additional info TBA.

28 Jazz for King; this year’s theme is “Dr. King Goes to Africa!” so come dressed in your African garb; jam with the Universal African Drum & Dance ensemble; groove to the music stylings of Glenn Bryan & Friends; 6-7 p.m.; location TBA; register: https://bit.ly/jazzforking2022; info: uofpmlk@gmail.com.