

January

AT PENN



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 All events are in EST unless noted otherwise.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed.

20 First Day of Classes (regular Wednesday schedule).

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

20 World Wonders: Trip to China and Beyond; learn about Chinese cultures using games; 4 p.m.; online; tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/world-wonders-jan-20> (Penn Museum).

CONFERENCES

15 The Disintegration of Trust: Restoring Confidence in American Institutions; symposium honoring Ben Franklin's birthday; keynote by Kathleen Hall Jamieson; 9:30-11:15 a.m.; online; register: <http://www.franklincelebration.org/2021-celebration/> (Celebration!).



28 BPC Virtual Postdoc Symposium; special 20th anniversary celebration of the BPC, featuring two keynote speakers and various panels; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; online; info: dcrawley@pennmedicine.upenn.edu (Biomedical Postdoctoral Program). Also January 29, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

EXHIBITS

Museums Near Campus

For up-to-date information about 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/>

Brooklyn Gallery: <http://writing.upenn.edu/wh/involved/series/brooklyn-gallery/>

Esther Klein Gallery: <https://sciencecenter.org/discover/ekg>

ICA: <https://icaphila.org>
 Kroiz Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library; info: <http://tinyurl.com/hvrlct4>

Meyerson Hall: <https://tinyurl.com/>

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Morris Arboretum: http://www.morrisarboretum.org/visit_hours.shtml

Penn Museum: <https://www.penn.museum/visit/plan-your-visit>

Quorum: <https://sciencecenter.org/discover/quorum>

Slought: <https://slought.org/>

Van Pelt Library: <https://www.library.upenn.edu/about/hours/vp>

Wistar Institute: <https://wistar.org/>

Upcoming

13 Curator-Led Tour of Milford Graves: A Mind-Body Deal; online tour of a unique ICA exhibit; 6:30 p.m.; Zoom; register: <https://tinyurl.com/graves-tour-jan-13> (ICA).

16 Invisible Beauty: The Art of Archaeological Science; reveals beautiful patterns visible in ancient artifacts through microscopes; Penn Museum. Through June 6.

23 Many Voices, Many Visions; 35 works of art drawn from Penn's Art Collection that resonate with contemporary themes of grief and alienation; Arthur Ross Gallery. Through March 28.

27 Mail Art; curated by Leah Baxter, Alyson del Pino, and Quinn Gruber; Brodsky Gallery, Kelly Writers House; 6 p.m.

Ongoing

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.

FILMS

6 Mondays with Milford: The Griot; 6 p.m.; online; info: <https://icaphila.org/calendar/> (ICA).

18 Mondays with Milford: Yara Martial Arts Movements; 6 p.m.; online; info: <https://icaphila.org/calendar/> (ICA).

20 The Wandering Chef; 2 p.m.; online; tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/wandering-chef> (Penn Museum).

FITNESS & LEARNING

6 Full-Time and Executive Master of Public Administration Info Session; learn about Fels programming; noon; register: <https://www.fels.upenn.edu/events/event/virtual-information-session> (Fels Institute). Also January 28.

12 Master in Law Info Session for General Audiences; information about Penn Law programs in simple terms; noon; Zoom; register: <https://tinyurl.com/law-info-jan-12> (Penn Law).

15 Master of Science in Design: Robotics and Autonomous Systems Info

Session; learn about Weitzman's MSD-RAS program; 9 a.m.; Zoom; register: <https://tinyurl.com/msd-ras-jan-15> (Weitzman).

21 Behind the CV; Michelle Johnson, physical medicine & rehabilitation; 1:30 p.m.; online; info: curf@upenn.edu (CURF).

Graduate School of Education Online. Info and to register: www.gse.upenn.edu/news/events-calendar

7 Executive Doctorate in Higher Education Management Program Information Session; 4 p.m.

8 Penn GSE Live with Liz Mackenzie; 12:30 p.m.

11 Virtual Info Session; 6 p.m.

12 Making Tax Returns Less Taxing; open to GSE & SP2 staff & faculty; noon.

HR: Professional and Personal Development Programs

Online events. Open to faculty and staff. Register: <http://knowledgegelink.upenn.edu>

26 Fundamentals of Strategic Planning; 12:30 p.m.

HR: Work-life Workshops

Online. Open to faculty and staff. Register: www.hr.upenn.edu/registration

13 Navigating the Curricular Waters; 12:30 p.m.

21 Creating a Positive Outlook; 12:30 p.m.

HR: Penn Healthy You Workshops

Online. Open to faculty and staff. Register: www.hr.upenn.edu/registration

12 Virgin Pulse Live Demonstration; noon.

19 New Money Matters (Financial Wellness); noon.

Institute of Contemporary Art

Online. Info and to register: <https://icaphila.org/>

8 Mindfulness at the Museum with Shesheena Bray; noon. Also January 22.

15 Mindfulness at the Museum: Restorative Contact with Gabrielle Revlock; 6:30 p.m.

Liberal and Professional Studies Online. Info: www.upenn.edu/lps-events

5 Master of Environmental Studies Virtual Café; noon.

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

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

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Virtual Info Session; 5:30 p.m.; register: www.lpsonline.sas.upenn.edu/events

19 Organizational Dynamics Virtual Info Session; 6 p.m.

20 Master of Applied Positive Psychology Virtual Info Session; 9:30 a.m.

21 Master of Liberal Arts Virtual Info Session; noon.

Master of Chemical Sciences Virtual Info Session; 5:30 p.m.

26 Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Virtual Info Session; noon; register: www.lpsonline.sas.upenn.edu/events

Penn Libraries

Online. Info and to register: <https://guides.library.upenn.edu/workshops>

13 Penn Libraries Presents: Dot Porter, Yen Ho, and Stephen Fried; work and research presentation from Libraries staff; noon.

Canvas 101; 1 p.m.

27 Penn Libraries Presents: Amanda Licastro and Andrew Stauffer; work and research presentation from Libraries staff; noon.

Penn Museum

Online events. Info and register: <https://www.penn.museum/calendar>

7 The Deep Dig: Unpacking the Stories of Troy and Homer; four-part series about Troy and the Trojan War; 6:30 p.m.; tickets: \$175/public; \$125/member. Also January 14, 21, 28.

22 Ancient Alcohol After Hours: Tour and Wine Pairing; 7 p.m.; tickets: \$10.

Penn Nursing

Online. Info and to register: <https://www.nursing.upenn.edu/calendar/>

7 LA Penn Nursing Alumni-Student Panel; 7 p.m. PST.

8 Monthly Alumni-Student Networking Series; 2 p.m.

13 Admissions Webinar for High School Students; 5 p.m. Weekly through March 24.

27 Penn Nursing Innovation Accelerator Pitch Event; 5-7 p.m.

MEETINGS

27 University Council Meeting; 4-6 p.m.; online; info: ucouncil@pobox.upenn.edu

28 WPPSA January Meeting; noon; includes guest speaker Chris Hyson, wellness specialist; online; info: fmariel@upenn.edu

WXPN Board Policy Meeting; 2 p.m.; online; info: tess@xpn.org

PENN PODCASTS

See [online calendar](#) for full list.

READINGS & SIGNINGS

Kelly Writers House

Info: <http://writing.upenn.edu/wh/calendar>

26 Suppose An Eyes; 6 p.m.

28 Mind of Winter; 6 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

27 Women & Science Virtual Event: Tiny Conspiracies: How Bacteria Talk to Each Other; Helen D. King Award Ceremony recognizing outstanding women in biomedical research; 5 p.m.; GoToWebinar event; register: <https://tinyurl.com/wistar-jan-27> (Wistar Institute).

28 Keedy Cup 2021; Penn Law's internal moot court competition before three federal judges; all day; online; info: conferences@law.upenn.edu (Penn Law).

TALKS

- 6** *The Lasting Legacies of Mesopotamia: Ideas, Monuments, Images*; Holly Pittman, history of art; 6 p.m.; online; registration: \$5; tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/pittman-talk-jan-6> (Penn Museum).
- 9** *Handmade History: Lighting the Night in Ancient Egypt*; Jennifer Wegner, NELC; 3 p.m.; online; registration: \$5; tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/wegner-talk-jan-9> (Penn Museum).
- 11** *Using Nudges to Improve the Delivery of Health Care*; Mitesh Patel, PSOM; noon; Zoom; join: <https://zoom.us/j/95613296697> (Medical Ethics & Health Policy).
- 14** *What (If Anything) Can a Rebalanced System of Corporate Governance Do to Promote Racial Equity?*; panel of speakers; 4 p.m.; Zoom; register: <https://event.me/3Eo0r9> (Penn Law, Institute for Law & Economics).
- 15** *Natural Language Understanding with Incidental Supervision*; Dan Roth, CIS; 1 p.m.; BlueJeans; info: kaitlyn.hagarty@pennmedicine.upenn.edu (PSOM).
- 20** *The String Landscape, The Swampland, and Our Universe*; Cumrun Vafa, Harvard; 3 p.m.; Zoom; info: <https://www.physics.upenn.edu/events/>

(Physics & Astronomy).

Expressive Spaces and Iconography at Penn; panel of speakers; 4 p.m.; Zoom; info: <https://provost.upenn.edu/senate/faculty-senate-seminar-series> (Faculty Senate).

21 *3-8 Math Proficiency in High Poverty Areas. Do Economically Disadvantaged Kids Do Better or Worse Than Their Non-Economically Disadvantaged Peers in These Zones?*; Manuel S. Gonzalez Canche, sociology; 9 a.m.; Zoom; register: <https://tinyurl.com/canche-talk-jan-21> (Sociology).

22 *The Chicana/o/x Dream Hope, Resistance, and Educational Success*; Gilberto Conchas, Penn State; noon; online; info: <https://sociology.sas.upenn.edu/events/> (Sociology).

Every Eye is Upon Me: First Ladies of the United States; Gwendolyn DuBois Shaw, history of art; 3:30 p.m.; Zoom; join: <https://upenn.zoom.us/j/99905925385> (History of Art).

25 *A Systems Biology Approach to Understand Gene Regulation and pathogenicity in Apicomplexan Parasites*; Karine Le Roch, UC Riverside; noon; Zoom; join: <https://tinyurl.com/le-roch-talk-jan-25> (Penn Vet).

26 *Against Amnesty: The Effects of International Law on Amnesty in Latin America*; Francesca Parente, Perry

World House Postdoctoral Fellow; noon; Zoom; register: <https://tinyurl.com/parente-talk-jan-26> (LALS).

27 *Freedom and Choice in Art and Literature*; Risa Puno, artist; Margaret Wilkerson Sexton, novelist; Sophia Rosenfeld, history; 5 p.m.; Zoom; register: <https://tinyurl.com/whf-talk-jan-27> (Wolf Humanities Center).

Racism and Anti-Racism in Contemporary America: Health & Wellness Policies; panel of speakers; 5 p.m.; online; info: <https://canvas.upenn.edu/courses/1548535> (Paideia Program, SP2).

28 *Is the Talmud Racist?*; Mira Wasserman, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College; 1:30 p.m.; Zoom; info: <https://katz.sas.upenn.edu/events/talmud-racist> (Katz Center).

Graduate Fine Arts Lecture; Coco Fusco, artist; 6 p.m.; online; info: <https://www.design.upenn.edu/events-exhibitions> (Fine Arts).

29 *Rudolf Arnheim and the Disquieting Questions of Life and Art*; Ian Verstegen, visual studies; 3:30 p.m.; Zoom; join: <https://upenn.zoom.us/j/99905925385> (History of Art).

Annenberg School
Online. Info and register: <https://www.asc.upenn.edu/news-events/events>

15 *Technology and the Reproduction*

of Racial Inequity; Kadja Ferryman, NYU; Julia Ticona, ASC; noon.

19 *A Story of Us: Attention, Reflection, and Extraction in Tales of the End(s) of the Human*; Denise Ferreira da Silva, University of British Columbia; 4 p.m.

28 *Media, Untimely Humor, and the Time of Elections*; Aswin Punathambekar, UVA; noon.

29 *Elihu Katz Colloquium*; John Sides, Vanderbilt; noon.

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

7 *Chair's Lecture Series*; Gustavo Avila-Ortiz, University of Iowa; 6 p.m.

11 *Penn Orthodontic Department Lecture*; Nipul Tanna, orthodontics; 6:30 p.m.

14 *Two Novel Techniques Utilizing Pediculated Connective Tissue Graft*; Snjezana Pohl, Rident; 6 p.m.

21 *Alveolar Ridge Management Concepts: From Simple to Complex*; Theofilos Koutouzis, Nova Southeastern University; 6 p.m.

28 *Chair's Lecture Series*; Evanitha Anadioti, preventative and restorative sciences; 6 p.m.

2021 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Symposium on Social Change:

Penn's Commitment to the Legacy

MLK Commemorative Symposium Events Calendar

View the 2021 MLK calendar at www.upenn.edu/aarc/mlk/calendar_ml.htm

Now *Penn Reads Book Donation Project*; the Penn Reads Literacy Project, a service activity of the MLK Day of Service, supports Philadelphia pre-schools/day care centers/local bookstores; help a young child develop a love of reading by purchasing books from a curated list of short multi-cultural, anti-bias children books; <https://tinyurl.com/Pennreads2021>; book shipping address: Penn Reads Literacy Project, 250 North Highland Avenue, B, Lansdowne, PA 19050. *Runs through January 25.* (MLK Symposium Committee).

16 *MLK Sports & Wellness Event*; Young Quakers Community Athletics' (YQCA) annual event for 2021 serves as a kickoff for the month-long symposium; families from across Penn and West Philadelphia are invited to engage in virtual sports and wellness activities on Zoom under the guidance and encouragement of Penn students and staff; participants will also have the opportunity to hear from Penn student speakers about how they've embraced Dr. King's principles in their own lives; 10:30 a.m.-noon; info: <https://tinyurl.com/y5dad7y7> (MLK Symposium Committee, Netter Center, Penn Rec, AARC).

18 *MLK Day of Service Kick-Off*; "Kick-Off" begins the Day of Service with speaker Marc Lamont Hill; entertainment includes Nia-Next, Danse-4Nia's Youth Company and Inspiration A Capella; 9 a.m.; info: <https://tinyurl.com/y4pbxvls> (MLK Symposium Committee).

City-Wide Donation Project; donors choose a donation site, purchase items from their site supply list and photograph (document) the delivery of the items using the [#upennmlk](https://upennmlk.com/CityWideDonationProject) hashtag; please post these pictures to your social media platform; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; for more info: <https://tinyurl.com/CityWideDonationProject> (MLK Symposium Committee).

MLK Art Project: Vision Board Style; artfully express your goals and dreams in this multimedia workshop that celebrates the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art instruction provided by Cooper's Color to Canvas; downloadable MLK image available; 10:30 a.m.; info: <https://tinyurl.com/y2kh4yjp> (MLK Symposium Committee).

Penn Reads—Ebony Elizabeth Thomas on Diversity in Children's Literature; Dr. Thomas shares her research on diversity in children's books followed by a Q&A with the attendees; noon; register: <https://tinyurl.com/DrThomasLecture> (MLK Symposium Committee).

Class of 1980 Mentoring; members of Class of '80 and Sayre High School students will discuss MLK and the importance of service; 12:15 p.m.; contact Isabel Sampson-Mapp at sam-mapp@upenn.edu (MLK Symposium Committee).

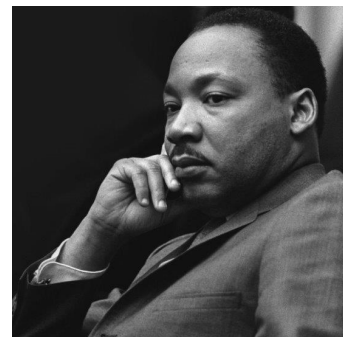
The College Admissions Process during COVID-19; virtual workshop that will help you better understand the college admissions and financial aid process; registration required; 1:15 p.m.; register: <https://tinyurl.com/yxlf-cgrt> (MLK Symposium Committee).

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 p.m.; info: <https://tinyurl.com/y56qup4o> (MLK Symposium Committee).

26 *Social Vision: Diversity & the Future*; this Social Vision Conference virtual conversation will feature Rev. Chaz Howard, University Chaplain & Vice President of Social Equity and Society, and David Cohen, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The Social Vision Conferences are a series of discussions featuring world-renowned scholars and practitioners coming together to examine what the indigenous wisdom of Jewish Mysticism can bring to bear on modern day problems and the future of society as a whole; 10 a.m. (MLK Symposium Committee).

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Interfaith Commemoration; with words, song and the presentation of our annual MLK Community Involvement Awards, the annual Interfaith program emphasizes our common humanity and acknowledges individuals whose active service exemplifies Dr. King's vision; the program will include student performances, remarks from President Amy Gutmann, Provost Wendell Pritchett and Penn student leaders; 6 p.m.; info: <https://chaplain.upenn.edu/mlk2021> (MLK Symposium Committee, Office of the Chaplain, Office of the President).

27 *The 20th Annual Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture in*



Social Justice; political activist Cornel West in conversation with Margo Crawford, English; 5:30 p.m.; <https://africana.sas.upenn.edu/events> (MLK Symposium Committee, Annenberg School, Black Alumni Society).

28 *Hallmark Program—After the Marches End Part 2*; Herman Beavers, English and Africana Studies, in interview with Henry Louis Taylor, Jr., University of Buffalo, and Keeanga-Yamahita Taylor, Princeton University; 5 p.m.; info: <https://tinyurl.com/hallmark2020> (MLK Symposium Committee; Office of the Chaplain, Office of the President).

2/5 *Jazz for King*; this year's theme is "Black Panthers(s), Black Power: Celebrating Black (Super) Heroism"; jam with us as we groove to the music styling of Glenn Bryan & Friends; laugh with Kenny Ray Walker and more; share your favorite black hero; 6 p.m.; register: <https://tinyurl.com/y2hxrurh> (MLK Symposium Committee, Annenberg School for Communication, Black Alumni Society).