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 RPC 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/

Brodsky Gallery: http://writing.upenn.edu/wcl/involved/series/brodskygallery/

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

ICA: https://icaphila.org

Kroiz Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library; info: http://tinyurl.com/hvrclt4

Meyerson Hall; https://tinyurl.com/27c5dv

Morris Arboretum: http://www.morrisarboretum.org/visit/hours.shtml

Penn Museum: https://www.pennmuseum.org/visit/plan-your-visit

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

Slaugh: https://doubt.org/

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

Wistar Institute: https://wistar.org/

Upcoming:


23 Many Voices, Many Visions; 55 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.

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 Audience; 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

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

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

19 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://knowledge@upenn.edu

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

HR: Work-life Workshops

Online. Open to faculty and staff. Register: https://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: https://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 Shelesha Bray; noon. Also January 22.

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

Liberal and Professional Studies

Online. Info: www.upenn.edu/lops-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.

Bachelors of Applied Arts and Sciences Virtual Info Session; 5 p.m.

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: Doc Porte, Yen Ho, and Stephen Fried; work and research presentation from Libraries staff; noon.

7 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.pennmuseum/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: uccouncil@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: tees@xpn.org.

PENN PODCASTS

See online calendar for full list.

READINGS & SIGNINGS

Kelly Writers House

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

26 Suppoze 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 Kedey Cup 2021; Penn Law’s internal moot court competition before three federal judges; all day; online; info: conferences@law.upenn.edu (Penn Law).
2021 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Symposium on Social Change:
Penn’s Commitment to the Legacy

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.; https://tinyurl.com/56qup4c (MLK Symposium Committee).

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.; https://www.upenn.edu/mlk-series

City-Wide Donation Project; do-nors choose a donation site, purchase items from their site supply list and photograph (document) the delivery of the items using the #upennmlk 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/v3kh4vnap (MLK Symposium Committee).

Penn Reads—Eboni 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/vxflfcrzy (MLK Symposium Committee).

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/34p82x8l (MLK Symposium Committee).

TALKS

6 The Lasting Legacies of Meso­ potamia: 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/95613296672 (Medical Ethics & Health Policy).

14 What If (Anything) Can a Rebal­ apered system of Corporate Gover­ nance Do to Promote Racial Equity?; panel of speakers; 4 p.m.; Zoom; register: https://events.­epo.org (Penn Law, Institute for Law & Economics).

15 Natural Language Understanding with Incidental Supervision; Dan Roth, CIS; 1 p.m.; BlueJeans; info: kaitlyn.­hazarry@pennmedicine.upenn.edu (PSOM).

20 The String Landscape, The Swampland, and Our Universe; Cum­ run Vafa, Harvard; 3 p.m.; Zoom; info: https://www.physics.upenn.edu/events (Physics & Astronomy).

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

16 MLK Sports & Wellness Event; Young Quakers Community Athlet­ ics (YQCA) annual event for 2021 serves as a kickoff for the month­long 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/56qup4c (MLK Symposium Committee).

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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 Chanica/o/a’s Dream Hope, Resistance, and Educational Success; Gilberto Conchas, Penn State; noon; online; info: https://sociology.sas.­upenn.edu/event (Sociology).

23 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).

26 Against Activist: 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/wfh-talk-jan-27 (Wolf Humanities Center).

28 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.; https://tinyurl.com/56qup4c (MLK Symposium Committee).

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/99095925385 (History of Art).

30 An Evening with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.—A Conversation with Dr. King’s Sister, Dr. Bernice A. King; 3 p.m.; Zoom; info: https://tinyurl.com/Ber­nice-King-Talk-Jan-30 (SAS).