

# May

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### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- 1 Last day of classes.
- 2 Reading days. Through May 5.
- 6 Final examinations. Through May 14.
- 14 Spring Term ends.
- 18 Alumni Day.
- 19 Baccalaureate.
- 20 Commencement.
- 27 Memorial Day.
- 28 11 Week Session Classes begin. Session I Classes begin.

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

- 3 Storytime at the Arboretum; 10:30 a.m.; Morris Arboretum; register: [www.morrisarboretum.org](http://www.morrisarboretum.org) (Morris Arboretum).
- 4 VIP Hours: Visiting Infants and Parents; 9-11 a.m.; Institute of Contemporary Art; info: [icaphila.org](http://icaphila.org) (ICA).
- 10 40 Winks at the Penn Museum; over-night adventure for children aged 6-12 and one chaperone; 5:30 p.m.; tickets: \$55, \$45/members; Penn Museum. Through May 11, 9 a.m. Also May 31-June 1.



**Philadelphia Children's Festival**  
Tickets & Info: [www.annenbergcenter.org](http://www.annenbergcenter.org)

- 2 Giraffes Can Dance Workshop: *Pilobolus@Play*; dancer-gymnasts lead a jungle dance party workshop; 9:45 a.m. Various times through May 4. Shadow Play: *Trusty Sidekick Theater Company*; playful shadow animation; 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Also May 3, 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; and May 4, 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Prince Charming: *Pennsylvania Ballet II*; this ballet company brings the beloved tale to life; 10 a.m. Also May 3, 10 a.m. and May 4, 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. SMIRK; a dynamic duo presents circus-like tricks and stunts; 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Also May 3, 12:30 p.m. Moona Luna; dance to irresistible songs by this bilingual Mexican folk group; 12:30 p.m. Also May 3, 12:30 p.m. and May 4, 11:30 a.m.
- 3 Air Play; animate airflow art; 10 a.m. Also May 4, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

### CONFERENCES

- 1 Energetics and Aging: *Mitochondria Do It*; Sylvan M. Cohen 2019 Annual Retreat; 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Arthur H. Rubenstein Auditorium and Lobby, Smilow Center; register: <https://tinyurl.com/yyk4aorr> (Institute on Aging).
- 3 25th Anniversary of "Frontiers of Business Cycle Research" Conference; 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; rm. 10, PCPSE (Economics). Through May 4.
- 5 Order, Reorder, and Disorder: 25th Annual Gruss Colloquium in Judaic Studies; 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; Ben Franklin Room, Houston Hall; register: [katz.sas@upenn.edu](mailto:katz.sas@upenn.edu) (Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies). Also May 6, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- 14 19th Annual Non-COMMvention; WXPn and World Café Live; info: [www.noncommusic.org](http://www.noncommusic.org) (WXPn).
- 16 Penn Dental Medicine Research Day; 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Dental Medicine; info: [www.dental.upenn.edu](http://www.dental.upenn.edu) (Dental).
- 28 The Cultural Value of Everyday Places; honoring Richard Longstreth; noon; rm. B1, Meyerson Hall (Design). Through May 29.
- 29 Vernacular Architecture Forum: Landscapes of Succession; 8:30 a.m.; Meyerson Hall and Architectural Archives (Design). Through June 1.

### EXHIBITS

**Admission Donations and Hours**  
*Arthur Ross Gallery (ARG)*: Fisher Fine Arts Library; free; hours: [www.arthurrossgallery.org](http://www.arthurrossgallery.org)  
*Brodsky Gallery, Kelly Writers House*: free; hours and info: <http://writing.upenn.edu/wh/involved/series/brodskygallery/>  
*Burrison Gallery, Inn at Penn*: free; Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; <http://tinyurl.com/kaevlec>  
*Esther Klein Gallery*: free; Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; <https://lsciencecenter.org/discover/ekg>  
*ICA*: free; hours: <https://icaphila.org>  
*International House Philadelphia*: free; hours: <http://ihousephilly.org>  
*Kroiz Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library*: free; Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; info: <http://tinyurl.com/hvrlct4>  
*Morris Arboretum*: hours, prices: [morrisarboretum.org](http://morrisarboretum.org)

*Penn Museum*: hours, prices: [www.penn.museum](http://www.penn.museum)  
*Slought*: free; Tues.-Fri., noon-5 p.m.; info: [slought.org](http://slought.org)  
*Van Pelt Library*: free; hours: info: <http://www.library.upenn.edu/vanpelt>  
*Wistar*: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; info: <https://wistar.org>

### Upcoming

- 28 Whitman Vignettes: *Camden and Philadelphia*; opening-day tour, reading and reception; 4 p.m.; Kamin Gallery, Van Pelt Library (Kislak Center). Through August 23.
- Now In a Woman's Shadow: A Visual Essay; photos by Nadine Epstein; Burrison Gallery. Through May 14. Wise Men Fished Here; Kamin Gallery, Van Pelt Library. Through May 20. X-Ray Visions; Esther Klein Gallery. Through May 25. Soy Cuba: The Cuban Landscapes of Roger Toledo; Arthur Ross Gallery. Through June 2. Musical Partnerships at Play: The Marlboro Music School and Festival; Eugene Ormandy Gallery, Van Pelt Library. Through June 21. Civil Disobedience: Celebrating Queer Narratives; East Alcove Gallery, IHP. Through June 29. Colored People Time: *Quotidian Pasts*; the second chapter in the three-part series; ICA. Through August 11. Deborah Anzinger: An Unlikely Birth; ICA. Through August 11. Introducing Tony Conrad: A Retrospective; ICA. Through August 11. Open Video Call 2019; ICA. Through August 11. Bearing Witness: Four Days in West Kingston; Penn Museum. Through December 2. Moundbuilders: Ancient Artifacts of North America; Penn Museum. Through December 2.

### Ongoing

- Ancient Egypt: From Discovery to Display; Penn Museum. Audubon's Birds of America; 1st Floor, Van Pelt Library. Imagery, Narrative, Propaganda: Artists in the German Democratic Republic; rm. 500, Annenberg School. Marian Anderson on the World Stage; Marian Anderson Gallery, Van Pelt Library. Middle East Galleries; Penn Museum. Native American Voices: The People—Here and Now; Penn Museum. Patrick Dougherty Installation; stickwork sculpture; Morris Arboretum. Poems (In Color) by Bernadette Mayer; Brodsky Gallery, Arts Café, Kelly Writers House. We Are Not Alone; exhibit large-scale illustrations by Wayne Booth; Forum, Annenberg School.

**Institute of Contemporary Art Tours**  
Info: [www.icaphila.org](http://www.icaphila.org)

- 8 Curator-Led Tour of Deborah Anzinger: An Unlikely Birth; 6 p.m.
- 15 Artist Talk; Cory Arcangel, artist; 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Alumni Weekend Tours; 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Also see Alumni.
- 21 Tuesdays With Tony: Authorized to Surrender; 7-9 p.m.

### Penn Museum Tours

Info: [www.penn.museum/visit/tours](http://www.penn.museum/visit/tours)  
*Gallery Tours*; Saturdays-Sundays; 1:30 p.m.; Pepper Hall; free w/admission.  
*Global Guides Public Tours*; Saturdays-Sundays; 2:30 p.m.; free w/admission.

### FILMS

**Lightbox Film Center at IHP**  
All screenings at 7 p.m. unless noted.  
Info: <https://lightboxfilmcenter.org>

- 3 The Juniper Tree.
- 4 eX-Fest, Part IX; 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
- 11 The Dark Crystal; 2 p.m. Babylon.
- 15 Ruben Blades is Not My Name.
- 16 The Vampire Bat.
- 17 The Sin of Nora Moran.
- 23 False Faces.
- 24 Damaged Lives.
- 25 Mamba; 5 p.m. Strange Illusion; 8 p.m.
- 31 Ism, Ism, Ism: Program One & Program Two.

### FITNESS AND LEARNING

- 2 Grant Writing Workshop; F31/F32 grants; 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m.; rm. 216, Fagin Hall (Nursing). Through May 3.
- 11 Philadelphia Oral Cancer Walk/5K; 8-10 a.m.; Shoemaker Green; registration and info: [www.oralcancerphilly.org](http://www.oralcancerphilly.org) (Dental).
- Arthur Ross Gallery Info: <http://www.arthurrossgallery.org>
  - 12 @12; 12-minute talk with Kaylee Slusser and Marie McFalls; noon.
  - 3 Yoga with Anisha; noon; \$5/faculty, staff, community; free/students.
- Institute of Contemporary Art Info: [www.icaphila.org](http://www.icaphila.org)
  - 2 Study/break/jing; for Penn students; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Also May 3.
  - 3 Mindfulness at the Museum; noon. Also May 10, 17, 24, 31.

### HR: Healthy You Workshops

Open to faculty and staff; free. Register: [www.hr.upenn.edu/registration](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/registration)

- 2 Chair Yoga.
- 9 Be in the Know Biometric Screenings. Gentle Yoga. Also May 23.
- 13 Spin.
- 21 Sugar Detox Workshop.
- 31 May Wellness Walks.

### Liberal & Professional Studies

Info: [www.upenn.edu/lps-events](http://www.upenn.edu/lps-events)

- 1 Walk-in Enrollment Counseling; 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 4:30-6 p.m.; Ste. 100, LPS Offices, 3440 Market St. Also May 8, 15, 22, 29.
- 7 Master of Environmental Studies Virtual Café; noon; online.
- 16 Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Information Session; noon; online.

### Morris Arboretum

Info: [www.morrisarboretum.org](http://www.morrisarboretum.org)

- 4 Weekend Early Openings; 8 a.m. Also May 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26. Live Tour: Dogs and Barks; 11 a.m.
- 5 Irish Day; 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Visitors' Choice Tour; 11 a.m. Also May 12, 19, and 26.
- 11 MORE Hidden Gems Tour; 11 a.m. Also May 25. Public Plant Sale; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 12 Mother's Day Brunch; 9:30 a.m. and noon; registration required.
- 19 Springfield Mills Opening Day; 1-4 p.m.; Bloomfield Farm.
- 25 Garden Railway Seasonal Opening; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Penn Museum**  
Info: [www.penn.museum](http://www.penn.museum)

- 1 Crafternoons; scrapbooking; 2 p.m. Also May 8 (cross stitching), May 15 (jewelry making), May 22 (knitting) and May 29 (scrapbooking). The Daily Dig; 15-minute artifact talk; 1 p.m. Daily during open hours through May 31.
- 7 Conversational Corners; English Language Group; 10 a.m. Also May 14 (Portuguese), May 21 (Italian) and May 28 (Spanish).
- 8 Drum Circle Workshop; 6:30 p.m. Also May 15, 22, 29.
- 9 Museum Mile; 8:30 a.m.
- 10 Coffee With a Keeper; Chantel White, Penn Museum; 9:30 a.m.; tickets: \$5

**HR: Professional and Personal Development Programs**

Open to all Penn faculty and staff; free. Register: <http://knowledge.link.upenn.edu/>

- 8 Behavioral Interviews.
- 16 Getting Work Done.
- 23 Managing Teams; \$75.
- 29 Why We Struggle with Tough Decisions.

**HR: Work-life Workshops**  
Open to Penn faculty and staff; free. Register: [www.hr.upenn.edu/registration](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/registration)

- 1 Guided Meditation. Also May 28.
- 7 Important Resources for Family Caregivers. Thinking About Retirement Information Sessions.
- 17 Mindfulness.
- 30 Strengthening Your Relationship.

**Penn Vet Working Dog Center**  
Info: [www.vet.upenn.edu/about/penn-vet-events-calendar](http://www.vet.upenn.edu/about/penn-vet-events-calendar)

- 7 "Get Lost" Working Dog Center Tour; 2 p.m.
- 12 High Risk Deployment Seminar/Intro to Scenario Based Training; 8 p.m. Through May 15.
- 23 "Up & Over, Under & Through" Working Dog Center Tour; 10 a.m.

### MEETINGS

- 9 PPSA Board Meeting; 1 p.m.; St. Leonard's Court; RSVP: [ppsa@lists.upenn.edu](mailto:ppsa@lists.upenn.edu)
- 14 WPPSA Board Meeting; 12:30 p.m.; rm. 201, B Wing, 3401 Walnut St.
- 15 PPSA May Elections Meeting and Speaker; Benoit Dubé, Chief Wellness Officer; noon; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall.
- 21 WXPn Policy Board Meeting; noon; WXPn, 3025 Walnut St.

### MUSIC

- 10 Quetzal: Puentes Sonoros; 7:30 p.m.; IHP; tickets: [www.lightboxfilmcenter.org](http://www.lightboxfilmcenter.org) (IHP).
- 11 Emmet Cohen Trio: A Handful of Keys; rising jazz pianist Emmet Cohen backed by his all-star trio; 7:30 p.m.; Harold Prince Theatre, Annenberg Center (Annenberg).
- Music Department Info: [www.sas.upenn.edu/music/](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/music/)
  - 4 Penn Chamber I-IV; 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; rm. 419, Fisher-Bennett Hall. Penn Collegium Musicum; 8 p.m.; St. Mary's Church. Kevin Laskey's Almanac; 8 p.m.; University Lutheran Church.
  - 5 Penn Chamber V-VIII; 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; rm. 419, Fisher-Bennett Hall.
- World Café Live Performances daily. For a complete listing, see: [philly.worldcafelive.com/](http://philly.worldcafelive.com/)

### ON STAGE

- 10 Parsons Dance; bold, exuberant and joyous contemporary dance; 8 p.m.; Annenberg Center; tickets: [www.annenbergcenter.org](http://www.annenbergcenter.org) Also May 11, 2 and 8 p.m.

### READINGS AND SIGNINGS

- 1 Creative Writing Program Honors Thesis Reading; 5 p.m.; Arts Café, Kelly Writers House.
- 2 Penn Alumni Reading Club: Dagmawi Woubshet; 6:30 p.m.; Sweeten Alumni House or online.
- 21 White Noise; Don DeLillo; 1 p.m.; rm. 223, Van Pelt Library (Penn Book Talk).
- Penn Book Center Info: [www.pennbookcenter.com](http://www.pennbookcenter.com)
  - 1 Being Human; Jeffrey Stockbridge discussing Kensington Blues; 6:30 p.m.
  - 2 Hopscotch Translation Series: DoubleSpeak Print Release Reading; 4 p.m. Herbert Marcuse, Philosopher of Utopia; Nick Thorkelson & Andrew Lamas; 6:30 p.m.
  - 3 Ways of Hearing; Damon Krukowski; 6:30 p.m.
  - 6 Thierry de Duve's Aesthetics at Large; Jean-Michel Rabaté; 6:30 p.m.
  - 7 Motion Studies; Jena Osman & Mary Ebeling; 6 p.m.
  - 8 Soul Dog: A Journey into the Spiritual Life of Animals; Elena Mannes; 6:30 p.m.
  - 9 Blue Stoop Presents; Alyson Hagy & Joshua Maree; 6:30 p.m.
  - 10 David Nutt's The Great American Suction; Grady Chambers & Christopher Kennedy; 6:30 p.m.
  - 11 Poetry Reading; Thomas Devaney & Anne Adele Wight; 2:30 p.m.
  - 14 Samuel R. Delany & Alex Smith; 6:30 p.m.
  - 15 Poetry Reading; Irène Mathieu, Trapeta Mayson and Raquel Salas Rivera; 6 p.m.
  - 16 John Gans' White House Warriors; 6 p.m.
  - 17 Readings by Sham-e-Ali Nayeem & Hala Alyan; 6 p.m.
  - 18 Ashtanga Yoga; Eddie Stern & Carlos Basualdo; 4 p.m.
  - 20 A Tribute to A.V. Christie's More Here Than Light; 6 p.m.
  - 22 Hopscotch Translation Series; Olga Slavnikova & Marian Schwartz; 6:30 p.m.

**Penn Bookstore**  
Info: <https://tinyurl.com/y4e58m4o>

- 1 How Girls Achieve; Sally Nuamah book talk; 6 p.m.
- 7 Reverend Beverly Dale Book Talk; discussing Advancing Sexual Health for the Christian Client: Data and Dogma; 6 p.m.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- 2 Art in the Carriage House; 2nd Annual Sachs Program for Arts Innovation Grants Awards; 4:30 p.m.; LGBT Center (Sachs Program for Arts).
  - 4 CultureFest! African and Diasporic Cultures; family-friendly activities 1-5 p.m.; evening festival 5-8 p.m., \$15, \$10/members; Penn Museum (Museum).
  - 7 Spring Plant Swap; one to one exchange of perennials in labeled containers; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Ben Franklin Statue, College Green (Sustainability).
  - 15 National Bike to Work Day; all day; info: <https://tinyurl.com/y5yutmqw> (Bicycle Coalition of Philadelphia).
  - 21 Pennsylvania Primary Election; 7 a.m.-8 p.m.; info: [www.pennvotes.org](http://www.pennvotes.org)
- Institute of Contemporary Art**  
Info: [www.icaphila.org](http://www.icaphila.org)
- 1 Free For All; 6:30-9:30 p.m.
  - 9 ICA Benefit 2019; 6:30-9 p.m.
  - 16 CAMRA Happy Hour; 5 p.m.

### SPORTS

Info: <http://www.pennathletics.com>

- 3 Baseball vs. Columbia; 2 p.m.
- 4 Baseball vs. Columbia (DH); 11:30 a.m. (M) Heavyweight Crew vs. Cornell.

### TALKS

- 1 Mobilizing the Youth? Peripatetic Labor in India's New Service Economy; Carol Upadhyia, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore; noon; ste. 230, PCPSE (CASI). Aroused: A History of Hormone Healers and Hucksters; Randi Epstein, Yale; 4 p.m.; rm. 116, Claire Fagin Hall (Barbara Bates Center). Vascular Mural Cells in Development and Disease; Daniel Greif, Yale; 4 p.m.; rm. 11-146, Smilow Center (CVI). Who Are the Hand-to-Mouth?; Mark Bils, Univ. of Rochester; 4 p.m.; rm. 200, PCPSE (Economics). The Stuff Beyond: The Great Maya Cosmos; Simon Martin, curator, Mexico and Central America Galleries; 6 p.m.; Penn Museum; tickets: \$10, \$5/members (Museum).
- 2 Cutaneous Dermatomyositis: An Evolving Therapeutic Landscape; Ruth Ann Vleugels, Harvard Medical School; 11 a.m.; Smilow Center (Dermatology). Non-Coding RNAs as Central Players in Diabetes Development; Romano

Regazzi, Univ. of Lausanne; noon; rm. 251, BRB (CRRWH).

*Panel Discussion on Diversity Issues at Penn*; noon; Café 58, Irvine Auditorium; register: <https://tinyurl.com/y58kju4r> (PPSA).

*The Impact of Free Secondary Education: Experimental Evidence from Ghana*; Pascaline Dupas, Stanford; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 100, PCPSE (Economics).

*What Does the Surge of Anti-Semitism Really Mean*; Jane Eisner, Wesleyan; 3:30 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall (PASEF).

*Energy Economics & Finance Seminar*; Gabrielle Vasey, economics; 4 p.m.; Kleinman Center Classroom, Fisher Fine Arts Bldg. (Kleinman Center).

- 3 Social Origins of Institutional Strength: Prior Consultation over Extraction of Hydrocarbons in Bolivia; Tullia Falletti, LALS; noon; China Center Conference Room, PCPSE (LALS).

*Hecke Orbits and Foliations*; Frans Oort, Utrecht Univ.; 3:15 p.m.; rm. 4N36, DRL (Math).

- 4 Recent Excavations at Arab Al-Hisn; Mamdouh Eldamaty, Ain Shams Univ.; 3:30 p.m.; Penn Museum; \$10, \$7/members, \$5/students, free/children (Museum).

- 7 Heresthetic Threats to Democracy: Evidence from Venezuela; Dorothy Kronick, political science; noon; Forum Room, PCPSE (LALS).

*Pathogenic Mechanisms of Immune-Mediated Bone Marrow Failure*; Daria V. Babushok, PSOM, CHOP; noon; Glen Gaulton Auditorium, BRB (Hematology and Oncology).

*A Specialized Tfh Cell Drives Anaphylactic IgE*; Stephanie Eisenbarth, Yale; 4 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, BRB (Immunology).

*The Control of Energy Balance and Glucose Homeostasis by the Brain*; Martin Myers, Univ. of Michigan; 4 p.m.; rm. 12-146, Smilow Center (IDOM).

- 8 Illuminating Morbillivirus Pathogenesis Informs Vaccine Delivery: Getting In, Getting About and Getting Out; Paul Duprex, Boston Univ.; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Microbiology).

*APOLI: The Balance Imposed by Infection, Selection, Kidney and Cardiovascular Disease*; Katalin Susztak, PSOM; 4 p.m.; rm. 11-146, Smilow Center (CVI).

- 9 Non-Negative Curvature and the Linking Form; Martin Kerin, Univ. of Muenster; 4:30 p.m. rm. 4C8, DRL (Math).

- 13 High Energy Theory Seminar; Zingyang Chen, Harvard; 2 p.m.; rm. 2N36, DRL (Physics & Astronomy).

- 14 Controlling Protein Fate and Function with Photopharmacology; Dirk Trauner, NYU; noon; Smilow Center (PSOM).

*TET Methylcytosine Axiidases in Immune Responses and Cancer*; Anjana Rao, La Jolla Institute; 4 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, BRB (Immunology).

*TMEM16A Anion Channels and Electrical Excitability*; Toshinori Hoshi, physiology; 4 p.m.; rm. 12-146, Smilow Center (IDOM).

- 15 Speech Labs: Language Experiments, Early Poetry Audio Archives and the Poetic Record; Chris Mustazza, English; 10 a.m.; rm. 135, Fisher-Bennett Hall (English).

*Host-Microbe Interactions: Harnessing Co-Evolution to Treat Disease*; Janelle Ayres, Salk Institute; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Microbiology).

*Exploiting Chromatin-Remodeling Complexes to Study Vascular Development and Maintenance*; Courtney Griffin, Univ. of Oklahoma; 4 p.m.; rm. 11-146, Smilow Center (CVI).

- 21 Why So Many Ways to Die? The Non-Canonical Inflammasome Pathway; Vishva Dixit, Genentech, Inc.; noon; Glen Gaulton Auditorium, BRB (AFCRI).

*Genomic Views of Lymphocytes*; John O'Shea, NIH; 4 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, BRB (Immunology).

- 22 Epigenetic Regulation and Germinant Sensing Mechanisms in Clostridium Difficile; Aimee Shen, Tufts; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Microbiology).

- 23 Metformin Pharmacoepidemiology: Some Interesting Facts About Prescribing Patterns and Some Attempts at Causal Inference; James Flory, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; 9 a.m.; John Morgan Building (CCEB).

- 24 Deep Dive: 1930s Hollywood; Will Schmemmer, filmmaker; 6 p.m.; International House (IHP).

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Events on this calendar are subject to change. More information can be found on the sponsoring department's website. Sponsors are listed in parentheses.



Experience tradition, learning and fun at this year’s Alumni Weekend, from May 17 to May 20. The Penn community is invited to participate in these events, workshops, and seminars offered throughout the weekend. Many of these events require pre-registration; to do this, or to see more details, visit <https://www.alumni.upenn.edu/alumniweekend>

Class Reunions and Class-Specific Events

Friday, May 17

*50th Reunion, Wharton Emeritus & Old Guard (Classes 1968-1944) Lunch and Learn*; noon-3:30 p.m.; Houston Hall; lunch: \$10.  
*Class of 1969 Travel Panel: Learn to Travel Like a Pro*; panel of faculty and travel professionals discuss world travel tips and experiences; 3-4 p.m.; Hill Field Entrance, New College House; submit travel photos: [emiliek@upenn.edu](mailto:emiliek@upenn.edu)  
*Class of 1959 Welcome Cocktails*; 5-7:30 p.m.; Sweeten Alumni House.  
*Class of 1964 Welcome Cocktails*; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Ben Franklin Room, Houston Hall.  
*Class of 1954 65th Reunion Celebration*; 5:45-8:30 p.m.; 6th Floor, Van Pelt Library.  
*Class of 1984 35th Reunion Party*; fun evening of food, drinks and classic 80s music; 7-11 p.m.; the ARCH.  
*Class of 1994 25th Reunion Kickoff Cocktail Party*; casual attire; 8 p.m.-midnight; The Inn at Penn.

Saturday, May 18

*Class of 1969 50th Reunion: Penner-gizing Breakfast*; 9-10:30 a.m.; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall.  
*Class of 1969 50th Reunion: Professors’ Forum*; anecdotes about teaching from the Class of 1969’s faculty favorites; 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall.  
*Class of 1969 50th Reunion: Then and Now Campus Tour*; 10:30 a.m.; meet at Houston Hall, Spruce St. entrance.  
*Class of 1994 Memorial Service*; celebrate deceased members of the class of 1994; 10:45-11:30 a.m.; patio, LGBT Center.  
*Class of 1969 Picture*; 12:20 p.m.; Fisher Fine Arts Bldg. steps.  
*Class of 1944 75th Reunion and Class of 1949 70th Reunion*; 12:30-3 p.m.; the ARCH.  
*Old Guard Post-Picnic Lounge*; classes of 1944-1968 are invited to continue conversation and relax; 2-4 p.m.; 1st floor, Van Pelt Library.  
*Champion Your Life: Stories of Inspiration and Innovation from the Class of 1994*; class of 1994 alumni share their inspirational stories via TED talks; 3-4:30 p.m.; Ben Franklin Room, Houston Hall.  
*Viewing of the Class of 1989 Movie*; join classmates to watch footage ranging from Hey Day to the 25th reunion; 3-4 p.m.; Meyerson Hall.

*The Penn Museum: Its History and the Class of 1969*; learn about the Museum’s history from several of its specialists, then take a tour of its Middle East Galleries; 3:45-5 p.m.; Penn Museum.  
*HUP Nursing Alumni: HUP Tours*; the class of 1969 and Nursing alumni are invited to take a private tour of HUP; 4-5 p.m.  
*Class of 1969 50th Reunion: Museum Renovation Celebration*; informal reception celebrating Penn Museum, with beverages and performances by Penn Jazz and the Penn Glee Club; 5-7 p.m.; Warden Garden, Penn Museum.  
*Class of 1959 60th Reunion Celebration*; 6-9 p.m.; 8th floor, Huntsman Hall.  
*Class of 1964 55th Reunion Celebration*; cocktails and appetizers; 6:30-9:30 p.m.; the ARCH.  
*Class of 1974 45th Reunion Party*; cocktails, appetizers and top-tier dinner prepared by 12th Street Catering; 6:30-10:30 p.m.; 6th Floor, Van Pelt Library.  
*Penn Vet: Red & Blue Veterinary Jubilee Dinner for 50th Reunions and*

*Higher*; 7-10 p.m.; Alumni Hall, New Bolton Center, Kennett Square.  
*Class of 2004 15th Reunion Party*; 7-11 p.m.; Atrium, Hill College House.  
*Class of 1979 40th Reunion Party*; 7-11 p.m.; The Study at University City.  
*20th Reunion for Penn’s Last Class of the 20th Century*; Class of 1999 is invited to a night of socializing with food, drinks and fun; 8 p.m.-midnight; City Tap House, 3925 Walnut St.  
*Class of 1994 25th Reunion Gala*; open bar, dinner buffet, casual dress and a DJ spinning 90s tunes; 8 p.m.-midnight; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall.  
*Class of 1989 30th Reunion Party*; party like it’s 1989 with DJ Sean Diaz; 8 p.m.-midnight; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall.  
*Class of 2009 10th Reunion Party*; dance party featuring photo booth, food, drinks, games and more; 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; Upper Quad.  
*Class of 2014 5th Reunion Party*; dance party featuring an open bar, food, a photo booth and memories of Flings past; 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; Lower Quad.

Sunday, May 19

*Class of 1969 50th Reunion Champagne Breakfast*; relive favorite memories of the weekend; 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall.

Family Fun

Friday, May 17

*Alumni PennCard and Souvenir Kids Card*; purchase your Alumni PennCard (\$30) and Souvenir KidsCard; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; 2nd floor, Penn Bookstore.  
*Taste of Penn Spectrum at Franklin-Fest: All-Alumni Party*; fun outdoor celebration featuring class meetup areas and Highball Dance Party; 7 p.m.-midnight; College Green.  
*Quaker Trot*; noncompetitive 1.5-mile loop for runners and walkers of every speed; prizes given for Penn spirit; 8:30-9:30 a.m.; 31st Street entrance, Penn Park.

Saturday, May 18

*Children’s Basketball Skills and Drills Clinic*; Anthony Price, star Penn basketball alum, leads a clinic for West Philadelphia children and Penn alumni kids; 9-11 a.m.; Pottruck Health and Fitness Center; \$15 per child; register: [www.alumni.upenn.edu/skillsdrills2019](http://www.alumni.upenn.edu/skillsdrills2019)  
*Penn Alumni Arts Fair*; artwork, crafts and jewelry for sale; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; College Green.  
*Alumni Parade of Classes*; all classes invited to march in the Parade of Classes; separate schools have different meeting points; lineup begins at 11:45 a.m.; parade from noon-12:30 p.m.; Locust Walk.  
*Penn Arts and Sciences Tent on College Green*; reconnect with College alumni and pick up Penn gear and contribute to Penn Back Then, a web-based audio scrapbook; info: [www.sas.upenn.edu/penn-back-then](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/penn-back-then); noon-3 p.m.; College Green.  
*Alumni Day Picnic*; entertainment for kids of all ages, including Penn Glee Club and Penn Band; 12:30-3:30 p.m.; various locations; included in Alumni Weekend Pass and reunion packages.  
*Penn Engineering Picnic Tent*; lunch and lively conversation with Dean Vijay Kumar; 12:30-3 p.m.; College Green; register: [rbrad@upenn.edu](mailto:rbrad@upenn.edu)  
*Penn Nursing at the Picnic*; lunch with Dean Antonia Villarruel and Penn President Amy Gutmann; 12:30-2:30 p.m.; College Green, tickets: \$40.  
*Penn Dental Medicine Picnic*; join Dean Mark Wolff and Penn President

Amy Gutmann for lunch; 12:30-3:30 p.m.; College Green; tickets: \$40 before May 5, \$45 after May 5; register: [www.dental.upenn.edu/alumniweekend](http://www.dental.upenn.edu/alumniweekend)  
*Penn Vet Alumni & Families Spring Picnic*; tour Penn’s New Bolton Center campus and enjoy games, tours, food, music and more; 1-4 p.m.; New Bolton Center, Kennett Square.  
*Quaker Kids*; food and activities for kids 10 and younger; 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Class of 1966 Reading Room, Houston Hall.

Tours and Museum Events

Friday, May 17

*Student-Led Campus Walking Tour*; led by Penn Traditions student leader; 2:30 p.m.; meet at the Button, College Green.  
*Also May 18*, 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.  
*Gallery Hop*; visit Arthur Ross Gallery, Architectural Archives and ICA, and talk to curators at each stop; meet at 4 p.m. at Arthur Ross Gallery.  
*Penn Vet Alumni Weekend*; relive memories and take walking tours at 6 and 7 p.m. of Penn Vet’s modern campus; 5:30-8 p.m.; Hill Pavilion.

Saturday, May 18

*Penn Athletics Toast and Tours*; 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Shoemaker Green; tours of Penn Athletics facilities.  
*Ancient Egypt: From Discovery to Display – Exhibition Viewing and Open Window Hour in the Artifact Lab*; explore the Penn Museum’s latest exhibition with a special program including talks from conservators; 2-3 p.m.; Kamin (Main) Entrance, Penn Museum.  
*HUP Nursing Alumni Tours*; private tour of Kings Court English College House; 2:30 p.m.

Panels, Talks, Meetings and Workshops

Friday, May 17

*Penn Medicine 50th Reunion Panel: All the Summers After ‘69*; panel of alumni from Medical Class of ‘69 reflect on their journeys; 9-10:30 a.m.; 5th floor Law Auditorium, Henry A. Jordan Medical Center; register: [pennmed.reunioniq.com](http://pennmed.reunioniq.com)  
*Penn Dental Hygiene Alumni Association Annual Meeting & Luncheon*; 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; Robert Schattner Center; tickets: \$30; register: [www.dental.upenn.edu/alumniweekend](http://www.dental.upenn.edu/alumniweekend)  
*The People Behind Powerful Medicine*; panel discussion led by Jonathan Epstein, executive vice dean, Penn Medicine; 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; 5th floor Law Auditorium, Henry A. Jordan Medical Center; register: [pennmed.reunioniq.com](http://pennmed.reunioniq.com)  
*Planning for your Future Health Care Needs: What Matters Most To You*; panel of Penn experts explains the value of achieving high value care for an aging society; noon-1:15 p.m.; Class of ‘49 Auditorium, Houston Hall.  
*MBA Reunion Weekend 2019: Wharton Town Hall*; Dean Geoffrey Garrett leads a conversation about Wharton’s newest initiatives; 1:30-2:45 p.m.; rm. G06, Ambani Auditorium, Huntsman Hall.  
*Big Ideas in Small Doses*; bite-sized presentations from current PSOM students; 2-3:30 p.m.; 5th floor Law Auditorium, Henry A. Jordan Medical Center; register: [pennmed.reunioniq.com](http://pennmed.reunioniq.com)  
*Reinventing Yourself in Your 70s, 80s, and Beyond and Reflections for a Better Future*; alumni panel shares what inspires passion and purpose in their lives; 2:30-3:30 p.m.; Class of ‘49 Auditorium, Houston Hall.  
*The Impact of Oral Health in Cancer Care*; Patricia Corby, researcher; discussion of relationship between bacteria and cancer care practices; 3-4 p.m.; Robert Schattner Center.  
*Rethinking Film and TV Storytelling for the 21st Century*; panel of Penn alumni in the media discuss recent changes in film and TV and how to reach modern audiences; 6-8 p.m.; Meyerson Hall.

Saturday, May 18

*Mindfulness Workshop and Smoothie Bar*; Michael Baime, founder and director of Penn’s Program for Mindfulness, leads a workshop examining ways to improve quality of life; 8:45-9:30 a.m.; Class of ‘49 Auditorium, Houston Hall.  
*MBA Reunion Weekend 2019: Key-note Address*; Adam Grant, management; 9-10:15 a.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center.  
*Penn Arts and Sciences 60-Second Slam*; networking, breakfast and an hour-long “greatest hits” of Penn’s famous 60-second lecture series; 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall; register: [events@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:events@sas.upenn.edu)  
*The College Admissions Process*; Eric Furda, dean of admissions, speaks about the process of getting into Penn; 9:30-10:30 a.m.; location TBA; register: <https://key.admissions.upenn.edu/register/alumw/knd19>  
*Learning for Life: Medical Education for Today’s Students*; gain an insider’s view into the way PSOM constructs and implements its groundbreaking curriculum; 9:45-11:15 a.m.; 5th floor Law Auditorium, Henry A. Jordan Medical Center; register: [pennmed.reunioniq.com](http://pennmed.reunioniq.com)  
*Innovations in Nursing Education*; learn about latest innovations in nursing education at Penn with Dean Antonia Villarruel; 10-11:15 a.m.; Claire Fagin Hall.  
*Conversation with President Amy Gutmann*; annual State of the University report; 10:45-11:30 a.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center.  
*MBA Reunion Weekend 2019: Estate Planning Seminar*; Marcie Merz, gift planning and associate general counsel;



Many generations of alumni will be represented in the Alumni Parade of Classes on Saturday, May 18. See Family Fun.

overview of issues that arise during the estate planning process; 11:45 a.m.- 1 p.m.; rm. G06, Ambani Auditorium, Huntsman Hall.  
*Penn Spectrum Weekend 2019 Preview*; revisit the popular 2016 conference and take a sneak peek at the 2019 lineup; 2-3:30 p.m.; LGBT Center.  
*Voices in Education: Reimagining Our Future*; faculty from Penn GSE discuss the future of education; 2:30-3:30 p.m.; Inn at Penn.  
*Covering Tech in the Digital Age: Alumni Writers Program*; a panel of Penn alumni journalists discusses journalism and technology; 4-5:30 p.m.; Kelly Writers House; RSVP: [whalumniweekend@writing.upenn.edu](mailto:whalumniweekend@writing.upenn.edu)  
*The Impact of Local Engagement*; a panel of Netter Center alumni discusses civic and community engagement; 4-5:30 p.m.; Golkin Room, Houston Hall.

Receptions, Casual Meals and Open Houses

Friday, May 17

*Penn Dental Medicine Luminary Lunch*; reunion of Penn Dental Medicine alumni from Classes of 1969 and earlier; noon-2 p.m.; Penn Dental Medicine.  
*Netter Center for Community Partnerships Open House*; visit the new office of the Netter Center for light refreshments and conversation with director Ira Harkavy; 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Ste. 120, St. Leonard’s Court, 3819-33 Chestnut St.  
*Penn Admissions Reception for Alumni Interviewers*; Penn alumni stuff welcome interviewers and thank them for interviewing students; 3:30-5 p.m.; location TBA; register: <https://interviews.alumni.upenn.edu/register/paipreception2019>  
*Penn Nursing Celebrating Excellence: Students, Alumni and Faculty Awards*; celebrate this year’s recipients of Alumni Awards and stay for a reception afterwards; 4-5:30 p.m.; Ann L. Roy Auditorium, Claire M. Fagin Hall.  
*Jerome Fisher M&T Program Alumni Weekend Open House*; food, drinks and fun; 5-6 p.m.; Robbins House.  
*Penn Dental Reunion Celebration*; join fellow classmates for a reception celebrating all Penn Dental reunion classes and recipients of annual Dental awards; 5-7 p.m.; Robert Schattner Center; register: [www.dental.upenn.edu/alumniweekend](http://www.dental.upenn.edu/alumniweekend)  
*PennGALA (LGBTQ Alumni) Happy Hour*; appetizers, a cash bar and casual networking; 5:30-7 p.m.; Bernie’s Restaurant & Bar, 3432 Sansom St.  
*Civic House Senior & Alumni Reception*; Civic House recognizes current student leaders’ commitment to civic engagement and alumni’s leadership in the field; 6-7:30 p.m.; Civic House.

Saturday, May 18

*Nursing Legacy Breakfast*; memories and conversation with Dean Antonia Villarruel; 8:30-9:30 a.m.; Arcadia Café, Claire Fagin Hall.  
*Penn Dental Hospitality Suite*; stop in, peruse old memorabilia, take tours and relax with free breakfast; 10-11:30 a.m.; Robert Schattner Center; register: [www.dental.upenn.edu/alumniweekend](http://www.dental.upenn.edu/alumniweekend)  
*Penn Newman Catholic Open House*; visit Newman Center’s new facilities and celebrate the Center’s 125th anniversary; refreshments; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; St. Agatha-St. James, 3728 Chestnut St.; RSVP: [ptraveler7@newman.upenn.edu](mailto:ptraveler7@newman.upenn.edu)  
*Association of Latino Alumni and La Casa Latina Brunch*; Association of Latino Alumni and Center for Hispanic Excellence host a brunch for alumni and current students; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; rms. 108 and 109, the ARCH.  
*Weitzman School of Design Alumni Brunch*; join Fritz Steiner, Weitzman Dean, and Lisa Servon, city planning, to learn about recent developments in the school; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; 2nd floor, The Study at University City; tickets: \$10; register: [www.alumni.upenn.edu/PDalumnibrunch2019](http://www.alumni.upenn.edu/PDalumnibrunch2019)  
*Urban Studies Program Brunch and Gathering*; annual brunch to network with alumni; 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; rm. 130, McNeil Bldg.  
*Kelly Writers House—Open House*; get to know this lively hub for writers at Penn with conversation and refreshments; 2-4 p.m.; Kelly Writers House; RSVP: [whalumniweekend@writing.upenn.edu](mailto:whalumniweekend@writing.upenn.edu)  
*Calling All Penn Veterans*; reception to honor Penn Alumni who have served or are serving in the US Armed Forces; 2:30-3:30 p.m.; NROTC Hollenback Center, 300 South St.

*Daily Pennsylvanian Alumni Open House*; visit the current DP operation and chat with other DP alumni; 3-5 p.m.; DP Office, 4015 Walnut St.; info: [dpaa@thedp.com](mailto:dpaa@thedp.com)  
*Celebration of Educators: Alumni and Friends Reception*; annual event celebrating the impact of GSE community; 3:30-5 p.m.; The Inn at Penn.  
*A Musical Exploration at the Penn Libraries*; explore the 4th floor musical exhibits at Van Pelt Library and enjoy musical performances by student groups and the Daedalus Quartet, followed by a reception; 4-6 p.m.; Ormandy Gallery, Van Pelt Library.  
*Black Alumni Society and Africana Studies Social*; celebrate Africana Studies at Penn with 3-minute lectures and refreshments; 4-6 p.m.; rm. 208, the ARCH.

*Alumni Wine and Sushi Reception*; 5-6 p.m.; Penn Hillel, Steinhardt Hall.  
*University of Pennsylvania Asian Alumni Network Happy Hour*; 5-6:30 p.m.; Bernie’s Restaurant & Bar, 3432 Sansom St.

*Celebrating Peter Whinnery: The Finale*; celebrate technical director Peter Whinnery’s retirement after 36 years at Penn; 5-7 p.m.; Platt Student Performing Arts House; RSVP: [whalumniweekend@writing.upenn.edu](mailto:whalumniweekend@writing.upenn.edu)

*Penn Vet Alumni Reception and Alumni Awards*; casual reception to honor alumni award recipients with food, open bar, music and more; 5-7 p.m.; Allam House, New Bolton Center, Kennett Square.

Sunday, May 19

*Mass, Brunch and Festivities*; brunch and activities at St. Agatha-St. James Church, following a Sunday mass for alumni; 9-11:30 a.m.; St. Agatha-St. James, 3728 Chestnut St.; RSVP: [ptraveler7@newman.upenn.edu](mailto:ptraveler7@newman.upenn.edu)  
*All-Alumni Breakfast*; hot breakfast and remembrance of classmates who have passed away; 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Bistro and Class of 1966 Reading Room, Houston Hall; included in Alumni Weekend and Reunion Passes or \$20 per person.  
*Memorial Remembrance and ‘89 Gospel Choir Event*; remembrance of classmates who have passed away with University Chaplain Reverend Charles L. Howard, featuring a performance by the Class of 1989 Alumni Gospel Choir; 10-11 a.m.; Bistro, Houston Hall.  
*Theatre Arts Program Reunion*; Sunday brunch in honor of the retirements of Jim Schlatter and Peter Whinnery; noon-2 p.m.; Montgomery Theatre Lobby, Annenberg Center.  
*Spades Tournament*; play card games and talk to fellow Black alumni about the Positively Black yearbook; noon-4 p.m.; DuBois College House.

Community Service

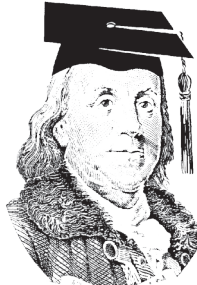
Saturday, May 18

*Community Service Project*; make care packages for West Philadelphia children and families with Netter Center for Community Partnerships; 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Locust Walk near College Green.

Commencement

Monday, May 20

*263rd Commencement Ceremony*; procession of candidates for graduation, led by alumni leaders representing classes of all generations; procession leaves at 9 a.m. on Locust Walk; ceremony begins at Franklin Field at 10:15 a.m.; info: [www.upenn.edu/commencement](http://www.upenn.edu/commencement) or call (215) 573-GRAD



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The slapstick duo SMIRK (top) will perform May 2-3 while the band Moona Luna (bottom) will take the stage May 2-4. See Children’s Activities.