**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

1. Reading Days. Through May 3.
2. Final Examinations. Through May 12.
3. Spring Term ends.
5. Virtual Commencement.

**ALUMNI WEEKEND**

Join the Virtual Alumni Weekend Event page on Facebook at www.facebook.com/events/527330504252542/ for programming updates and details. Events are on Facebook Live.

**Saturday, May 16**

1. Welcome and Reflections; Rev. Charles L. Howard, University Chaplain; 11:30 a.m.
2. Grit and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Q&A; Angela Duckworth, psychologist, discusses grit and resilience in the time of COVID-19 and answers questions from alumni; noon.
3. Virtual Parade, a virtual stroll down Locust Walk featuring the 2020 Reunion Classes with narration from Kyle Kozloff, the voice of Alumni Weekend; 1:15 p.m.

**The Netter Center, Civic Engagement, and Higher Education’s Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond:** Ira Barka and Rita Axelrod Hodges, Netter Center, discuss the work of the center, civic and community engagement, and the role of universities in the current global crisis & beyond; 2 p.m.

4. A Toast to Dear Old Penn!; sing along to Penn favorites: “Drink a Highball” and “The Red and Blue”; 3 p.m.

**CONFERENCES**

1. Penn Concepts Virtual Symposium; on clinically relevant topics; noon-5 p.m.; Bluejeans meeting; info and register: www.dental.upenn.edu/news-events/events/Dental.

**EXHIBITS**

Institute of Contemporary Art All exhibits have virtual components and run through May 10. Visit: https://icaphila.org/

1. Penny Olivier: Everything That’s Alive Moves; artist uses larger-than-life sculpture and modest gestures to discuss inclusivity and acceptance.
2. Michelle Lopez: Ballots and Barricades; minimalist architectural works critique long-standing ideas of nationalism, power, consumption and law through examination of feminist lens.
3. Tryvor Shimka: Performance Artist; mixed-media exhibition showcasing the artist’s examination of identity, framed by dry humor.

**FILMS**

Penn Museum Archival Films; covering a range of archaeological and anthropological topics; www.penn.museum/collections/videos/ (Museum).

**FITNESS & LEARNING**

5. Put Your Tuition Benefits to Work; at Penn GSE; learn about GSE’s online programs; noon; AdobeConnects meeting; register: https://www.applyweb.com/fcallnews/578u1uvj (GSE).
6. STEM Industry PostDoc Online Q&A; open to doctoral students and postdocs as part of Academic Job Search Series; noon; register: https://upenn.joinhandsake.com/events/486193 (Career Services).

7. ECS Master’s Virtual Info Session; 10 a.m.; Zoom meeting; register: https://upenn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_995fdBdY74xN (GSE).

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**MEETINGS**

20. PPFA Annual Election Meeting; with guests Julian Siggers, Penn Museum, and Deputy Director Steve Tinney; noon; info: https://ppfa.upenn.edu/events/ppfa-annual-election-meeting/

**MUSIC**

Annenberg Center @ Home; a weekly line-up of virtual arts experiences including music, theatre and dance performances and family content that’s fun for all ages; https://annenbergcenter.org/blog/

11. Morris Arboretum’s Music That Plants Like; YouTube playlist for your plants to grow big and beautiful; https://tinyurl.com/musicplantslike

World Café Live

World Café Live Livestream Calendar; visit https://xpn.org/events/concert-calendar for info about online concerts by artists all over the world.

**PENN PODCASTS**

12. Amplify Nursing; created and hosted by Penn Nursing’s Marion Levine, $10/online meeting; info: morrisarb.org/learnonline

13. Birding For Everyone: The Joy of Discovery; 10 a.m.; online class; registration per session: $10/non-members, $8/members; info: morrisarb.org/learnonline

14. Tough Plants for Tricky Wet Sites; 10 a.m.; registration per session: $10/non-members, $8/members; info: morrisarb.org/learnonline

15. Storytime; 10:30 a.m.; registration required: morrisarb.org/learnonline Also May 22.

16. Penn Home Ownership Services Info and register: www.upenn.edu/homeownership

17. Home Buying 101 Webinar; 1 p.m.

18. Exploring the PHOS Program Webinar; 5 p.m.

19. Penn Museum

Info: www.penn.museum/athome/ At-Home Anthropology for Kids; learners explore their home environments in meaningful ways; www.penn.museum/athome/anthropology/

Object Location Map; browse and discover objects in the museum’s collection via a geographic interface that uses place names and their geographic locations; www.penn.museum/collections/map/

Penn Museum on Pinterest; discover cultural recipes and arts & crafts; www.pinterest.com/pennmuseum/boards

Teacher and Family Resources by Gallery; activities designed to give your students practice in critical thinking and object analysis; https://www.pennmuseum/sites/k12/teacher-resources/resources-by-galleries/

20. Virtual Interactive Learning Programs; a museum educator will provide a live museum-themed lesson in real time; www.penn.museum/sites/k12/traveling-programs/virtual-programs/


**READINGS & SIGNINGS**

16. So You Always Wanted to Write for Film and TV; Andy Wolf, screenwriter; info: https://www.applyweb.com/GSE.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

1. Virtual Dog Days; meet and interact with therapy dogs and Penn Libraries pets; 1-3 p.m.; info: https://guides.library.upenn.edu/studybreaks (Libraries).


3. Mini-Course: German Jews in Pre-State Israel; Viola Al Ianov-Rautenberg, Katz Center; three-part online class; registration: $30/PennCard, $45/general; info: https://katz.sas.upenn.edu/events/minicourse-german-jews-pre-state-israel (Katz Center). Also May 14

4. Thirsty Thursdays: Living Room Lectures; livestreamed chats with curators; 5:30 p.m.; join: www.facebook.com/PennMuseum (Penn Museum).

5. Penn Dental Events Info and register: https://www.dental.upenn.edu/news-events/events/

6. A Brief Overview of the History of Dentistry; Andrew Spielman, NYU; noon.

7. Ceramic Imprints: 2020 Update; Ricardo Gaipski, AAP; 5 p.m.

8. The Rise of Microbiology in the 19th Century; Andrew Spielman, NYU; noon.


10. The History of the White Coat; Andrew Spielman, NYU; noon.

11. Managing the Atrophic Ridge: From Planning Through Regeneration to Final Prosthesis; Viz Mazoor, periodontist; 4 p.m.

12. Autologous Bio-Activators to Regenerate Hard and soft Tissue: Challenging the Paradigm; Rodrigo Neiva, Penn Dental; 5 p.m.

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