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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- 15 First Day of Classes. Monday Schedule on a Wednesday.
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed. No Classes.
- 28 Course Selection Period Ends.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Penn Museum
Info: www.penn.museum
7 *Animals of the New Year*; playdate for ages 3-6; 10:30 a.m.; admission: \$10 (1 adult and 1 child), \$5/members (1 adult and 1 child), \$2 each additional child; tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/animalsofthenewyear>
11 *The Things We Wear*; explore galleries through a family-friendly tour; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; admission: \$16/adult, \$14 seniors, \$11/children and students, free/children under 6; tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/s64a7wv>
18 *Homeschool Meet-Up*; join other homeschool families during the CultureFest Lunar New Year; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; admission: \$13/adults and children, \$10/members and children; tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/r2u455d>
24 40 Winks at the Penn Museum; sleepover for ages 6-12; 5 p.m.-9 a.m.; admission \$60, \$50/members; tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/s32wvxm> Through January 25.

CONFERENCES

- 6 2020 Winter Institute; Rosie Frasso, Jefferson Univ.; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; 2nd floor auditorium, Hillel; register and info: <http://winterinstitute2020.eventbrite.com> Through January 8. (PSOM).
- 13 REACT@Penn 2020: Global Pathways to Enable Innovative Materials Solutions for Urban Challenges; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Singh Center; register: <https://tinyurl.com/REACT-Penn> (Penn IUR).
- 24 Rethinking Innovation Policy: The Roles of the State; Journal of Law & Innovation Symposium; all day; Silverman 240-B, Penn Law; register: <https://tinyurl.com/qs7ht56> (Law).

EXHIBITS

Admission Donations and Hours
Arthur Ross Gallery (ARG), Fisher Fine Arts Library: free; hours: www.arthurrossgallery.org
Brodsky Gallery, Kelly Writers House: free; hours, info: <http://writing.upenn.edu/wh/involved/series/brodskygallery/>
Burrison Gallery, Inn at Penn: free; Mon-Fri., 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; info: <http://tinyurl.com/kaevlec>
Esther Klein Gallery: free; Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; info: <https://sciencecenter.org/discover/ekg>
ICA: free; hours: <https://licaphila.org>
Kroiz Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library: free; Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; info: <http://tinyurl.com/hvrlct4>
Meyerson Hall, Weitzman School of Design: free; info: <https://tinyurl.com/y27c5dty>
Morris Arboretum: hours, prices: www.morrisarboretum.org



An image of a snowflake under transmitted light by Caleb Foster will be featured in the Nikon Small World exhibit at Wistar Institute. See Exhibits.

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.
Mexico and Central America Gallery; examines distinct societies and connections between political and divine power; Penn Museum.
Loop de Loop: Patrick Dougherty Installation; stickwork sculpture; Morris Arboretum.
Out on a Limb; tree adventure exhibit celebrating its 10th year; Morris Arboretum.
Samuel Yellin, Metalworker: Drawings from the Architectural Archives; Kroiz Gallery.
Sphinx Gallery; collections from across the globe; Penn Museum.
The Art of Small; small works by Penn students curated by Alyson del Pino; Brodsky Gallery, KWH.
We Are Not Alone; exhibit large-scale illustrations by Dwayne Booth; Forum, Annenberg School.

Penn Museum Tours
Info: www.penn.museum/visit/public-tours
4 Graduate Guide Tour; Friday, 1:30 p.m.; main entrance; free w/ admission. Also January 5.

FILMS

- 12 Y in Vyborg; 2 p.m.; Rainey Auditorium, Penn Museum (Wolf Humanities Center).

FITNESS & LEARNING

- 11 Winterfest; 6-7 p.m.; Class of 1923 Arena, Penn Ice Rink; \$5 including skate rental; public skate hours and info: <https://tinyurl.com/pennicerink> (Ice Rink).
- 17 Intro to Letterpress Workshop; 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Common Press, Fisher Fine Arts Library; register: <https://tinyurl.com/townpls> Also January 22, 6-9 p.m. and January 30, 1:30-4:30 p.m. (Libraries).
- 21 Penn Book Talk; discussion of the One Book, One Philadelphia selection, *There There* by Tommy Orange; 1 p.m.; Meyerson Conference Room, Van Pelt Library; info: <https://pennbooktalk.wordpress.com/>
- 24 Use Your Voice! Self-Presentation and Connecting With Diverse Publics; Joseph Barber, Career Services, and Maori Holmes, Black Star Film Festival; 10 a.m.; rm. 623, Williams Hall (Wolf Humanities Center).
- GEA Pre-Doctoral Funding Panel and Workshop; overview of English graduate student funding resources; noon; rm. 330, Fisher-Bennet Hall (English).
- 27 Woodcut and Monotype Demonstration; 4-5:30 p.m.; Common Press, Fisher Fine Arts Library; register: (215) 898-2083 (Libraries).
- 29 New Year, New You!; advice on planning from Student Services, Campus Wellness, and more; 3-6 p.m.; Weigle Information Commons, Van Pelt Library (Libraries).

- HR: Penn Healthy You Workshops** Open to faculty and staff. Register: <http://knowledgeink.upenn.edu/>
7 Guided Mindful Meditation; 12:30 p.m. Also January 29.
9 Gentle Yoga; 11 a.m. Also January 23, 30.
14 Spinning; 11:30 a.m.
15 Chair Yoga; noon.
17 January (Indoor) Wellness Walk; noon.

- HR: Professional and Personal Development Programs** Open to faculty and staff. Register: www.hr.upenn.edu/registration
14 Develop Your Presentation Skills; 12:30 p.m.
Your Career @ Penn; 12:30 p.m.
16 Fundamentals of Strategic Planning; 12:30 p.m.
22 Retirement Planning; 12:30 p.m.
HR: Work-Life Workshops Open to faculty and staff. Register: www.hr.upenn.edu/myhr/registration
21 Mindfulness; 12:30 p.m.
23 Creating a Positive Outlook; 12:30 p.m.
27 An Introduction to WELL Building Concepts; 12:30 p.m.

- Liberal and Professional Studies** Register: www.upenn.edu/lps-events
7 Master of Environmental Studies Virtual Café; noon.
8 Walk-in Enrollment Counseling; 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m. Also January 15, 22, 29.
14 Master of Liberal Arts Virtual Information Session; 5 p.m.; register: <https://tinyurl.com/s7b7cj2>
16 Public Policy in Practice with Paul Levy; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Auditorium, PCPSE; register: <https://tinyurl.com/mjpb6he>
22 Master of Chemical Sciences Virtual Information Session; 5:30 p.m.; register: <https://tinyurl.com/w4cqdal>
Organizational Dynamics On-Campus Information Session; 6 p.m.; register: <https://tinyurl.com/sc7fop7>



Paul Taylor Dance Company will perform on January 24 and 25 in the Zellerbach Theater at the Annenberg Center. See On Stage.

- 23 Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Virtual Information Session; noon; register: <https://tinyurl.com/r3z43cj>
- 30 Fels Institute of Government On-Campus Information Session; 6 p.m.; Fels Institute, 3814 Walnut St.; register: <https://tinyurl.com/rbnbs8a>

Morris Arboretum
Info: www.morrisarboretum.org
4 Winter Wellness Walks; Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.; Sundays at 1 p.m.; meet in front of Widener Visitor Center; free w/ admission. Also January 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26.
Holly Highlights and Winter Greenery Tour; 11 a.m.; free w/ admission.
11 Conifers Tour; 2 p.m.; free w/ admission. Also January 25.
Penn Museum
Info: www.penn.museum
9 Coffee with a Keeper: William Wierzbowski; discussion with a Penn Museum expert; 9:30 a.m.; admission \$5, free/members.

MEETINGS

- 13 PPSA Open Board Meeting; 1 p.m.; rms. C and D, CAPS, 3624 Market St.
- 15 WXPN Policy Board Meeting; noon; WXPN; info: (215) 898-0628.
- 29 University Council Meeting; 4 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall.

MUSIC

- 17 Jasper String Quartet & Friends; music by Mozart, Korngold and Weigl; 6-8:30 p.m.; Orrery Pavilion, Van Pelt Library; register: <https://tinyurl.com/ws759v6> (Music, Kislak Center).
- 25 Daedalus Quartet; 7:30 p.m.; Harold Prince Theatre, Annenberg Center (Annenberg).
- 29 Dunedin Consort; 7 p.m.; St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village (Annenberg).
- 31 Spanish Harlem Orchestra; 8 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center (Annenberg).

World Café Live
Performances daily. For a complete listing, see: <http://philly.worldcafelive.com/>

ON STAGE

Annenberg Center
Info: annenbergcenter.org/
17 We Shall Overcome: A Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr.; 8 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre.
24 Paul Taylor Dance Company; 8 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre. Also January 25, 2 and 8 p.m.

READINGS AND SIGNINGS

- 29 The Healthcare Nonprofit: Keys to Effective Management; Sylvia Bastani, alumna; noon; University Club; \$14.95 buffet lunch; info and RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/vhdzohu>
The Ethical Algorithm: The Science of Socially Aware Algorithm Design; discussion with authors Michael Kearns and Aaron Roth; 4:30 p.m.; Silverman 147, Penn Law; register: <https://tinyurl.com/s6rylnc> (Law).
- Kelly Writers House**
Events held at the Arts Café.
Info: <http://writing.upenn.edu/wh/>
21 A Reading by Members of Suppose an Eyes; 6 p.m.
22 Why Is it So Hard to Write Plays about Climate Change?; Madeleine George, playwright; 6 p.m.
23 A Conversation with Sophie Lewis; noon.
27 WXPN Live at the Writers House; 7 p.m.
29 Breaking Through; Peter BD and Rachel James, poets; 6 p.m.
30 Mind of Winter; 5 p.m.
- Penn Bookstore**
Info: <https://tinyurl.com/pennbookstore>
21 Permanent Weight Loss Plan; Janice Asher, OB/GYN; 6 p.m.
22 Glory: A Life Among Legends; Glory Van Scott, educator, actor and dancer; 5:30 p.m. Also see MLK Commemorative Symposium.

- 23 Speaking in Influence: Mastering Your Leadership Voice; Laura Sicola, alumna; 6 p.m.
- 28 Deconstructing Anxiety: The Journey from Fear to Fulfillment; Todd Pressman, psychologist; 6 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- 11 Faculty and Staff Family Days with Penn Basketball; discounted admission and concessions; 1 p.m.; promo code: FAMILY; tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/familypennbasketball> (Human Resources, Penn Athletics).
- 15 Space Heater Amnesty Day 2020; receive a heated foot pad or a warm desk pad for the trade in of an old space heater; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Reading Room, Houston Hall; info and RSVP by January 3: bit.ly/Amnesty20 (EcoReps).
- 18 Lunar New Year; traditional dance and music, hands-on workshops, martial arts demonstrations, storytelling, calligraphy, and art-making for all ages; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Penn Museum; free with admission (Museum).

SPORTS

Tickets & venues: www.pennathletics.com
4 (M) Basketball vs. Princeton; 7 p.m.
11 (W) Basketball vs. Princeton; 1 p.m.
12 Gymnastics vs. Towson; 1 p.m.
18 (M/W) Fencing hosts Philly Invitational; all day.
(M/W) Swimming vs. Harvard; noon.
(W) Tennis vs. Richmond; noon.
(M) Basketball vs. Saint Joseph's; 2 p.m.
19 (M/W) Fencing hosts Philly Invitational; all day.
Wrestling vs. Binghamton; 1 p.m.
Wrestling vs. LIU; 6 p.m.
20 (W) Tennis vs. Temple; noon.
24 (M) Tennis vs. Navy; 4 p.m.
25 (M) Basketball vs. Temple; 2 p.m.
26 Gymnastics vs. Rutgers; 1 p.m.
29 (W) Squash vs. Princeton; 5 p.m.
(M) Squash vs. Princeton; 7:30 p.m.
31 (M) Tennis vs. Michigan State; 2 p.m.
(M) Basketball vs. Harvard; 5 p.m.



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Almanac carries an Update with additions, changes & cancellations if received by Monday at noon for the following week's issue. University members may send notices for the Update or February AT PENN calendar.
Events on this calendar are subject to change. More information can be found on the sponsoring department's website. Sponsors are listed in parentheses.

TALKS

2 *Holistic Creativity Workshop*; Michelle Rothwell, *The Urgent Imperative* exhibit artist; 6:30 p.m.; Venture Cafe, 3675 Market St. (EKG).

3 *Genetics Friday Research Talks*; Peng Hui and Priya Sivaramakrishnan, genetics; 12:30 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Genetics, PSOM).

6 *Discovering New Antigens in Membranous Nephropathy*; Sanjeev Sethi, Mayo Clinic; noon; CRB (Pathology & Laboratory Medicine).
Genomic Studies in Africa: Implications for Human Origins and Disease; Sarah Tishkoff, genetics and biology; noon; Class of '62 Auditorium, John Morgan Bldg. (PSOM).

Is Mechanotransduction a One-Way Street? Transcriptional Feedback Control of the Cytoskeleton; Joel Boerckel, PSOM; 2 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (PSOM).

8 *Epigenetic Regulation of Repetitive Elements in Ovarian Cancer*; Katherine Chiappinelli, George Washington Univ.; noon; BRB (CRRWH).

Great Catastrophes in Earth History; Pater Dodson, earth and environmental science; 6 p.m.; Harrison Auditorium, Penn Museum; \$10, \$7/ members (Penn Museum). ☞

9 *Radiation and Imaging*; Michael Soulen, radiology; noon; rm. 8-146AB, Smilow Center (Radiation Oncology).

10 *Kadesch Prize Presentations*; Camille Syrett and Enrique Lin Shao, recently completed Penn PhD candidates and award winners; 12:30 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Genetics).

13 *Distinguishing the HPV-Related Oropharyngeal Cancers with High Lethal Potential*; Devraj Basu, otorhinolaryngology; noon; CRB (PSOM).

Assembly of an Actin Polymerizing Machine: the WASH—Dynactin—Arp2/3 Supercomplex; Alexis Gautreau, École Polytechnique; 2 p.m.; CRB (PSOM).

14 *Mini-Enzymes for Hydrogen Production and Small Molecule Activation*; Kara Bren, Univ. of Rochester; 1 p.m.; Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Bldg. (Chemistry).
Biological Chemistry Seminar; George Burslem, biochemistry and biophysics; 3 p.m.; Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Bldg. (Chemistry).
Diffusion Microimaging in Preclinical Models; Hasan Ayaz, Drexel; 4 p.m.; Class of '62 Auditorium, John Morgan Bldg. (mindCORE).

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15 *Macrophages, Lymphatics, and Tertiary Lymphoid Structures in IBD*; Gwendalyn Randolph, Washington Univ. in St. Louis; noon; CRB (PSOM).
Mahoney Institute for Neurosciences Seminar; Adam Marblestone, MIT; 4 p.m.; rm. 140, John Morgan Bldg. (MINS).
2020 MLK Lecture; Angela Davis, activist, and Gina Dent, UC Santa Cruz, in conversation with Margo Natalie Crawford, English; 5:30 p.m.; Zellerbach Theater, Annenberg Center; register: [mlklecture2020.eventbrite.com](#) (Annenberg, Center for Africana Studies). *Also see MLK Commemorative Symposium.* ☞

16 *The Prospect of Exciton Band Shape Engineering in Organic Materials: Perylene Diimide-Based H_j- and h_j-Aggregates*; Frank Spano, Temple Univ.; 1 p.m.; Lynch Hall, Chemistry Complex (Chemistry).
Exposome Medicine: Facing the Challenge; Dean Jones, Emory Univ.; 3 p.m.; rm. 10-100, Smilow (CEET).
Artist Talk and Reception; Michelle Rothwell, *The Urgent Imperative* exhibit artist; 5 p.m.; Venture Cafe, 3675 Market St. (EKG).
Making Magic: Frankenthaler on Paper; Ruth E. Fine, National Gallery of Art; 6 p.m.; Arthur Ross Gallery (ARG).

17 *Culture, Ethnography and Interaction*; TBA; noon; rm. 367, McNeil Bldg. (Sociology).
GCB Chalk Talks; Greg Chen, GCB; 2 p.m.; Class of '62 Auditorium, John Morgan Bldg. (GCB).

21 *Bullets, Books, and Brotherhood: Grief and Recovery in an Urban All-Boys High School After Three Fatal Shootings of Friends*; Nora Gross, sociology; 9 a.m.; rm. 367, McNeil Bldg. (Sociology).
This is Politics: Exploring the Consequences of Heritage Protection in Tihosuco, Quintana Roo, Mexico; Kasey Diserns Morgan, PhD candidate; noon; rm. 473, McNeil Bldg. (Anthropology).
Imaging Across Scales: Visualizing Tissue to Subcellular Mechanobiology in Cartilage Health and Disease; Corey Neu, Univ. of Colorado Boulder; 1:30 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (CMD and IRM).
Nucleic Acid Regulation; Leemor Joshua-Tor, Cold Spring Harbor; 3 p.m.; Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Bldg. (Chemistry).

22 *cGAS-like Enzymes in Immunity and Host-Microbiome Signaling*; Philip

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Kranzusch, Harvard; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (PSOM).
Shaping Science: Organizations, Decisions, and Culture on NASA's Teams; Janet Vertesi, Princeton; noon; rm. 150, McNeil Bldg. (Sociology).
Physics and Astronomy Colloquium; Amy Nicholson, UNC; 4 p.m.; rm. A8, DRL (Physics & Astronomy).
Year of Brain Science Technology; Blake Richards, Univ. of Toronto; 4 p.m.; rm. 140, John Morgan Bldg. (MINS).
Forms of Engagement; Meejin Yoon, Cornell, and Eric Howler, Harvard; 6:30 p.m.; Lower Gallery, Meyerson Hall (Architecture).

23 *Invited Speaker Seminar Series*; Erinn Rankin, Stanford; noon; rm. 8-146, Smilow Center (Radiation Oncology).
Turkey's Television Dramas and Authoritarianism from Below: Nationalist Imaginaries, Cynical Ideologies and Precarious Bodies; Ergin Bulut, Koç University; noon; sixth floor, ASC (ASC).
Emulsions by Design; Jasna Brujic, NYU; 1 p.m.; Lynch Hall, Chemistry Complex (Chemistry).
Physical Chemistry Seminar; Jasna Brujic, NYU; 1 p.m.; Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Bldg. (Chemistry).
TBA; Shannon Mattern, New School; 6 p.m.; Lower Gallery, Meyerson Hall (History of Art).

24 *Education & Inequality Workshop*; Amy Hsin, CUNY, Queens College; noon; rm. 367, McNeil Bldg. (Sociology).
MindCORE Seminar; Greg Corder, psychiatry; noon; rm. 111, Levin Bldg. (mindCORE).
Genetics Friday Research Talks; Meridith Toth and Arslan Zaidi, genetics; 12:30 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Genetics, PSOM).
From State Resource Allocation to a "Low-Level Equilibrium Trap": Re-Evaluation of Economic Performance of Mao's China, 1949-1978; Kent Deng, London School of Economics; 2 p.m.; rm. 205, College Hall (History).

27 *What Makes Some Youth Aggressive and Violent and What Can We Do About It?*; Paul Frick, LSU; 3:30 p.m.; Levin Auditorium, Levin Bldg. (Psychology).
Control Speaker Seminar Series; Kara Keeling, Chicago; 4 p.m.; rm. 500, ASC (ASC).
The Third Roman Revolt: Imagining Judea in Revolutionary Russia; Andrew Sloin, Baruch College-City of New York; 6 p.m.; rm. 209, College Hall (History).



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28 *A Trial of Testimony: Transgender Militancy and the Allegation of Gender Betrayal in Mexico's Zapatista Army of National Liberation (EZLN)*; Rob Franco, Penn Predoctoral Fellow for Excellence in Diversity; noon; rm. 345, Fisher-Bennett Hall (Alice Paul Center).
Ribosome Structure; Christine Dunham, Emory Univ.; 3 p.m.; Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Bldg. (Chemistry).
Sachs Lecture in Contemporary Arr; Jill Magid, artist, writer, filmmaker; 4:30 p.m.; ICA; register: <https://tinyurl.com/JillMagid> (ICA).

29 *CRRWH/CEET Seminar*; Patrick Allard, UCLA; noon; BRB (CRRWH and CEET).
Penn Sociology Colloquium Series; Maria Abascal, Columbia; noon; rm. 150, McNeil Bldg. (Sociology).
Towards a Mechanistic Understanding of Environmental Transgenerational Inheritance; Patrick Allard, UCLA; noon; BRB (CRRWH and CEET).

Mahoney Institute for Neurosciences Seminar; Melissa Warden, Cornell; 4 p.m.; rm. 140, John Morgan Bldg. (MINS).
The Genealogical Prison: Kinship as a Historical Problem; Shahzid Bashir, Brown, and Jamal Elias, religious studies; 5 p.m.; Widener Auditorium, Penn Museum (Wolf Humanities Center).

30 *Radiation Oncology Invited Speaker Seminar Series*; E. Antonio

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Chiocca, Harvard; noon; rm. 8-146, Smilow Center (Radiation Oncology).
Spectroscopic Probes of Plasmon-Driven Chemical Reactions; Renee Frontiera, Univ. of Minnesota; 1 p.m.; Lynch Hall, Chemistry Complex (Chemistry).
TBD; Andrew Hoffman, Penn Vet; 4 p.m.; rm. 11-146, Smilow Center (Penn-CHOP Lung Biology Institute).
Community Conversations; Justin McDaniel, religious studies; 5:30 p.m.; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall (Weingarten Center).

31 *Can the New Localism Advance Shared Prosperity?*; various speakers; noon; Kleinman Forum, Fisher Fine Arts; register: <https://tinyurl.com/undxg5v> (Penn IUR).
Tearing Up and Tidying Up: Gender, Class, and Children's Domestic Work; Peter Harvey, sociology; noon; rm. 367, McNeil Bldg. (Sociology).
Queer Bauhaus; Elizabeth Otto, Buffalo; noon; rm. 345, Fisher-Bennett Hall (Alice Paul Center).
MindCORE Seminar; Andrea Beltrama and Rista Plate; mindCORE; noon; rm. 111, Levin Bldg. (mindCORE).
Genetics Friday Research Talks; Caleb Radens and Jing Luan, genetics; 12:30 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Genetics, PSOM).
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2020 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Symposium on Social Change: Penn's Commitment to the Legacy



The 2020 MLK Lecture on January 15 at Annenberg Center will feature educator and political activist Angela Davis as well as Gina Dent, associate professor of feminist studies, history of consciousness, and legal studies at University of California, Santa Cruz.

MLK Commemorative Symposium Events Calendar
See January 2020 MLK calendar at www.upenn.edu/aarc/mlk/calendar_mlk.htm for the latest information or call the African American Resource Center (AARC) at (215) 898-0104.
These events are free and open to the Penn community and general public.

15 *2020 MLK Lecture*; Angela Davis, activist, and Gina Dent, UC Santa Cruz; 5:30 p.m.; Zellerbach Theater, Annenberg Center; register: [mlklecture2020.eventbrite.com](#) (Annenberg, Center for Africana Studies). *Also see Talks.* ☞

20 *Day of Service Breakfast*; the Day of Service events begin with the annual breakfast with guest speaker Solomon Jones of WURD RADIO 900AM/96.1FM. Doors open at 8 a.m., breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m.; 8:30-10:30 a.m.; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall; register: <https://tinyurl.com/y8ctbdoq> (BGAPSA; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium Committee).

Community Beautification Projects; volunteers will work on service projects at the following sites: S. Weir Mitchell Elementary, Hamilton Elementary, Antioch Home School Center, and Laura Sims Skate House. Dress for cleaning and painting. Light refreshments will be provided. Meet at 9:45 a.m. in the main lobby of Houston Hall for transportation to locations; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; registration required for each site, check AARC website for updates (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium Committee).

Children's Banner Painting; children of all ages will paint commemorative banners and listen to stories about Dr. King's life. Children must be accompanied by an adult; 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Class of '49 Auditorium, Houston Hall; completed banners will be displayed at the MLK Interfaith program to be held on

January 23 (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium Committee). ☞

Helping Hands at Houston Hall; volunteers will create gifts that will be donated to those in need in the West Philadelphia area; 10-11:30 a.m.; Reading Room, Houston Hall (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium Committee).

Penn Reads Literacy Project; to promote literacy for Philadelphia youth, volunteers will create audio books using smart phones or digital recorders. Bring a multi-cultural children's level book (pre-K to 2nd grade; short and easy to read); 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Weigle Information Commons, Van Pelt Library; for more info, contact Marguerite Miller: (215) 898-5274 (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium Committee).

Class of '80/Sayre Mentoring Program; members of the Class of '80 and Sayre High School students will make art projects and no-sew pillows that will be donated to local hospitals and senior centers; 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Hall of Flags (2nd Floor Balcony), Houston Hall; for more info, contact Isabel Sampson-Mapp: sammapp@upenn.edu (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium Committee).

Career Wardrobe Clothing Drive; members of the Association of Alumnae will collect professional attire to be donated to Career Wardrobe for women/men reentering the workplace. Donations must be gently worn and clean. Preferable: dresses, suits, pants, blouses, shirts, blazers, ties and dress shoes; 10 a.m.-2

p.m.; Reading Room, Houston Hall; for more info, contact Hong Mei-Li at hong-mei258@gmail.com (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium Committee).

A Pocketful of Toiletries; volunteers will construct a "Making Life Kinder" bag and fill it with personal toiletries that will be donated to area shelters for women; 10 a.m.-noon; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium Committee).

So You Want to Go to College? College Admission Process Workshop; this workshop will help you better understand college admissions and financial aid. There will also be a mini college fair; 12:30-3:30 p.m.; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall; for more info and to register, contact Valerie Allen at (215) 898-0107 or visit <https://tinyurl.com/y6st3cdq> (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium Committee).

Penn Vet Free Dog and Cat Vaccination Clinic; Penn Vet will answer Dr. King's call to serve and make a difference in the lives of our city's animals and their owners. Free vaccinations and examinations will be available by appointment only for approximately 200 dogs and cats. To schedule an appointment, pet owners should call (215) 898-4680 mornings between 8 and 10 a.m., beginning Thursday, January 2. There is a two pet per household limit. For additional questions regarding the clinic, please call (215) 898-2210; 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Penn Vet's Ryan Hospital, 3900 Spruce St. (Penn School of Veterinary Medicine).

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Candlelight Vigil; walkers will join the Distinguished Gentlemen of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Mighty Psi Chapter for the Annual Candlelight Vigil. The vigil will begin at the Irvine Auditorium and proceed with songs and quotes from Dr. King during the walk through campus and end at the Du Bois College House; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.; registration required <https://tinyurl.com/yconbfu8> (Alpha Phi Alpha, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium Committee).

21 *Rosary for Peace and Mass in Celebration of the Life and Legacy of the Rev'd Martin Luther King, Jr.*; it begins with a group rosary with intention for peace in the world. Celebrate a mass with the propers of the Feast Day of Martin Luther King, Jr.; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.; St. Mary's, The Episcopal Church at Penn (St. Mary's at Penn, University Lutheran, The Episcopal Church at Penn).

22 *Glory: Life Among the Legends*; hear world-renowned dancer and director Glory Van Scott's escapades among famous civil rights leaders and Hollywood greats. She will read from her biography

and sign books. Books will be available for purchase; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Penn Bookstore (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium Committee). *Also see Readings and Signings.*

23 *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Interfaith Commemoration and Conversation in Social Justice*; with words, song and the presentation of the MLK awards, the annual Interfaith program emphasizes common humanity and acknowledges individuals whose active service exemplifies Dr. King's vision. This year's guest speakers will be Tony Campolo, associate pastor, Mount Carmel Baptist Church, & theologian and social activist Ron Sider. The program will include the presentation of the annual MLK Community Involvement Awards; 6-8 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium Committee, Office of the Chaplain, Office of the President).

24 *The Unity-Brother Robb Carter, Kitsi Watterson, and Dominic Cartwright Presents: A Beloved Community Concert*; come and experience their music and spoken word with a call to action for social justice honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; 7 p.m.; The Rotunda, 4014 Walnut St. (African-American Resource Center).

28 *Penn Nursing's Annual Commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.—The Black Angels: A Nurse's Story*; a film screening and panel discussion in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, and as part of the ongoing celebration of the Year of the Nurse & Midwife, Penn Nursing proudly presents the mini-documentary *Black Angels*. This documentary pays homage to the journey of those African American nurses who traveled mostly from the south to address the national shortage of nursing, particularly caring for tuberculosis patients, even if it cost them their own lives. 2020 is the Year of the Nurse & Midwife; 4-5:30 p.m.; Steinhardt Hall, Hillel (School of Nursing, Office of Diversity & Inclusion).

MLK Hallmark Program: Communities Partnering with Colleges and Universities to Increase Diversity; highlighting efforts to increase teacher diversity and how community members can partner with these initiatives. The

agenda will also include representatives from local colleges and universities who are members of a newly created Educator Diversity Consortium, as well as table top discussions on various aspects of "how to" get involved; 5:30 p.m.; location TBA; registration encouraged, visit AARC website for updates (Netter Center for Community Partnerships, Penn's African-American Resource Center, and Philadelphia Higher Education Network for Neighborhood Development).

29 *Common Ground: Dismantling Oppression Olympics*; using prominent historical figures like Bayard Rustin, Lorraine Hansberry, James Baldwin, and Pauli Murray, there will be reflection on the intersections of these two social justice movements and attempts to disrupt the dominating narrative that oppression among these communities should be compared. Organizers instead hope to expand on how these communities can continue to work together to promote freedom, justice, and equality for all people; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; LGBT Center (Center for AIDS Research, LGBT Center, African-American Resource Center).

30 *From King to Kendrick*; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.—spirited, unrelenting and inspiring, and Kendrick Lamar—socially conscious and unapologetic. Do these two influencers vibrate on philosophy? Program will open with a Black Jeopardy game and food; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; location TBA (African-American Resource Center).

31 *Jazz for King*; the annual jazz and spoken word event. Enjoy the sweet sounds of "Reference Point" featuring Glenn Bryan and M.C. Diane Leslie. The theme for this year is Harlem Nights so come dressed for the roaring 20s!; 6-9 p.m.; Inn at Penn (African-American Resource Center).



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