DEATHS

Dr. James H. Mark, a former associate professor of veterinary medicine, died April 7 two days before his seventy-first birthday. Dr. Mark, a 1938 graduate of Penn's Veterinary School, was an intern and later chief resident of the Veterinary Hospital of the University. In 1945 he became an assistant professor of veterinary medicine and an associate professor in 1955. Dr. Mark left Penn in 1958 for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration where he spent 20 years, retiring in 1978 as director of its Bureau of Veterinary Medicine. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; daughter, Suzanne; and a sister, Martha Quinton.

Dr. Tadeusz Jan Wiktor, an associate professor of epidemiology and public health and a research scientist at Wistar, died April 20 at the age of 65. Known as one of the world's leading authorities on rabies, Dr. Wiktor—a native of Poland—came to the Wistar Institute in 1961, and in 1974 he was promoted by Wistar's Board of Managers to the position of professor, which he held at his death. He was appointed associate professor in the department of clinical studies at the School of Veterinary Medicine in 1967 and became a naturalized citizen the same year.

During his 25 year association with Wistar, Dr. Wiktor devoted his efforts to the eradication of rabies. He is credited with a major role in developing vaccines that are expected to control rabies in the world. Dr. Wiktor—through development of a "large-batch-production" vaccine whose cost would be significantly less, made it affordable to impoverished developing nations, where rabies remains a serious threat. His other major goal, the control of rabies in wildlife, is also nearing reality. An oral vaccine against raccoon rabies is currently being developed at Wistar. Raccoon rabies is now at a historically high level in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Dr. Wiktor is survived by his wife, Hanka, and sons, George, Peter, and Stefan. Funeral services will be held at noon, April 29 at the Chapel in West Laurel Hill Cemetery. A memorial service will follow at 2 p.m. at the Wistar Institute today.

Contributions may be made to the Tadeusz Wiktor Memorial Fellowship Fund at Wistar.

OF RECORD

Academic Calendar 1985-86

1986 Fall Term
August 29-29 Thurs./Fri.
August 29 Friday
Center for University of Pennsylvania identification (CUPID) on Palestra
(Through September 5)
August 29 Saturday
August 30 Monday
September 1 Tuesday
September 2 Wednesday
September 3 Thursday
September 4 Friday
October 2-20 Mon./Tues.
October 22 Saturday
November 10-14 Mon./Fri.
November 14-15 Fri./Sat.
November 26 Wednesday
December 1 Monday
December 8 Tuesday
December 10-11 Wed./Thurs.
December 12-22 Fri./Mon.
1987 Spring Term
January 6-9 Thurs./Fri.
January 12 Monday
March 13 Tuesday
March 17 Saturday
March 18 Monday
March 20-21 Mon./Tues.
March 24-25 Tues./Wed.
March 30-31 Mon./Fri.
April 24 Saturday
April 27-29 Monday
April 30-May 7 Friday
May 16 Monday
May 17 Tuesday
May 18 Monday
September 19 through 21, 1986

1987 Summer Sessions
May 18 Monday 12-week evening session classes begin
May 19 Tuesday 1st session classes begin
June 26 Friday 1st session classes end
June 29 Monday 2nd session classes begin
July 4 Saturday Independence Day
August 7 Friday 2nd session and 12-week session classes begin

Religious and other holidays, 1986-87

These dates are for information only. They are not necessarily recognized within the Academic Calendar.

Labor Day Sept. 1
Rosh Hashanah Oct. 4-5
Yom Kippur Oct. 13
Columbus Day Oct. 13
Veterans Day Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Nov. 27
Christmas Dec. 25
New Year's Day Jan. 1
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Jan. 19
Presidents' Day Feb. 16
Philadelphia Flower Show March 8-18
Passover April 14-21
Good Friday April 17
Easter Sunday April 19
Memorial Day May 25
Independence Day July 4

Number of Class Days

Fall 1986-87
13 13 13 13 13 = 65
Spring 1986-87
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—Linda Frank, Manager, Human Resources/Employment

Corrections: In the list of Research Fund Awards published last week, under the School of Arts and Sciences, one professor's name was misspelled and another's affiliation was incorrect. The entry should have read: Arjun Appadurai, Department of Anthropology, and Carol A. Breckenridge, Asian Section, University Museum—Public Culture in Late Twentieth Century India.

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Order forms are available now for the Parent Infant Center's fourth annual Spring Plant Sale. The sale, which features annuals, perennials, herbs, and some vegetables, is held each year to support the day care center's program for children ages 3 months-5 years. Proceeds from this year's sale will be used to construct outdoor climbing structure which will be used by the center and will be available to community youngsters for weekend play. To request an order form, please call Ext. 3417 or 4180.

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Departments in need of temporary help during the summer are asked to call Human Resources/Employment (Ext. 7285).

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