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Council November 11: Racism, Harassment and Related Topics

A collection of issues that speakers summed up as "a rising level of intolerance" dominated Council discussion November 11, shelving a scheduled agenda item on the quality of teaching and pervading information reports as well as discussion of the Steering Committee's resolution on racism.

The resolution, passed at Steering October 28 and published here November 3, passed with a near-unanimous voice vote after one grammatical change ("racial" to "racist").

In response to racist threats on the campus this week, we join in the outrage and condemnation expressed by the University senior administrators.

What we think is most needed is serious dialogue about why the University is a single community and why all persons within the community must be viewed solely on their merits as individuals. All must bear responsibility for ensuring that intolerance has no place at Pennsylvania.

To this end, we urge all faculty members, as promptly as possible, to spend some time during their classes and on other occasions to underscore that bigotry and harassment will not be accepted on our campus.

This is one University with a strong desire for unity. The action of a tiny handful must not be allowed to corrode that unity.

In addition, Council passed unanimously a motion by UA's Lee Brown:

We request that the University devote further resources toward educating groups and individuals who make up our university to the variety of benefits of minority presence and the destructive effects of intolerance toward such a presence.

DuBois: President Sheldon Hackney's report included an update of the investigation into harassment of DuBois residents and nonresident student leaders: since state and federal violations are involved, state and federal law enforcement agencies have been called in.

Sexual Harassment: A question following Provost Thomas Ehrlich's report led to a proponent of complaint procedures and penalties in sexual harassment cases here. Student complaints about faculty may begin with the Ombudsman or the academic chair, and appeal through the vice provost for University life, ending at provost's level, the provost said. President Hackney added that depending on the severity of the offense, the range of penalties includes probation, suspension with loss of pay, and separation from the faculty. The role of school Academic Freedom and Responsibility Committees was clarified by the president, provost, Senate chair and chair-elect and a past chair of the Senate AF&RC, as being that nonfaculty do not have a "right" to bring charges before a school Committee, but school Committees do have the option to accept such cases. An expansion on last year's position statement (Almanac May 22, 1980) will be published in the near future.

Separatism: The provost's update on the proposed Intercultural Center, combined with the Steering resolution on racism, led to discussion of what one speaker characterized as "separatism." United Minority Council Leader Marc Rodrigues responded that only 113 of 450 black students live in DuBois; all Hispanics live in integrated housing; and less than 10 percent of Asian students live in East Asia House. The proposed Center and DuBois "promote integration, coming together around programs." Professor Sam Sylvester added. Provost Ehrlich emphasized that the Center (as headquarters for seven minority-oriented organizations) will not exclude whites.

Classroom Issue: Dr. Michael Cohen's dissent to the portion of the Steering Committee resolution that urged faculty to bring up the subject in class sparked the bulk of discussion in the two-hour meeting. Dr. Cohen's argument against the appropriateness and effectiveness of the proposal was challenged by several speakers: Senate Chair-elect Murray Gerstenhaber, "We tell them not to cheat. That doesn't eradicate cheating but it does say, and it is appropriate to say, 'we won't tolerate it.'" Dr. Jacob Abel linked a series of real-world events that have eroded middle-class self-respect — from humiliation in Viet Nam to OPEC and inflation — with subliminal federal messages that "it's okay to thump on blacks again, to abuse women again." At a minimum, he proposed, a university should say "We are looking for civilized behavior even if you don't have civilized thoughts."

Dean Louise Shoemaker added that through classroom jokes and anecdotes faculty already express values — sometimes racist, sexist, or offensive to ethnic groups — making it appropriate to propose a positive statement now.

Kappa Sigma: President Hackney granted the floor to Kappa Sigma representative Jonathan Fish, who appealed to Council for the continuation of the fraternity whose recognition was withdrawn November 2 on what he called a unilateral decision by Vice Provost Somerville. Provost Ehrlich responded that he and the president had concurred, and that "the reason was thought through. The statement [see page 3] does analyze it fully and carefully. . . . It was done because it had to be done, and because we are doing what we can to help the fraternity system." Thursday, some 300 students held a Unity Rally for the fraternity system at Ben Franklin's statue.

(See coverage and IFC statement in The Daily Pennsylvanian 11/13/81.)

Reminder: Senate's Fall Meeting, 3 p.m. In 200 CH, Wednesday, November 18.

University of Paris Exchange

Agreements of cooperation exist between the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Paris I (law), IV (humanities), and VI (science and medicine). The texts of the Agreements provide for the visits of faculty members to participate in research projects or to teach. Salary expenses are the responsibility of the home institution with travel and lodging expenses borne by the individual. Travel subventions may be available from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, if requested at least six months before a planned departure. Usually faculty members who participate plan their visits to coincide with a semester or year of paid scholarly leave.

Courses offered by Paris IV—Sorbonne are mostly in the field of literature and oriented toward the study of civilizations. Folklore, psychology, and the history of science are not included. However, the Institut des Sciences Humaines Appliquées would be interested in exchanges in the area of sociology. A member of the Paris IV faculty will be a guest in the Linguistics Department during the spring term.

Paris VI—Pierre et Marie Curie offers courses in the biological and physical sciences, mathematics, statistics, and medicine. This Agreement was signed last May and faculty members who had planned to take scholarly leaves in France during this academic year were invited to visit Paris VI and meet with faculty in related disciplines.

Further information on the Paris IV and Paris VI exchanges may be obtained from Dr. Peggy Gelber, executive assistant to the associate provost, 106 College Hall, Ext. 7225.
First United Way Campaign Report (As of November 6, 1981)

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United Way: Interim Report

Campus United Way Campaign Coordinator James H. Robinson has released a November 6 tabulation of University faculty and staff participation, showing some 10 percent of the University's 6393 eligible donors have completed gifts or pledges. He expects to report in Almanac December 1 additional gifts expected this week.

According to the tabulation (left), the School of Medicine leads in dollar amount with $8,916 reported, and three units are in a second rank showing more than $2700 each (FAS, the President's Office, and Budget and Finance). Leading in participation are Development, SAMP, the Annenberg School and the Provost's area.

These are interim figures," Mr. Robinson emphasized. Four units have not yet reported at all, and in many offices the returns are understood to be incomplete.

Vandalism at CA

Campus police arrested one student and are investigating the participation of others in vandalism of the privately-owned Christian Association last Tuesday night.

Judicial Inquiry Officer Ann Hart has withheld the name of the student apprehended following the breaking of some 20 windowpanes of the second-floor auditorium and the smashing of two leaded-glass windows in the first-floor offices rented to HERS Mid-Atlantic, the Penn-based consortium of colleges that sponsor women's training for management in higher education. According to CA Custodian Norman Robinson, some 20 potatoes were thrown through the upper windows.

The damage, estimated at $1,500, came just after CA's board had authorized a campaign for repair and restoration of the 50-year-old building at 36th and Locust Walk, and had been designated a Donor Option agency by the United Way. CA, incorporating some 90 years ago as the nation's first ecumenical Protestant campus ministry, is made up of a dozen Protestant components but also is the site of the weekly Conservative Jewish services. Temporary repairs made by the University's physical plant personnel allowed Friday's services to take place without interruption.

CA Director Ralph Moore said he has asked the JIO to include restitution in any negotiated settlement with the apprehended student or students.

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SPEAKING OUT welcomes the contributions of readers. Almanac's normal Tuesday deadline for unsolicited material is extended to THURSDAY noon for short, timely letters on University issues. Advance notice of intent to submit is always appreciated — Ed.
The following was delivered by the Vice Provost for University Life on November 9, 1981, to Bruce Edwards, president, Alpha Epsilon Chapter Kappa Sigma; Michael J. Beck, president, Kappa Sigma Alumni Corporation; and Richard Huetner, executive director, Kappa Sigma Office.

**Text of the Kappa Sigma Decision**

The University governance procedure for fraternities and sororities developed in conjunction with the Interfraternity Alumni Council and the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils, charge the Vice Provost for University Life with final responsibility for determining University recognition of fraternities. In accord with those procedures, the recognition status of Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity has been the subject of formal review, brought on by numerous allegations that members and pledges of Kappa Sigma violated University regulations and conduct standards during 1980-81. The seriousness of these charges is compounded by the fraternity’s probationary status: it is currently in the second year of a two-year probation, imposed jointly by its National Office and by the University, for serious discipline problems.

The recent history of Kappa Sigma shows a continuing pattern of serious disciplinary problems despite formal administrative intervention including: administrative warnings by the Vice Provost in 1978 and again in 1979, suspension of the fraternity in February 1980, followed by restoration of probationary recognition status in summer 1980 to curb serious violations of a National Fraternity from March 1982 at which time progress would be reviewed again. Thus, it is with a degree of uneasiness that the University has no alternative. The information provided has been considered by the Advisory Alumni Corporation, which owns and administers the residence, and the Executive of the chapter at the University is inexorably tied to the behavior of each Kappa Sigma chapter, each brother bears such direct responsibility at all times.

There can be no further transgressions of the University’s Code of Conduct by the members, guests, and pledges of Kappa Sigma. Every preventive measure must be taken to ensure that none occur. You have acknowledged the collective responsibility which the fraternity has to the University community, and the accountability of each fraternity member to both the fraternity and the University community. The continued current of the chapter at the University is inexorably tied to the behavior of each Kappa Sigma member and each brother bears such direct responsibility at all times.

These conditions have not been met; not one, but several violations of probation have been reported. After considering the cumulative implications of the most recent series of violations occurring within the period of probation, I regretfully reach the following decision: Effective immediately, the University’s recognition of Kappa Sigma Fraternity is withdrawn, for a period of not less than three (3) years. Withdrawal of recognition means the loss of all affiliation with the University and its fraternity system, and the consequent disbanding of the student chapter and chapter house on campus. The Director of Fraternity Affairs, under my direction, will take steps immediately to plan with the Kappa Sigma Officers, and its Local and National representatives, an orderly transition to be completed prior to the end of the current semester.

The procedure for formal review has included reports of findings by the University Judicial Officer and the Director of Fraternity Affairs, with subsequent review and recommendations by the Fraternity/Sorority Advisory Board. Both the Advisory Board members and the Director of Fraternity Affairs have consulted directly with the student chapter leaders, the representatives of the local Alumni Corporation, which owns and administers the residence, and the Executive Director of the national Kappa Sigma Fraternity with which the local chapter is affiliated. The information provided has been considered by the Advisory Board and I have given serious weight to its recommendations, although they differ in degree from my final assessment. I have, in turn, consulted with the Provost and the President, who concur in my decision.

Although withdrawal of recognition is not unprecedented at Pennsylvania (some will recall the closing of Beta Theta Pi in the 1960’s and its subsequent successful re-establishment in recent years), it does involve the formal severing of the University’s relations with a student undergraduate chapter and an alumni corporation of longstanding at Pennsylvania. In taking this step, I particularly regret the resulting interruption of that long-continued presence. Unfortunately, I conclude that the University has no alternative.

Withdrawal of recognition at this time is the direct result of a continuing pattern of the behavior that resulted in suspension of the fraternity in February 1980. The Director of Fraternity Affairs then cited “violence, blatant ignorance or disregard of civil and criminal codes as well as University standards,” and “religious slurs, physical threats, sexual harassment, or racist behavior.” Since then although I believe the efforts of the national and student leadership have been sincere, the number and character of the incidents involving Kappa Sigma members has been inconsistent with the University’s mandate that there can be “no further transgressions.” Instead, there have been personal threats and physical assaults, instances such as racial and anti-semitic harassment, unauthorized possession and misuse of BB and air guns, as well as other disruptive behavior.

It should be understood by the University community that members of Kappa Sigma (and, some suggest, fraternities in general) believe themselves to have been the object of unfounded or inconclusive allegations and overzealous scrutiny by the administration. In two specific cases involving Kappa Sigma members, formal judicial review has exonerated individuals, and in other cases when the allegations were not readily substantiated—they were not pursued by the administration. At the same time, no other student organization has been the subject of a significant fraction of the number of complaints that the University has received regarding behavior of the members of Kappa Sigma, much less while that fraternity was on probation. (Indeed, of the 36 chapters within our system only two are on probation, and the majority of fraternities go through an entire year without a single incident of a judicial nature.) Nevertheless, in making this decision, I have confined my review to those incidents only that have been verified and have resulted in formal disciplinary action by the University or, the University or, the University Council. From this review I can conclude the problems of Kappa Sigma are so deeply embedded, and so persistent despite the best efforts of the fraternity to discipline its members, that withdrawal of recognition is the only remaining response.

The Fraternity/Sorority Advisory Board consisting of University alumni, faculty and student representatives, is a significant part of the governance of fraternities, and I have to date accepted its recommendations. In this instance, its recommendations confirm that serious problems exist within Kappa Sigma. The Board was particularly impressed, however, by the sincerity of the current student officers and the evidence of their commitment to continue to channel the energies of the chapter toward constructive ends. It noted, as well, the expressed commitment of the Executive Director of the National Fraternity to supervise personally the required further steps. At the same time, I stressed that the local Alumni Corporation has not been rebuilt successfully. Noting that serious problems remain, the Board recommended that the University: a) suspend pledging until March 1982 at which time progress would be reviewed again, and b) rely heavily upon the Director of Fraternity Affairs and the National Fraternity to monitor the specific plans and actions of the fraternity.

I am most appreciative of the Board and its desire to seek further administrative and national fraternity intervention to assure the needed turnaround. I believe, however, we have already attempted all such reasonable measures. Indeed, the probationary plan of 1980 was so designed. When the University agreed in April of 1980 to reinstate the fraternity it was based on a thoughtul plan to be directly supervised by the National Fraternity and on the basis of the expressed desire by the Alumni Corporation to rebuild, together with the explicit understanding that no more disciplinary problems would be tolerated. Despite the sincerity of those commitments, they have not been translated effectively to accomplish a visible and constructive presence of alumni in the House, to reverse the kind of behavior patterns that were found unacceptable, and to prevent further transgressions. Our framework for fraternity governance at Pennsylvania is based upon the premise that because of a successful fraternity is an unusual degree of bonding between students and alumni and the ability to exercise a high degree of responsible self-governance. The University cannot take on the “recre- ership” role that has been suggested by the Advisory Board without diminishing the fraternity system’s rights and privileges of self-governance and our expectation that each individual house will meet those rights and privileges responsiblly.

I reach my conclusions about Kappa Sigma with sadness. At the same time, I wish not to diminish, but to affirm the fraternity system of which it has been part. I believe that the Interfraternity Council, the Panhellenic Council, and the Interfraternity Alumni Council have shared with me the desire to strengthen the University’s perception that fraternities and sororities are a valued part of the educational community, and I believe we have taken many concrete steps toward that end. At the same time, I am convinced that the future of the fraternity system will be determined by our ability to hold accountable those members and chapters who demonstrate they are unable to govern themselves, and who by their continued misconduct force the entire system into disrepair. We have, in the main, a system with enormous potential for constructive activity, and its many positive aspects should not be overlooked in the wake of this decision.

—James J. Somerville
This month, Personnel Relations is focusing its attention on upcoming training programs and events. Remember to look for the Personnel Relations Newsletter which will assume its regular format in the December 15 issue of Almanac.

Skills Programs Expanded

Over the past few months, the Training Office has been offering skills training programs for support staff. The office has provided the following course descriptions to help supervisors and staff select future programs.

It is anticipated that these programs will begin in mid-January. Please contact the Training Office at ext. 3429 for more specific information.

Clerical Skills Upgrading: for entry-level and experienced secretarial and clerical employees. The course includes an emphasis on learning and/or upgrading typing skills plus a basic review of English grammar and composition; basic math; memorandum and letter development; preparation of agendas, itineraries, manuscripts and reports.

Business Communications I: for employees interested in reviewing and upgrading their grammar, punctuation, and written and oral communication skills. The course includes an intensive review of basic English grammar rules, vocabulary, letter and memorandum preparation, and the development of a work schedule to achieve effective time management.

Business Communications II: for employees interested in developing the ability to write or edit effective business letters and memos. The course discusses the underlying principles of effective business writing, how to use words and sentences that have color and vitality, a review of outlines and manuscripts and the development of a personal writing style.

In-class and homework assignments involve the composition of letters and memos and manuscript and outline formats. Special exercises are used to reinforce these skills.

This course is designed for employees who have completed Business Communications I or those who can demonstrate a good grasp of English grammar.

All books and materials for the above courses are included in the program fee of $100. This fee is paid by the department, which must first approve an employee's participation. Participants receive certificates at the conclusion of each program. Course outlines are available upon request.

The Training Office encourages supervisors to help their staff members decide whether they might benefit from any of the training programs offered. In addition, Linda Haynes, training specialist, is available to help assess a person's skills to determine which program might best suit him or her. Linda can be reached at ext. 3429 or ext. 8808.

RESOURCES DATA FORMS AVAILABLE

Do you receive brochures from off-campus organizations describing a variety of training programs, conferences and seminars? Do you wonder, “How reputable are these organizations? Should I attend any of their programs?”

University of Pennsylvania Training Office Resource Data Form

This form is to be used by individuals who attend conferences, seminars, workshops sponsored by organizations other than the University. The information supplied will serve as resource data for others who wish to attend programs.

Name ___________________________ Date of report ________
School/Dept. ___________________ Extension ________
Name of program ___________________ Date(s) ________
Organization sponsor and address ____________________________
Cost of program ____________________________
Format: (Check as many as apply) lecture role play case study
small group discussion other (list) ________
What were the objectives of the program? ____________________________
Did it meet your overall expectations? yes no somewhat ________
Please explain: ____________________________
Should the University sponsor this type of program on campus for a group of employees? yes no ________
Other comments: ____________________________

Please attach a copy of program announcement/agenda to this form, if possible.

Please forward this form to the Training Office—516 Franklin Building/16 Attention: Ms. Alice Abdulah.
What have been the responses from those attending such seminars in the past?

In order to supply answers to the above and help people make well-informed, cost-efficient choices, the Training Office has designed the "Resource Data Form." This one-page questionnaire asks questions such as, "What were the objectives of the program? Did it meet your expectations? Would you recommend it to others?" The completed forms will be kept on file in the Training Office and used to provide information to people looking for good programs to attend.

Before registering for a program, contact the Training Office at ext. 3429 and find out whether they have any information to share with you about that program. When you decide to attend an off-campus event, please request copies of the Resource Data Form which you will fill out upon completion of the course and return to the Training Office at 516 FB/16.

The office also keeps copies of training brochures on file for your review—feel free to make an appointment to stop by and go through these files.

Remember, the more completed Resource Data Forms received by the Training Office, the more information the office will have to help you make good choices.

Special Lunchtime Seminar Scheduled

"Coping With The Holiday Blues and Blahs"

"Only twenty-five more days 'til Christmas."

Does this countdown make your stomach turn? Do you wonder why this is called the "season to be jolly?"

If you answered "yes" to the above questions, you are probably not alone. Dr. Arthur Freeman, clinical director of the Center for Cognitive Therapy, says that "many people get upset this time of year as they misperceive that 'everyone' is happier than they are." In order to help University employees prepare for this year's holiday season, Dr. Freeman will present a mini-lecture and lead a follow-up discussion on ways to cope with the "holiday blues."

The seminar will be presented twice; a participant should sign up for just one session. December 2 and December 9 are the dates; 12:00-1:00 p.m. is the time. Call the Training Office at ext. 3400 or ext. 3429 to register. There will be a limit of 50 participants per session and registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

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### University of Pennsylvania Training Schedule

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All of the above programs require advance registration. Interested participants should call the contact person to register. Registration is accepted on a first-come, first served basis.

*See program description above.*
ON CAMPUS

November 17-December 6

Films

Exploratory Cinema

November 18 Les Maitres Fous, France; Jaguar, France.
December 2 Le Joli Mai, France.
All screens are held at Annenberg Center's Studio Theatre at 7:15 and 9:30 p.m. Admission: $2 for students with ID and $3 for others.

House Oakland Films

November 20 Elephant Man, 7:30 p.m.; Aftican Queen, midnight.
November 24 Groove Tube, 7:30 and 11:30 p.m.; The Producers, 9:30 p.m.
December 4 Altered States, 5 p.m., midnight.
December 5 Caddyschack, 8 and 10 p.m.; It's A Wonderful Life, midnight.
All Oakland films are screened in Irvine Auditorium, admission $1.25.

University Museum Series

November 22 Mississippi Mermaid.
Films in this free series are screened Sundays at 2:30 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium of the University Museum.

Meetings

Administrative Assembly

November 20 Fall meeting at 1 p.m., in the Benjamin Franklin Room, University Museum. Those desiring lunch must register in advance.

Faculty Senate

November 18 Fall meeting at 3 p.m., 200 College Hall.

University Council

November 24 Steering Committee, 3:30 p.m., in the Council Room, Furness Building.

Music

November 18 University Wind Ensemble, Claude White conductor, Tabernacle Church, 3700 Chestnut, 8 p.m.
November 20 University Choir, William Pattery conductor, Tabernacle Church, 3700 Chestnut, 8:30 p.m.
November 21 Concert in conjunction with A Japanese Afternoon, Noon, 1:30 p.m., gallery tour of Epochs of the Samurai; 2:30 p.m., slide lecture: What Happened to the Samurai? 3:30 p.m., Martial Arts Demonstration.

The Penn Composers' Guild presents a recital of contemporary music by graduate composers, 8 p.m., Music Building Annex, free. Information Ext. 6244.

December 3 The Penn Balalaika Orchestra presents a concert, Vechetinka, 7:30 p.m., University Museum Auditorium. Tickets $2 at the door or call Kirin Reins at 386-8300.
December 6 Chamber Music Concert, 2:30 p.m., Harrison Auditorium, University Museum.

Special Events

November 10, 17, 24 and December 1 The Center for Continuing Education, School of Nursing presents a four-day series, Pharmacology: Something Old, Something New, 4:30-6:30 p.m., room 116, Nursing Education Building. For registration call Ext. 4522.
November 17 Penn's Women's Center presents Adam and Eve, a play and discussion about sex discrimination, noon, in the Council Room, University Hall. For more information call Ext. 8611.
November 21 Penn's Women's Center hosts a conference, Affirmative Action: Does It Have a Future?, 9:15 a.m.-4 p.m., Houston Hall. Speakers include: Walter Leonard, president, Fisk University; Thomas Ehrlich, Penn provost; Fran Farmer, formerly with the E.E.O.C.; Denise Carty-Benjamin, University of Pennsylvania Law School; Walter T. Morgan, executive director of Working Women in Philadelphia; and Penn's Jeannie Madden, associate professor of regional science and Ralph Smith, assistant professor of law, call Ext. 8611 to pre-register or arrange for child care.

The Department of Public Safety, Office of Off-Campus Living and the West Philadelphia Corporation present a Neighborhood Crime Prevention Conference for students and nonstudent neighbors. President Sheldon Hackney opens the conference at 9 a.m. in Houston Hall. Councilwomen Millicent Barry and Augusta Clark's keynote address is followed by a series of workshops on personal and residence safety, organizing block associations and block walks, and crime prevention for women, senior citizens and small businesses.

A forum on Conflicts of the Criminal Justice System concludes the day's events. Register in 126 Houston Hall before the conference. Those desiring lunch must register in advance.

Visiting Filmmaker's Workshop: Survival Skills for Independent Filmmakers, with filmmakers Pam Yates and Tom Segal; 1 p.m.; registration required, call 837-5123.

The University Museum presents a Japanese Afternoon which brings together modern and Japanese: noon, a concert of Japanese music; 1:30 p.m., gallery tour of Epochs of the Samurai; 2:30 p.m., slide lecture: What Happened to the Samurai? 3:30 p.m., Martial Arts Demonstration.

The Potlatch Restaurant will be serving Chinese and Japanese green tea in addition to its regular menu and The Museum Shop will feature items from Japan. For more information call Ext. 4500.

December 26 The Faculty Club presents its annual Thanksgiving Dinner, 2-5 p.m., Alumni Dining Room; choice of menu with waitress service; for reservations call Ext. 4618.
December 2 Annual Wassail Party and Shopping Night, 5:30 p.m., Museum Shop, University Museum. Become a member of the University Museum and enjoy holiday treats and discount shopping.

Miniature Landscapes In A Dish, Morris Arboretum Course, 10 a.m., fee, call 247-5777.

Pre-Thanksgiving Fast

The Penn Hunger Action Committee is sponsoring its eighth annual Fast For A World Harvest for 24 hours, beginning 8 p.m. November 18. The University gives organizational credit to any student, faculty or staff who agrees to go without food and to donate the money they would have used for food to the Fast.

The monies raised will be divided between two national organizations devoted to development, research and education on world hunger problems, Oxfam America, Inc, and the Institute for Food and Development Policy, and to the Peoples Emergency Center at the Asbury Church on Chestnut Street, which provides free emergency food and shelter to those in need on weekends when most regular social service agencies are closed.

Money collection information tables will be located throughout the campus, with a central location at the Christian Association. For information on related events during the Fast contact the CA.
Sports (Home Schedules)
For more information on sports call Ext. 6128 for ticket information, Franklin Field pick up window at Ext. 6151.
Locations: Franklin field, Van Pelt Building, Women's Field Hockey, Lightweight Football, Freshman Football and Men's Soccer; Fairmount Park's Belmont Plateau; Penn and Penn's Cross Country; Penn's Landing; Sailing; Loc: Courts; Women's Tennis; Weightman Hall; Women's Volleyball; Palestra; Men's and Women's Basketball

November 20 Men's Soccer vs. Dartmouth. 8:15 p.m.
November 21 Van Pelt Football vs. Drexel. 1:30 p.m.
November 30 Men's Basketball vs. St. Francis (Pa.). 7:30 p.m.

December 3 Women's Basketball vs. West Chester. 7:30 p.m.

Talks
November 17 The Respiratory Physiology Seminar presents Dr. Mitchell Litt, professor and acting chairman, Penn department of bioengineering, on Physico-Chemical Properties of Human Middle Ear Secretions. 12:30-1:30 p.m., Physiology Library, 4th floor Richards Building.

November 18 The Studies Lunchen Seminar presents Ruth Moyer on: The Lectures as the Female Medical College of Amelia. 1850-1875: A Career Typology of the Philadelphia Non-Physician Women in Attendance. 12:15 p.m., Women's Studies Office, room 106 Logan Hall. Bring your lunch, coffee or tea will be provided.

November 20 The University Museum presents a Bagan Seminar, Dr. Alan Mann, Penn associate professor of anthropology, on The Case For Human Evolution. noon. Main Reading Room, 6th floor, Van Pelt Library.

The Department of Pharmacology Faculty Seminar Series presents Drs. Orville Horvitz and William T. Johnson, Penn School of Medicine, on Chemical and Mechanical Changes in Human Arterial Intima on Aging, noon, mezzanine, noon. 6th floor, Van Pelt Library.

The Reading Libraries Group presents Norman Smith, Penn professor of music, on 17th Century Musical Notation, noon, 6th floor, Van Pelt Library.


The Writing Program of the English department presents Edward H. Said, Palestinian-born author and editor for The New Yorker, with readings from his poetry, 4 p.m., Philosophian Rooms, 4th floor College Hall.

The Career Planning and Placement Service presents a seminar on Job Security in the Ivory Tower with representatives from the Proven's office. AAPP and young faculty discussing factors affecting tenure decisions, 4:30 p.m., in the Harrison-Smith-Penniman Room, Houston Hall.

November 19 South Asia Seminar presents David E. Ludlow, Penn assistant professor of history and South Asia regional studies, on Colonialism, Technology and Agrarian Relations: Roads, Railways and Irrigation in South India, 11 a.m., classroom in University Museum.

The Department of Bioengineering presents Dr. Pienkowski, graduate student, Bioengineering Department, Penn, on The Origins of Stress Generated Potential in Fluid-Saturation, 4th floor, Richards Building.

The Neuropsychopharmacology Training Program Colloquium presents A.L. Beckman. Alfred I. DuPont Institute, on The Effect of Steroids in Inracellular Sodium and Calcium Ion Activity. 3:30-4:30 p.m., room 215, Nursing Education Building.

The Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine presents Dr. William Johnson, director of the department of anatomy and neurobiology, Washington University, School of Medicine. on Modes of Synaptic Transmission Employed by Sym pathetic Neurons In Vitro, noon, room D 210, Medical Education Building.

The Department of Physiology, School of Medicine presents Dr. Chun Lee, department of physiology, Medical College, Cornell University, on The Effect of Steroids in Inracellular Sodium and Calcium Ion Activity. 3:30-4:30 p.m., room 215, Nursing Education Building.

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The Respiratory Group of the Department of Physiology, Institute for Environmental and Developmental Anesthesiology presents Dr. Robert Hilfer, Temple University, on Cell-Cell Interactions in the Developing Lung, 1:30 p.m., Physiology Library, 4th floor, Richards Building.

The Department of Pharmacology Faculty Seminar Series presents Dr. Nils Haugaard, Penn professor of pharmacology, on Cellular Mechanism of Urea Kinase, noon, mezzanine, room 153, Old Medical School.

November 20 The Department of History and Sociology of Science presents Edward M. Power, Penn graduate student, on Science and Medicine and the Hospital: Clinical Psychology Comes To Philadelphia, and Edmund Todd, Penn graduate student, on Technology and Interest Group Politics: Electrification of the Ruhr, 1886-1930, 3:30 p.m., room 107, 6th floor, Van Pelt Library.

The Center for Research in Literary Communication presents Warren Motte, Penn graduate student, Romance language, on Literature and Games, 7-8:30 p.m., room B 27, Graduate School of Education.

The Law School presents Black Bag Jobs. The F.B.I., The Constitution and The Courts, with John W. Nields, J.D. '67. 2 p.m., room D 210, Medical Education Building.

The Center For The Study of Art and Symbolic Behavior presents James Fernandez, professor of anthropology, Princeton University, on Moving Up In The World—Transcendence As A Problem For Symbolic Anthropology, 4 p.m., Penniman Room, Houston Hall.

The Christian Association's Faith and Life Study Division presents Baruch Blumberg, Penn professor of medicine and anthropology and associate director of the Institute for Cancer Research, Fox Chase Medical Center, on Science and Religious Inquiry, part of a lecture series addressing the relationship between personal values and public policy, 7:30 p.m.

The Rare Books Room Colloquium presents Rudolf Hirsch, retired associate director of Van Pelt Library and emeritus professor of history, on Basic Problems in the History of Kabbalistic writings, noon, main reading room, 6th floor, Van Pelt Library.

The Women's Studies Luncheon Seminar presents Lynn Haskins, associate professor of history, Princeton University, on Sex-Typed Occupation: Assessment and Change, 12:15 p.m., Women's Studies Office, room 106, Logan Hall. Bring your lunch, coffee or tea will be provided.

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The Writing Program of the English department presents Joseph Joselit, author, on The Case For Human Evolution. noon, main reading room, 6th floor, Van Pelt Library.

November 22 The Department of History and Sociology of Science presents Professor Rakesh K. Jam, Carnegie-Mellon University, on Heat Transfer and Microcirculation in Tumors, 11 a.m., Alumni Hall, Towne Building.

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Black Alumni Society

An outgrowth of Penn’s Year of the Black Centenary is the formation of a Black Alumni Society, which elected its first set of officers at a Black Alumni Weekend meeting Saturday, October 31.

President: George R. Burrell, Jr. (Wh ’69, L ’74), deputy mayor of Philadelphia.

Vice Presidents: Dr. Christina Brinkley-Carter (CW ’59), a management consultant, and Wendella P. Fox, Esq. (CW ’73, L ’76), of Freedman and Lorry in Philadelphia.

Secretary: Karen P. McManus (Nursing ’80), a nurse at HUP.

Treasurer: Kevin E. Vaughn (Col. ’77), assistant to the executive director, student financial and administrative services at Penn.

Their one-year terms begin officially in spring 1982. The new society also elected a 21-member board of directors.

DEATHS

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