Chairs in Psychology: Drs. Gallistel and Gelman

Two of the School of Arts and Sciences' new five-year term chairs have been awarded to Dr. Rochel Gelman and Dr. C. R. (Randall) Gallistel, both professors of psychology.

Dr. Gelman will hold a William Smith Chair, named for the University's first provost and endowed by Martin E. Lipton, Esq., of the SAS Board of Overseers. It is one of two term chairs established by Mr. Lipton, W '52, a partner in the New York law firm of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen and Katz.


The two psychology professors, who are separate specialists-his in the neural basis of behavior and hers in cognitive science. At times their work converges, notably in their widely known

The Child's Understanding of Number (Harvard 1978 and 1985, paperback 1986), which has now been translated into Japanese and Italian. They are now working with Dr. Norman Bader of Engineering on a project in animal perception, which draws on Dr. Gallistel's studies in the organization of action and Dr. Gelman's in classification and perception of animate and inanimate objects (as in learning to respond to a thing that moves, "Do you feed this, or put a battery in it?", in Dr. Gelman's words.) Dr. Gelman has also been part of the Sloan Foundation-sponsored project in cognitive science.

Dr. Gallistel, who chaired the psychology department in 1981-84, has been at Penn since 1976. Dr. Gelman arrived two years later from Brown. Since joining Penn Dr. Gelman has been named a Guggenheim Fellow and Danforth Associate, among other honors.

Forum on Safety and Security

A public forum on safety and security open to the University community will be held Tuesday, February 9, in the Annenberg School Auditorium, 5:6:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the three security consultants who are examining issues that impact on the Department of Public Safety. Ira S. Somerson, president, Loss Management Consultants; Capt. Tom Cooney, Philadelphia Police Department and Michael G. Shananan, director, Campus Security, University of Washington, will be on campus to hear the concerns of individuals on campus regarding security. Various campus organizations will have scheduled opportunities to meet with the consultants before the public forum.

21st Century Engineering Ed: A Seminar, A New Degree

In a February 9 seminar on "Engineering Education for the 21st Century," SEAS will introduce a new graduate degree program, the Executive Master of Science in Engineering (ExMSE), which will start in the fall with future senior managers of technology-based companies as the primary student body.

At the Seminar, National Science Foundation Director Erlich Bloch will give the keynote address on the implications of rapid, global technological change for engineering education.

"The ExMSE curriculum transcends traditional academic boundaries and focuses on emerging technologies and the processes by which they are developed and implemented," Dean Joseph Bordogna said. "In the twenty-first century, as never before, the quality of human life will depend on the intellectual capacity to integrate the complex factors involved in implementing sophisticated new knowledge. They will be the key to improved productivity, economic growth, government stability, and the preservation and enhancement of our global environment."

Leaders in academia, industry and government will join the all-University audience at the seminar, which starts at 10 a.m. in the Towne Building's Alumni Hall. It will be followed by an invitational reception in the Faculty Club.

Focus on ExMSE: The new program has a WEMBA-like format where executives earn a master's degree in two years without interrupting their careers, attending Penn only on weekends. The concepts behind the ExMSE and its cross-disciplinary curriculum will be presented by Dr. Louis A. Girifalco, University Professor of Materials Science and Engineering and former Vice Provost for Research. Dr. Girifalco headed the ExMSE planning team which, working from ideas advanced by Dr. Solomon R. Pollack of Bioengineering, developed the program to emphasize integrative skills for those who manage highly competitive, high-tech corporations.

Planning team members were Dr. William Hamilton, director of the SEAS/Wharton Management and Technology Program; Drs. Dwight L. Haggard and Kenneth R. Laker of Electrical Engineering; Dr. Almarin Phillips of Public Policy; and Dr. Iraj Zandi of Systems. SEAS Associate Dean Wayne L. Worrell also served on the committee, coordinating interaction with faculty at large.

Others on Tuesday's seminar program will be Dean Joseph Bordogna; Jacques Koppel, director of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of Technology and Development; and Rohm and Haas President John Mulroney, chair of SEAS Board of Overseers.
Meyerson Chair in Urbanism

The University has established the Martin and Margy Meyerson Professorship in Urbanism, honoring the University's President Emeritus and his wife. The trustees proposed the chair shortly after Mr. Meyerson left office in 1981, and last October exceeded a fund-raising goal of $1.5 million to endow it. Donors included trustees, alumni, foundations and friends.

In announcing the endowment at the January Trustees Meeting, Development Committee Chairman Paul F. Miller, Jr., said the first Meyerson professor will be sought for the Graduate School of Fine Arts faculty, and later incumbents may be attached either to GSFA or to one or more other faculties. When the holder's interests cross School lines, the additional title of University Professor can be awarded.

Mr. Meyerson, who is now a University Professor, was on the city and regional planning faculty during his first Penn career, leaving for Harvard's Williams Chair in 1957 and becoming the first director of the MIT-Harvard Joint Center for Urban Studies. Later dean of the College of Environmental Design at Berkeley, he served also as Berkeley's acting chancellor in 1965. The following year he became president of SUNY Buffalo, and was also serving as chair of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences Assembly on University Goals and Governance when Penn tapped him as successor to Dr. Gaylord Harnwell as president.

Margy Meyerson is a former Philadelphia City Planning Commissioner who also taught in the discipline at Berkeley.

In describing the new professorship Mr. Miller, who headed the Trustees during the later years of the Meyerson presidency, emphasized the links between the chair in urbanism and the contributions Mr. Meyerson has made to the development of the field. Quoting Professor Herbert Gans of Columbia University, Mr. Miller said, "Meyerson changed city planning, the whole concept of it... Whereas people used to see it as a design and architectural problem, Meyerson changed it to a social science."

A committee is being formed by Provost Michael Aiken, in consultation with GSFA's Dean Lee Copeland, to advise on choosing the first Meyerson Professor. They will seek a senior scholar, preferably from outside the University, in the social, economic, political or physical fields of urban development who can "draw on the insights and knowledge of more than one of these fields," according to the chair's terms of endowment. The holder may also be concerned with public and private policy (though that is not a requirement) and will ideally have interests in more than one region of the world.

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Floating Day Off

Each fiscal year (July 1-June 30), regular faculty and staff are eligible for one floating day off which may be used on any day for any reason, scheduled mutually with one's supervisor. Floating days are not cumulative; thus this year's can be used through June 30, 1987.

Days off for hospital employees or those employees in collective bargaining units are governed by the terms of the hospital policy or their respective collective bargaining agreements.

—Office of Human Resources

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From College Hall

Numbers of Standing Faculty at Penn by Gender, School and Tenure Status

Last spring (Almanac May 5, 1987, p. 6) the Office of the Deputy Provost began publishing data showing the gender and tenure composition of the standing faculty by school. This is the second data set in that series; that for October 31, 1987.

Please note that the totals in the May 5, 1987 item should read 1525, 302, 1827 for standing faculty and 923, 114, 1037 for tenured standing faculty (Almanac May 12, 1987, p. 12).

—Richard C. Clelland, Deputy Provost
—Patricia Wilson, Assistant to the Deputy Provost

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COUNCIL

Synopsis: January 13, 1988

House Bill 1900, now under consideration in the Pennsylvania General Assembly, which would require colleges and universities in the Commonwealth to mail crime statistics to prospective students, was discussed. It was noted that the Undergraduate Assembly supports the bill in the view that it would make these institutions look more closely at security on their campuses and work toward improvement. Some reservations were expressed, however, that enactment of the bill would place Penn in a difficult competitive situation with peer institutions whose states do not have such a requirement. Reservations were also voiced for the requirement that information sent to applicants should include the answers to, among others, questions on the use of drugs and alcohol on campus, and on prior felony convictions among prospective students. It was suggested that the University might support legislation that would require filling statistics with the Commonwealth and making them available on request. The president confirmed that Penn has not adopted a position on the bill.

An extensive series of presentations was made on the University's interactions with the West Philadelphia community, covering such activities as a "Buy West Philadelphia" guideline in the Purchasing Department, a "Hire West Philadelphia" program in the Employment Office, a research project with the City on recycling as an approach to trash disposal, community-oriented policy studies, care for the mentally ill, student volunteer work in the community, collaboration with the public schools to improve the quality of education, and the position of the University Council Community Relations Committee as a sympathetic bridge between Penn and the community.

—Robert G. Lorndale, Secretary
Grand Opening of 3401 Walnut: Fun . . . Food . . . Shopping . . . and Jobs

Strolling jugglers, mimes and musicians create an upbeat atmosphere for the grand opening of The Shops at Penn and the 3401 Cafe February 4-14.

Entertainment
Scheduled entertainment begins Thursday.

February 4: At noon—Ribbon-cutting ceremonies, in front of 3401 Cafe; noon-2 p.m.—Meet Me at the 3401 Cafe Piano; 12:30-2:30 p.m.—Give and Take Jugglers stroll The Shops at Penn; 6-7 p.m.—Pennyluafers; 7-9 p.m.—Meet Me at the 3401 Cafe Piano.

February 5: noon-2 p.m.—Dickens Trio strolls The Shops at Penn; 5:30-6 p.m.—Chord On Blues; 6-7 p.m.—Pennyluafers; 7-9 p.m.—Meet Me at the 3401 Cafe Piano.

February 6: noon-2 p.m.—Dickens Trio strolls The Shops, plus Give and Take Jugglers; Mical & Laura—Mime Theatre; 5:30-6 p.m.—Chord On Blues; 6:30-7:15 p.m.—Counterparts; 8-10 p.m. Meet Me at the 3401 Cafe Piano.

February 7: noon-2 p.m.—Meet Me at the 3401 Cafe Piano.

February 8: noon-2 p.m.—Meet Me . . . ; 6-7 p.m.—Pennyluafers.

February 9: noon-2 p.m.—Meet Me . . . ; 7:30-8 p.m.—Off The Beat.

February 10: noon-2 p.m.—Meet Me . . . ; 6:30-7:15 p.m.—QuakerNotes; 7:30-8 p.m.—Off The Beat.

February 11: noon-2 p.m.—Meet Me . . . ; 6-7:30 p.m.—Penn Jazz Ensemble.

February 12: noon-2 p.m.—Meet Me . . . ; 7-9 p.m.—Musical entertainment.

February 13: noon-2 p.m.—Dickens Trio strolls The Shops; 6:30-7 p.m.—Pennsylvania 6-5000; 8-10 p.m.—Meet Me . . .

February 14: 1-1:30 p.m.—Penn Dixieland Band; 2-4 p.m.—“Love Notes” on the 3401 Cafe Piano.

The Shops at Penn
All of The Shops will have common hours, open 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday through Saturday and noon-6 p.m., Sunday. Each shop has its own entrance: approaching the building from the Franklin Building (the west end), the first shop on the Walnut Street side is Mrs. Fields Cookies, then come Footlocker, The Gap, Metro Hair Inc., Benetton, and Cinnabon. Then around the corner, on the 34th Street side, are The Lodge, The Camera Shop, Inc., and Sam Goody.

3401 Cafe
The Food Court will be open 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday through Wednesday and 10 a.m.-midnight, Thursday through Saturday. The entrance to 3401 Cafe is between Benetton and Cinnabon, on Walnut Street. The food court will feature Boin's Deli, Big Al's, Cosimo's Pizza, Everything Yogurt & Bananas, Hillary's Gourmet Ice Cream at Penn, Levis Hot Dogs, Olierti Prince of Steaks, Ribchicks and Taco Don's. The Italian Bistro will open later this spring.

Employment Opportunities
According to Philip S. Fredericks, general manager of The Shops & 3401 Cafe, 243 jobs have been created as a result of the new ventures at Penn. He estimated that 80% of the jobs are filled by students, mostly on a part-time basis. There is no central clearinghouse for hiring; most shops that are hiring have signs in the windows.
Awards

Dr. Sandra Barnes, associate professor of anthropology, has received the Amaury Talbot Prize for 1986 for “the year’s most valuable piece of anthropological research with reference to the peoples inhabiting the continent of Africa.” Professor Barnes’ book, Patrons and Power: Creating a Political Community in Metropolitan Lagos, is published in the UK by the Manchester University Press and in this country by the Indiana University Press.

Dr. Stanley Baum, professor and chairman of the department of radiology of the School of Medicine, was awarded the Chicago Radiological Society’s Annual Memorial Award. He was also recently appointed to the membership committee of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Stanley Brody, professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation in psychiatry at the School of Medicine, has been presented the Fourth Annual Gerontological Health Section Key Award by the American Public Health Association. The award was presented in recognition of Dr. Brody’s past and ongoing leadership in the field of gerontology and for his contributions to research, service, education and policy in the field. He is the director of Penn’s research and training center for the rehabilitation of elderly disabled individuals.

Dr. Dorothy Brotho, associate professor of nursing, has received the Pennsylvania Nurses Association Nurse Research Award for outstanding achievements in research in her field. She is chairperson of the Health Care of Women and the Child Bearng Family Section of the School and director of the Graduate Perinatal Nursing at HUP.

Dr. Patricia M. Danzon, associate professor of health care systems and insurance at Wharton, received the 1987 Elizur Wright Award from the American Risk and Insurance Association, Inc. for her book Medical Malpractice: Theory, Evidence, and Public Policy (Harvard University Press, 1985). The award recognizes outstanding publications in the field of life and health insurance.

Dr. Claire Fagin, dean of the School of Nursing, has received a certificate of appreciation from the Philadelphia chapter of Hadassah for her work in developing an exchange program between Penn’s School of Nursing and the Henrietta Szold-Hadassah School of Nursing at Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Dr. Elizabeth Flower, emeritus professor of philosophy, was named the 1987 Honorary Woman of the Year by the Society for Women in Philosophy at the December meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division) in New York.

Dr. Leo M. Hurvich, emeritus professor of psychology, and Dr. Dorothy Jameson, University Professor of Psychology and Visual Science, were presented with the Hermann von Helmholtz Award for “turning the field around” in December by the Cognitive Neuroscience Institute.

Dr. Morton M. Kligerman, professor of radiation therapy, has been selected to receive the Jonathan M. Wainwright Award from the Moses Taylor Hospital in Scranton. The award, established in 1983 to honor one of the nation’s pioneers in cancer research, recognizes Dr. Kligerman’s achievements in cancer research and education.

Dr. Hilary Koprowski, director of the Wistar Institute and professor of research medicine, received the Procter Medal Award from the Philadelphia Drug Exchange at its 127th Annual Dinner Meeting on January 28. The award is given in recognition of “outstanding achievement and extraordinary service that has beneficially affected the health of the public and helped to advance the progress of health professions in the pharmaceutical industry.”

Dr. Peter C. Novell, professor of pathology and laboratory medicine, received the Cotlove Award of the Academy of Clinical and Laboratory Physicians and Scientists. The award was given for his chromosome studies of leukemic cells which “provide increased understanding of the molecular basis of the disease and for research providing additional knowledge about growth regulation in these cells.”

Dr. Sheldon Rovin, chairman of dental care systems and director of the Leonard Davis Institute’s advanced education program, was honored by Johnson & Johnson at a gala dinner for his work as director of the Johnson & Johnson—Wharton Fellows Program in Management for Nurses, an annual three-week program, now in its sixth year.

Dr. Neville Strumpf, assistant professor of nursing, received the Nursing Education Award from the Pennsylvania Nurses Association. Dr. Strumpf is nursing coordinator of the Delaware Valley Geriatric Education Center.

Dr. William Zucker, Meshulam Riklis Professor of Creative Management and co-director of the Wharton Real Estate Center, was awarded the Wharton School and Real Estate Securities and Syndication Institute’s Annual Award for preeminence in the real estate investment industry. The award was given during the Wharton/RESSI Conference in October at the Faculty Club.

NIH Merit Awards

Dr. Carl T. Brighton, professor and chairman of the department of orthopaedic surgery, has been selected by the National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Advisory Council of the NIH to receive a MERIT Award. MERIT (Method to Extend Research in Time) Awards are given to a few outstanding investigators to provide them with long-term support for scientific research without having to prepare and submit a yearly competing grant application. This award provides Dr. Brighton with long-term support to continue his scientific research on the biological effects of electrical stimulation on bone tissue.

Dr. Ronald E. Coburn, professor of physiology and medicine, has been selected to receive a MERIT Award from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of the NIH. Dr. Coburn will continue his research on the investigation of the physiology and biochemistry of airway smooth muscle.

Dr. Alan Schreiber, professor of medicine and chairman of the graduate group in immunology, has also been selected by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the NIH to receive a MERIT Award. His research is in general immunology and immunology as it relates to certain blood disorders; the award will continue for 10 years. The Institute gives out approximately 36 awards per year to researchers who must have been continuously funded for 10 years to be eligible.

Awards for Writing

The Program in Writing directed by Dr. Linda Brodkey at the Graduate School of Education records back-to-back winners of the National Council of Teachers of English Promising Researcher Awards, given to doctoral candidates for manuscripts based on their dissertations. Lucille Parkinson McCarthy, won the award in 1986 for “A Stranger in Strange Lands: A College Student Writing Across the University,” and Francis J. Sullivan in 1987 for “Placing Texts, Placing Writers: Sources of Readers’ Judgments in Placing—Testing.”

Dr. Morton Benson, professor of Slavic languages, received a certificate of merit from H.R.H. Prince Philip at Buckingham Palace in November for The B.B.I. Combinatory Dictionary of English: A Guide to Work Combinations in English, a guide he compiled along with his wife, Evelyn Benson and London-based collaborator Robert Ilson. The nomination saluted the book’s “unique contributions to English: showing which words go together and which, for no particular reason, do not.”
Alumni Awards of Merit

On Founder’s Day, nine alumni were honored with Alumni Awards of Merit for contributing to the spirit of Penn’s founder, Benjamin Franklin. They included: Richard J. Censits, (BS ’58) an associate trustee of Penn and Annual Giving chairman for the Class of 1958; Elsie Sterling Howard, (BA 68) a member of the new Trustee’s Council of Penn Women and founder of the new Alumni Club of Dade County; Jerome S. Shenker, (BS ’38) assistant to the director of Intercollegiate Athletics for the past ten years; Dr. Harry J. Well, (Ph.D. ’53) chairman of the Board of Trustees of Penn’s Moore School of Electrical Engineering and a member of the school’s Board of Overseers.

Dr. Kenneth Brayman, assistant instructor in surgery at the School of Medicine, has been granted a 1988 Achievement Award from the American College of Surgeons. The $5000 award is for demonstrating scholarly achievement during residency and showing outstanding promise for future academic achievement.

Appointments

Dr. Norman Brown, professor of materials science and engineering, has been elected a fellow of the American Physical Society for his “fundamental and original experimental and theoretical contributions to the understanding of the relationship between the structure of crystalline, polymeric, and biological materials and their mechanical behavior.”

David Eisenhower, former visiting lecturer of political science, was named to the newly formed board of advisors for the Foreign Policy Research Institute.

Dr. Thomas Hughes, Mellon Professor of History and Sociology, has been elected to the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Science, the oldest institution of engineering science which consists of 275 Swedish and international members. He is also a professor at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm.

Ann Dore McLaughlin, a first-year M.B.A. student in the WEMBA (Wharton Executive M.B.A.) program and a guest lecturer in the public policy and management program, was sworn in December 17 as the first female Secretary of Labor in a half-century and the only woman in President Reagan’s cabinet.

Dr. Gail Morrison, associate professor of medical renal electrolyte and associate chairman for student education at the School of Medicine has been appointed to the National Board of Medical Examiners’ Steering Committee for the evaluation of clinical skills.

Senior Vice President Helen O’Banion, was named to a 12-member transition team by Mayor Goode after he won the election in November.

Dr. Paul Stolley, Herbert C. Rorer Professor of Medicine, has been elected president-elect of the American College of Epidemiology at its annual scientific meeting in New Orleans in the fall.

Dr. C. William Schwall, professor of surgery at HUP, has been appointed to the Committee on Trauma by the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons for a three-year term. He was also elected to a three-year term on the board of managers of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma at the 47th annual meeting of the Association in Montreal.

Dr. Alan Wein, professor and chairman of urology at the School of Medicine, and chief of urology at HUP, has been selected for membership on the National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Advisory Board.

Arborists to the Rescue

Four arborists from the Arboretum flew to London in November to help save the Royal Botanic Gardens’ priceless trees—many of which date back 300 years—damaged by hurricane-force winds that swept southern England in October. Dr. William Klein, director of the Morris Arboretum, volunteered the assistance of William Graham, the Arboretum’s chief horticulturist and arborist, and other experts: Richard Otte, former arborist, Douglas Soldan, staff arborist, and Stephen Emerly, an arborist intern from England. The Royal Botanic Gardens, part of which were temporarily closed to the public because of danger from falling branches, lost more than 500 specimen trees in the storm. Another 500 received severe damage. John B.E. Simmons, curator of the Royal Botanic Garden,肯， wrote in response to the American offer; “The main problem is acquiring skilled arborists who can work intelligently and safely amongst a botanical collection. It is good to know that we have such good friends whose common commitment can reach across cultural and geographic divides.”

Ivy Day Nominations

Each year at this time we solicit nominations from faculty members and staff for the Ivy Day awards. Since the special importance of these awards and the selection process will be strengthened by your nominations and comments, I especially encourage you to participate this year. Inquiries and/or nominations should be sent to Albert M. Moore, Office of Student Life, 110 Houston Hall/6306 by Friday, February 5. The awards are as follows:

1) The Senior Honor Awards (Spoon, Bowl, Cane and Spade Awards for men; Hotel, Harnwell, Goddard and Brownlee Awards for women). Nominations must be in good standing of the Class of 1988 (three-year graduates included) who have contributed in outstanding ways to campus life through activities and leadership.

2) The Royal Society of Arts Silver Medal. The James Howard Weiss Memorial Award, and The Penn Student Agencies Award. All three of these awards recognize distinguished academic achievement (minimum G.P.A. of 3.7) and significant leadership in undergraduate activities by members of the senior class.

3) The Solomon Feinstone Undergraduate Awards. These three awards are presented to the sophomore, junior and senior who have contributed to “orderly and constructive social and educational change within or outside the University community.”

Please accept my thanks for your help in identifying students who would be worthy nominees for these outstanding awards.

—Kim M. Morrison, Acting Vice Provost

Alice Paul, Williams Awards

Nominations are due by February 15 for two awards given by the Association of Women Faculty and Administrators (formerly Women’s Faculty Club). Send to: Dr. Vivian Slezer, School of Social Work 6210. The Alice Paul Award is named for the Penn alumna who wrote the original Equal Rights Amendment and funded by contributions of Association members, honor with cash prizes several undergraduate and graduate women students for outstanding service to women.

The Alice Paul Award, endowed by the late widow of the former Dean and Provost, is given to an outstanding female leader or scholar each year. The first two Williams Award winners were CW’s long time dean, Dr. R. Jean Brownlee, and Almanac Editor Karen C. Gaines.
Substitutes for Chromic Acid

The Office of Environmental Health and Safety (OEHS) has compiled a list of cleaning agents which are comparable to chromic acid, yet significantly less toxic. Please contact OEHS at Ext. 8-4453 for more information about these products.

The use of sodium or potassium dichromate dissolved in concentrated sulfuric acid to clean glassware in research laboratories has resulted in numerous incidents which have required emergency response. The sulfuric/chromic acid cleaning solutions present special handling and disposal problems. Chromic acid is a powerful oxidizing agent, as a result, it has the potential to explode on contact with certain oxidizable organic materials. In addition, the chromic/sulfuric acid solution is often used in areas which are not adequately ventilated. Used chromic/sulfuric acid solutions must be disposed of as a regulated hazardous waste.

The following is a list of alternate cleaning solutions and where they can be purchased:

* Micro made by International Products Corporation
  P.O. Box 118, Trenton, NJ 08601-0118, (609) 394-5480.
* RBS made by Pierce Chemical Company, 3747 N. Meridian Rd., P.O. Box 117, Rockford, Illinois 61105, (815) 968-0747.

—Matthew D. Finucane, Director
Office of Environmental Health and Safety

Publications Update

In the September 8 issue Almanac published a list of University publications known to us. Since then, we have received word of the following:

Scholarly Journals

**AGORA**, Dorin Tudoran, editor. A new journal published by the Foreign Policy Research Institute contains works by Romanian dissidents outside the country; its primary audience is within Romania. The editorial board is headed by Eugen Ionesco. Information: Alan Luxenborg, 382-0685.

**Note: American Quarterly**, a scholarly journal included in our last publications list, is moving its editorial offices to the Smithsonian Institution as of this year. If you wish to continue to receive the journal, contact The Journals Division, The Johns Hopkins University Press, 701 West 40th Street, Suite 275, Baltimore, MD 21211.


Orbis News: members of the Penn community and Penn alumni can subscribe to *Orbis* at the special rate of $20 (which is $5 off the regular rate). Also, their quarterly newsletter, as well as invitations to FPRI's Inter-University Seminar on Foreign Affairs, is free to the University community.

Activities/Information

Planning and Placement Newsletter edited by the staff of Career Planning and Placement. The undergraduate newsletter is published four times a year and the graduate student newsletter is published once each semester. *Job Bulletins* in different fields are published weekly or biweekly in psychology/social sciences, nursing related careers, clinical, administrative and teaching, education administration, and elementary and secondary teaching. Bulletins are available to current students free and for a fee to alumni. Information: Ext. 8-3208.

Departments, Centers and Institutes

City and Regional Planning and Energy Management and Policy, Stephanie Cohn, editor. News of current departmental events on faculty activities, recent department publications and news of recent graduates. Information: 222-0622.

Dynamics of Organization News, Patricia Rooney, editor. Newsletter of the Graduate Professional Development Program, School of Arts and Sciences. Published 2-3 times a year and sent primarily to all program members, faculty members, alumni and selected corporations in the private and public sector. Information: Ext. 8-6967.

Lippincott Intline, Steven Bell, editor. Published three times a year by the Publications Group, Lippincott Library, and sent primarily to faculty and staff in the Wharton School with news of the library, staff news, and new services available to library users. Information: Ext. 8-3924.

Middle East Center Newsletter, Mary Martin, editor. Published twice yearly by the Middle East Center. Information: Ext. 8-6335.

SEC Update, David Kulow, editor. Published bi-annually by the Snider Entrepreneurial Center, with updates on research projects and other activities of the Center. Information: Ext. 8-1219.

Small Business Development, Rosemary Ranck, editor. Published quarterly by the Pennsylvania Small Business Development Center, a unit of the Sol C. Snider Entrepreneurial Center, Wharton School, of interest to Pennsylvania small business owners. They also publish *Perspectives on Procurement*, with information about government procurement procedures for the small business owner. Inquiries: Ext. 8-1219.

South Asia News, Victoria Farmer Everett, editor. Newsletter of the South Asia Regional Studies Center, published twice yearly, at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters. Distribution: 1200, 800 of which are mailed to departments through the South Asia Regional Studies Department. Free. Information: Ext. 8-7475.

Student Publications

GAPSA-GSAC Newsletter, newsletter published monthly by the Graduate and Professional Student's Assembly and the Graduate Students Associated Council. Mailed to all graduate students' mailboxes. Information: Ext. 8-3150.

Hyperbaric Medicine: Starter Grants

The University's Institute for Environmental Medicine, through its Hyperbaric Therapy Council, offers pilot project funding to full-time faculty of the University of Pennsylvania for research or development of specific methods that will facilitate subsequent extramural funding for Hyperbaric Medicine research.

Proposed research may involve basic, applied, or clinical studies related to Hyperbaric Medicine. Research topics include, but are not limited to, baroexposure, oxygen toxicity, wound healing, CO poisoning, and chlorophoebia. Studies may utilize human, animal, or other models as appropriate.

Grant awards will be in the $5,000-$10,000 range, beginning April 1988, for a year, with a possible second year based on progress review. Permitted expenses include: technician's salary, research animal costs, patient care costs (including hyperbaric chamber operating expense), research supplies, and miscellaneous research expense. Faculty salary, consultation fees, travel, major equipment and renovations are beyond the scope of the award.

Proposals are to be limited to five pages and should cover: faculty status of applicant; proposed budget to include time commitment for P.I. and other personnel; other sources of current or pending funding for the project; research objectives to include specific aims, background, methods of procedure and pertinent references; relevance to Hyperbaric Medicine, requirement for IFEM facilities or participation of IFEM personnel; long-term goals and plans for subsequent funding.

Applications will be reviewed for scientific merit, relevance to Hyperbaric Medicine, and potential for subsequent extramural funding. Proposals should be submitted by February 29, 1988 to W.F. Nilsson, Jr., business administrator, Institute for Environmental Medicine, 14 John Morgan Blvd., 6006.

DEATHS

Lena Davis, a custodian at the University from September 1958 until her retirement in August of 1979, died December 23 at the age of 73. Surviving is her husband, George Davis.

Dr. Thomas Kerr, a faculty member of the Medical School since 1948, died on January 24 at the age of 93. Dr. Kerr began his career at the University as an assistant instructor of surgery, became an associate in 1957, and was made clinical associate in the surgery department in 1976. Dr. Kerr was a member of the staff at Presbyterian Hospital, and he served as Drexel University's team physician and surgeon. In addition, he was a renowned Olympic oarsman and rowing coach. He is survived by his wife, Lela Kerr; two sons, Ned and David; a daughter, Susan, and seven grandchildren.

Helen V. Knox, a University custodian from February 1965 until September 1979, died on January 24; she was 79. Surviving Mrs. Knox are five daughters, Helen DiPietro, Margaret Coughlan, Marie Brannen, Josephine Magee and Roseanne Joyce; two sons, Kenneth and Charles Knox; 29 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter. Her husband, Marion, is a housekeeper in the Quad and her granddaughter Frances Coghlan is a technician at HUP.

Daisy Sampson, a custodian at Penn between February 1970 and her retirement in June 1983, died on January 9 at the age of 70. Surviving is her son, Norman Sampson.

Louise Werts, who worked for thirty years as a University custodian until her retirement in July 1973, died January 8. She was 89. Surviving Mrs. Werts, a University custodian from 1948 until February 1970, is her husband, George Davis.
Resources For Smokers Who Would Like To Quit

There are a variety of smoke-ending programs available to the smoker who wants to quit. Remember that the successful methods are different for the people who use them. What may seem silly to others may be just what you need to quit, so don’t be embarrassed to try something new. Here is a sampling of smoking-ending programs offered throughout the Philadelphia area. The University does not endorse nor guarantee the effectiveness of any of these programs.

Off-Campus Smoke-Ending Programs

American Cancer Society’s FreshStart Program

"FreshStart" helps smokers focus their efforts and strengthen their commitment to quitting. The four group sessions (one hour a week for four weeks) give smokers support and help them determine their own personal path to quitting. There are no lectures. The trainer facilitates group discussions and presents pertinent information. There is a $15 fee for the program. For more information contact the Education Department of the American Cancer Society, 1422 Chester Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 or call 665-2000.

American Institute for Counseling, Inc.

Through hypnosis, clients become receptive to making changes in their smoking habits and attitudes. The smoke-ending program offers two private sessions (each lasting 1 1/2 hours). The first session is used to obtain pertinent information on the client’s smoking habits and reasons for smoking. During the second session the therapist uses several techniques on the hypnotized client to help him/her quit smoking. At the end of the second session the client receives a cassette tape to periodically reinforce the non-smoking values and behaviors. The fee for this program is $150. For more information contact Patrick Drudy, Ph.D., Suite 101, 1355 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001 or call 572-0966.

Smoke Stoppers

Initiated by a team of psychologists, "Smoke Stoppers" is designed as a complete behavior management program using personal stress management and nutritional awareness as vehicles for smoking cessation. Taught by a staff of former smokers, "Smoke Stoppers" involves all five senses (sight, smell, taste, touch and hearing) in developing new associations about smoking. The five group sessions (1 1/2 hours/once a week for five weeks) cost $145. For more information contact the Delaware County Memorial Hospital, 51 N. Landis Avenue, Drexel Hill, PA, 19026 or call 284-8158.

American Lung Association Freedom From Smoking Clinics

Throughout the Delaware Valley, eight-session clinics are sponsored by a variety of organizations (mostly hospitals) at various times during the year. Cost varies by sponsor. For more information, contact the Education Department of the American Heart Association, 1215 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 or call 735-2200.

American Lung Association’s Calling It Quits Program

"Calling It Quits" is designed for the truly motivated smoker who wants to quit. For no fee, the American Lung Association will send you the two booklets that comprise their self-help program. The first booklet contains tips and helpful hints on quitting smoking. The approaches are those most popular with ex-smokers. The second booklet contains a guide to developing a new lifestyle as a non-smoker. For this free information contact the Education Department of the American Heart Association, 121 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 or call 735-3865.

American Lung Association’s In Control Program

"In Control" is a smoking program on video cassette and is based on the most recent smoking and nicotine research available. Smokers are taught “how” to quit before they actually do it and are given specific techniques to use in coping with withdrawal symptoms. The use of nicotine gum is discussed and a 14-day weight maintenance plan is also included in the program. "In Control" consists of a two-hour video cassette, a 124 page Viewer’s Guide and an audio cassette. This complete package costs $60.


The manual is designed to help smokers quit cold turkey or withdraw gradually. A $7 donation is requested for the manual. Contact the American Lung Association (see above address).

Health Maintenance Organizations

Some HMOs sponsor their own smoke-ending programs and some insurance plans may cover participation in specific programs. Check with your physician or care provider for more information.

—Judy Zamost, Chair, Smoking Policy Task Force
—Carolyn Jones, Wellness Coordinator

Volunteers for Penn Hospice

The Hospice Program of the University of Pennsylvania is designed to assist terminally ill patients in their home environment. Volunteers are urgently needed in this very special program.

What do volunteers do? In Penn’s Hospice Program, they provide physical comfort and emotional support to dying patients and their families in their homes. An hour or two of conversation with a volunteer may make the difference to a dying widow who is far from her children and grandchildren. Help with shopping, or merely taking a patient for a short walk, may bring cheer and hope to a family.

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A thorough training program, conducted by a professional staff, will be offered soon. Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are needed to take part. To enroll or learn more, please call me at 662-3927.

—Pam Weinstein, Hospice Program Coordinator of Volunteers

Materials for Tutoring

Penn students are tutoring Philadelphia school students in a number of programs, including one at Ware College House. The tutored pupils range from first to twelfth grade.

Books such as reading books and old text books for geometry, physics and biology are especially needed. Educational games, board games and drawing materials are also needed to diversify the resources available to the tutors. Contributions of books and games (possibly ones your child has outgrown) would be most appreciated.

Please drop them off at Penn Extension, Room 115, Houston Hall. If you have any questions, call me at Ext. 8-4831.

—Claudia Apfelbaum, Penn Extension Director

Volunteers for PMS Study

Women between the ages of 18 and 45 who suffer from Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS), may be eligible to participate in a study being conducted by the Premenstrual Syndrome Treatment Program in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP). The study examines the success rate of progesterone, a natural hormone, in relieving Premenstrual Syndrome.

Study participants receive free diagnostic and laboratory tests, medication, consultations, and monthly evaluations of improvement for up to a year while they are enrolled in the study.

For more information, call the PMS Treatment Program at 662-3329.

—Barbara Altinari, Study Coordinator

Faculty/Staff Advisors

It has come to our attention in the Student Activities Office that several registered student groups would like to have a faculty/staff advisor. If you are interested in finding out more about advising, about being an advisor, or about one of these groups in particular, please contact me at the Office of Student Life, Ext. 8-5339. The following groups have indicated that they would like an advisor:

ADEPEP
Alpha Zeta Social Club
Arab Student Association
ATLAS
Black Pre-Health Society
Chi Alpha College Ministry
Chinese Students Association
College Bowl
Cricket Club
Dialogue on Thought
First Step
Guidance
International Drama Club
Japan Cultural Society
Panhellenic Council
Penn Blood Service Organization
Penn Consumers Board
Penn Student Pugwash
Real Estate Club
Students Helping Students
Undergraduate Accounting Society
University City Hospitality Coalition
University Television
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
Wharton Undergrad Women’s Association

—Albert Moore, Activities Coordinator
Fitness/Learning

Deadline

Editor: Karen C. Gaine

Safety Tip: It's time to get tough on campus! For example; lock your room and always take the keys, don't

Music

7 Vienna String Sextet: part of the Distinguished Artist's Series; 3 p.m., Harrison Auditorium, University Museum. Tickets: $10-$15, with discounts available for students, senior citizens, Penn faculty and staff. Information: Ext. 8-6791 (Department of Music).

Department of Public Safety Crime Report

This report contains tallies of Part I crimes, a listing of Part I crimes against persons, and summaries of Part I crimes in the five busiest sectors on campus where two or more incidents were reported between January 25, 1988 and January 31, 1988.

Total Crime: Crimes Against Persons—0, Burglaries—3, Thefts—29, Thefts of Auto—0, Attempted Thefts of Auto—1

Area/Highest Frequency of Crime

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<td>01-26-88 09:00 AM</td>
<td>Vance Hall</td>
<td>Switchboard indicator taken from open area.</td>
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<td>Van Pelt Library</td>
<td>Several items taken from locked office.</td>
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<td>01-29-88 12:28 PM</td>
<td>McNeil Building</td>
<td>Wallet taken from unattended office.</td>
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<td>01-29-88 09:22 AM</td>
<td>Van Pelt Library</td>
<td>Wallet taken from unattended office.</td>
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<td>01-29-88 11:17 AM</td>
<td>McNeil Building</td>
<td>Wallet left in ladies room/gone on return.</td>
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34th St. to 36th St., Locust Walk to Walnut St.

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<td>Van Pelt Library</td>
<td>Unattended leather coat taken from lounge.</td>
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<td>Van Pelt Library</td>
<td>Wallet taken from unattended jacket pocket.</td>
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<td>01-27-88 7:13 PM</td>
<td>Van Pelt Library</td>
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36th St. to 38th St., Walnut St. to Market St.

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<td>Gimbly Gym</td>
<td>Art equipment taken from locker/forced entry.</td>
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<td>Gimbly Gym</td>
<td>Phone taken from unattended office.</td>
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<td>01-30-88 6:36 PM</td>
<td>Gimbly Gym</td>
<td>Two trumpets taken from storage area.</td>
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Safet Tip: It's time to get tough on campus! For example; lock your room and always take the keys, don't leave your property unattended in public places and at night walk in well lighted areas.

18th Police District

Schuykill River to 49th St., Market St. to Schuykill/Woodland Ave.

Reported crimes against persons from 12:01 a.m. 1-18-88 to 11:59 p.m. 1-24-88

Total: Crimes Against Persons—12, Homicides—0, Robberies/guns—1, Robberies/strangarm—5, Aggravated assault/guns—1, Aggravated Assault/assault—1, Rape—1, Robberies/strangarm—1, Robberies/strangarm—1, Arres—6

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Informations: Meme Robert Post, the final participant in the Affiliate Artist series, in an innovative performance which engages the audience in a dialogue about his work. The artist will be appearing at the following places at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted (Wharton School).

1. Piano Lounge, Van Pelt College House.
4. 5th Floor, Ware College House.
5. 12:30 p.m., Hoover Lounge, Van Pelt Hall.
6. 2:00 p.m., Linde Hall.
7. 10:00 p.m., Adjacent Lounge, Van Pelt Hall.
8. 7:00 p.m., Adjacent Lounge, Van Pelt Hall.
9. 6:30 p.m., Hoover Lounge, Van Pelt Hall.
10. 6:00 p.m., Adjacent Lounge, Van Pelt Hall.

TALKS

2. Macintosh User Group Meeting; 6:30 p.m., Room 554, Moore Building.
3. 4 General Communications Using Procomm (IBM); 9:00 a.m., Room 17, Logan Hall. Staff. Information: Ext. 8-6791 (Department of Mathematics).
4. 3 Collective Action and the Dimensions of Power; 3 p.m., Harrison Auditorium, University Museum. Tickets: $10-$15, with discounts available for students, senior citizens, Penn faculty and staff. Information: Ext. 8-6791 (Department of Music).

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