An Open Letter to the University Community

I ask your help, as I did last year, on a matter of urgent concern to all of us: Governor Casey's proposal to eliminate Penn's entire $37.6 million appropriation from the FY93 Commonwealth budget.

Fortunately, last year's effort to have $18.6 million or 49 percent of our state funding restored proved successful. Our friends in the state legislature did listen, thanks to the concern voiced by many of our faculty, staff, alumni, and friends who live in Pennsylvania. The situation this year—the total loss of all state funding—is even more alarming. This multimillion dollar shortfall will seriously affect the University unless we take immediate action. To accommodate such a massive reduction in anticipated resources, the Trustees have authorized the following steps to be taken over the next three to four years:

- Phase-out of the School of Veterinary Medicine beginning in FY94; closing of the School, including both the small and large animal hospitals, when all commitments to current students have been met.
- Elimination of at least 600 academic and non-academic positions through attrition, reassignment, and retirement, beginning immediately through 1995. No layoffs are anticipated, except in extreme circumstances.
- Postponement of some $40 million annually in planned construction over the next three years.
- A planned $19.5 million deficit in FY93 that will include the $16.5 million requested of the Commonwealth for the School of Veterinary Medicine and the $3 million requested for student financial aid.

No university can sustain the sudden loss of a $37.6 million state appropriation without hardship. And despite statements by some in the media about the billion-dollar Campaign for Penn, the fact is that Campaign gifts are, for the most part, restricted. That is, they are meant for specific University initiatives and cannot, by law, be used for any other purpose.

Can anything else be done? Yes, with your help.

We must take our case directly to our friends in the state legislature...and the sooner the better. I urge you to join us. I ask that you contact your state senator and representative by telephone or letter and request them to support the restoration of our funding. You will find all the information you need listed in this insert: a factsheet, names and addresses of legislators, legislative district maps for the five-county region, and suggestions for contacting your state legislators.

Please make your concern known now. As Ben reminds us, wishes count for little unless we are willing to bestir ourselves.

Sheldon Hackney
President
SUGGESTIONS FOR CONTACTING YOUR PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATORS

Identify yourself as a constituent and a Penn employee.
State concisely why restoration of Penn's funding is important.
Ask your legislators to vote for the appropriation to Penn and to encourage their colleagues to do so.
Be friendly. Remember: the Pennsylvania General Assembly has approved state appropriations to Penn for 88 consecutive years.
Use your personal stationery.
Mailing address should read:
“The Honorable (full name of your legislator)” followed by the address.
Salutations should read:
“Dear Senator (last name)” and “Dear Representative (last name).”

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE FY 1993 STATE APPROPRIATION

Governor’s Recommendations
The Governor proposes eliminating all funding to Penn as follows:

| University General Instruction | $16.633 million |
| School of Veterinary Medicine   | $15.332 million |
| School of Medicine              | $4.596 million  |
| School of Dental Medicine       | $1.067 million  |
| Total                          | $37.628 million |

Impact on Penn

Immediate Effects
Phasing out of the School of Veterinary Medicine;
Reductions in work force;
State-funded student financial aid in jeopardy;
Suspension of planned construction projects.

Long-term Effects

Education
Eliminates Penn’s role in preparing researchers and practitioners essential to the state’s agribusiness.
Limits Penn’s capacity to provide a steady stream of trained and talented leaders who contribute substantially to the economic welfare and growth of the Philadelphia region and the Commonwealth.
Currently, more than 52,000 Penn alumni live in the state.

Health Services
Reduces delivery of high quality human health services to many thousands throughout the state. Eliminates all animal clinical and health services that directly benefit the state’s multibillion-dollar dairy and livestock industries.

Other Services
Threatens many programs that enhance the quality of life in Philadelphia and in the region. Among them are programs that involve the School District of Philadelphia, the Annenberg Center, and the Library of the University of Pennsylvania.

TO FIND YOUR LOCAL LEGISLATORS
The individual district offices and phone numbers of legislators in the five-county area of Southeastern Pennsylvania are listed county by county in subsequent pages. If you cannot identify your district by number from these maps, call the telephone number listed on each page.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PENN’S ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE COMMONWEALTH

For more data and details see Almanac February 11, 1992

— Largest private employer in the five-county region and fourth largest in Pennsylvania.
— Generates $2.5 billion in economic activity in Pennsylvania.
— Contributes $950 million to Pennsylvania household earnings.
— Supports over 42,000 jobs within the Commonwealth.
— Contributes over $25 million in taxes to the city, and over $17 million in taxes to the Commonwealth.
— Attracts over $500 million annually to the Commonwealth from out-of-state sources.
— Students and visitors spend nearly $100 million annually in the Commonwealth.
— Faculty attracts over $200 million in sponsored research funding.
— Over 25,000 alumni work in Pennsylvania, 20,000 of whom work within the five-county region.
— Maintains the only Veterinary School in the Commonwealth.
— Veterinary School treats over 25,000 large animals (75% of which are livestock) at the New Bolton Center and over 22,000 small animals at the Veterinary Hospital in Philadelphia.
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