Council February 9
The Commission Report

A 20-minute discussion of the Preliminary Report of the Commission on Strengthening the Community is at the top of the agenda for the University Council meeting tomorrow. Dr. Gloria Twine Chisum will make the presentation, which had been scheduled for the January 19 meeting canceled due to weather and regional power problems. (Note: Members of the University may register an interest in observing Council meetings through the Office of the Secretary, 4th Floor Mellon Building, Ext. 8-7005.)

The Commission is seeking feedback as it prepares for a final report to be issued by March 31. The full text of the Commission's preliminary report is in an Almanac Supplement published February 1, available from the Commission Office by calling Amy McQuiston at Ext. 8-1804. The text is also on PennInfo (open About the University of Pennsylvania...Campus Publica-tions...Almanac Supplement, or search on “Preliminary Report”).

Two year-end Council Committee reports (1992-93), both of which appear in this week’s issue, are also scheduled for discussion: the Facilities Committee (page S-4), which was chaired by Dr. Melvyn Hammarberg of American Civilization, and the International Programs Committee (page S-5), chaired by Dr. Richard Estes of Social Work.

An interim report of the 1993-94 Committee on Safety and Security is also on the agenda.

Town Meeting February 18: On Undergraduate Education

Penn’s next video Town Meeting will be taped February 18 and for this topic, “Undergraduate Education at Penn,” the Student Committee on Undergraduate Education (SCUE) has joined the Office of the President as co-sponsor. Issues on the table include inter-disciplinary opportunities, faculty-student interaction, and student advising.

Taping will be at the Tanenbaum Law Library from 9 a.m. to noon, and playbacks of the 90-minute program will begin during the afternoon, at campus locations to be announced next week.

The studio audience of about 60 will include deans, faculty, administrators, and students from Penn’s four undergraduate schools—the College of Arts and Sciences, Engineering and Applied Science, Wharton, and Nursing.

This is the third Town Meeting at Penn. Last semester the Office of the President hosted one in October at the Annenberg School, in which the Interim President, the Interim Provost, and members of the Commission on Strengthening the Community responding to questions and suggestions from student leaders.

Filling Three New Endowed Chairs at SEAS

Dean Gregory Farrington of the School of Engineering and Applied Science has announced the appointments of three faculty to new endowed chairs:

- Dr. Saleem A. Kassam as Solomon and Sylvia G. Charp Chair in Electrical Engineering at SEAS;
- Dr. William Graham of materials science and engineering as the UPS Foundation Distinguished Educator Chair; and
- Professor David J. Farber of computer and information science as the Alfred Fitter Moore Chair in Telecommunication Systems.

Charp Professor: The new chair Dr. Kassam holds is a gift from Dr. Sylvia Gorski Charp, GRD ’66, an internationally recognized expert in the integration of electronic information technologies into teaching and learning environments; she is a former director of instructional systems for the School District of Philadelphia and now editor-in-chief of T.H.E. (Technical Horizons in Education) Journal.

The chair is named for her and her late husband, Solomon Charp, EE ’40, GEE ’41, was on the faculty of the Moore School of Electrical Engineering during the development of ENIAC. Co-founder and former president of the consulting firm of Charp Associates, he was also manager of GE’s Nimbus Satellite Project and a project manager at the Franklin Institute.

Dr. Kassam was chosen for the chair as one who “has demonstrated outstanding achievement in both teaching and research,” Dean Farrington said.

A 1972 graduate of Swarthmore who took his M.S.E. and M.A. at Princeton in 1974, and his Ph.D. there in 1975, Dr. Kassam joined Penn in 1975 as assistant professor of systems engineering and was promoted to associate professor five years later. Moving to electrical engineering in 1983, he became full professor in 1986 and has chaired the department since 1992.

He is known for his teaching and research in signal processing, communication systems, systems theory, random processes and mathematical statistics. While teaching undergraduate and graduate courses and overseeing 25 students’ theses and dissertations, he has published or contributed to six books (the seventh, forthcoming in 1995, is Statistical Signal Processing, with H.V. Poor) and published 110 papers.

Nominations: Vet School Dean

The School of Veterinary Medicine Dean Search Committee continues its work and welcomes nominations from members of the University community for the position of the Gilbert S. Kahn Dean of Veterinary Medicine. Nominations should be sent no later than March 1, 1994, to:

Dr. Kenneth C. Bovée, Chair
School of Veterinary Medicine Dean Search Committee
C/O Office of the Secretary
121 College Hall/6382

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Penn VIPS: Second Annual Scholarship Benefit & Recognition Reception

On Wednesday, February 23, Penn VIPS will honor individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary service and commitment to enhance the University and the West Philadelphia Community, and award scholarships to several graduating seniors attending high school in West Philadelphia. Last year’s scholarship recipients are attending Livingston College, Temple University, Hugurn Jr. College, and the University of Pittsburgh. The event will take place 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Alumni Hall, Faculty Club. For general information, contact Penn VIPS at 898-2020. Tickets cost $10 each and are available from:

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UPS Foundation: In the SEAS chair representing outstanding leadership in undergraduate education, Dr. Graham “epitomizes distinguished teaching, advising and mentoring of students in engineering,” Dean Farrington said. In one year, 1988, he won both the Lindback Award and his school’s S. Reid Warren Jr. Award for Distinguished Teaching. That year he also became a member of the Provost’s Planning Committee on International Dimensions, which revamped the University-wide approach to international outreach, and was named to the Board of Advisors of the Office of International Programs.

The Australian-born Dr. Graham took his B.Sc. in 1959 and M.Sc. in 1961, both in physics at Melbourne University. After taking the D.Phil. from Oxford in 1965, Dr. Graham was in the department of molecular biophysics and biochemistry at Yale until 1972, when he took a visiting assistant professorship in metallurgy and mining engineering at Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He joined Penn as associate professor of materials science and engineering in 1974, held the General Electric Associate Professorship of Surface Science in 1978-79, and was named full professor in 1986.

While publishing some 75 papers in his field, Dr. Graham has also served as director of this school and departmental committees dealing with curriculum, advising, awards and student affairs; on the LSM Executive Committee (1987-90) and the SEAS Academic Performance Committee, which he now chairs.

Moore Professor: David J. Farber, the first to hold the chair in telecommunications systems, one of six chairs established in 1979 to honor the founder of the Moore School of Electrical Engineering, was one of the early contributors to computer networking. He was appointed “in recognition of his ongoing commitment to Telecommunication Systems, his contributions in developing a national information infrastructure and his large number of technical contributions spanning his 30 year networking career,” said Dean Farrington. Before joining Penn in 1988 as professor of computer and information science and electrical engineering and Director of the Distributed Systems Lab, Professor Farber led in the design of the DCS system at Irvine, the invention of Timed Petri Nets, the authorship of SNOBOL, the introduction of PL/1, and the creation and implementation of CSNet, NSFNet, BITNET II, and CREN.

He is a 1956 graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology who took his M.S. in math at Stevens in 1962 and his M.S.E. equivalent from Bell Labs in 1963. He came to Penn from the University of California at Irvine and the University of Delaware.

He is present director of SEAS’s Center for Communications and Information Science and Policy, leading research in optical network- ing and the design of innovative distributed computer architecture — the National Backbone — and distributed collaboration methodology. His current research includes Project DAWN, a joint Bellcore, MIT and Penn activity, and Project Auroa, an NSF/ARPA-funded Gigabit technology testbed.

Professor Farber is also chair of the Gigabit Testbed Coordinating Committee. He serves on the board of the Internet Society and other influential organizations based in the U.S. He is also a member of the Global Internet Institute, and a member of the scientific advisory board of the Swedish Institute of Computer Science and the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm.
Supplement to the 1993-94 Faculty/Staff Telephone Directory

Corrections to the White Pages

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Reminder: The Faculty-Staff Telephone Directory is published once a year, in the fall semester, with corrections and additions published in Almanac in the spring semester. This supplement can be saved in the telephone directory or the changes can be noted directly on the pages that contain entries which have been updated.

Standing Faculty of the University of Pennsylvania Section
The Standing Faculty headings for Insurance and Risk Management and Jones Center were accidentally switched.
The correct listing for Insurance and Risk Management is:

Babbel, David F.
Cummins, J. David
Doherty, Neil A.
Lemaire, Jean H.
Mitchell, Olivia S.
Rosenbloom Jerry S.
Tennyson, Sharon L.

The correct listing for the Jones Center is:

Bowman, Edward J.

Note: The appropriate change in the area code from 215 to 610 will appear in the 1994-1995 Faculty-Staff Telephone Directory.
Counting Philadelphia—Statistical Resources and Research

The second annual University of Pennsylvania Library Seminar on Data Resources will be held on Friday, February 11 in the First Floor Conference Room of Van Pelt Library, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Counting Philadelphia—Statistical Resources and Research on Philadelphia, is co-sponsored by Penn’s Center for Community Partnerships. Penn faculty and researchers, as well as federal and local government and private-sector experts, describe major demographic, health, social, and economic research projects and issues concerning the city of Philadelphia. The seminar agenda is listed below. To attend, please register by February 10 with Van Pelt Reference (898-8118). For more information, contact Lauris Olson, Reference Department, Van Pelt Library (898-7555 or olson@pobox.upenn.edu).

9:30 a.m. Opening Address: Creating the Inquirer Almanac; Herbert Kestenbaum, Editor, Philadelphia Inquirer Regional Almanac

10 a.m. Historical Statistics Programs at Penn: Census Microdata from the Early Twentieth Century; S. Philip Morgan, chairman and professor, sociology/Population Studies Center; The Philadelphia Social History Project Ten Years After; Theodore Hershberg, professor, public policy; and director, Center for Greater Philadelphia.

11:15 a.m. Health Statistics Programs: The Neighborhood-Oriented Health Care Data Base; Lynne Kotranski, Vice President, Research and Evaluation, Philadelphia Health Management Corporation; HIV/AIDS Statistics in Philadelphia; Daniel Fife, director, epidemiology, R. W. Johnson PRI.

1:30 p.m. Social Statistics Issues: Philadelphia’s Neighborhoods and Other Small-Area Geography; Richard Segal, city planner; Head, Research, Philadelphia City Planning Commission; Counting Philadelphia’s Homeless Population; Ira Goldstein, Chief, Systematic Investigation Branch, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Philadelphia Office, HUD; lecturer, urban studies.

2:45 p.m. Regional Economics Statistics Issues: Recent Changes in BLS Regional Economic Statistics; Alan M. Paisner, Regional Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Region III; The Temple-Penn Philadelphia Economic Monitoring Project; Janice F. Madden, Vice Provost for Graduate Education; professor, regional science.

Had Enough Snow and Ice? Think Picnics and Parades!

If you enjoy making new friends, helping others or just having a good time, here’s a great opportunity. Alumni Relations is looking for a few (dozen) volunteers to help out over Alumni Weekend 1994.

The festivities run from Friday, May 13 through Sunday, May 16. We need people to help staff activities including reunion class events; the Red & Blue Rendezvous in the Quad; the Alumni Day Picnic in Superblock; the Parade of Classes; and the Alumni Weekend Info Tent. We’d love to have your help for the entire weekend, or just for a single event—it’s up to you!

There are a lot of great benefits, too: an official Alumni Weekend T-shirt; a meal or refreshments at each event you staff; two free tickets to the Penn Glee Club performance, Friday, May 13; and other special “perks.” For more information on Alumni Weekend volunteer opportunities, please call Alumni Relations at 898-7811. —Carol Fitzgerald, Director of Classes and Reunions

Update

FEBRUARY AT PENN

9 Francophone: for francophones and francophiles; 5-7 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall (French Institute).

MEETINGS

10 WXPN Policy Board Meeting; noon-1:30 p.m.; 200 Houston Hall; Info: 898-6677 (WXPN).

TALKS

9 What is this New Role of Extragonadal Sex Steroids? From Genes to the Clinic; Fernand Labrie, Laval University Hospital; noon; Hirt Aud., Dulles, HUP; (Reproductive Biology).

Le folklore dans l’Arsenic; Jennifer Michael; noon-1:30 p.m.; Lauder-Fisher Hall (French Institute).

10 RNA Genetics of Breast Cancer: Down Regulation of Tumor Suppressor Genes; Ruth Sager, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; M. Raja Iyengar Lecture; 4 p.m.; 8101, VHUP (Vet School).

14 Scientists, Engineers and Wildman Whitehouse: Measurement and Credibility in Early Cable Telephony; Bruce Hunt, University of Texas; 4-6 p.m.; Room 502, 3440 Market (History & Sociology of Science).


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About the Crime Report: Crimes Against Persons and Against Society in the campus report for January 31 to February 6, 1994 are below. Also reported were Crimes Against Property including 20 thefts (9 burglaries, 1 of auto, 6 from auto, 1 of a bike); 2 cases of forgery & fraud; 9 of criminal mischief & vandalism; 2 of trespass & loitering. The 18th District Crimes Report listed 23 robberies (4 arrests) and 1 aggravated assault (1 arrest). The full reports can be found in Almanac on PennInfo.

The University of Pennsylvania Police Department

Community Crime Report

This summary is prepared by the Division of Public Safety and includes all criminal incidents reported and made known to the University Police Department between the dates of January 31 and February 6, 1994. The University Police actively patrol from Market Street to Baltimore Avenue, and from the Schuylkill River to 43rd Street in conjunction with the Philadelphia Police. In this effort to provide you with a thorough and accurate report on public safety concerns, we hope that your increased awareness will lessen the opportunity for crime. For any concerns or suggestions regarding this report, please call the Division of Public Safety at Ext. 8-4482.

**Crimes Against Persons**

34th to 38th/Market to Civic Center: Robberies (& attempts)—4. Threats & harassment—4
02/01/94 3:00 PM 3401 Walnut St. Unwanted letters received
02/01/94 7:36 PM Bodine Dorm Males knocked on door using foul language
02/02/94 3:07 PM Warwick Dorm Numerous hang-up calls received
02/03/94 9:59 AM 3400 Block Walnut Male harassed female passerby
02/06/94 6:11 PM 3400 Block Sansom Complainant pulled from auto/alone taken

38th to 41st/Market to Baltimore: Simple assaults—2. Threats & harassment—4
01/31/94 5:57 PM Harnewell House Obscene phone calls received
01/31/94 9:29 PM 3901 Walnut St. Ex-employee threatened to damage restaurant
02/03/94 10:58 PM High Rise North Obscene phone calls received
02/06/94 2:10 PM 213 S. 41st St. Complainant struck while attending party
02/06/94 4:52 PM 3926 Spruce St. A male left outside complainant’s door
02/06/94 5:54 PM 222 S. 40th St. Unknown substance thrown at complainant’s face

41st to 43rd/Market to Baltimore: Robberies (& attempts)—2
02/03/94 4:59 PM 4200 Block Baltimore Actor grabbed complainant’s earings/plied
02/04/94 9:20 PM 300 Block 42nd Robbery by 3 males/3 arrests

Outside 30th to 43rd/Market to Baltimore: Robberies (& attempts)—1. Threats & harassment—1, Indecent exposure & lewdness—1
01/31/94 10:43 AM 2032 Parrish St. Numerous unwanted calls received
02/01/94 2:22 PM 4412 Osage Ave. Male exposed self outside of window
02/04/94 2:35 PM 46th & Spruce Sts. Purse taken/no injuries

**Crime Against Society**

34th to 38th/Market to Civic Center: Disorderly conduct—1
02/04/94 9:54 AM Curie Boulevard Male yelled obscenities at police
A Strategy for Adverse Conditions: Working from Home

Do you have current documentation at home? In addition to manuals for software and hardware, pick up PennNet Passport at Wharton Repro (S2).

Do you have the right cable fittings and lengths from computer to modem, and from modem to phone outlet? Some computers, especially laptops, have internal modems, so only a phone cable is needed. Hard-wired telephone cables need to be updated to the modular jacks.

Have you checked communications software settings? Most software can store the modem pool number and dial automatically; you can defeat calling by preceding the number with 1170 (e.g., dial 1170-898-0834).

Do you remember your Network ID and password?

Is your University ID number—required for access to the Library’s journal databases (ABI/Inform, Medline, Current Contents, et al.)—still valid in the Library’s database? If not, call Van Pelt Reference (898-7555). Also, be sure your PENNcard has not expired.

Do you have paper and ink cartridges/laser toner for your printer?

Other Caveats

A pool of 180 modems (soon to be upgraded to 240) is a modest number for such a large and computer-literate university. Please limit casual and recreational use of the network during peak times, including evenings from 7pm-1am and during any emergency closings.

If your on-campus PennNet connection is via ethernet/IP, you may prefer to connect to PennNet via SLIP (Serial Line Internet Protocol), in order to use the same software you use at the office. If so, you will need a high-speed modem and the appropriate SLIP software for your computer; see PennInfo.

The central modem pool does not currently provide access to departmental local area network (typically AppleShare or Novell) file servers. If you require remote access to software or documents stored on such servers, check with your departmental computing administrator.

Although it’s a good idea to have a Faculty-Staff Directory at home, information in an annual publication is inevitably dated. Your department should distribute updates of office direct lines and home numbers for any staff needed in emergencies.

Many e-mail addresses in the Faculty-Staff Directory are also outdated. For more current addresses, telnet to whois. If your own e-mail address is incorrect, telnet to whois, login as update, enter your NetID and password, and make the corrections.

Many high-speed modems also enable you to use your computer to send and receive faxes. Again, be sure to test the settings and software in advance.

If you live beyond a local call from the University, frequent connection to the modem pool could be expensive. Here are some options to explore:

- Assess phone services wherein you pay a higher monthly charge to extend the distance you can call without message unit charges.
- Contact one of the growing number of commercial Internet providers, to see if their monthly and/or hourly charges are lower than your phone bills. One option is Delphi (800-544-4005) to discuss charges; 800-365-4636 to create an account dynamically; login as joinadelphi, password: internetsig; in New Jersey, consider JVMNet (800-35-TIGER).

If the Power Goes Out

During a University power outage, most computing and network services will either abort precipitously or be shut down gracefully (depending on availability of battery or generator backup). Saving work frequently and keeping current backups could avert a disaster. Also, multi-line telephone sets at Penn require power to operate, although single-line and fax phone work without power.

If the power goes off in your home, you may have more urgent problems than reading your e-mail. In addition to batteries for flashlights and radios, dry firewood, and a food supply, be sure that at least one telephone set in your house will operate without power (most plain sets will; most cordless ones won’t). But if you have a battery-operated laptop and a working phone line, you could keep working through a power outage at home.

If power is out both at Penn and at home—and you have not been designated as “essential”—then settle in with family and friends and let the work go ‘til tomorrow. It will most assuredly be waiting for you.

A Network ID and password, available at no cost to all faculty, students, and staff, via PENNcard-swipe stations at the ID Center, 3401 Walnut; SEAS CETS (Moore 169); Biomedical Library; and the Computing Resource Center on Locust Walk.

This much would enable you to access PennLin, the on-line library resources; PennInfo, the repository for policy manuals, course listings, athletic schedules, et al.; Gopher, an Internet navigation tool; and hundreds of remote library and other databases.

For remote communication, you also need a userid and password on one of the University’s electronic mail systems. E-mail is provided for all students and many faculty and staff. If your school or department does not provide e-mail, contact DCCS (898-8171) to set up an account. Most e-mail services also include access to News, an international bulletin board system that includes many Penn-only discussion groups.

An Ounce of Preparation

Don’t assume that hardware and software in shrink-wrapped boxes will work in an emergency! Everything must be tested in advance:

- Hardware—Do you have the appropriate cables? Do you have the right modem?
- Software—Do you have the right drivers?
- Utilities—Do you have a backup?