Annenberg History Chair: Dr. Katz

SAS Dean Samuel H. Preston has announced that Dr. Michael Katz, Sheldon and Lucy Hackney Professor of History, has been named to an endowed chair, the Walter H. and Leonore C. Annenberg Professorship in History.

Dr. Katz received a B.A. from Harvard University in 1961, an M.A.T. from Harvard in 1962, and an Ed.D. from Harvard in 1966. He came to Penn as a full professor in 1978 and has previously held the Stanley I. Sheerr Term Chair in History. His teaching and research focus on American social history, including the history of education, the history of urban social and family structure, and the history of poverty and social welfare.

Before coming to Penn, he was a history professor at York University. He also was a professor at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and the University of Toronto. He has been a visiting associate professor at Harvard’s Graduate School of Education and a visiting scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center, the Shelby Cullom Davis Center at Princeton, the Russell Sage Foundation, and the Institute for Advanced Study. At Penn, he has served as the director of the Urban Studies Program and has chaired the history department.

He has published widely and he has been nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award. His most recent book is *The Price of Citizenship: Redefining the American Welfare State* (Metropolitan/Holt, 2001).

He is the recipient of a Guggenheim fellowship, a fellowship from the Open Society Institute and research grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Institute on Education, and a number of foundations, and he has been elected to the National Academy of Education and the National Academy of Social Insurance. In 1999, he was selected as a Senior Scholar by the Spencer Foundation, a lifetime achievement award.

The Walter H. Annenberg Professorship in History was created by the Hon. Walter and the Hon. Leonore Annenberg. The Annenbergs, who are both emeritus trustees, are lifelong supporters of Penn and patrons of education across the United States. They have endowed many chairs in the School of Arts and Sciences and made countless contributions to the University, including the founding of the Annenberg School for Communication in 1958.

Merriam Chair in Biology: Dr. Roos

SAS Dean Samuel H. Preston has also announced that Dr. David S. Roos, director of the Genomics Institute, has been appointed to the Merriam Professorship in Biology, an endowed chair. Dr. Roos has been a member of the biology faculty since 1989. He is also affiliated with the schools of Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, and Engineering and Applied Sciences. Dr. Roos received an A.B. from Harvard University in 1979, a Ph.D. from The Rockefeller University in 1984, and conducted post-doctoral research at Stanford University prior to joining the Penn faculty.

Dr. Roos’ research employs modern techniques in cell biology and molecular genetics to investigate host-pathogen interactions. In particular, the Roos laboratory studies protozoan parasites, including Toxoplasma—a leading cause of death in AIDS patients and a source of congenital neurological abnormalities—and Plasmodium, which causes malaria, one of the world’s leading killers. Recent work has focused on the use of computational approaches to integrate large-scale genomic data sets with experimental analysis in the laboratory. Dr. Roos also has been actively engaged in educational activities at Penn, including development of the Introductory Biology curriculum, the Computational Biology Training Program, the Biotechnology Masters Program, and a new Graduate Group in Genomics and Computational Biology.

Dr. Roos has published extensively and lectures widely, both in this country and throughout the world. He is a member of several editorial boards, scientific review panels, and professional societies, and serves as a regular advisor to the pharmaceutical industry and many international organizations, including the World Health Organization. He has been the recipient of numerous research grants and has received awards from the National Science Foundation (Presidential Young Investigator), the Burroughs Wellcome Fund (Scholar Award), and the National Institutes of Health (Merit Award).

The Merriam Chair in Biology was created in 2000 through the bequest of the late John W. Merriam. Born in Chicago in 1907, Mr. Merriam received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the Wharton School and taught economics at Penn in 1934. He began his entrepreneurial career during the Depression when he developed his first apartment complex and later became one of the Delaware Valley’s leading real estate developers. Mr. Merriam was also very active in the Philadelphia arts community and served as director of the Philadelphia College for the Performing Arts and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

In the Aftermath of the Attacks

In the two weeks since the terrorist attacks, the Penn community has gathered together across the campus in groups large and small—for vigils on College Green and at the Wharton School, a University-wide service of remembrance at Irvine, and a symposium on terrorism that was broadcast on UTV, WXPN and WHYY.

The University established a new website for such emergency information: www.upenn.edu/emergencynosite/ which can be accessed from Penn’s homepage, www.upenn.edu as well as the Penn Humanitas Forum: Time Time

This year the Penn Humanities Forum will consider Time in its many dimensions. With six scheduled events starting today and running through December 14, Time will be explored through lectures, exhibitions, movies, musical programs, and literary readings. For a full listing of events visit the Penn Humanities Forum website at http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu.

Today at 5:30 p.m., J.T. Fraser, founder of the International Society for the Study of Time, will speak at 200 College Hall.

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On the September 20 Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trustees

As Penn—and the nation—attempted to return to its usual business, the Executive Committee of the Trustees convened last Thursday—for a meeting that was to have been the previous week. President Judith Rodin commented on the appointments of the new deans of Medicine and Nursing, the forum on terrorism, interim dean of Social Work, the recent opening of the new University-assisted Prek-8 public school and the new Graduate Center which will have its official opening next month.

Dr. Rodin then presented five resolutions—
the first two were resolutions of appreciation, one for Peter C. Erichsen and the other for Dr. Ira M. Schwartz. The next three were resolutions on appointments. Dr. Arthur Rubenstein, as EVP of UPHS, Dean of the School of Medicine and to the UPHS Trustee Board; Robin H. Beck as Vice President for ISC; and Wendy S. White as Vice President and General Counsel for Penn and UPHS. All were approved.

In the Academic Report, Provost Robert Barchi said that the Disability Report, completed this summer (Almanac September 4) has led to the creation of an office and integrated services in one place with the committee’s recommendations accepted in full. He also spoke of the completion of the Graduate School of Education’s renovations, the opening of Wharton West, and the U.S.-Taiwan Biotechnology Conference held on September 10.

In the Financial Report, Craig Carnoroli reported that the University’s total net assets were $4.613 billion, an increase of 5% or $219.2 million since June 30, 2000. This was primarily the result of the fundraising response that has been generated for this special commemorative project, Penn anticipates being able to fund the cost entirely from gift proceeds received over the next five years. The second resolution authorizes the reallocation of capital budget authorization for UPHS to fund a cardiac catheterization lab project instead of a short procedure unit.

Mr. James Riepe presented four resolutions concerning appointments to overseer and other boards: John J. King and Judith N. Vredenburgh were appointed to the board of overseers of SAS; Peter C. Erichsen and Dr. Ira M. Schwartz were appointed to the board of overseers of GSE; Michell I. Quain was reappointed as chair of the board of overseers of SEAS; and Katherine Sachs was reappointed as chair of the board of overseers of the ICA.

The meeting concluded with a moment of silence for the victims of September 11.

Operation Brotherly Love

Dear Friends and Co-Workers:

During this time of turmoil in the United States, people across the country and indeed across the world, are banding together to express their sympathy and horror. While many of our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their families, there are venues available for those who wish to give a little more of themselves.

Student Financial Services is sponsoring Operation Brotherly Love. We feel so strongly and deeply about giving of ourselves to help our neighbors affected and devastated by this senseless tragedy. If you are interested in contributing money to this effort, Room 212 Franklin will be acting as a central location to collect donations. Please stop by with either your cash donation or check made payable to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, and it will be forwarded to the Red Cross. For those wishing not to give cash, the Salvation Army & Red Cross are collecting supplies (see list below) for the relief effort. These items will be collected in Room 212 Franklin Building & forwarded to the Salvation Army and/or Red Cross.

We cannot undervalue the importance of this effort nor the significance of individual contributions—no matter how small. New York and Washington, D.C. are only a few hours removed from Philadelphia and many local families and students have been affected by this tragedy.

Help us unite to assist our neighbors as they cope with this very difficult time. Please stop by with your donations or if you have questions, call Yvonne at (215) 898-9955 or (215) 898-7234.

You and others in your department/s have always been generous in other worthy causes we assisted such as the Midwest Floods and especially the Gulf War. Please join Student Financial Services now in assisting those who are in desperate need of our help. Please pass this message on to your friends, co-workers, colleagues, and other departments or areas near you.

—— Yvonne Giorgio, SFS

Urgently Needed Items:

- Aspirin/Tylenol
- Respirator Masks
- Saline Solution
- Gauze Pads
- Bandage Pads
- Antibiotic Cream
- Non-drowsy Allergy Med.
- Neosporin
- Medical gloves
- Gatorade
- Batteries
- Garbage bags
- Can openers
- Water proof tубs/coolers
- 2 way radios
- Bottled water
- Long-sleeve shirts
- T-shirts
- Pants
- Steel-toed boots
- Work gloves
- Sanitary napkins
- Flap shovels
- Crowbars
- Pick-axes
- Tents
- Handi-wipes
- Sunscreen
- Hard hats
- Toiletries
- Blankets
- Towels
- Safety goggles
- Plastic tarp
- Cotton & wool socks
- Rope
- Food dog
- Undergarments for men & women

Employee Resource Fair: September 28

An Employee Resource Fair will take place in Wynn Commons, Perelman Quad, on Friday September 28, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (Rain Location: Hall of Flags, Houston Hall). The A-3 Assembly & Penn Professional Staff Assembly (PPSA) are joining together to present the Employee Resource Fair in order to increase awareness and provide information on the variety of services and programs available to all Penn employees. Over 20 offices and Resource Centers will be present to provide information and answer questions.

Participants include:
- African American Resource Center
- Almanac
- Campus Dining Services
- Center for Community Partnerships
- College of General Studies
- Conference Services
- Creative Communications
- Division of Business Services
- Division of Public Safety—Special Services
- Human Resources
- Benefits, Quality of WorkLife, & Recruitment and Learning and Education
- Institute of Contemporary Art
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender Center
- United Employee Center
- University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
- UPHS. All were approved.
- Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Programs
- Office of Environmental Health & Safety
- Office of Off-Campus Living
- University of Pennsylvania Library
- Perelman Quadrangle
- Penn Computer Connection
- Penn Women’s Center
- Recreation Department
- Student Health Service
- The Penn Current
- University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

Employees can bring friends and colleagues.

Free Raffle with over 15 prizes! Please bring PENNcard for Raffle and Pizza coupon.

Raffle items include:
- General raffle prizes of Coca-Cola goodie bags
- Five rolled Penn t-shirts from Penn Bookstore
- Lunch for two from Shula’s 2
- Dinner gift certificate from La Terrasse
- A lunch platter for 20 from Bon Appetite
- Dinner for two at the Ivy Grill
- A basket from Douglas cosmetics, with a gift certificate for a free make-over
- Two “Lunch for Two” certificates from the White Dog Cafe
- One free room night from Sheraton University City

Grand Prize: Palm M-100 (donated by Penn Computer Connection)

For more information contact: Troy Odom, A-3 Assembly Chair, at (215) 898-6993; trooyo@pobox.upenn.edu or Adam Sherr, PSSA Chair at (215) 898-6687; sherr@nursing.upenn.edu. Or visit www.upenn.edu/a-3/ResourceFair.html.
**Update**

**SEPTEMBER AT PENN**

**MUSIC**

30 Poor Old Horse & The Freedom Sound; Poor Old Horse performs traditional songs of England and America while Freedom Sound performs a combination of country rhythm and blues, gospel and jazz; 7:30 p.m.; St. Mary’s Church; tickets $10/$13 door (Cherry Tree Music Co-op).

**TALKS**

28 The Sacred Heart of Jesus in Eighteenth-Century Rome; Jon Seydl, history of art; 3 p.m.; Rich Seminar Room, Jaffe Bldg. (History of Art).

**Classifieds—University**

**RESEARCH**

If you have hypertension or hyperension plus stable Type 2 diabetes, please call to learn about exciting upcoming research trials. Most visits take place in the morning. Renumeration varies by study. For information, call Virginia Ford @ (215) 662-2638.

Volunteers Needed for early menopause women bone density research study. The University of Pennsylvania seeks volunteers for a bone density medical research study. If you meet the following description, you might be eligible to participate. Women ages 45-55, no menstrual periods for at least 6 months. Volunteers will be compensated for their involvement. Please contact: Helen Peachey at (215) 898-6684.

Do you have high cholesterol? Doctors at the University of Pennsylvania are launching a novel new research study looking at two well-known cholesterol lowering agents. The study involves a visit to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. If you have elevated cholesterol levels, are not currently taking any lipid lowering medications, and think you might be interested in this study, please contact David Berezich at berezich@mail.med.upenn.edu or (215) 662-9040. Compensation is provided.

Are you Post-menopausal? and Do You Have High Cholesterol? If Yes, Are You Worried About Your Risk for Heart Disease? Doctors at The University of Pennsylvania are conducting an exciting new study for post-menopausal women with high cholesterol. Participants will receive a painless test called an Ultratran CT (EBT) scan that will provide information about the amount of calcium buildup in the arteries. Calcium build-up in the arteries is an early feature of atherosclerotic plaque formation. Doctors want to test the effects of cholesterol-lowering drugs, Lipitor or Pravachol, to reduce calcium build-up in the blood vessels of the heart. All participants will receive either Lipitor or Pravachol. Compensation will be provided for time and effort. If you would like to hear more information and see if you qualify for the study, please call Melissa Fair at (215) 662-9036.

**Classifieds—Personal**

**HOUSE FOR SALE**


**THERAPY**


**Almanac**

The University of Pennsylvania’s journal of record, news is published Tuesdays during the academic year, and as needed during summer and holiday breaks. Its electronic editions on the Internet (accessible through the PennWeb) include HTML Acrobat version of the print edition, and interactivity may be posted in electronic-only format. Guidelines for readers and contributors are available on request.

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**Community Crime Report**

About the Crime Report: Below are all Crimes Against Persons and Crimes Against Society from the campus report for September 10 through September 16, 2001. Also reported were 41 Crimes Against Property: (including 25 thefts, 1 attempted theft, 7 burglaries, 5 frauds and 2 vandalism). For more reports on the Web (www.upenn.edu/almanac/v48/i05/crimes.html). Prior weeks’ reports are also on-line.

**Help Wanted: Work-Study Students**

Positions available at Almanac. Duties include desktop publishing, web design and maintenance, proofreading, research. Send e-mail to morrisma@pobox.upenn.edu.

**Are you responsible for some of the 149,000 hits to Almanac’s website last week?**

Get on board Express Almanac: Duties include desktop publishing, web design and maintenance, proofreading, research. Send e-mail to morrisma@pobox.upenn.edu.

**Property:** (including 25 thefts, 1 attempted theft, 1 retail theft, 7 burglaries, 5 frauds and 2 vandalism). Prior weeks’ reports are also on-line.

**18th District Report**

11 incidents and 2 arrests (including 5 robberies, 4 aggravated assaults and 2 rapes) were reported between September 10 and September 16, 2001 by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th Street and Market Street to Woodward Avenue.

- **9/10/01 9:59 PM** 48th & Spruce Rape
- **9/11/01 3:13PM** 4200 Woodward Aggravated Assault
- **9/12/01 11:48AM** 200 S Itahan Robbery
- **9/12/01 8:23PM** 48th & Market Robbery
- **9/13/01 12:15PM** 4000 Baltimore Robbery
- **9/14/01 9:18AM** 4300 Locust Robbery/Assault
- **9/15/01 2:53AM** 48th & Locust Aggravated Assault
- **9/15/01 3:37PM** 48th & Chestnut Robbery
- **9/16/01 2:59AM** 3900 Spruce Aggravated Assault/Assault
- **9/16/01 4:30AM** 4000 Walnut Rape
- **9/16/01 1:46PM** 38th & Chestnut Aggravated Assault

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Military Leave Guidelines

Excerpts from Policy No. 611, Military Leave

The University grants up to five (5) years of time off without pay for faculty and regular staff members (including staff covered by collective bargaining agreements*) who are called to or volunteer for active military duty in accordance with Federal guidelines. The employee is eligible to use any unused paid time off during the military leave. Also, the employee may use the ten (10) paid work days per fiscal year granted for annual military training or duty, provided that this time has not been used during the current fiscal year.

The employee’s University department is committed to return the faculty or staff member to active University status in the same or comparable position, pay grade and salary within the department at the end of the military leave if the employee meets the following conditions:

• The employee is employed in a faculty or regular staff position and would not have been subject to position discontinuation if employment had not been interrupted by military service.

• The employee presents to his/her supervisor, department head or other University designee, a certificate of discharge or release from active duty under honorable conditions.

• The employee notifies the University in writing of his/her intent to return to work within 90 days of discharge from active duty or within one year of honorable discharge from active military service or within one year from active military service if hospitalized after discharge. You should include in this correspondence a copy of your certification of discharge or release.

During the military leave without pay, there is no accrual of sick or paid time off days. Time while on leave is counted as service credit in determining eligibility for those benefits that are dependent upon length of service. Faculty and staff members can arrange to continue their University medical/dental and life benefits while on leave by contacting the Penn Benefits Center (1-888-736-6236) prior to departure. Faculty and staff who return from military leave and are reemployed with the University are reinstated into their previous health plan, if available, with full coverage.

If you have questions about the Military Leave Policy, call the Division of Human Resources, Staff and Labor Relations at (215) 898-6093 or refer to the policy online.

* University staff members who are covered by collective bargaining agreements should refer to the appropriate contract article for leaves without pay.

Steps to Follow for Faculty or Regular Staff Members Called To or Volunteering for Active Military Duty:

• Provide supervisor or department head with a copy of the military orders and determine last day of work.

• Discuss with supervisor or department head whether any paid time off or annual military training leave will be used during the military leave.

• Give your supervisor or department head an address to which any essential mail should be forwarded.

• Contact the Penn Benefits Center at 1-888-736-6236 to discuss University benefits continuation.

• Contact Division of Human Resources, Staff and Labor Relations, at (215) 898-6093 for any questions about the Military Leave Policy.

• Notify, in writing, your supervisor, department head or other designated University official of your intent to return to work within 90 days of honorable discharge from active military service or within one year from active military service if hospitalized after discharge. You should include in this correspondence a copy of your certification of discharge or release.

Steps to Follow for Supervisors or Department Heads if Faculty or Regular Staff Members Give Notice of Being Called To or Volunteering for Active Military Duty:

• Obtain a copy of the military orders.

• Notify the faculty or regular staff member that they are eligible for military leave up to five years and determine the last day of work.

• Discuss with the faculty or staff member whether any paid time off or annual military training leave will be used during the military leave. Determine and communicate to individual the last day in pay status.

• Advise individual to contact the Penn Benefits Center (1-888-736-6236) to discuss benefits continuation.

• Get an address from the faculty or staff member where s/he wants any essential mail sent. Ensure that the appropriate changes are made to the faculty or staff member’s record in the Personnel Payroll System (e.g., address, employment status, reason for leave, effective date of leave).

• If a temporary replacement is needed for a regular staff member on military leave, contact the Division of Human Resources, Recruitment and Staffing, at (215) 898-1303 or the respective school/center contact to discuss hiring procedures. Arrangements for faculty members are handled by the Provost’s Staff Conference.

• Contact Division of Human Resources, Staff and Labor Relations, at (215) 898-6093 for any questions about the Military Leave Policy.

—Division of Human Resources

Military Leave Guidelines for Students

A student who has not received full academic credit for the term and who is called to service through enrollment in a military reserve unit, or through enlistment in the military service, shall be refunded full tuition and general fee, provided a request, substantiated by the proper evidence, is filed with the dean of the school in which he or she is registered.

—Office of the Deputy Provost
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