Director of PAACH: Ajay Nair

Dr. Ajay T. Nair, has been named director of the Pan-Asian American Community House (PAACH) and assistant director of the Asian American Studies Program. He will explore issues relevant to the Asian American experience, and cultivate an appreciation and understanding of diverse Asian cultures represented at Penn.

“I have a wonderful opportunity to bridge student life with academics,” Dr. Nair said. “Penn is at the cutting edge. Not many institutions can boast of having an Asian Pacific American community center that welcomes community members of all backgrounds to celebrate the diversity and richness of Asian American and Pacific Islander experiences.”

Dr. Nair is pleased with the way that PAACH is integrated into the academic life of the campus. “The PAACH is unique in that it has an academic partner, Penn’s Asian American Studies Program, to provide co-curricular events focusing on Asian American research, culture, history, politics and social issues. We are one of the few institutions in the country implementing such an innovative model.”

Dr. Nair’s responsibilities include identifying and developing strategies to increase Penn’s efforts to advise students on academic and professional issues; strengthening the Asian American community center that welcomes community members of all backgrounds to celebrate the diversity and richness of Asian American and Pacific Islander experiences.

Commencement Speaker: Archbishop Tutu

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, who won the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize for his non-violent opposition to apartheid in South Africa and his contribution to the cause of racial justice, will be Penn’s Commencement Speaker on Monday, May 19.

That evening, Archbishop Tutu will speak at an event cosponsored by the University, the World Affairs Council and the de Tocqueville Society of the United Way.

This will be his second visit to Penn; in January of 1986, he delivered the keynote address at the University’s Martin Luther King Commemoration. He spoke on the struggle for racial equality; he has been an outspoken proponent of economic pressure to bring reform of South Africa’s policy of racial separation. He has formulated his objective as “a democratic and just society without racial division.”

Currently, Archbishop Tutu is Chancellor of the University of the Western Cape. He holds honorary degrees from numerous universities, including Harvard, Oxford, and Columbia. In addition to his Nobel Prize, he has received the Order for Meritorious Service Award (Gold) presented by President Nelson Mandela, the Archbishop of Canterbury’s Award for outstanding service to the Anglican Communion, the Prix d’Athene (Onassis Foundation), the Family of Man Gold Medal Award and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Non-Violent Peace Prize.

In 1995, President Mandela appointed Archbishop Tutu to head the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. In 1998, the commission submitted its first official report to President Mandela, marking yet another significant step in the struggle for justice both in South Africa and the world. He retired from office as Archbishop of Cape Town in 1996, but was then named Archbishop Emeritus. He is the author of Crying in the Wilderness. The Struggle for Justice in South Africa: Hope and Suffering: Sermons and Speeches; and The Rainbow People of God: The Making of a Peaceful Revolution. Tutu is now working on two new books, one chronicling the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the other, transfiguration.

In 1975, Archbishop Tutu was appointed as Dean of St. Mary’s Cathedral in Johannesburg, the first place to hold that position. The following year, he was elected Bishop of Lesotho. By this time, South Africa was in the wake of the 1976 Soweto uprising and in turmoil. He left his diocese to take up the post of General Secretary of the South African Council of Churches (SACC); he was the first black in that role. It was in this position, a post he held from 1978 until 1985, that he became a national and international figure. He represented 12 million Christians of all races during that time.

Medal for Distinguished Achievement: Senator Arlen Specter

The University of Pennsylvania Medal for Distinguished Achievement was conferred on U.S. Senator Arlen Specter, for his efforts to increase funding for scientific research at the federal level. President Judith Rodin presented Senator Specter with the Penn Medal at the Trustees Fall Dinner. He is the 13th recipient of Penn’s Medal, see www.archives.upenn.edu/histy/notables/awards/penn_mda.html.

The citation accompanying the University of Pennsylvania Medal for Distinguished Achievement conferred on October 31 reads:

During more than two decades in the United States Senate, you have been a valuable friend and ally to the University of Pennsylvania and to the biomedical research and higher education communities.

Your foresight and courage to support biomedical research have earned the respect, appreciation, and admiration of scientists, physicians, and patients across the nation and throughout the world. Your tenacity to double funding for the National Institutes of Health have enabled thousands of researchers to pursue cures and other new discoveries that improve our health and save lives.

A steadfast advocate for the sciences, you have led the fight to defend the integrity of research funding against politicizing forces.

Your leadership in education has enabled teachers to excel and encouraged students to make the most of their learning experiences.

As a Senator, lawyer, Air Force officer, and University of Pennsylvania alumnus, you have devoted your life to standing up for what is right and to serving humanity.

As recognition of your distinguished career in public service, and in gratitude for your unwavering support of biomedical research and education, the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania are proud to claim you as one of our own and with deep admiration, to present you the University’s Medal for Distinguished Achievement.
The following agenda is published in accordance with the Faculty Senate Rules. Questions may be directed to Kristine Kelly either by telephone at (215) 898-6943 or by e-mail at kellyke@pobox.upenn.edu.

SENATE From the Senate Office

Senate Executive Committee Agenda
Wednesday, November 6, 2002
3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
205 College Hall

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Chair’s Report
3. Past Chair’s Report on Academic Planning and Budget and Capital Council
4. Update from President Judith Rodin
5. Update on Graduate Student Issues from Deputy Provost Peter Conn and General Counsel Wendy White
6. Other New Business
7. Adjournment

Highlights of the Trustees’ Fall Meeting

At the Fall Meeting of the University Trustees, a Memorial Resolution for the Hon. Walter H. Annenberg was passed, followed by a standing ovation for the Hon. Leonore Annenberg who said, “I shall carry out Walter’s legacy.” The Trustees also passed a Memorial Resolution for I.W. “Tubby” Burnham II, expressing “appreciation and affection.”

A Resolution of Appreciation (in absentia) was passed for Yotaro Kobayashi, WG ’58, “who opened the doors for the University in Japan.” A Resolution of Appreciation was also passed, with a standing ovation, to thank Margaret ‘Peggy’ Mainwaring, Ed ’47, HON ’85, who has been a Trustee for 30 years and was the first woman elected as an Alumni Trustee.

Andrea Mitchell, CW ’67, was appointed a Charter Trustee; Madlyn K. Abramson, Ed ’57, GEd ’60, William L. Mack, W ’61, and Henry R. Silverman, L ’64, were reappointed as Term Trustees. James J. Kim, W ’59, G ’61, GR ’63, was appointed a Term Trustee.

President Judith Rodin spoke about the new facilities that have recently been completed: Huntsman Hall, Schattner Hall and Pottruck Fitness Center noting that these “milestones in growth and development of Penn” are “transformative.” She also congratulated SEAS on its 150th and Dental Medicine on its 125th celebrations. Dr. Rodin’s resolution on the appointment of Clifford Stanley as EVP was wholeheartedly approved. Dr. Rodin mentioned that Vice President Dick Cheney spoke at Huntsman’s dedication and former New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani spoke to a packed house at Irvine last week.

Provost Robert Barchi discussed the Life Sciences Building and how construction has been delayed nearly a year to take account the BioPond considerations. He said that the proposed building would have a “modest impact” on the garden using 3.5% of the present botanical garden, which has been named the Kaskey Memorial Garden. As the provost spoke, some members of the community attempted to interject their concerns. Dr. Barchi mentioned that several faculty members have won particularly prestigious prizes recently.

Craig Carnaroli presented the Financial Report for FY 2002 and said that Penn achieved positive financial performance despite the volatility in the economy and financial markets. Penn experienced a 5.3% increase in total revenue to over $3.335 billion. The University’s endowment achieved a return of 1%, exceeding its benchmark by 6.8% putting it in the top quartile of endowments over $1 billion during FY 2002. Moody’s Investors Service revised its outlook of Penn from “negative” to “stable” due to the stabilization of UPHS, and confirmed the A-1 rating on its outstanding long-term debt.

Dr. Gail Morrison, vice dean of education in the School of Medicine, reported on Penn Medicine and their intention to complete the school’s strategic plan by the end of the year.

The Trustees are currently in the process of renewing the University’s sales and use tax exemption with the Commonwealth, and approved the addition of Article 15 to the Statutes to comply with current requirements for exemption.

Academic Policy Committee chair explained the SARS name change to South Asia Studies.

Paul Kelly reported that Audit and Compliance approved the draft budgets from both Penn and UPHS.

Budget and Finance Committee’s chair John Clark presented six resolutions to authorize funding for construction, renovation and redevelopment which all passed.

Michael Tarnopol, chair of Development, recognized Walter Annenberg’s “extraordinary legacy.”

Marjorie Rendell reported for the External Affairs Committee about the proposed new home for WXPN; the implementation of Penn Branding and the immigration issues arising from the National Security initiatives such as visa delays.

Facilities and Campus Planning’s William Mack talked about the “tremendous expansion” that Penn has been experiencing in the past few years.

GSE associate dean Nancy Streim gave the Neighborhood Initiatives report, which encompassed the new ‘Sadie School’ and the retail plan to improve the economic health of the area.

Susan Catherwood gave the Student Life report that focused on the need for institutional compliance with immigration; as well as the cultural and ethnic centers at Penn.

Howard Marks said that the Investment Board was pleased that Penn did not lose money in FY 2002, a “challenging year.”

Leonard Shapiro’s Alumni Report noted the many alumni back for Homecoming Weekend and that the recipients of the Alumni Awards of Merit include four former trustees.

Speaking Out

Academic Mission vs. Fall Break

I read with some amusement Professor Korshin’s plaintive protest that the one day Fall Break was “virtually meaningless” because it was on a Friday, “a day when there are almost no classes at Penn anyway.” To the extent that he is correct on the facts, it seems that most students and faculty have “Fall Break” every weekend from Friday through Sunday—more than a dozen in the semester. Perhaps the University should schedule a full complement of classes on Friday so the one day Fall Break would be meaningful.

My amusement, however, was dampened by a troublesome reminder that the University is purporting to carry out a serious academic mission on a four day academic week. I assume that many faculty and most students are little concerned so long as there is a salary check for the faculty member at the end of each month and a diploma for the student at the end of four years.

The one thing that the University can offer that a correspondence school can not is the contact and interaction between faculty members and students—a version of Mark Hopkins at one end of the log and a student on the other end. But there seems to be a desire on the part of too many faculty members and too many students, abetted by the administration, to minimize that educational process. Should not Professor Korshin and all of us be more concerned about this dilution of the educational mission?

I have never been persuaded of the need or educational validity of Fall Break for students or faculty, that they needed a “brief respite between Labor Day and Thanksgiving.” Most of the rest of the world works five or six days a week, 50 weeks a year. College graduates, particularly in the professions, commonly work even more hours, often with less vacation. Are students too young to begin learning to bear the burdens of adulthood?

—Clyde W. Summers, Professor of Law

Concerned About Impending War

Calling all faculty and staff who are concerned about the impending war with Iraq and the Bush administration’s announced positions on the U.S. role in world affairs.

Please join a meeting on Wednesday, November 6, at 4:30 p.m. in the Penman Library of Bennett Hall, 34th & Walnut Sts. to help us generate various options for Penn faculty and staff on how best to respond to these concerns.

—Larry Gross, Annenberg School
—Walter Licht, History
—Richard Shell, Wharton School
—Rogers Smith, Political Science
—Jeremy Brochin, Hillel
—Bevery Dale, Christian Association
—David Grossman, Civic House
—Sue Lee, Newman Center
—Heather Kilner, Civic House

Speaking Out welcomes reader contributions. Short, timely letters on University issues will be accepted by Thursday at noon for the following Tuesday’s issue, subject to right-of-reply guidelines. Advance notice of intention to submit is appreciated.—Eds.
I’m delighted to have this opportunity to report on the State of the University. I’ll be joined in this presentation by my colleagues, Peter Conn, Neal Rubenstein, and Robin Back. We’ll lead off with a structural overview and a few highlights, and then Peter will talk about the Strategic Plan; Neal about research—a research—a research—an area that we’ve made a number of very significant changes and have a number of accomplishments to report—particularly in the area of research compliance; and Robin will talk about technology.

Starting with our incoming freshman class, clearly, as we have said so many times, they are the brightest and most talented group of men and women that we have had. I know that’s always hard for the sophomores, many times, they are the brightest and most talented group of men and women that we have had. I know that’s always hard for the sophomores, many times, they are the brightest and most talented group of men and women that we have had. I know that’s always hard for the sophomores, many times, they are the brightest and most talented group of men and women that we have had. I know that’s always hard for the sophomores, many times, they are the brightest and most talented group of men and women that we have had. I know that’s always hard for the sophomores, many times, they are the brightest and most talented group of men and women that we have had. 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I raise the fundraising issue not only to say that we’re doing well and that many people also worked hard at this. I see this as a consolatory note, but to tell our community that we are doing well at this time with additional resonance. Dartmouth has just announced a large series of layoffs and some faculty freezes; before that Stanford and Duke also announced a significant number of layoffs and faculty freezes that are being influenced by both poor endowment performance and by a lack of continuing receipts in philanthropy that was pledged. We are in the position clearly, where we did something tightening last year and we do something this year again, we may certainly need to do that, but both in our fundraising and also in the performance of our endowment relative to our peers’ endowment performance. Penn is actually doing quite well. So many of the gains in our peer institutions’ endowments that had us sort of shocked in the heyday of the late nineties, have more than been taken back by the erratic performance by these same investment vehicles in the early period of this decade. Penn didn’t participate broadly in the upsizing, but Penn is not being buffeted by the downturn nearly to the same extent. So I feel good about that. I think we can feel confident this investment philosophy and our philanthropy is on course.

I was reflecting on what I talked about last year in my State of the University address. Early last year, at this time we were all so much reeling from the effects of September 11 and I think it would have been hard then and certainly I didn’t try to anticipate what the long term impact would be. But I must say that reflecting back on the year I can say with so much pride that this University has been an amazing place this year. All of you are credited with why that has happened. It’s been a place where people have really talked across their differences, where we have come to understand other points of view even if we don’t accept them. We’re willing to listen to one another, and where we really do have a sense of what makes this a great community and what differentiates us may be from the safety of the food supply or risk analysis, or bio-terrorism, together can do some really exciting work. There will be new courses developed, there will be new graduate and postdoctoral opportunities as a result of some of the work they are doing and I really think it’s a very exciting and also a common if you will, indicator of Penn and the way Penn responds in its interdisciplinary efforts to the practical challenges that we face.

I think that I will close with this, and merely say that from my own perspective, that I think the University is in a wonderful position to take its next step forward. We have a Strategic Plan in hand as Deputy Provost Conn will tell you. The schools and centers are working on those plans during this year, and we have tremendous ambition for where we go next. It really is an opportunity to consolidate the gains that we’ve made to Build on Excellence, which is the title of the next Strategic Plan and to continue moving forward. Many of the gains, I think, it means Penn’s people because you, all of us, are the institution and our goal is to make the experience of being here for all of us one that is energizing and positive—one that we feel benefit from as well as have the ability to contribute to and that’s the underlying goal of what Building on Excellence is really all about.

Penn and Citizens Bank recently announced a sweeping $28 million neighborhood development initiative to upgrade housing, expand business opportunities and bolster the working capacity of community-based organizations in University City.

The unprecedented investment, which will stretch over five years, was announced at a City Hall news conference. It will bring together a partnership of University City institutions, neighborhood organizations and non-profit agencies to participate in a comprehensive strategy for continuing the revitalization of this area. "This partnership will be a classic example of a project that will enhance and improve the University City area," said Mayor John F. Street. "I commend Citizens Bank and the University of Pennsylvania for creating a longstanding, comprehensive plan to address the concerns of the area and enhance housing and business opportunities," he added.

"This partnership will have a significant impact on University City and the surrounding areas by building on the improvements and investments made by the University of Pennsylvania and neighborhood groups," said Stephen D. Steinour, Chairman & CEO of Citizens. "Citizens Bank is committed to making our neighborhoods a better place to live and to creating jobs for residents," Mr. Steinour noted.

"We welcome Citizens Bank as a new partner in support of West Philadelphia neighborhoods," said President Judith Rodin. "We look forward to more affordable housing and small business development during the coming five years as a result of this extraordinary commitment, and I am grateful to Steve Steinour and his colleagues for their vision and leadership."

Along with housing and economic development, the initiative seeks to address vacant or underused and unused properties that substantially contribute to neighborhood blight, beautify the streetscapes and other infrastructure at key entry points into University City and provide landscaping and tree/plantings maintenance throughout major arteries in the neighborhood. Bank and Penn officials said the program would have the greatest impact, however, on low- and moderate-income residents of University City, with nearly half of the pledged funds designated for construction of new housing and rehabilitation of existing dwellings; and on the area’s commercial corridors, with an equal amount earmarked for economic development assistance.

The initiative will cover residents and businesses within the boundaries of 30th Street on the north, Broad Street on the west, South 34th Street on the south and the Schuylkill River on the east and south. Penn and Citizens Bank will seek the participation of institutions and community-based organizations in University City.

Under the initiative, the University City Neighborhood Improvement Program (UCNIP), Citizens Bank will create a $10 million Citizens Neighborhood Housing Development Fund that will be used to provide acquisition and development financing to community groups for projects such as the rehabilitation of vacant houses on the 4400 and 4500 blocks of Sansom Street.

The program will use $1.5 million to establish the Citizens Bank Land Acquisition Pool, a fund to help community development corporations and other non-profit organizations acquire land and vacant property targeted for future development at a low (2.5%) rate of return.

In addition to the Citizens Neighborhood Housing Development Fund, the UCNIP initiative will provide $5 million for mortgage loan allocation. Called Citizens Neighborhood Plus Mortgage, the program will provide up to 100% financing at 1% below the market rate for applicants living in low-income census tracts. Applicants who reside in moderate-income census tracts and have incomes below 80% of the median family income would be eligible for a mortgage rate at half % below market rate. Another $1.5 million has been designated for home improvement financing to qualified applicants under the Citizens Bank Home Repair Program.

"This announcement is welcome news for University City," said Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell. "The partnership will help create the financial backing needed for several neighborhood ventures that my office has been supporting through our West Philadelphia on the Move initiative," the Councilwoman stated.

"With this initiative, Citizens Bank will help realize the vision of a restored and vibrant West Philadelphia neighborhood," said U.S. Representative Chaka Fattah, whose district includes West Philadelphia. "I am pleased to welcome Citizens Bank as a partner in our ongoing effort to revitalize University City."

In an effort to boost neighborhood commerce in University City, the initiative allocates $10 million for Economic Development Investment, to provide financing to qualified small businesses and owner-occupied stores along the Lancaster Avenue and Baltimore Avenue commercial corridors, as well as other commercial corridors in the neighborhood.

The initiative also provides $250,000 over five years for a Citizens Neighborhood Partnership Fund, which will award grants to non-profit organizations in the collaborative for clean-and-green activities, public safety initiatives, neighborhood planning, marketing, and community development activities. The grants will range from $250 to $10,000, will require at least 1:1 matching funds, and will be limited to 501(c)(3) organizations based in and providing services to residents within the University City boundaries. The agreement also includes a $50,000 UCD grant to help provide technical assistance for small businesses within the targeted area.

For information about any of these programs, contact Citizens Bank; there is a branch at 134 South 34th Street, (215) 662-0871.
Wharton’s New Academic Center: Jon M. Huntsman Hall

On October 25, the Wharton School celebrated as hundreds of well-wishers gathered at the Locust Walk entrance of the building to witness the dedication of the Jon M. Huntsman Hall. The ribbon cutting was handled by Mr. and Mrs. Jon Huntsman, President Judith Rodin, Dean Patrick Harker and Provost Robert Barchi. The building, located at 38th and Walnut Streets, was designed by Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates of New York. Philanthropist Jon Huntsman, W’59, and his family have donated more than $50 million to Wharton and Penn. The $139.9 million building is being funded entirely by gifts from alumni, corporations and friends. Mr. Huntsman is chair of the Board of Overseers of the Wharton School and a former Penn Trustee. When he was a student at Penn, he was elected senior class president in 1958, and was president of Sigma Chi fraternity and the Kite and Key Club. He then launched the Huntsman Container Corporation which produced polysterene products and within eight years he had developed more than 80 different polystyrene packaging products. He sold the company in 1978 and then founded the Huntsman Chemical Corporation in Salt Lake City, Utah, in the early 1980s. Throughout his professional life, Mr. Huntsman has been motivated by a sense of moral commitment, family values, and humanitarianism. He and his wife, Karen, have donated more than $200 million to numerous causes and charities worldwide. In 1970, he was appointed to serve in the Department of HEW, and during 1971-72 he served as special assistant and White House staff secretary to President Nixon. That was when he and Vice President Dick Cheney began their friendship which continued for over 30 years. The vice president was invited by Mr. Huntsman to speak at the morning dedication ceremony.

By sheer size—324,000 square feet, 48 classrooms, 57 study rooms, lecture halls, auditoriums and conference rooms—Huntsman Hall is one of the most sophisticated large-scale instructional centers of any educational institution in the world. After nearly a decade of planning, the state-of-the-art facility opened in August, so that classes could be held in the classrooms which are wired for multi-media and broadband audio and video conferencing, which links classrooms not only here but with Wharton West in San Francisco, and to classes and executive education programs at INSEAD in France and Singapore. Other technology advances include digital and video recording and archiving of sessions in each classroom over the Wharton Video Network, which allows students, faculty and alumni to view class materials on demand over the internet; connectivity between group work stations and internet access; and a custom instructor’s lectern is featured in each of the classrooms and incorporates a computer keyboard, laptop ports, a microphone, and a master control system which adjusts audiovisual equipment, lights and room settings. On the top floor of the round section, is East Hall, a sky-lit meeting space with commanding views of campus and Center City. See www.wharton.upenn.edu/huntsmanhall/ for a virtual tour of the building and many more photographs of the recent festivities.

Baker Forum (above) is a 4,000 square foot area that will be the center of undergraduate life and activity, accommodating up to 500 people for special events. There are also two cafes in Huntsman Hall.

The patio (above) provides an outdoor oasis for Wharton’s 2,400 undergraduates, 1,600 MBA students, 200 Executive MBA students, and 200 Ph.D. candidates.
Models of Excellence: November 7
Reminder: Models of Excellence nominations are due Thursday, November 7.

Human Resources is seeking nominations of outstanding staff member achievements—over and above job expectations—for Models of Excellence recognition (Almanac September 10). Any employee can submit a nomination, whether a colleague, subordinate, supervisor, or the nominee as a self-nomination.

Nominees can be individuals or teams. Two references are required, with one from a supervisor of the individual or team activity.

For information about the program, go to www.hr.upenn.edu QUALITY/models/default.asp and scroll down for instructions on how to prepare a nomination.

If you need assistance, call (215) 898-1012 or send an e-mail to QOWL@hr.upenn.edu.

November Volunteer Opportunities

Dear Penn Community,

Thank you for the support you give to our “Beloved Community.” During the month of October, we cleaned and helped to beautify University City High School located at 36th & Filbert Street during Philadelphia Cares Day. Further, we participated in and made a donation to the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Five-Mile Walk.

Below is the most recent list of volunteer opportunities. If you would like to volunteer for any of the following programs, please call (215) 898-2020 or e-mail (sammapp@pobox.upenn.edu).

—Isabel Mapp, Associate Director, Faculty, Staff and Alumni Volunteer Services Director, Penn Volunteers In Public Service, Center for Community Partnerships

Thanksgiving Food Drive: Now through November 20. You too can make a contribution to help out during the Thanksgiving Holidays. Please join us in the Annual Penn VIPS Food Drive. Your canned and dry goods donations will be donated to area shelters and community service agencies to help families during the Thanksgiving season. Please see the list below for a convenient location to drop off your donations.

Volunteers Needed for Shadowing Day: On Thursday, November 21, Philadelphia area businesses, and organizations will welcome ninth grade students from the Philadelphia School District into their workplaces to give them firsthand exposure to the everyday working world. Shadowing is an experience during which students are paired with employees for a day (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) to learn about particular careers. Join other members of the Penn community as they host 9th graders.

—Division of Human Resources
Free Movies at The Bridge

On Thursday, November 7, The Bridge: Cinema de Lux, will open its doors exclusively to local college students for Penn Picks Movie Day. The event, co-sponsored by S.P.E.C. (Social Planning and Events Committee), will offer students the opportunity to see up to six classic films free just by showing their college ID.

Plus, everyone at the event will have the chance to win one of 15 MTV 1000 Singing Machines®, a portable CD with graphics karaoke system that hooks up to any television. The unit is compact and fits easily into tote bags and backpacks, making it a portable party accessory.

Penn Picks Movie Day Schedule
Se7en—1:40 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:35 p.m.
Casablanca—1 p.m., 4:35 p.m., 6:50 p.m., and 9:40 p.m.
Risk Y Business—1:30 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 10:10 p.m.
Top Gun—1:25 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7:25 p.m., and 10:05 p.m.
Citizen Kane—1:10 p.m., 4 p.m., 7:10 p.m., and 9:50 p.m.
Moulin Rouge—1:15 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 7:15 p.m., and 9:55 p.m.

The Bridge Cinema will also welcome local families for two special screenings on Saturday, November 9. Advanced tickets are now available at The Fresh Grocer, while supplies last. The showtimes are as follows:

Family Screening Schedule
Shrek—9:30 a.m.

Jonah: A Veggie Tales Movie—10 a.m.

Computer Connection Inventory
Due to quarterly inventory procedures, the Computer Connection will have special hours: Friday, Nov. 8—8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 9—10—closed
Monday, Nov. 11—resume normal hours
See http://www.business-services.upenn.edu/computernow/

RESEARCH
Does it hurt to move? Are your joints painful and swollen? Do you have Rheumatoid Arthritis? If you answer YES to any of these questions...Come join a rheumatoid arthritis research study at the University of Pennsylvania. For more information call Susan at (215) 662-4634. Compensation will be provided.

Are you taking estrogen replacement? Volunteers are needed for an osteoporosis research study. If you are between the ages of 45 and 55 and are taking or would like to take estrogen replacement for menopause, you may be eligible to participate. Participants are compensated. For more information, call (215) 898-5664.

To place a classified ad, call (215) 898-5274.

FITNESS
Grand opening of new Yoga Studio in University City. Power Yoga Works is located at 3925 Walnut Street next to Kinko’s. We offer beginner and all levels classes daily with 20 classes weekly. For more information visit our website at www.poweryogaworks.com or call us at (215) 243-9842.

THERAPY

Almanac is not responsible for contents of classifieds.

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10/21/02 9:16 AM 255 S 36 St Male trespassing in building/Arrest
10/23/02 12:22 AM 3601 Walnut St Male wanted on warrant/Arrest
10/24/02 12:11 AM 3549 Chestnut St Theft of service/Arrest
10/24/02 9:20 AM 51 N 39 St Unauthorized purchases on credit card/Arrest
10/25/02 1:39 AM 3650 Chestnut St Items paid for and never received
10/26/02 2:42 AM 3923 Walnut St Items taken by force/Arrest
10/26/02 3:54 AM 3400 Spruce St Manslaughter officer/Arrest
10/27/02 3:53 AM 4000 block Walnut Female touched improperly/Arrest
10/27/02 11:39 AM 34 & walnut St Money taken from complainant

10/22/02 7:45 AM 5024 Hazel Robbery
10/22/02 10:36 AM 19 52 Robbery
10/24/02 5:43 AM 701 S 36 St Robbery
10/24/02 7:45 AM 4600 Osage Robbery/Arrest
10/25/02 1:45 AM 5100 Pine St Robbery
10/25/02 2:35 AM 4314 Ludlow Aggravated Assault/Arrest
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Dear Colleagues:

We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Penn Community for its participation in Penn’s Way 2002. Last year’s workplace charitable campaign raised $424,000—surpassing our campaign goal of $400,000—for our community and its charitable organizations.

Through your generosity and spirit of giving, along with the good work of both the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania (UWSEPA) and the Center for Responsible Funding (CRF), we will be able to continue to send a resounding message of hope and support to our community organizations and the vulnerable populations these agencies serve.

We are very much aware that our economy is struggling and as a nation we are unsure of both our financial and personal security. As a result of the horrific events of September 11, 2001, numerous businesses closed their doors and many hardworking Americans lost their jobs and ability to care for their families. It is in difficult times—such as these—that support from thoughtful, caring individuals is needed most. Without our help, it is going to be a lot harder for many of our neighbors, co-workers and friends to deal with emergencies, raise healthy children and live better lives. We have, therefore, chosen this year’s theme to reflect the importance and impact of charitable giving: Now... More Than Ever.

We ask you, our faculty and staff, to help make this year’s campaign another success. As in previous years, Penn’s Way 2003 includes both UWSEPA and CRF and their respective, affiliated charities.

The campaign will include weekly raffles and a grand prize drawing to thank our Penn’s Way participants. All you need to do to qualify for the raffle is to submit your completed pledge form. We appreciate your generosity, and remember no pledge is too small. Each school and center will have designated coordinators to assist both you and us in making the campaign a success.

We ask you to review the materials you receive to learn more about the campaign, and watch for updates on the campaign in Almanac and on the Penn’s Way Campaign web site, www.upenn.edu/pennsway/, as we strive to reach our goal of $435,000.

Now, more than ever, your assistance is needed. Please, use the Penn’s Way 2003 campaign as a vehicle to make a real difference in the lives of those individuals and families less fortunate than yourself.

Sincerely,

Maureen S. Rush
Penn’s Way Co-chair
Vice President, Public Safety

Dr. Lance Donaldson-Evans
Penn’s Way Co-chair
Faculty Senate Chair-Elect

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Penn’s Way 2003 Raffle

To show appreciation to those who participate in the campaign, there are weekly raffles throughout the campaign and a Grand Prize Drawing. Grand Prize: Computer Connection: IBM T-23 Think Pad

University Travel Services: 4 United Airlines certificates for domestic air tickets
Department of Recreation and Intercollegiate Athletics: Two sets of two tickets to a Football game, Two sets of two tickets each to 6 different Men’s Basketball games, Two sets of two tickets to two Wrestling matches, Four sets of two tickets each to the Penn Relays, One-hour court time at Levy Tennis Pavilion, Five one-day guest passes to Pottruck Health & Fitness Center

Business Services: Overnight stay with breakfast for two at the Inn at Penn $100 gift certificate for the Penn Bookstore One Faculty Club membership ($30) Framed University collection photograph from Publications Free month of parking from Parking Services Epson C-62 printer from the Computer Connection Gift certificate for two for dinner at Penn Lunch for two in the Harrison dining room of the Faculty Club Ten $10 gift certificates for the Houston Market Three photographic portrait books from Publications Two $50 gift certificates for Top Dog Two books of 10 passes for the Class of 1923 Ice Rink

Izzy and Zoe’s: Gift certificates for lunch

White Dog Café/’The Black Cat’:
Three certificates each for $30 at the White Dog and $10 at the Black Cat Picnic: Gourmet Picnic Basket Pod: $50 gift certificate WXPN: Set of ten CDs
Chris’ Corner: Two Teddy Bears

Please Touch Museum: Four passes