

# May AT PENN

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introduction to delicate early-blooming wildflowers native to Eastern woodlands; 10 a.m.-noon; \$24/22 members.

**6 Plant Sale Lecture: Plant Sale Favorites—Something for Every Garden;** Anthony Aiello, Arboretum; 7 p.m.; \$5, free/members; reservations: (215) 247-5777 x169.

**10 Annual Spring Plant Sale;** features top quality perennials, annuals and woody plants. Horticulture experts will be available to help with selections; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. *Also May 11, noon-4 p.m.*

**15 Groundcovers for the Home Garden;** wide variety of herbaceous and woody groundcovers, and their cultural requirements and aesthetic needs; 10 a.m.-noon; \$48, \$43/members. *Also May 22.*

**17 Nighttime Nature Walk at Bloomfield Farm;** learn how animals adapt to darkness and sharpen your own senses during nighttime; 7-8:30 p.m.; \$10, \$8/members.

## MEETINGS

**7 Faculty Club Annual Meeting;** 4 p.m.; Faculty Club, Inn at Penn.

**13 WXPEN-FM Policy Board Meeting;** 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m.; Conference Rm. 5, 1650 Arch St.; info.: (215) 898-0628.

**14 WPSA General Assembly Meeting;** 1 p.m.; Golkin Rm., Houston Hall.

**15 Trustees Meetings: Audit and Compliance Committee, 9-10:30 a.m.; Budget & Finance Committee, 10:45 a.m.; Board of Trustees' Executive Committee; 2:45 p.m.;** Houston Hall.

**29 PPSA Annual Meeting;** noon; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall.

## MUSIC

**University Square Concert Series** 36th St., between Walnut and Sansom; 5-7 p.m. (Business Services).

**1 Arpeggio Jazz Band.**

**8 Swing Shift Jazz Band.**

**22 John Brezlan Jazz Band.**

**29 Synthesis Latin Band.**

## ON STAGE

**3 Bring in May;** Philadelphia Revels; song, dance and storytelling celebrating spring; 1 p.m.; Morris Arboretum.

**15 Seven Veils (A Night of Poetry in Moving Media);** 8 p.m.; Slough Foundation; registration: (215) 746-4239 or <http://slough.net> (Slough Foundation).

**PennPresents** Tickets/Info.: (215) 898-3900 or [www.PENNpresents.org](http://www.PENNpresents.org).

**8 Nederlands Dans Theater II;** featuring works by internationally acclaimed dancer and choreographer Jiri Kilián; 7:30 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center; tickets: \$36, \$33, \$31; *Also May 9, 8 p.m.; May 10, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.*

**13 Foley (The Corn Exchange Production);** funny exploration of what your family really passes on to you; 7:30 p.m.; Harold Prince Theatre, Annenberg Center; tickets: \$32; *Also May 14, 15; 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.; May 16, 8 p.m.; May 17, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.*

## READING/SIGNING

### Penn Bookstore

**17 Fred Pollack; The College Senior's Survival Guide to Corporate America;** noon.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### UPM

Info./Tickets: (214) 898-4890 or [www.museum.upenn.edu](http://www.museum.upenn.edu).

**3 Dig for Treasures!;** bazaar and second-hand sale; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; info.: (215) 898-9202 (Women's Committee). *Jagdish Pandit;* a master potter from India presents his work; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**14 Bacchanalia Garden Party;** honor Bacchus, the Roman God of Wine; 6:30 p.m.; (215) 898-5093 for invitation (Young Friends).

## Almanac

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Unless otherwise noted all events are open to the general public as well as to members of the University. For building locations, call (215) 898-5000 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Listing of a phone number normally means tickets, reservations or registration required.

This May calendar is a pull-out for posting. *Almanac* carries an *Update* with additions, changes and cancellations if received by Monday noon prior to the week of publication. Members of the University may send notices for the *Update* or *Summer At Penn* calendar.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- 1** Final Exams; Through May 9.
- 17** Alumni Day.
- 18** Baccalaureate.
- 19** Commencement.  
12 Week Evening Session Begins.
- 20** First Session Classes Begin.
- 26** Memorial Day. No classes.

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

**4 Mother's Day Flower Box Class;** learn to make a great gift for Mother's Day; 1-3 p.m.; Morris Arboretum; elementary-age children; \$18, \$16/members; register: (215) 247-5777 x125 (Morris Arboretum).

### Children's Festival

Annenberg Center. Info./tickets: (215) 898-3900 or [www.PENNpresents.org](http://www.PENNpresents.org); \$12/first show, \$6/same number of tickets for each additional show. *May 1-4.*

**1 PlayWorks;** international artisans teach children to create crafts; all ages; 10 a.m.; Outdoor Plaza, Annenberg Center; free w/ show ticket. *Also May 2, 3, 10 a.m.; May 4, noon.*

**Odinn;** The Possible Theatre, Iceland; performance of tales of Nordic mythology; ages 8 and up; 10 a.m.; Studio Theatre, Annenberg Center. *Also May 2, noon; May 3, noon & 2 p.m.; May 4, 2 & 4 p.m.*

**He Is Out!;** the clowning duo KiSaCo, Norway and Switzerland; a play about welcoming a baby into the world; ages 4 and up; noon; Iron Gate Theatre. *Also May 2, 10 a.m.; May 3, noon & 4 p.m.; May 4, 4 p.m.*

**Kotchedna Dance Company;** Ivory Coast; incorporating over sixty regional dance styles and traditional music; ages 6 and up; noon; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center. *Also May 2, 10 a.m.; May 3, noon & 4 p.m.; May 4, 2 p.m.*

**Stoneface;** Teater TT, Denmark; show without words combining music, poetry and sight-gags; ages 5 and up; noon; Harold Prince Theatre, Annenberg Center. *Also May 2, 10 a.m.; May 3, noon & 4 p.m.; May 4, 2 p.m.*

**Donkey Skin;** The Silent Theatre, Sweden; performance in sign language of Cinderella-like story; ages 7 and up; 10 a.m.; Iron Gate Theatre. *Also May 2, noon; May 3, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.; May 4, 2 p.m.*

**Snow White;** Tall Stories Theatre Company, England; actors use mix of mime, physical theatre and original songs; ages 4 and up; 10 a.m.; Harold Prince Theatre, Annenberg Center. *Also May 2, noon; May 3, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.; May 4, noon & 4 p.m.*

**Circus Hurjaruuth;** Dance Theatre Hurjaruuth, Finland; features aerial stunts, juggling, magic; all ages; 10 a.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center. *Also May 2, noon; May 3, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.; May 4, noon & 4 p.m.*

**John Flynn;** songwriter for kids; ages 4 and up; 7 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center. *Also May 3, 2 p.m.*

**Stage Works;** all ages; 11:30 a.m.; Outdoor Plaza, Annenberg Center; free. *Also May 4, noon.*

## CONFERENCES

**1 Building the Town Green Conference and Trade Show;** Green building Ratings Systems principles for new and existing buildings with focus on renewable energy; 9 a.m.; Houston Hall (Delaware Valley Green Council). *Through May 3.*

**20 Annual Retreat on Aging;** Monica Driscoll, Sylvan M. Cohen Visiting Scholar; Jason Karlawish, bioethics; 1-4 p.m.; poster session, 4-6 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall; RSVP: [grace.steckel@uphs.upenn.edu](mailto:grace.steckel@uphs.upenn.edu) or (215) 573-7770 (Institute of Aging).

## EXHIBITS

### Admission Donations and Hours

**Arthur Ross Gallery,** Fisher Fine Arts Library; free; Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., noon-5 p.m.

**Burrison Gallery,** Faculty Club, Inn at Penn; free; Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Charles Addams Fine Arts Gallery;** free; Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Esther Klein Gallery,** 3600 Market; free; Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Fox Gallery,** Logan Hall; free, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Graduate Student Center (GSC);** free; Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., noon-6 p.m.; Sun., noon-9 p.m.

**Institute of Contemporary Art;** \$3, \$2/students, artists, seniors, free/members, children under 12, w/ PENNCard and on Sundays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Wed.-Fri., noon-8 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Kamin Gallery,** 1st fl. Van Pelt-Dietrich Library. For hours see [www.library.upenn.edu/services/hours/hours.html](http://www.library.upenn.edu/services/hours/hours.html).

**Kroiz Gallery,** Architectural Archives, Fisher Fine Arts Library, lower level; Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Van Pelt-Dietrich Library. For hours see [www.library.upenn.edu/services/hours/hours.html](http://www.library.upenn.edu/services/hours/hours.html).

**Meyerson Hall Gallery;** free; Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Morris Arboretum;** \$8, \$6/seniors & students, \$3/children 3-12, free w/ PENNCard, children under 3; Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Rosenwald Gallery,** 6th fl., Van

Pelt-Dietrich Library. For hours see [www.library.upenn.edu/services/hours/hours.html](http://www.library.upenn.edu/services/hours/hours.html).

**Slough Foundation,** 4017 Walnut St.; Wed.-Sat., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

**University Museum;** \$5, \$2.50/seniors & students w/ID, free/members w/ PENNCard, children under 6; Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun. (free through May 18), 1-5 p.m. *Wistar Institute;* free, Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Upcoming

**1 Morgan 1st Floor Artists Exhibition;** GSC. *Through May 30.*

**3 s(how);** exhibition weaves two distinct themes, visual ephemerality and bodily consumption; ICA; reception: May 2, 6 p.m. *Through July 27.*

**Das Hochzeitshaus (The Wedding House);** Nadine Robinson fuses popular myth, religion and street-party culture; ICA; reception: May 2, 6 p.m. *Through July 27.*

**Polly Apfelbaum; Fallen Paintings;** hybrid works of beauty that exist in the contentious, ambivalent space between painting, sculpture and installation; ICA; reception: May 2, 6 p.m. *Through July 27.*

**6 Folio 2003: Group Exhibition of Artists from GSFA;** Burrison Gallery; reception: May 12, 4:30 p.m. (Burrison Gallery). *Through June 6.*

**Trees in Exhibition: Watercolors of the Living Collection;** paintings of trees within the Arboretum's collection, featuring work by Marcy Abbau (Morris Arboretum). *Through August 18, except July 7-25.*

**8 MFA Alumni Exhibition and Sale;** featuring 75 works of art by graduates of fine arts, sale benefits MFA; Kroiz Gallery; reception: May 17, 6 p.m. (GSFA Alumni). *Through May 30;* special hours: May 17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; May 18, noon-4 p.m.

**Touching the Mekong: A Southeast Asia Sojourn;** black and white photographs of architecture, landscapes and the region's people by Andrea Baldeck; Merle-Smith Changing Exhibitions Gallery, 1st fl., UPM. *Through August 30.*

**10 Art Outreach Program: Annual Student Art Exhibition;** works by students from area schools; reception: 11 a.m.; Esther Klein Gallery. *Through July 3.*

**12 MFA Senior Graduation Show;** Charles Addams Gallery. *Through May 22.*

**14 MFA Award Show;** Meyerson Gallery. *Through May 22.*

**22 Korean Visiting Artist/Scholar: Won-Jang Jin;** Charles Addams Gallery. *Through June 6.*

### Now

**Charles Cooper and John H. Stone: Painting and Sculpture;** Esther Klein Gallery. *Through May 2.*

**Homage to Maury: A Burrison Art Gallery Retrospective;** Burrison Gallery; *Through May 3.*

**Undergraduate Architecture Exhibition;** Fox Gallery. *Through May 9.*

**Inventing Liberty—Books and Manuscripts on the American Revolution Selected from the Library of Marvin Weiner;** Kamin Gallery. *Through May 19.*

**Steve McCurry—South Southeast;** Arthur Ross Gallery. *Through May 25.*

**Détente: Russian Contemporary Art in Video;** Slough Foundation. *Through May 26.*

**Why We Invade England: Acts, Edicts and Declarations, 1607-1691;** Slough Foundation. *Through May 26.*

**Without Ground;** Kimowan McLain; ICA. *Through July 27.*

**Deciphering the Past: A Retrospective View of Cryptology;** Rosenwald Gallery. *Through July 31.*

**A Plantsman in Asia: 1979-2000;** Paul Meyer, Arboretum; Morris Arboretum. *Through September.*

**Mammoth Scale: The Anatomical Sculptures of William Rush;** Wistar Institute. *Through October.*

**Dance Celebration's 20th season concludes with the Philadelphia Debut of the Nederland's Dans Theater II at the Annenberg Center.** This company features contemporary ballet performed by impeccable young dancers. See On Stage.

### Ongoing at UPM

**Worlds Intertwined: Etruscans, Greeks and Romans;** suite of four permanent classical world galleries.

**Canaan & Ancient Israel; Living in Balance: Universe of the Hopi, Zuni, Navajo & Apache; Ancient Mesopotamia: Royal Tombs of Ur; Mesoamerica; The Egyptian Mummy: Secrets & Science; Raven's Journey: World of Alaska's Native People; Buddhism: History & Diversity of a Great Tradition; Africa: The Cradle of Humankind; Polynesia: 'ahu'ula + lei niho palaoa.**

### UPM Tours

Meet at the main entrance, 1:30 p.m. Free with museum admission donation. Info: [www.museum.upenn.edu](http://www.museum.upenn.edu).

- 3** Ancient Egypt.
- 4** Caanan and Ancient Israel.
- 10** Archaeology.
- 11** Classical World.

## FILMS

### Graduate Student Center

- 1** Hedwig and the Angry Inch; 7 p.m.
- 4** Devdas; 6:30 p.m.
- 8** In the Bedroom; 7 p.m.

### International House

Showings at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted. In french with English subtitles. Admission: \$6, \$5/members, students, senior citizens.

- 2** La Pointe Courte; preceded by L'Opera-Mouffe.
- 3** Adieu Phillipine; preceded by Santa Claus has Blue Eyes.
- 4** Le Gai Saviour; preceded by Two American Audiences, in English; 7 p.m.
- 8** Nathalie Granger; preceded by En Rachachant.
- 9** Les Contrabandieres.
- 10** Beyond the Nouvelle Vague: Neglected Films of the French New Wave. Short films presented back to back starting at 1 p.m. Films have no subtitles but translation will be provided.
- Toute La Memoire Du Monde. Mon Chien. Chickamauga. La Mer Et Les Jours. Anatomy of a Marriage: My Days with Françoise;** 7 p.m. & 9 p.m.
- 11** L'Amour Fou; 4 p.m.
- 16** I Am a Man: Black Masculinity in America; 7 p.m.; \$10 in advance, one hour before show.

## FITNESS/LEARNING

**Jazzercise;** 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, Newman Center; first class free; \$5/class, \$4/students; Carolyn Hamilton (215) 662-3293 (days) or (610) 446-1983 (evenings).

**1 Penn Knitters;** noon; rm. 313, The ARCH. *Also May 15 & 29.*

**7 PPSA Book Club;** 12:15 p.m.; Penn Bookstore.

**31 The Penn Preview;** sample of adult college life for potential students, financial aid concerns and scholarship opportunities will be addressed; 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium; registration: (215) 898-6940 or [lgrady@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:lgrady@sas.upenn.edu) (CGS).

**Christian Association**

**1 Sister Circle;** feminist ministry for women of all faiths; noon. *Also May 8, 15, 22 & 29.*

**6 SLANGuage;** practice U.S. English and learn U.S. culture; 3 p.m. *Also May 13, 20 & 27.*

**Learning and Education Programs**

For Penn staff: learn skills through American Management Association (AMA) programs, Brown bag matinees, Satellite broadcasts, and other programs. Call (215) 898-3400 or [www.hr.upenn.edu/learning](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/learning).

**1 AMA's Advanced Presentation Skills;** 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; \$50. *Through May 2.*

**6 AMA's Managing and Working with Difficult People;** 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; \$50. *Through May 7.*

**8 Brown Bag: Crafting Your Career at Penn: A Panel Discussion;** 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**12 New Staff Orientation;** 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**13 Professional Development Program;** 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; \$50. *Through May 14.*

**15 Satellite Broadcast: "FISH!Sticks Keeping the Vision Alive;"** by Stephen Lundin; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**21 Brown Bag: The Attitude Virus;** noon-1 p.m.

**22 Brown Bag: Self-Assessment—Put Your Skills to Work;** noon-1 p.m.

**27 Customer Service at Penn;** 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; \$50.

**28 Satellite Broadcast: How to Lead Through Change and Uncertainty: A Leadership Program Based on Lessons Learned from Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure;** 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**AMA's Coaching and Counseling for Outstanding Job Performance;** 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; \$50. *Through May 29.*

**30 Transitioning to Management at Penn;** 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; \$50.

**Technology Training Services** All courses at ISC labs, 3650 Chestnut St.; 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Registration and PennCard required: (800) 288-8221.

- 1** Intro. to Fireworks; \$600.
- 5** Excel XP Intro.; \$190.
- 6** Access 2000 Intro.; \$357.
- 8** Word 2000 Intro.; \$190. FilemakerPro Intro.; \$190.
- 9** Adobe Acrobat Intro.; \$190.
- 12** Excel 2000 Advanced; \$190.
- 13** Excel 2000 Intro.; \$190.
- 14** Intro. to Dreamweaver; \$600.
- 16** Windows XP Intro.; \$190. Eudora 5; \$110. Meeting Maker Intro.; \$110. PowerPoint 2000 Intro.; \$190.
- 19** Word XP Intro.; \$190. Support Win 2000 Network Infrastructure; \$1,679.
- 20** Creating Web Graphics; \$190.
- 21** Access 2000 Intro.; \$357.
- 22** Excel 2000 Intermediate; \$190.
- 27** PowerPoint XP Intro.; \$190. Photoshop Web Graphics; \$520. Photoshop Graphic Design; \$260. Word 2000 Intermediate; \$190.

### English Language Programs

All classes 6-8:55 p.m., Bennett Hall. Tuition: \$280 plus \$15 registration fee, except TOEFL/TWE preparation: \$560 plus \$15 registration fee. Registration: (215) 898-8681.

**5 Grammar Practice;** intermediate-advanced level. *Through June 16.* TOEFL/TWE Preparation; intermediate-advanced level. *Through June 18.*

**6 Conversation Practice;** elementary level. *Through June 17.*

**Conversational Interactions;** intermediate-advanced level. *Through June 17.*

**Pronunciation Improvement;** intermediate-advanced level. *Through June 17.*

**7 Business Writing;** intermediate-advanced level. *Through June 18.*

**Pronunciation Basics;** elementary level; *Through June 19.*

**8 Listening and Speaking with Confidence;** intermediate-advanced level. *Through June 19.*

**Vocabulary Expansion;** intermediate-advanced level. *Through June 19.*

**Office of Community Housing** Workshops at 4046 Walnut St. Limited seating. Register: [pdca@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:pdca@pobox.upenn.edu).

**7 Homeowner's Insurance;** noon. *Also at 1 p.m.*

**13 Community Housing 101;** noon. *Also at 1 p.m.*

**Kelly Writers House** Info.: (215) 573-WRIT or [wh@english.upenn.edu/~wh](mailto:wh@english.upenn.edu/~wh).

**1 Informal Discussion Led by Al Filreis;** 6 p.m.; followed by light supper; open to alumni; \$40 donation to support Writers House; RSVP: [rsvp@pennclubphilly.org](mailto:rsvp@pennclubphilly.org)

**5 Penn & Pencil Club Monthly Meeting;** writing group for Penn employees; 5:15 p.m.

**7 Arts Café: First Person Festival: First Person Monologue Workshop;** Kimmika Williams-Witherspoon, Temple University; 7 p.m.

