

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- 10** Spring Semester Classes Begin.
17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (observed). No classes.
21 Add Period Ends.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

15 Celebrate the Indian Festival of Lights; ages 8-12; celebration of Diwali accompanied by the exchange of sweets, and lighting of small oil lamps made by the children; \$10; register: (215) 898-4016 (Penn Museum).

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.
 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.
 Graduate School of Education (GSE) Student Lounge; free; Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA); \$3, \$2/artists, seniors, students over 12, free/members, children 12 and under, w/PennCard and on Sun. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Wed.-Fri., noon-8 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; free tours on Sunday at 1 p.m.
 Kroiz Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library; free; Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., appointment only.
 Meyerson Gallery, Meyerson Hall; 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; daily, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Penn Museum; \$8, \$5/seniors, children 6-17, full-time students w/ID, free/members, w/PennCard, children under 6; Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
 Slought Foundation, 4017 Walnut St.; free; Wed.-Sat., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Van Pelt-Dietrich Library. For hours see <http://events.library.upenn.edu/cgi-bin/calendar.cgi>.

Upcoming
1 Implementation: CARRY OUT, AC-COMPLISH; novel-length work of fiction to be published and distributed on stickers; Slought Foundation; reception: December 28, 8 p.m. Through January 31.
7 The Revolt of the Bees, Wherein the Future of the Paper Hive is Declared; 6th fl., Van Pelt-Dietrich Library; reception: January 20, 6:30 p.m. Through March 17.
10 Ryan Ross: Recent Work; paintings and drawings by MFA '05 candidate; Graduate Student Center. Through February 11.
 MFA 1st Year Exhibition; artwork from MFA Class of 2006; Lower Gallery, Meyerson Hall. Through January 28.
 Photography and Ceramics Exhibition; work from undergraduates; Charles Addams Gallery. Through February 11.
14 MFA Theme Show; Fox Gallery; Through February 2.
15 Accumulated Vision, Barry Le Va; survey of the artist's large-scale sculptures and drawings; ICA; reception January 14; 6 p.m. Through April 3.

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GILB: Yellowed Images of a Vanished Country; records East and West Germany when divided; Arthur Ross Gallery. Through January 30. See Films.

Non-Retinal: Kovert Konflagration Kovenant; sculptor revisits the 2002 Virginia vs. Black case; Slought Foundation. Through January 31.

Architecture Against Death; features two texts by Jean-Michel Rabaté, Arakawa, and Madeline Gins installed on the walls of the gallery; Slought Foundation. Through January 31.

Sun Ra Meets Napoleon; historical materials pertaining to ancient Egypt; Slought Foundation. Through January 31.

The Other Epistemology; revisits the works of international artists of the 1960s and 1970s whose art was neglected in contemporary criticism; Slought Foundation. Through January 31.

Enchanting Plants: Images from a Roving Horticulturist; Lower Gallery, Morris Arboretum. Through February 27.

Track of the Rainbow Serpent: Australian Aboriginal Paintings of the Wolfe Creek Crater; Merele-Smith Gallery, Penn Museum. Through February 27.

The Nine Lives of Edgar Fahs Smith; examines of his service to Penn through books, manuscripts, photographs and memorabilia; Kamin Gallery, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library. Through March 4.

A Place of Transcendence: Louis I. Kahn at Dhaka; working documents for his architectural masterpiece at Dhaka, India; Kroiz Gallery. Through April 8.

Treasures from the Royal Tombs of Ur; ancient Sumerian artifacts from the site of Ur in Mesopotamia; Dietrich Gallery, Penn Museum. Through May 28.

A Wonderful Life: A Daughter's Tribute to a Family of Educators; Joan Myerson Shrager's digital art; Student Lounge, GSE. Ongoing.

Ongoing at the Penn Museum
Worlds Intertwined: Etruscans, Greeks and Romans; Canaan & Ancient Israel; Living in Balance: The Universe of the Hopi, Zuni, Navajo and Apache; Me-soamerica; The Egyptian Mummy: Secrets & Science; Raven's Journey: The World of Alaska's Native People; Buddhism: History & Diversity of a Great Tradition; Africa: The Cradle of Humankind; Polynesia: 'ahu'ula + lei niho palaoa.

Penn Museum Tours
 Meet at Trescher main entrance; 1:30 p.m.; free with Museum admission donation; info.: www.museum.upenn.edu.

8 Etruscan and Roman: Trade and Influence.

9 Diversity of Alaska's Native People.

15 Egypt: Life Along the Nile.

16 Mesopotamia: Treasures from the Tombs of Ur.

23 Highlights of the Collection.

29 Archaeology: Learning from the Past.

30 Ancient Greek Life and Legend.

FILMS

24 Fall of the Berlin Wall; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 306, Furness Bldg.; info.: (215) 898-3617 (Arthur Ross Gallery). See Exhibits.

Hill Film Society
 Screenings at 8 p.m.; Upper East Lounge, Hill College House. PennCard needed.

13 The Philadelphia Story.

20 The Young Philadelphians.

27 Marnie.

International House
 Foreign screenings w/English subtitles. For schedule see www.ihousephilly.org.

FITNESS/LEARNING

Jazzercise; 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Tuesdays & Thursdays; Newman Center; first class free; \$7/class, \$5/students; contact Carolyn Hamilton: (215) 662-3293 (days) or (610) 446-1983 (evenings).

Class of 1923 Ice Rink; 3130 Walnut St.; Admission \$6.50, \$5.50/PennCard;

skate rental \$2.50; Public skating hrs. (*\$1 off admission): Mon. 1:15-3:15 p.m.*; Tues. noon-2 p.m.*; Wed. 1:15-3:15 p.m.*; Thurs. noon-2 p.m.*; Fri. 7-9:30 p.m. when no hockey game is scheduled; Sat. 12:30-2:30 p.m., 8-10 p.m., midnight-2 a.m.; Sun. 12:30-2:30 p.m.; info.: <http://hstrial-rrbertson1.homestead.com/HOME.html>.

Rape Aggression Defense; 12-hour sessions give hands-on physical defense training for women; session I: January 15, 22 & 29, 6-9 p.m.; session II: January 17 & 24, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 4040 Chestnut St.; free/students, staff & faculty; register: (215) 898-3590; for spring schedule see www.publicsafety.upenn.edu/Special/dpsRAD.asp (UPPD).

6 Penn Knitters; noon; 3rd fl., ARCH Bldg. Also January 20.

Christian Association
 Info.: <http://dolphins.upenn.edu/~upennca>.

6 Sister Circle; noon. Also every Thursday.

11 SLANGuage; practice speaking English; 3 p.m. Also every Tuesday.

13 WorldSpeak; multicultural discussions; 7:30 p.m. Also every Thursday.

14 Arts After School; orientation and training for volunteers to bring positive role-modeling to kids from West Philadelphia; 3-6 p.m.

18 Bible Study; noon. Also January 25.

ELP Courses
 Register at www.upenn.edu/elponline or (215) 898-8681 by January 5.

Online: Courses through week of February 25; \$650/course.

10 Writing for Professional Purposes; Writing that Works; Grammar for Writers; TOEFL Essay; University Application Essay; Writing the GMAT/GRE Analytical Essay.

18 Grammar for Biomedical Professionals; Writing for Biomedical Professionals. Through week of April 22.

Evening: Courses through week of February 21; \$300/course with \$15 registration fee. Intermediate and advanced courses unless otherwise noted.

10 Grammar Practice.

11 Conversation Practice; elementary. Conversational Interactions.

12 Pronunciation Improvement.

13 Pronunciation Basics; elementary. Listening & Speaking w/ Confidence. Vocabulary Expansion.

Learning and Education
 Open to faculty and staff. Register: www.hr.upenn.edu/learning/.

21 Career Focus Brown Bag-Self-Assessment: Put Your Strengths to Work; noon-1 p.m.

25 Transitioning to Management at Penn; 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; \$50. Class continues every Tuesday through February 15.

26 AMA's How to Communicate with Diplomacy, Tact and Credibility; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; \$50. Through January 27.

Morris Arboretum
 Info.: www.upenn.edu/arboretum.

2 Great Plants for Your Home Garden Tour; plants that are easy to grow, offer attractive features in multiple seasons and are pest resistant; 1 p.m.; free with regular admission. Also every Sunday.

PennFit: Department of Recreation
 Free to Penn students, faculty & staff. Events take place at Pottruck Center. Info./register: jmhunt@pobox.upenn.edu.

17 How to Start a Weight Training Program; noon; rm. 113.

Body Composition Measurements; noon; rm. G-16; registration required. Also January 19, noon & 21, 9 a.m.

18 How to Start a Run/Walk Program; noon; rm. 113.

19 Aqua Jogging Demonstration; noon; Sheerr Pool.

20 How to Start a Cycling Program; noon; studio 306.

Civil Rights Discourse; panelists will include University Chaplain, William Gipson; noon-1:30 p.m.; Kelly Writers House (Writers House).

Racial Equality at Penn: Where We Are-Really; discussion of Dr. King's legacy in light of social justice, equality and the war; 6-8 p.m.; Christian Association; part II: January 26, 3-5 p.m. (CA).

Film and Discussion about "Unlikely Heroes"; seven unknown stories of men and women who saved Jews during the Holocaust; 6:30 p.m.; Steinhardt Hall (Penn Hillel).

25 What Would Martin Say? Mental Health of African Americans from a Health Policy Perspective; Freida Outlaw, Special Populations Department of Mental Health, Tennessee; 4-5 p.m.; rm. 111, NEB (School of Nursing).

A Nation Under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South From Slavery to the Great Migration; Pulitzer Prize for History winner, Steven Hahn will discuss his award winning book; 5-6:30 p.m.; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall (AARC; Penn Bookstore; Penn Humanities Forum).

26 Community Involvement in Philadelphia; learn more about West Philadelphia and ways to engage in responsible service; 6-7:30 p.m.; Living Room, Civic House (Civic House).

28 Jazz for King; featuring Glenn Bryan's Band "Friends"; 6-8 p.m.; Multipurpose Room, Du Bois House (AARC; Penn Women's Center; Du Bois House).

January AT PENN



Whenever there is more than meets the eye, see our web site, www.upenn.edu/almanac/.

Cock a doodle doo! Welcome the Year of the Rooster at Penn Museum's 24th annual Chinese New Year Celebration! New Year traditions are celebrated on January 22 with children's workshops, storytelling, arts and crafts, martial and healing arts demonstrations, and music and dance performances. See Special Events.



Motivation for Active Adults; noon; rm. 113.

21 Pilates Class Demo; noon-12:30 p.m. & 12:30-1 p.m.; studio 305.

Technology Training Services
 Classes at ISC labs, 3650 Chestnut St., 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Open to faculty, staff & students. Register at www.tts.isc.upenn.edu.

4 FilemakerPro 7.0 Intro.; \$190.

5 HTML Fundamentals; \$494. Through January 6.

7 PowerPoint 2000 Intro.; \$190.

10 Access 2000/XP Advanced; \$448. Through January 11.

12 Excel 2000/XP Intro.; \$190.

13 Adobe In-Design CS-Level 1; \$190. Pagemaker 7.0 Intro.; \$179.

14 Word XP Intro.; \$190.

18 PowerPoint XP Intermediate; \$190.

19 Excel 2000/XP Intermediate; \$190.

20 Access 2000/XP Intro.; \$357. Through January 21.

24 Word XP Advanced; \$190. Implement Windows Server 2003 Network Infrastructure: NetServ; \$1,395. Through January 28.

25 Dreamweaver MX 2004 Intro.; \$570. Continues January 26.

27 Intro. to Fireworks; \$570. Through January 28.

Word 2000/XP Intermediate; \$190. Updating Systems Administrator Skills from Microsoft Windows 2000 to Windows Server 2003; \$558. Through January 28.

31 Business Objects Intro.; \$350. Update Sys Engineer Skills: Windows 2000-Windows Server 2003; \$837. Through February 2.

MEETING

***Cancelled* 26 University Council**; 4-6 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall.

MUSIC

Slought Foundation
 Concert at 8 p.m.; 4017 Walnut St. Info.: www.slought.org.

28 Gold Sparkle Trio; acoustic avant-garde jazz; \$12.

World Café Live
 Performances are daily. For a complete listing see www.worldcafelive.com.

ON STAGE

21 Birth of a Notion: Karl Seconds that Emotion!; a comedy surrounding politics; 310 S. Quince St.; theater show 8 p.m., \$25/adult, \$12/student; January 22, January 28, January 29; tickets on sale January 13 on Locust Walk; info.: (215) 923-4229 (Mask and Wig Club).

Penn Presents
 Info./tickets: www.pennpresents.org.

6 Momix; dance company performs full-length show: Black and White; 7:30 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center; evening: \$44, \$38, \$32; matinee: \$38, \$34, \$32; also January 7, 8 p.m.; January 8, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.

READINGS/SIGNINGS

Kelly Writers House
 Info.: www.english.upenn.edu/~wh.

19 Speakeasy: Poetry, Prose, and Anything Goes; open mic performance; 8 p.m.

Penn Bookstore
 Info.: www.upenn.edu/bookstore.

19 Howard Wainer-Graphic Discovery; 3:30 p.m.