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## President of University of Delaware: Patrick Harker

Dr. Patrick Harker, dean of the Wharton School, has been named President of the University of Delaware. He will assume his new position as UD's 26th president on July 1, 2007.

"Patrick has been an outstanding leader for Wharton, and as we congratulate him on this exciting new opportunity and wish him well, we also know his departure will be a great loss for Penn. In his seven years as Dean, Patrick has propelled the School forward with extraordinary energy and creativity," said President Amy Gutmann.

"Patrick's bold vision as Dean—one he articu-

lated eloquently and passionately—was to secure Wharton's place as the dominant producer of business knowledge and education in the world. While strengthening Wharton's focus on academic excellence and faculty scholarship, Patrick also drew many eminent faculty to the School. His commitment to the international mission of Wharton was manifest in his efforts to connect with Wharton alumni around the world and to share Wharton's ideas with business leaders from Hong Kong to Mumbai to Costa Rica," Dr. Gutmann added.

During his tenure as Dean, Dr. Harker created

Wharton West, the school's San Francisco-based campus, and forged an alliance with INSEAD, the leading non-U.S. based business school. He also oversaw the launching of two innovative and successful initiatives—Knowledge@Wharton and Wharton School Publishing.

"Patrick has garnered respect from colleagues across the University for his skilled strategic thinking and ability to motivate and inspire others. A gifted and indefatigable fundraiser, he led Wharton to complete the largest fundraising campaign in its history," said Provost Ron Daniels. The Campaign for Sustained Leadership, which raised over \$450 million, was the largest fundraising campaign at any business school in the world.

Dr. Harker has deep roots here with all of his degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. He earned both his B.S.E. and his M.S.E. in civil and urban engineering in 1981, then received an M.A. in economics and a Ph.D. in civil engineering, in 1983. He has been on the Wharton faculty since 1984, and in 2000, the year he became Dean, he was also named Reliance Professor of Management and Private Enterprise. Dr. Harker had previously served as interim and deputy dean of the School. A senior fellow at the Wharton Financial Institutions Center, he also has a secondary appointment in management, and at SEAS in electrical and systems engineering. Dr. Harker is a leading scholar in the areas of service and technology management and operations research, with several books and scores of professional articles to his name. Dr. Harker was a National Science Foundation Presidential Young Investigator, 1986-91 and a White House Fellow, 1991-92.

"Patrick T. Harker has an excellent combination of experience and skills to lead the University of Delaware forward," UD board chairman Howard Cosgrove said. "Dr. Harker has served splendidly as dean of one of the world's most admired business schools, which in turn is a vital part of one of America's premier universities. He has managed with foresight, creativity and innovation, expanding the reach of the Wharton School across the country and around the world, and those traits will serve him well as he leads this university into the future."

At the University of Delaware, Dr. Harker will oversee more than 3,900 full and part-time employees and about 21,000 students, along with an endowment of more than \$1 billion and budget approaching \$700 million.

## Civic Scholars: Community Service, Leadership and Research

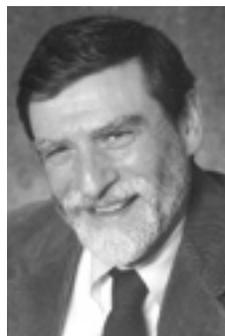
The University of Pennsylvania has launched its Civic Scholars Program, a new four-year program that allows a select number of undergraduate students to incorporate their academic interests with research and service to the community. The program will welcome its first class of 15 students in September. The students in the Civic Scholars Program will address local issues, such as urban healthcare education, poverty and housing, from a global perspective.

"Community service and scholarship are too often separated. Our Civic Scholars Program offers Penn students who are deeply committed to service a great opportunity to integrate their civic-service interests with their academic experiences at Penn," President Amy Gutmann said.

Dr. Walter Licht, faculty director of Penn's Civic House and of the new program, said offering students ongoing, meaningful community-service opportunities and research experiences is one example of Penn's dedication to social responsibility," Dr. Licht said.

"The Civic Scholars initiative is a unique program among our peers: a deep, four-year, sequential experience that promotes leadership in community affairs and policy-oriented scholarship."

For more information, visit [www.vpul.upenn.edu/civichouse](http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/civichouse).



Walter Licht

## UPPD Accreditation Public Session

Penn's Police Department (UPPD) is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to maintain accreditation by verifying it meets professional standards. Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations and support services.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session Monday, December 11, at 7 p.m. in the UPPD Headquarters Building at 4040 Chestnut Street.

Employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by telephone, (215) 573-6674 on Tuesday, December 12, between 1 and 5 p.m. Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the standards is available at the UPPD Headquarters. The local contact is Sergeant Gary Heller, Accreditation Manager, at (215) 573-5681.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about UPPD concerning standards for accreditation may send them to CALEA, 10302 Eaton Place, Suite 100, Fairfax, Virginia, 22030-2215.

## Walk-back Program: Reading Days and Finals

As in past years, the Division of Public Safety, working with the Undergraduate Assembly, has reinstated the Public Safety Walk-back Program. During reading days and finals, from Saturday, December 9 through Wednesday, December 20, an AlliedBarton Security Officer will be posted at the "Button" on Locust Walk from midnight-3:30 a.m. Approximately every half hour the officer will enter Van Pelt-Dietrich Library to determine if any student would like an escort. The Penn Walker will then perform the escort and return to repeat the process.

The Division of Public Safety is providing this service in addition to its normal Walking Escort Programs. Uniformed AlliedBarton Security Officers provide escorts to campus locations. Escorts are dispatched by radio and will accompany students from one campus location to another, to a Penn Transit Stop or to an on-campus SEPTA regional transit stop. Escorts are available, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To request a Walking Escort, call (215) 898-9255 (898-WALK).

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# SENATE

The following agenda is published in accordance with Faculty Senate Rules. Any member of the standing faculty can attend SEC meetings and observe. Questions may be directed to Sue White, executive assistant to the Senate Office, either by telephone at (215) 898-6943, or by e-mail at senate@pobox.upenn.edu.

## Faculty Senate Executive Committee Agenda Wednesday, December 13, 2006

Annenberg School for Communication, Room 500, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

1. Approval of the Minutes of November 8, 2006 (2 minutes)
2. Chair's Report (10 minutes)
3. Past-Chair's Report on Academic Planning and Budget & Capital Council (3 minutes)
4. Ballot: Nominating Committee tie (5 minutes)
5. Public Safety Update (45 minutes)  
Presentation by Maureen Rush, Vice President of Public Safety
6. President Amy Gutmann and Provost Ron Daniels:  
Updates on the University (45 minutes)
7. Ballot: Nominating Committee Chair (5 minutes)
8. New Business

### Trustees' Meetings: December 7

The Trustees will meet in Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall on Thursday, December 7.

The following meetings are open to the public:

- 10:15 to 11 a.m., Budget and Finance Committee, and
- 2:30 to 3 p.m., Stated Meeting of the Executive Committee.

## Deaths

### Dr. Bowman, Romance Languages



Frank Bowman

Dr. Frank Paul Bowman, professor emeritus of Romance languages and world-renowned specialist in 19th century French literature, died November 14 at age 79.

Born in Portland, Oregon, Dr. Bowman earned a B.A. in humanities with a specialization in French in 1949 from Reed College. He received his Ph.D. from Yale

University in 1955, having written his dissertation on *Irony and the Hero Novel*, which dealt with the fiction of Constant, Mérimée, Fromentin, Stendhal and Gobineau.

Dr. Bowman came to Penn in 1963 as an associate professor of Romance languages. He was promoted to professor in 1966. After serving the University for nearly 30 years, he retired in 1991 but continued to teach and served as the director of Penn's newly formed French Institute in 1992. He became emeritus in 1995.

During his tenure at Penn, Dr. Bowman served as the graduate chair of the department from 1975 to 1978, as faculty master for the Modern Languages College House and founded and directed the Penn Exchange with Lyons in 1989.

Prior to coming to Penn, Dr. Bowman held teaching positions at the University of California, Berkeley, and Reed College. He also served as a visiting professor at the University of British Columbia, Haverford College, Université de Paris III, University of Warwick, Université de Paris VII and Princeton University.

Dr. Bowman authored many books and articles with his main interest in romanticism. According to his festschrift, his works focused on several interrelated topics including the links between political and religious thought, the Copset Group, representations of Christ from the

revolution of the fall of the July Monarchy, the socio-political constraints and rhetorical devices of autobiography and utopian philosophies.

Dr. Bowman received numerous honors throughout his career. He was a two-time Guggenheim fellow (1968-69, 1986-87), recipient of a fellowship from National Endowment for the Humanities (1977-78), and received the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in 1982. He was also nominated to serve on numerous editorial boards including *French Forum*, *Nineteenth-Century French Studies*, and *Romanticism*. In 1992, Dr. Bowman was made an Officier des Palmes Academique by the French government in recognition of his contributions to French studies and noted for his work in 19th century intellectual life and literature.

Dr. Bowman is survived by a cousin and many close friends. A memorial service will be held December 11 at 7 p.m. at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, 2013 Appletree Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

### Dr. Creasey, Medicine

Dr. William A. Creasey, clinical pharmacologist and former research professor of pharmacology and pediatrics died August 30 in England. He was 73.

Dr. Creasey received his B.A., M.A. and D.Phil. in biochemistry from Oxford University with a specialty in biochemical effects of ionizing radiations. He came to Penn in 1976 as a lecturer in the pharmacology department in the School of Medicine. Three years later he was appointed research professor in the same department. He left Penn in 1982.

Prior to coming to Penn, Dr. Creasey was on the faculty at Yale University. In later years, Dr. Creasey held positions for E.R. Squibb & Sons, Pharmaceuticals/VRG International, Information Ventures, Inc., American Association for Cancer Research, Inc. and served as a consultant.

An author of numerous works, Dr. Creasey enjoyed teaching basic and clinical research of cancer chemotherapy and clinical pharmacology.

Dr. Creasey is survived by his wife, Stella N. Creasey; daughter, Maria Creasey-Baldwin; and two grandchildren, Corbin and Adrien.

### Dr. Kritchevsky, Vet School & Wistar

Dr. David Kritchevsky, an internationally recognized expert in the role of dietary fats in heart disease and cancer, died November 20, at age 86.

Born in Russia, Dr. Kritchevsky earned his B.A. in chemistry and an M.S. in organic chemistry from the University of Chicago in 1939 and 1942, respectively. He was awarded a Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Northwestern University in 1948. After a postdoctoral fellowship in Nobel-Prize winner Leopold Ruzicka's laboratory in Switzerland, in 1948 and 1949, he served as a staff member in the Bio-Organic Group of the Radiation Laboratory at the University of California, Berkeley, 1950-1952. From 1952 to 1957, he was a staff member at Lederle Laboratories in Pearl River, NY.

Dr. Kritchevsky joined the faculty at the Wistar Institute in 1957. In 1975, he became associate director of Wistar and served in that position until 1991. He was named Caspar Wistar Scholar at the Institute in 1985.

Dr. Kritchevsky was as a member of many graduate groups at Penn: molecular biology (1965-1992), serving as chairman from 1972 to 1984; biochemistry (1965-1992) and pathology (1971-1995). He was a professor of biochemistry in surgery at Penn (1972 to 1992), an adjunct professor of biochemistry at the Medical College of Pennsylvania (1988 to 1998), and the Wistar Professor of Biochemistry in the School of Veterinary Medicine at Penn (1966 to 2001). He was professor emeritus of animal biology, Vet/Med. at the time of his death.

Dr. Kritchevsky authored the first book on cholesterol in 1958 and, in 1981 with O.J. Pollak, the first book on sitosterol, an extract with anti-cholesterol properties found in wheat germ oil, corn oil, and other grain or nut oils. He received many national and international awards during his lifetime, including awards from the University of Graz, the American Heart Association, and from the American Institute of Cancer Research. In 2006, the American Society for Nutrition announced the establishment of the David Kritchevsky Career Achievement Award in Nutrition, to be awarded annually.

Dr. Kritchevsky was a past president of the American Society of Nutritional Sciences (then known as the American Institute of Nutrition); the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine; and the John Morgan Society. He also served on numerous editorial boards and scientific advisory committees in academia, government, and industry.

In addition to his distinguished career, he was also noted for his humorous take on life and the scientific enterprise, perhaps expressed best in a series of songs used for teaching about science. Among these were the "Cholesterol Biosynthesis Song," sung to the tune of "Jingle Bells," and "If I Had a Big Grant," sung to the tune of "If I Were a Rich Man," from *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Dr. Kritchevsky is survived by his wife of 58 years, Evelyn; their children, Barbara, Janice and Stephen; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on December 9 at 10:30 a.m., Main Line Unitarian Church, 816 S. Valley Forge Road, in Devon, PA. Donations may be made to the David Kritchevsky Memorial Fund, Account #119-3380, at the Bryn Mawr Trust Company, 801 West Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA, 19010.

### To Report A Death

*Almanac* appreciates being informed of the deaths of current and former faculty and staff members, students and other members of the University community. Call (215) 898-5274.

# Honors & Other Things

## Dr. Birch: Academic Leader Award

*Dr. Eugenie Birch*, Lawrence C. Nussdorf Professor of Urban Research and Education, has been selected for the Most Distinguished Academic Leader Award from the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, the highest honor of the planning academy.

## Dr. Brinster: Gairdner Award

*Dr. Ralph Brinster*, Richard King Mellon Professor of Reproductive Physiology in the School of Veterinary Medicine, is one of the recipients of the 2006 Gairdner Awards. He received the award "for his pioneering discoveries in germ line modifications in mammals," according to the Gairdner Foundation.

## Dr. Davies: Distinguished Teacher



*Helen Davies*

*Dr. Helen C. Davies*, professor of microbiology, and Ombudsman at the School of Medicine, has been awarded an Alpha Omega Alpha Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teacher Award. The Association of American Medical Colleges honored her with this award for her distinction in medical student teaching.

"Dr. Davies is among our most distinguished teachers, and scores of Penn medical students—past and present—count Dr. Davies as an inspirational and life-altering educator, mentor, and friend," said Dr. Robert Doms, chair of the department of microbiology.

Dr. Davies was the first female faculty member in microbiology in 1965 and the first woman ever to receive the American Medical Student Association's National Excellence in Teaching Award. Her research interest is in the biochemistry of prokaryotic organisms, with a focus on bacterial energetics, electron transfer, and the cytochrome system.

## Dr. Fine: Lifetime Achievement Award



*Stuart Fine*

*Dr. Stuart Fine*, professor and chair of the department of ophthalmology and director of the Scheie Eye Institute, is one of six recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Honor Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) for his contributions to the Academy and to the ophthalmology profession. AAO is the

world's largest association of eye physicians and surgeons with more than 27,000 members.

## Dr. Gasman: Promising Scholar

*Dr. Marybeth Gasman*, assistant professor of education, was recently presented with the Promising Scholar/Early Career Achievement Award by the Association for the Study of Higher Education. This award is given to an emerg-

ing scholar "for a significant body of scholarship or a single extraordinary research achievement by a higher education scholar, and in recognition of potential for future research."

## Dr. Greene: Taylor International Prize

*Dr. Mark Greene*, John Eckman Professor of Medical Science, was awarded the Roberts Research Institute's 22nd annual J. Allyn Taylor International Prize in Medicine for his research in breast cancer. Dr. Greene's pioneering work led to the development of Herceptin, the breast cancer drug that defines a new class of targeted cancer therapies. Dr. Greene and his colleagues have discovered how to disable breast cancer tumors without harming adjacent non-cancerous cells, as in chemotherapy or radiation.

## Dr. Kerman: Community Award

*Dr. Lucy Kerman*, Fels Institute senior fellow, has been awarded the Calvary Center 2006 Community Beacon Award. Presented annually, this award recognizes outstanding contributors to the community in West Philadelphia/University City. Dr. Kerman received this award for her work with multiple organizations in the area including the Penn Alexander School.

Dr. Kerman is director of Strategic Initiatives at Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coalition. Prior to this, she was special projects coordinator in the Office of the President at Penn. One of her main responsibilities at Penn was with the University's West Philadelphia Initiatives.

## Dr. Mavandadi: Clinical Medicine Research Award

*Dr. Shahrzad Mavandadi*, a postdoctoral fellow in the department of biostatistics and epidemiology in the School of Medicine, was presented with the Clinical Medicine Research Award for 2006 at the Gerontological Society of America's annual meeting. Each year, the award is given to a new investigator who has received a doctoral degree within the last seven years.

## Dr. Rybczynski: Architecture Award

*Dr. Witold Rybczynski*, Martin & Margy Meyerson Professor of Urbanism and professor of real estate, is this year's recipient of the Vincent Scully Prize from the National Building Museum in Washington. The award is given to a person who has broadly influenced the field of architecture through his writings and work.

## Dr. Sherman: Commission on Crime

*Dr. Lawrence W. Sherman*, director of the Jerry Lee Center of Criminology and professor of criminology and sociology, has been named to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency by Gov. Edward Rendell.

"Dr. Sherman is one of our nation's most distinguished experts in the field of criminal justice research and policy," said Gov. Rendell. "His research has been cited by the United States Supreme Court, and governments around the world routinely reach out to Dr. Sherman for guidance when making key decisions about public safety."

## Dr. Tannen: NSF Grant

The National Science Foundation has awarded a \$2 million interdisciplinary grant to a group of researchers led by *Dr. Val Tannen*, professor of computer and information science, to design a next-generation data integration system for evolutionary biologists working on the Assembling the Tree of Life (AToL) initiative. The system will support the work of biologists who need

a single point of access to control scientific experiments, utilize large distributed collections of data, and apply computational resources. *Dr. Junhyong Kim*, professor of biology, and researchers from Yale University and University of California, Davis, will collaborate on this project.

## Three Professors: AAAS Fellows

Three Penn faculty members have been named Fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). The tradition of AAAS Fellows began in 1874. The new fellows will be presented with an official certificate and rosette pin at the Fellows Forum on February 17, during the AAAS annual meeting in San Francisco. Announced in the AAAS journal, *Science*, on November 24, the new Penn AAAS Fellows along with their citations are:

*Dr. M. Fevzi Daldal*, professor of biology, SAS, "For distinguished contributions to the field of molecular microbiology and biochemical genetics, particularly structure, functions, regulation and biogenesis of cytochromes and membrane cytochrome complexes."

*Dr. Martha Farah*, professor of psychology, SAS and director of Penn's Center for Cognitive Neuroscience, "For her many contributions to our understanding of the functioning of the human mind and its neural substrate."

*Dr. Andrew I. Schafer*, professor and chairman of the department of medicine, School of Medicine, "For distinguished original research contributions to the field of hemostasis, thrombosis, platelet and vascular cell biology, and for leadership in academic medicine."

## Wistar Institute President's Award

United States Senator Arlen Specter has received the third annual Wistar Institute President's Award, which honors a public figure who has not only confronted cancer personally but also served as an advocate for improvements in cancer education and research. Senator Specter, a stage IVB Hodgkin's lymphoma survivor, was recognized for his steadfast national leadership over many years increasing support for biomedical research.

## Penn: Vegetarian-Friendly

Penn is ranked #9 in the listing for the "Most Vegetarian-Friendly Colleges in the U.S. and Canada" by peta2, the world's largest youth animal rights organization. Rankings were based on student nominations and online dining service information.

## NBC: Green Business Award

Penn's *New Bolton Center* recently received the 2006 Green Business Award, presented by the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry and the Chester County Board of Commissioners, with support from the Chester County Solid Waste Authority. The Center was honored for reducing its trash bill by 33 percent and its trash volume by 66 percent in the first year of its recycling program. New Bolton also reduced the number of trash containers from 45 to 16.

## PMC: 100 Top Hospitals

Recognized for its excellence in the delivery of cardiovascular services, the *Presbyterian Medical Center* at Penn was selected, for the fifth year in a row, as one of the nation's "100 Top Hospitals" for cardiovascular care by Solucent, a Thomson healthcare business. The medical center is the only Philadelphia hospital to make the list and one of seven in the entire state. A complete list of winners can be found at [www.100tophospitals.com](http://www.100tophospitals.com).

## University Smoking Policy

In accordance with the City of Philadelphia's Clean Indoor Air Worker Protection Law, the University has updated the policy on smoking in University facilities and buildings. The updated policy is shown below; you can also find it on the Human Resources website at [www.hr.upenn.edu/policy/policies/704.asp](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/policy/policies/704.asp).

For information about how to quit smoking and to learn about resources Penn offers to support this effort, go to [www.hr.upenn.edu/quality/wellness/smoking\\_cessation.asp](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/quality/wellness/smoking_cessation.asp). In addition you can check out the Center for Disease Control's website on this topic, at [www.cdc.gov/tobacco/research\\_data/adults\\_prev/gaso06.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/research_data/adults_prev/gaso06.htm). If you're a smoker, we hope this information will help you move toward a smoke-free lifestyle.

### Policy No: 704

Effective Date: 11/27/06

## Smoking Prohibited in University Facilities and Buildings

### 1.1 Policy

The University of Pennsylvania is committed to maintaining a healthy and safe learning, working and living environment for all members and guests of our community. It therefore is the policy of the University of Pennsylvania, in adherence with the City of Philadelphia's Clean Indoor Air Worker Protection Law, that smoking is prohibited in all University buildings and facilities, including but not limited to all classrooms, residences, laboratories, work areas, common or lounge areas, conference or meeting rooms, hallways, dining facilities, and restrooms. A limited number of designated sleeping quarters within lodging establishments maintained by the University are exempted from this policy.

In addition, smoking is prohibited within twenty (20) feet of any entrance to a University facility or building. This policy shall apply to all University facilities and buildings inside and outside of the City of Philadelphia.

This policy is established in compliance with section (4) of the Clean Indoor Air Worker Protection Law.

### 1.2 Enforcement

Compliance with the applicable law and this policy is the responsibility of all members and guests of the University of Pennsylvania community. Any person with concerns about the implementation of or compliance with this policy should refer the matter to his or her immediate supervisor or manager for resolution. If the matter cannot be resolved at this level, the concern should be referred to the Division of Human Resources, Staff and Labor Relations or the appropriate Dean, Vice President, Resource Center Director or their designees.

*Applicability: All members and guests of the University community*

*Xref: Policy 001*

*Supersedes Policy No.: 903 and 704 (2/11/1992)*

*—Division of Human Resources*

## Suspension of Normal Operations

Although Penn normally never stops operating, emergencies such as severe weather conditions may sometimes result in the cancellation of classes and/or the full or partial closure of certain areas of the University. Decisions affecting work schedules and class cancellation are made by the Executive Vice President in consultation with the Provost.

The University will announce a closing or other modification of work schedules through the following means:

- the University's emergency information number: (215) 898-6358 (215-898-MELT)
- communications from the Division of Public Safety
- KYW News Radio (1060 AM); [www.kyw1060.com](http://www.kyw1060.com)

The University's emergency radio identification code numbers are "102" for day classes and schools/centers and "2102" for evening classes. The message that accompanies the code number will provide the operating status of the University.

Even when Penn is officially closed due to an emergency, there are some essential services that must still be provided, such as Public Safety or Facilities. Staff members in essential positions are still required to work as normally scheduled under these circumstances.

For more information on suspension of normal operations, refer to the Human Resources website at [www.hr.upenn.edu/policy/policies/707.asp](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/policy/policies/707.asp). And make sure to keep the emergency numbers listed above in a place you can easily access.

*—Division of Human Resources*

### Editor's Note:

*This is the policy formerly known as the Emergency Closing Policy.*

## Summary Annual Report for the University of Pennsylvania Matching Plan, University of Pennsylvania Basic Plan and the Supplemental Retirement Annuity Plan

This is a summary of the annual reports of the University of Pennsylvania Matching Plan (Plan No. 001), the University of Pennsylvania Basic Plan (Plan No. 028) and the Supplemental Retirement Annuity Plan of the University of Pennsylvania (Plan No. 002) sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania, EIN: 23-1352685, for the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. The annual reports have been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

To facilitate publication, the summaries for all three plans have been combined within this summary. Consequently, portions of this summary may refer to a plan in which you are not currently participating.

### Basic Financial Statement:

#### The University of Pennsylvania Matching Plan and Supplemental Retirement Annuity Plan of the University of Pennsylvania

The plans have contracts with the providers TIAA-CREF and Vanguard which allocate funds toward group deferred annuities and mutual funds. Participants who have accounts with these providers deal directly with them when making transactions in their respective accounts. The providers render financial reports directly to the plan participants.

### Basic Financial Statement:

#### The University of Pennsylvania Basic Plan

Benefits under the plan are provided through allocated insurance contracts and a trust fund. Plan expenses were \$5,756,367. These expenses included \$727 in administrative expenses, \$1,712,332 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries, \$4,008,000 in premiums paid for the provision of benefits under individual policies and other expenses of \$35,308. A total of 15,231 persons were participants in or beneficiaries of the plan at the end of the plan year.

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$136,089,083 as of December 31, 2005, compared to \$103,815,067 as of January 1, 2005. During the plan year the plan experienced an increase in its net assets of \$32,274,016. This increase includes net unrealized appreciation in the value of plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the plan's assets at the end of the plan year and the value of assets at the beginning of the plan year or the cost of assets acquired during the plan year. The Plan had total income of \$38,030,383, including employer contributions of \$29,039,890, employee rollover contributions of \$105,805 and earnings from investments of \$8,884,688.

The Plan has contracts with TIAA-CREF which allocate funds toward individual policies. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2005 were \$3,696,313.

### Your Rights to Additional Information

Under ERISA, you have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, upon request. The items listed below are included in that report for the University of Pennsylvania Basic Plan:

1. Financial information;
2. Assets held for investment;
3. Insurance information; and
4. Information regarding pooled separate accounts in which the plan participates.

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the office of the Plan Administrator, c/o Joanne M. Blythe, Retirement Manager, University of Pennsylvania, 3401 Walnut Street, Suite 527A, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6228, (215) 898-9947. The charge to cover copying costs will be \$5.00 for the full annual report or 25 cents per page for any part thereof.

You also have the right to receive from the Plan Administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the plan and accompanying notes, or both for the University of Pennsylvania Basic Plan. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the Plan Administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report. The charge to cover copying costs given above does not include a charge for the copying of these portions of the report because these portions are furnished without charge.

You also have the legally protected right under ERISA to examine the annual reports in the offices of the Employer at the address for the Plan Administrator, above, and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, Room N-1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

## Amended Summary Annual Report for University of Pennsylvania Retiree Health Plan

This is an amended summary of the annual report of the University of Pennsylvania Retiree Health Plan (Plan No. 530), sponsored by The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, EIN 23-1352685 for the period that began on July 1, 2004 and ended on June 30, 2005. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Please note that not all employees are eligible to participate in the Plan. Please consult your Plan materials for specific eligibility information.

Retiree benefits were provided through a combination of self-insured payments from the University's general assets, payments from a trust fund established to fund retiree benefits, and insurance contracts with third party insurance companies.

### Medical and Prescription Drug Benefits

#### Insurance Information

The Plan has contracts with Aetna/U.S. Healthcare and Subsidiaries, Keystone Health Plan East and Independence Blue Cross to pay medical claims incurred under the terms of the contracts. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending June 30, 2005 were \$2,676,288.

Because some are so called "experience-rated" contracts, the premium costs are affected by, among other things, the number and size of claims. Of the total insurance premiums paid for the plan year ending June 30, 2005, the premiums paid under such "experience-rated" contracts were \$1,946,531 and the total of all benefit claims paid under these experience-rated contracts during the plan year were \$1,617,073.

#### Basic Financial Information

The value of Plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the Plan, was \$116,698,404 as of June 30, 2005, compared to \$95,170,991 as of July 1, 2004. During the plan year the Plan experienced an increase in its net assets of \$21,527,413. This increase includes net unrealized appreciation in the value of Plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the Plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. The Plan had total income of \$33,565,596 including employee contributions of \$1,074,529, employer contributions of \$19,175,074 and earnings from investments of \$13,315,993.

Plan expenses were \$12,038,183. These expenses included \$849,442 in administrative expenses and \$11,188,741 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries.

#### Life Insurance Benefits

The Plan has a contract with Aetna Life Insurance Company to pay life insurance claims incurred under the terms of the contract. The total premiums paid under this contract for the plan year ending June 30, 2005 were \$211,274.

#### Your Rights to Additional Information

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The items listed below are included in that report:

1. Accountant's report;
2. Financial information and information on payments to service providers;
3. Assets held for investment;
4. Transactions in excess of 5% of Plan assets; and
5. Insurance information.

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the office of the Plan Administrator, c/o Joanne M. Blythe, Retirement Manager, University of Pennsylvania, 3401 Walnut Street, Suite 527A, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6228, (215) 898-9947. The charge to cover copying costs will be \$5.00 for the full annual report or 25 cents per page for any part thereof.

You also have the right to receive from the Plan Administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the plan and accompanying notes, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the Plan Administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report. The charge to cover copying costs given above does not include a charge for the copying of these portions of the report because these portions are furnished without charge.

You also have the legally protected right under ERISA to examine the annual reports in the offices of the Employer at the address for the Plan Administrator, above, and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, Room N-1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

## Summary Annual Report for University of Pennsylvania Retiree Health Plan

This is a summary of the annual report of the University of Pennsylvania Retiree Health Plan (Plan No. 530), sponsored by The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, EIN 23-1352685 for the period that began on July 1, 2005 and ended on December 31, 2005. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Please note that not all employees are eligible to participate in the Plan. Please consult your Plan materials for specific eligibility information.

Retiree benefits were provided through a combination of self-insured payments from the University's general assets, payments from a trust fund established to fund retiree benefits, and insurance contracts with third party insurance companies.

### Medical and Prescription Drug Benefits

#### Insurance Information

The Plan has contracts with Aetna/U.S. Healthcare and Subsidiaries and Keystone Health Plan East to pay medical claims incurred under the terms of the contracts. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2005 were \$853,586 (premiums paid for the entire 2005 calendar year).

#### Basic Financial Information

The value of Plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the Plan, was \$125,704,435 as of December 31, 2005, compared to \$116,698,404 as of July 1, 2005. During the plan year the Plan experienced an increase in its net assets of \$9,006,031. This increase includes net unrealized appreciation in the value of Plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the Plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. The Plan had total income of \$14,270,646 including employee contributions of \$595,321, employer contributions of \$7,999,039 and earnings from investments of \$5,676,286.

Plan expenses were \$5,264,615. These expenses included \$1,102,679 in administrative expenses and \$4,161,936 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries.

#### Life Insurance Benefits

The Plan has a contract with Aetna Life Insurance Company to pay life insurance claims incurred under the terms of the contract. The total premiums paid under this contract for the plan year ending December 31, 2005 were \$105,637.

#### Your Rights to Additional Information

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The items listed below are included in that report:

1. Financial information and information on payments to service providers;
2. Assets held for investment; and
5. Insurance information.

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## Penn's Commitment to the Legacy: Mobilizing for Peace & Social Justice

As a teenager in the sixties, I considered my views harmonious with revolutionary leaders of the time. Consequently, I favored listening to Malcolm X and believed that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was preaching an impossible doctrine to live by. Love thy enemy! I doubted that any people could love people who profess to hate them or at best think of themselves as better than another group of people? Fortunately, I have been able to live a long time beyond my teenage years. I now fully appreciate Dr. King, as a great visionary and world leader. Dr. King challenged America to be better and the United States is a better nation because of Dr. King's civil rights work. Dr. King's commitment to peaceful relations among communities and nations was possibly only surpassed by his vigilance for social justice.

Here at the University of Pennsylvania, we may be viewed by many people as a very privileged community. Our local and global neighbors may believe Penn is an Ivy League institution caring only about research, money and self-servicing expansion. Of course, when our neighbors further investigate Penn's commitment to local and global community development they discover a track record of excellence. The University's involvement in community service projects, mentoring, programs for economic inclusion and sustainable development activities have been documented in several Penn publications. The University of Pennsylvania's dedication to the humanistic development of people will be celebrated in a major way during our Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium from January 15 through January 26, 2007. Penn's concern for people, their needs and their well-being is a driving force for many of us who participate during the MLK Day of Service. The MLK Breakfast and the MLK Inter-faith Program bring the Penn community and our local neighbors together in the honoring of people, who many believe reflect a deep passion for service to others. The MLK Symposium programs offered during the aforementioned two-week period will be facilitated by a variety of students, staff, faculty and community leaders.

Our University, our city and our country continually need reminders to mobilize for peace and social justice. Some corporate board rooms and city streets are plagued with abuses of power, moral improprieties and gross attacks against particular communities. Dr. King demonstrated bravery valiantly. We can no longer wait for heroes such as Dr. King. We are the ones we have been waiting for! Come join us this year in our MLK Symposium; someone's life may be enhanced because of your presence.

"...when years have rolled past and when the blazing light of truth is focused on this marvelous age in which we live—men and women will know...that we have a finer land, a better people, a more noble civilization—because these humble children of God were willing to suffer for righteousness."

(from Dr. King's Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech December 10, 1964).

—Robert Carter, Executive Chair,  
MLK 2007 Commemorative Symposium Executive Planning Committee

**Reminder:** December 8 is the deadline for the 2007 MLK Community Involvement Awards. See [www.upenn.edu/aarc/mlk/award.htm](http://www.upenn.edu/aarc/mlk/award.htm).



## Penn's Way

A Workplace Charitable Campaign  
Penn's Way 2007

### Grand Prize Winner

Delores Magobet of SEAS has won the Penn's Way Grand Prize of a Dell D620 Laptop computer donated by Computer Connection!

Winners should contact Tracey Napolitano at [tnapolitano@publicsafety.upenn.edu](mailto:tnapolitano@publicsafety.upenn.edu) or (215) 573-7857 to arrange for prize pick-up by January 30.

## One Step Ahead

Security & Privacy  
Made Simple

Another tip in a series provided by the Offices of Information Systems & Computing and Audit, Compliance & Privacy.

### Beware of "Social Engineers"

Though it sounds like something that might be a four-year degree program at Penn, "social engineering" is a term that refers to the practice of leveraging and manipulating human nature to gather sensitive and confidential information the "old fashioned way" by means of deceit, guile, subterfuge and fraud. In short, "social engineer" is a euphemism for "con artist."

Rather than spend hours stealing and cracking encrypted passwords, social engineers understand that the best way to get someone to reveal their password is to ask them for it. By posing on the phone as someone "from the Help Desk" who needs the username and password to "fix a problem with your account", the experienced social engineer can count on reaching more than a few people who will willingly divulge that information. In some cases, he may show up in person posing as a service representative or vendor and walk around looking for things like passwords affixed to screens with post-it notes. "Dumpster divers" are social engineers who comb through trash bins in search of confidential documents and printouts that have not been properly disposed of (i.e. shredded).

To foil social engineers, take the time to verify the identity of any person asking you for sensitive or confidential information, whether yours or anybody else's, and verify as much as possible the legitimacy of the request. Likewise, verify the identity of visitors and monitor their activity, especially if it involves access to computers. Where possible, orient monitors so passers-by cannot read what is on the screen. Keep confidential printouts away from prying eyes, store them securely when not in use and shred them when no longer needed. All the electronic security measures in the world are useless if the information ends up being unwittingly given away.

For additional tips, see the One Step Ahead link on the Information Security website: [www.upenn.edu/computing/security/](http://www.upenn.edu/computing/security/).

## Regulatory Compliance: Shipping Dangerous Goods

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) conducted an inspection at the University and UPHS in November to review the training and shipping records of faculty and staff that have recently shipped dangerous goods.

Shipping dangerous goods/hazardous materials (chemicals, radioactive materials, infectious substances, biological materials and dry ice) within and outside of the United States is subject to strict government regulations and airline industry and ground carriers' requirements. The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) established strict standards for these shipments in terms of training, proper paperwork, labels, placards and packaging. Stiff fines and penalties, up to \$32,500 per instance, can be imposed against companies or individuals who fail to comply with the applicable regulations. Shipping regulations state that it is the responsibility of the shipper to ensure that all of the regulatory requirements for shipping a package are met.

During the inspection the FAA identified a number of apparent deficiencies:

- The required training was not completed or the training had expired. Training is good for two years.
- A copy of the training certificate was not available.
- A copy of the "Shippers Declaration for Dangerous Goods" was not available. These documents must be kept for a minimum of two years.
- "Shippers Declarations for Dangerous Goods" were incorrectly completed.
- In some cases, improper emergency phone numbers were used. A 24-hour phone number for emergency response must be included on each Shipper's Declaration. In order to comply with this requirement, the University and UPHS require the use of CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300, as our emergency response contact number. Penn has an account with CHEMTREC for this service. There is no fee for individual shippers.

The Office of Environmental Health and Radiation Safety (EHRS) provides training and assistance to those who plan to ship dangerous goods. Training is required for anyone that participates in the shipping process. This includes packing, marking, labeling and/or completion of documentation. A shipping manual and an online training program are provided at the EHRS website [www.ehrs.upenn.edu](http://www.ehrs.upenn.edu).

In order to ensure compliance and accuracy, the "Shippers Declaration for Dangerous Goods" that accompanies each package must be faxed to EHRS at (215) 898-0767 before the shipment leaves the University.

Shipping regulations must be followed. Both personal and institutional penalties can be imposed. Each individual who fails to follow the regulations can be fined and/or jailed. The University can also be fined.

For more information, please contact Sue Souder, EHRS senior biosafety officer at (215) 746-6641 or visit our website [www.ehrs.upenn.edu/resources/shippinghazmats/default.html](http://www.ehrs.upenn.edu/resources/shippinghazmats/default.html).

—Office of Environmental Health and Radiation Safety

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# Update

December AT PENN

## MUSIC

**6** *Sitar and Tabla Class Performance*; 6 p.m.; Rooftop Lounge, Harnwell House (South Asia Center; South Asia Studies).

## READING

**12** *Craig LaBan—The Philadelphia Inquirer Restaurant Guide*; 7 p.m.; Penn Bookstore (Bookstore).

## TALKS

**6** *Panel Discussion: Federal Regulatory Czars From 1980s to the Present*; James Miller III (1981); Wendy Lee Gramm (1984-1985); Sally Katzen (1993-1998); John Spotila (1999-2000); John Graham (2001-2006); Moderator: Cary Colianese, Law; 6 p.m.; Gittis Hall, rm. 213, Law School (Law).

*Guantanamo and Beyond: Lessons for International Law*; Geoff Loane, International Committee of the Red Cross; 4:30 p.m.; Fels Institute of Government; RSVP: [hollingw@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:hollingw@sas.upenn.edu) (Fels Institute).

**Deadlines:** The deadline for the weekly Update is every Monday, for the following Tuesday's issue. The deadline for the January AT PENN calendar is Tuesday, December 5. For information see [www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead-real.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead-real.html).

### More Back Issues Now on Web

Pre-web *Almanac* issues in a searchable PDF format are now available from the academic years 1992-1993, 1993-1994, and 1994-1995 at [www.upenn.edu/almanac/issues/archive.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/issues/archive.html).

## CLASSIFIEDS—UNIVERSITY

### RESEARCH

Penn's Depression Research Unit is conducting research into **non-hormonal, herbal treatments for peri and post menopausal anxiety symptoms**. Symptoms of menopause may include: nervousness, tension, sleep difficulty, concentration problems, mood changes and hot flashes. Those who qualify will receive an initial evaluation and may take part in a research study with Black Cohosh for up to 3 months. For more information call the DRU at (215) 662-3462.

**60 years of age or more?** Sleeping less than normal lately? Have lots of energy? Feeling really good or really irritable? Distractible? Thoughts racing by? Engaging in lots of activities, even risky ones? You may be interested in learning about participation in a clinical research program that is currently being conducted at the Bipolar Disorders Program of the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. Study participants receive free consultation, investigational medication and all study-related tests at no cost. Compensation available for time & travel. To learn more about this study, please call Stacy at (215) 746-6414.

**Want to know more about Sleep Apnea in Children?** You and your child can help other kids by joining in sleep apnea research at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Healthy children (ages 4-16) are needed for a study that will help us understand sleep and diabetes in children. The study involves one night in the sleep lab and an xray called a CT scan, of their stomach. A parent must stay with the child overnight. Receive reimbursement for your time and support. Please call: Shayne Dougherty, CRNP, Study Coordinator, (267) 426-5112 or Dr. Andrea Kelly, Principal Investigator, (215) 590-3174.

Penn's Depression Research Unit is conducting research into **alternative, herbal treatments of anxiety**. Symptoms of anxiety may include: nervousness, tension, difficulty relaxing, excessive worrying and sleep problems. Those who qualify will receive an initial evaluation and may take part in a research study with Chamomile for up to 8 weeks. For more information call the DRU at (215) 662-3462.

**Investigation of a Food Supplement to Increase Energy.** Dr. Patrick LaRicca, at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine is investigating a food supplement that may increase energy in healthy individuals 45-65 years of age. The study is 9 weeks in duration, requires 3 office visits, weekly phone calls, and answering questions on very short questionnaires. All subjects will receive both active product and placebo at some time or times during the study. There are no charges to the subjects. Subjects who complete the study can elect to receive a two-month supply of the active product free of charge. Subjects must be free of major illnesses and diseases that are associated with fatigue such as cancer, chronic fatigue syndrome, major depression and fibromyalgia. Call (215) 662-8988 for information.

**Investigation of the effects of a commonly used spice, Curcumin, on the colon** in individuals with a history of colon polyps. To qualify: Must be over 18 years old, have a history of colon polyps, be scheduled for a colonoscopy at HUP or Presbyterian, not have a history of colorectal cancer. Upon completion of the study, subjects will receive \$400. To learn more about the study, please call Rachel at (215) 573-4739.

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Submissions for classified ads are due every Thursday for the following Tuesday's issue.

For information call (215) 898-5274 or visit [www.upenn.edu/almanac/faqs.html#ad](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/faqs.html#ad).

## The University of Pennsylvania Police Department Community Crime Report

**About the Crime Report:** Below are all Crimes Against Persons and Crimes Against Society from the campus report for **November 20-26, 2006**. Also reported were 9 Crimes Against Property (including 7 thefts, 1 burglary and 1 auto theft). Full reports are available at: [www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v53/n14/creport.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v53/n14/creport.html). Prior weeks' reports are also online. —Ed.

This summary is prepared by the Division of Public Safety and includes all criminal incidents reported and made known to the University Police Department between the dates of **November 20-26, 2006**. The University Police actively patrol from Market Street to Baltimore Avenue and from the Schuylkill River to 43rd Street in conjunction with the Philadelphia Police. In this effort to provide you with a thorough and accurate report on public safety concerns, we hope that your increased awareness will lessen the opportunity for crime. For any concerns or suggestions regarding this report, please call the Division of Public Safety at (215) 898-4482.

11/21/06	1:30 AM	106 S 38th St	Male cited for disorderly conduct
11/21/06	6:45 AM	3900 Pine St	Complainant robbed by male
11/21/06	10:25 PM	3700 Sansom St	Complainant robbed by unknown person
11/22/06	8:03 AM	3700 Spruce St	Male cited for disorderly conduct
11/23/06	11:46 AM	3409 Walnut St	Male wanted on warrant/Arrest
11/24/06	12:08 PM	4040 Baltimore Ave	Unauthorized male in area/Arrest
11/24/06	7:13 PM	200 39th St	Male wanted on warrant/issued new court date
11/24/06	11:45 PM	200 Sansom St	Male assaulted by known male
11/25/06	12:34 AM	3900 Walnut St	Male driving while intoxicated/Arrest
11/25/06	4:43 AM	3600 Walnut St	Complainant robbed/2 Arrests
11/25/06	4:58 AM	3900 Irving St	Complainant robbed/Arrest
11/26/06	2:01 AM	4001 Walnut St	Unauthorized male in store/Arrest

### 18th District Report

14 incidents with 5 arrests (including 9 robberies and 5 aggravated assaults) were reported between **November 20-26, 2006** by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th St. & Market St. to Woodland Ave.

11/20/06	1:00 AM	4421 Walnut St	Robbery
11/20/06	3:19 AM	301 52nd St	Aggravated Assault/Arrest
11/20/06	11:47 PM	4600 Ludlow St	Robbery
11/21/06	4:13 AM	301 52nd St	Aggravated Assault/Arrest
11/21/06	8:55 AM	3900 Pine St	Robbery
11/21/06	10:12 PM	3700 Sansom St	Robbery
11/22/06	10:26 PM	4435 Ludlow St	Aggravated Assault/Arrest
11/24/06	7:29 PM	1 Farragut St	Robbery
11/24/06	9:10 PM	100 43rd St	Robbery
11/24/06	11:44 PM	131 50th St	Aggravated Assault/Arrest
11/26/06	12:17 AM	4800 Chester Ave	Robbery/Arrest
11/28/06	4:35 AM	3500 Walnut St	Robbery/Arrest
11/28/06	3:00 PM	4705 Hazel Ave	Aggravated Assault/Arrest
11/28/06	5:37 PM	4600 Baltimore Ave	Robbery

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Start or finish your holiday shopping right here on campus. Below is just a sampling of stores both on campus and beyond that offer a range of items from everyday essentials to one-of-a-kind treasures. For your convenience the stores are grouped by categories. For those who would rather shop online, the stores' websites are listed, if available. See next week's issue for Part II.



## Holiday Shopping Around Campus: Part I

### ACCESSORIES

The full-service optical shop, **Modern Eye**, features eyewear from many popular designer brands, such as Prada, Bellagio and Paul Frank. The shop also offers full professional eye care and boasts eccentric, unique eye wear, perfect for the holiday season. See [www.modern-eye.com](http://www.modern-eye.com) for coupons.

**University Jewelers** offers discounted jewelry items and personal service to its customers. They feature watches and other fine jewelry for low prices. This holiday season, they're offering free gift-wrapping and have extended their hours to open on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

You can find footwear for all ages at **The Natural Shoe Store**, which offers a great array of boots, shoes and slippers. The store also features men's, women's and kids' shoes, as well as vegan styles and various types of accessories. Stop by and take advantage of their winter sale, with slashed prices on comfortable, stylish and socially conscious footwear.

### APPAREL & MORE

The **Gap** offers fashionable gifts for men and women. For the cold-weather season, they feature such items ranging from jeans and sweaters to tote bags and cosmetics to hats and scarves. Save 15% off of your purchase when you open a GapCard account. The store also offers a new line for a good cause, just in time for the holiday season. Half of all profits from the Gap's 'Red' line will be donated to the Global Fund to help women and children affected by HIV/AIDS in Africa. Shop online [www.gap.com](http://www.gap.com).

If you're searching for holiday gifts that evoke classic beauty and fashion, **Ann Taylor LOFT** is the place to look. You can find stylish women's apparel for nearly every occasion, whether for work, a casual event, or an evening gala. The store even offers unique gifts like a sequined MP3 case or a beaded velvet jewelry box. Plus, save up to 60% on sale items. Ann Taylor LOFT even has a petites section, to ensure a perfect fit. Shop online at [www.annaylorloft.com](http://www.annaylorloft.com).

**Urban Outfitters** features modern and retro apparel, accessories and shoes for the young men and women on your list. The store also offers electronic gifts like music, cameras, and iWoofers iPod speakers. On sale this season are fun holiday ornaments and Christmas trees of all sizes, such as a 12-inch mini shiny pine, two for \$12, or a cheeseburger ornament for \$10. Urban Outfitters also offers gifts for the home and dorm room, such as wall décor, rugs and dinnerware. Shop online at [www.urbanoutfitters.com](http://www.urbanoutfitters.com).

**American Apparel** is a self-described youth-directed company, and it's the perfect place to shop for comfortable fashion-forward gifts. This LA-based shop boasts vertically integrated manufacturing and features all type of leisure wear for guys, gals and kids, including wholesale t-shirts, leggings, sweatshirts and casual dresses. Also, check out their Sustainable Edition, which offers styles in certified organic cotton. Shop online at [www.americanapparel.net](http://www.americanapparel.net).

### BATH AND BEAUTY

**Douglas Cosmetics** is a one-stop shopping experience for fun and useful stocking stuffers or

a sweet smelling way to tell someone you love them. With miniature toothpastes in many flavors, a wide array of hair care products and hundreds of nail polish options, practical and fun stocking stuffers can be found here. Also, for the more exquisite senses, perfumes and fragrances for men and women can be purchased from all the top brands, including Lacoste, Dior, Chanel, Polo, Clinique and Lancôme, starting at just \$15 for Tommy Hilfiger. Douglas offers free gift wrapping, free shipping for purchases over \$50 to any location within the continental U.S., and there are always beauty advisors who can provide "unbiased, expert advice on the latest trends." Information: [www.douglascosmetics.com](http://www.douglascosmetics.com).

**Joseph Anthony Salon** offers gift certificates in any denomination to pamper your loved ones this holiday season. A woman's haircut is only \$29, and a man's \$19. Tanning packages are available as well, offering customers 10 sessions for \$50 or 25 sessions for \$100. Manicures and pedicures are also available. Information: (215) 222-9252.

The **Saturn Club Hair Salon & Coffee Shop**, conveniently located next to the Black Cat, is a great atmosphere to give the gift of a new hairstyle and cut while you relax with a nice cup of coffee. The Saturn Club regularly offers discounts such as \$3 off haircuts, \$10 off highlights, and \$1 off a purchase at the coffee shop. Additionally, this holiday season you can get a 10% discount on gift certificates.

**VOG International** is located in the Left Bank building on the edge of campus, but boasts sister locations in Paris, Brussels and Dubai. The salon currently offers gift certificates and hair care products for all types of coifs. New students and clients can receive a haircut, shampoo, and deep conditioning treatment for \$45. Information: (215) 222-1233.

### BOOKS AND NEWS

**House of Our Own** bookstore offers new, used and out-of-print books in a cozy, intimate setting. Decorated for the season in traditional Victorian style, House of Our Own offers something for everyone, from the classics and poetry, to books on art and current affairs. December brings discounts on most hardcover titles including *The Zuni Café Cookbook* (\$15) and *Dreams of Peace and Freedom* (\$25). Come peruse their extensive collection of "decorated cover" volumes while enjoying a cup of hot chocolate and a cookie! Holiday hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m.

**The Last Word** bookstore offers a wide range of second-hand books at prices 40%-60% below retail price. Later this month, the bookstore will be moving to new quarters at 220 S. 40th Street next to Ben & Jerry's.

For gifts with a worldly flair, **Avril 50** offers a broad selection of international items including foreign—and domestic—periodicals and journals. In addition, they feature a large selection of gourmet coffees (from \$5.75 per 1/2 lb.), loose teas (from \$4.50 per 1/4 lb.), cigars, and chocolates. Calendars and festive stationary make great presents and festive holiday cards round out an eclectic gift selection.

The **Penn Book Center** combines the cozy atmosphere of a small bookstore with an enormous selection of titles to provide a comfortable (and productive) shopping experience. With titles grouped by topic into convenient, specialized sections, the Book Center offers something for any interest with such diverse titles as *The Beatles and Philosophy* (\$17.95) and *How to Eat Around the World* (\$12.95). Check out their Travel Narratives section—voted best in the city—or the new section on religion and politics. The Book Center also carries a wide array of fiction, children's and history books that make great gifts. The clearance table at the front of the store also holds some great bargains including the full-color hardcover *Extreme Weather* (\$14.95).

The **Penn Bookstore** is the place to find gifts for the entire family this holiday season. The "Best of Penn 2006" collection and bargain books, including holiday cooking books for less than \$15, are some of the features you can choose from. Plus, the 25% off sale on Penn apparel lets you shop for everyone on your list. The Bookstore even has Penn dog food bowls and leashes—so Fido's not left out of the holiday fun. Wrap up your shopping and save at the Penn Bookstore Holiday Sale. Stop by December 14 & 15 to browse through a wide selection of classic holiday gifts, enjoy free gift wrapping and receive 20% off all Penn insignia merchandise and general books. Enjoy complimentary hot chocolate, hot apple cider and holiday desserts, 4-6 p.m. throughout the store.

**Penn Museum Publications** is offering a 50% discount on books purchased through their website, now through January 15, 2007. New books include *Closely Observed* by photographer Andrea Baldeck, and *Etruscan Myths and Legends* by Nancy Thomson deGrummond, a professor at Florida State University. Be sure to plug in "HG6" when you visit the Publications shopping cart for any of the books on sale. Shop online at [www.museum.upenn.edu/new/publications/index.shtml](http://www.museum.upenn.edu/new/publications/index.shtml).

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The **Penn Bookstore** also offers gift baskets of Penn-branded merchandise available in three price ranges. The simple "Red & Blue" basket features an assortment of Penn memorabilia while the "Penn Basket" is filled with premium gifts, or customers can customize their own basket. Convenient basket pick-up at the Penn Bookstore, or on-campus delivery at no extra charge. The Penn Bookstore also sells Penn-branded merchandise including apparel, picture frames, cards and stationary, and jewelry, which will be on sale December 14 & 15.