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\$15 Million from Ralph J. Roberts and Brian L. Roberts for Largest and Most Comprehensive Proton Therapy Center



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At the recent naming ceremony celebrating the establishment of the Roberts Proton Therapy Center (from left to right) Ralph and Suzanne Roberts with Aileen and Brian Roberts.

University of Pennsylvania alumni Ralph J. Roberts, W '41, and his son Brian L. Roberts, W '81, have pledged \$15 million to help create the first-of-its-kind proton therapy center for the treatment of cancer. The Roberts Proton Therapy Center will be unique in its ability to fully integrate conventional radiation treatment with proton radiation, which more accurately targets tumors and leaves surrounding healthy tissue unaffected. The Center will also be the first to be located on the campus of a world-class academic medical center, facilitating scientific research to measure and improve this innovative therapy. The gift will help finance the construction and equipment for the Center, scheduled to open to patients in 2009.

"The philanthropy of Ralph and Brian Roberts will be a legacy of life and hope for cancer

patients in the Philadelphia area and beyond," said President Amy Gutmann. "It will be the jewel in the crown of Penn Medicine's cancer treatment facilities, bestowing healing treatment for a deadly disease that is diagnosed in over one million new patients each year."

Proton therapy is the most precise form of advanced radiation therapy available to treat certain cancers and other diseases. It works by targeting a focused beam of high-dose radiation to a specific tumor site—thereby dramatically decreasing damage to surrounding normal tissue. Proton therapy results in less side effects and clinical complications for patients; and it enhances the physician's ability to treat tumors close to critical organs and the spinal cord.

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Vice President & Chief of Staff for President's Office: Gregory Rost

Gregory S. Rost has been named Vice President and Chief of Staff for the Office of the President, President Amy Gutmann announced.

Mr. Rost is currently Chief of Staff for the President's Office at Temple University and served eight years in the administration of former Philadelphia Mayor Edward G. Rendell, including three years as his Chief of Staff.

Mr. Rost, who will join Penn December 18, will work closely with President Gutmann. He will fill the position recently vacated by Joann Mitchell when she became vice president of institutional affairs (*Almanac* September 26, 2006). He will be a senior policy advisor on short- and long-term issues, working with the deans and senior administrators, the President's Council, Senior Planning, the Capital Council, the Budget Steering Committee and the Real Estate Steering Committee. He will also work closely with the Office of Government and Community Affairs on community issues and initiatives and with the Secretary's Office on trustee and overseer issues for the Office of the President.

"Greg is a proven leader who is especially adept at managing both the traditional and emerging issues confronting higher education today," President Gutmann said. "His experience as chief of staff to the former mayor of Philadelphia, as well as his demonstrated success overseeing a broad range of functions at Temple, make him an ideal candidate for this key position on my senior leadership team. He is known to be a talented, forthright administrator and will be a tremendous asset to Penn."

Before entering Philadelphia city government, Mr. Rost was deputy director of Penn's Fels Center of Government from 1989 to 1992.

He received an M.G.A. degree in 1989 from Penn, and he has been a doctoral candidate in government and politics at the University of Maryland College Park.



Gregory Rost

Executive Vice Dean and Chief Scientific Officer for School of Medicine: Glen Gaulton

Dr. Glen Gaulton has been appointed Executive Vice Dean and Chief Scientific Officer for the School of Medicine, Dr. Arthur H. Rubenstein, EVP for UPHS and Dean of the School of Medicine, announced. In this new role, Dr. Gaulton will lead the School's research and research training enterprise and be responsible for both stimulating new research endeavors and



Glen Gaulton

providing the optimal intellectual and administrative support for ongoing research programs. Dr. Gaulton most recently served as Vice Dean for Research and Research Training and previously was Associate Dean and Director of Biomedical Graduate Studies and Director of the Combined Degree and Physician Scholar (MSTP) program. "In each of these positions, Glen strengthened and distinguished our School enormously, balancing vision with practicality in advancing the research mission and supporting the needs of faculty and trainees alike," Dr. Rubenstein said.

"While Glen and I will continue to work together closely on our research vision, Glen will take the lead on implementing key initiatives that advance our strategic research goals along with full responsibility for our daily research and research training operations," added Dr. Rubenstein. All administrative functions within the Dean's Office that support research will now report to Dr. Gaulton through Chris Kops, vice dean for administration and finance. Dr. Gaulton will work directly with Department Chairs and Institute and Center Directors to set and track expectations and performance for research. Continued strategic focus on our scientific programs is particularly important as we plan for a new research building. Dr. Gaulton is "already leading this planning process and his new role will further assure our success in this important effort," said the Dean.

Dr. Rubenstein said he will devote more time to philanthropy, retention of faculty, as well as the recruitment of new senior faculty which are high priorities "to assure our future success."

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Trustees' Executive Committee Meeting Coverage

At Thursday's Stated Meeting of the Executive Committee of the University's Board of Trustees, President Amy Gutmann exclaimed, "I am absolutely committed to being Penn's President and not interested in any other presidency!" Applause quickly followed her emphatic remark, which had been prompted by recent news stories that indicated she was one of 30 candidates being considered by Harvard University.

Dr. Gutmann noted that fundraising has been going well this fiscal year, with \$132.9 million in gifts and pledges thus far. She added that two schools launched their campaigns: *Bold Ambitions* at the Law School and *Where Science Leads* at the School of Nursing. The University dedicated the Vernon and Shirley Hill Pavilion, which doubles the School of Veterinary Medicine's teaching and research space. The Claire M. Fagin Hall was recently dedicated in honor of Penn's former interim president and Nursing's dean emerita. The \$15 million gift from the Roberts family for the Proton Center, which will be built next to the Center for Advanced Medicine, will allow Penn to create the most comprehensive proton therapy facility in the world.

President Gutmann said that Penn is "bestowing a large gift to higher education" in the form of Dr. Patrick Harker who will be leaving his position as Wharton's dean to become the University of Delaware's president next summer. "We are extremely sorry to lose him, but very proud," Dr. Gutmann added.

Provost Ron Daniels reported that the summer mentoring program for high school students that was launched last year, with a few of Penn's schools participating, will be expanded this year.

EVP Craig Carnaroli summarized the financial report for the University by noting Penn is off to a great start due in part to the strong health system and strong endowment. For the four months ending October 31, 2006, total net assets for the Consolidated University (academic and

health system) increased to \$7.735 billion. Net assets from operating activities increased \$119.2 million, a 73% improvement over the prior year for the same four months. Net assets from non-operating activities increased \$292.3 million as compared to a gain of \$128.4 million the prior year. The total endowment value as of October 31, \$5.71 billion, is a \$544 million increase over June 30, 2006. The Health System recorded an excess of revenues over expenses from operations of \$96.7 million which is \$34.5 million higher than the prior year's results. Overall unrestricted liquidity improved as days-cash-on-hand increased from 159.2 days to 164.2 days.

Budget and Finance Committee Chair John Clark presented five resolutions that had been discussed at their committee meeting that morning and were then approved by the Executive Committee:

- A resolution to authorize the design and construction of the high rise College House interior renovation, Phase II (\$34.5 million), part of the anticipated four-year renovation program for all three high rise College Houses.

- A resolution to authorize the School of Nursing Phase II renovations (\$15 million) which includes the third and fourth floors and floor 2U of the Claire M. Fagin Hall.

- A resolution to authorize additional capital budget funding for a capital project—the relocation and expansion of electrophysiology service at HUP (\$14.4 million).

- A resolution to authorize additional capital budget funding (\$6 million) for the development and construction of a new radiation oncology cancer treatment center at Chestnut Hill Hospital, including acquisition of a linear accelerator.

- A resolution to authorize SAS to renovate the third floor laboratory space in Chemistry 1973 wing to support a new PIK faculty member in nanoscale science and engineering with state-of-the-art research space (\$2.15 million).

\$15 Million for the Roberts Proton Therapy Center

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"Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania have always been special to our family," said Ralph J. Roberts. "Suzanne and I are delighted to have the opportunity to give back to these two communities that have meant so much to us, with a gift that gives life through groundbreaking cancer research and treatment. Proton therapy as a treatment for cancer will undoubtedly touch thousands of lives, both adults and children, and we are fortunate to be a part of that process."

"Aileen and I are honored to be involved in helping to bring proton therapy cancer treatment to Penn Medicine and to Philadelphia," said Brian L. Roberts. "Our family has experienced firsthand how cancer affects one's life and the lives of those around them. With the addition of this state-of-the-art technology to Penn's already stellar cancer treatment and research centers, tens of thousands of patients along the East Coast will have access to this life-saving treatment each year."

"The impact of Ralph and Brian Roberts' gift will benefit cancer patients for generations to come," said Dr. Arthur H. Rubenstein, EVP of the University of Pennsylvania for the Health System and Dean of the School of Medicine. "This is a landmark gift from both the perspective of meaningful, strategic philanthropy, as well as from the standpoint of innovative cancer therapy and research. As the largest such facility in the world, this Center will provide lifesaving treatment to an estimated 3,000 patients a year."

With conventional radiation treatment, 20 percent of cancers return because the dose is too low. Proton beam therapy permits a higher and safer dose of tumor-killing radiation to be delivered to a cancer site. Because it is less harmful to normal tissue, proton beam therapy is used to treat pediatric cancers as well as those in adults.

"This is an incredibly exciting time for Penn Medicine," said Ralph W. Muller, CEO of UPHS. "We have always been known as a place of collaborative thinking and cross-disciplinary teamwork. The Roberts Proton Therapy Center will further our long-standing partnership with The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, enhancing our combined efforts to explore the most effective uses of this innovative treatment."

In addition, with the Roberts Proton Therapy Center, Penn Medicine will begin a new relationship with Walter Reed Medical Center, through which proton therapy technology will be available to United States military personnel.

Dr. Stephen M. Hahn, Chair and Henry K. Pancost Professor of Radiation Oncology, will head the new Proton Therapy Center which will occupy 75,000 square feet of space adjacent to The Raymond and Ruth Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine that is now being built to house Penn's outpatient cancer, cardiovascular, diagnostic, and surgical services. The Roberts Proton Therapy Center will cost approximately \$140 million and take about three years to complete. The first patient is expected to be treated in 2009.

Marc Kaplan: Penn Medicine Communications

Marc Kaplan is the new Director of Communications at Penn Medicine. "He is responsible for supporting the institution's strategic goals and initiatives with a broad spectrum of internal and external communications and for promoting the excellence of our research, patient care and educational programs to the media and the public at large," said Susan Phillips, senior vice president for Public Affairs, Penn Medicine.



Marc Kaplan

Mr. Kaplan has more than 20 years of experience in strategic communications serving the health care field. He held a similar position at The Rockefeller University where he headed the Office of Public Information, working with researchers and the staff of its hospital to make their achievements better known and understood. As senior communication officer for The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, he supervised numerous national communication programs in the area of public health, chronic care, end-of-life issues, AIDS, and substance abuse. As director of public affairs for Consumer's Union (publisher of *Consumer Reports*), he helped put in place a media platform that enhanced the reputation of the non-profit institution and highlighted its work.

Mr. Kaplan has also worked in the health care practice of two New York-based public relations agencies, where he worked on accounts related to oncology, cardiovascular disease and transplantation medicine. As president of his own health care public relations company, he worked with numerous institutions.

Thomas Chester: Business Services



Thomas Chester

Business Services announced that Thomas Chester has joined the Division of Business Services as director of human resources. Mr. Chester will be responsible for staff relations and development and other strategic issues impacting Business Services' diverse workforce of 384 full- and part-time staff members and more than 600 third-party employees. He will also be responsible for Penn Children's Center, Penn's accredited child-care facility serving more than 100 children of Penn affiliates and the neighboring community. Mr. Chester reports to Marie Witt, vice president of Business Services.

Mr. Chester joins Penn from Burlington County Community College, where he served as executive director of human resources. While there, he was responsible for key policy updates in compensation, benefits and contracts, and the implementation of training and development programs. Mr. Chester has a master's degree in human resources management from Rutgers University in New Jersey and is certified by the Society of Human Resources Management as a Senior Professional in HR.

"With a workforce spanning business unit managers to front-line service representatives, our division welcomes Tom's expertise in organizational development," said Ms. Witt.

Graduate Student Fellowship Award



The Penn Genomics Institute announces a Graduate Student Fellowship Award program for 2007. This award will go to a senior graduate student (third year or longer) who has demonstrated excellence in the field of genomics research. The award will consist of one year of stipend and tuition support plus a \$3,000 grant to be used in the furtherance of the student's thesis research objectives. Applicants from any Penn graduate program are eligible for this award.

The application process requires the following:

1) One-page synopsis of the student's thesis work and its relevance to genomics.

2) A nomination letter from the student's thesis advisor.

Upon review of the submitted applications a subset of the applicants will be asked to give a 15-minute slide presentation of their work to the selection committee. The awardee will be selected from those invited to give slide presentations. Two nonrenewable PGI Graduate Student Fellowships will be awarded in 2007. Awards will be made within one week of the final slide presentation.

Deadline: January 15, 2007. Application materials should be e-mailed to the PGI Graduate Fellowship Committee, c/o Mariann Winkelmann at mwinkelm@genomics.upenn.edu.

Penn Humanities Forum—Mellon Faculty Research Fellowships Call for Applications: February 2

Applications are solicited from standing faculty members in the humanities and allied departments for the Penn Humanities Forum's 2007-2008 Mellon Faculty Research Fellowships. Available are junior faculty awards of \$5,000 disbursed as salary, as well as senior faculty awards of \$10,000 paid directly to departments to offset the cost of a course release.

Fellows must be engaged in research directly related to *Origins*, the Forum's topic for 2007-2008 and are expected to participate in the Forum's weekly Mellon Research Seminar held on Tuesdays, noon-2 p.m. Please consult the Forum's website for *Origins* topic details: <http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu/topics07.shtml>.

Applications should take the form of a title and two-page description of the *Origins* research to be undertaken during the fellowship year together with an up-to-date C.V. These should be delivered to the Associate Director of the Forum, Jennifer Conway, no later than *Friday, February 2, 2007* (Room 207, 3619 Locust Walk/6213; e-mail: conwayj@sas.upenn.edu, telephone: (215) 898-8220).

Corrections:

In the November 21, 2006 issue, the story "Launching the Nursing Development Campaign and Claire M. Fagin Hall" should have read "...with 12 pioneering women who entered the first program at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania's School of Nursing, from which 2,700 of Nursing's 13,000 living alumni graduated."

In "Fabulous Finds for Those Fond of Facts or Fiction" published in *Almanac* November 21, 2006, the incorrect price was given for the book *Basement Membranes: Cell and Molecular Biology* by Dr. Nicholas Kefalides. It should have read \$169.50. We regret the error.

—Eds.

Special Winter Vacation Reminder

As you plan for the upcoming holiday season, remember that Penn grants faculty and staff a Special Winter Vacation between Christmas Day and New Year's Day each year. This year, the Christmas Day holiday will be observed on Monday, December 25, 2006 and the New Year's Day holiday will be observed on Monday, January 1, 2007. The Special Winter Vacation days will be December 26–29, 2006. Keep in mind that some employees may be needed to report to work for part or all of this period so that departmental operations can continue; in these cases, the Special Winter Vacation may be rescheduled for another time.

—Division of Human Resources

Human Resources Winter Break Schedule

Human Resources Division will observe the Special Winter Vacation and holidays from Monday, December 25 through Monday, January 1. However, the following resources will be available to faculty and staff as shown in the schedule below:

Resource	Phone number	Questions pertaining to	Holiday schedule
Penn Benefits Center	1-888-PENN-BEN (1-888-736-6236)	Penn's health and welfare benefits	December 25: closed December 26–29: open (8 a.m.–6 p.m.) January 1: closed
Retirement Call Center	1-877-PENN-RET (1-877-736-6738)	Penn's retirement plans	December 25: closed December 26–29: open (8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.) January 1: closed
Retiree Assist	1-866-789-7366	Penn's retiree health benefits	December 21: closed at noon, December 25 & 26 (voicemail to be checked): closed December 27–29 open (9 a.m.–5 p.m.) January 1: closed

Upcoming Human Resources Programs

Further your professional and personal development by taking advantage of upcoming Human Resources programs. Note that you must pre-register for all programs by visiting the online Course Catalog at www.hr.upenn.edu (click on Course Catalog at top of page).

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Professional Development Program—Essentials of Management; begins January 16; multiple dates with varying times; \$225. If you're a Penn manager, this program can provide you with knowledge of effective management practices, applicable skills and the information needed to do your job. Offered over a five-month period, it requires approximately 30 hours of participation.

American Management Association (AMA) Program—Strategies for Developing Effective

Presentations Skills; January 18 and 19; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; \$60. This two-day program teaches you how to deliver a presentation that's clear, informative, memorable, motivating and convincing. You'll make three live presentations and receive ongoing, personalized feedback.

Brown Bag Matinee—Focus Your Vision; January 30; noon to 1 p.m.; free. Take a virtual vacation from your desk as you travel with Dewitt Jones, former National Geographic photographer. This video creatively uses the striking photographic work of Jones to teach us the importance of direction and purpose as we set goals to accomplish in our personal and professional lives. You will learn the 7 Key Concepts of Focusing through this innovative and unusual training film.

—Division of Human Resources

Pilot Studies in Diabetes and Endocrine Disorders: January 8

The Diabetes Endocrinology Research Center (DERC) of the University of Pennsylvania is now accepting applications for support to perform pilot and feasibility studies in diabetes and related endocrine and metabolic disorders.

Young investigators, who are starting their laboratories, or established investigators who wish to take a new direction in their studies, are encouraged to submit applications to the Diabetes Endocrinology Research Center, 501 Stemmler Hall, by *Monday, January 8, 2007*.

An original, 12 copies, and a PDF of the DERC Application form must be submitted. The application form is available at our website: www.med.upenn.edu/idiom/ or contact Betsy Straw (neavest@mail.med.upenn.edu or 215-898-4365) and a copy will be faxed or e-mailed to you.

If human subjects will be participating in the proposed research, *it will be necessary to submit NIH Human Subject forms with the application. If animal research is being proposed, we will need an original and 3 copies of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) protocol forms.*

Grants will be reviewed by the Diabetes Endocrinology Research Center's Pilot and Feasibility Review Committee and by extramural consultants. We anticipate that awards of up to \$50,000 will be made (*equipment and travel fund requests are not permitted*).

Investigators who are currently in the initial year of support through this Pilot and Feasibility Program may reapply for an additional year of funding. Such continuation requests need to be carefully justified, however, and will be considered as a competing renewal application. Notification of an award will be made in April of 2007. For further information, please contact Dr. Bryan Wolf, director, Pilot/Feasibility Grant Program, telephone: (215) 590-2869, fax: (215) 590-1021; e-mail: wolfb@mail.med.upenn.edu.

Last week's holiday shopping guide included gift ideas for accessories, apparel, bath and beauty, books and news and Penn insignia merchandise. We continue this week with Part II with ideas for shopping right here on campus. For your convenience the stores are grouped by categories. For those who would rather shop online, the stores' websites are listed, if available. See Part I of the holiday shopping guide at www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v53/n14/campus-shopping.html.

CHILDREN'S GIFTS

The Pyramid Shop, located in the Penn Museum, sells unique gifts from around the world. Although the shop is geared towards children, shoppers of all ages can find something among the various items that reflect different cultures and continents. Inexpensive, interesting and fun gifts can be discovered, like a Mayan Make Your Own Chocolate Kit for \$12.95 or worry dolls for \$4.67. Other global gifts for children hail from Kenya, China, India and numerous South American countries.

At the **Penn Bookstore**, you can find books, games and toys for children of all ages in the Ben & Me kids' section. Check out their current promotion: pick up two children's holiday books and get a Curious George snow globe for only \$3.95. Looking for fun activities to keep the little ones occupied, try Trivial Pursuit DVD for Kids (\$29.95), Deluxe Orgami (\$16.95) or My Scrapbook Activity Kit for (\$21.98). For the future author, try Illustory, a kit where kids can write and illustrate their own book and receive a professionally typeset hardback book (\$19.95).

Computer Connection carries great electronic entertainment for children. Choose from a variety of children's software such as Adventure Workshop: Kindergarten in which children learn and play with some of their favorite characters such as Arthur and Tarzan for only \$20. For the older children on your shopping list, there are also games for Mac and Windows such as Star Wars ranging in price from \$20-\$60.

Ritz Camera & Image carries cameras, camcorders and web cams with fun designs for children. For the entertainer, the American Idol Digital Camcorder is the perfect gift that allows your child to make his or her own music videos for only \$49.99. Also the MatrixZone WatchCam is a digital watch camera and web cam that is a great gadget for your little secret agent for \$29.99.

At **RadioShack**, you can find fun electronic toys for children. Choose from a variety of educational toys like the Vtech Learning Notebook for \$60 that can help a child learn math, spelling, vocabulary, logic and even a different language. There is also a great variety of remote control mobiles like the Barbie Corvette and Doll for \$40.

ELECTRONICS

Penn faculty, staff, students and UPHS employees can take advantage of discounted products from the **Computer Connection**. Choose a computer for your personal use or home entertainment with warranties and support options that exceed those typically offered by computer superstores. Holiday offers include the Apple iMac for \$879, the new IBM ThinkPad Z60M with a 15.4-inch widescreen for \$999, and many other selections of desktop and laptop computers. Not sure what tech items you want? Check out the Computer Connection's *WishBook 2006*. This 24-page book is full of the latest computers for home entertainment, gadgets, games, accessories for your iPod and other gifts! It's available at www.upenn.edu/computerstore/wish and can be downloaded as an Adobe PDF.

Ritz Camera & Image has a wide variety of cameras and camcorders for either photo and video professionals or amateurs. The store also carries accessories for your camera, camcorder and photos such as bags, stands and photo frames and albums. Find great deals on all things related to cameras, like a Nikon 4 megapixel digital camera for only \$119.99.

RadioShack is a great place to buy electronics and electronic accessories. Buying a gift for the whole family? The LG 32" LCD HDTV is a great choice at \$1199.99, or choose from a variety of LCD flat screen televisions. For smaller-scale gifts try the hand-held neck, shoulder and back massager for \$40.

GIFTS: CARDS, STATIONARY, UNIQUE

The Black Cat Gift Shop carries a wide variety of locally and internationally hand-made scarves, bags, jewelry and other gifts. The shop also offers drawers of colorful socks and candles for the winter season. For soft and smooth lips, a vast selection of Burt's Bees products and other lip balms are available. Other interesting gifts include artistic tree ornaments, finely crafted journals, unique pillows and one-of-a-kind home furnishings. Shop online at www.blackcatshop.com, though the store has a larger variety of gifts.

The White Dog Café, University City's socially aware restaurant, sells merchandise with the famous White Dog insignia on plates, soup bowls, lager glasses, coffee mugs, t-shirts and hats. The White Dog Café Cookbook is also available for \$19.95/paperback or \$27.50/hard cover. All these gifts are available at the Black Cat Gift Shop or online at www.blackcatshop.com. For a more creative gift, make reservations for you and that special someone to attend the New Year's Eve Dinner and Party: \$60 per person plus tax and gratuity for late seating (after 8:30 p.m.). Or for those who can't stay awake to watch the ball drop, stop by the White Dog on January 1 for the New Year's Day Pajama Party Brunch, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Messages offers unique picture frames, hundreds of greeting cards, many stuffed animals and other fun gifts that can easily be personalized for the holiday season. Chocolate-covered rice crisp pops decorated as Santa and reindeer are yummy stocking stuffers. Scarf-knitting kits (\$25.99) or ready-to-wear scarves are available to stay warm this winter as are hand-painted mugs for spreading wintery cheer. Wrapping materials of all kinds are available whether you celebrate Christmas or Hanukkah. For gifts that last the whole year, shoppers will find a wide selection of journals, featuring the famous Mole-skin brand, and many Vera Bradley handbags of varying sizes and colors. For those with a sweet tooth, Messages also sells chocolate and fruity candies by the pound, including chocolate-covered cashews, sour watermelon gummies and white chocolate covered pretzels.

Roses Florist, in its 25th year of operation on campus, appeals to the romantic or botanist in all of us. With flower arrangements starting at just \$24.95, you can purchase a great center-

piece or other gifts for family and friends. Other options include thoughtful greeting cards, aromatic candles for just \$2.25 and vases starting at \$5.95. To assure on-time delivery, place orders at least two days prior to Christmas; a delivery fee of \$5.95 will be added for each address. Information: www.uofprosestflorist.com.

INTERNATIONAL

The Museum Shop offers gifts from around the world that are sure to please recipients of all ages. The Museum Shop, located on the second floor of the Penn Museum, carries handcrafted scarves from Peru, 100 percent silk pieces from India and hand-carved wooden chests from Afghanistan. In keeping with the current exhibit *Amarna, Ancient Egypt's Place in the Sun*, The Museum Shop has a wide selection of Egyptian-themed items, including postcards, bookmarks (\$.50 each, or 3 for \$1), an Ancient Egyptian Dog Collar (\$55) and hieroglyphic t-shirts (\$12.95). Also available are books relating to the Museum's current and long-term exhibits.

Music

The **Penn Bookstore** has a great music selection on the second floor. In the music section you can find a variety of new music releases from all genres, old favorites, and DVD's of your favorite television shows and movies. In addition, you will find music by Penn groups including *The Band that Rocks the Cradle* for \$16.99 by Penn Band and *Hail Pennsylvania* for \$18.99 by Penn Glee Club.

The Marvelous! offers an eclectic mix of music and comic books. This is the place to find the perfect gift for the music lover. The Marvelous has over 20,000 new and used records and 10,000 new and used CDs; with reasonable prices you are sure to find what you are looking for. Don't forget to check out the comic book selection consisting of hundreds of new and used issues, great for any comic book collector.

Just in time for the season is the **Penn Glee Club's** new holiday CD, *A Song By the Fire*, featuring old favorites such as *Let it Snow*, *Deck*



the Halls, *Silent Night* and new songs sure to become favorites. Cost is \$15 per CD plus \$3 for shipping. Order by mail by sending your name, mailing address, e-mail address,

number of CDs and check to: The Penn Glee Club, Platt Student Performing Arts House, Room 133, Stouffer Commons, 3702 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104-6026. Order via PayPal online at www.penngleeclub.com.

Another way to support the oldest continuously operating glee club in the U.S. is to make a donation in support of their tour to Ireland in May 2007. For more information e-mail gleeclub@dolphin.upenn.edu or donate via PayPal on their website at www.penngleeclub.com.

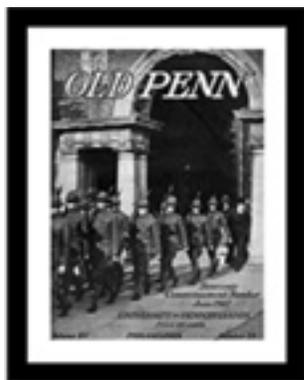
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Collectible Covers

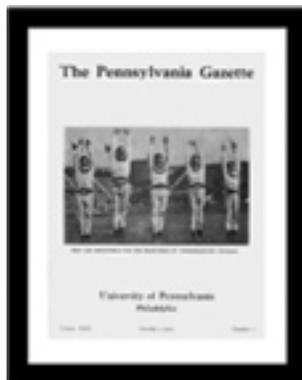
Available for the first time for purchase are the covers of Penn's alumni magazine, *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, and its predecessor, *Old Penn*.

Alumni and others can enjoy a *Gazette* cover reproduction as a great way to commemorate a graduation, reunion or other special Penn occasion or record how the century's major events, from World War to student protests, have marked the campus...or just preserve an unforgettable photograph or favorite piece of artwork from the magazine to enhance a home or office.

The reproductions are high-resolution scans made directly from the original covers, printed on quality paper and professionally matted. They can be ordered framed or unframed. To order call (215) 898-8736 or see www.upenn.edu/gazette/buycovers/index.html.



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Barbaro Print—"A Legacy of Hope"



Penn Veterinary Medicine/New Bolton Center is currently offering a limited edition print of Barbaro, painted by the renowned equine artist, Fred Stone, entitled, "A Legacy of Hope." Mr. Stone's work hangs in the homes and offices of some of the world's most notable people, including Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Of a limited edition of 1,200 signed and numbered prints, 500 will bear the logo of Penn Veterinary Medicine and New Bolton Center, setting them apart from the remainder of the prints. These exclusive prints are offered for \$150 per print. Proceeds from the sale of these prints go directly to New Bolton Center, to benefit the patients and help advance the science of veterinary medicine.

To purchase the special Penn Veterinary version, contact Pat Hall at phall@vet.upenn.edu or call (610) 925-6500. For more information on Barbaro, see www.vet.upenn.edu/newsandevents/news/Barbaro.htm.

Another way to help Barbaro and the New Bolton Center is to donate to the Barbaro Fund. Gifts made to the fund go directly towards improving the equipment and services offered to animals like Barbaro. For more information on donating, see www.vet.upenn.edu/barbarofund/giving_ways.html.

ICA Gift Ideas for the Holidays

Get into the holiday spirit with unique and wonderful gift ideas from ICA. Visit the ICA or shop online at www.icaphila.org/shop/ to view a detailed listing of the items for sale.

Catalogs

Forty Years at the Institute of Contemporary Art, \$10. This publication is a tribute to the past 40 years. Documented are six ICA public programs beginning in fall 2003 that brought back past directors in conversation with the artists with whom they worked. Softcover, 6 x 8 in., 96 pages.

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Sarah McEaney, \$20. A full-color catalog publication featuring an essay by ICA Senior Curator Ingrid Schaffner, as well as contributions from Nathalie Anderson, Aella Diamantopoulos, Elyse Gonzales, Darielle Mason, Sarah McEaney, Janine Mileaf, Eileen Neff, Rob Nixon, Sheila Pepe, Susan Rosenberg and Lisa Sewell. Acknowledgments by ICA Director Claudia Gould and Sarah McEaney. 80 pages, 50 color images.

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John Armleder, About Nothing. Works On Paper 1962-2007 presents drawings by an artist whose work offers vital formulations on the history of abstraction. Includes essays by John

Armleder, Parker Williams, Beatrix Ruf, Christopher Cherix, and acknowledgements by Claudia Gould, ICA Director. Softcover, 7.75 x 10 in., 67 pages, 11 b & w. Regular price \$10.

For more information on how to purchase these catalogs or others please contact Denise Berry, Special Events and Sales Coordinator at (215) 898-4980 or publications@icaphila.org.

Prints

Rodney Graham, *I Think We're Alone Now*, 2005–\$750. C-print, 20 x 20 in. Edition of 100.

Justine Kurland, *The Family*, 2002–\$600. C-print, 16 x 20 in. Edition of 100.

Sarah McEaney, *Beneficial Bath*, 2002–\$650. Six-color etching, 10 x 16 1/2 in. Edition of 100.

Laurie Simmons, *Walking House*, 1994 (detail)–\$2,500. Cibachrome photograph, 31 1/2 x 24 1/4 in. Edition of 100.

Cerealart: New Holiday Items!

Remember to check out ICA's Cerealart kiosk in The Robert Saligman Lobby of limited edition multiples by renowned artists. All items are also available on their website including Yoshitomo Nara clocks and glasses, elegant pastel dessert plates by Laurie Simmons with extravagant collages of cakes, candies and cookies. Also Yayoi Kasuma soft sculpture pillows, Momoyo Tomimitsu cookie jars, and many others starting at \$20.

Yoshitomo Nara. *Drinking Glasses*. Available in three styles and three colors: Little Girl 1 (blue), Little Girl 2 (green), and Little Girl 3 (red); Cup \$17.50, Medium Tumbler \$20, Large Tumbler \$24. Open Edition.

Kirsten Hassenfeld. *Treasury*. A Musical Jewelry Box, \$400. Material: Resin, plastic, soundchip; Dimensions: open: 12 x 9.5 in.; closed: 8 x 9.5 in. Open up the diamond to reveal two delicate swans that spin around a lotus flower to the tune of "Sticking With You" by the Velvet Underground. A flocked tray lines the diamond, providing ample room to store jewelry of all shapes and sizes. Edition of 1000.

CCTV Locations for Public Spaces

The Division of Public Safety is committed to enhancing the quality of life to the campus community by integrating the best practices of public and private policing with state-of-the-art technology. A critical component of a comprehensive security plan using state-of-the-art technology is CCTV.

As prescribed by the University Policy "Closed Circuit Television Monitoring and Recording of Public Areas for Safety and Security Purposes," *Almanac* April 13, 1999, the locations of all outside CCTV cameras monitored by Public Safety are to be published semi-annually in *Almanac*.

The University has used several generations of American Dynamics UltraDome 360°, high speed pan/tilt/zoom cameras with motion detection capabilities. The current SpeedDome Ultra VII Enhanced Day/Night utilizes a 23x optical zoom combined with a 10x digital zoom, providing a 230x total zoom.

Questions in reference to the CCTV system or policy may be addressed to:

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The following existing cameras meet that criteria:

4040 Chestnut Street (Front)
4040 Sansom Street (Rear)
41st & Chestnut Sts.
40th & Locust Walk
40th & Spruce Sts.
39th & Spruce Sts.
39th & Walnut Sts.
38th & Walnut Sts.
38th & Spruce Sts.
Fels Center for Government
36th & Walnut Sts.
37th & Spruce Sts.
36th & Spruce Sts.
33rd & Smith Walk
34th & Walnut Sts.
100 Block of So. 37th Street
Steve Murray Way & Sansom Sts.
37th and Walnut Sts.
Towne Loading Dock



Now at the ICA through December 17 is the *Ramp Project: Irene Fortuyn*. The installation involves tree branches cast in bronze. Natural branching in the tree limbs creates an abstract pattern on the walls of the ramp, which are colored and patterned with fireplace ashes. See the ICA's other fall exhibits at www.icaphila.org.



Steve Murray Way & Chestnut Sts.
40th & Walnut Sts.
33rd & Chestnut Sts.
36th & Sansom Sts. (Franklin Bldg.)
Bennett Hall (overseeing Levine Bldg.)
1920 Commons (Garage #14 Rooftop)
33rd & Walnut Sts.
36th & Locust Walk
38th & Hamilton Walk
31st & Chestnut Sts. (Left Bank)
31st & Walnut Sts. (Left Bank)
43rd & Locust Sts.
Bridge Cinema
4119 Walnut St.
Franklin Field
40th & Market Sts.
Levy Dental Loading Dock
Left Bank Loading Dock
34th & Chestnut Sts. (Garage #37)
39th & Locust Walk
38th & Locust Walk
37th & Locust Walk
38th & Sansom Sts.
Penn Tower Hotel (Rooftop)
Huntsman Hall (N/E Corner)
34th & Spruce Sts.
WXPN/World Cafe 31st & Walnut Sts.
WXPN/World Cafe SW Side Lower Level
Transitional Research Labs 31st Street
Transitional Res. Labs 31st St. (Upper L)
Transitional Res. Labs 30th St. (LL South)
Transitional Res. Labs 30th St. (LL North)
Levy Tennis Pavillion
MOD 7 West
MOD 7 North
MOD 7 Southeast
Hollenback (Lower Level Rear Parking)
Hollenback (Rooftop)
40th & Pine Sts.
42nd & Pine Sts.
38th & Chestnut Sts.
38th & Markets Sts.
34th & Market Sts.
36th & Market Sts.
Museum Loading Dock Exterior
Museum 33rd Street Exterior
Museum Kress Entrance Exterior
Museum Interior Kress Entrance
Museum Warden Garden
Museum Stoner Courtyard
Stellar-Chance Roof (Rear)
Stellar-Chance Roof (Front)
Stellar-Chance Loading Dock
Blockley Hall Roof
BRB II/III Loading Dock (Exterior)
Osler Circle Courtyard
BRB II/III Roof (Rear)
BRB II/III Roof (Front)
CRB Roof
CRB Bridge (Main Entrance Hall)
CRB Stemmler Hall (Main Entrance)

One Step Ahead

Security & Privacy
Made Simple

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

Working from Home and the Data You Work With

More and more Penn faculty and staff are working from home and more and more resources are available to make it easy. But several data protection issues arise with work-from-home activities.

The safest way to work from home is to use a Penn laptop, managed by a Local Support Provider, that is protected by a strong password, up-to-date patches, and antivirus software. Data should not be kept on the laptop. Instead, use the laptop—and secure remote access—to log onto Penn's secure servers to access data.

If you must keep sensitive data on the laptop, talk to your Local Support Provider about using an encrypted file system, which would make the data unavailable to others if the laptop were lost or stolen. Always use a strong password for access to the laptop. Also, purchase and install Computrace software, available from the Office of Software Licensing (www.business-services.upenn.edu/software/licenses/). If a computer is lost or stolen, this software will identify its location as soon as it is connected to the Internet, and can securely delete the data from a remote location.

If you are using a home computer instead of a Penn laptop, keep in mind that the Penn data you are working with is only as secure as the machine you are working on. In most cases, Penn does not support home machines. As a result, you must yourself maintain and update antivirus software and security patches, and ideally utilize a firewall, to protect your machine and the data that you access from that machine, including Penn data.

Finally, if you choose to use storage media for data, such as USB drives, these are easily "loseable", creating risk of loss or theft of data. Again, encrypt data on any external storage media and/or use a strong password to access the data.

Talk to your Local Support Provider or contact ISC Information Security (security@isc.upenn.edu) for more information on these important security controls for work-at-home activities.

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



Happy
Hanukkah

December 15-22

Update

December AT PENN

CONFERENCE

13 *The Vulcanization of the Human Mind: Neuroimaging, Decision-Making, and Ethics*; Richard Summers, psychiatry; Paul Root Wolpe, Center for Bioethics; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall (Psychiatry).

FILM

14 *Stranger in a Strange Land Film Series: E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial*; 6:30 p.m.; Graduate Student Center. *December 21: Crocodile Dundee* (Graduate Student Center).

LOCATION CHANGE

12 *How the Success and Failure of Prenatal Care Changed the Way We Think About Pregnancy*; John Lantos, University of Chicago; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 350, Jon M. Huntsman Hall (Center for Bioethics).

Deadlines: The deadline for the weekly Update is every Monday, for the following Tuesday's issue. The deadline for the February AT PENN calendar is *Tuesday, January 16*. For information see 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 1991-92, 1992-1993, 1993-1994, and 1994-1995 at www.upenn.edu/almanac/issues/archive.html.

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RESEARCH

Healthy, sedentary, adult men and women aged 25-55 who are employed full time in a sedentary job sought for a pilot study to assess whether standing desks may be a feasible intervention for weight control. Participants will receive up to \$120 compensation over 14 weeks. Call Sandy at (215) 573-7223 to be screened for study eligibility.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Almanac is not responsible for contents of classified ad material.

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.

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 27-December 3, 2006**. Also reported were 12 Crimes Against Property (including 10 thefts and 2 burglaries). Full reports are available at: www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v53/n15/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 27-December 3, 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.

11/28/06	7:42 PM	399 S 34th St	Complainant robbed by unknown male
11/28/06	10:38 PM	300 S 40th St	Male stopped during disturbance/wanted on warrant
11/29/06	12:45 AM	3000 South St	Male cited for curfew violation
11/29/06	9:26 AM	3600 S 40th St	Complainant robbed by 5 actors/5 Arrests
11/30/06	6:46 PM	41st & Sansom St	Male wanted on narcotics violation/Arrest
11/30/06	8:22 PM	3935 Walnut St	Male cited for disorderly conduct
11/30/06	8:38 PM	3624 Market St	Female violated protection order/Arrest
12/01/06	5:19 PM	3733 Spruce St	Complainant harassed by excessive phone calls
12/02/06	2:23 PM		Confidential
12/02/06	4:14 PM	231 S 34th St	Males cited for city code violation
12/02/06	6:41 PM	4000 Spruce St	Male wanted on warrant/Arrest
12/02/06	11:04 PM	40th & Spruce St	Male arrested for weapons violation
12/03/06	3:55 PM	210 S 34th St	Males cited for city code violation
12/03/06	4:10 PM	3417 Spruce St	Males cited for city code violation
12/03/06	7:27 PM	3549 Chestnut St	Male cited for city code violation

18th District Report

15 incidents with 4 arrests (including 9 robberies, 5 aggravated assaults and 1 confidential incident) were reported between **November 27-December 3** by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th St. & Market St. to Woodland Ave.

11/27/06	12:50 AM	4700 Pine St	Robbery
11/27/06	1:04 PM	4937 Locust St	Aggravated Assault
11/27/06	2:15 PM	4700 Walnut St	Robbery/Arrest
11/28/06	7:29 PM	300 34th St	Robbery
11/29/06	6:33 PM	4821 Hazel St	Aggravated Assault
11/29/06	6:52 PM	1123 47th St	Aggravated Assault/Arrest
11/29/06	7:44 PM	4700 Cedar Ave	Robbery/Arrest
11/30/06	12:10 AM	4300 Spruce St	Robbery
11/30/06	1:39 PM	4800 Walnut St	Aggravated Assault
12/01/06	10:20 AM	5121 Ludlow St	Robbery/Arrest
12/01/06	10:50 PM	4000 Woodland Ave	Robbery
12/01/06	10:50 PM	4700 Chester Ave	Robbery
12/02/06	2:00 AM	3700 Locust Walk	Confidential
12/03/06	3:30 AM	3900 Chestnut St	Aggravated Assault
12/03/06	7:35 PM	4700 Osage Ave	Robbery

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Winter Break Safety: Special Checks of Residences

Dear Students, Faculty and Staff:

Winter Break (Wednesday, December 20, 2006 through Monday, January 8, 2007) is approaching quickly. Traditionally, this is a time of lower occupancy and greater opportunity for crime. Therefore, we need to be more safety and security conscious.

In order to reduce the opportunity for crime (criminal mischief, burglaries, etc.), the Division of Public Safety is again offering to conduct Special Checks of Residential Properties during the following time frame: 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 20, 2006, through 7 a.m. Sunday, January 7, 2007.

Please notify Public Safety of your departure date no later than *December 18*. Students, faculty and staff who live within the following geographical boundaries—30th to 43rd Street and Baltimore Avenue to Market Street—may list their residence with the Penn Police Department for Special Checks during the period in which it will be vacant.

Penn Police and security officers will periodically physically check the exterior of registered properties for signs of criminal activity or security breaches. If any are discovered, the officers will take appropriate action ranging from arresting the perpetrator to conducting an interior check of the property with subsequent notification to the listed occupant.

If you would like to list your residence for Special Checks during winter break, complete the application form on the Public Safety website at www.publicsafety.upenn.edu. Go to "Online Forms" and follow the instructions to submit. Or, you can pick up an application at the Division of Public Safety Headquarters, 4040 Chestnut Street. You need to complete and return the application prior to vacating the premise.

Wishing you delicious food and quiet moments with family and friends,

—Division of Public Safety

** Registering your residence for Special Checks does not guarantee that your property will remain entirely event-free throughout your absence.

Dear Members of the Penn Community,

As we near final exams and Winter Break, the Division of Public Safety would like to take a minute to update you on several safety and security initiatives and programs available to all members of the Penn Community and to provide you with holiday and low-occupancy safety tips.

Safety and Security Initiatives at Penn

The Division of Public Safety is responsible for providing comprehensive safety and security services for all areas comprising the Penn Patrol Zone, which includes 30th Street to 43rd Street, on the east-west border, and Market Street to Baltimore Avenue, on the north-south border. In addition to the University of Pennsylvania Police (116 police officers, the largest private police force within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania), the Division of Public Safety also provides a vast network of security and guard services, contracting with Allied Barton Security throughout the University (for a total of 450 officers), including residence halls, and 73 foot and bike patrol officers who provide our Walking Escort Services (215) 898-WALK, available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Complementing our active patrols by police and security is a system of 82 closed circuit television cameras, and over 200 fixed cameras throughout the Penn Patrol zone, with PennComm emergency operators and dispatchers, providing 24 hours of virtual camera patrol coverage.

Holiday Safety Tips

The holiday season should be full of joy and happiness. Unfortunately, it is also a time of the year when crimes against property traditionally increase and the highways become increasingly dangerous due to careless and/or impaired motor vehicle operators. In order to make your holidays joyous and safe, the Division of Public Safety offers the following suggestions related to crime prevention and safety. *Safety is a shared responsibility. Be our partners in safety!*

Campus & Community Safety

- *Use common sense.* Try not to walk alone or appear distracted by wearing headphones or talking on your cell phone.
- *Trust your instincts.* If something makes you uncomfortable or if you see a person displaying suspicious behavior, contact the Division of Public Safety from one of more than 200 *blue light emergency* phones on campus and in the surrounding community. Just pick up the receiver or press the button.
- *Be aware of your surroundings* and proactively contact the Division of Public Safety if you notice a safety hazard. You can go to our website, www.publicsafety.upenn.edu, and fill out the customer feedback form.
- Utilize both the *Walking Escort Services* (215-898-WALK), available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year in the following boundaries: 29th-50th Streets, Spring Garden to Baltimore) AND *Penn Transit Services* (215-898-RIDE), operated by the Division of Business Services, for mobile escort services for all members of the Penn community, from 6 p.m.-3 a.m. daily (*On-call for emergencies, 3 a.m.-7 a.m.), operating within the following boundaries: 50th Street-20th Street and Spring Garden Street to Woodland Avenue—www.upenn.edu/transportation.
- *Program the PennComm Emergency Number*, (215) 573-3333, into your cell phone's speed dial. Use this number for all medical and emergency-related calls, including the reporting of suspicious behavior, to reach Penn Police and emergency response personnel. You can also request a walking escort with this number.

Workplace Safety

- Keep personal items such as handbags, wallets, etc. in a locked, secure area.
- Electronic items such as Palm Pilots and laptop computers should be secured when left unattended.
- Offices should be secured when unattended. If you don't have a lock on your office door, request that one is installed.
- Report suspicious behavior to the University Police by dialing 511 from any University telephone or (215) 573-3333 from a non-University phone. We suggest that you incorporate this number into your cell phone's speed dialer.

Vehicle Safety

- Never leave items in your vehicle that are visible to the public. Mall parking garages and lots are favorite targets of the opportunistic thief. Stow away items such as gifts in the trunk of your vehicle. If you have an SUV, cover these items with an old blanket or sheet.
- Park your vehicle in a well-lit area and be cognizant of your surroundings. Carry a cell phone with you and be prepared to call the Police in case of an emergency.

Shopping Safety

- Be aware of your surroundings. Carry only the credit cards that you intend to use and avoid carrying large sums of money.
- Use ATM machines that are in well-lit safe environments. Avoid using ATMs that are located in malls. Pickpockets normally work these areas looking for people withdrawing large sums of cash. Locations such as Wawa are usually well-lit, safe locations for ATM withdrawals. There is also a PNC ATM in the lobby of the Division of Public Safety at 4040 Chestnut Street.
- Thieves often target food courts. Don't leave handbags, gifts, etc. unattended. Shopping in pairs will minimize your risk of being a crime victim.
- Secure your credit card receipts. Someone gaining access to your credit card numbers could be the first step in having your identity stolen.

Highway Safety

The University of Pennsylvania Police Department is a recipient of the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Silver Buckle Award presented through the Governor's Office as the result of our promotion, education, training and enforcement of proper seat belt usage. Buckle up for safety, it is not just good common sense, it's the law.

Don't Drink and Drive

- Alcohol is often served at holiday parties.
- When driving on the highway it is recommended to have a cell telephone available in case of emergencies.

—Division of Public Safety, www.publicsafety.upenn.edu