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## Laboratory for Research on the Structure of Matter: Arjun Yodh

Dr. Arjun G. Yodh, a researcher studying condensed matter physics, medical and biophysics and optics has been named director of the Laboratory for Research on the Structure of Matter (LRSM) at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Yodh has pioneered the use of diffuse optics as a tool for medical diagnostics, including imaging of breast tumors and functional imaging and spectroscopy of the brain, and he has employed optical techniques such as laser tweezers and confocal microscopy for the study of interactions and phase behavior of soft-matter systems.

The James M. Skinner Professor of Science, Dr. Yodh's primary appointment is in the department of physics and astronomy in the School of Arts and Sciences at Penn. He holds a secondary appointment in the department of radiation oncology in the School of Medicine and is a member of the LRSM, the Institute of Medicine and Engineering, the Bioengineering Graduate Group and the Abramson Cancer Center at Penn.

"The appointment of Arjun Yodh as director after an extensive and highly competitive search bodes well for the continued success of LRSM, one of Penn's first and foremost cross-disciplin-

ary institutes bridging the research endeavors of three schools and 11 different departments," President Amy Gutmann said. "Arjun is truly representative of Penn's unique and extraordinary cross-disciplinary faculty expertise. His demonstrated commitment to collaborating with colleagues from across Penn's campus has yielded groundbreaking research advances in a number of traditionally disparate fields."

Dr. Yodh has made fundamental contributions to the understanding of "soft-matter" materials like colloids, polymers, gels and liquid crystals. He is particularly known for his work on measuring and controlling entropic forces between both spherical and rod-like colloidal  
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Arjun Yodh

## \$10.5 Million Gift from the Haas Family for Penn Medicine, Morris Arboretum

A collection of gifts totaling \$10.5 million from Philadelphia philanthropists John O. Haas and Dr. Janet Haas, will support four endeavors at the University of Pennsylvania.

Reflecting the Haases' long relationship with Penn, the gifts underwrite a directorship at the Morris Arboretum; pilot studies in Alzheimer's disease drug discovery; and two endowed chairs in the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, bioethics and clinical medicine.

"We are so grateful for the generosity and vision of John and Janet Haas," said President Amy Gutmann. "These gifts supporting the work of our superb faculty will greatly advance the goals of the Penn Compact to pursue academic excellence while providing service to the wider community."

Three of the gifts advance the work of Penn Medicine, a priority that led Dr. Janet Haas to join the Penn Medicine Campaign Cabinet in 2007.

"Early in their learning, physicians come to understand that superb patient care depends upon a complex interplay among research, education, and clinical acumen. John and I have been fortunate to participate in and witness such integration  
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## Dental Medicine Teaching Awards

Penn Dental Medicine faculty members were recognized for excellence in teaching as part of the School's Senior Farewell ceremony for the graduating Class of 2009. Held May 12 at the Ritz-Carlton in Center City, this annual event, presented by the Penn Dental Medicine Alumni Society, celebrates

the passage of students to professional dentistry. Each year, the graduating class honors members of the faculty with teaching awards. This year's recipients included the following:

**Senior Outstanding Teaching Award**—presented to a faculty member who has gone beyond the scope of his/her responsibilities to significantly impact the class's education at Penn Dental Medicine. For the third consecutive year, the Senior Outstanding Teaching Award has been presented to *Dr. Arthur Kuperstein*, assistant professor-clinician educator of oral medicine. Dr. Kuperstein has been with the School since 2002, currently serving as a clinical instructor for third- and fourth-year students. He is also course director and lecturer of the School's radiology courses. Dr. Kuperstein is a past recipient of the Joseph L.T. Appleton Award.

**The Joseph L. T. Appleton Award**—presented to a part-time faculty member for excellence in clinical teaching. This year's recipient is *Dr. Scott Odell* (D'82), clinical associate in the de-

partment of oral medicine. Dr. Odell has been part of the School's faculty since 2007. He currently teaches diagnostic radiology in the department's division of radiology and in the Emergency Clinic. The Appleton Award is named in honor of Dr. Appleton, a 1914 alumnus of Penn Dental Medicine, who served as dean of the School from 1941 to 1951. The award was founded in 1979 by Dr. Abram Cohen, a member of the Class of 1923 and father of Dean Emeritus D. Walter Cohen, Class of 1950.

**The Basic Science Award**—presented for excellence in teaching within the basic sciences. *Dr. Elliot Hersh*, professor of oral surgery and pharmacology, has been selected as this year's honoree. A member of the Penn Dental Medicine since 1988, this is the sixteenth time Dr. Hersh has been recognized with the award. He is also a past recipient of the University of Pennsylvania's Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching. The course director of the second-year Phar-

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Arthur Kuperstein



Scott Odell



Elliot Hersh

## Design Teaching Awards

The School of Design has announced the 2009 Teaching Awards. The 2009 G. Holmes Perkins Award for Distinguished Teaching has been awarded to *Dr. Michael Larice*,

associate professor of urban design and city planning. Dr. Larice—an architect, urban designer and planner, joined the School in 2006. He coordinates the urban design concentration in city planning and teaches courses in urban and planning theory, urban design methods and practice, as well as design studios that focus on the public realm. He is co-editor of the book, *The Urban Design Reader*. He was awarded funding by the Provost's Fund for Innovation in International Offerings to support a course he developed, "Case Studies in Slum Upgrading." This  
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Michael Larice

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**Pullouts:** Summer AT PENN  
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The following is published in accordance with the Faculty Senate Rules. Among other purposes, the publication of SEC actions is intended to stimulate discussion among the constituencies and their representatives. Please communicate your comments 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 Actions Wednesday, May 13, 2009

**Chair's Report.** Faculty Senate Chair Sherri Adams acknowledged and thanked outgoing SEC members and welcomed incoming Chair-Elect, Professor Robert Hornik. Dr. Adams reported that the 2009-2010 Senate Committees are all populated and the Tri-Chairs will be developing Senate committee charges this summer.

**Past Chair's Report.** Faculty Senate Past Chair Larry Gladney reported on Capital Council discussions which included the economic health of the institution.

**Environmental Sustainability at Penn.** Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee (ESAC) member Professor Marsha Lester presented the academic recommendations ESAC developed that include: a new interschool minor in sustainability and environmental management that will draw together courses in Wharton, Engineering, and Arts and Sciences; develop online syllabi to help students navigate courses in environmental sustainability across the University; Center for Teaching and Learning workshops to encourage faculty to use sustainability in their courses; addition of more community service courses; support research-in-action courses, distinguished seminars, and lectures; and support basic research at all levels in sustainability.

Vice President for Facilities and Real Estate Services, Anne Papageorge presented Penn's environmental and sustainability efforts consisting of: Penn's sustainability strategy; the President's Climate Commitment; and carbon footprint, greenhouse gas survey, and building performance assessment tool developed in collaboration with faculty from the TC Chan Center. Ms. Papageorge discussed the facilities recommendations ESAC developed that include: utilities and operations carbon emission reduction target goals; built environment goals such as LEED Silver minimum for new construction; waste and recycling goals; transportation goals; and education and communication tactics to shift behavior patterns. SEC questions focused on the specifics of the new minor in sustainability and environmental management and ways to encourage faculty to conserve.

**Vote for faculty members for University Council Steering Committee.** SEC members voted for four faculty members to be on the 2009-2010 University Council Steering Committee.

**Senate Committee Reports.** SEC heard and briefly discussed annual reports given by the chairs of Senate Committees. Senate committee reports were published in the May 12 issue of *Almanac*. The Senate Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty 2007-2008 revised report is targeted to be published in the July issue of *Almanac* and can be previewed on the Senate website: [www.upenn.edu/faculty\\_senate/announcements.html](http://www.upenn.edu/faculty_senate/announcements.html).

**New Business.** Faculty Senate Chair Sherri Adams reported that the Tri-Chairs have asked for an early meeting with the new Provost and urged SEC members to bring any topics of concern to their attention.

Dr. Adams thanked Past-Chair Larry Gladney and presented a gift to show appreciation. Dr. Adams turned the meeting over to the new Senate Chair, Dr. Harvey Rubin.

### Trustees' May Meeting Coverage

At the May 14 Stated Meeting of the Trustees' Executive Committee, President Amy Gutmann noted that the Senior Class Gift Drive—led by Trustee Andy Heyer's son, William Heyer, had set an all-time participation record of nearly 70% and was still growing. Dr. Gutmann said that at the June 19 Stated Trustees' meeting, she would recommend the reappointment of Dean Richard Gelles to lead the School of Social Policy & Practice as it celebrates 100 years of social work education (see page 3). The school now has five degree-granting programs, along with six centers.

Dr. Vincent Price, interim provost, mentioned that the Annenberg School will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in the fall and it has recently been awarded a five-year grant from the National Institutes of Health's National Cancer Institute (NCI) for cancer communication.

EVP Craig Carnaroli said that the impact of the financial market continues to be felt but that Penn is on track with efforts to reduce expenditures and moderate growth. There have been 'global actions' such as the elimination of non-essential travel and other expenses, some capital projects were cancelled or delayed, as well as 'school-specific' actions like reducing administrative expenses, reengineering or restructuring. Meanwhile, the sponsored research revenue is up and nearly 790 research grants have been submitted to take advantage of the Stimulus Bill.

Penn Med Dean/EVP for UPHS Arthur Rubenstein reported that the health system and Student Health ramped up their efforts to deal with the potential swine flu cases; 400 individuals were tested with four positives detected. Dr. Rubenstein also noted that 15 of the region's 64 rising stars—the best physicians age 40 and under—as listed in the April issue of *Philadelphia* magazine, "The Next Generation of Great Doctors" are from UPHS.

The Budget & Finance Committee presented four resolutions that the Trustees passed: to execute a \$100 million line of credit with Wachovia, with a term of two years, to supplement the University's liquidity; to authorize the Law School construction documentation and bid phase for a new multi-story building on Sansom Street to replace the one-story Pepper Hall (\$3.4 million), to authorize Goddard Labs 3rd and 5th floor renovations for the Center for Cognitive Neurosciences (\$3.3 million); the final replacement of the obsolete HVAC system in the Johnson Pavilion with a state-of-the-art digital control system (\$1.45 million).

Stacey Rosner Lane was appointed to the Board of Overseers of the Museum.

## Deaths

### Mr. Daly, Athletics

Charles "Chuck" Daly, former Penn basketball coach, passed away May 9 at age 78.

Mr. Daly came to Penn in 1971, from Boston College, and guided Penn to a 125-38 record during his six seasons here. During that time, the Quakers also won four Ivy League Championships and made four trips to the NCAA Tournament.

After leaving Penn, Mr. Daly went on to coach in the NBA where he was assistant coach for the Philadelphia 76ers and head coach for the Detroit Pistons, Cleveland Cavaliers, New Jersey Nets and Orlando Magic. Most notably, he led the Pistons to the 1989 and 1990 championships. Mr. Daly also coached the gold-medal winning "Dream Team" in the 1992 Olympics. He retired at age 68.

Mr. Daly was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1994, into the Penn Hall of Fame in 1998 and is listed as one of the Top 10 Coaches in NBA History.

Mr. Daly was a 1952 graduate of Bloomsburg State (now Bloomsburg University) where he played basketball for two years.

Mr. Daly is survived by his wife, Terry; daughter, Cydney; and grandchildren, Sebrina and Connor.

### Dr. Spielman, Genetics

Dr. Richard Spielman, the Butterworth Professor of Genetics in the School of Medicine, passed away on April 25. He was 63 years old.

Dr. Spielman, who joined the Penn faculty in 1974, was a world-renowned expert in the fields of human genetics and genomics. His seminal work with Dr. Warren Ewens of the biology department, on family-based genetic associations studies, the Transmission Disequilibrium Test (TDT), has been cited more than 2,400 times to date and has had a major impact on the field. His more recent studies with Dr. Vivian Cheung of the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, were the first to investigate the genetics of natural variation of gene expression in humans.

Dr. Spielman was committed to teaching both graduate students and medical students. He was the founding chair of the Genomics and Computational Biology Graduate Group, which has become the model for similar programs elsewhere. He also served on multiple academic committees at the School of Medicine over the years.

Dr. Spielman received his AB from Harvard College *cum laude* in 1967, and both master's and PhD degrees in human genetics from the University of Michigan. After completing his postdoctoral training at Michigan in 1974, he joined what was then the department of human genetics at Penn. He served on the editorial boards of several prominent journals, including the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, the *American Journal of Human Genetics*, and *Genome Research*. He was a member of multiple NIH study sections, and served on the program committee of the American Society of Human Genetics.

Dr. Spielman is survived by his wife, Vivian; and daughter, Anita.

A memorial service is planned for the fall in Philadelphia. Contributions may be made to the Richard Spielman Memorial Fund, Department of Genetics, 475 CRB, 415 Curie Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19104-6145.

**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 or e-mail [almanac@upenn.edu](mailto:almanac@upenn.edu).



Chuck Daly



Richard Spielman

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Reappointment of Richard Gelles as Dean of the School of Social Policy & Practice

We have received the report of the Consultative Review Committee on the Reappointment of Richard Gelles as Dean of the School of Social Policy & Practice (Almanac January 13, 2009), and we are delighted to recommend to the Trustees at their June meeting the reappointment of Dean Gelles for a second term, to run through June 30, 2014.

After a comprehensive review of Dean Gelles' first term as Dean and the challenges and opportunities facing the School of Social Policy & Practice, we concur with the Consultative Committee's conclusion that Dean Gelles has been a visionary leader whose first term has been marked by major accomplishments, including the development of a comprehensive strategic plan to transform the School's mission, programs, and identity.

Dean Gelles is widely admired for his bold innovations and his strategic leadership in transforming the School. At the start of his first term as Dean, the then-School of Social Work faced significant challenges: aging facilities, a minimal endowment, a single revenue-generating program, and pronounced fluctuations in enrollment. Dean Gelles recognized that continuing on the same course posed substantial intellectual and financial risks to the School and began the effort to achieve a dramatic strategic transformation of the School that continues today.

The Committee found many impressive strengths in the School of Social Policy & Practice and Dean Gelles' leadership over the past six years, particularly, the growth of its faculty, the School's improved financial condition, and the Dean's strong record as a fundraiser. The School's standing faculty has grown by more than 30 percent during Dean Gelles' first term, and the School continues to welcome faculty from a variety of intellectual backgrounds, including scholars of history, law, and public health, in addition to those with formal backgrounds in social work and related fields. Three new degree programs (Master of Science in Non-Profit/Non-Governmental Organization Leadership, a Master of Science in Social Policy, and Doctorate in Clinical Social Work) have been created, and in 2005, the School changed its name from the School of Social Work to the School of Social Policy & Practice to reflect its broader programs and ambitions. In addition, Dean Gelles' performance in expanding and developing a strong Board of Overseers and in fundraising have been exemplary—the School's endowment grew from under \$6 million in FY03 to over \$13 million in FY08, the largest percentage growth (131%) among all of Penn's Schools over that period.

Today, with its diverse student body, interdisciplinary faculty, and extensive local engagement efforts, the School of Social Policy & Practice strongly embodies the ideals of the Penn Compact. Despite its small size, the School makes major contributions to Penn's local engagement and also is well-positioned to catalyze collaborations with the other 11 Schools of the University.

The transformation of the School begun by Dean Gelles is a work-in-progress. The challenges and opportunities facing the School of Social Policy & Practice are large and consequential, all the more so in light of the economic downturn. The Dean's second term presents an opportunity to fully engage important constituencies of the School in its future well-being and success. Moving the School's transformation forward over the next five years is essential to the achievement of the national stature and visibility envisioned in the School's 2003 strategic plan. There is a strong commitment among the faculty, students, staff, alumni, Overseers, and University leadership to work with Dean Gelles in carrying through on the School's strategic vision.

The Committee concluded that the School will benefit greatly from Dean Gelles' continued leadership. We concur and look forward to working with him in the years ahead to ensure that the School of Social Policy & Practice becomes a global leader in both social work practice and public policy.

—Amy Gutmann, President
—Vincent Price, Interim Provost

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Postdoctoral Stipend Levels for FY2010

The Office of the Vice Provost for Research is responsible for setting minimum stipend levels for Postdoctoral trainees across the University. Many postdoctoral trainees are supported by National Research Service Awards (NRSA), with stipend levels determined by the federal government. This year NRSA increased stipend levels by 1% (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-075.html). However in a continuing effort to achieve equity across disciplines for all postdoctoral trainees across the campus, the University will increase minimum stipend levels by two percent.

It is important to remember that recommended stipend levels represent minimums. Departments may establish their own guidelines as long as stipend rates meet or exceed those established by the University. Penn investigators are also expected to comply with any postdoctoral stipend guidelines that are promulgated by their sponsors, if these sponsor-specified guidelines exceed the Penn minimum stipend levels.

Recommended Minimum Stipend Levels for Penn FY2010 (July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010)

1. For beginning postdoctoral trainees, with no prior experience at Penn, the minimum stipend is \$37,368. This is consistent with the NRSA stipend level for postdoctoral trainees with no prior experience.

Table with 2 columns: Years of Experience, Minimum Stipends FY2010. Rows for 00, 01, 02, 03, 04.

2. Those current postdoctoral trainees who receive stipends in excess of the minimum should also receive an increase of at least two percent.

3. Stipends should be adjusted upwards during the course of the Penn fiscal year, either at the time of the annual postdoctoral reappointment, at the time of the annual grant renewal, or at the beginning of the NIH fiscal year.

4. Individual Schools can set their own stipend levels above those recommended in these guidelines.

—Steven J. Fluharty, Vice Provost for Research

at Penn, where excellence is embedded throughout the medical system," said Janet Haas. "We appreciate Penn."

"These gifts will promote continued excellence in Penn Medicine's three core missions: education, research, and care," said Dr. Arthur H. Rubenstein, Dean of the School of Medicine and EVP of the University of Pennsylvania for the Health System. "We thank the Haas family today, but the full impact of this generous gift will continue to be felt for years to come."

Dr. Haas is a physician trained in physical medicine and rehabilitation of neurologically-impaired patients, with an interest in palliative medicine. She is a published medical ethicist. In 1996 she helped her colleague, Dr. Arthur Caplan, chairman of the department of medical ethics and America's most respected bioethicist, create the Advisory Board for the Penn Center for Bioethics, which she has chaired since July 2006. To further Penn's pre-eminence in the field, the family has given \$2 million to establish the Sidney D. Caplan Professorship in Bioethics.

The importance of a robust academic foundation in the practice of internal medicine prompted the Haas family to give \$3 million to create the Penn Medicine at Radnor Clinical Endowed Professorship. The fund, supporting a faculty member in General Internal Medicine at the Radnor outpatient facility, honors Dr. Thorne Sparkman, Jr., medical director in the department of medicine at Radnor for his exemplification of the humanistic treatment of patients' physical, psychosocial, and spiritual needs.

The Haases understand that the public and private cost of Alzheimer's disease is anticipated to rise exponentially over time as growing numbers of persons are affected. In helping to design the Penn Innovative Pilot Program for Alzheimer's Drug Discovery, Dr. Haas worked with Dr. Virginia M.-Y. Lee and Dr. John Q. Trojanowski, co-directors of Penn Medicine's Center for Neurodegenerative Disease Research, to ensure that the family's \$3 million gift would give researchers the greatest possible scientific freedom to pursue therapies for this debilitating disease.

The Haas family's connection with the Morris Arboretum has deep roots. By creating an endowed chair, the John J. Willaman Director of Botany, the family honors Mr. Haas's late maternal grandfather, a PhD in botany and Arboretum volunteer. The gift supports the Arboretum's superb but unheralded botanical research including research efforts for the Pennsylvania Flora Project, and reflects Dr. Willaman's passion for plant protection (see photo on Almanac's website).

Tim Block, the Arboretum's Director of Botany, remarked, "This gift is at once humbling and tremendously uplifting. We are overwhelmed by the generosity of the Haas family and look forward to building the future of the botany department on this firm foundation."

Mr. Haas commented, "Grandad was always curious, and he loved nature. I can remember him composting seeds of his Kentucky coffee tree into rich loam year after year. Finally he planted tiny seeds in his extra-special compost but they wouldn't grow. His disappointment was matched with delight to have learned something new."

Excited to honor special members of the Penn community, the Haas family hopes that its gifts enable Penn to continue learning much that is new, to vigorously share that knowledge, and to make it possible for many to experience the wonder, care and compassion that a favorite grandfather embodies.

## LRSM Director

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particles mediated by the presence of smaller colloidal or polymeric particles.

He succeeds Dr. Michael L. Klein, the Hepburn Professor of Physical Science in the department of chemistry in the School of Arts and Sciences (*Almanac* February 2, 1993).

"Penn is indeed fortunate to be able to call upon Arjun Yodh to assume the directorship of the LRSM as Mike Klein steps down after more than 16 years of outstanding service," Interim Provost Vincent Price said. "Mike was instrumental in building the LRSM into a world-renowned institute for materials research, with substantial support from the National Science Foundation and other partners, and we look forward to working with Arjun to build upon Mike's impressive accomplishments."

Dr. Yodh becomes the 10th director of the LRSM, which was co-founded in 1960 by Penn investigators Dr. Robert Maddin, Dr. Robert Hughes, Dr. Norman Hixson and Dr. Eli Burstein as one of the nation's first materials research laboratories. In 1996, the core of the materials research program at the LRSM was designated as a Materials Research Science and Engineering Center, or MRSEC, by the National Science Foundation. Through MRSEC, the LRSM is able to provide crucial support for Penn faculty, postdoctoral fellows and graduate students drawn from different disciplines to tackle complex materials science projects that can only be addressed in a collaborative mode.

The LRSM has produced landmark research discoveries, most notably the discovery of conducting polymers by Nobel Laureates in Chemistry Dr. Alan J. Heeger, Dr. Alan MacDiarmid, both Penn professors and Dr. Hideki Shirakawa, a visiting research scholar (*Almanac* October 17, 2000).

Today LRSM remains a leader in the synthesis, characterization, theory and modeling of entirely new classes of materials that are likely to underlie the development of future technologies that substantially impact the research and educational needs of society.

"In addition to facilitating collaborations between faculty from Penn's different departments and schools, the LRSM is an engine for national and international community and economic development," said Dr. Steven J. Fluharty, vice provost for research. "The LRSM is at the forefront of human resources development, designing and sustaining an array of novel educational programs benefiting K-12 students and their teachers, as well as undergraduates and faculty at minority-serving institutions across the globe. We look forward to Arjun Yodh extending the success of the LRSM's outreach initiatives, particularly as he has been an important contributor to many of these programs."

Dr. Yodh received his PhD in physics in 1986 from Harvard University and BSc in 1981 from Cornell University. Prior to joining the Penn faculty in 1988, he completed a two-year postdoctoral fellowship at AT&T Bell Laboratories. A Fellow of the American Physical Society and the Optical Society of America, Dr. Yodh has published more than 190 papers, and more than 20 students have obtained doctorates under his supervision.

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## Dental Medicine Teaching Awards

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macology course, Dr. Hersh is also an internationally known clinical researcher in the areas of acute pain and local anesthesia.

**The Robert E. DeRevere Award**—presented for excellence in preclinical teaching by a part-time faculty member. This year's recipient is *Dr. Nathan Kobrin*, director of preclinical lab and clinical associate professor in the department of preventive and restorative sciences. Dr. Kobrin has served the School as an instructor since 1993. This is the third consecutive year and eighth time Dr. Kobrin has received the Robert E. DeRevere Award, named in honor of Dr. DeRevere, a member of the Penn Dental Medicine Class of 1945, who served on the School's faculty.



Nathan Kobrin

**The Earle Bank Hoyt Award**—presented for excellence in teaching to a Penn Dental Medicine graduate who is a full-time junior faculty member. *Dr. Margrit Maggio* (D'87), assistant professor of restorative dentistry-clinician educator in the department of preventive and restorative sciences, is this year's recipient. Dr. Maggio, who also serves as director of operative dentistry, has been a member of the School's faculty since 1996. This award was established by a grateful patient in honor of Dr. Hoyt, a distinguished clinician and educator and member of the Class of 1918.



Margrit Maggio

### Weigle Information Commons Summer "How-To" WICshops for Faculty

This series, held in the Weigle Information Commons in Van Pelt-Dietrich Library, is designed for faculty and instructors and provides hands-on experiences with new media, software and online resources.

- *BlackBoard Makeover*, Wednesday, June 10, 10 a.m.-noon
- *Google Productivity Boosts*, Wednesday, June 24, 9 a.m.-noon
- *iWeb for website design*, Wednesday, June 17, 9 a.m.-noon
- *Make your First Blog*, Tuesday, June 9, 9 a.m.-noon
- *Podcast with GarageBand*, Monday, June 8, 9 a.m.-noon
- *PowerPoint for Classroom Use*, Wednesday, June 3, 9 a.m.-noon
- *Using Selected Works and Scholarly Commons*, Monday, June 15, 10 a.m.-noon
- *Voice and Text Communication Tools in BlackBoard*, Monday, June 15, 10-11:30 a.m.
- *Webcams for Easy Video Creation*, Monday, June 22, 9 a.m.-noon

For registration and more information: <http://wic.library.upenn.edu/workshops/>  
Questions? E-mail [wic1@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:wic1@pobox.upenn.edu)

## Design Teaching Awards

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permitted students to travel to Kenya and Tanzania to study slum upgrading projects. To quote one of the student nominators, "He expects a lot from his students, and as such, many of us have progressed in our abilities and knowledge far beyond what we would have expected in two short years. He has also done a wonderful job of providing interesting and challenging studios, and restructuring the urban design concentration." His students report that his classes are demanding and fascinating. He received his PhD and MArch degrees from the University of California (Berkeley and Los Angeles).

The G. Holmes Perkins Award for Distinguished Teaching by a member of the practitioner faculty was awarded to *Dr. Marja Hoek-Smit*, director of the International Housing Finance Program of the Wharton School Zell/Lurie Real Estate Center and an adjunct professor in the Wharton real estate department and in the department of city and regional planning. Dr. Hoek-Smit has consulted with many clients including the World Bank and several governments. She completed her doctoral degree at the University of Amsterdam in 1971. To quote one of her students, "The ability to link finance, housing development and emerging markets is done seamlessly in her class. It is never a struggle to sit through a three hour lecture in her class." In 1978, Dr. Hoek-Smit met with Emeritus Professor Holmes Perkins, for whom this award is named, and has been teaching courses on housing planning in developing countries since 1979.



Marja Hoek-Smit



Scott White

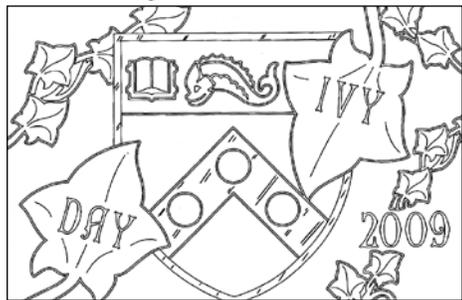
The Award for Distinguished Teaching in the Undergraduate Programs was awarded to *Mr. Scott White*, fine arts senior lecturer. Mr. White has been instrumental in creating and delivering a number of courses in support of the PennDesign sculpture and the digital media design programs. He received his MFA from Penn, and served for two years as a sculptor for Bob Engman. He also owned his own company, Scott White Studios. Mr. White earns top evaluations from the students, often filling and closing his classes before the semester begins. Colleagues note that he bag-pipes his students into their final exam! Students comment on his ability to lead in a positive direction and on his willingness to work closely with each one to individualize projects that will be meaningful to them. Students cited his enthusiasm and his willingness to make himself available.

These awards are named in honor of G. Holmes Perkins, dean of the Graduate School of Fine Arts from 1951-71, now known as the School of Design, and are given in recognition of distinguished teaching and innovation in the methods of instruction in the classroom, seminar, or studio. Dean Perkins died in 2004. The Perkins Award was established by former Dean and Paley Professor Patricia Conway. The undergraduate award was established by the School. The awards ceremony was on May 17.

# Honors & Other Things

## 2009 Model Supervisor Award Winner

At this year's Models of Excellence Ceremony on April 16, the Model Supervisor Award was presented to *Pat Brennan*, director of Special Services in the Division of Public Safety. She received a symbol of appreciation and a \$500 cash award in honor of this recognition. She was selected from three finalists for the 2009 Model Supervisor Award, each of whom was nominated for their outstanding supervisory qualities. The two other finalists were *John Gustafson*, assistant manager for Transportation and Parking in the Business Services Division and *Melissa von Stade*, director of development for the Morris Arboretum, both of whom also received a symbol of appreciation and a \$250 cash award. For more information, see [www.hr.upenn.edu/quality/models](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/quality/models). On this site, there are commemorative videos celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Models of Excellence Program.



## Ivy Day Award Recipients

The 2009 Ivy Stone was designed by Penina Braffman, C'09. Made from Vermont gray granite, the stone will be located on the exterior wall of the Pottruck Center, near the entrance.

## Senior Honor Awards

Althea K. Hottel Award: *Drew Feith Tye* C'09  
Gaylord P. Harnwell Award: *Rahima F. Dosani* C'09

David R. Goddard Award: *Erica M. Evans* C'09  
R. Jean Brownlee Award: *Mia Kumagai* C'09  
Spoon Award: *Brett A. Perlmutter* C'09  
Bowl Award: *Jamie McCarthy* ENG'09 W'09  
Cane Award: *Noah L. Aptekar* C'09  
Spade Award: *Wilson K. Tong* C'09

## Leadership Awards

Association of Alumnae Fathers' Trophy: *Alexander S. Grendi* C'09  
Class of 1915 Award: *Natalie M. Capuano* C'09  
James Howard Weiss Memorial Award: *Kathleen E. Wu* ENG'09 W'09  
Penn Student Agencies Award: *Annie L. Lee* C'09  
Penn Alumni Student Awards of Merit: *Jing Jin* C'09; *Anthony H. Maggio* C'09; *Camille L. Richard* C'09; *Jennifer I. Tintenfass* C'09  
James Brister Society Student Leadership Award: *Moses S. Esema* W'09  
Association of Latino Alumni Student Leadership Award: *Lany L. Villalobos* C'09  
Association of Native Alumni Student Leadership Award: *Noemia King* C'09  
Black Alumni Society Student Leadership Award: *Erica M. Evans* C'09  
Asian Alumni Network Student Leadership Award: *Benjamin M. Alisuag* C'09  
LGBT Alumni Association Student Leadership Award: *Yana Sigal* Nu'09  
Trustees' Council of Penn Women Leadership Award: *Lisa Y. Zhu* W'09  
William A. Levi Kite & Key Society Award for Service and Scholarship: *Daniel J. Lustig* ENG'09  
Sol Feinstone Undergraduate Awards: *Derek C. Mazique* C'09; *Philip K. Asare* ENG'10; *Christine E. Nieves* C'10

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## Dr. Klein: National Academy of Science

*Dr. Michael Klein*, Hepburn Professor of Physical Science in the department of chemistry, was one of 72 new members elected into the National Academy of Science. Members are recognized for their distinguished and continuing achievements in original research.

## Best Workplaces for Commuters<sup>SM</sup>

Penn has been designated as one of the Best Workplaces for Commuters<sup>SM</sup> (BWC) by the National Center for Transit Research (NCTR) at the University of South Florida for meeting the Environmental Protection Agency's National Standard of Excellence for outstanding commuter benefits. These benefits promote energy conservation by reducing traffic congestion and related air pollution.

"Your participation in the Best Workplaces for Commuters program truly demonstrates your leadership and commitment to improving the quality of life for your employees while reducing traffic congestion, promoting energy conservation and reducing related air pollution in your community. Out of the millions of employers in the United States, you are in the top one percent known as the Best Workplaces for Commuters." See [www.best-workplaces.org/index.htm](http://www.best-workplaces.org/index.htm)

## Publication Services: Design Awards

*Penn Publication Services* has received two prestigious Design Awards from the Graphic Arts Association (GAA) 2009 Graphic Communications Competition: Franklin Award for Finishing, for the *Creating Connections* Brochure for the Penn Club of New York and Best of Design, for the *Shoemaker Invite* for the Office of the University Secretary. See [www.upenn.edu/publicationservices](http://www.upenn.edu/publicationservices) 'What's New in Publication Services.'

## Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students

The Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students, established in 2000, is the only graduate student teaching award that is University-wide. A reception was held April 28.

### 2009 Awardees:

*Roshan Abraham*, classical studies  
*Roy Anati*, computer and information sciences  
*Philip Ernst*, statistics  
*Greg Hall*, philosophy & law  
*Fern Lin*, marketing  
*Goran Lynch*, electrical and systems engineering  
*Laura Napolitano*, sociology  
*Jon Pogach*, economics  
*Nathaniel Prottas*, history of art  
*Shalini Roy*, economics  
*Charles Sharpe*, history  
*Hannah Voorhees*, anthropology

### Honorable Mention:

*Jason Devito*, math  
*Peng Du*, math  
*Willie Gin*, political science  
*Jacob Goldberg*, chemistry  
*Matt Mongiello*, political science  
*Chase Richards*, history  
*Eric Trager*, political science

## FactCheck.org: Webby Award

*FactCheck.org*, a project of the Annenberg Public Policy Center, was voted best political website in the 2009 Webby "People's Voice" competition, for the third year in a row. *FactCheck.org* is a nonpartisan, nonprofit "consumer advocate" for voters that aims to reduce the level of deception and confusion in US politics. Awards are presented by the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences.

## The 2009 Newly-Retired Faculty

The following faculty members were accorded emeritus status during the 2008-09 academic year. Those marked with asterisks (\*) have elected not to use the emeritus title modifier.

\**Margaret Beale Spencer*, Professor of Education/GSE ('93)  
*Ivar Berg*, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, SAS ('84)  
*Lawrence F. Bernstein*, Professor Emeritus of Music, SAS ('70)  
\**Thomas M. Callaghy*, Professor of Political Science, SAS ('88)  
*George W. Drach*, Professor C-E Emeritus of Urology in Surgery, SOM ('99)  
*Stephen N. Dunning*, Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies, SAS ('78)  
*Malcolm L. Ecker*, Associate Professor C-E Emeritus, Orthopaedic Surgery/SOM ('98)  
\**William R. Graham*, Professor of Material Science and Engineering, SEAS ('74)—*accorded status in 2007-08*  
\**Solomon H. Katz*, Professor of Orthodontics, SDM ('68)—*accorded status in 2007-08*  
*Ira R. Katz*, Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry, SOM ('93)—*accorded status in 2007-08*  
*Sean K. Kennedy*, Associate Professor C-E Emeritus of Anesthesiology and Critical Care, SOM ('88)  
*David E. Ludden*, Professor Emeritus of History, SAS ('80)  
*John G. Monroe*, Professor Emeritus of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, SOM ('85)  
*M. Frank Norman*, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, SAS ('65)  
*David M. Nunamaker*, Professor Emeritus of Orthopedic Surgery at Clinical Studies-New Bolton Center, VET ('72)  
*Alan C. Rosenquist*, Professor Emeritus of Neuroscience, SOM ('72)  
*Alan D. Schreiber*, Professor Emeritus of Medicine, SOM ('73)  
*Alfred M. Sellers*, Associate Professor Emeritus of Medicine, SOM ('59)  
*Vivian C. Seltzer*, Professor Emerita of Human Development and Behavior, SP2 ('76)  
*Paul Shaman*, Professor Emeritus of Statistics, Wharton ('77)  
*Lawrence J. Solin*, Professor C-E Emeritus, Radiation Oncology/SOM ('94)—*accorded status in 2007-08*  
\**Neville E. Strumpf*, Professor of Nursing, Biobehavioral and Health Sciences/SON ('82)  
*Richard L. Tannen*, Professor Emeritus, Medicine/SOM ('95)  
*Donald H. Voet*, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, SAS ('69)  
*Ingrid L. Waldron*, Professor Emerita of Biology, SAS ('68)  
\**Bradford B. Wayland*, Professor of Chemistry, SAS ('64)  
*Leon Weiss*, Professor Emeritus of Cell Biology, Clinical Studies-Philadelphia/VET ('75)  
*Sidney G. Winter*, Deloitte and Touche Professor Emeritus of Management, Wharton ('93)

Note: The year in parentheses is the year the professors joined the Penn faculty ranks.

## Volunteers for PennMOVES Sale

PennMOVES is in need of one last large push for volunteers. After having unloaded the first tractor trailer, we are limited on space and need help arranging the items in a manner that is conducive for a sale. Volunteer on Friday, May 29 for the day (or a large portion of the day) or any other time prior to the sale on June 6 and June 7. We are asking for all of your help; bring friends! To volunteer, visit the website: [www.pennmoves.info](http://www.pennmoves.info)

PennMOVES is partnering with United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania to hold a community sale on Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7, open to faculty, staff and students, as well as the surrounding community. Proceeds will help organizations identified by the United Way. The sale will be held at the Penn Ice Rink, 3130 Walnut Street, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. In addition, bargain hunters can pay an early admittance fee for entry between 8-10 a.m. on Saturday.

—Business Services

## Human Resources: Upcoming Programs

### Professional and Personal Development

Improve your skills and get ahead in your career by taking advantage of the many development opportunities provided by Human Resources! You can pre-register for programs by visiting the online course catalog at [www.hr.upenn.edu/coursecatalog](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/coursecatalog) or by contacting Learning and Education at (215) 898-3400.

**Essentials of Management.** Begins July 17; multiple dates with varying times; \$250. 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 well. Offered over a five-month period, it requires approximately 30 hours of participation.

**Career Focus Brown Bag—Tuition Benefit Information Session.** July 22; noon-1 p.m.; free. Tuition benefits are an important advantage of being a faculty or staff member at Penn. This program will show you how to request and make the most of these benefits. A Q&A session will address any questions you have about using the tuition benefit for yourself, your family or your dependents.

**American Management Association Program—Strategies for Developing Effective Presentation Skills.** July 23 and 24; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; \$75. This two-day program will provide you with the skills to deliver clear, informative, memorable and convincing presentations. Learn by doing as you receive ongoing, personalized feedback on three live presentations. Subjects to be addressed include determining your objectives in giving a presentation, balancing verbal and nonverbal messages, developing and organizing presentation content, rehearsing and using notes, reducing and channeling nervousness, using visual aids, handling questions and more.

**Tips on Effective Workplace Writing for Non-Native Speakers of English.** August 10; noon-1

### Do You Still Have Money in Your Pre-Tax Expense Account?

If you have an unused balance in your Pre-Tax Expense Accounts (Health Care or Dependent Care), you should keep some important dates in mind. Due to an IRS regulation known as "Use It or Lose It," if you don't use the full balance in your account each plan year, you lose that unused money.

Penn's plan year runs from July 1-June 30 of each year. The money you contribute to the Pre-Tax Expense Accounts during each plan year can only be used for expenses incurred within certain dates (see tables below). Keep in mind that the expenses must be incurred while you are actively participating in the accounts.

Visit the Human Resources website at [www.hr.upenn.edu/benefits/pretax](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/benefits/pretax) for more information on the Pre-Tax Expense Accounts including listings of eligible expenses and instructions on how to file a claim. You can also call the Penn Benefits Center at 1-888-PENNBEN (1-888-736-6236), Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

#### Contributions during Current Plan Year (July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009)

Account Type	Time frame to incur expenses	Deadline to submit claims
Health Care	July 1, 2008-September 15, 2009	September 30, 2009
Dependent Care	July 1, 2008-September 15, 2009	September 30, 2009

#### Contributions during New Plan Year (July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010)

Account Type	Time frame to incur expenses	Deadline to submit claims
Health Care	July 1, 2009-September 15, 2010	September 30, 2010
Dependent Care	July 1, 2009-September 15, 2010	September 30, 2010

## The PPSA General Elections and Meeting: May 28

The annual PPSA General Elections and Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 28, from noon-1:30 p.m. in Bodek Lounge in Houston Hall. The featured speaker will be Executive Vice President Craig Carnaroli. PPSA is pleased to present the following slate of candidates for 2009-2010 board positions. For more information on PPSA, membership, and details about the nominees, go to [www.upenn.edu/ppsa/](http://www.upenn.edu/ppsa/).

### Candidates for Chair-Elect: Choose 1

- **Kenneth D. Grich**, House Dean, College Houses & Academic Services
- **Lynn M. Rotoli**, Area Manager, Facilities and Real Estate Services

### Candidates for Member at Large: Choose 4

- **Lisa Anzalone**, Senior Systems Analyst, Student Financial Services
- **Valerie Dorsey Allen**, Director, African-American Resource Center
- **Delores Hill**, Director, Educational Talent Search Programs, Equity and Access—VPUL
- **Aviva Hirschfeld**, General Manager, Penn Student Agencies—VPUL
- **Delores Magobet**, Associate Director, Electrical & Systems Engineering—SEAS
- **Troy Majnerick**, Assistant Director, NSO and College House Programming, CHAS
- **Betsy Robinson**, Director of Special Projects, Division of Facilities and Real Estate Services
- **Glenn Stieffenhofer**, Associate Director, Information Centers and Housing Events, Housing
- **Tom Wilson**, Manager, Operational Services, Penn Libraries

p.m.; free. English grammar can often be challenging, especially when it's not your native language. If you're a non-native speaker of English and are looking to enhance your communication skills, this workshop is for you. We'll review 10 commonly made mistakes by individuals for whom English is a second language. You'll also learn to recognize and avoid these mistakes and how to make your writing clearer, sharper and more effective.

### New Benefits Deductions in June

Now that Open Enrollment is over, remember that any changes you made to your benefits elections will take effect on July 1, 2009. Even if you didn't make any changes, new deduction rates will still apply for the new plan year. New rates for your existing medical, dental, vision and life insurance plans will be reflected in your June paycheck, and new contributions for the Pre-Tax Expense Accounts will begin in July. Visit the Human Resources website at [www.hr.upenn.edu/benefits/default.aspx](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/benefits/default.aspx) to view rates for the new plan year.

### New ID Cards for PENNCare/ Personal Choice PPO Members

All faculty and staff enrolled in the PENNCare/ Personal Choice PPO medical plan will be receiving new member ID cards for the new plan year which starts on July 1. Independence Blue Cross has issued a new prefix that will precede the member ID number on the front of your card. Any dependents covered under your plan will also receive replacement ID cards using the new prefix.

New ID cards will be mailed in July. When you receive yours, be sure to immediately destroy your old card and begin using the new one. If you don't receive a new ID card, contact Independence Blue Cross at (215) 241-2990.

—Division of Human Resources

## One Step Ahead

Security & Privacy  
Made Simple

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

### Do You Google? Know How to Protect Your Privacy

Many of us are users of Google's online services, which include a search engine, e-mail, a calendar, a photo album and YouTube, among others. The company stores huge amounts of data related to use of its services. Depending on the specific products you use, Google may have data about your searches, websites visited, ads clicked, e-mails sent and received, personal appointments and videos you've watched. If you use Google Health, the company may even have your medical records.

If you entrust Google with information that you view as personal, it is important to know how to protect it. There are many ways for users of Google services to protect their privacy but they can be difficult to find. A recent *Computerworld* article makes several recommendations, including the following:

- Become familiar with your privacy rights by using the Google Privacy Center. [www.google.com/privacy.html](http://www.google.com/privacy.html)
- Protect your information by making appropriate privacy choices within the services you use. For example, you can choose to take a Google Chat "off the record" if you do not want to have the instant message transcript stored.
- Encrypt e-mails that you create and read in Google's Gmail. The option is located under the General tab, in Settings; under the Browser Connection setting, select the "always use https" option.

For additional suggestions on protecting your privacy when using Google's online services, see [www.computerworld.com/action/article.do?command=viewArticleBasic&articleId=336607](http://www.computerworld.com/action/article.do?command=viewArticleBasic&articleId=336607).

To receive weekly OneStepAhead tips via e-mail, send e-mail to [listserv@lists.upenn.edu](mailto:listserv@lists.upenn.edu) with the following text in the body of the message: sub one-step-ahead <your name>.

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/).

## Blossoms and Blessings in Color

Rita Bernstein has been designing and painting silk textiles for the last 49 years. Within these works she explores her own creativity and capacity to express herself. In her art, she utilizes a variety of colors and patterns to absorb and stimulate viewers. Ms. Bernstein is especially interested in the colors, the flora and the interactions and behaviors of such entities that she experiences in her travels. As an artist and educator, Ms. Bernstein often encourages her viewers and students alike to enlarge their capacity to express themselves and to value their own creativity.

Ms. Bernstein's silk textile art not only focuses on color and flora, but also on her own spirituality. Much of her work may be categorized as ceremonial art, used within various synagogues and churches, and focuses on her prayers for inner as well as world peace. Ms. Bernstein believes that her work is its own reward, and she wishes that it will enrich the lives of others as it has her own.



Above, a work of silk/textile art by Rita Bernstein, from her exhibition, "Blossoms and Blessings in Color," now through June 26 at the Burrison Gallery, Inn at Penn.

## Penn Museum Volunteer Docents

The University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology is accepting applications for its Volunteer Docent program. Volunteer Docents receive free training, and develop and lead tours through Penn Museum's permanent and special exhibition galleries, featuring materials from ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia, the Americas, Africa, the ancient Greek and Roman worlds, and more. Docents guide a wide range of school and adult groups, Tuesdays through Fridays, as well as some weekends.

Currently the Museum is taking applications for a new group of weekday docents to start training in late August. Primary requirements include an interest in archaeology, anthropology, and world cultures, along with a willingness to make a regular commitment. Training to lead a gallery tour takes between six to twelve months. Docents need to be able to devote at least one day a week to training or leading tours.

For more information or an application form, contact Dori Panzer, docent coordinator, at (215) 898-2681 or [dpanzer@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:dpanzer@sas.upenn.edu).

## Almanac Schedule

This is the last issue this spring. During the summer there will be one issue—July 14. The deadline is *Monday, June 29*.

Breaking news will be posted in the *Almanac* Between Issues section of the *Almanac* website; and sent out to *Express Almanac* subscribers.

**AT PENN Deadlines:** Submissions are due *June 29* for the Summer AT PENN Update in the July 14 issue. The deadline for the September AT PENN calendar, is *Tuesday, August 11*. For more information see [www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead-real.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead-real.html).

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## 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 **May 11-17, 2009**. Also reported were 17 crimes against property (including 13 thefts and 4 burglaries). Full reports are available at: [www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v55/n34/crreport.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v55/n34/crreport.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 **May 11-17 2009**. 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.

05/11/09	8:45 AM	200 38th St	Male wanted on warrant/Arrest
05/11/09	10:22 AM	3400 Spruce St	Confidential incident
05/13/09	1:36 AM	3900 Spruce St	Intoxicated male removed bike/Arrest
05/13/09	8:46 AM	3701 Market St	Male harassing female/Arrest
05/14/09	9:16 AM	399 S 34th St	Male wanted by traffic court/Arrest
05/14/09	4:38 PM	3600 Market St	Male committed simple assault
05/15/09	11:45 PM	200 40th St	Intoxicated driver arrested
05/16/09	1:39 AM	3800 Walnut St	Male cited for curfew violation
05/16/09	8:21 PM	3604 Chestnut St	Male arrested after making threats
05/16/09	10:40 PM	40th and Locust St	Male arrested for possession of narcotics
05/16/09	11:49 PM	200 37th St	Male cited for public urination
05/17/09	5:15 AM	3900 Sansom St	Male wanted on warrant/Arrest

## 18th District Report

11 incidents with 5 arrests (including 7 robberies, 3 aggravated assaults and 1 rape) were reported between **May 11-17, 2009** by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th Street & Market Street to Woodland Avenue.

05/11/09	5:04 AM	4923 Catharine St	Robbery
05/11/09	4:00 PM	5000 Spruce St	Aggravated Assault
05/12/09	2:30 AM	3900 Market St	Rape
05/12/09	8:00 PM	4600 Pine St	Robbery
05/12/09	8:31 PM	4500 Market St	Aggravated Assault/Arrest
05/12/09	8:35 PM	4500 Market St	Robbery/Arrest
05/12/09	9:55 PM	200 Farragut St	Robbery/Arrest
05/13/09	7:00 AM	4600 Market St	Robbery
05/15/09	4:35 PM	4800 Spruce St	Robbery/Arrest
05/17/09	9:15 PM	200 47th St	Robbery
05/17/09	11:00 PM	5038 Pine St	Aggravated Assault/Arrest

## CLASSIFIEDS—UNIVERSITY

### RESEARCH

**Interested in losing weight?** If you are between the ages of 18-65 and have been in a romantic, committed relationship for at least 1 year, you may be eligible to participate in a 16-week weight loss research program. Before beginning the program, and annually for four years after beginning the program, you will receive assessments including questionnaires and a blood test for which you will be additionally compensated. Call Laura for more information 215-898-3184 [syla@mail.med.upenn.edu](mailto:syla@mail.med.upenn.edu)

**Interested in losing weight?** A research study at the Penn Sleep Center aims to understand how the size of airway structures affects your chance of having sleep apnea, a breathing disorder. Participants attend a 24-week weight loss program, and undergo several non-invasive tests before and after the program. For each test, you will receive \$100. The weight loss treatment is free of charge. For more information, please call 215-662-3189.

The UPHS/Division of Endocrinology seeks **women at least 60 years of age who have been told they need treatment for osteoporosis** or who have had a bone fracture from osteoporosis for a research study. Women who are interested will be evaluated by bone densitometry and MRI. Women who qualify will receive treatment with an osteoporosis medication for two years and compensation for travel. Please contact Terry Scattergood RN, MSN at 215-898-5664 for more information.

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A spirited procession along Locust Walk (top left) on Monday, May 18, included the Penn Band, the Class of 2009, as well as the Alumni and Academic Processions which arrived at Franklin Field for the 253rd Commencement.

Interim Provost Vincent Price, behind podium, (top right) watches as Leslie Laird Kruhly, University Secretary and James S. Riepe, chair of the Board of Trustees, with University mace in hand, officially proclaimed the opening of the ceremony.

David Doyle, C'09, then sang the *National Anthem*; he also led the singing of *The Red and Blue*, after the dismissal by Chaplain Charles Howard.

President Amy Gutmann sat with Ben on the Bench for a moment (at left) in what has become a Penn tradition, joined by the honorary degree recipients and the Commencement Speaker. (standing from left to right) George Crumb, Eric Schmidt, Susan Solomon, Muhammad Yunus, Yvon Chouinard, Jennifer Yvonne Mokgoro, and Chairman Riepe.

See *Almanac's* website for *Almanac's* Commencement slideshow, the supplement with Baccalaureate and Commencement speeches, and Penn's webcast.