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## Two More PIK Professors



Karen Glanz



Shelley Berger

President Amy Gutmann and Provost Vincent Price announced two appointments of Penn Integrates Knowledge University Professors: Dr. Karen Glanz, a globally influential public health scholar, as the ninth PIK—and Dr. Shelley L. Berger, a world-renowned genetics researcher, as the tenth PIK professor.

Dr. Glanz's appointment will be shared between the School of Medicine and the School of Nursing, and she will lead a new center focused on research and training in health behaviors.

Dr. Berger is the Daniel S. Och University Professor. Her appointment is shared between the department of cell and developmental biology in the School of Medicine and the department of biology in the School of Arts and Sciences.

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## Penn Law School Teaching Awards



Catherine Struve



Sally Gordon



Tobias Wolff



Lisa Scottoline

The University of Pennsylvania Law School has named four winners of teaching awards for the 2008-09 academic year. They are: Catherine Struve, the Harvey Levin Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence; Sarah Barringer Gordon, the Robert A. Gorman Award for Excellence in Teaching; Tobias Barrington Wolff, the A. Leo Levin Award for Excellence in an Introductory Course; and Lisa Scottoline, the Adjunct Teaching Award.

Catherine Struve, professor of law, was selected by Law School students as the recipient of the Harvey Levin Award. Professor Struve specializes in the study of civil and appellate procedure, federal courts, and federal Indian law. She teaches the first-year course in Civil Procedure, as well as an upper-level course on Feder-

## University of Pennsylvania Provost: Vincent Price

Dr. Vincent Edward Price has been named the 29th provost of the University of Pennsylvania. The announcement was made May 28 by Penn President Amy Gutmann.

Dr. Price, who served as interim provost since March 1, is the Steven H. Chaffee Term Professor of Communication in Penn's Annenberg School for Communication, with a secondary appointment as professor of political science in the School of Arts and Sciences.

"Vince is an eminent scholar, a seasoned academic administrator and an exceptionally judicious and effective academic leader," Dr. Gutmann said. "He has a passion for academic excellence, access and diversity, interdisciplinary scholarship and teaching, effective collaboration, deliberative problem solving and inclusive team building.

"He will be a superb partner with Penn's deans, faculty, staff, students and me in leading the University in the years ahead and advancing the Penn Compact," she said.

Dr. Price formally assumed his office on July 1 after having been ratified by the University's trustees at their June 19 meeting.

He is a leading global expert on public opinion, social influence and political communication. His book, *Public Opinion* (Sage, 1992), has been published in six languages and is taught in courses around the world. His work has been widely cited and funded by grants from the Pew Charitable Trusts, National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Price is former editor in chief of *Public Opinion Quarterly*, former guest editor of both *Communication Research* and *Political Communication* and an active board member of several academic journals.

He earned a PhD in 1987 and an MA in 1985, both in communication, from Stanford University and a 1979 BA, *magna cum laude*, in English from the University Honors Program at Santa Clara University.

He came to Penn in 1998 from the University of Michigan, where he was chair, 1995-98, and associate professor of communication studies, 1993-98, and a faculty associate, 1987-98, of the Center for Political Studies.

In his 11 years at Penn, Dr. Price has served as associate provost for faculty affairs, 2007-09, chair of the Faculty Senate, 2006-07, and associate dean of the Annenberg School, 2005-07.

As interim provost, he has overseen all as-

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## Ombudsman: Joan Goodman



Joan Goodman

Dr. Joan F. Goodman, professor of education in the Graduate School of Education, has agreed to serve as the University Ombudsman, effective July 1, 2009 for a two-year term, President Gutmann announced recently. Dr. Goodman will succeed Dr. John Keene. "We are grateful to John Keene who served Penn so well, both as University Ombudsman and in a wide array of other roles. I am confident that the expertise, judgment, and compassion that Joan

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## Report of the Ad Hoc Consultative Committee for the Selection of a Provost

The Ad Hoc Consultative Committee for the Selection of a Provost was convened by President Amy Gutmann on December 22, 2008. During its four months of work, the full Committee met on ten occasions and reported its recommendations to the President on April 16, 2009. The Committee members were:

### Faculty

Sherrill Adams (Dental Medicine)  
Linda Aiken (Nursing)  
Eugenie Birch (Design)  
Eric Bradlow (Wharton)  
Deborah Driscoll (Medicine)  
John Jackson (ASC/SAS)  
Susan Margulies (SEAS)  
Charles Mooney (Law)  
Christopher Murray (SEAS/SAS)  
Reed Peyeritz (Medicine)  
Thomas Robertson (Wharton), *Chair*  
Barbara Savage (SAS)

### Students

Zachary Fuchs, (C'09/W'09; President, SCUE)  
Andrew Rennekamp, (PhD'11, SOM; Chair, GAPSA)  
Nicole Thorpe, (MCP'09, Design; Vice Chair for Student Life, GAPSA)  
Wilson Tong, (C'09/W'09; Chair, UA)

The search was supported by Stephen P. Steinberg, Advisor to the President, Adam Michaels of the Office of the President, and Barbara Stevens and Philip Jaeger of the executive search firm Isaacson, Miller.

The Committee and its consultants conducted informational interviews and consultative meetings with individuals and groups throughout the Penn community, as well as many informal contacts, in order to better understand the scope, expectations, and challenges of the Provost's position and the opportunities facing the University in the years ahead. These consultative activities included full Committee meetings with former Provost Ron Daniels, Associate Provosts Andrew Binns and Vincent Price, Vice Provost for Research Steven Fluharty, Executive Vice President Craig Carnaroli, and Executive Vice President for the Health System and Dean of the School of Medicine Arthur Rubenstein. In addition, the Chair met with the Council of Deans, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee (SEC), and the Board of the Weekly-Paid Professional Staff Assembly (WPSA), and participated in an open meeting for professional staff, sponsored by the Penn Professional Staff Assembly (PPSA). The consultants interviewed administrators throughout the Provost's Center and dozens of individuals and groups in the Penn community and sought nominations from presidents, provosts, and deans of all the AAU universities, as well as knowledgeable individuals at the AAAS, NSF, and other organizations. Finally, members of the Committee engaged in extensive networking with Penn faculty and students, as well as colleagues at other institutions. The Committee also solicited advice and nominations from all Penn faculty, Deans, and senior administrators via e-mail, and reviewed a variety of documents about the University.

Based upon these conversations and materials, the Committee's charge from the President, and the Committee's own discussions, a comprehensive document was prepared outlining the scope of the position and the challenges a new Provost will face, as well as the qualities sought in a new Provost. The vacancy was announced (and input invited from the entire Penn community) in *Almanac* and advertised in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Inside Higher Education*, *Higher Education Jobs*, *Hispanic Outlook*, *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*, *Women in Higher Education*, and *The Economist*.

The Committee sought a distinguished scholar with impeccable academic judgment, an uncompromising commitment to academic distinction and diversity, and the ability to manage a large and complex academic enterprise; an individual who could help lead Penn's continuing movement from excellence to eminence, who could work closely with the President, Penn's outstanding deans, and its distinguished faculty to realize the vision of the Penn Compact for the University's future academic development, and who could engage and enhance campus intellectual life by recruiting and retaining the most eminent scholars and attracting the most talented students. The Committee sought candidates who could identify with Penn's unique ethos and identity; who possessed a passion for teaching, education, research, and engagement with Penn's community and the wider world; who could think creatively across silos and facilitate the potential for collaborative activities across all boundaries; who could employ his or her understanding of University finances, budgeting, and fundraising to marshal and direct resources to strategic academic priorities; and who could be an articulate advocate for the academic mission of the University and its commitment to eminence.

The Committee considered more than 180 individuals for the position. From these, the Committee selected 12 individuals for semi-finalist interviews with the entire Committee. Based on voluntary self-identifications and other sources, we believe the initial pool of 181 applicants, nominees, and active candidates contained 33 women and 148 men, and at least 16 African-Americans, 1 Latino, 10 foreign nationals, and 17 internal nominees. After discussing six of these candidates in detail with the Committee and conducting further interviews, background checks, and exhaustive reference conversations, President Gutmann announced on May 28, 2009 (see *Almanac Between Issues*, 5/28/09) the selection of Vincent Edward Price to be the 29th Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, effective July 1, 2009, following approval of the Trustees at their June meeting.

A leading global expert on public opinion, social influence, and political communication and a seasoned academic administrator, Dr. Price is the Steven H. Chaffee Term Professor of Communication in Penn's Annenberg School for Communication, with a secondary appointment as Professor of Political Science in the School of Arts and Sciences, and became Interim Provost on March 1, 2009, following the resignation of Ron Daniels. He will be a superb partner with Penn's deans, faculty, staff, students, and President Gutmann in leading the University in the years ahead and advancing the Penn Compact.

—Thomas S. Robertson,  
*Dean, The Wharton School, and  
Chair, Ad Hoc Consultative Committee for the Selection of a Provost*

## Penn Provost: Vincent Price

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pects of the University pertaining to faculty appointments, research, education, student life, athletics, libraries and arts and culture, and working with the deans of Penn's 12 schools throughout this year's especially challenging budget cycle.

As interim provost, he has also worked closely with the president, executive vice president and other members of the senior-leadership team in areas such as the University's operating and capital budgets and long-range financial plans. He also led the team that coordinated Penn's response to this past winter's meningitis outbreak.

As associate provost for faculty affairs, he introduced new family-friendly policies and worked to increase faculty diversity, and he undertook new initiatives to address long-standing records-management and data-analysis issues, to identify and cultivate new faculty leadership and to orient and train department chairs.

Dr. Price's selection as provost follows an international search in which more than 180 people were considered for the position.

Dr. Gutmann added, "Everyone who knows Vince or has had the opportunity to work with him in his various leadership roles, describes him as a highly intelligent, perceptive, and unflappable leader, with exceptionally good judgment. He is frequently described as thorough, thoughtful, and a person of the greatest integrity who genuinely listens, gathers information, and considers all sides of an argument before persuasively articulating a decision and the reasons for it. As Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs, he demonstrated the ability to understand and appreciate the many different forms of scholarship and professional practice engaged in by Penn's diverse faculty. He is conversant with both quantitative and qualitative modes of research. He is deeply knowledgeable and respectful of the faculty's essential role in University affairs and the norms and practices of shared governance. He is deeply committed to the Penn Compact and is instinctively interdisciplinary, committed to working across silos to implement and institutionalize our shared vision of Penn's future. He loves Penn and understands its unique heritage and ethos."

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## Ombudsman: Joan Goodman

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Goodman will bring to this role will be employed to very good effect on behalf of the Penn community," said Dr. Gutmann.

Dr. Goodman has been a tenured faculty member at Penn since 1988 and was promoted to full professor in 1994. Her prior experience includes service as a school psychologist as well as practicing and teaching applied psychology at hospitals for children in Washington, DC, Oakland, California, and in Philadelphia. Her current primary research interest is moral education, both theoretical and applied. She has written more than 40 articles and chapters and is the author or co-author of several books including her recent books, *Moral Education: A Teacher-Centered Approach* (2004) and *The Moral Stake in Education: Contested Premises and Practices* (2001), which she co-authored with Penn law professor Howard Lesnick. Dr. Goodman received the Lindback Award for Outstanding Teaching in 1994.

## Associate Dean for the Social Sciences: Jack Nagel



Jack Nagel

Dr. Jack Nagel, the Steven F. Goldstone Endowed Term Professor of Political Science, is the Associate Dean for the Social Sciences, effective July 1, 2009. He will oversee the departments of anthropology, criminology, economics, history and sociology of science, political science, and sociology; several research centers with ties to these de-

partments; and the Fels Institute of Government.

SAS Dean Rebecca Bushnell called him a “distinguished scholar of democratic theory, electoral systems, social choice, and political participation.” Dr. Nagel has been at Penn since 1971. He received his bachelor’s degree from Swarthmore College and his doctorate from Yale.

The recipient of awards including grants from the NSF and the Fulbright and IRIS programs, Dr. Nagel has an accomplished record of academic leadership in SAS. As chair of political science, 2000-2003, he led a successful effort to build that department’s faculty and programs. More recently, as the School’s Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, 2004-2008, he implemented a number of reforms that greatly strengthened graduate education by aligning financial aid, tuition, and decision-making processes with educational goals.

Dr. Nagel succeeds Dr. Robert DeRubeis, who has returned to full-time research and teaching in the department of psychology.

### Speaking Out

#### Impact of Grad Tuition Reform

I write this letter in response to the Report of the Faculty Senate Committee on Students and Educational Policy (SCSEP) (*Almanac* May 12, 2009). I refer in particular to their point #2 under the heading “Impact of Graduate Tuition Reform,” in which the committee raised the concern that tuition reform will have an adverse effect on graduate students in Arts and Sciences who win external fellowships, especially in years 4 and 5. Specifically, they raised the issue that such students “do not benefit from receiving the award as the new higher tuition rate uses up too much of the funds,” and that this will create a financial “disincentive” to applying for external awards.

I am pleased to allay these concerns for SAS graduate students. In keeping with past policies, the SAS graduate division will pay full tuition for students who win external fellowships if the external fellowship does not cover it. Moreover, students who win external fellowships may request from their graduate group deferral of the SAS fellowship that they would have received during the year in which they will be on the external fellowship, thereby effectively extending their fellowship by a full year. This policy had been followed prior to the tuition reform, but when SCSEP was collecting information about the effect of tuition reform on graduate students, it was still unclear what effect the new rates would have on the policy. I am now happily in a position to confirm that the SAS graduate division will continue supplementing tuition expenses of students on external fellowships, as needed and in accordance with the terms of their award.

—Ralph M. Rosen, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, SAS  
Rose Family Endowed Term Professor  
Department of Classical Studies

## Two More Penn Integrates Knowledge Professors

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“The prevention of chronic illness is critical to the well-being of our society,” said President Gutmann. “Dr. Glanz’s innovative research in epidemiology, health psychology, and disease prevention enhances Penn’s strength in these interdisciplinary areas. Her appointment as our ninth PIK professor will help forge even stronger integration between our Schools of Medicine and Nursing through our new interdisciplinary Center for Health Behavior Research.”

Dr. Glanz specializes in the impact of behavior on health, especially the modification of risks for cancer and obesity. She is senior author and editor of *Health Behavior and Health Education* (1995), now in its third edition, the definitive book in its field. Throughout her career, she has been a leader in research that directly influences social policy, in such areas as cancer screening, ethnic differences in health behaviors, adherence to medical treatment regimens, and the use of new communication technologies in disease prevention.

“Karen Glanz embodies the highest aspirations of the PIK professorship,” said Provost Price. “She brings together public health, public education, and public policy in ways that are transforming peoples’ lives around the world.”

Dr. Glanz holds senior editorial positions at more than two dozen prominent journals. She has published more than 250 journal articles and book chapters, and has garnered more than \$20 million in federal funding from the National Institutes of Health and Centers for Disease Control over the past ten years.

She has been the Charles Howard Candler Professor and Georgia Cancer Coalition Distinguished Research Scholar in the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University. She taught previously at the University of Hawaii and Temple University and earned a PhD (1979), MPh (1977), and BA (1974) from the University of Michigan.

### From the Office of the Provost

#### Search for Vice Provost for Faculty

Vincent Price, who took office as Penn’s 29th Provost on July 1, 2009, announces the formation of a consultative committee to advise him on the selection of a new Vice Provost for Faculty.

As the campus leader with broad oversight of faculty affairs across the University, the Vice Provost for Faculty reports directly to the Provost and is a member of the senior leadership team for academic and strategic planning. The Vice Provost develops faculty policies and oversees the academic personnel process at Penn, including recruitment, retention, and retirement; appointments, tenure, and promotions; enhancement of faculty diversity and gender and minority equity; and resolution of individual faculty issues, including grievances. S/he coordinates the Provost’s Staff Conference and works closely with the school deans and department chairs, the Faculty Senate, Ombudsman, Affirmative Action Officer, and the Vice President for Human Resources.

The committee invites nominations of and applications from currently tenured faculty members at Penn. The ideal candidate will have extensive knowledge of the University and its policies and practices, as well as experience addressing sensitive issues in an effective and principled manner. Candidates must be tactful and discreet in handling confidential information and work well with faculty, staff, deans, and department chairs in negotiating difficult situations. Excellent written and oral communication skills, sound judgment, and demonstrated administrative competence are all necessary.

Nominations and applications, including CVs, should be sent by *September 11* to Vice Provost for Faculty Search, Office of the Provost, 122 College Hall/6303; or by e-mail to Leo Charney, Office of the Provost, [lcharney@upenn.edu](mailto:lcharney@upenn.edu).

The members of the consultative committee are:

- Robert Hornik (*Chair*), Wilbur Schramm Professor of Communication, Annenberg School for Communication; Chair-Elect, Faculty Senate
- Regina Austin, William A. Schnader Professor of Law, Law School
- Vijay Kumar, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and UPS Foundation Professor, School of Engineering and Applied Science
- Caryn Lerman, Mary W. Calkins Professor, School of Medicine and Annenberg School for Communication
- Deborah Thomas, Associate Professor of Anthropology, School of Arts & Sciences
- Michael Useem, William and Jacalyn Egan Professor of Management, Wharton School
- Leo Charney, Office of the Provost, *ex officio*

“One of the world’s most distinguished epigeneticists, and a wonderful mentor as well, Shelley Berger is revolutionizing our understanding of genetic information,” said President Gutmann. “Her work is intrinsically interdisciplinary, and holds tremendous potential for not only treating devastating diseases such as cancer, but also preventing them entirely.”

Dr. Berger is a leader in the rapidly evolving field of epigenetics, the study of genetic changes caused by factors other than genes. Her research focuses on the role of chromatin (the combination of DNA and proteins found in chromosomes) in regulating genes, especially in cancer and viral infections.

This work brings together genetics and biochemistry to inform the study of critical diseases—for example, the changes that occur when tumors progress from benign to metastatic states—and ultimately lead to the development of new treatments and therapies.

“Shelley Berger’s tremendously exciting work keeps Penn at the cutting edge of medical discovery,” said Provost Price. “Her research has already proven transformative, and her great reputation as a teacher and advisor is well-known to her future colleagues and students at Penn.”

Dr. Berger was previously Hilary Koprowski Professor at the Wistar Institute, where she taught since 1993. She received her PhD and BS in biology from the University of Michigan.

The Daniel S. Och University Professorship is the generous gift of Jane and Daniel S. Och. Mr. Och, W’82, is the founder of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group, an alternative asset management firm in New York. He is a University Trustee, serves on the Wharton Undergraduate Executive Board, and mentors Penn students through the Jewish Heritage Program.

Dr. Gutmann launched the Penn Integrates Knowledge program in 2005. The University-wide initiative recruits exceptional faculty members whose research and teaching exemplify the integration of knowledge across disciplines.

# Deaths

## Dr. Edwards, Penn Museum



G. Roger Edwards

Dr. G. Roger Edwards, professor emeritus of classical archaeology and curator emeritus, passed away June 9 at age 94.

Dr. Edwards received a BA from Bowdoin College in 1935. He studied classical archeology in graduate school, earning a MA from Johns Hopkins University in 1937 and a PhD from Penn in 1939. He also received an honorary MA degree in 1971 from Penn.

After working at Bowdoin College Museum and conducting excavations in Greece, Dr. Edwards joined the Penn faculty and the Mediterranean section of the Penn Museum in 1950. During his 30 year tenure at Penn, his primary interest was in the Hellenistic period, particularly in pottery. His principle field work and research was in Greece, Cyprus, Turkey and Italy.

Dr. Edwards is survived by his nieces, Carol and Antoinette; and cousin, Donald Edwards.

There will be a memorial November 30, 6 p.m. in the Rainey Auditorium, Penn Museum.

## Dr. Escoll, Psychiatry

Dr. Philip J. Escoll, clinical professor of psychiatry in the School of Medicine, and retired psychoanalyst, passed away June 21 at age 81.

Dr. Escoll served on the department of psychiatry's clinical faculty from 1961 to 2004. He published widely on psychoanalytic topics, including adolescence, the treatment of young adults and the central role of empathy in psychotherapeutic process. He also had a private practice.

In 1972, Dr. Escoll was the original winner of the Earl Bond Award, the annual teaching award first given out that year by the department of psychiatry. He also received the Robert Dunning Dripps Award for Excellence in Graduate Medical Education from the School of Medicine in 1991.

Dr. Escoll earned his undergraduate degree from Penn in biology in 1947 and his medical degree from Thomas Jefferson Medical College in 1951.

Dr. Escoll is survived by his wife, Audrey; sons, Andrew and Paul; a daughter, Linda; and five grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia, 3810 Mount Pleasant Dr., Philadelphia, PA 19121.

## Mr. Hetrick, Former Trustee

Norman P. Hetrick, former Penn trustee and overseer, passed away June 30 at age 66.

As a Penn alumni trustee from 1995 to 1999, Mr. Hetrick served on the budget and finance, audit and compliance, and external affairs committees, as well as the health system board and boards of overseers for the Schools of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine.

A 1965 graduate of the College, Mr. Hetrick was past president of the Class of 1965. He received an Alumni Award of Merit in 1989. He earned his JD from Dickinson School of Law.

Mr. Hetrick was a retired partner with the law firm of Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellott, LLC, and former Dauphin County commissioner (1980-87). He had also been active in the American Lung Association of Pennsylvania and received their lifetime achievement award.

Mr. Hetrick is survived by his wife, Frances; son, Norman, Jr.; daughter, Demaris Page; and three sisters.

## Dr. Hirschmann, Chemistry



Ralph Hirschmann

Dr. Ralph F. Hirschmann, Rao Makineni Professor of Bioorganic Chemistry in the School of Arts & Sciences, passed away June 20 at age 87.

Before coming to Penn in 1987, Dr. Hirschmann was senior vice president for basic research at Merck & Co., Inc., where he had worked since 1950. He also had a concurrent faculty appointment at the Medical University of South Carolina from 1987-1999.

Dr. Hirschmann contributed to organic, medicinal and bioorganic chemistry for over 50 years. His contributions included the first chemical synthesis in solution of an enzyme, ribonuclease, and the development of several important drugs, including the parasite-fighting Ivo-mec, used to combat river blindness in developing nations.

At Penn, Dr. Hirschmann initiated collaborative research in the field of peptidomimetics. He authored some 150 scientific papers and was named inventor or co-inventor on nearly 100 patents.

In 2007, Dr. Hirschmann was inducted into the American Chemical Society Hall of Fame. He received the presidential National Medal of Science from President Clinton in 2000 (*Almanac* November 21, 2000). The Hirschmann-Makineni Professorship in Chemistry was established by Rao Makineni in 1993 in Dr. Hirschmann's honor; he was the first holder of this endowed professorship and was named the Rao Makineni Term Professor in Chemistry in 2003 (*Almanac* May 13, 2003).

Born in Germany, Dr. Hirschmann earned an AB degree from Oberlin College in 1943. He obtained a PhD from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1950.

Dr. Hirschmann is survived by his wife, Lucy; daughter, Carla Hummel; son, Ralph; and six grandchildren.

### Memorial Service: Today

A memorial celebration of his life and work will be held today, in Irvine Auditorium, at 3 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to: Doctors Without Borders USA, (888) 392-0392; National Kidney Foundation of Delaware Valley, (215) 923-8611; The Philadelphia Orchestra, (215) 893-3151.

## Ms. Lipschutz, Medicine

Patti K. Lipschutz, a clinical nurse specialist in the department of psychiatry in the School of Medicine, passed away June 20 after collapsing while jogging. She was 55 years old.

Ms. Lipschutz spent nearly her entire career at Penn, working in the late 1970s and 1980s in the department of psychiatry's inpatient service at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. In the mid-1990s, she joined the department's Center for Weight and Eating Disorders, where she worked first as a clinician and later assumed additional responsibilities as a senior research coordinator.

Ms. Lipschutz received her bachelor's degree from Widener University and her master's degree from Penn, both in nursing.

Ms. Lipschutz is survived by her husband, Marc, who is a clinical associate professor in psychiatry at Penn; son, Aaron; mother, Carmen Kunyczka; brother, John; and sister, Kathleen.

## Mr. McGarry, Facilities and Real Estate

John J. McGarry, director of real estate brokerage in Facilities and Real Estate Services, died July 5 from a heart attack. He was 59 years old.

After two decades in a variety of real estate development and management positions, Mr. McGarry began his association with Penn in 1998; first working in property management for University City Associates, then with the Trammell Crow Company as a portfolio manager, and in 2002 became Penn's director of real estate brokerage.

Mr. McGarry was commended for his significant impact on Penn's campus and the surrounding community. According to Anne Papageorge, Vice President for FRES, "He was a key figure in fulfilling the West Philadelphia Initiatives. Foremost was his skill as a negotiator and appraiser of real estate that allowed Penn to acquire key parcels of land at the heart of the recent urban revitalization. He was a keen observer of politics and community relations providing Penn with insights that aided important communications with our neighbors."

Mr. McGarry was a coach and mentor to local youths in the Sonny Hill League. He was also active in many non-profit organizations devoted to the betterment of West Philadelphia, including UCD, UC Green, Friends of Clark Park, and Philadanco.

Mr. McGarry was active as a commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Board of Real Estate Brokers, Center City Residence Associates, Philadelphia Condominium Managers Association, and Ritzenhouse Row. He was a former board member and vice chair of the Penn Professional Staff Assembly.

Mr. McGarry is survived by his sons, Dylan McGarry, C'08, Tyrone Weeks; daughter, Kari Rosenfeld; and siblings, James, Ilene and Peggy.

### Memorial Service: Tomorrow

A memorial will take place tomorrow, July 15, 4:30 p.m. in Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall. RSVP to [fresvp@upenn.edu](mailto:fresvp@upenn.edu) or (215) 898-7241.

Contributions may be made to the John J. McGarry Memorial Fund at the Philadelphia Foundation, 1234 Market St., Suite 1800, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3704.

## Dr. Muhlenberg, Penn Design



Nicholas Muhlenberg

Dr. Nicholas Muhlenberg, associate professor emeritus of landscape architecture in the School of Design, passed away May 26 at age 81.

Dr. Muhlenberg served on the faculty from 1963 until he retired in 1992.

Prior to coming to Penn, Dr. Muhlenberg worked for Crown Zellerbach Corp., a paper manufacturing firm. In addition, he held academic positions at Pennsylvania State University and the University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. Muhlenberg earned his BS and MS in forestry from the University of Michigan in 1949 and 1952, respectively. He went on to earn an MA in economy in 1957 and a PhD in 1959, both from Yale.

Dr. Muhlenberg had been a member of the Society of American Foresters and contributed work to forestry publications. He also contributed to the 1968 work *Via 1; Ecology in Design* with Louis I. Kahn, Ruth Patrick and others.

Dr. Muhlenberg is survived by his sons, Kobi and Mattias; daughters, Mimi and Dela Muhlenberg-Bryan; stepdaughter, Julie Galaudet; two brothers; and a sister.

## Dr. Rabinowitz, Dental Medicine



Joseph Rabinowitz

Joseph L. "José" Rabinowitz, professor emeritus of biochemistry in the School of Dental Medicine, passed away May 28 at age 85.

Born in the Ukraine, but raised in Mexico, Dr. Rabinowitz received his master's degree in 1948 and then his doctorate in organic chemistry in 1950, both from Penn. His bachelor's degree was from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in 1943, now the University of the Sciences.

Dr. Rabinowitz was appointed to the faculty in 1958. He was promoted to professor in 1970 and became emeritus in 1992. He had also been chief of radioisotope research at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Philadelphia.

Dr. Rabinowitz was known for his research in lipid and steroid biochemistry, and for his paper on the discovery of HMG-CoA, a key intermediate

in the synthesis of cholesterol. The research led to the development of important cholesterol lowering drugs known as statins. He was also recognized for his expertise on the chemical synthesis of radiolabeled compounds, which led to the text, *Principles of Radioisotope Methodology*, which he co-authored with Dr. Grafton Chase.

Dr. Rabinowitz was the recipient of many industry awards and held memberships in many honorary, professional and scientific societies. In 2004, he endowed the Joseph and Josephine Rabinowitz Award for Excellence in Research to promote independent research by the junior faculty.

Dr. Rabinowitz is survived by his wife, Josephine; daughters, Malva and Lois; son, Marty; a brother; and five grandchildren.

Donations may be made to the Dr. Joseph L. Rabinowitz Fund for Cancer Research, 132 Burtis Lane, Syosset, NY 11791.

**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).

## Coverage of June Trustees' Meetings

At the annual Stated Meeting of the University Trustees in June, Chair James Riepe said he was pleased with the "prudent steps" Penn has been taking to navigate the economic downturn. The campus transformation is moving forward: the Trustees celebrated the groundbreaking for the George Weiss Pavilion at Franklin Field; the design for the Penn Park is completed and the Weave Bridge has been constructed (see page 12).

The Trustees passed a resolution to amend the Statutes Article 3.2(b) and Revised Standing Resolution on the Consultative Committee for the Election of the President. The composition of the Consultative Committee will now include one University staff member, along with at least four current trustees, four faculty members, one dean, one undergrad and one graduate student.

A Memorial Resolution for the late Leonore Annenberg extolled the virtues of the "dazzling benefactress," who helped Penn make history "by advancing the ideals of education, social justice and the arts." After the meeting, there was a memorial to celebrate her life with the West Philadelphia Children's Choir performing and speeches by Mr. Riepe, President Amy Gutmann, Trustee Andrea Mitchell, former chair Alvin Shoemaker and Kathleen Hall Jamieson, director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center.

Mr. Riepe was reelected chair through November 6, 2009; David L. Cohen was elected to be chair from November 7, 2009 until June 30, 2010 (*Almanac* December 9, 2008). William Mack was reelected vice chair and George Weiss was elected vice chair; both through June 30, 2010.

President Gutmann presented three resolutions that were passed: to appoint Dr. Vincent Price as provost through June 30, 2016; to appoint Dr. Denis Kinane as dean of the School of Dental Medicine through June 30, 2016 and to reappoint Dr. Richard Gelles as dean of the School of Social Policy & Practice through June 30, 2014. Dr. Price said, "I am deeply honored and humbled to serve as Penn's provost; Penn is at the pinnacle of education, research and scholarship."

Dr. Price gave the Academic Report noting

that Penn will once again welcome the strongest class ever in the fall; PhD stipends have been increased; 800 new grant proposals have been submitted and 32 Penn students are involved in international internship programs around the world. Arts and the City will be the theme for the coming year, including Homecoming, as an outgrowth of the Penn Reading Project.

Craig Carnaroli, EVP, presented the Financial Report for the ten months ended April 30, 2009. The Consolidated University continues to see the impact of the financial markets with total net assets down 14.3 percent since June 30, 2008. The Academic Component showed an increase in net assets from operations and cash flow from operating activities increased due primarily to \$87.9 million of Stafford loans purchased in FY08 and sold in FY09. In the Health Systems, adjusted admissions increased 2.8 percent. Total operating revenue increased 4 percent from FY08.

Dr. Arthur Rubenstein's Penn Medicine Report noted that they had just hosted an event in DC on healthcare reform and the Roberts Proton Therapy Center is expecting its first patient in November 2009. He thanked Sen. Arlen Specter for helping Penn Medicine get \$10 million of the Stimulus funding.

Eric Furda's Admissions Report cited the average SAT score of the incoming class: 2145.

The Trustees passed a resolution to repatriate eight clan objects and establish a partnership for additional objects between the Tlingit T'akdeintaan Clan of Huna, Alaska and the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archeology and Anthropology.

The Budget & Finance Committee presented ten resolutions including one to authorize a revision to the Spending Rule for Endowments for FY2010; the FY2010 operating budget, and capital plan with an estimated \$194.8 million in projects costs as well as the operating budget for UPHS and its capital budget of \$33.2 million; the authorization of Penn Park construction, for a revised total budget of \$46 million; and one to authorize Bon Appétit to serve as the University's exclusive residential dining provider, as well as retail, kosher and related services for up to ten years.

## PPSA Board 2010

The Penn Professional Staff Assembly announced the election results from May 28, 2009.

*Chair-Elect:* Ken Greich,  
College Houses & Academic Services (CHAS)

*Members At-large, 2009-2011:*

Aviva Hirschfeld, Penn Student Agencies  
Troy Majnerick, CHAS  
Glenn Stieffenhofer, Housing Services  
Tom Wilson, Penn Libraries

These new members will join current PPSA board members; visit [www.upenn.edu/ppsa](http://www.upenn.edu/ppsa).

## PASEF 2010 Board

The Penn Association of Senior and Emeritus Faculty (PASEF) announced the results of its election.

*President-Elect:* Vivian Seltzer,  
Social Policy & Practice

*Secretary:* Elsa Ramsden, Nursing

*At-Large member of the Executive Committee*

(3-year term)

Ross Webber, Wharton

Peter Conn, SAS, English

Rob Roy MacGregor, Medicine

*Representative to the Faculty Senate*

*Executive Committee:* Sohrab Rabi, Engineering

They will join:

*President:* Neville Strumpf, Nursing

*Past President:* Gerald Porter, SAS, Mathematics

*At-Large members of Executive Committee:*

Jamshed Gandhi, Wharton

Sheldon Steinberg, Veterinary Medicine

Phoebe Leboy, Dental Medicine

James Davis, SAS, History

Lee Peachey, SAS, Biology

Roger Allen, SAS, Near Eastern Languages

and Civilizations

## University Club Board of Governors

The Annual Meeting of the University Club at Penn was held on April 30, 2009.

*Executive Committee:*

*President:* John N. Rudolph

*Vice President:* Henry Teune

*Secretary:* Beverly Edwards

*Treasurer:* Anthony Tomazinis

*Members At-large:*

Janet Marie Ansert

Susan Croll

David Eisenhower

Gary Hatfield

Nicholas Kefalides

Alan Laties

Marguerite Miller

Lawrence P. Montgomery

Elsa Ramsden

James J. Riley

Joanne Spigonardo

All Penn faculty, staff, alumni and graduate students are invited to become members of the Club. For more information on the Club, see [www.upenn.edu/universityclub](http://www.upenn.edu/universityclub), call (215) 898-4618 or e-mail [universityclub@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:universityclub@pobox.upenn.edu).

—Natalka A. Swavely, Club Coordinator

## WPSA Nominations: July 30

The Weekly-Paid Professional Staff Assembly (WPSA) is seeking nominations for the following open offices: Chair-Elect (1); Secretary (1); Treasurer (2); Members At-large.

A description of each position can be viewed by going to [www.upenn.edu/wpsa/Constitution.htm](http://www.upenn.edu/wpsa/Constitution.htm)

Interested weekly-paid staff should forward a brief statement detailing their qualifications and why they want to serve. To nominate another weekly-paid employee make sure they are willing to run and that they can perform the duties required.

Letters of intent should be received no later than July 30 and sent via e-mail to Steven Hauber, [shauber@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:shauber@sas.upenn.edu)

—Steven Hauber, Chair, WPSA

# Honors & Other Things

## Penn: Leader in Green Energy

The magazine *Scientific American* ranked Penn No. 19 in its ranking of Top 25 Green Energy Leaders. The list included “forward-thinking” companies, universities and municipalities that find creative ways to run on renewable power. Penn uses 193 million green kWh, 46% of total power used.

## Honorary Degrees: Dr. Cohen

Dr. D. Walter Cohen, dean emeritus of the School of Dental Medicine, was awarded two honorary degrees in May. Drexel University College of Medicine awarded him an honorary doctor of science. He was also awarded a doctor of Hebrew laws, honoris causa, from Gratz College in recognition of his many contributions to medicine, dentistry and the academic community.

## PEN Award: Mr. Couch

Randall Couch, manager of communications design in the ISC Communications Group, was named one of two finalists for the 2009 PEN Award for Outstanding Book of Poetry in Translation. He translated *Madwoman*, by Gabriela Mistral, from Spanish to English.

## Medicine Alumni Award: Dr. Driscoll

Dr. Deborah A. Driscoll, GM’87, HOM’98, the Luigi Mastroianni, Jr. professor and chair of the department of obstetrics and gynecology in the School of Medicine, was one of four recipients of the School of Medicine’s Distinguished Graduate and Alumni Service Awards. The other recipients are: Dr. Mark Groudine, M’74, GR’76; Dr. Nicole Lurie, M’79; and Dr. George A. Moo-Young, M’74, INT’75.

## Mr. Halperin: Business Reference Excellence Award

Michael Halperin, director of the Lippincott Library of Penn’s Wharton School, is the 2009 recipient of the Gale Cengage Learning Award for Excellence in Business Librarianship, an honor sponsored by Gale Cengage Learning and administered by the Reference and User Services Association (RUSA). The American Library Association (ALA) noted that Mr. Halperin was chosen for “his more than three decades of work as an innovator, teacher and mentor in the profession.” Mr. Halperin received his award yesterday—a citation and \$3,000 cash prize—at the RUSA Awards ceremony and reception in Chicago, as a part of ALA’s Annual Conference events.

## Wharton Dean’s Medal: H.E. Mr. Uribe

The Wharton School held a Global Alumni Forum in Bogota, Colombia in May. H.E. Mr. Alvaro Uribe, President of the Republic of Colombia, received the Dean’s Medal, the school’s highest tribute, at the forum. The Dean’s Medal recognizes outstanding leaders of private enterprise, public service and academia. Mr. Uribe has employed measures to reduce inflation and the state’s deficit, while simultaneously improving economic and social conditions for his people.

## Penn: Best Place to Work in IT

For the fifth year in a row, Penn’s Office of Information Systems and Computing (ISC) has been selected for *Computerworld’s* list of the 100 Best Places to Work in IT. Overall, Penn was ranked first in the Mid-Atlantic region and fourth nationally. *Computerworld* also listed “the best of the best” in five categories, where Penn claimed the top spot for benefits and landed second place for diversity. View the full list from the June 15 issue of [www.computerworld.com](http://www.computerworld.com).

## LIFE Founders Honored

The four founding members of Penn Nursing’s Living Independently For Elders (LIFE) program were honored at a reception in May. They established the LIFE program at Penn in 1998, making it one of the first and only such models of care. It celebrated its 10th-anniversary this year.

The four founding members are Dr. Norma Lang, dean emerita of Penn Nursing; Dr. Karen Buhler-Wilkerson, professor emerita of nursing; Dr. Lois K. Evans, the van Ameringen Professor in Nursing Excellence and chair of the Family and Community Health Division; and Dr. Mary D. Naylor, the Marian S. Ware Professor in Gerontology and director of NewCourtland Center for Transitions and Health.

The LIFE program allows low-income seniors who would otherwise need nursing home care the option to remain in their home and receive all preventive, primary, acute, and long-term health services at the LIFE center.

## Wharton Business Plan Competition

Managed by Wharton Entrepreneurial Programs, the Wharton Business Plan Competition is open to all Penn students. The 2009 winners:

Michelson Grand Prize: \$20,000 to *NIR Diagnostics* (developers of InfraVue wound assessment device)

Second Prize: \$10,000 to *CuddleBots* (creators of programmable robot toys and online communities for kids)

Third Prize: \$5,000 to *Realistic Eye*, which is the highest ranked team ever formed from Wharton’s San Francisco MBA for Executives program (patented techniques providing more natural appearance to artificial eye patients)

Gloekner Undergraduate Award: \$5,000 for the highest ranking Wharton undergraduate team to *StealthRowing* (proprietary system for rowers that affords year-round training on indoor swimming pools)

People’s Choice: \$3,000 to *NIR Diagnostics*

## Law School Teaching Awards (continued from page 1)

Gorman Award for Excellence in Teaching. At the Law School, she teaches Church and State, the first-year course in Property, and a seminar on Same Sex Marriage. She also teaches Religion in American History, 1877-2008 in the history department. Dr. Gordon is a widely recognized scholar and commentator on religion in American public life and the law of church and state. She writes and teaches extensively in American constitutional and legal history, religion and religious experience, and property. She serves on the advisory boards of the National Constitution Center, the American Society for Legal History, Vassar College, the William Nelson Cromwell Foundation, and the Mormon History Association. She previously won the Gorman Award in 2004. Dr. Gordon holds a PhD in history from Princeton, a master’s degree in religion and a law degree from Yale, and a bachelor’s degree from Vassar.

Tobias Barrington Wolff, professor of law, is winner of the A. Leo Levin Award for Excellence in an Introductory Course for his teaching of Civil Procedure. Professor Wolff writes and teaches in civil procedure and constitutional law. In the field of procedure, he specializes in complex litigation and the conflict of laws, the latter a subject on which he also currently teaches. In the field of constitutional law, he has published articles and

## APS Fellow: Dr. Barber

Dr. Jacques P. Barber, professor of psychology in psychiatry, has been appointed a fellow of the Association for Psychological Science (APS), in recognition of “sustained and outstanding distinguished contributions to psychological science.”

## Medical Emergency Response Honored

At the National Collegiate EMS Foundation conference, the Penn Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT) won the following awards:

Campus EMS Provider of the Year: Kevin Smith, C’09, MERT’s operations captain and disaster response team coordinator, received this award for his service to Penn and the greater University City community.

George J. Koenig, Jr. Service Award: Lieutenant John Washington of the UPPD received this award for his service to MERT in the role as an adviser and for his dedication to the University City community.

Web Site of the Year: Of the 88 universities who attended the conference, MERT’s new web site, under the design of Jenny Liang, C’12, was awarded top honors for its design and information availability.

## Urban League’s Vision Award

The Urban League of Philadelphia has honored Penn with the inaugural Vision Award for its commitment to workforce diversity and business-inclusion programs. Penn was recognized for its commitment to workforce diversity and economic inclusion as the impact the University has had on the West Philadelphia community, and the entire region. “Penn takes pride in our ongoing commitment to diversity in contracting, purchasing and workforce development and in our core belief that the University’s success is inextricably linked with the economic vitality of this great city,” Penn President Amy Gutmann said. Visit [www.hr.upenn.edu/Jobs/VisionAward.aspx](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/Jobs/VisionAward.aspx) for more information and photos.

essays on topics ranging from free speech under the First Amendment and slavery under the Thirteenth Amendment to the rights of gay men and lesbians. Professor Wolff has served as counsel or counsel for amici curiae in many civil rights cases, including *Strauss v. Horton* in California, challenging a ballot initiative seeking to deprive same-sex couples of the right to marry, and *Cook v. Gates*, in the First Circuit, challenging the constitutionality of the US military’s “don’t ask, don’t tell policy.” Professor Wolff holds law and bachelor’s degrees from Yale.

Lisa Scottoline, lecturer in law, is winner of the Adjunct Teaching Award for her class Justice and Fiction. Ms. Scottoline is a *New York Times* bestselling author of 16 novels, including her latest, *Look Again*. She also writes a column for the *Philadelphia Inquirer* titled “Chick Wit,” which is her witty and fun take on life from a woman’s perspective. She began her legal career with a clerkship for President Judge Edmund B. Spaeth, Jr. of the Pennsylvania Superior Court, was an associate with Dechert, Price & Rhoads, and an administrative law clerk to Chief Judge Dolores K. Sloviter of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. She holds law and bachelor’s degrees from the University of Pennsylvania.

## Gilder Lehrman History Scholars: Mr. Augenbraun and Mr. Klitzman

Penn seniors *Eric Augenbraun* and *Zach Klitzman* have been accepted to the Gilder Lehrman Institute's History Scholars Program this summer, where they are participating in programs with historical research, seminars, and tours of archives and museums. Mr. Augenbraun was named a 2009 Gilder Lehrman History Scholar. Mr. Klitzman was named a 2009 Gilder Lehrman One-Week History Scholar.

## Penn IUR Honors Urban Leaders

Each year the Penn IUR Urban Leadership Award Forum honors public servants who have excelled in a particular area of urban leadership. This year's focus was sustainable cities. The awardees are: Atlanta Mayor *Shirley Franklin*, G'69; *Parris Glendening*, founder and president of the Smart Growth Leadership Institute; and *Bruce Katz*, founding director and vice president of Brookings' Metropolitan Policy Program.

## Institute of Aging Grants

The Institute of Aging (IOA) in the School of Medicine awarded eight pilot research grants in support of aging and aging-related research. Awardees receive a one-year grant of \$50,000. The awardees are as follows:

*Dr. Carlo Ballatore*, School of Medicine—"Investigation of Structure-Activity Relationship of Novel 2-Aminobenzothiazoles Inhibitors of Tau Fibril Formation"

*Dr. Joseph A. Baur*, School of Medicine—"Mitochondria as Mediators of the Protective Effects of Caloric Restriction"

*Dr. Eric J. Brown*, School of Medicine—"A Critical Role for p53 in Facilitating Tissue Regeneration and Suppressing Age-Related Diseases"

*Dr. Aureo De Paula*, SAS—"Overconfidence and Decision Making in Aging"

*Dr. Ravishankar Jayadevappa*, School of Medicine—"Behavioral Treatment for Prostate Cancer Care"

*Dr. Yuko Kimura*, School of Medicine—"Role of Properdin and Complement Activation in Alzheimer's Disease"

*Dr. Ling Qin*, School of Medicine—"Osteoblastic Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Signaling and Osteoporosis"

*Dr. John H. Wolfe*, School of Veterinary Medicine—"iPSCs and NSCs from Alzheimer's Disease Patients"

*The Wonders of Radio* mural (at right) is the result of a collaboration between WXPn-FM radio and the City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program, marking the 20th anniversary of 'XPn's Kids Corner program—a live, interactive radio show for kids. Part of the *Sounds of Philadelphia* mural series, it is the final installation of the partnership. The mural—at 43rd and Locust—showcases Philadelphia's musical legacy, and depicts how a person would visualize music. Muralist David McShane worked with students from five schools around the city, including Penn Alexander, to solicit ideas and help paint the artwork. The mural dedication held last month can be viewed at [www.kidscorner.org/html/mural.php](http://www.kidscorner.org/html/mural.php).



Photo courtesy of the City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program

## Plaque Dedication: Penn Medicine

The American Society for Microbiology has recognized the *School of Medicine* with a plaque dedication ceremony celebrating the designation of its third Milestones in Microbiology site. Built in 1892, the Laboratory of Hygiene, was the first of its kind to be built specifically as a bacteriology laboratory. Now, the Vagelos Laboratories keep that tradition alive.

## American Academy of Microbiology: Drs. Hoxie and Hunter

*Dr. James A. Hoxie*, professor of hematology-oncology in the School of Medicine; and *Dr. Christopher A. Hunter*, professor and chair of pathobiology, in the School of Veterinary Medicine, were named Fellows in the American Academy of Microbiology. These two are in addition to the four Penn professors originally published in *Almanac* February 24, 2009. Fellows are elected annually through a highly selective, peer-review process, based on their records of scientific achievement and original contributions that have advanced microbiology.

## Penn Medicine Top Race Participant

A team of *Penn Medicine* participants gathered in May along with thousands of others for the 19th running of the Komen Philadelphia Race for the Cure®. The Penn Medicine team topped the list of participating hospitals and cancer centers with over 80 team members who ran or walked to raise money for breast cancer research, treatment and education. By raising over \$2,000 the Penn Medicine team is in the top 20 corporations raising funds for Komen. The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure® supports the Abramson Cancer Center by providing grant funding for breast cancer research and programs.

## "Great Philadelphia Doctors" at Penn

Fifteen *Penn Medicine* doctors were highlighted in *Philadelphia* magazine's "Next Generation of Great Philadelphia Doctors." The doctors featured include 64 of the region's top doctors, age 40 and under. For the complete list of Penn's 2009 Next Generation of Great Philadelphia Doctors, visit [www.uphs.upenn.edu/about\\_uphs/next-generation.html](http://www.uphs.upenn.edu/about_uphs/next-generation.html).

## Teaching Excellence: Ms. Guidera

Penn Nursing Midwifery Lecturer *Mamie Guidera* was awarded an Excellence in Teaching Award by the American College of Nurse-Midwives. She was nominated by her students in the

## ADA Excellence Award: Dr. Compher

*Dr. Charlene Compher*, associate professor of nursing, will be awarded the 2009 Excellence in the Practice of Research Award by the American Dietetic Association at their 2009 Food & Nutrition Conference in October.

Midwifery program at the School of Nursing.

## Honors for Penn-Sayre Partnership

The Penn Nurse Practitioner/Sayre High School partnership was honored with a Proclamation from Mayor Michael Nutter, stating

"It is fitting and appropriate, therefore, that the City of Philadelphia officially recognize with this Citation—University of Pennsylvania Pediatric Acute Chronic and Pediatric Oncology Nurse Practitioner Students and Sayre High School Students and congratulate them on their outstanding work: Academically Based Community Service—educating and assessing children in the community for risk factors of diabetes."

In addition, each student received a personal citation from City Council. Through the Penn-Sayre program, nurse practitioner students assessed and gathered research from elementary-school aged children in the Sayre Beacon After School Program to prevent obesity and diabetes in children.

## Penn VIPS Scholarship Winners

Six college-bound students from West Philadelphia have been awarded scholarships from Penn Volunteers in Public Service (Penn VIPS) and the Business Services Division at Penn. Honorees are chosen based on their community service and academic excellence. The recipients are:

*Dennis Robinson*, Bartram High School  
*Teria Fennell*, Overbrook High School  
*Tyrik Thorn*, Sayre High School  
*Tanzin Fatima* and *Samuel Felli*, University City High School

## PennMOVES raises \$30,000 to help Local United Way Charities

Over 3500 people attended the two day event to take advantage of the opportunity to purchase items students were unable to take with them when they left campus. Images of the event are captured at [www.business-services.upenn.edu/newsletter](http://www.business-services.upenn.edu/newsletter).

The proceeds from the sale will be given to United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania to support their affiliate organizations located in West Philadelphia. In addition, 45 boxes of food were donated to local food banks and emergency shelters. For information about PennMOVES 2010 visit [www.upenn.edu/housing/pennmoves](http://www.upenn.edu/housing/pennmoves).

## S.T.E.P.-U.P. at FRES

Facilities and Real Estate Services announces their Recognition and Rewards program called S.T.E.P.-U.P. For information about this program, that recognizes above and beyond behaviors of FRES staff, please visit their new website at [www.facilities.upenn.edu/about\\_mis.php](http://www.facilities.upenn.edu/about_mis.php)



## Organizational Dynamics' Organizational Consulting and Executive Coaching Concentration

The School of Arts and Sciences is accepting applications for a unique 18-month advanced study program. Graduates will earn the Master of Science in Organizational Dynamics Degree and the Organizational Consulting and Executive Coaching Graduate Certificate.

Students will become immersed in a unique approach to consulting and coaching education that integrates Penn's academic excellence, real-world experience and a cohort approach to learning. The program delivers classes one weekend each month including individualized mentoring by a dedicated faculty team with decades of for-profit and non-profit organizational consulting and executive coaching experience.

Organizations are increasingly looking to consultants and coaches for support and assistance in overcoming challenges posed by a highly complex environment. As the interest in the field has progressed, savvy leaders are seeking consultants and coaches who are highly qualified to help successfully guide people and business into the future. Upon completion, graduates will achieve greater professional effectiveness

and will be prepared to successfully help leaders navigate organizations in turbulent conditions.

Candidates for admission include those with at least five years of management experience and the motivation to gain the competencies to act as an internal or external coach/consultant. The program is ideal for senior leaders in organizations who want to use consulting and coaching strategies to lead internal change. In addition, the program will deliver value to leaders who want to make a career transition to consulting as well as those who want to strengthen their competencies as consultants and coaches.

For over 30 years, the Organizational Dynamics program at the University of Pennsylvania has helped professionals develop the integrated knowledge and abilities required to successfully navigate this increasingly complex world. The Master of Science and Master of Philosophy degree programs have more than 420 adult, working professional students, and have produced more than 2200 alumni drawn from workplaces across the United States and abroad.

For more information, contact one of the core

faculty members: Rod Napier ([rodnap@aol.com](mailto:rodnap@aol.com)), Ruth Orenstein ([rutho@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:rutho@sas.upenn.edu)) or Charline Russo ([charline@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:charline@sas.upenn.edu)), and visit: [www.sas.upenn.edu/consultandcoach](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/consultandcoach)

There will be an information session this evening, 6-8 p.m., at 3401 Walnut Street, suite 329 A. To RSVP call (215) 898-6967.

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### Penn Libraries Staff Appointments

Peter Collins has been named Assistant Project Manager for BorrowDirect, effective June 15. This is a three-year appointment funded by the BorrowDirect Partners and reporting to the BorrowDirect Project Manager, Bob Krall, Penn Libraries' Director Of Departmental Libraries, resource sharing and delivery services. BorrowDirect is an interlibrary lending service collaborative of Ivy League libraries.



Peter Collins

Mr. Collins came to Penn from Dartmouth, where he served as access services librarian. He participated in the implementation, introduction and operation of BorrowDirect there.

Mr. Collins will lead BorrowDirect partners in the implementation of a new software platform and the development of a program for data collection, analysis, and management. "With his early involvement in BorrowDirect, Peter is ideally positioned to serve as the liaison between BorrowDirect partners during our transition to a new software platform," said Carton Rogers, Vice Provost and Director of Libraries.

Mr. Collins holds a BA in English Literature from Northern Arizona University and an MLIS from Syracuse University.



Chi-wah Chan

Dr. Chi-wah Chan is the Chinese Studies Librarian, effective June 1. He came to Penn from Yale, where he served as the librarian for the Chinese Collection since 2005. Prior to that, he was a cataloguer with the international cooperative Chinese Rare Book Project, based in the East Asian Library at Princeton.

At Penn, he selects scholarly resources to support Penn's Chinese Studies program and the larger educational mission of the University, organizes and supervises the technical processing of these materials, and provides specialized China-related reference and instructional services for faculty and students.

"Chi-wah's professional and educational experiences make him the ideal candidate for further developing Penn's collections and services in Chinese Studies," said Mr. Rogers.

Dr. Chan holds a PhD in Buddhist Studies from UCLA and an MLIS from Rutgers.

### PennCERT Small Grant Program: Request for Applications

The Penn Center for Education and Research on Therapeutics (CERT), funded by a grant from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), is housed within the Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics (CCEB).

The primary aim of the PennCERT is to examine patterns of antimicrobial drug use and patterns of antimicrobial drug resistance across a series of medical settings of increasing complexity and size.

Ultimately, the goals of the PennCERT are to identify optimal patterns of antimicrobial drug use, develop methods for achieving improved patterns of use, and examine the effectiveness of these interventions.

These objectives are advanced through linking investigators with diverse training to develop studies examining the risks and benefits of real world patterns of antimicrobial drug use and determinants of these patterns of prescribing, as well as interventions to modify that prescribing. The PennCERT program also includes education and dissemination of evidence-based information to the healthcare community.

#### Application Procedures

Download the full announcement at [www.med.upenn.edu/penncert/Projects/small\\_grants.html](http://www.med.upenn.edu/penncert/Projects/small_grants.html)

Applications should focus on the PennCERT mission to identify optimal patterns of antimicrobial drug use, develop methods for achieving improved patterns of use, and examine the effectiveness of these interventions.

Projects likely to have an impact, directly or indirectly, on reducing the use of antibiotics will be favored.

Applicants can request access to CERT data, data programmer support, biostatistical support, publications costs, travel costs to present the research, and other research costs (up to \$20,000 in additional direct costs or to \$40,000 for well justified projects). Investigator salary support is not available.

Applications are due by September 15, 2009. Send an electronic copy of all applications to Dr. Brian L. Strom ([bstrom@mail.med.upenn.edu](mailto:bstrom@mail.med.upenn.edu)). Another electronic copy and a hard copy original should be submitted to Dr. Abigail Cohen ([abigailc@upenn.edu](mailto:abigailc@upenn.edu)), 734 Blockley Hall/6021. Address any questions to Abigail Cohen at (215) 898-9411 or [abigailc@upenn.edu](mailto:abigailc@upenn.edu).

### Penn GI Division and Olympus America, Inc.: Application Request

Pilot grants dealing with one of the following topics:

1. Cellular and tissue imaging and translation to GI diseases;
2. Outcomes research for endoscopic technologies and imaging;
3. Improving the management of difficult polypectomy with conventional or advanced methods;
4. Interventional endoscopic diagnosis and therapy

#### Application Instructions

##### Eligibility

Applicants must be based at the University of Pennsylvania and should be at the level of Instructor or higher. If an Instructor, there should be a letter of support (1 page) from your Department Chair or Division Chief.

##### Proposal Preparation

1. Submit all documents, in the format below, as one PDF file to [amolli@mail.med.upenn.edu](mailto:amolli@mail.med.upenn.edu).

##### Format:

Cover Page—should include an abstract up to 500 words and list approved or pending IA-CUC/IRB protocols (see [www.med.upenn.edu/gastro/ClinicalTrials.shtml](http://www.med.upenn.edu/gastro/ClinicalTrials.shtml))

- NIH Biographical Sketch
- NIH Other Support
- Specific Aims
- Preliminary Data
- Research Design and Methods
- Summary
- Bibliography—maximum of 1 page
- Budget—not to exceed \$25,000 in direct costs.
- Budget Justification

} 4 pages

2. Proposal can be based at any school in Penn and are encouraged to be multidisciplinary in nature. The deadline for proposals is August 28, 2009. Proposals should have a start date of October 1, 2009, with a 1 year duration.

##### Award Terms

A final progress report is due one month after the close of the project period. The report will contain a one page synopsis of scientific progress, a list of resulting collaborations, publications, and grants.

If you have any additional questions, contact Angela Hay at [amolli@mail.med.upenn.edu](mailto:amolli@mail.med.upenn.edu) or (215) 573-8557.

—Dr. Anil K. Rustgi, Chief, Division of Gastroenterology

# BUSINESS SERVICES UPDATE

*Penn's Business Services Division (BSD) provides the leadership, business practices, facilities, and services needed to develop and maintain a hospitable, fiscally responsible, customer-friendly campus environment. Our mission is to provide high-quality service in a fiscally-responsible manner and our vision is to continually set the standard within each of our operating units. Please take note of the following updates to some of our services and promotions benefiting the Penn community in the upcoming year.*

—Marie Witt, Vice President, Business Services

## Parking Rates for 2009-2010

Effective September 1, 2009, the following rates are available to faculty and staff of the University and Health System:

Monthly	Weekly	HUP Bi-weekly	Permit Class	Description
\$147.35	\$36.85	\$73.68	Class A	Campus Parking
\$95.00	\$23.70	\$47.42	Class B	Remote Parking
\$47.00	\$11.75	\$23.60	Class C	Evening/Weekend

This year's rate increase is the lowest increase in the past five years and is necessary to cover the rising costs of garage and surface lot improvements and other deferred maintenance. We are supporting the University's commitment to sustainability with two initiatives: (1) adding new recycling cans in the lobbies of our major parking garages; and (2) replacing inefficient light bulbs currently used in most of our facilities with efficient bulbs to support the University's energy conservation efforts.

Parking fees include the City of Philadelphia's 20 percent parking lot tax. University rates are 20 percent lower than comparable lots and garages located in University City. Permit rates are an average of \$7.07 per working day; daily parking in one of Penn's lots or garages average \$15 a day. University and Health System faculty and staff have the option to pay their parking fees through automatic payroll deduction on a pre-tax basis.

Please inform the Parking Office of any changes to your parking information at all times. All communications will be sent to the e-mail address you provided to Penn Parking. Visit Click-n-Park at [www.upenn.edu/parking](http://www.upenn.edu/parking) or [www.upenn.edu@penn](mailto:www.upenn.edu@penn).

### Event Parking Arrangements

If you plan to host an event on campus and will need parking for your guests, please contact the Parking Office at (215) 898-8667 to make arrangements in advance to ensure that parking will be available.

### Alternative Modes of Transportation

Incentives to current permit holders who choose to use alternative modes of transportation for the duration of the South Street Bridge Project can be found at [www.upenn.edu/parking](http://www.upenn.edu/parking). This will help to relieve traffic congestion and allow easier access to campus and the Health System for emergency vehicles, patients, families and visitors, plus also supports Penn's commitment to sustainability and lowering the University's carbon footprint.

### SEPTA Commuter Pass Program/COMPASS

Penn provides SEPTA, monthly TransPasses and TrailPasses at a 10% discount through payroll deduction, with pre-tax up to \$230 per month. Full-time Penn faculty and staff are eligible. Visit the Parking Office to apply.

### TransitChek®

Permanent part-time and full-time employees of the University of Pennsylvania who are not participating in the parking permit program are eligible to purchase TransitCheks® up to \$100 through payroll deduction on a pre-tax basis. The following regional transit providers participate in the TransitChek® program: SEPTA, DART, NJ Transit, Amtrak, and PATCO.

## Good Bye to Junk Mail!

Penn Mail Services, in partnership with the United States Postal Services, is eliminating the delivery of unsolicited standard mail: mail order catalogs, brochures addressed to "occupant" or "resident" or do not have an official campus address. Approximately 35% of inbound mail delivered weekly is discarded in recycling containers or held for pickup by Penn Mail Services' carriers. This creates unnecessary waste and effort across the campus and slows the delivery of important first class mail, magazines, periodicals and professional trade publications addressed to individuals or to a specific department and accountable mail requiring a signature. This change is part of an ongoing effort by Penn to improve service, reduce costs and support the University's sustainability efforts.

## Penn's Children's Center: Rates for 2009-2010

Penn Children's Center (PCC) accepts applications year-round for infants, toddlers and children of preschool age. Enrollment for all ages is subject to space availability.

PCC, located at the Left Bank complex at 3160 Chestnut Street, serves children ages 12 weeks through five years. Assisted rates are available to regular University employees that meet eligibility requirements, subject to space availability and funding. (These rates are not currently available to UPHS employees.) Part-time slots and sibling discounts are also available. Please contact Natalie Subeh, executive director, at (215) 898-5268 for additional information or to arrange a tour. You can also visit the Center's web page: [www.upenn.edu/childcare](http://www.upenn.edu/childcare).

July 2009	5 days	4 days	3 days	2 days
Infants-Penn	\$334	\$294	\$244	\$167
Infants-Regular	\$369	\$323	\$267	\$180
Toddlers-Penn	\$290	\$261	\$223	\$156
Toddlers-Regular	\$324	\$290	\$258	\$175
Preschool-Penn	\$238	\$208	\$177	\$134
Preschool-Regular	\$266	\$234	\$190	\$142
Drop In	Infants	Toddlers	Preschool	
	\$95	\$95	\$75	

### Bringing Visitors to Penn? Summer Hotel Savings!

The Hilton Inn at Penn and the Sheraton Philadelphia University City Hotel are offering special discounts in July and August for customers having their charges directly billed to a University budget. The Penn rate will be decreased to \$189 (from \$209) for the Inn at Penn and to \$150 (from \$180) for the Sheraton.

Effective September 1, 2009, the rates will return to FY09 levels with no increase for FY10. The Penn Tower rate will remain at \$145. Please direct all questions to (215) 823-6240 for the Hilton Inn at Penn and (215) 387-8000 ext 606 for the Sheraton Philadelphia University City hotel.

### PennCard Rate Increased for Guest, Visitor and Associate Cards

Effective August 1, 2009, PennCard will increase the cost of guest, visitor, associate and lost cards from \$20 to \$25. Regular faculty, staff and student cards remain at \$20. For additional information, please contact the PennCard Center at (215) 417-CARD or visit [www.upenn.edu/penncard](http://www.upenn.edu/penncard).

### Computer Connection Sale

Penn faculty, staff and students are eligible to take advantage of significant educational discounts on Apple, Dell, Lenovo and Microsoft products during Penn Computer Connection's Back-to-School Sale, happening now throughout the summer months. Details of the sale can be found in the sale brochure mailed to the Penn community in early June. For more information, visit the Computer Connection showroom at 3610 Sansom Street or download the brochure from [www.upenn.edu/computerstore](http://www.upenn.edu/computerstore).

### Faculty/Staff Directory: Electronic!

Business Services has partnered with ISC to provide an electronic alternative for the Faculty/Staff Telephone Directory eliminating the need to produce a printed book. ISC is developing an online application for the Directory's organizational listings (Blue Pages) anticipating a fall implementation, approximately the same time that the printed directory would be delivered. More information will be available in early fall. For questions send e-mail to: [online-directory@ISC.upenn.edu](mailto:online-directory@ISC.upenn.edu)

Faculty and staff should continue to use the online update feature at [www.upenn.edu/directories](http://www.upenn.edu/directories) to revise directory information year-round. You will need your PennKey (see [www.upenn.edu/computing/pennkey](http://www.upenn.edu/computing/pennkey)). We encourage new staff members to review their record after they have obtained a PennCard and PennKey.

### Bon Appétit: Penn Dining Partner

Penn Dining has partnered with Bon Appétit Management Company as the new food service provider on campus. Bon Appétit is a pioneer in environmentally sound sourcing policies and is known for its culinary expertise and sustainable purchasing practices, furthering Penn's commitment to sustainability. Bon Appétit at Penn Dining will provide fresh, healthful and flavorful meals to the entire Penn community in the dining halls and through campus catering services. At each Penn dining location, the food will be prepared by a professionally-trained chef and culinary team who cook meals from scratch every day using fresh, seasonal ingredients. Penn diners will find a wide variety of menu items at each location, including vegetarian and vegan items. Another unique benefit of this culinary approach is the flexibility and responsiveness Bon Appétit at Penn Dining can provide to special dietary needs. There will also be a registered dietitian on staff to provide additional nutrition support for customers.

## New ID Cards for Aetna HMO Members

Faculty and staff enrolled in the Aetna HMO medical plan should have received new member ID cards for the plan year which started on July 1. Aetna HMO ID cards now include a third logo—either a Beech Street or Multiplan logo—in addition to the Aetna and Penn logos that were already on the ID cards. Any dependents covered under your plan should have received new ID cards as well.

The new logo was added to help ensure that your claims are processed accurately and quickly. Please note that your benefits will not be affected.

Members who already have the updated ID card with the new logo will not be receiving a new one. If you recently received a new card, remember to immediately destroy your old one. If you haven't received an ID card with the new logo, please contact Aetna Member Services at 1-888-287-4296.

## FMLA Extended to Family Members of Military Personnel

If you have a family member who serves in the military, you should be aware of some recent changes to the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) that may affect you. Two new types of FMLA leave—known as the military family leave entitlements—are now available. Eligible faculty and staff are now permitted to:

1. Take up to 26 weeks of FMLA leave to care for a spouse, child, parent, or next of kin if that person is a covered servicemember with a serious injury or illness incurred in the line of duty. A covered servicemember is a current member of the Armed Forces, including a member of the National Guard or Reserves.

2. Take up to 12 weeks of FMLA leave due to qualifying exigencies arising out of the fact that a spouse, parent, or child has either been called to or is currently serving on active duty in the National Guard or Reserves. This type of leave does not apply to the family of military members in the Regular Armed Forces.

The updated FMLA policy, along with a list of Frequently Asked Questions, can be found online at [www.hr.upenn.edu/Policy/Policies/631.aspx](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/Policy/Policies/631.aspx). You can find specific information about the new FMLA rules on the US Department of Labor website at [www.dol.gov/esa/whd/reg/compliance/whdfs28A.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/reg/compliance/whdfs28A.pdf).

## New Child Policy

The name of Human Resources Policy 412 has been changed from "Maternity/Childrearing" to "New Child Policy." The policy has been updated to more fully explain the University's leave policy related to maternity, paternity, adoption and foster care. Visit the Human Resources website at [www.hr.upenn.edu/Policy/Policies/412.aspx](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/Policy/Policies/412.aspx) for more information.

"Did You Know" is a monthly series that includes valuable tips to help you get the most out of the benefits and services offered by the Division of Human Resources.



## Get Your Family Off to the Right Start

Bringing home a new child is a special time in every parent's life. But it's also a time for making important decisions. From buying clothing to finding the perfect car seat to setting up child care, there's a lot to consider when raising a family. That's why it's important to understand the full array of benefits Penn offers new

parents. Not only are faculty and staff eligible for time off and health care benefits, you also have access to financial support and worklife balance information to help get your family off to the right start. Visit the new child benefits website at [www.hr.upenn.edu/benefits/medical/newchild.aspx](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/benefits/medical/newchild.aspx) to learn more about the resources available to you when caring for a new child.

## HR: Upcoming Programs

### Getting Ahead: A Series for Young Professionals

Young professionals face a unique set of challenges in the workplace—and also have the opportunity to make tremendous strides. This summer, Human Resources is offering a new session in its ongoing program *Getting Ahead: A Series for Young Professionals*. To register, visit the online course catalog at [www.hr.upenn.edu/coursecatalog](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/coursecatalog) or contact Learning and Education at (215) 898-3400.

*Money Management—Intermediate and Advanced*. August 5; noon–1:30 p.m.; free. Most of us know that financial planning is important to a happy, balanced lifestyle. This session will give you the opportunity to learn about finances particularly when it comes to housing—one of the biggest expenses people incur. If you attended any of the previous financial planning sessions in the *Getting Ahead* series, you've already started thinking about budgeting and savings. But even if you're new to the series, this session will give you the opportunity to delve deeply into money matters. After a quick review of the essentials of daily money management, you'll learn the ins and outs of owning a home, including buying versus renting, mortgages, the difference between pre-qualification and pre-approval, how lenders think, the range of loan programs available to you, and more.

### 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.

*Brown Bag Matinee—It's So Simple*. August 12; noon–1 p.m.; free. Do you wonder about what it takes to excel in the workplace? Based on the experiences at Southwest Airlines, *It's So Simple* will provide you with uncomplicated answers to this question and more. You'll learn why a company is stronger when it's bound by love rather than fear, and why effective leadership is about trust, confidence, and the ability to sometimes give up control.

### Deadline to Apply for Summer Term Tuition Benefits

Are you or your dependents taking advantage of Penn's tuition benefits for the Summer 2009 term? If so, be sure to request payment for the tuition benefit for the 6-week Summer Session II by August 15, 2009. It's important to remember that if you don't put in your request by the deadline, you will assume responsibility for any charges or penalties.

Even if you're currently receiving tuition benefits, payments are not automatically made for future terms, so you need to apply online for tuition benefits each term. Use the online tuition management system on the Human Resources website at [www.hr.upenn.edu/tuition](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/tuition) to request tuition benefits, review current and past requests for payment, and view pending payments.

—Division of Human Resources

## University City Dining Days Returns

Twenty-one of University City's most popular dining destinations—including newcomers Desi Village, Distrito, Gold Standard Café and Mary Oaks—are preparing for the annual summer edition of University City Dining Days. Participating restaurants will once again be offering dining deals from Thursday, July 23—Thursday, July 30.

The participating restaurants will offer a pre-fixe three-course dinner special for \$15, \$25 or \$30. The "3 courses, 3 prices" concept works to accommodate University City's diverse culinary options and "left of center" reputation. Prices are for dinner only and do not include tax, gratuity or alcohol, and reservations are recommended and should be made directly through the participating restaurant.

## One Step Ahead

### Security & Privacy Made Simple

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

### Don't Use Excessive Privileges

Computer privileges are like scissors; it's not safe to "run" with them.

Windows and Mac computers assign users specific capabilities. On a Macintosh, they are called "privileges." Windows calls them "rights." The most privileged account, "Administrator," has privileges to create new accounts, read or delete any file, modify the operating system and much more.

Few such privileges are needed for most day-to-day computer activities like reading e-mail, using a web browser, or creating documents or spreadsheets. All that is needed for most activities is the limited set of privileges that come with what Mac and Windows both call a "standard" account. Typically, Administrator privileges are only needed occasionally—to apply software updates, for example.

If, as a result of visiting a malicious website or opening an infected e-mail attachment, you were to unknowingly activate a computer virus on your computer, it would have all of the same privileges as the account you are running. If you are running as a standard user, without Administrator privileges, over 90% of malicious software will be unable to compromise your computer.

Of course, it is necessary from time to time, to use Administrator privileges. But by using those privileges only when needed, you dramatically increase your security.

Please check with your Local Support Provider if you're not sure which account you are using.

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/).

### Almanac On-the-Go: RSS Feeds

Almanac provides links to select stories each week there is an issue. Visit Almanac's website, [www.upenn.edu/almanac](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac) for instructions on how to subscribe to the Almanac RSS Feed.

# Update

Summer AT PENN

## EXHIBIT

**Now** *Art and Architecture: Summer at Penn Faculty and Staff Exhibition*; Charles Addams Gallery. Through July 24.

## READINGS/SIGNINGS

### Penn Bookstore

**7/15** *Book Club: Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer; noon; RSVP: [rkredo@exchange.upenn.edu](mailto:rkredo@exchange.upenn.edu).

**8/5** *Dangerous Intimacy: Ten African American Men with HIV*; Christopher Coleman; 6 p.m.

**8/11** *The Night Counter*; Alia Yunis; 6 p.m.

**8/19** *Book Club: Push* by Sapphire; noon; book club member's will receive 20% off featured book title; RSVP/discount: [rkredo@exchange.upenn.edu](mailto:rkredo@exchange.upenn.edu)

**8/25** *Plain, Honest Men*; Richard Beeman; 5:30 p.m.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**7/14** *Organizational Dynamics Information Session on Organizational Consulting and Executive Coaching*; 6 p.m.; ste. 329A, 3401 Walnut St.; RSVP: [dynamics@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:dynamics@sas.upenn.edu) (SAS).

**7/16** *Penn Employee LPS Undergraduate Programs Information Session*; noon-1:30 p.m.; 3440 Market St.; register: [www.sas.upenn.edu/lps/event](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/lps/event).

**7/19** *Summer Arts and Crafts Fair*; 1-5 p.m.; World Cafe Live; \$3 (World Cafe Live).

**AT PENN Deadlines:** The deadline for the September AT PENN calendar, is *Monday, August 17*. For more information see [www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead-real.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead-real.html). Events are subject to change. For locations, see [www.facilities.upenn.edu](http://www.facilities.upenn.edu).

## Penn Siren Outdoor System (Penn SOS): Testing

The University of Pennsylvania unveiled the Penn Siren Outdoor System (Penn SOS)—phase two of the UPennAlert Emergency Notification System. This 13-speaker system has the ability to transmit emergency alert tones and voice intelligible messages to the outdoor campus environment. Penn SOS is not designed to penetrate buildings, but will be audible above normal street noise. Penn SOS provides an additional layer of protection for the Penn community and visitors.

Penn SOS speakers will be installed during July and August 2009 and each speaker will be individually tested. Once all speakers are in place, simultaneous testing will occur from August 18-20, 2009. When the system is fully implemented tests will be conducted monthly to ensure system reliability. These tests will occur on the first Friday of each month at 11 a.m. beginning October 2, 2009. All tests will use the Westminster Chimes as the test tone so as not to alarm the public or disrupt University business.

Visit: [www.publicsafety.upenn.edu/upennalert](http://www.publicsafety.upenn.edu/upennalert)

## 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 **June 29-July 5, 2009**. Also reported were 13 crimes against property (including 12 thefts and 1 act of vandalism). Full reports are available at: [www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v56/n01/creport.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v56/n01/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 **June 29-July 5, 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.

07/02/09	9:03 AM	4300 Locust St	Male wanted on warrant/Arrest
07/02/09	8:33 PM	3600 Sansom St	Male wanted on warrant/new date issued
07/03/09	3:15 AM	3000 Market St	Offender threatened to cut complainant/Arrest
07/04/09	1:40 PM	4300 Baltimore Ave	Male wanted on warrant/Arrest
07/05/09	4:03 AM	3400 Spruce St	Male acting disorderly/Arrest
07/05/09	5:52 PM	3600 Chestnut St	Male wanted on warrant/Arrest

## 18th District Report

8 incidents with 3 arrests (including 2 robberies and 6 aggravated assaults) were reported between **June 29-July 5, 2009** by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th Street & Market Street to Woodland Avenue.

06/29/09	2:36 AM	4600 Walnut St	Robbery
06/30/09	11:00 AM	4500 Walnut St	Aggravated Assault/Arrest
07/01/09	10:30 AM	4206 Baltimore Ave	Robbery
07/03/09	3:12 AM	3000 Market St	Aggravated Assault/Arrest
07/03/09	9:15 AM	9 52nd St	Aggravated Assault
07/04/09	3:28 PM	131 46th St	Aggravated Assault
07/04/09	10:24 PM	4200 Market St	Aggravated Assault
07/05/09	4:56 AM	4410 Sansom St	Aggravated Assault/Arrest



Philadelphia's own Japanese taiko drumming ensemble, Kyo Daiko, performs July 29 at Penn Museum as part of the Summer Wonder series of programs for children ages 6 to 12 and their families. The group uses taiko drums to provide high-energy entertainment while educating the audience about this centuries old Japanese tradition. The 10:30-11:30 a.m. program is free with museum admission donation and is co-sponsored by the Center for East Asian Studies. For information or to pre-register groups of 10 or more (no pre-registration necessary for individuals and families), contact the Museum's Education department at (215) 746-6774 or [education@museum.upenn.edu](mailto:education@museum.upenn.edu).

## PSA Student Job Fair: Deadline Extended to July 20

Co-sponsored by Penn Student Agencies and the Student Employment Office, the purpose of the Student Job Fair is to promote your work study and non-work study campus job opportunities to incoming and returning students. This fair will facilitate communication between employers and students, and it will aid students in their part-time job search.

The Student Job Fair will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2009, noon-3 p.m. in Wynn Commons. Rain location is the Houston Hall Bistro corridor. Employers will have their own table at the fair, and the employers will decide what they wish to set up at their table. This is an excellent way to advertise the services of your department and also meet your prospective employees. There is no cost for participating in this event. (Set-up begins one hour prior to the event.)

We have a limited number of tables, and sign-ups are first-come first-serve. Please respond to [studentjobfair@pennstudentagencies.com](mailto:studentjobfair@pennstudentagencies.com) by July 20 to reserve your table.

—Carolina Lee, HR Manager, PSA

—Aviva R. Hirschfeld Legatt,  
General Manager, PSA

## Almanac Schedule

This is the only issue in the summer.

*Almanac* will resume publishing weekly September 8. The deadline for submission is *Monday, August 17*. That issue will be individually addressed to Penn faculty and staff and sent to the departmental address on file with Human Resources.

The deadline for the September AT PENN calendar is *Monday, August 17*. For information see [www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead-real.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead-real.html).

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



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Cecil Balmond, (above) the Paul Philippe Cret Practice Professor of Architecture in Penn's School of Design, and the world-renowned structural engineer and designer of the Weave Bridge describes the unique bridge as "coiling in space."

## Weaving Connections: University City to Center City

The Weave Bridge—crafted from a unique mix of steel, wood, and polymers— provides pedestrian access over the Amtrak rail lines (seen below, looking north from the bridge) from the main portion of the University of Pennsylvania campus to the athletic fields and ROTC center at the Hollenback Center both during the current reconstruction phase of the South Street Bridge and beyond.

The Weave Bridge, a 45 ton creation, is the first structure in the Penn Connects campus development plan to be finished. It represents Penn's first real "connection" between University City and Center City. The Bridge will be part of the Penn Park, the centerpiece of *Penn Connects: A Vision for the Future*, the University's 30-year master plan published in 2006. See [www.pennconnects.upenn.edu](http://www.pennconnects.upenn.edu).



Penn Park, a new urban park, will replace 14 acres of parking lots previously owned by the US Postal Service and connect to Penn's existing athletic fields. Upon completion in 2011, it will total 24 acres of open space including tightly interwoven recreation and athletic components. Formal and informal playing fields will be framed and subdivided by patches of canopy trees extending the familiar landscape of the campus.

Penn Park, a \$40 million project, combines elements of sports activity with the opportunity for relaxation and informal play. The area bound by Walnut Street, South Street, the Schuylkill River and Penn's main campus is being designed by landscape architects Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates and features four athletic fields, a dozen tennis courts, a multi-level elevated pedestrian walk that will allow movement throughout the site and a raised central plaza with Center City skyline views.

The playing fields will be framed by tree-topped berms interspersed with seating and native-species meadow grasses to diversify and beautify the landscape and provide a natural habitat. An innovative storm-water management system is being installed to capture and divert rain water in underground cells to supply the site's irrigation system.

"This is the first time that Penn, by design, has acquired land that will remain as open space, which has tremendous environmental benefits for our campus and the city" Penn President Amy Gutmann said. "Penn Park will dramatically enhance our athletic and recreational amenities, create a beautiful new campus gateway and further link University City and Center City."

Pedestrians will be able to access the park from Walnut Street, 31st Street (lower level) and the Goldie Paley Bridge from Franklin Field. The park will extend Penn's campus all the way to the Schuylkill River and will be open to the public. The athletic fields will be used for regulation, club and intramural competitions and practices and for public access at specified times.

Meanwhile, work has begun on the new Weiss Pavilion, at Franklin Field (above). When completed next year, it will offer student-athletes an array of facilities in the 22,000 square foot facility. The design proposes an infill of the long arcade on the northern side of Weiss Pavilion for a new Weight Training and Fitness Center. It will inhabit the space of the arches on two levels and connect the interior concourse space under the stadium bleachers with the new east-west exterior pedestrian promenade.

See [www.facilities.upenn.edu](http://www.facilities.upenn.edu) for more information about Penn's projects and plans.