Exploring and Interacting with the Silk Road’s Artifacts

The Secrets of the Silk Road exhibition is now open at the Penn Museum with the mummies and artifacts from China. The Museum recently announced that its landmark exhibition would be extended through March 15. The exhibition first opened at the Bowers Museum in Santa Ana, California, before being shown in the Houston Museum of Natural Science.

General admission timed tickets (includes admission to the rest of the Museum): adult: $22.50; senior (65+) or military: $18.50; students (full-time with ID)/children (6 to 17 years): $16.50; group discounts are available. For extended group hours, tailored package options and reservations, e-mail grouptickets@museum.upenn.edu or call (215) 746-8183 or visit www.penn.museum/silkroad

Penn’s 2011–12 Financial Aid Budget at Its Highest;
Undergraduate Tuition Hike Second Lowest in 43 Years

The University of Pennsylvania announced its second-smallest tuition increase in 43 years—3.9 percent—while reaffirming its commitment to its no-loan financial-aid program. Penn will expand its financial-aid budget for the coming year by $10.7 million, or 7.7 percent, to $161 million.

Increasing access for undergraduate students is one of President Amy Gutmann’s top priorities; Penn has increased its financial-aid budget by 104 percent since she became president in 2004.

“At Penn, nothing stands in the way of providing educational opportunities to the most gifted young women and men,” Dr. Gutmann said. “We promise all admitted students who qualify will increase to $4,478 from $4,306. Tuition and fees will increase to $11,878 from $11,430; and fees and room and board—will increase by 3.9 percent. Undergraduate tuition will increase to $37.620 from $36.208; room and board will increase to $11,878 from $11,430; and fees will increase to $4,478 from $4,306. Tuition and fees cover 70 percent of the direct cost of delivering a Penn education.

The Budget and Finance Committee and the Full Board of Trustees approved the tuition increase last week.

(continued on page 2)
Trustees’ Meeting Coverage

At last Friday’s Stated Meeting of the University Trustees, Chair David L. Cohen mentioned “two remarkable events” the Trustees witnessed the day before: the groundbreaking of the Singh Nanotechnology Center and the dinner at the Penn Museum which included the Secrets of the Silk Road exhibit—showcasing the intersection of research and education.

President Amy Gutmann said that the applications for this year’s class of 2015 exceed last year’s by 17.5 percent increase over last year. She also announced that the Making History campaign has reached the $3 billion milestone, which is more than all prior campaigns and Dean Glandt has agreed to extend his term.

The Trustees passed a resolution of appreciation for Robert Toll, L’66, whose term as a trustee has ended. They also passed one for Lori Doyle, Penn’s former vice president for University communications, now at Drexel University.

EVP Craig Carnaroli reported that Penn’s operating performance has been strong during the past six months. On the academic side, total operating revenue increased due to an increase in sponsored program income, including indirect cost recovery.

The Trustees approved the creation of a department of biobehavioral & health sciences and a department of family & community health in the School of Nursing. In addition to the resolution authorizing the tuition, fees and other charges for 2011-2012, there were numerous others including: Kings Court/English House renovations ($10 million); 1920 Dining Commons improvements ($6.5 million); Steinberg Hall-Dietrich Hall renovations ($5.66 million); Vance Hall renovations ($4.7 million); Ryan Animal Hospital air handling unit ($4 million); Johnson Pavilion and Stember Hall renovations ($3.2 million); Information Commons, a student study lounge at Weiss Pavilion ($2.55 million); new lease in St. Leonard’s Court for Wharton Computing and Information Technology ($2.958 million); main substation relay/meter renewal ($2.42 million); Stember Hall renovations for orthopaedic surgery ($2.185 million); College Hall west wing upgrades ($1.95 million); McClendon Dining renovations ($1.5 million); DRL lab renovations ($1.5 million); Chemistry building lab renovations ($3.5 million); Biology building lab renovations ($1.57 million); LRSM lab renovations ($1.2 million); Fagin Hall teaching lab renovations ($1 million); Johnson Pavilion and Stemmler Hall renovations ($5.66 million); Vance Hall renovations ($4.7 million); and St. Leonard’s Court for Wharton Computing and Information Technology ($2.958 million).

In addition to new members to various Boards of Overseers, one new member was approved by the Trustees. The Trustees approved the appointment of new members to various Boards of Overseers.

Undergrad Tuition & Fees for 2011-2012 (continued from page 1)

The Trustees approved a tuition, room and board increase of 3.5 percent for the 2011-2012 academic year. The increase in tuition, room and board is the fifth consecutive year Penn has matched the rate of inflation.

The Trustees also approved the tuition, room and board increase for the 2012-2013 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2011-2012 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

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The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2015-2016 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2016-2017 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2017-2018 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2018-2019 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2019-2020 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2020-2021 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2021-2022 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2022-2023 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2023-2024 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2024-2025 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2025-2026 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2026-2027 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2027-2028 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2028-2029 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2029-2030 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2030-2031 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

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The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2047-2048 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2048-2049 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.

The Trustees also approved the increase in the cost of attendance for the 2049-2050 academic year of 3.5 percent, which is the same increase as the previous year.
Deaths

Dr. Edwards, HR
At press time, Almanac was informed of the
passing of Dr. Beverly Edwards, executive di-
rector of learning & education/communications
in Human Resources. She died February 18 at
the Penn Hospice at Rittenhouse at the age of
55. An obit will be published next week; a me-
morial at Penn will also be announced.

Dr. Lambertsen, Medicine
Dr. Christian James Lambertsen, Distinguished Emer-
itus Professor of Environmental Medicine in
the School of Medicine, scientist, inventor, and
environmentalist died February 11 at the age of 93.

Teaching at the University of Penn-
sylvania since the 1946, Dr. Lam-
bertsen’s research focused on experimental ther-
apoetics and human physiology. He founded
Penn’s Institute for Environmental Medicine in
1968, where he conducted pioneering research
inundersea and aerospace medicine. He served
director until 1985. Dr. Lambertsen was ap-
pointed as an instructor in the department of
pharmacology in 1946. After serving a year as a
visiting research associate professor at the Uni-
versity College in London, he was promoted to
professor of medicine. He had also held an ap-
pointment in the School of Veterinary Medicine
as a professor from 1976 to 1987.

Dr. Lambertsen is best known for inventing
the first self-contained underwater breathing ap-
paratus, the Lambertsen Amphibious Respiratory
Unit (LARU), while a medical student at Penn.
The LARU was used by the Maritime Unit of the
Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in World War
II for underwater stealth operations. After he was
awarded his master’s degree in 1943, as a U.S.
Army Medical Corps Captain, Dr. Lambertsen
trained the first OSS operational swimmers and
served as their medical officer. For that reason,
Dr. Lambertsen was recognized nationally as the
father of U.S. combat swimming.

In recognition of these accomplishments re-
lated to underwater military operations, Dr. Lambertsen was awarded the Legion of Merit by
OSS Chief Major William J. Donovan in 1945. He
was the awarded the U.S. Army Special Forc-
green Beret Award; the U.S. Special Opera-
tions Command Medal; and the Distinguished
Public Service Medal of the U.S. Department of
Defense. In 2009, Dr. Lambertsen was honored
by the OSS Society with its Distinguished Pub-
lic Service Award. He was also a recipient of the
Linbuck Award for Distinguished Teaching and
in 1965, the University of Pennsylvania Alumni
Award of Merit. In 2010 he was awarded the
John Scott Medal by Philadelphia’s Board of Di-
rectors of City Trusts for his invention of the
underwater breathing apparatus known as SCUBA,
which he first developed during World War II for
use by the United States Navy while he was in the
U.S. Army Medical Corps detached to the
Office of Strategic Services.

In his scientific and academic activities, Dr.
Lambertsen developed advanced decompress-
sion methods to support military and commer-
cial underwater exploration, aerospace and indus-
trial ventures, and founded the Undersea Medical
Society (now Undersea Hyperbaric Medical Society).
Methods for hyperbaric oxygen thera-
py, that he and his scientific team originated
remain at the forefront of medicine today. He
was a fellow of the College of Physicians of Phila-
delphia, a member of the National Academy of
Engineering, a member of the Cosmos Club and
was active in numerous scientific organizations.

Dr. Lambertsen’s work included medical ad-
visorships with NASA, the Navy, the Air Force,
NOAA, the Smithsonian Institution, Air Products
& Chemicals and oil exploration ventures. He con-
tributed to manned space flight as chairman of the
nation’s Committee on Man in Space and as a mem-
ber of the President’s Space Panel. More recently,
he invented Inergen, the environmentally-friendly
replacement for halon fire-fighting agents and with
industry partners implemented its worldwide use
to protect Earth’s stratospheric ozone layer.

Born in Westfield, New Jersey, Dr. Lambertsen
earned a BS from Rutgers University in 1939.

He is survived by four sons, Christian, Da-
vig, Richard and Bradley (all Penn alums); and
six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Penn this
spring, on a date to be determined.

2011 Performance and Staff Development Program
Open and effective communication is essential when it comes to enhancing performance and
achieving goals. The Performance and Staff Development Program (the annual performance ap-
praisal program) provides staff and supervisors with a formal process to open the lines of commu-
nication and promote a productive work environment.

The performance appraisal process provides benefits for both the staff member and the supervi-
sor, such as:

• Providing documented feedback on job expectations, performance, and
accomplishments from the past year
• Offering positive reinforcement as well as developmental feedback
• Allowing staff members to participate in goal-setting
• Setting performance expectations and goals for the upcoming year
• Encouraging open communication between staff and supervisors
• Promoting discussion of professional development opportunities
• Ensuring that job performance and accomplishment information is
recorded in each staff member’s official personnel file

This year, performance appraisals for all eligible regular staff should be completed and entered into
the Performance Appraisal Database (PAD) by June 1, 2011. Materials for the 2011 appraisal cycle
are available on the Human Resources website at www.hr.upenn.edu/staffrelations/performance.

Human Resources is available to provide guidance, support, and training on the Performance and Staff Development Program. For more information or to learn about training, contact us at (215) 898-6093.

Mr. Netter, Netter Center
At press time, Almanac was informed of the
passing of philanthropist Edward Netter,
C’53, benefactor and namesake of the Barbara
and Edward Netter Center for Community Part-
rnerships at the University of Pennsylvania. He
passed away February 16 at the age of 78.

Mr. Netter is survived by his wife Barbara,
daughter, Vicki Fitzgerald; son, Don; and grand-
dughters, Arianna Nell and Samantha Charli.

Funeral services will be held at Frank E.
Campbell, 1076 Madison Ave., New York, NY
at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 23. Don-
ations may be made to the Alliance for Cancer
Gene Therapy at www.acgtfoundation.org

NBIC Pilot Program in
Cancer Research: March 25

The Nano-Bio Interface Center announces
its pilot project program on Physical Science
in Cancer Research. The fields of cancer biol-
y and clinical oncology have been dominat-
ed by researchers with classical training in life
sciences. More recently, the field has expanded
to include physical and engineering scientis-
ts, whose expertise is complementary to that of
life scientists. The goal of the NBIC Physical
Science in Cancer Research Pilot Program is
to support new approaches that apply emerging
nanotechnology-based science and engineering
to cancer biology, diagnostic and therapeutic
strategies, and related topics.

Awards of up to $50,000 will be made with a
start date of April 15, 2011.

Any member of the standing faculty or re-
search track faculty in the 12 schools at the Uni-
versity of Pennsylvania is eligible to apply. The
research being proposed should represent a new
idea or direction that, if successful, could nucle-
ate a broader program at the interface of physical
science and life science. Applicants should indi-
cate how the research is related to NBIC glob-
all goals of (1) Understanding molecular interac-
tions at interfaces of biological and physical sys-
tems and (2) Probing molecular interactions.

Proposals will be evaluated based on techni-
cal merit, impact, feasibility, likelihood of suc-
cess, and appropriateness of needed facilities
and equipment. A successful track record of re-
search and interdisciplinary collaborations are
each advantageous. Leveraging for future ex-
tramural funding from federal initiatives will be
considered in the review process, as will the po-
tential to build partnerships on campus.

The following should be submitted for the
internal review by Friday, March 25, 2011:

I. Non-Confidential Executive Summary
II. Research Plan
a. Specific Aims
b. Significance and Innovation
c. Approach
d. References
e. Biographical Sketches
f. Current and Pending Support

III. Budget: Funds may be used to support gradu-
ate students and other research staff, materials and
supplies. Minor equipment less than $5,000 can be
purchased with these funds. Faculty cannot charge
their salary or request travel funds on these grants.

To apply, submit one PDF file to Hong-
Mei Li, administrative coordinator, NBIC,
nbicassr@seas.upenn.edu

Cancer Research:
March 25
The University Research Foundation (URF) is now accepting applications for the March 25 deadline. The URF is an intramural funding program that provides up to $50,000 support for research projects and up to $3,000 for conference support.

As part of the University’s commitment to providing research opportunities to scholars across our campus community, URF applicants are encouraged to include undergraduate student participants within the framework of their proposals. URF Review Panels will take undergraduate participation under strong consideration when evaluating and scoring proposals. Should applicants require assistance in identifying interested and qualified undergraduates, the Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships (CURF) will be glad to provide support: curf@upenn.edu

The objectives of the URF research program are to: (1) Help junior faculty undertake pilot projects that will enable them to successfully apply for extramural sources of funding and aid in establishing their careers as independent investigators; (2) Help established faculty perform novel, pioneering research to determine project feasibility and develop preliminary data to support extramural grant applications; (3) Provide support in disciplines where extramural support is difficult to obtain and where significant research can be facilitated with internal funding; and (4) Provide limited institutional matching funds that are required as part of a successful external peer-reviewed application. URF Review Panels comprise established Penn faculty members and are charged with giving preference to projects that meet one of the aforementioned criteria.

Faculty members are invited to submit their research applications to one of four disciplinary areas: Biomedical Sciences, Humanities, Natural Sciences and Engineering, and Social Science and Management. In addition, URF offers a Conference Support program to provide funding for meetings designed to enhance existing research and scholarly programs, particularly in disciplines where external funding is difficult to obtain. Conferences that promote interdisciplinary and multi-school participation are given priority.

Complete details about the URF and links to the forms can be found on the Office of the Vice Provost for Research website at: www.upenn.edu/research/foundationGuidelines.html

—Steven J. Fluharty, Senior Vice Provost for Research

In the most recent cycle, Fall 2010, of Penn’s internally-funded University Research Foundation, and URF Conference Support (noted with *), the Office of the Vice Provost for Research has announced awards to the following members of the faculty for the projects listed below.

**University Research Foundation Awards and Conference Support Awards Fall 2010**

Tobias Baumgart, School of Arts and Sciences, Chemistry; Membrane binding of the T-tubule associated BAR domain protein BIN1

Dustin Brisson, School of Arts and Sciences, Biology; Eksigent nano-liquid chromatography for proteomics teaching and research in Biology

Igor Brodsky, School of Veterinary Medicine, Pathobiology; Role of calcium signaling in inflammasome activation

Margret Casal, School of Veterinary Medicine, Clinical Studies (Philadelphia); A canine model of cutaneous lupus erythematosus associated with lupus nephritis

Patricia D’Antonio, School of Nursing, Division of Family and Community Health; A History of Health Demonstration Projects in New York City, 1920-1940

Aureo de Paula, School of Arts and Sciences, Economics; Undocumented Migration with Endogenous Coyote Prices

Harold Dibble, School of Arts and Sciences, Anthropology; Preliminary Excavation at the Neanderthal Site of La Ferrassie (France)

Andre Dombrowski, School of Arts and Sciences, History of Art; Cezanne, Murder, and Modern Life

Roberto Dominguez, School of Medicine, Physiology; Matching funds for the purchase of a protein x-ray apparatus

Joshua Gold, School of Medicine, Neuroscience; Locus coeruleus-mediated deficiencies in change-point detection in schizophrenia

Yale Goldman, School of Medicine, Physiology; High Speed Camera for Single Molecule Fluorescence Studies

Elena Goncharova, School of Medicine, Medicine; The role of mTOR complex 2 (mTORC2) in regulating vascular smooth muscle cell proliferation in pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)

*Andrea Goulet, School of Arts and Sciences, Romance Languages (French); 37th Annual Nineteenth-Century French Studies Colloquium

*Nancy Hirschmann, School of Arts and Sciences, Political Science; Civil Disabilities: Theory, Citizenship, and the Body

Ayako Kano, School of Arts and Sciences, East Asian Languages and Civilizations; Japanese Feminist Debates: The First Hundred Years

Eileen Lake, School of Nursing, Biobehavioral and Health Sciences; Hospital Nursing Resource Configurations and Labor Market Contexts

*Catriona MacLeod and Bethany Wiggin, School of Arts and Sciences, Germanic Languages and Literatures; Un/Translatability Across Germanic Languages and Cultures

Frank Matero, School of Design, Architecture; Stone weathering and the rise of architectural conservation 1840–1940

Barbara Medoff-Cooper, School of Nursing, Biobehavioral and Health Sciences; CTSA Nurse Scientist/SON Biobehavioral Research Center Symposium

Angela Mills, School of Medicine, Emergency Medicine; Development of a Decision-Support System to Decrease CT-Associated Radiation and Cost

Carol Muller, School of Arts and Sciences, Music; Musical Echoes: South African Women Thinking in Jazz

Hiroshi Nakagawa, School of Medicine, Medicine; Notch regulation in esophageal carcinogenesis

Donald O’Rourke, School of Medicine, Neurosurgery; Improving language mapping in brain tumor patients using a multi-modality approach

Robert Ousterhout, School of Arts and Sciences, History of Art; An Architectural Survey of the Byzantine Monastic Settlement at Goreme (Turkey)

Scott Poethig, School of Arts and Sciences, Biology; A new resource for reverse genetics in Arabidopsis

Todd Ridky, School of Medicine, Dermatology; Multi-tissue 3-D Human Organotypic Models to Define the Cancer Invasionome

Ayelet Ruscio, School of Arts and Sciences, Romance Languages (French); 37th Annual Nineteenth-Century French Studies Colloquium

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Call for Volunteers for 2011–2012 Committee Service: Deadline March 25

To: University Faculty, Penn Professional Staff Assembly, and Weekly-Paid Professional Staff Assembly

From: 2010–2011 University Council Committee on Committees

RE: Volunteers Needed for Committee Service

The University Council 2010–2011 Committee on Committees invites you to nominate yourself or others for service on University Council Committees. Council committees serve as advisory bodies in shaping academic/administrative policy. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to learn about the administrative structure of the University and have input into its decision-making.

Membership on the committees listed is open to faculty and staff, and we invite individuals who have previously served to volunteer again. We also encourage faculty and staff who have not previously participated to volunteer so that committees may have a mix of new ideas and experience. Most committees also are open to students; their participation is being solicited through other channels.

Please submit nominations by March 25, 2011, using the form at right.

To have an idea of a particular committee’s work, you may wish to review its most recent annual report published in Almanac by visiting the University Council website at www.upenn.edu/secretary/council/committees.html

2010–2011 University Council Committee on Committees

Chair: Camille Z. Charles (SAS/ Sociology, Faculty Senate Chair-Elect)

Faculty: Shaun Harper (GSE)
Robert Hollebeek (SAS/Physics)
Robert Hornik (Annenberg, Faculty Senate Chair)
Michael McGarvey (Medicine)
Harvey Rubin (Medicine, Faculty Senate Past Chair)

Students: Henry Friedman (GAPSA)
Justin Moore (UA)

PPSA: Glenn Steffenhofer (Associate Director, Housing Services)

WPPSA: Loretta Hauber (Administrative Coordinator, Weingarten Learning Resources Center)

Staff to the Council Committee on Committees:
Lynne Sniffen (Office of the University Secretary)
Sue White
(Office of the Faculty Senate)

Committees and Their Work:

Academic and Related Affairs has cognizance over matters of undergraduate recruiting, admissions, and financial aid that concern the University as a whole or those that are not the specific responsibility of individual faculties; of all programs in recreation, intramural and club sports, and intercollegiate athletics; and of all matters of policy relating to research and the general environment for research at the University, including the assignment and distribution of indirect costs and the assignment of those research funds distributed by the University. The Committee considers the purposes of a university bookstore. It advises the administration on policies, developments, and operations of the bookstores and libraries; in such areas as international student services, foreign fellowships and studies abroad, exchange programs, and cooperative undertakings with foreign universities; on athletic operations and recommends changes in policy when appropriate; and on those proposals for sponsored research referred to it because of potential conflict with University policy.

Campus and Community Life has cognizance over the University’s electronic and physical communications and public relations activities; advises on the relationship of the University to the surrounding community; has cognizance of the conditions and rules of undergraduate and graduate student life on campus; and considers and recommends the means to improve safety and security on the campus.

Facilities keeps under review the planning and operation of the University’s physical plans and all services associated therewith, including transportation and parking.

Honorary Degrees is charged with soliciting recommendations for honorary degrees from faculty, staff and students and submits nominations to the Trustee Committee on Honorary Degrees.

Personnel Benefits has cognizance over the benefits programs for all University personnel. Special expertise in personnel, insurance, taxes or law is often helpful.

Diversity and Equity aids Penn in fostering and taking full advantage of its diversity as well as in strengthening ties across all boundaries to enrich and enliven the campus community. The Committee shall advise the offices of the president, provost, and the executive vice president on ways to develop and maintain a supportive atmosphere on campus for the inclusion and appreciation of diversity among all members of the University community. The Committee will review and provide advice regarding the University’s equal opportunity and affirmative action programs and policies.

The areas in which the Committee shall report to the Council include diversity within the educational and work settings, integration of staff and faculty into the larger campus community, and ways to foster a campus environment that is inclusive and supportive of difference.

NOTE: Faculty who wish to serve on the Committee on Open Expression may also use the form below. Nominations will be forwarded to the appropriate Faculty Senate committee. Please forward names and contact information to Sue White, Faculty Senate Office, Box 12 College Hall/6303, tel. (215) 898-6943; fax (215) 898-0974 or e-mail at senate@pobox.upenn.edu

Please respond by March 25, 2011

For Faculty volunteers, mail the form below to: Sue White, Faculty Senate Office, Box 12 College Hall/6303, tel. (215) 898-6943; fax (215) 898-0974 or e-mail at senate@pobox.upenn.edu

For Penn Professional Staff Assembly volunteers, mail to Glenn Steffenhofer, Associate Director, Housing Services, 3702 Spruce Street/6027, tel. (215) 898-8610; or e-mail at ppsa@exchange.upenn.edu

For Weekly-Paid Professional Staff Assembly volunteers, mail to Loretta Hauber, Weingarten Learning Resources Center, Ste. 300, 3702 Spruce St./6027, tel. (215) 573-9235; or e-mail at lhauber@exchange.upenn.edu

Committee(s) of interest:

Candidate(s) of interest:

Title or Position:

Department:

Campus Phone Address (including mail code):

Campus Phone: E-mail:

Please specify if you think that you are especially qualified for or interested in serving on a particular committee.
Human Resources: Upcoming Programs in March

Your Body: From Head to Toe
Taking care of your health means being well informed, well prepared, and capable of making good choices when it comes to your body. This series of workshops, led by physicians and experts from the University of Pennsylvania and the Health System, will address various health issues from head to toe and steps you can take to maintain a healthier lifestyle. Pre-registration is required for these workshops, which are sponsored by Human Resources. You are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch to the sessions. For more information and to register, visit the online course catalog at www.hr.upenn.edu/coursecatalog or contact Human Resources at (215) 898-5110 or suzeythompson@hr.upenn.edu.

Chair Yoga; March 9; noon–1 p.m.; free. Ever considered doing yoga, but thought it wasn’t for you? If so, chair yoga may be the answer. Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that’s done while sitting in a chair or standing and using a chair for support. Improve your strength, flexibility, balance and breathing—all while sitting in a chair! We’ll move at a slow pace, and all movements can be adapted to fit your individual skill level. This workshop will be led by Lieutenant John L. Wylie, certified Power/Flow yoga instructor, Penn Police Department, DPS.

Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD); March 15; noon–1 p.m.; free. Do you or does someone you care about suffer from Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)? Learn what causes GERD and what can be done to help alleviate the symptoms. We’ll also discuss new advances in the treatment of GERD. This workshop will be led by the department of surgery at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center and member of the division of gastrointestinal surgery.

Quality of Worklife Workshops
Dealing with the demands of work and your personal life can be challenging. These free workshops, sponsored by Human Resources and led by experts from Penn’s Employee Assistance Program and Quality of Worklife Department, offer information and support for your personal and professional life challenges. Pre-registration is required. You are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch to the sessions. For more information or to register, visit the Human Resources online course catalog at www.hr.upenn.edu/coursecatalog or contact Human Resources at (215) 898-5110 or suzeythompson@hr.upenn.edu.

Elder Care 102; March 2; noon–1 p.m.; free. Finding appropriate elder care services can be challenging. But with the right research strategies, you can easily locate the best services and facilities for your loved ones. If you’re a caregiver for elderly dependents, this workshop is for you. You’ll get the resources you need to make appropriate decisions when it comes to the care of your family.

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 or by contacting Learning and Education at (215) 898-3400; www.hr.upenn.edu; or (215) 898-3400; www.hr.upenn.edu.

Senior Presentation; March 11; noon–1 p.m.; free. Learn about University policies and procedures that will help you improve interpersonal skills as well as resources to address inappropriate behaviors in the workplace.

Introduction to Myers-Briggs Type Indicator; March 16; 9 a.m.–noon; $75. Taking the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) inventory and receiving feedback will help you identify your unique gifts. The information enhances understanding of yourself, your motivations, your natural strengths, and your potential areas for growth. It will also help you appreciate people who differ from you. Understanding your MBTI type is self-affirming and encourages cooperation with others.

Empowerment and Accountability: An Equation of Success; March 18; 9 a.m.–noon; $50. People tend to be more productive when they own their work and take responsibility for their job. So why not empower them to be the best they can be? Designed for new or experienced managers, this workshop will teach you how sharing responsibility and accountability will help improve workplace morale. Learn how to delegate and set reasonable boundaries for your team. You’ll better understand how accountability holds the keys to developing a high-performing team.

Effective Meetings; March 22; 12:30–2:30 p.m.; $40. Do you ever leave a meeting and wonder how useful it was? Well-designed meetings allow for creativity, problem-solving and the opportunity to accomplish specific goals. But they aren’t always easy to plan. If you’re looking for ways to make your meetings more effective, we’ll show you how. This webinar will teach you how to prepare useful agendas and communicate effectively during meetings, whether online or in-person. You’ll also learn a variety of online meeting and collaboration tools to make your meetings more efficient and successful.

Brown Bag Matinee—Inside Information; March 23; noon–1 p.m.; free. We all know how important excellence in service is in improving and retaining customers. But often we forget to treat fellow colleagues with the same level of respect and support as we do external customers. Come to this workshop to learn how internal customer service can help increase efficiency and foster positive working relationships with those around you.

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The Ivory Tower & the Open Web
On February 25 at 10:30 a.m., Dan Cohen, associate professor of history and art history at George Mason University and director of the Center for History and New Media, will discuss The Ivory Tower & the Open Web, the subject of his forthcoming book (University of Michigan Press). He will focus on what he views as academia’s reluctance to import the open web’s most successful models, such as blogs and social media, and what misunderstandings in this flow were reversed and scholars more wholeheartedly embraced these new genres. This talk is sponsored by the Libraries and the Cinema Studies Program; it will be held in the Class of ’35 Conference Room, 203 Library Center.

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CHANGES
23 Penn Book Club Meeting: The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates by Wes Moore; noon; Penn Bookstore Cafe (Bookstore).

Now Penn Museum will offer extended hours and days during the limited run of Secrets of the Silk Road. The Museum and exhibition will be open seven days a week. Exhibition hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday (ticket times are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.); 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (ticket times are 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.). A special hour from 9 to 10 a.m. will be reserved for groups. Details at www.penn.museum/silkroad or 877-77-CLICK (25425). Through March 28.

TALKS
24 Building a Blog People Want to Read, and a Look at Consuming Content on Tablets; Scott McNulty, author/bloger; 5:30 p.m.; rm. 240, Jon M. Huntsman Hall (PANMA).
28 Putting Ubiquitin in its Place: Mechanism of Polyubiquitin Chain Assembly; Gary Kleiger, Cal Tech; noon; rm. 252, BRB III (Biochemistry and Biophysics).

Fragmented Nations: Colonization, Nationalism and the Politics of Identity Formation; panel discussion; 6 p.m.; Carriage House (African Studies; South Asia Center; Middle East Center; Center for East Asia).

RESEARCH
Is Your Blood Pressure Borderline High? Would You Like To Try Controlling It Naturally? With Lifestyle Changes? Penn researchers are conducting a study examining the effects of yoga, walking and nutrition on lowering blood pressure. If you are not currently on a blood pressure medication or taking regular yoga classes and over 18 years of age, call the LIMBS Study Coordinator at (215) 615-6570 or visit the website: http://limbs.cothenm.com. For information call (215) 989-5074 or visit www.upenn.edu/almanac/fsp5.htmlad.

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18th District Report
5 incidents with 1 arrest (including 3 robberies and 2 aggravated assaults) were reported between February 7-13, 2011 by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th Street & Market Street to Woodland Avenue.

02/08/11 2:29 AM 3900 Spruce St Unauthorized male in possession of weapons/Arest
02/08/11 9:28 AM 4001 Walnut St Male took merchandise/pushed security/Arest
02/09/11 4:44 PM 100 S 41st St Male wanted on warrant/new court date issued/
02/10/11 1:56 AM 200 S 38th St Intoxicated driver/Arest
02/10/11 11:31 AM 3900 Filbert St Male wanted on warrant/Arest

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 February 7-13, 2011. Also reported were 5 crimes against property (all thefts). Full reports are available at: www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v57/n23/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 February 7-13, 2011. 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. As a part of 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) 989-4482.

1500 block N 40th St
02/07/11 12:35 AM 5144 Sansom St Robbery
02/08/11 9:28 AM 4001 Walnut St Robbery/Arest
02/09/11 9:24 AM 1223 S 49th St Aggravated Assault
02/10/11 10:17 AM 1900 S Regent St Aggravated Assault
02/10/11 6:18 PM 4700 Spruce St Robbery

Penn Credit Card Program—Protecting Your Privacy: A Top Priority
The Penn Credit Card Program provides members of the University community with a variety of credit card options. Bank of America, the provider of this credit card, helps support Penn student and alumni programming, along with other University initiatives, with every account opened and for every purchase that you make with the card.

Bank of America maintains strict parameters regarding the promotion of Penn product offerings and does not provide your information to any other organization or use it for any other purpose outside of Penn's specific program. If you wish to be removed from mailing lists or promotional materials, you may do so at www.upenn.edu/creditcard or by calling (215) 898-IDEA. —Business Services

Penn Transits’ Open House: Tomorrow
The Penn community is invited to attend an Open House celebrating Penn Transits Services’ new Grays Ferry location at 3401 Grays Ferry Avenue. Tomorrow, from 1 to 3 p.m., the Open House will feature tours of the facility, information about Penn’s Sustainable Transportation Initiative and light refreshments. Free shuttle service from campus to the event will be provided. Shuttles start pick-ups at 12:45 p.m. and will run a continuous loop between campus and Grays Ferry throughout the event. You can access the shuttles at any Penn Transit stop on campus. Please RSVP to havikins@upenn.edu by February 22. See you there!

Penn Transit Survey
Participate in the Penn Transit survey online at www.upenn.edu/survey/transit for a chance to win one of three prizes: a $100 gift certificate to the Computer Connection, a $50 gift certificate to Penné Restaurant & Wine Bar or a $25 gift certificate to the Penn Bookstore.

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The Tetons and the Snake River: 2010, one of the photographs in the exhibit at the Burton.

New Exhibit at Burrison Gallery
The Burrison Gallery presents Yosemite, Yellowstone and the Tetons—Photographs by Jerry Porter now through April 4. Photographs of America’s National Parks have taken on iconic status through the work of Ansel Adams and others. Unlike artifacts in a museum, nature is constantly changing. Glaciers melt. Trees grow. Days are sunny. Days are cloudy. Every day presents a different image. These photographs were taken during a trip to Yosemite in July 2007 and a visit to the Teton and Yellowstone in August 2010.

Dr. Jerry Porter, professor emeritus of mathematics, has served as associate dean for computing in SAS, chair of the Faculty Senate and president of PASEF. His previous exhibit at the Burrison Gallery featured photographs from the Mt. Hagen (Papua New Guinea) SingSing (Almanac February 16, 2010).

A reception will be held at the Burrison Gallery on Thursday, February 24, from 4 to 6 p.m. For information about the Burrison Gallery upcoming exhibits or to make a online donation visit www.upenn.edu/universityclub/burrison.shtml

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Singing the Praises of Penn’s Krishna P. Singh Nanotechnology Center

Photograph by Marguerite F. Miller

Penn’s School of Engineering and Applied Science and School of Arts and Sciences have joined forces to realize a shared priority: the construction of a state-of-the-art nanoscale research and teaching facility on the north side of the 3200 block of Walnut Street, occupying Penn land that has been a parking lot.

Mr. Cohen said this new building will provide a welcoming and iconic gateway to the University of Pennsylvania from Center City.

President Gutmann called Kris and Martha Singh “visionary people” for helping Penn make history with their words and deeds. The Singhs gave a $20 million naming gift (Almanac September 4, 2007).

Dean Glandt, who President Gutmann called “one of Penn’s most transformative deans” has agreed to extend his second term for three additional years beyond 2012 to 2015. Dean Glandt described nanotechnology as a facility-intensive field and noted that this user-friendly building would have a “scientific concierge.” He called the building’s namesake “an innovator.”

Dean Bushnell said it was a “wonderful day for science at Penn,” since nanotechnology engages physics and chemistry—hallmarks of SAS—there would be opportunities for collaboration with engineering.

Dr. Chris Murray, Richard Perry University Professor of Chemistry and Materials Science and Engineering, Nanoscale and Inorganic Materials Chemistry, SAS and SEAS, said that this is a transformational investment, bringing together theoretical knowledge and innovation, with true global impact.

Dr. Dawn Bonnell, Trustee Professor, SEAS, noted that nanotechnology will lead to new discoveries and therapeutics for cancer, efficient solar cells, and other progress enabled by cross-disciplinary collaborations in this state-of-the-art facility.

The Krishna P. Singh Center for Nanotechnology will signal the University of Pennsylvania’s leadership in the emerging field of nanotechnology, supporting the cutting-edge research that transcends disciplinary boundaries of engineering, medicine, and the sciences. As a new multi-level facility, the Center will bring together researchers from multiple disciplines through technical lab spaces and vibrant public spaces.

The new 78,000 gross-square-foot facility will have state-of-the-art lab spaces including a 10,000 square foot bay/chase cleanroom, 6,500 square foot characterization suite, and 9,000 square feet of general laboratories as well as centralized public spaces including the 15,000 square foot courtyard, public galleria, forum space and high profile conference rooms.

This will become a regional resource for atomic scale imaging and compositional analysis of nanoscale materials as well as fabrication of nanoscale materials.

It will facilitate interaction between faculty and students, researchers and industry, the University and the City, and the region. Occupancy is scheduled for 2013. The building is targeting LEED Silver Certification. Key features:

- capture 90% of storm water runoff with a green roof
- reduce building water use by up to 30% 
- divert up to 75% construction waste from a landfill 
- reduce pollution and land development impacts from auto use 
- optimize energy performance at least 17.5% beyond industry requirements
- use of low-emitting materials such as adhesives & sealants, paint and carpet
- 35% of total power to come from a registered green power supplier