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Additional \$2.5 Million for Penn Law's Public Interest Programs

The University of Pennsylvania Law School has received a \$2.5 million gift from Robert Toll, L'66, and Jane Toll, GSE'66, which will enable the School to expand its existing public interest programs by supporting an array of student *pro bono* initiatives that have doubled in the past three years, guaranteeing summer funding to



Jane and Robert Toll

hundreds of students annually who engage in public interest related work, and supporting a generous loan repayment program for which the demand has increased 50 percent in recent years.

Mr. Toll, executive chairman of the board of Toll Brothers, Inc., the leading builder of luxury homes, and his wife Jane, have been strong supporters of the Law School and its public interest programs. The Tolls' most recent gift will fund ongoing loan forgiveness programs, internships and fellowships, *pro bono* service projects, and scholarship in the field of public interest.

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David Roth: Chair of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Dr. David B. Roth, has been appointed chair of the Perelman School of Medicine's department of pathology and laboratory medicine, effective July 1, 2011.

Previously the Irene Diamond Professor of Immunology and chair of the department of pathology at NYU Langone Medical Center, Dr. Roth brings extensive experience as an educator, researcher and medical leader to the position.

Dr. Roth's teaching at Baylor and NYU Langone garnered many teaching awards, including the Distinguished Teacher in the Basic Sciences Award from Langone's 2008 graduating class. Among Dr. Roth's educational successes includes creating a new pathobiology program at Langone.

A frequent recipient of support from the National Institutes of Health, Dr. Roth's research and clinical interests include DNA repair and the mechanisms of programmed gene rearrangements during lymphocyte differentiation, and the study of Omenn syndrome.



David Roth

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\$7.5 Million Gift for Korean Studies Program

The University of Pennsylvania announced two gifts totaling \$7.5 million that will greatly enhance its Korean Studies Program, one of the oldest of its kind in North America.

Alumnus James Joo-Jin Kim (W'59, G'61, GR'63) has given \$6 million to strengthen the Korean Studies Program, to be renamed the James Joo-Jin Kim Program in Korean Studies.

The University also announced an additional, anonymous \$1.5 million gift from the family of another Penn alumnus to establish the Moon Family Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Korean Studies.

President Amy Gutmann announced the gifts at a gathering of Penn alumni in Seoul. "Because the Republic of Korea is such an important global presence, I am especially pleased to be able to announce this gift in Seoul to our many alumni," said Dr. Gutmann. "Joo-Jin Kim's generosity allows us to significantly expand our Korean Studies Program, building on Penn's interdisciplinary strengths and focusing on Korea within a transnational, global context."

Korean studies programs at many American universities have traditionally been based on an "area-studies" paradigm, focused primarily on US-centered security interests. Penn's program will diverge from that model to look at Korea in a new light, leveraging expertise from even more faculty, departments, and schools, and providing oppor-

Partnership with Chinese Academy of Sciences for Center of Excellence in Brain Mapping

In a ceremony at the end of May, the University of Pennsylvania announced a collaboration agreement with the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) to develop a joint Center of Excellence in Brain Mapping for the purpose of collaborative research and education in neuroimaging.

In addition, Penn President Amy Gutmann and Chinese Academy of Sciences Vice President Li Jiayang signed an MOU (memorandum of understanding) to establish a cooperative research relationship and to facilitate the international exchange of ideas between the two institutions.

"We look forward to a dynamic and successful collaboration with the Chinese Academy of Sciences, China's center for excellence in the natural sciences, technology, and research and development," said President Gutmann. "Penn has an outstanding tradition in neuroimaging, and we are pleased to partner with eminent Chinese scientists and clinicians to advance discoveries and clinical applications in brain mapping to promote health and well-being."

As part of the current agreement, researchers and scientists from Penn and the Institute of Biophysics (part of the CAS) will develop a center to advance the application of neuroimaging to basic and cognitive neuroscience research, including the development and evaluation of novel imaging technologies and their translation into new biomedical applications, and basic science studies for detection, characterization, diagnosis, and image-guided treatment of brain diseases affect-

tunities for undergraduate as well as graduate students from around the University.

"This new gift will ensure that an understanding and appreciation of Korea is woven into the fabric of Penn's academic life and expose an increasingly wider audience of students to Korea," said Dean Rebecca Bushnell of Penn's School of Arts and Sciences.

The Republic of Korea represents the third-largest country of origin for international students at Penn—comprising roughly 11 percent of all international students at the University. More than 1,100 alumni currently reside in Korea, and during 2010-11, Penn had 543 students (graduate and undergraduate) from there.

Penn's current program in Korean Studies has strong support from the Korea Foundation. The Program offers a minor for undergraduate students, includes two endowed Korea Foundation Professorships in Korean Studies and other affiliated faculty in its courses, supports student exchanges with Seoul National University, and provides Korean language courses as well as programmatic support such as lecture series and colloquia. The gift will allow the program to expand to include visiting professors from multiple disciplines, graduate fellowships, and post-doctoral fellowships.

"I am pleased to strengthen this important program at Penn," said Dr. Kim. "Now is the ideal time for Penn to expand its eminent Ko-

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James Kim

Faculty Diversity Action Plan

We are pleased to share with you an advance copy of the Faculty Diversity Action Plan, which will be widely circulated on campus in the fall.

—Amy Gutmann, President
—Vincent Price, Provost

NOTE: The Faculty Diversity Action Plan is available as a PDF on the Almanac website.

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SENATE From the Senate Office

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 7, 2011
Room 205, College Hall, 3-5 p.m.

The agenda for the SEC Meeting will be published in the September 6 issue. For more information, contact Sue White, executive assistant to the Senate Office, by telephone at (215) 898-6943, or by email at senate@pobox.upenn.edu

Coverage of June Trustees' Annual Meetings

At the University of Pennsylvania Board of Trustees Annual Stated Meeting on June 17, David L. Cohen was reelected chair and David M. Silfen and George Weiss were both reelected as vice chairs for another year.

The following were elected members of the executive committee: David L. Cohen, Lee Spelman Doty, Amy Gutmann (ex officio), Andrew R. Heyer, Michael J. Kowalski, Robert M. Levy, Deborah Marrow, Andrea Mitchell, Egbert L.J. Perry, James S. Riepe, David M. Silfen, George Weiss and Mark O. Winkelmann.

The following were elected members of the Investment Board for a one-year term: David L. Cohen (ex officio), Judith Bollinger, Perry Golkin, Joel Greenblatt, Amy Gutmann (ex officio), Robert S. Kapito, Robert M. Levy (chair), Andrew S. Rachleff and James S. Riepe.

Raymond K.F. Ch'ien was reelected to a five-year term as Term Trustee.

A Resolution of Appreciation for Arthur Rubenstein was passed to acknowledge Dr. Rubenstein's "inclusive and inspired leadership of Penn Medicine from 2001 to 2011."

Joan Hendricks was reappointed as the dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine for a second term, through June 2018.

The Statutes of the University, as well as the Bylaws of Penn Medicine, were amended to reflect the recently changed name of the School of Medicine to the Raymond and Ruth Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Three policies entitled Joint Venture Policy, Whistleblower Policy and Document Retention and Destruction Policy were adopted as official policies of Penn.

Leslie Kruhly, who has served as the Secretary of the University since 2000, was appointed Vice President and Secretary.

President Amy Gutmann noted that this year marks the fifth anniversary of Penn Connects, the campus plan, which will soon see the most transformative of the numerous projects come to fruition when Penn Park opens soon with more than 500 newly planted trees. She also mentioned that Penn has achieved 96% of the \$3.5 billion goal of the Making History Campaign with 18 months to go before the close in December 2012. President Gutmann announced the ten-year renewal agreement to continue collaboration with the Penn Alexander School that she called a "model of local engagement."

EVP Craig Carnaroli reported that he was anticipating very strong operating performance at the end of the fiscal year, since sponsored research was bolstered by the stimulus money, the Campaign has benefited from major gifts, such as the Perelman's gift to Medicine; the endowment has a strong balance sheet with the AIF up 15% and the Health System has a very positive performance.

Dr. Rubenstein gave his last Penn Medicine Report as dean and EVP; he expressed his grat-

itude to the president and to the Perelmans for their generous gift that will enhance financial aid enabling the school to attract an even more diverse student body and to recruit more faculty and perform more research. He said his office—as a faculty member—will be in the Translational Research Center. Penn Medicine is "well positioned for the future," he said.

Dean of Admissions Eric Furda reported that the Class of 2015 is a diverse class, although there is one state not represented: North Dakota.

In addition to the annual resolutions to authorize the fiscal year 2012 operating budgets and capital plans for the University and UPHS, the Trustees passed other resolutions to declare the University's and Health System's intent to reimburse capital costs with proceeds of borrowings. Also approved was a master lease agreement and guarantee for the occupancy of an ambulatory care building for Pennsylvania Hospital. An additional \$8 million for the Singh Center for Nanotechnology will allow for construction of the shelled areas that were not part of the original \$80 million cost. \$8.3 million for Shoemaker Green construction to create the open lawn area where the tennis courts are now located. An additional \$300,000 for DRL lab renovation; \$1.1 million for design and preconstruction services for a new addition at the western end of Steinberg Hall-Dietrich Hall; \$1 million for Meyerson Hall renovations phase 1 schematic design; \$1 million for the replacement of the Palestra's 25-year old scoreboards; \$1 million for the replacement of fire alarm monitoring system creating a ring of fiber optic connectivity between reporting and notification nodes; and a \$5.4 million project for paving and landscape upgrades to Locust Walk, and replacement of existing water and sewer lines.

University Club at Penn Board of Governors

The Annual Meeting of the University Club at Penn was held on April 27, 2011.

The members of the Board of Governors serving for the coming year (July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012) are:

Executive Committee

President: John N. Rudolph
Vice President: Janet Marie Ansert
Secretary: Marguerite Miller
Treasurer: Eugene Janda

Members At-Large

David Eisenhower; Nicholas Kefalides; Mary Kononenko; Alan Laties; James J. Riley; Martin J. Silverstein; Joanne Spigondaro; Anthony Tomazin; Paul Weidner

All Penn faculty, staff, alumni and graduate students are invited to become members of the Club. For more information on the Club, including membership, visit the website at www.upenn.edu/universityclub call (215) 898-4618 or email universityclub@pobox.upenn.edu

PASEF Board 2011-2012

The Penn Association of Senior and Emeritus Faculty officers are listed below.

President-Elect: Ross Webber, Wharton
At-Large members of the Executive Committee (3-year term):

Donald Fitts, Chemistry/SAS
Peter Kurilloff, Education/GSE
Janice Madden, Sociology/SAS

They will join:

President: Roger Allen, Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations/SAS
Past President: Vivian Seltzer, Social Policy & Practice/SP&P

Secretary: Elsa Ramsden, Medicine/SOM
SEC Representative: Martin Pring, Physiology/SOM

At-Large members of the Executive Committee:
David Balamuth, Physics/SAS
Lance Donaldson-Evans, Romance Languages/SAS

Anne Keane, Nursing/SON
Phoebe Leboy, Biochemistry/Dental Med
Rob Roy MacGregor, Infectious Diseases/SOM
Neville Strumpf, Nursing/SON

ASEF Board 2011-2012

The Association of Senior and Emeritus Faculty (Perelman School of Medicine) are listed below:

President-Elect: Anna Meadows, Pediatrics
At-Large members of the Executive Committee (3-year term):

Peter Bloch, Radiation Oncology
Leonard Warren, Cell and Developmental Biology

They will join:

President: Nicholas Kefalides, Medicine
Past President: Howard Goldfine, Microbiology
Secretary: Susan Heyner, Obstetrics and Gynecology

At-Large members of the Executive Committee:
McIver Edwards, Anesthesia
Jeanne Myers, Biochemistry
Vivianne Nachmias, Cell and Developmental Biology
Saul Winegrad, Physiology

PPSA Board 2011-2012

The Penn Professional Staff Assembly has announced the results of their executive board election.

Chair: Anna Loh, Senior Director, HR
Chair-Elect: Holly Marrone, Program Manager, Conference Services

Past Chair: Laurie McCall, Associate Director, University Life Arts Initiatives

Members At-Large
Peggy Kowalski, Director of Special Events, Recreation and Intercollegiate Athletics
Chris Mustazza, IT Project Leader, School of Arts and Sciences

Cecilia Ramirez, Assistant Director of Multicultural Outreach, Alumni Relations

Sue Smith, Associate Director, Communications, Houses & Academic Services

Paige Wigginton, Coordinator, Student Intervention Services, VPUL

For more information about PPSA visit <http://penn-ppsa.org/>

Almanac Schedule

This is the only issue scheduled during the summer. Almanac will begin publishing weekly starting with the September 6 issue. Breaking news will be posted in the Almanac Between Issues section of the Almanac website; and sent out to Express Almanac subscribers. To subscribe, see www.upenn.edu/almanac/express.html

David Meaney: Solomon R. Pollack Professor of Bioengineering



David Meaney

Penn Engineering has announced David F. Meaney as the Solomon R. Pollack Professor of Bioengineering.

Dr. Meaney joined the Penn Engineering faculty in 1993 after receiving a bachelor's degree in biomedical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and MS and PhD degrees in bioengineering from the University of Pennsylvania.

His current research focuses on understanding the mechanical cues that regulate injury, repair, and growth in cells and tissues of the central nervous system. Applications of the work include understanding the causes and treatments for traumatic brain and spinal cord injury. He holds a secondary appointment in the department of neurosurgery within the Perelman School of Medicine at Penn. Dr. Meaney serves as the chair of the department of bioengineering in the School of Engineering and Applied Science.

The author of numerous journal and conference publications, Dr. Meaney's work has appeared in a broad spectrum of venues, including the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Nature Clinical Neurology*, the *Journal of Neuroscience*, and the *Journal of Biomechanical Engineering*. He has received numerous awards including the William J. Stickel Gold Award, a National Science Foundation CAREER Award, the John Paul Stapp Award, and the Y.C. Fung Young Investigator Award in the field of bioengineering.

The Pollack chair was established by daughter Andrea Pollack and son-in-law Adam Usdan in honor and recognition of Solomon R. Pollack's groundbreaking and transformational contributions to the department of bioengineering in the School of Engineering and Applied Science.

Wharton/Bank of America Global Environmental Leadership Series

The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania announced a partnership with Bank of America to establish the Wharton/Bank of America Global Environmental Leadership Speaker Series. Hosted by the Initiative for Global Environmental Leadership, the Speaker Series will feature a prominent global environmental leader as the keynote speaker during the annual event held in coordination with Wharton's Global Alumni Forums, as well as several smaller, more focused companion speaker events on Wharton's Philadelphia campus and other locations each year.

Dedicated to raising the public's awareness of pressing business-and-environment issues, the Speaker Series will present high-profile individuals addressing issues of international concern. Throughout the Series, leaders spanning such diverse fields as business, academia, nonprofits, and government will share their perspectives on the latest ideas in business sustainability, including sustainable financial investment strategies, sustainable real estate development and the new energy economy. The first event was a panel discussion focusing on venture capital and sustainability at the 2011 Wharton Global Alumni Forum, in conjunction with the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Wharton, San Francisco campus (see page 7).

The following faculty in the School of Arts and Sciences have been named to these chairs.

Andrea J. Liu: Hepburn Professor of Physics



Andrea Liu

Andrea J. Liu, a professor in the department of physics and astronomy, has been named the Hepburn Professor of Physics in the School of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Liu's ongoing research concerns theoretical problems in soft matter physics, including jamming in glass-forming liquids, foams and granular materials, and biophysical self-assembly and motility in actin structures and other systems.

The recipient of a CAREER Faculty Award from the National Science Foundation, Dr. Liu is also a fellow of the American Physical Society. She received her doctorate from Cornell University and her bachelor's degree in physics from the University of California, Berkeley. Dr. Liu was a professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, before joining the Penn faculty in 2004. In 2010, she was elected a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

She currently serves as a member of the Aspen Center for Physics and as a member of the Condensed Matter and Materials Research Committee on the National Research Council.

The Hepburn Professorship in Physics was established through a bequest from Colonel Earle Hepburn, C'13, L'15, upon his death in 1985 at age 92. Colonel Hepburn had distinguished legal and military careers. He practiced law in Philadelphia for over 60 years and served in three wars. He was an army private in World War I, a member of General Eisenhower's legal staff in World War II, and military counsel in the Korean War.

Annette Y. Reed: M. Mark and Esther K. Watkins Assistant Professorship in the Humanities



Annette Reed

Annette Y. Reed has been named the M. Mark and Esther K. Watkins Assistant Professor in the Humanities in the School of Arts and Sciences. She is a member of the department of religious studies, as well as the Jewish Studies Program and Graduate Group in Ancient History.

Dr. Reed's research spans Second Temple Judaism, early Christianity, and Jewish-Christian relations in Late Antiquity. Her publications include *Fallen Angels and the History of Judaism and Christianity* (Cambridge University Press, 2005), *Heavenly Realms and Earthly Realities in Late Antique Religions* (edited with Ra'anan S. Boustan; Cambridge University Press, 2004), and *The Ways that Never Parted: Jews and Christians in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages* (edited with Adam H. Becker; Mohr Siebeck, 2003).

Dr. Reed received her doctorate from Princeton University in 2002 and came to Penn in 2007, after teaching for four years at McMaster University. She is a member of the editorial board for the book series *Texts and Studies in Ancient Judaism*, a co-chair of the Society of Biblical Literature's Hellenistic Judaism Section, and coordinator of the Philadelphia Seminar on Christian Origins.

Mark and Esther Watkins established the Watkins Assistant Professorship through a bequest in 1969. Their gift supports an accomplished teacher who shows potential as a leader in his or her field. The holder must demonstrate a breadth of knowledge and accomplishment spanning more than one discipline and, most importantly, have a lively awareness of the role and ramifications of the humanities as they touch upon cultural values, aesthetics, and history.

Adriana Petryna: Edmund J. and Louise W. Kahn Term Professorship in Anthropology



Adriana Petryna

Adriana Petryna has been named the Edmund J. and Louise W. Kahn Term Professor in Anthropology in the School of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Petryna is a medical anthropologist, specializing in the social and political dimensions of science and medicine in the United States and Eastern Europe.

Dr. Petryna is the undergraduate chair of the department of anthropology, a faculty forum member in the Penn Institute for Urban Research and an associate at Penn's Center for Bioethics. She received her doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley, and came to Penn in 2006 from the New School for Social Research.

She is the author of *Life Exposed: Biological Citizens after Chernobyl* (Princeton University Press, 2002), which won the New Millennium Book Award from the Society for Medical Anthropology, as well as the Sharon Stephens First Book Prize from the American Ethnological Society. Her latest work, *When Experiments Travel: Clinical Trials and the Global Search for Human Subjects* (Princeton University Press, 2009), explores patient protections in the context of global clinical trials. She was also the co-editor of *Global Pharmaceuticals: Ethics, Markets, Practices* (Duke University Press, 2006).

The Edmund J. and Louise W. Kahn Term Professorship in Anthropology was established through a bequest by Mr. and Mrs. Kahn. Mr. Kahn was a 1925 Wharton graduate who had a highly successful career in the oil and natural gas industry. His wife, a graduate of Smith College, worked for *Newsweek* and owned an interior design firm. The couple supported many programs and projects at the University including Van Pelt-Dietrich Library, the Modern Languages College House, and other initiatives in scholarship and the humanities.

Center for Global Women's Health

The University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing established a Center for Global Women's Health effective July 1, 2011 with Dr. Marilyn 'Lynn' Sommers as the director.



Lynn Sommers

Women on behalf of the colloquium on empowering women.

"The proposed domains of safety from violence and harm, equity, empowerment and advocacy, and health promotion and disease prevention are translated in the proposal to reflect our tripartite mission and our increasing focus on the future impact of urbanization on populations," said Afaf Meleis, dean of Penn Nursing.

Dr. Sommers will present the Center's vision and goals in a school-wide forum in September.

Speaking Out

Legacy: Academic Partnerships

I hope the entire Penn community has read the recent pieces in *The Philadelphia Inquirer* about Dr. Arthur Rubenstein, long-time dean at the Perelman School of Medicine and executive vice president of the Health System, and the contributions he has made to Penn and the City of Philadelphia.

I would add to his incredible legacy at Penn his vision and commitment to forging academic partnerships, supporting interprofessional education, and advancing interdisciplinary research. In these areas, he is ahead of many important recent dialogues about health care.

The Institute of Medicine, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the Carnegie Foundation have all recommended an increasing focus on the vital role that teams of nurses and physicians play in providing safe, quality care with fewer errors. The Lancet Commission, on which I served, calls on health professionals to learn from each other's discoveries and challenges and the Commission recommends transforming health care systems to meet global needs by making education interprofessional.

Because Dr. Rubenstein kept his eyes on patient needs, kept his fingers on the pulse of professional expertise, and constantly took the temperature of health care costs, he established links between nurses and physicians, supported real working relations among Penn's health schools and set the stage for better health care globally. His legacy at Penn goes beyond the Perelman School of Medicine and far beyond the perimeters of the US.

—Afaf I. Meleis,
Dean, School of Nursing

Associate Ombudsman: Marcia Martinez-Helfman



Marcia Martinez-Helfman

Vice President of Institutional Affairs Joann Mitchell announced the appointment of Marcia Martinez-Helfman as associate ombudsman, effective July 1, 2011. Ms. Martinez-Helfman has over 20 years experience in conflict resolution and human resources leadership. Her experience includes having served as president of Zia Business Partners, and senior director of human resources for Comcast Cable as well as chief human resources officer and corporate director of human resources policies and practices for the University of Pennsylvania Health System.

Ms. Martinez-Helfman will work in partnership with the University Ombudsman to assist members of the University community who have questions or concerns related to their experiences at Penn. Established in 1971, the Office of the Ombudsman works to ameliorate concerns and is "available to listen and inquire into issues or complaints; to explore options for informal resolution of conflicts; to mediate specific disputes; to clarify and examine university policies and procedures; and to connect [people] with appropriate resources within the University." The Office also makes recommendations to the administration regarding systemic issues that require attention.

"I am delighted that we were able to recruit Marcia whom I am confident will be a wonderful addition to Penn," said Ms. Mitchell. "Marcia is very highly regarded for her excellent judgment and her strong communication and interpersonal skills. Her references attest to her exemplary skills as a thoughtful and careful listener who skillfully facilitates difficult conversations and resolves conflicts in a fair and equitable manner."

Ms. Martinez-Helfman earned a BA in sociology and a JD from Penn and a MSW from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Gulbun O'Connor, who returned to serve as interim associate ombudsman while the search was completed, will work with Ms. Martinez-Helfman during July to ensure a smooth transition. "I am very grateful to Dr. O'Connor for her extraordinary service to her alma mater," said Ms. Mitchell.

Social Sciences Data Services Librarian: Christine Murray

The Penn Libraries are pleased to announce the appointment of Christine Murray to the position of Social Sciences Data Services Librarian.

A member of the Research and Instructional Services department in the Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center, Ms. Murray provides reference, outreach, and instructional services related to numeric and spatial data in the social sciences, including US Census information, Philadelphia city data, and other government and academic statistics. She also serves as the contact for Penn's programs in Urban Studies and Criminology.

She brings a considerable background in GIS, data services and social science research. She has worked at the Spatial and Numeric Data Center at the University of Michigan, the National Poverty Center, and completed a very selective internship at DataONE, an NSF-funded research organization, where she did research and participated in survey design.

Ms. Murray earned a BA in Literature from Harvard College and a master of science in information from the University of Michigan.

ICA's Program Curator: Alex Klein



Alex Klein

Wallis Annenberg Photography Department at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), where she curated public programs, and a lecturer in the Roski School of Fine Arts at the University of Southern California (USC).

As program curator, Ms. Klein will address programming in multi-dimensional ways and work to transfigure the ICA's website into a meaningful extension of the museum while continuing to foster collaborations with the University of Pennsylvania community.

Ms. Klein said, "As an artist working in the institution, I am interested in thinking about the ICA as a discursive space. I look forward to finding new ways to engage different creative communities and to bringing the conversations happening in artists' studios and in the critical sphere into dialogue."

"We are thrilled to have Alex be part of ICA's curatorial team, to build on our mission, and to have a person dedicated to working on public programs and interfacing with the university in a proactive way," said Ms. Gould. "We had hundreds of applicants for this position, and Alex stood out for her combination of experience at museums, universities, and as an artist—areas at the core of our mission. We look forward to having her actively participating in the cultural community of Philadelphia, her former home, and advancing ICA's tradition of groundbreaking programming."

In addition to programming for LACMA, Ms. Klein edited, contributed to, and organized *Words Without Pictures*, a multi-platform publication, website, and series of conversations devoted to contemporary issues in photography. A second edition of the book was co-published by LACMA and *Aperture* in April 2010. She is also a co-founder of Oslo Editions, an editorial project that encompasses publishing, live events, and exhibitions. In addition to USC, she has taught at UCLA and Otis College of Art and Design.

Ms. Klein received an MFA from UCLA and an MA in the history of art from the Courtauld Institute of Art, London, and a BA in art history from Columbia University, New York.



Christine Murray

Chinese Academy of Sciences Partnership (continued from page 1)

ing people around the world.

After the signing ceremony, faculty from the two institutions joined researchers and administrators for a symposium on neuroimaging to highlight the range of problems and methods represented by the CAS-Penn Center of Excellence in Brain Mapping, including cognitive and systems neuroscience, computational anatomy and physiology, and clinical and translational neurosciences.

The foundational research of Penn neuroscientist, physician, and Lasker Award winner Seymour Kety published in 1945 on cerebral blood flow is widely seen as enabling functional brain imaging, a field which has since revolutionized the study of mental, cognitive and emotional processes. Today, Penn's neuroimaging program is recognized not only for its continued development of novel approaches for image acquisition and analysis, but also for its numerous clinical neuroimaging programs that translate these discoveries into applications to promote human health.

The mission of the Chinese Academy of Sciences is to conduct research in basic and technological sciences; to undertake nationwide integrated surveys on natural resources and ecological environment; to provide the country with scientific data and advice for governmental decision-making, and to undertake government-assigned projects with regard to key science and technology problems in the process of social and economic development; to initiate personnel training; and to promote China's high-tech enterprises by its active involvement in these areas.

\$7.5 Million Korean Studies Gift

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rean Studies Program in a unique, dynamic, and even more competitive direction."

Dr. Kim has been an advocate and supporter of Korean Studies at Penn for a quarter of a century, as well as an active philanthropist in Korea and the United States. He is the executive chairman of Amkor Technology, Inc., one of the world's largest providers of semiconductor assembly and test services, and in the 1990s he was chairman of the Anam Group, one of Korea's largest companies and Amkor's sibling company. Dr. Kim founded Amkor in 1968, incorporating in 1970. Before founding Amkor, he taught at Villanova University, where he also received an honorary degree. He and his wife founded Electronics Boutique in 1977 and took the company public in 1998. In 2005 Electronics Boutique merged with GameStop in which he served as a director for two years.

In 1990, Dr. Kim was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Commercial Science by Villanova University. He also received an honorary PhD in economics from Chunnam National University, Kwang Ju, Korea, in 1996. Additionally, he received the Korean Presidential Commendation for his contributions to advancing the nation's electronics industries in 1979. Most recently, he received the Semiconductor Industry Award as a Pioneer in the Merchant Packaging Industry in 1998.

Dr. Kim is a former member of the SAS Board of Overseers and Wharton's Executive Board for Asia, and a former member of the Penn Alumni Council and Penn Alumni Board of Directors. He is a former Penn Trustee and he currently serves as a Trustee Emeritus. He endowed the James Joo-Jin Kim Professorship at the Wharton School, and he is a significant contributor to Jon M. Huntsman Hall. Dr. Kim established the James J. Kim Trustee Scholarship and the James Joo-Jin Kim Professorship in Economics in SAS.

\$2.5 Million for Penn Law's Public Interest Programs

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"The Tolls have been major benefactors in the creation and the expansion of public interest programs at Penn Law," said Michael A. Fitts, dean of Penn Law. "This gift provides a new infusion of funds in the midst of an economic downturn that will provide the Law School with additional means to increase our support for students and alumni pursuing public interest careers."

"It's my hope that graduates of Penn Law will run public interest organizations and significant departments, agencies, councils, etc. of our government, bringing our uniquely educated students to positions of leadership in the near future," said Mr. Toll.

Penn Law founded its public interest center in 1989 and renamed it the Toll Public Interest Center (TPIC) in 2006 in acknowledgement of a \$10 million gift from the Tolls, which allowed the School to significantly expand the Center's activities. Today, TPIC is a multifaceted, cross-disciplinary program whose mission is to provide Law School students with meaningful opportunities to provide *pro bono* legal service to under-represented communities.

A national leader in promoting public interest and *pro bono* legal service, Penn Law is the first top-ranked law school to establish a mandatory *pro bono* requirement and the first law school to win the American Bar Association's *Pro Bono Publico* Award. In promoting the culture of public service at the Law School, TPIC is a locus for extensive *pro bono* and public interest programs at Penn.

These programs include more than twenty *pro bono* projects in which students represent clients in a variety of fields and cases, including civil rights, environmental justice, family law, governmental practice, health law, immigration, international human rights, labor law, women's rights, and youth law.

Each year through these projects, and in partnership with legal service providers and government agencies nationwide, more than 500 students engage in tens of thousands of hours of service. In the past three years students have contributed over 30,000 hours of *pro bono* service for disadvantaged clients.

Since the Tolls' initial gift in 2006, each year hundreds of students have received financial support through the Law School and TPIC for unpaid summer internships in the public sector; for example, this past year 60 percent of Penn Law 1Ls received such funding. With the Tolls' most recent gift, the Center is now able to guarantee summer funding for students. The Center also provides funding for spring break service projects, such as projects this year in Jordan and Kenya.

Penn Law provides its alumni who engage in public interest work loan repayment assistance through TollRAP, a generous Loan Repayment and Assistance Program (LRAP). All alumni who engage in public interest legal work are eligible for assistance. The amount of assistance is based on a formula that considers the applicant's income and annual law school debt.

The 2006 gift also enabled the Law School to expand the Law School's Public Interest Scholars Program, which funds full scholarships in the first year and two-thirds scholarships in the second and third years for students committed to practicing in the public sector. Since the Program's inception, Toll Scholars have obtained leading public interest fellowships, such as Skadden and the Independence Foundation Fellowships; and have joined government and advocacy organizations such as the Department of Justice, the ACLU, and the NAACP-LDF.

The Toll Public Interest Center hosts a myriad of public interest-related events each year, including Penn Law's annual Public Interest Week, which includes an Honorary Fellow-in-Residence program that brings powerful public interest advocates such as Stephen Bright and Nan Aaron to campus, as well as the Edward V. Sparer Symposium.

In addition, each year the Center awards five competitive post-graduate fellowships to support Penn Law graduating students or recent alumni in their pursuit of public interest careers. Fellows design their own public interest projects and work with partnering non-profit organizations locally, nationally, or internationally—ranging from the Philadelphia Juvenile Law Center to the Natural Resources Defense Council in Washington, DC—on both impact and direct advocacy for underrepresented causes and populations.

"Thanks to the generosity of the Tolls, we have literally been able to double our student initiatives over the past several years," said Arlene Finkelstein, executive director of TPIC. "As a result, all students at Penn Law are able to engage in a wide range of meaningful *pro bono* opportunities that offer tremendous hands-on experience, while providing service to the community at a time of tremendous need."

Ms. Finkelstein added: "Likewise, the Law School has been able to expand the funding and resources we offer aspiring public interest lawyers to best prepare for careers in service—while also supporting our graduates with generous loan repayment assistance that enables them to embrace public interest advocacy despite their law school debt."

Mr. Toll has been a member of the Law School's Board of Overseers since 1992 and has served repeatedly as guest auctioneer for the Penn Law's Equal Justice Foundation Auction. He is a former member of the Penn Board of Trustees and currently serves on the board of directors of Cornell Real Estate School; Seeds of Peace, which he and his wife Jane cofounded; and Beth Shalom Synagogue. He is also a managing director of the Metropolitan Opera. Toll Brothers is the sponsor of the Saturday broadcast over the Toll Brothers Metropolitan Opera Network heard round the world.

Dr. Roth

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In addition to serving as one of the editors of *Immunology*, 7th edition, and participating on the editorial boards of *Nucleic Acids Research* and *Mobile DNA*, Dr. Roth is a reviewer for numerous scientific journals, including *Cell*, *Science*, *Nature*, and *Nature Genetics*. Dr. Roth has been a site reviewer for the National Cancer Institute and organized the First International Symposium on DNA Enzymes. Dr. Roth was elected to the American Association of University Pathologists (The Pluto Society) and is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and The New York Academy of Sciences.

Penn Museum: A Blue Star Museum

Active duty military personnel and their families get free admission this summer through Labor Day weekend, September 5. Show valid military or military family ID. See www.penn.museum/

Ten-Year Extension of Penn Alexander School Pact Continues Penn's Support of Public Schools

With the School Reform Commission's approval, the partnership agreement that supports the successful and innovative pre-K-8 Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander University of Pennsylvania Partnership School in West Philadelphia has been extended for an additional 10 years, through June 30, 2021.

Under the new agreement, Penn will continue to provide a contribution of \$1,330 per child per year to the school, as much as \$700,000, and a range of other services for the term of the agreement. Penn Alexander School (PAS), a neighborhood school, last year enrolled 605 students in kindergarten through grade 8 who speak 21 languages. Seventy percent are children of color and 46 percent are from economically disadvantaged families. In addition, there are 38 children enrolled in Head Start at the school.

The University-assisted Penn Alexander School, the result of a 1999 partnership between Penn, the School District of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers, provides the highest quality educational opportunities for West Philadelphia children in its catchment area through reduced class sizes, site-selection for teachers, innovative curricula and support and guidance from Penn, particularly its Graduate School of Education. PAS offers Penn students state-of-the-art teacher training opportunities in an urban setting and has been hailed as a gold standard by the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities for

bringing the most effective, research-proven educational practices into its classrooms.

"We are delighted to announce the renewal of our partnership with the Philadelphia School District and the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers to provide the highest-quality education to the school children of our West Philadelphia community," Penn President Amy Gutmann said. "Nothing is more important to the health and vitality of a community than the quality of its public schools, and the Penn Alexander School illustrates this important fact every day. This agreement recognizes the partners' wish for Penn Alexander's continued success and supports the University's goal to enable every child to benefit from proven educational practices at this award-winning public school."

"Penn Alexander School demonstrates how valuable educational partnerships can be in the lives of our young people," Arlene Ackerman, School District of Philadelphia superintendent, said. "The School District and Penn Alexander's students, parents and staff are all grateful for the unique opportunity to work with the University of Pennsylvania in creating and sustaining this high-quality learning environment."

"In Penn Alexander, we have created the school that every child deserves. Now we must replicate Penn Alexander's program in every school, in every neighborhood. It's a testament to what we can accomplish when we work together," Jerry T. Jordan, president of the Phila-

delphia Federation of Teachers, said. "Through the collaborative efforts of the School District, Penn and the PFT, we have created a model for what every school should be—a warm, nurturing and academically challenging learning environment. Penn Alexander benefits from strong community, faculty and parental engagement. Housed in an inviting facility, the staff blends innovative learning strategies with proven educational programs."

The school held its first classes in 2001, moving into a new building that Penn constructed in 2002. Since that time, PAS has earned more than three dozen teacher, student and institutional awards and has garnered outside grants to fund music, art, health and environmental programs.

"This partnership has been invaluable," Sheila Sydnor, PAS principal, said. "I am humbled by the extraordinary level of support for the school. Our student success is evidence that these types of partnerships work."

The school has a School Performance Index Overall Rank of 1 and a Similar School Rank of 2 in the district's comprehensive comparison of school success on key components that include student proficiency, student growth and attendance. It has achieved Adequate Yearly Progress, the federal benchmark for student achievement, every year it has been eligible. Penn Alexander is consistently ranked among the top 10 schools in the school district.

Wharton, San Francisco Breaks Ground on New, Expanded Facility

The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania announced recently that its Wharton, San Francisco campus will relocate to the historic Hills Plaza building on the San Francisco Embarcadero in January, 2012, with construction on the new space commencing last month.

With the rise in Wharton MBA for Executives and executive education program participation over the past decade, School faculty and administrators this past year devised a plan for the relocation of Wharton, San Francisco to a new campus. Wharton, San Francisco at Hills Plaza will offer enhanced space versus Wharton, San Francisco's current facility at the Folger Building. The new space will allow state-of-the-art amphitheater classrooms and space for alumni events.

The move to Hills Plaza coincides with a School-wide celebration of the 10-year anniversary of Wharton, San Francisco. Since its establishment in 2001, more than 700 alumni have successfully earned their MBA degree at Wharton, San Francisco. Key to the program's success, students at Wharton, San Francisco are taught the same curriculum and by the same faculty as those in Philadelphia. In addition, Wharton, San Francisco serves as the School's center for the 12,000 Wharton alumni who live on the West Coast.

With 17 group study rooms, amphitheater classrooms and sweeping views of the San Francisco Bay, Wharton, San Francisco at Hills Plaza will allow a wider-than-ever array of School activities, including: Increased activity by Wharton Executive Education, one of the largest providers in the world of open enrollment and custom business programs.

New offerings from Wharton Entrepreneurial Programs, known for the Wharton Venture Initiation Program, Wharton Business Plan Competition and Wharton Venture Award. Expansion of speakers, panels, programs and events designed to showcase Wharton's 25 faculty research cen-

ters, students and alumni as well as business leaders from the Bay Area and beyond.

"We are extremely enthusiastic about this move. Wharton, San Francisco has been a tremendous success since it was established in 2001 and is vital in further developing Wharton's presence both in the United States and internationally," said dean of the Wharton School, Thomas S. Robertson. "The relocation of our campus to Hills Plaza is aligned with our vision to establish Wharton as a vibrant presence on both coasts and, moving forward, to position it as a portal to countries in Asia and the Pacific Rim."

"Our move to Hills Plaza represents a tremendous opportunity to build on all of the programs and activities that were started during Wharton, San Francisco's first decade of existence," commented Doug Collom, vice dean of Wharton, San Francisco. "We have a world-class MBA program and are tremendously excited about this development."

The new campus will feature all unique digital high definition (HD) classrooms and group study rooms designed to support Wharton's commitment to connected and lifelong learning. The classrooms will be production-ready for streaming or broadcasting classes, speaker series and networking events in HD to students, alumni and the world. Students will be able to make use of their Wharton provided iPads in a variety of spaces designed to foster teamwork and collaboration. Group study rooms will enable teams to work with each other down the hall, back in Philadelphia, or around the globe using HD video conferencing and innovative controls to create shared digital workspaces.

In collaboration with Wharton, Shen Milsom & Wilke and Creston future-proofed these rooms to allow for seamless and rapid adoption of new technologies when they become available. Many of the innovations applied to the classrooms of Wharton, San Francisco will also be finding a home in classrooms on campus in Philadelphia.



Future home of Wharton, San Francisco: the historic Hills Brothers building at the base of the Bay Bridge.

Some Spectacular Sculptures Sprinkled Around Penn's Campus in Various Buildings

A summer sculpture quiz: in which Penn building would one find each of these sculptures? For those who are not sure, there is a cheat sheet to the right; answers are found at the bottom of page 9. The newest addition to Penn's collection was added this spring: *Nightingale's Light* (#1).



Nightingale's Light—Knowledge with Compassion, donated by W. G. Middleton, artist and architect; James Harmon, glass artist and fabricator. This 16" x 12" x 12" model for a larger sculpture represents the light from Florence Nightingale's lantern which has been an inspiration to the nursing profession since its inception.

Photograph by Marguerite F. Miller



The Relay, R. Tait McKenzie, 1910, bronze, part of the J. William White Collection, named for a long-time professor of surgery and former physical education instructor at Penn, who convinced Dr. McKenzie, a noted orthopaedic surgeon, to join the faculty where he directed one of the most successful exercise and sports programs in the country. Dr. White established the J. William White Research Professorship, which allowed Dr. McKenzie to sculpt and cast the works of art, most depicting athletes.



Grande Venus, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, ca. 1915, bronze. Donated in 1996 by Jeffrey and Silvia Loria, long-time patrons of the arts.



Untitled, Robert Engman, 1999, bronze, stainless steel, limestone. Commissioned and donated by Roy C'50, and Diana Vagelos.

Photograph by Marguerite F. Miller



Construction 66, Jose De Rivera, 1959, chrome, steel, welded sheet tubing, on a Carrera marble base. Donated by the Annenberg Foundation, in memory of Moses Annenberg, father of Walter Annenberg, who attended Wharton in the 1920s and on to found the Annenberg School for Communication in 1958.



#3 *Williamsburg Series*, Robert Engman, emeritus fine arts, and former co-chair of the department at University of Pennsylvania, 1963, stainless steel. Donated by family of L. Osmond Benoliel.

Which sculpture resides in these buildings?
 Annenberg School for Communication
 College Hall
 Fagin Hall
 Steinberg Hall-Dietrich Hall
 Van Pelt-Dietrich Library
 Vagelos Labs
 Weiss Pavilion

Photograph by Kendall Whitehouse



Jean D'Aire, Auguste Rodin, 1889, bronze; donated by Jeffrey Loria, in 1983, while his daughter was a student at Penn. *Jean D'Aire* is a figure from Rodin's famous sculpture series *Les Bourgeois de Calais* which depicts six French city leaders who offered themselves in sacrifice to England's King Edward, but were spared at the request of the King's pregnant wife.

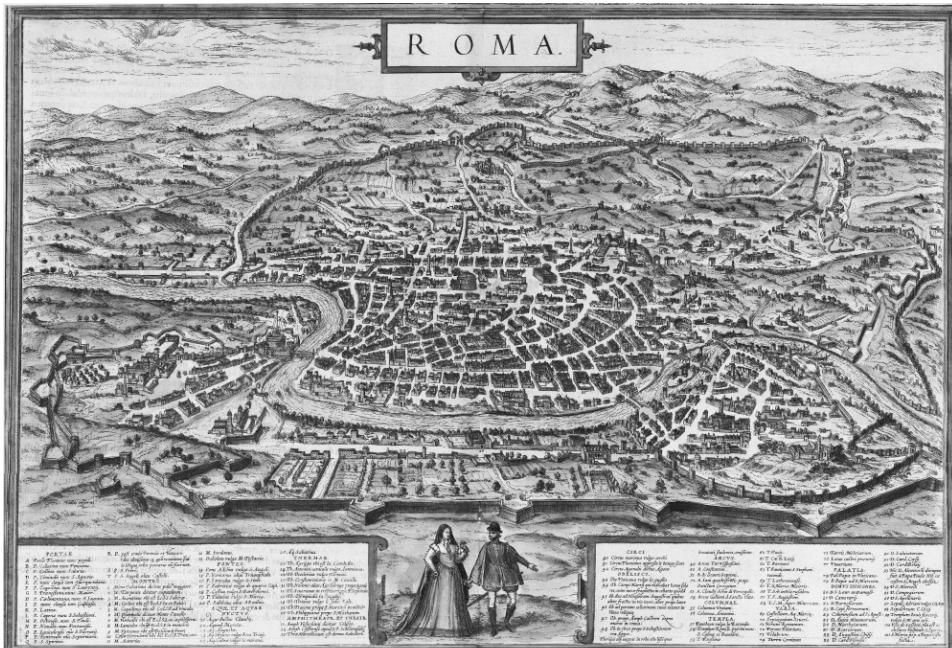
- 7. Weiss Pavilion, first floor lobby
- 6. Institute for Advanced Study of Technology (Vagelos Laboratories), first floor rear
- 5. Van Pelt-Dietrich Library, third floor rear atrium
- 4. Steinberg Hall-Dietrich Hall, first floor
- 3. Annenberg School for Communication, Walnut Street entrance
- 2. College Hall, first floor lobby
- 1. Fagin Hall, School of Nursing, professor of the University friends and

This summer there are exhibits on campus that provide views of places near and far, such as these at the Burrison Gallery in the University Club at the Inn at Penn and the Kamin Gallery in Van Pelt-Dietrich Library.



The University Club Members' Exhibit Now through August 5

The Burrison Gallery is pleased to announce their first annual University Club Members' Exhibit. The group show will highlight the creativity of University Club members and provide them with a venue to share their work with the University community. Some of the work on display will be for sale. This juried show is on display in the Gallery now through August 5. Above, *Philly at night*, a color photograph taken on a late November night in 2005, with a full moon, from about half-way onto the old South Street bridge, using a Nikon D70 camera, by Andreea Dimofte, a medical physicist in radiation oncology at HUP.



Renaissance City Views from Above and Afar: Now through September 21

This 1572 hand-colored engraving, from the collection of Barbara and Jack Sosiak, shows Rome as viewed from the west, in a perspective emphasizing the city's ancient walls. The engraving is from the first volume of the *Civitates orbis terrarum* (*Cities of the World*), a stunning six-volume city atlas engraved by Franz Hogenberg and published in Cologne between 1572 and 1617 by George Braun. For the exhibition *Renaissance City Views from Above and Afar*, 38 of these city views from the Sosiaks' collection are on display.

The exhibition is in the Kamin Gallery, on the 1st floor of Van Pelt-Dietrich Library, through September 21. For more information, visit: www.library.upenn.edu/exhibits/cityviews.html

Honors & Other Things

American Academy of Nursing Fellows

Three faculty members in the School of Nursing will be inducted as Fellows in the American Academy of Nursing at the annual meeting in October. The role of the academy is to advance health policy and practice through the generation, synthesis, and dissemination of nursing knowledge. The new Fellows are:

Dr. Chris Bradway, assistant professor of gerontological nursing—clinician educator

Dr. Jianghong Liu, assistant professor of nursing

Dr. Anne M. Teitelman, assistant professor of nursing

Women in Science Fellowship: Dr. Bark



Karlin Bark

Dr. Karlin Bark, postdoctoral fellow in the laboratory of Katherine Kuchenbecker, Skirkanich Assistant Professor of Innovation in Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics, is the recipient of a 2011 L'Oréal USA Postdoctoral Fellowship for Women in Science. The fellowship comes with a \$60,000 research grant.

Dr. Bark's research focuses on developing haptic, or touch feedback devices for clinical applications. As a member of the Haptics Group, she is developing a motion guidance system for stroke rehabilitation with the goal of helping patients to re-learn motor skills. She is also investigating the use of vibrotactile and audio feedback of tool contacts during robotic minimally invasive surgery to assist surgeons.

Science Center Chair: Mr. Carnaroli

Executive Vice President *Craig Carnaroli* has been elected chairman of the University City Science Center's board of directors. The Science Center supports technology commercialization and technology-based economic development on its campus and in the Greater Philadelphia region.



Craig Carnaroli

Photograph by Carnegie

Faculty Award: Dr. Charles

Dr. Camille Charles, director of the Center for Africana Studies and Kahn Professor in the Social Sciences, received the Distinguished Faculty Award from the James Brister Society, an alumni group that supports diversity at Penn.

AcademyHealth Honor: Dr. Halpern

Dr. Scott D. Halpern, assistant professor of medicine and epidemiology at the Perelman School of Medicine, has been selected for AcademyHealth's 2011 Alice S. Hersh New Investigator Award. The honor recognizes scholars who are early in their health services research career and exhibit extraordinary potential for new discoveries. Dr. Halpern is being acknowledged for his contributions to many high-profile journals and his work as a consultant with several federal agencies and various committees to the US Secretary for Health and Human Services.

Museum Board: Ms. Marsden-Atlass

Ms. Lynn Marsden-Atlass, director of the Arthur Ross Gallery, was elected as secretary to the Board of the Association of Academic Museums and Galleries. The AAMG establishes and supports best practices, educational activities and professional development that enable its member organizations to fulfill their educational missions.

40 Under 40: Dr. Mehta

Dr. Samir Mehta, chief of orthopaedic trauma and fracture service in the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, is a recipient of the *Philadelphia Business Journal's* 40 Under 40 Awards. The program recognizes 40 individuals, under the age of 40, who are proven performers in their respective industries and communities. Dr. Mehta was honored at the banquet in May.

Co-Chaired TMJ Meeting: Dr. Quinn

Dr. Peter Quinn, Schoenleber Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in the School of Dental Medicine and vice dean for professional services in the Perelman School of Medicine, recently co-chaired a joint meeting of the American Society of Temporomandibular Joint Surgeons and the European Society of Temporomandibular Joint Surgeons in Rome, Italy. Dr. Quinn dedicated the meeting to evidence-based approaches for surgical rehabilitation of the degenerated mandibular joint.

Virtual World Challenge: Dr. Silverman

Dr. Barry Silverman, professor in the department of electrical and systems engineering in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, along with ACASA Lab and IMC Team received first place in the "Patterns of Life" category at the 2011 Federal Virtual Worlds Challenge. The program, called NonKin Village, provides training developers with a small autonomous society (like The Sims or SimCity) that is reconfigurable for a number of cross-cultural training goals.



Barry Silverman

Radcliffe Fellow: Dr. Stern

Dr. David Stern, Ruth Meltzer Professor of Classical Hebrew in the department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, was selected to be a Radcliffe Institute fellow at Harvard University for the 2011-12 academic year. Dr. Stern will work on his project, *A History of the Jewish Book from Antiquity to the Present Day: The Biographies of 120 Books*.

NSF CAREER Award: Dr. Taskar

Dr. Ben Taskar, Magerman Term Assistant Professor in the department of computer and information science in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, has received an NSF CAREER award for his proposal, "Computation and Approximation in Structured Learning." The CAREER award is the NSF's most prestigious award in support of junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education and the integration of education and research within the context of the mission of their organizations. The CAREER project promises to drasti-

cally advance state-of-the-art accuracy in computer vision and natural language applications and greatly enhance search and organization of documents, images, and video.

Award for Supreme Court Litigation

For their work on the 2010 US Supreme Court Case *Padilla v. Kentucky*, Penn Law Professor Stephanos Bibas and Clinical Supervisor and Lecturer Yolanda Vázquez have received the 2011 Jack Wasserman Memorial Award from the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA). Professors Bibas and Vázquez were among a twelve-member team of *pro bono* attorneys selected for excellence in litigation in the field of immigration law for their work on *Padilla*. Students in Penn Law's Supreme Court Clinic, which Professor Bibas directs, also worked on the case.

Penn Law Faculty: Top Ten Articles

Penn Law's business and corporate law faculty have dominated the 17th annual poll of the "Top Ten Corporate and Securities Articles of 2010," recently conducted by *Corporate Practice Commentator*. Articles by the professors named below were among the top ten selected by corporate and securities law academics, which were chosen from more than 440 published and indexed in legal journals in 2010.

Professor William Bratton, professor of law and co-director of the Law School's Institute for Law and Economics (ILE) and Professor Michael Wachter, the William B. Johnson Professor of Law and Economics and ILE Co-Director—"The Case Against Shareholder Empowerment"

Professor Jill Fisch, professor of law and co-director of ILE—"The Power of Proxy Advisors: Myth or Reality?"

Professor Edward Rock, Saul A. Fox Distinguished Professor of Business Law—"Embattled CEOs"

Professor David Skeel, S. Samuel Arsh Professor of Corporate Law—"Bankruptcy or Bailouts?"

Book Award: Annenberg Scholars

National Annenberg Election Survey scholars *Kate Kenski*—now at the University of Arizona, *Bruce Hardy*, senior research analyst in the Annenberg Public Policy Center and *Kathleen Hall Jamieson*, the Elizabeth Ware Packard Professor of Communication at the Annenberg School for Communication and Walter and Leonore Annenberg Director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center, have won the 2011 International Communication Association (ICA) Outstanding Book Award for their book *The Obama Victory: How Media, Money, and Message Shaped the 2008 Election*. The award honors a book published in the previous two calendar years based on criteria including the importance of the problem it addresses to the fields represented in ICA and to communication studies as a whole, the quality of writing and argument, and the strength of evidence it presents.

History Scholar: Ms. DeMaio

Alicia DeMaio, C'13, has been named to the 2011 Gilder Lehrman History Scholars Program. One of 10 students in the nation selected for this scholarship, Ms. DeMaio will participate in a five-week intensive history research program in New York City this summer. Recipients will develop primary source research projects using rare, unpublished historical documents in the Gilder Lehrman Collection on the founding era, slavery and abolition, or the Civil War.

Penn: On Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

The University of Pennsylvania is among 114 colleges and universities named to the 2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with distinction by the Corporation for National and Community Service. Penn was cited for its outreach to the West Philadelphia community.

Penn highlighted several of its community service programs for the Corporation's consideration in making its awards, including:

- The School of Dental Medicine's collaboration with the School District of Philadelphia. Dental students and faculty reached 7,800 children at 17 schools and summer programs, through state mandated dental examinations with children in 14 schools and preventive and restorative dental care services to school children using the PennSmiles mobile dental bus at 11 schools.

- University Life Arts Initiatives' After School Arts at Penn. Penn students help local children explore the performing arts, including dance, theatre, voice and musical instruments.

- The School of Nursing's Living Independently for Elders program. Comprehensive, community-based health care is provided to more than 360 frail elders in West and Southwest Philadelphia who would otherwise

require institutionally based long-term care. Students from the Wharton School and School of Social Policy & Practice are also involved. Dental care is provided at the Center by Penn Dental Medicine faculty and students.

- Community School Student Partnerships and West Philadelphia Tutoring Project. The undergraduate student-run CSSP, working with the Civic House provides academic and cultural enrichment to children and youth through college-age mentors. The tutoring project provides West Philadelphia school students with individual attention through one-to-one tutoring and mentoring relationships with Penn students, encouraging academic achievement and increased self-confidence.

- Moelis Access Science (MAS). Coordinated by the Netter Center and Penn's math department, MAS works to improve science, technology, engineering and math education in K-12 classrooms in West Philadelphia.

- Penn's Netter Center, through its College Access and Career Readiness program offers comprehensive college and career preparation for West Philadelphia students at two high schools and arranges paid internships in peer education, community revitalization, leadership, advocacy and professional worksites.



Once a week for eight weeks in the fall and eight weeks in the spring, a group of Penn students help local children ages 10-15 explore the performing arts in the After School Arts at Penn program. Above: Volunteer Odette Ponce, C'14, gives voice lessons to the children.

Fourth Annual PennMOVES: \$25,000

In support of Penn's sustainability goals and the University's climate commitment, the fourth annual PennMOVES sale was held on June 4 at 3401 Grays Ferry Avenue. The event diverted tons of high quality items destined for landfills, such as microwaves, school and kitchen supplies, into bargains for the local community. This year, Goodwill Industries provided technical expertise and logistical support for the effort which raised over \$25,000 to benefit its local job training programs! Thanks go out to all the members of the Penn community who helped make this project a great success.

Penn: Best Place to Work in IT

IDG's *Computerworld* announced Penn's Information Systems & Computing (ISC) as a 2011 Best Places to Work in IT honoree, one of 100 top organizations that challenge their IT staffs while providing great benefits and compensation. ISC ranked #6 nationally and #2 in the Mid-Atlantic Region in the *Computerworld* survey of best places to work in IT. It has ranked consistently in the top 10 nationally for seven consecutive years. Penn is the only Ivy League university included in the list and ranks the highest out of the other five universities included in the list.

Education Business Plan Competition

Alexandre Scialom, of San Francisco, took the \$25,000 first prize in the Milken-Penn GSE Education Business Plan Competition at Penn's Graduate School of Education for TheCourseBook, his idea to connect lifelong learners to online and offline learning resources. He also took the \$25,000 Start! Prize for Open Educational Resources. TheCourseBook allows users to easily search for and find third-party learning resources and offers guidance to support their professional and personal development, based on interests, peers and location.

Second prize of \$15,000 was awarded to Judd Rattner of San Francisco and Edward Levie of New York, for Intellidemia, a syllabus management system which develops information technology solutions for higher education to help institutions meet compliance standards, enhance collaborative interactions and electronically standardize workflow.

The Competition aims to stimulate entrepreneurship in education and connect social entrepreneurs to venture capitalists and other funders.

Telly Award: GSE Film

Freedom School, a Penn GSE Films video directed by Amitanshu Das, has received a 2011 Telly Bronze Award in Education Documentary.

The 26-minute documentary follows a team of educators and college students working at Children's Defense Fund Freedom School, a summer reading and writing program for children in West Philadelphia. The School aims to instill a love of learning and self-esteem in kids growing up in a neighborhood with one of the highest murder rates in the country.

Featured in the film are Penn GSE Professor Diana Slaughter-Defoe and GSE doctoral students Chonika Coleman and Valerie Adams. Produced by Penn GSE Films in collaboration with Penn's Netter Center for Community Partnerships and with the support of the Children's Defense Fund, *Freedom School* aired on WHYY in February.

Telly Awards are presented annually to local, regional, and cable television commercials and programs, video and film productions, and work created for the web.

Wireless Student Competition

Real-Time and Embedded Systems Laboratory members Miroslav Pajic, Srinivas Vemuri, Mansimran Aneja and Harsh Jain have received first prize in the 2011 Honeywell Users Group Wireless Student Competition for their project entitled "Distributed Wireless Controller Grids for Robust Sensor/Controller/Actuator Networks." Mr. Pajic is a doctoral student in electrical and systems engineering, Mr. Vemuri and Mr. Jain are students in the electrical engineering master's program, and Mr. Aneja is a student in the robotics master's program.

KWH Student Scholarships

The Kelly Writers House announced that three students are recipients of special scholarships they will retain until they graduate. Kate Herzlin, C'14, has been awarded the Behrman Family Scholarship; Emily Harnett, C'13, has been awarded a Kane Family Scholarship; and Gwen Lewis, C'14, has been awarded the Douglas W. Caterino Endowed Scholarship for a Young Writer. These endowed funds have been made available to students affiliated with the Kelly Writers House and Penn's writing communities.

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Seltzer Family Digital Media Awards

Penn Libraries Board Member Jeff Seltzer (W'78) and his wife Annie, have once again enabled the University of Pennsylvania Libraries to award five students the 2011 Seltzer Family Digital Media Awards. *Megan Lewis-Velong, Pallavi Podapati, Eliana Ritts, Sacha Samotin and Jaehhee Yoo* will each have exclusive use of \$1,000 of technology for one year. Proposed technology items include video cameras, audio recorders, still cameras and multimedia software. The awards are administrated and managed through the Penn Libraries in partnership with the Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships (CURF). The five funded projects are:

Under the guidance of Dr. Gary Hatfield, Seybert Professor of Philosophy, and Brent Wahl, lecturer of photography in fine arts, *Megan Lewis-Velong* (C'12) will conduct a new media project for her senior thesis in visual studies. She will use video and sound recording equipment in her processes of investigating and depicting the ways we perceive sensory and importantly, visual stimuli. Ms. Lewis-Velong aims to examine embodiment, emotion, and phenomenology through visceral art and will create an art installation that interposes the viewers into the role of both participants and observers.

Under the guidance of Dr. David Barnes, associate professor of history and sociology of science and director of the Health and Societies Program, *Pallavi Podapati* (C'13) will use high-quality photographs to create a visual display of her research on residents of West Virginia in collaboration with the non-profit organization Appalachia Watch. She aims to increase awareness of environmental and health impacts of coal-mining.

Under the guidance of Dr. Timothy Corrigan, professor of English and cinema studies, *Eliana Ritts* (C'12, W'12) will use video recording equip-

ment to make a short documentary film about the ethnically Chinese Jewish community in Kaifeng, China. She plans an ethnographic study with a focus on identity to explore conflicts and contradictions within Chinese Jewish identities.

Under the guidance of Dr. Matthew Leven dusky, assistant professor of political science, *Sacha Samotin* (C'14, W'14) will use audio recording equipment to explore leadership qualities and personal histories of members and staff of the US House of Representatives by interviewing current and former members of Congress and their staff, building on prior work experience on Capitol Hill.

Under the guidance of Dr. John Keenan, professor of electrical and systems engineering, *Jaehhee Yoo* (C'13) will use video recording equipment to create a documentary comparing and contrasting the daily lives of inner-city teenage girls in Philadelphia, in collaboration with the Women's Campaign International, with similar-age girls in Kumasi, Ghana, in collaboration with Penn Engineering's International Development Summer Institute.

Jeff Seltzer also serves on the Advisory Board of the Huntsman Program in International Studies and Business and the Alumni Advisory Committee for the Wharton Sports Business Initiative.

NEH Supports Digitization of 17th- and 18th-century Manuscripts

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded Penn's Rare Book & Manuscript Library a grant of \$300,000 to digitize and make available on the World Wide Web a collection of approximately 1,000 European and American manuscripts from 1601 to 1800. This two-year project builds on and expands the work of a proposal funded by the NEH in 2009 to digitize Penn's European manuscripts dated before 1601, which has produced the Web site, Penn in Hand: Selected Manuscripts.

"The Penn Libraries are honored to be the recipients of this grant from the NEH, which will allow us to more than double the scope of Penn in Hand," remarked H. Carton Rogers, Vice Provost and Director of Libraries. "Adding manuscripts to 1800 will greatly benefit scholars across disciplines as varied as art history, legal studies, music, religion, history, and literature in Western languages."

Penn's holdings of early modern manuscripts from Europe and the Americas comprise some 1,000 items, whose breadth in terms of language, country of origin, and subject matter

maintains the Libraries' vision of Penn in Hand as a comprehensive resource for manuscripts supporting interdisciplinary studies at Penn. Collection strengths include material collected by Henry Charles Lea for his research on the history of the Roman Catholic Church and the Inquisition; university education over the centuries, in particular, the study of philosophy; the history of science, including alchemy; the history of witchcraft and occult activities; political history; and the history of banking and commerce. The new project adds over 350,000 digital images to the 250,000 images currently available, free of charge, through Penn in Hand.

Penn is the first American repository to produce full digital facsimiles of its entire collection of medieval and Renaissance manuscripts, and Penn will be the first to digitize and make freely available on the Web all of its early modern, Western manuscripts. The project will make these unique materials accessible globally through a variety of discovery points, enhancing teaching and research worldwide.

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 as well as promotions benefiting the Penn community in the upcoming year.

—Marie Witt, Vice President, Business Services

Parking Rates for 2011-2012

Effective September 1, 2011, the following rates are available to faculty and staff of the University and Health System. Parking fees include the City of Philadelphia's 20% parking lot tax and cover the continuing rising costs of garage and surface lot improvements and other deferred maintenance. University permit rates remain lower than comparable lots and garages located in University City. Regular Campus Parking rates average \$7.43 per working 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 (up to \$230 per month). Daily parking rates in Penn's lots or garages are at variable rates. Visit www.upenn.edu/parking and click on the "visitor" tab.

Please keep your parking profile updated by visiting Penn Parking Online at www.upenn.edu/parking. All communications with information directly affecting your lot or garage will be sent to your email address in Penn Parking Online. For campus traffic advisories, subscribe on the Public Safety website, www.publicsafety.upenn.edu.

| University Monthly | University Weekly | HUP Bi-weekly | Description |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| \$154.75 | \$ 38.69 | \$ 77.38 | Campus Parking |
| \$100.58 | \$ 25.15 | \$ 50.29 | Remote Parking |
| \$ 77.41 | \$ 19.35 | \$ 38.71 | Evening/Weekends |
| \$ 51.59 | \$ 12.90 | \$ 25.79 | Motorcycle/Moped/Segway ¹ |
| \$191.67 | \$ 47.92 | \$ 95.83 | 24-Hour Parker |

¹ Pennsylvania Law and the Philadelphia Traffic Code prohibit motor vehicles from driving or parking on sidewalks (See www.dmv.state.pa.us/vehicle_code/index.shtml and § 12-913. Prohibitions in Specified Places. 35). Penn's Division of Public Safety reminds drivers that not only is this behavior illegal, it poses a safety hazard to those working within the buildings as well as to pedestrians using sidewalks.

Event Parking Arrangements

If you plan to host an event on campus and will need parking for your guests, please send an email to the Parking Office, parking@exchange.upenn.edu to make arrangements in advance to ensure that parking will be available.

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BUSINESS SERVICES UPDATE

Penn's Children's Center

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 in the Left Bank complex at 3160 Chestnut Street, serves children ages 12 weeks through five years. PCC has been re-accredited with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and has earned the highest quality rating of 4-STARS under the State's Keystone Stars Child Care Quality Initiative. Assisted rates are available to regular University employees who meet eligibility requirements, subject to space availability and funding. (These rates are not available to UPHS employees.) Part-time slots and sibling discounts are also available. Please contact Penn Children's Center at (215) 898-5268 for additional information or to arrange a tour. You can also visit the Center's website at www.upenn.edu/childcare

Parking: New Policy

We would like to make you aware of a policy change that will affect all parkers in Penn facilities. Over the years Penn Parking Services has received feedback regarding the need for mechanisms other than towing to serve as a means of enforcing Penn's parking policies. In response, later this summer, Parking Services will begin issuing tickets to vehicles as an intermediate means of addressing instances of policy non-compliance. Examples of parking violations that would result in the issuance of a ticket include:

- Not having a valid permit for the location in which you parked
- Parking in a handicapped space without a handicapped tag
- Parking in a low emission vehicle space before 10 a.m. with an unqualified vehicle
- Taking up two parking spaces
- Parking in an unauthorized parking spot

The ticketing program provides the campus community with an effective alternative to the current towing practices. Historically, the only option exercised was to tow the offending car from the facility which, given the cost in time and fees, is not the optimum response for some infractions. The ticket fee will be \$35 and recipients will be able to pay their tickets by credit card online. After three tickets for the same offense, a vehicle will be subject to towing.

In preparation of the launch of our ticketing policy, warning tickets are currently being issued which do not require the recipient to make a payment. This replaces the former enforcement practice of issuing orange warning stickers on the windows of infringing vehicles. The warning ticket will indicate which parking rule was violated to allow patrons to modify their parking decisions in the future to avoid getting a ticket or potentially being towed.

Warning tickets will be issued throughout the summer. We will notify all our patrons two weeks prior to the official start of ticketing. If you have questions or concerns about this new initiative, please contact parking@exchange.upenn.edu

PCC Rates for 2011-2012

Effective Monday, July 4, 2011

| | 5 days | 4 days | 3 days | 2 days |
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| Infants-Penn | \$366 | \$323 | \$268 | \$183 |
| Infants-Regular | \$389 | \$341 | \$282 | \$201 |
| Toddlers-Penn | \$318 | \$286 | \$243 | \$171 |
| Toddlers-Regular | \$342 | \$306 | \$272 | \$184 |
| Preschool-Penn | \$261 | \$229 | \$194 | \$147 |
| Preschool-Regular | \$281 | \$247 | \$201 | \$150 |
| Drop In | Infants | Toddlers | Preschool | |
| | \$95 | \$95 | \$75 | |

Penn Transportation and Parking: New Vanpool Program

As part of Penn's Sustainable Transportation Initiative, Penn Transportation and Parking has joined with VPSI, a national leader in vanpooling and sustainable transportation, to expand vanpooling options to Penn faculty and staff. The vans which operate throughout the region, including New Jersey and Delaware, offer a reliable, affordable and sustainable way to commute to campus. Depending on where you live and the number of riders the average monthly cost of participating in a Vanpool is between \$100 and \$150, which can be a pre-tax deduction from your paycheck. Riders generally meet at a convenient spot near their residences such as a church or shopping mall parking lot and are brought directly to campus.

Vanpooling offers benefits to the commuters, the University and the planet. Riders can avoid the high cost of gasoline and the hassle of driving in rush hour traffic. Vanpooling helps ease traffic congestion in and around campus and supports Penn's Climate Action Plan by lowering the University's carbon footprint.

Penn currently has three vanpools in operation. For more information or to join a vanpool, call VPSI at 1-800-VAN-RIDE or visit www.vanride.com

Emergency Ride Home (ERH)

If you are reluctant to join a vanpool because there may be times when you have a child care or other emergency and have to leave campus early, then you may be pleased to know that Penn has joined with the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission to offer members of the University community the services of The Emergency Ride Home (ERH) Program. This service provides a "safety net" for commuters working in southeastern Pennsylvania who carpool, vanpool or use public transportation on a regular basis. In the event of an unexpected personal or family emergency or illness, unscheduled overtime, or if the regular ride home is not available for certain reasons, registered commuters are provided with a free ride to home, their car or to the place of the emergency. For details on this program, visit the Penn Parking website at www.upenn.edu/parking

New Website for Print and Interactive Communications

The new Print and Interactive Communications website launched on June 30, 2011. The website is designed to be a valuable source for members of the Penn community to find designers, printers, lettershop and media specialists for all their communication projects. The information and resources that had formerly been facilitated by Penn Publication Services are now available through an easy-to-use online venue.

The site provides access to Penn's preferred and strategic providers who can assist with everything needed to create brochures, annual reports, magazines, newsletters, websites and more including Penn's new media planning and placement provider, Singularity.

In addition, the website provides:

- Options of prequalified providers with dedicated Penn account reps
- A wide selection of professionally produced campus photographs - free of charge
- Environmentally friendly paper and printing options
- Easy access to information about the Penn logo or printing Penn business cards and stationery

Visit the website at: www.upenn.edu/purchasing/publications

Penn Hotel Rates for FY 2012

The Penn Rate as of July 1, 2011 is as follows:

- Hilton Inn at Penn: \$223
- Sheraton Philadelphia University City Hotel: \$189

Computer Connection Sale

Penn faculty, staff and students are eligible to take advantage of significant educational discounts on Apple, Dell, Adobe, Lenovo and Microsoft products during Penn Computer Connection's Back-to-School Sale, happening throughout the summer. 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 view the online catalog at www.upenn.edu/computerstore

Human Resources Upcoming Programs

Professional and Personal Development

Improve your skills and get ahead in your career by taking advantage of the many development opportunities provided by Human Resources. You can 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.

Brown Bag Matinee—The Abilene Paradox; July 13; noon–1 p.m.; free. Have you ever said “yes” to a proposed group decision when you really wanted to say “no”? This video will show you how common—and costly—it is to support group plans that you really don’t believe in. You’ll also learn how to create a work environment where people are free to disagree and encouraged to voice their true opinions.

Effective Meetings; July 25; 2:30–4:30 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.

Career Focus Brown Bag—Adapting to a New Role; July 27; noon–1 p.m.; free. Have you recently taken on a new role at Penn? If so, this workshop is for you. We’ll show you how to make the transition into your new job a successful one. You’ll learn how to start off on the right foot and avoid pitfalls along the way. By the end of this workshop, you’ll know how to tackle the challenges of your new role with confidence and ease.

Discovering Your Strengths and Putting Them to Work; July 27; 11 a.m.–noon; \$40. While many of us are aware of our individual strengths, some of us have learned to focus more on our weaknesses instead. Marcus Buckingham—a well-known author whose work helps people identify their strengths—suggests that you can be more effective, successful, and fulfilled at work when you play to your strengths rather than your weaknesses. This webinar is based on Buckingham’s theories and includes exercises to help you learn how to identify your strengths and use them more productively at work.

Total Organization; August 2; 2:30–4 p.m.; \$40. Staying organized in the workplace can be challenging, especially when you have an abundance of emails, paper and computer files to manage. So how do you stay on top of your work with so much information overload? Well now you can learn how! This webinar will teach you practical approaches to organizing your work space, all of which are done right at your desk. By the end of this webinar, you’ll have a newly organized desk and computer desktop that are conducive to your specific needs.

Brown Bag Matinee—Give ‘em the Pickle; August 17; noon–1 p.m.; free. High-quality customer service is the key to a productive workplace. But how do you know if your service is up to snuff? Excellent customer service means knowing what your customers want and giving it to them—and this workshop will show you how to do it. You’ll learn how to make others your number one priority and how a positive attitude and teamwork can yield big results.

Career Focus Brown Bag—Negotiation Skills; August 24; noon–1 p.m.; free. Learn the key principles, strategies and tactics of negotiation—a process which many find challenging. We’ll show you a video that tells the story of negotiations between a baseball club owner and the brothers who own a nearby baseball stadium. How they come to terms illustrates the three major steps in negotiations: preparation, bargaining and settlement.

Technical Tips...at Your Fingertips

Improve your technical skills with these online workshops. Human Resources is offering a series of webinars that’ll teach you tips and shortcuts for programs like Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Learn the latest tools and techniques right from your own desktop. You can register for programs by visiting the Human Resources online course catalog at www.hr.upenn.edu/coursecatalog and selecting “webinars” from the Browse by Category menu. Or contact Learning and Education at (215) 898-3400 for more details.

Microsoft SharePoint Services 3.0 Techniques; July 26; noon–2 p.m.; \$40. See how Microsoft SharePoint can be used to collaborate with others, reduce the need for email and make meetings more effective. You’ll learn how to use document libraries, calendars, and tasks; create and share websites; and use discussion forums, blogs and wikis to manage information.

Microsoft Office 2007—Tips and Tricks Crash Course; August 2; 12:30–2 p.m.; \$40. This webinar will show you powerful shortcuts for Microsoft programs. See how to handle your email in Outlook, build templates in PowerPoint, stylize and format text in Word and create reports in Excel.

Microsoft Excel 2007 Techniques; August 9; 12:30–2 p.m.; \$40. Microsoft Excel is chock full of features that can help support your work objectives—and this webinar will show you how to use them. You’ll learn advanced features such as data entry, manipulation and presentation; enabling multiple users to share workbooks and track and edit changes; and creating templates. This webinar is ideal for individuals who are familiar with Excel and want to enhance your current skills and understanding of the application.

Managing and Organizing Your Email Inbox Using Microsoft Outlook; August 11; 12:30–2 p.m.; \$40. If you’re looking for ways to manage your email inbox and avoid email overload, this webinar is for you. You’ll learn techniques and shortcuts that will save you time and help you get maximum results from your email. Topics include customizing and setting flags, creating categories to organize your inbox, using tasks and the calendar, organizing and archiving your messages and more.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 Techniques; August 11; 2:30–4 p.m.; \$40. Enhance your skills and discover the power of Microsoft PowerPoint. This webinar will teach you how to format and manipulate presentations so you’re conveying information in a compelling way. You’ll learn about data presentation, multi-media and self-running presentations, using templates and shortcuts, and more.

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Game Plan for Healthy Eating

Having a game plan for healthy eating is one of the best ways to improve and maintain good physical and mental health. This summer-time workshop series will give you the knowledge you need to set personalized, specific nutrition goals and create effective strategies to achieve them. You’ll walk away with winning tips to create, implement, and succeed with your own personal nutrition plan. For more information about the workshops and to register, visit the Human Resources website at www.hr.upenn.edu/quality/wellness/workshops.aspx or contact Human Resources at (215) 898-5116 or suzsmith@upenn.edu

Getting and Staying Motivated; July 13; noon–1 p.m.; free. Healthy eating doesn’t come easily to everyone. It’s challenging to make the right food choices every day and avoid the temptation to splurge. But we can help. This workshop will give you easy tips for eating healthy meals all day long. We’ll give you suggestions for staying motivated and steering clear of poor food choices.

Eating a Nutrient-Rich Diet; July 20; noon–1 p.m.; free. Do you pay attention to the color of your food? Come to this workshop to learn how different-colored fruits and vegetables can boost your diet and help you meet your nutritional needs.

Fat-Free or Not?; July 27; noon–1 p.m.; free. Everyone should have some fat in their diet, but not all fats are created equal. Come learn about the different kinds of fats and which ones you should incorporate in your diet. You’ll also get tips for consuming fewer empty calories.

Policy on People Not Affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania Who Work in Laboratories

During the summer many students and other people unaffiliated with Penn work in University laboratories. To provide for their safety and to ensure compliance with applicable regulations, the University has established the following guidelines:

1. All non-affiliated individuals who work in laboratories must attend mandatory training programs on laboratory safety offered by the Office of Environmental Health and Radiation Safety (EHRS). Check the EHRS website www.ehrs.upenn.edu/training/dates/ for training schedules or contact EHRS to schedule a program for a particular group.

2. Individuals who work in laboratories must participate in officially sponsored University educational programs or activities. Such programs or activities must be approved by the Dean of the sponsoring School. The Office of Environmental Health and Radiation Safety should be consulted to review approved programs to ensure relevant safety issues have been addressed.

3. Proper laboratory attire must be worn. This includes long pants, closed toe shoes, lab coat and safety glasses.

Please email Valerie Perez vjperez@ehrs.upenn.edu or call (215) 746-6652 for additional information.

Update

Summer AT PENN

READING/SIGNING

7/20 Book Club; The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards; noon; Penn Bookstore (Penn Bookstore).

FILMS

7/13 Summer Meets Fun!; Secret Cinema; 9 p.m.; ICA; \$7 (ICA).

7/27 Art for Art's Sake; short films about art and artists; Secret Cinema; 9 p.m.; ICA; \$7 (ICA).

8/3 Sister Ray Slam with Secret Cinema; rare Andy Warhol short films; Secret Cinema; 9 p.m.; ICA; free (ICA).

EXHIBIT

7/7 Staring at the Cracks; exploration of solitary confinement; 4212 Chestnut St., 1st floor. Through July 24 (40th St. Artist-in-Residence).

SPECIAL EVENTS

7/16 Sustainable Saturdays: The West Philadelphia Local Food Series; special tours, urban farming activities, how-to workshops, and more; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Also August 20 and September 17. (UCD).

7/23 Cyro Baptista's Banquet of the Spirits; Brazilian percussion; 6 p.m.; behind Walnut West Free Library; free (UCD).

AT PENN Deadlines

The Summer AT PENN calendar is online at www.upenn.edu/almanac. The deadline for the September AT PENN calendar is *Tuesday, August 16*.

During the academic year, the deadline for the weekly Update is each Monday for the following week's issue. Events are subject to change.

Information is on the sponsoring department's website. Sponsors are in parentheses. For locations, call (215) 898-5000 or see www.facilities.upenn.edu

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 27-July 3, 2011**. Also reported were 18 crimes against property (including 16 thefts, 1 case of fraud and 1 act of vandalism). Full reports are available at: www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v58/n1/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 27-July 3, 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. 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.

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| 06/27/11 | 12:27 PM | 4200 Walnut St | Male wanted on warrant/Arrest |
| 06/28/11 | 11:43 PM | 3925 Walnut St | Unknown male in apartment |
| 06/29/11 | 7:34 AM | 3400 Spruce St | Male refused to cooperate/Arrest |
| 06/29/11 | 7:17 PM | 451 University Ave | Male wanted on warrant/Arrest |
| 06/30/11 | 2:56 AM | 3800 Chestnut St | Intoxicated driver/Arrest |
| 06/30/11 | 3:03 AM | 4000 Walnut St | Intoxicated driver/Arrest |
| 07/01/11 | 3:01 AM | 3604 Chestnut St | Male cited for public urination |
| 07/01/11 | 5:53 PM | 421 Guardian Dr | Male acting disorderly/Arrest |
| 07/01/11 | 8:04 PM | 4200 Market St | Male assaulted and robbed |
| 07/02/11 | 3:25 AM | 3700 Walnut St | Suspects in possession of narcotics/Arrest |
| 07/02/11 | 3:26 AM | 3600 Walnut St | Male driving under the influence/Arrest |

18th District Report

Below are all Crimes Against Persons from the 18th District: 10 incidents with 1 arrest (including 7 robberies and 3 aggravated assaults) were reported between **June 27-July 3, 2011** by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th Street & Market Street to Woodland Avenue.

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| 06/27/11 | 4:20 PM | 4700 Springfield Ave | Robbery |
| 06/28/11 | 12:15 AM | 4800 Cedar Ave | Robbery |
| 06/28/11 | 1:30 PM | 4410 Pine St | Robbery/Arrest |
| 06/30/11 | 9:00 PM | 1318 S May St | Aggravated Assault |
| 07/01/11 | 1:15 AM | 1 S 36th St | Robbery |
| 07/01/11 | 9:35 PM | 4600 Woodland Ave | Aggravated Assault |
| 07/01/11 | 7:04 PM | 4200 Market St | Robbery |
| 07/02/11 | 10:00 PM | 4800 Springfield | Robbery |
| 07/03/11 | 1:30 AM | 5100 Chancellor St | Aggravated Assault |
| 07/03/11 | 11:21 PM | 4802 Paschal Ave | Robbery |

Sustainable Saturdays: July 16

University City District (UCD), presents "Sustainable Saturdays: The West Philadelphia Local Food Series," featuring special tours, urban farming activities, how-to workshops, and more opportunities to celebrate local and sustainable food practices. Events will be on the following Saturdays: July 16, August 20 and September 17.

On July 16, UCD celebrates the journey from farm-to-table with the following:

10 a.m.—*Foraging for Edible and Medicinal Plants*; Woodlands Community Garden, 4000 Woodlands Ave. (in the Cemetery); learn how to identify them yourself on this guided tour.

11 a.m.—*Urban Bee Keeping and West Philadelphia Honey Tasting*; Woodlands Community Garden; look inside a beehive and the process of making honey in the heart of the city.

Noon—*Snack Time: Making Healthy Snacks with Local Ingredients*; Penn's 1920 Dining Commons (on Locust Walk west side of 38th St.); learn how to make fruit leather, granola bars, naturally fermented soda, kale chips, and other food snacks.

2 p.m.—*Zip Code Honey, Local Cheese + PA Brews*; Biba Wine Bar, 3131 Walnut St.; taste hon-

ey from 19143, 19129 and 19147; includes a guide through a local cheese and beer tour (3 each). \$20.

4 p.m.—*From Farm to Table: Tasting Local, Grass-fed Beef*; MidAtlantic Restaurant & Tap Room, 3711 Market St.; includes free samples of beef provided by Philadelphia CowShare and \$3 local beers.

10 a.m.-2 p.m.—*Clark Park Farmers' Market*; fresh fruits, vegetables, bread, baked goods and local, nutritious food.

Capogiro Sustainable Saturdays Flavor! Capogiro, 3925 Walnut St. Blueberry Thyme Gelato featuring ingredients from Walnut Hill Community Farm.

All events are free unless noted. The next event will take place August 20 with the theme "From Seed to Compost" and then "Preserving the Harvest" will be on Saturday, September 17.

For details visit www.universitycity.org

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RESEARCH

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Are you a menopausal woman? Are you having trouble remembering things, focusing, or concentrating? If so, you may find relief by participating in a clinical research study. The Penn Center for Women's Behavioral Wellness is conducting a research study to see if a medication is helpful in reducing cognitive complaints in menopausal women. If you are a healthy, menopausal woman between the ages of 45-55 who is not currently on hormone replacement therapy, you may qualify for participation. Please call Jeanette @ (215) 573-8884 or email pcbw@med.upenn.edu for more details!

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Short-Nosed Dogs Can Breathe Easier During Critical Care

Dogs with short noses can develop respiratory distress and disease, hospital visits and sometimes the need to receive mechanical assistance just to breathe. However, a study by researchers at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine shows that these dogs do just as well as their longer-nosed kin during mechanical ventilation procedures.

Published in the *Journal of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care*, the study was conducted by Assistant Professor Deborah C. Silverstein and graduate student Guillaume Hoareau, both in the department of clinical studies at Penn Vet, along with Assistant Professor Matthew Mellema of the department of surgical and radiological sciences, University of California, Davis.

Brachycephalic dogs—dogs with skulls that are shorter than they are wide—have tiny nostrils, elongated soft palates, narrow windpipes and other abnormalities of their upper respiratory tracts. This makes it difficult for them to breathe, even in ideal conditions.

With the possibility that their airways could completely collapse while in distress, veterinarians must consider whether to mechanically help such dogs breathe.

One problem is that they need more help breathing when under anesthesia than other dogs, but are more likely to suffer complications due to a combination of the breathing tube irritating the dog's airways and the sedative drugs that are required may make it more difficult to successfully take them off of the respirator once the lung disease is less severe.

To test if this assumption was true, Dr. Silverstein and her colleagues looked at the medical records for brachycephalic dogs, specifically, French and English bulldogs, pugs and Boston terriers, that came into Penn's veterinary hospital between 1990 and 2008. They found that brachycephalic dogs survived at the same rate as the general population of dogs.

Future studies based on this work could improve care for brachycephalic dogs by looking at a larger sample size, getting a better sense of their oxygenation levels before and during the procedure and determining whether mechanical ventilation could be avoided in favor of a more benign procedure.

A War Inside: Saving Veterans from Suicide

An estimated 18 American military veterans take their own lives every day and those numbers are steadily increasing. These soldiers find themselves overwhelmed by the transition back into civilian life. Many have already survived one suicide attempt, but never received the extra help and support they needed, with tragic results. A team of researchers from the Perelman School of Medicine and colleagues found that veterans who are repeat suicide attempters suffer significantly greater mortality rates due to suicide compared to both military and civilian peers. The research was published in *BMC Public Health*.

Study author Dr. Douglas J. Wiebe, assistant professor of epidemiology, said that the findings, "should have us very concerned about current veterans in the more contemporary era." Dr. Wiebe, along with Janet Weiner of Penn's Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics and Dr. Therese S. Richmond, Andrea B. Laporte Endowed Term Associate Professor of Nursing, teamed with Joseph Conigliaro of New York University to conduct a study of military veterans who received inpatient treatment at a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical center for a suicide attempt between 1993 and 1998. The veterans were followed for incidence, rate, and cause of mortality through the end of 2002.

Among the total of 10,163 veterans treated for a suicide attempt between 1993–1998, 1,836 died during the follow-up period through 2002, with heart disease, cancer, accidents, and suicide accounting for over 57% of those deaths. Suicide, however, was the second-leading cause of death among the male veterans, and the leading cause among females. In comparison, suicide accounted for only 1.8% of deaths in the general US population during those years.

Dr. Wiebe and his colleagues discovered that veterans who have attempted suicide also face mortality risks from all causes at a rate three times greater than the general population. The so-called "healthy soldier effect," that military personnel should be healthier than an average person of the same sex and age because they have passed military fitness requirements, does not protect veterans from death from chronic disease, and does not appear to mitigate their risk of suicide. "The 'healthy soldier effect' is no reason to think that veterans should be more emotionally and mentally resilient than anyone else," said Dr. Wiebe.

The current research emphasizes the increased need for more intensive and vigorous efforts to identify and support veterans who are at risk, especially those who have already actually attempted suicide, say the authors.

ADHD Drug Helps Menopausal Women with Memory

At menopause, many women begin to notice a decline in their attention, organization, and short-term memory. These cognitive symptoms can lead to professional and personal challenges and unwarranted fears of early-onset dementia. A small study by Penn Medicine and Yale researchers, published in the journal *Menopause*, found that a drug typically given to children and adults with ADHD improved attention and concentration in menopausal women, providing the first potential treatment for menopause-related cognition deficits.

Researchers believe the cognitive issues may be the result of a menopause-related decline in estrogen input to the prefrontal cortex, which interferes with neurotransmission, causing executive function problems.

"Subjective declines in memory, focus and organization are common in mid-life women," said study author C. Neill Epperson, director of the Center for Women's Behavioral Wellness and associate professor in Psychiatry and Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Perelman School of Medicine. "We believe that the results of our small randomized clinical trial provides proof-of-concept that atomoxetine may improve subjective memory, attention and concentration."

Before clinical recommendations can be made, a follow-up clinical trial needs to validate results. A new follow-up study is now underway at the Penn Medicine's Women's Behavioral Wellness program and will test whether an FDA-approved ADD medication amends these cognitive deficits in a larger group of menopausal women.

Facebook Users More Trusting & More Politically Engaged

New national survey findings show that use of social networking sites (SNS) is growing and that those who use these sites, especially Facebook users, have higher measures of social well-being. In a national phone survey of 2,255 American adults last fall, the Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project found that Facebook users who use the site multiple times per day:

- are 43% more likely than other internet users and more than three times as likely as non-internet users to feel that most people can be trusted.
- averages 9% more close, core ties in their overall social network compared with other internet users.
- was an additional two and half times more likely to attend a political rally or meeting, 57% more likely to persuade someone on their vote, and 43% more likely to have said they would vote.
- receives more emotional support and companionship. For Facebook users, the additional boost is equivalent to about half the total support that the average American receives as a result of being married or cohabitating with a partner.

"There has been a great deal of speculation about the impact of social networking site use on people's social lives, and much of it has centered on the possibility that these sites are hurting users' relationships and pushing them away from participating in the world," noted Dr. Keith Hampton, assistant professor of communication at the Annenberg School for Communication and the lead author of the new Pew Internet report. "We've found the exact opposite – that people who use sites like Facebook actually have more close relationships and are more likely to be involved in civic and political activities."

This survey also showed that more people are using social networking sites (SNS)—the figure is now 47% of the entire adult population, compared with 26% that was measured in our similar 2008 survey. Among other things, this means the average age of adult-SNS users has shifted from 33 in 2008 to 38 in 2010. Over half of all adult SNS users are now over the age of 35.

"We also found interesting variation in the characteristics of users across different social networking sites. People pick the platforms which best meet their social and professional needs," noted Annenberg doctoral student Lauren Sessions Goulet, co-author of the report. For instance, the report found:

- Nearly twice as many men (63%) as women (37%) use LinkedIn.
- The average adult MySpace user is younger (32), and the average adult LinkedIn user older (40), than the average Facebook user (38), Twitter user (33), and users of other SNS (35).
- MySpace and Twitter users are the most racially diverse mainstream social network platforms.
- MySpace users tend to have fewer years of formal education.

The authors also found that social networking sites are increasingly used to keep up with close social ties and MySpace users are more likely to be open to opposing points of view.