

# November

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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- 5** Homecoming.
- 13** Advance Registration for Spring Term Ends.
- 18** Last day to Withdraw from a Course.
- 24** Thanksgiving Break. Through November 27.
- 28** Classes Resume.

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

- 10** Schoolhouse Rock Live!; 7 p.m.; Class of '49 Auditorium, Houston Hall; \$8, \$5/children Also November 11 & 12 (Stimulus Children's Theatre).

## Morris Arboretum

Register: (215) 247-5777 or [www.morrisarboretum.org](http://www.morrisarboretum.org)

- 5** Let's Move: Wacky Walks for All Ages; 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- 22** Storytime at the Morris Arboretum; 10:30-11:30 a.m.; ages 3 and under.

## Penn Museum

Info.: [www.penn.museum](http://www.penn.museum)

- 5** Intrepid Explorers at the Penn Museum; ages 6-12 can explore the Museum with games, crafts, and a scavenger hunt; 1:45-4:15 p.m.; \$25. RSVP: (215) 898-2680.
- 13** Family Sunday: Beastly Bulls; be inspired by the lyre in Iraq's Ancient Past: Rediscovering Ur's Royal Cemetery as you make a bull-headed headband to wear; 1-4 p.m.; free w/ admission. See Exhibits.

## World Cafe Live:

### Peanut Butter & Jams

Tickets: [www.worldcafelive.com](http://www.worldcafelive.com) doors open 11 a.m.; \$10, \$7/Children.

- 6** Rockdale Music School Showcase; noon; \$5.
- 12** Ben Rudnick and Friends.
- 19** Kidrockers.

## CONFERENCES

- 4** Philadelphia City Hall Symposium: History and Restoration of City Hall; 6-8 p.m.; info.: (215) 648-6312 Through November 6 (PennDesign).
- 9** PGFI 10th Anniversary Symposium; 1-5 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall; register: [www.genomics.upenn.edu](http://www.genomics.upenn.edu) (Penn Genome Frontiers Institute).
- 18** 6th Annual Ivy Sports Symposium; 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Jon M. Huntsman Hall; RSVP: <http://2011sportsymposium.eventbrite.com> (Wharton; Year of Games).

## EXHIBITS

### Admission Donations and Hours

Arthur Ross Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library; free; Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., noon-5 p.m.; [www.upenn.edu/ARG/](http://www.upenn.edu/ARG/)  
Burrison Gallery, University Club at Penn; free; Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 7 a.m.-1 p.m.; [www.upenn.edu/universityclub/burrison.shtml](http://www.upenn.edu/universityclub/burrison.shtml)  
Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA); free; Wed. 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Thu.-Fri. 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; [www.icaphila.org](http://www.icaphila.org)  
International House; free; hours vary; info.: [www.ihousephilly.org](http://www.ihousephilly.org)  
Brody Gallery, Kelly Writers House; free; Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. noon-11 p.m.; Sun. 6-11 p.m.

Morris Arboretum: \$14; \$12/seniors, \$7/kids 3-17, students; free/members and kids under 3; Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; [www.upenn.edu/arboretum/](http://www.upenn.edu/arboretum/)

Penn Museum: \$10/adults; \$7 seniors (65+); \$6/children (6-17) and full-time students with ID; free/members & PennCard holders; Tues., Thur.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wed. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; [www.penn.museum](http://www.penn.museum)



Above: *Human Evolution: The First 200 Million Years*, a new long-term, interactive exhibit at the Penn Museum, in which visitors have an opportunity to view and touch more than 100 casts of fossil bones from primate and human evolutionary records. See Exhibits.

- 16** Studio/Post Studio; Corin Hewitt, Amanda Ross-Ho and Nancy Troy.
- 30** Step Into The Studio; 3D presentation by co-founder of the New York Stereoscopic Society Greg Dinkins.

## Ongoing at the Penn Museum

Amarna: Ancient Egypt's Place in the Sun; Worlds Intertwined: Etruscans, Greeks and Romans; Canaan & Ancient Israel; Living in Balance: The Universe of the Hopi, Zuni, Navajo and Apache; Mesoamerica; The Egyptian Mummy: Secrets & Science; Buddhism: History & Diversity of a Great Tradition; Africa; Iraq's Ancient Past: Rediscovering Ur's Royal Cemetery; On the Silk Road: Tashkent.

## P.M. @ Penn Museum

Gallery tours at 5:30 p.m., followed by programs at 6 p.m.

- 9** 2nd Wednesday Quizzo.

## Penn Museum Tours

Tours begin at 1:30 p.m., Warden Garden Entrance. Tour availability and topics subject to change. Info.: [www.penn.museum](http://www.penn.museum)

- 5** Daily Life in Ancient Egypt.
- 6** Egypt of the Pharaohs.
- 12** Iraq's Ancient Past.
- 13** An Ancient Egypt Journey.
- 20** Egypt: Its Gods and Pharaohs.

## FILMS

- 2** Titus; hosted by Barbara Riebling. English; 7:30 p.m.; Sky Lounge, Harrison House; PennCard needed (LPS; Cinema Studies).
  - 6** Red Injun; 2 p.m.; Penn Museum (Penn Museum).
  - 16** Charlie Chan in Egypt; 6 p.m.; Penn Museum (Penn Museum).
- ### Game Here! Film Series
- Seminar Room, Harrison College House; 7 p.m. (Cinema Studies; Year of Games).
- 1** The Crying Game.
  - 8** He Got Game.
  - 15** The Sting.
  - 22** Fair Game.
  - 29** Searching For Bobby Fisher.

## International House

Tickets: \$9, \$7/students, <http://ihousephilly.org>

- 2** Full Exposure: Pawel Wojtasik; 7 p.m.
- 3** Philadelphia Asian American Film Festival; tickets.: [www.phillyasianfilmfest.org](http://www.phillyasianfilmfest.org); Through November 6.
- 9** An Evening with Deborah Phillips; five film showcase (Film Studies).
- 10** Soviet Constructivist Cinema: Battleship Potemkin; 7 p.m.
- 12** Picnic at Hanging Rock; 7 p.m.
- 16** The Autobiography of Nicolae Ceausescu; 7 p.m.
- 17** Minding The Gap: The Films of Dick Fontaine; 7 p.m. Also November 18, 7 p.m. and November 19, 2 p.m.

## MEETINGS

- 3** Board of Trustees Fall Full Board Meetings; Inn at Penn; RSVP: [ldelap@upenn.edu](mailto:ldelap@upenn.edu)
- 4** Stated Meeting of the Trustees; 12:30-1:30 p.m.; Inn at Penn; RSVP: [ldelap@upenn.edu](mailto:ldelap@upenn.edu)
- 15** WXPEN Policy Board Meeting; noon; WXPEN.
- 18** PPSA Board Meeting; noon-1 p.m.; rm. 302, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library; RSVP: [ppsaa@exchange.upenn.edu](mailto:ppsaa@exchange.upenn.edu)
- 30** University Council Meeting; 4 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall; RSVP: [ucouncil@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:ucouncil@pobox.upenn.edu)

## MUSIC

- 4** Theophilus London, Kendrick Lamar and Meek Mill; 7 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium; \$25, \$15/PennCard (Spec-Trum).
- 6** Meiravi Quartet; 3 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall; \$20, \$5/ students; tickets and discounts: [www.meiraviquartet.com](http://www.meiraviquartet.com) or (610) 662-7000.
- 7** Concert and Lecture: Composers of the St. Petersburg Society of Jewish Folk Music and Their Successors; 5 p.m.; Jascha Nemtsov, pianist; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall (Jewish Studies).
- 11** Pangaea: When the Continents Were One; multi-media opera; 8 p.m.; \$10; Rotunda (The Rotunda).
- 18** Pennyloafers Fall Show; co-ed modern rock/pop/indie a cappella group; Harrison Auditorium; for details see [www.thepennyloafers.com](http://www.thepennyloafers.com)

## Annenberg Center

Tickets: [www.annenbergcenter.org](http://www.annenbergcenter.org)

- 12** Hiromi; jazz pianist; 8 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre; \$20-\$40; dinner package at World Cafe Live and show: \$50.
- 20** Still Black, Still Proud: An African Tribute to James Brown; 7 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre; \$20-\$45.

## Music Department

- 12** University Choir; 8 p.m.; Main Hall, Irvine Auditorium.
- 13** Penn Composer's Guild; 2 p.m.; Rose Recital Hall, Fisher-Bennett Hall.

## ON STAGE

- 3** Strictly Funk Presents Survival of the Fittest; Iron Gate Theatre; 8 p.m.; Also November 4 and 5; tickets/Locust Walk (PAC).

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- 5** Shantala Shivalingappa; interpreter of the classical Indian dance style, Kuchipudi; Zellerbach Theatre; \$8 p.m.; \$20-\$40. ☺



Shantala Shivalingappa, one of the world's preeminent interpreters of Kuchipudi, a 2,000-year-old classical Indian dance style, will perform at the Annenberg Center's Zellerbach Theatre on November 5. Accompanied by four master musicians, Shivalingappa appears in a special Philadelphia performance of Shiva Ganga, a work that explores the balance between the Hindu gods Shiva, who creates and sustains the universe through dance, and Ganga, who embodies grace and elegance. See On Stage.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- 1** Blood Drive; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall (La Casa Latina).  
Incredible India! International Vision Award Ceremony and Reception; 6-8 p.m.; Ibrahim Theater, International House; \$100; info.: [www.ihousephilly.org](http://www.ihousephilly.org)
- 4** Farmers' Market @ the Radian; 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; the Radian. Also November 11 & 18.  
Homecoming Weekend Featuring Arts and Culture at Penn; see [www.alumni.upenn.edu/homecoming2011/index.html](http://www.alumni.upenn.edu/homecoming2011/index.html) for event listings. Through November 6 (Alumni).

## READINGS/SIGNINGS

- 1** Ethical Issues in Forensic Psychiatry: Minimizing Harm; discussion and signing with author Robert L. Sadoff; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 240B, Silverman Hall, Penn Law (Scattergood Program for the Applied Ethics of Behavioral Healthcare at the Center for Bioethics).
- 30** Becoming the People of the Talmud: Oral Torah as Written Tradition in Medieval Jewish Culture; Talya Fishman; 5 p.m.; rm. 209, College Hall (Jewish Studies).

## Kelly Writers House

Events in the Arts Cafe.

- 1** Three Rails Live: Roderick Coover, Nick Montfort, Scott Rettberg; 6 p.m.
- 2** Judy's Turn; 8 p.m.
- 3** Lunch with poet Alice Notley; 11:30 a.m.; RSVP: (215) 746-POEM.
- 4** The Creatives Economy; 4 p.m.; RSVP: (215) 746-POEM.
- 7** Lunch with editor of "One Story," Marie-Helene Bertino; noon; RSVP: (215) 746-POEM.
- Holocaust Testimony: A Conversation With Alan Rosen; 7 p.m.
- 8** A Poetry Reading By Pete Balakian; 6 p.m. (Creative Writing Program).
- 9** Richard Ben Cramer; 6 p.m.
- 14** A Conversation with David Maraniss; 6:30 p.m.
- 15** The Henry Ford of Literature; talk by Rolf Potts, ArtsEdge; 6 p.m. (Facilities and Real Estate Services).
- 16** A Lunch Talk With Jill Lawrence; noon.

Speakeasy: Poetry, Prose, and Anything Goes!; 8 p.m.

**17** The Gurlisque; 7 p.m. (Fund for Feminist Projects).

**28** Lunch with Editors of Electric Literature; noon; RSVP: (215) 746-POEM.

LIVE at the Writers House; 7 p.m.

**29** Amina Gautier; 6 p.m.

**30** Whenever We Feel Like It; featuring Dan Beachy-Quick, Frank Rogaczewski, and Laura Goldstein; 8 p.m.

## Penn Bookstore

Info.: [www.upenn.edu/bookstore](http://www.upenn.edu/bookstore)

**5** Word Freak: Heartbreak, Triumph, Genius, and Obsession in the World of Competitive Scrabble Players; alumnus Stefan Fatsis; 3 p.m.

**7** The Third Lie: Why Government Programs Don't Work and a Blueprint for Change; discussion led by Richard J. Gelles, dean of the School of Social Policy & Practice; 6 p.m.

**9** Unwasted: My Lush Sobriety; Sacha Scoblic; 6 p.m.

**10** Philadelphia's Lost Waterfront; Harry Kyriakodis; 6:30 p.m.

**15** Deliriously Happy—And Other Bad Thoughts; Larry Doyle; 6 p.m.

**16** Open Wound: The Tragic Obsession of Dr. William Beaumont; Jason Karlawish; 6 p.m.

**17** Active Interviewing: Branding, Selling and Presenting Yourself to Win Your Next Job; Eric Kramer; 6 p.m.

**21** Invisible Capital: How Unseen Forces Shape Entrepreneurial Opportunity; Chris Rabb; 6 p.m.

## SPORTS

Tickets: [www.pennathletics.com](http://www.pennathletics.com)

- 4** Field Hockey vs. Princeton; 7:15 p.m.
- 5** Homecoming: Football vs. Princeton; 1 p.m. Quakerfest Pre-Game Tailgate, 11 a.m.; College Green.
- (W) Soccer vs. Princeton; 5 p.m.
- (M) Soccer vs. Princeton; 7:30 p.m.
- 11** (M) Swimming vs. Columbia; 6 p.m.
- Volleyball vs. Columbia; 7 p.m.
- 12** Volleyball vs. Cornell; 5 p.m.
- 13** (W) Basketball vs. St. Francis; 2 p.m.
- 14** (M) Basketball vs. Temple; 7 p.m.
- 18** (W) Swimming vs. Cornell; 7 p.m.
- (M) Swimming vs. Cornell; 7 p.m.
- (W) Swimming vs. Princeton; 3 p.m.
- (M) Swimming vs. Princeton; 11 a.m.
- Football vs. Cornell; 1 p.m.
- (W) Basketball vs. Rider; 3:30 p.m.
- (M) Basketball vs. Robert Morris; 7 p.m.
- (M) Soccer NCAA First Round; Time TBA.

**20** Wrestling Keystone Classic; all day.

**22** (M) Basketball vs. Wagner; Time TBA.

**23** (M) Soccer NCAA Second Round; Time TBA.

**25** (M) Basketball vs. Pittsburgh; 7 p.m.

**26** (M) Basketball vs. James Madison; 7 p.m.

(M) Soccer NCAA Third Round; Time TBA.

**29** (M) Basketball vs. Manhattan; 7 p.m.

**30** (W) Basketball vs. Lafayette; 7 p.m.

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Events on this calendar are subject to change. More information can be found on the sponsoring department's website. Sponsors are listed in parentheses.



**TALKS**

**1 Human Antibody Response Against HIV;** Michael Nussenzweig, Rockefeller University; 4 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (CFAR).  
*Annual Rickett Lecture—Mongol Influences on China;* Morris Rossabi, Queens College; rm. 200, College Hall (Center for East Asian Studies).  
*Nazi Crimes Against Humanity: Ahmad Hasan al-Zayyat's Criticism of Nazism, 1933-1945;* Israel Gershoni, Tel Aviv University; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 209, College Hall (History).  
**2 Beauty Through the Ages—Jewelry: Worn to Adorn;** Jane Hickman, Museum; 10:30 a.m.; Penn Museum; \$100, \$85; register: [www.penn.museum/events-calendar](http://www.penn.museum/events-calendar) (Museum).  
*Center for Research on Reproduction and Women's Health Seminar;* Daniel Kessler, cell and developmental biology; noon; rm. 251, BRB II/III (CRRWH).  
*Cinematic Time and Tragedy;* Rebecca Bushnell, English; noon; rm. 330, Fisher-Bennett Hall (Cinema Studies).  
*Underwater Cultural Heritage: The 2001 UNESCO Convention and Its Implementation;* Mariano Aznar Gómez, Universitat Jaume I; 12:30 p.m.; Nevil Classroom, Penn Museum (Penn Cultural Heritage Center).  
*Block Copolymer Surfactants: From Delicate Liquids to Tough Plastics;* Frank Bates, University of Minnesota; 3 p.m.; Wu and Chen Auditorium, Levine Hall (CBE).  
*The Social Knowledge of Monkeys and Apes;* Dorothy Cheney, biology; Robert Seyfarth, psychology; 5 p.m.; Rainey Auditorium, Penn Museum; RSVP: <http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu> (Penn Humanities Forum).  
*Elevate Lecture;* Gustavo Araoz, International Council on Monuments and Sites; 6 p.m.; rm. B3, Meyerson Hall (Penn Design).  
*Great Riddles in Archaeology: Noah's Ark;* Fredrik Hieberet, National Geographic Explorer; 6 p.m.; Penn Museum; \$10, \$5/online registration; RSVP: [www.penn.museum/events-calendar](http://www.penn.museum/events-calendar) (Museum).  
**3 Restoring Protein Homeostasis in Neurodegenerative Diseases;** Jeffery Kelly, The Scripps Research Institute; noon; Austrian Auditorium, Clinical Research Bldg. (Biochemistry and Biophysics).  
*Against Our Will: Men, Women and Rape;* Susan Brownmiller, Pace University; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 245, Jon M. Huntsman Hall; register: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/DFC95NY](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DFC95NY) (SP2).  
*George Khoury Memorial Lecture: New Ways of Thinking About Multidrug Resistance in Cancer;* Michael Gottesman, NCI, NIH; 4 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar (Wistar Institute).  
*Head Injury in Athletes: When Sports and Public Health Collide;*

**TALKS**

Michael Sachs, Temple University; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 245A, Silverman Hall (Center for Neuroscience and Society).  
*Sex and Electricity: Edvard Munch at the Window;* Hollis Clayson, Northwestern University; 6 p.m.; rm. 402, Cohen Hall (HSOC).  
**4 A Microsurgery Assistant System for Retinal Surgery;** Russell Taylor, Johns Hopkins University; 11 a.m.; Wu and Chen Auditorium, Levine Hall (GRASP).  
*Physician Responses to Financial Incentives: Evidence from Hospital Discharge Data;* Katherine Ho, Columbia University; noon; auditorium, Colonial Penn Center; RSVP: [maddene@wharton.upenn.edu](mailto:maddene@wharton.upenn.edu) (LDI).  
*Conversation with the Artist: A History of the Art of Nursing;* Kathy Shaver; 2 p.m.; Carol Ware Lobby, Fagin Hall (Nursing).  
*Taking Imaginative Leaps;* Michael Meister, history of art; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 133, Jaffe Bldg. (History of Art).  
*Dendritic Imaging Probes;* Sergei Vinogradov, biochemistry and biophysics; 4 p.m.; rm. 248, Anatomy-Chemistry Bldg. (Biochemistry and Biophysics).  
*Quantum Beauty: Real and Ideal;* Frank Wilczek, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; 6 p.m.; Crest Room, ARCH Bldg. (Physics and Astronomy).  
**6 SPEC Connaissance Keynote Speech;** James Franco, actor; 2 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium; tickets: \$10/Locust Walk (SPEC).  
**7 Epigenetic Mechanisms Regulating Memory Formation in Health and Disease;** Li-Huei Tsai, MIT; 12:15 p.m.; auditorium, BRB II/III (Cell and Developmental Biology).  
*Self-assembly of the Fission Yeast Actin Cytoskeleton;* David Kovar, University of Chicago; 2 p.m.; Physiology Conference Room (B404), Richards Bldg. (PMI).  
*Landscapes in Landscapes: Where Ecology Meets Design;* Piet Oudolf, horticulture and planting designer; 6 p.m.; rm. B1, Meyerson Hall (Penn Design).  
**9 Exploring the West with John James Audubon: The Last Expedition;** Robert McCracken Peck, Academy of Natural Sciences; 2 p.m.; \$20, \$18/members; Morris Arboretum; RSVP: [education@morrisarboretum.org](mailto:education@morrisarboretum.org) (Arboretum).  
*Dean's Lecture: Health and Social Justice: Enemies or Bedfellows?;* Richard Horton, *The Lancet*; 2:30 p.m.; Ann L. Roy Auditorium, Fagin Hall (Nursing).  
*Designing Continuous Tipstreaming of Submicron Droplets;* Shelley Anna, Carnegie Mellon University; 3 p.m.; Wu and Chen Auditorium, Levine Hall (CBE).  
*Computational Approaches for Predicting Transcription Factor Interactions;* Mona Singh, Princeton University; 4 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar (Wistar Institute).

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*The Morton Collection at the Penn Museum;* Janet Monge, curator; 6 p.m.; Penn Museum (Museum).  
**10 The Inflammasome, Autoinflammation and the Skin;** Lars Frensch, Zurich University Hospital; 10 a.m.; TRC Auditorium, Perelman Center (Dermatology).  
*Structural Mass Spectrometry of Protein Complexes and Membrane Proteins;* Mark Chance, Case Western Reserve University; noon; Austrian Auditorium, Clinical Research Bldg. (Biochemistry and Biophysics).  
*Will Cutting Edge Technology Innovation Drive Change in the Health Care System?;* Matthew Holt, Health 2.0; 3 p.m.; Amado Recital Hall, Irvine Auditorium (Center for Public Health Initiatives).  
*The Politics of Writing in Jewish Modernity;* Andreas Kilcher, ETH, Zurich; 5 p.m.; Amado Recital Hall, Irvine Auditorium (Jewish Studies).  
*The Trouble with City Planning: What New Orleans Can Teach Us;* Kristina Ford, University of Mississippi; 6 p.m.; Kelly Writers House (Penn Design, Creative Ventures).  
**11 Robust Motion Planning for Walking Robots and Robotic Birds;** Russ Tedrake, MIT; 11 a.m.; Wu and Chen Auditorium, Levine Hall (GRASP).  
*Confederate Reckoning;* Stephanie McCurry, history; noon; Terrace Room, Claudia Cohen Hall (SAS).  
*What Every Man Should Know: The Role of AKR1C3 in Castrate Resistant Prostate Cancer;* Trevor Penning, pharmacology; 4 p.m.; rm. 248, Anatomy-Chemistry Bldg. (Biochemistry and Biophysics).  
*Flat Land: Proxy Wars, Proxy Bodies;* various speakers; 6:30 p.m.; Slough Foundation (Slough).  
**13 Travel the World in a Day: Jerusalem;** Jodi Magness, University of North Carolina; Oded Irsai, Judaic Studies; Robert Ousterhout, history of art; David Ruderman, Judaic Studies; 1 p.m.; Penn Museum; RSVP: <http://penn.museum/events-calendar.html> (Museum, Judaic Studies).  
**14 Beyond Akamai and Bittorrent: Information and Decision Dynamics in Content Distribution Networks;** Srinivas Shakkottai, Texas A&M University; 10 a.m.; rm. 337, Towne Bldg. (SEAS).  
*Title TBA;* Kenneth Campbell, Cincinnati Children's Hospital; 12:15 p.m.; auditorium, BRB II/III (Cell and Developmental Biology).  
*Real-Time Structural Kinetics of the Actomyosin Power-stroke by Transient Time-resolved FRET;* David Thomas, University of Minnesota; 2 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (PMI).  
*Viva Voce;* Grace La and James Dallman, LA DALLMAN; 7 p.m.; Upper/Lower Galleries, Meyerson Hall (Penn Design).  
**15 The Amazing Development of**

**TALKS**

*Wireless/Cellphone Communications Worldwide;* noon; Lenape Room, University Club (PASEF).  
*China's Road toward Democratic Governance;* Yu Keping, Peking University; noon; Silverstein Forum, Stielter Hall (CEAS).  
*Too Dull for Davos: My Life in Long-Only, Objective-Based, Active Money Management and Why I Think It Still Makes Sense;* Paul Haaga, Capital Research and Management Company; 4:30 p.m.; rm. S-245A, Levy Conference Center (Institute for Law and Economics).  
**16 Development in a Syncytium: Intercellular Communication Through Ring Canals;** Lynn Cooley, Yale University; noon; rm. 251, BRB II/III (CRRWH).  
*Construction as Ideology: Vertov's Animations between Intellectual and Manual Labor;* John MacKay, Yale University; noon; rm. 330, Fisher-Bennett Hall (Cinema Studies).  
*Isolation and Deep Sequencing Analysis of HIV-1 Neutralizing Antibodies;* John Mascola, NIAID; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (CFAR, Microbiology, HIV Grand Rounds).  
*Influence of Nanoparticle and Molecular Additives on Structural Relaxation and Collective Particle Motion in a Simulated Glass-forming Polymer Liquid;* Jack Douglas, National Institute of Standards and Technology; 3 p.m.; Wu and Chen Auditorium, Levine Hall (CBE).  
*Myeloid-derived Suppressor Cells As a Critical Element of Tumor Microenvironment Biological Role and Target for Therapeutic Intervention;* Dmitry Gabrilovich, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute; 4 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar (Wistar Institute).  
*Ecosystem-based Management of Tropical Montane Cloud Forests;* Fred Scatena, earth and environmental science; 5:30 p.m.; Golkin Room, Houston Hall (Environmental Studies, LPS).  
**17 Of Domains and Linkers: Internal Structure and Dynamics of the PDZ Scaffold Protein PSD-95;** Andrew Lee, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; noon; Austrian Auditorium, Clinical Research Bldg. (Biochemistry and Biophysics).  
*Title TBA;* Sarah Rice, Northwestern University; 2 p.m.; Physiology Conference Room (B404) Richards Bldg. (PMI).  
*Cities Under Siege;* Stephen Graham, Newcastle University, Planning and Landscape; 4 p.m.; Hillel Auditorium, Steinhardt Hall (IUR).  
*ELEVATE Lecture;* Diana Cooper, visual artist; 6:30 p.m.; Tuttleman Auditorium, ICA (Penn Design).  
**18 LDI Research Seminar;** Jennifer Haas, Harvard University; noon; auditorium, Colonial Penn Center; RSVP: [maddene@wharton.upenn.edu](mailto:maddene@wharton.upenn.edu) (LDI).

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*Moretto da Brescia: Plausible Histories on the Lombard Plain;* Kirk Nickel, PhD candidate; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 133, Jaffe Bldg. (History of Art).  
*The Origin of High Affinity Protein-ligand Binding;* Kim Sharp, Biochemistry and Biophysics; 4 p.m.; rm. 248, Anatomy-Chemistry Bldg. (Biochemistry and Biophysics).  
**19 Climate Crises in Human History;** Graeme Barker, University of Cambridge; Joseph Farrell, classical studies; Robert Gegiegack, geology; 3 p.m.; Penn Museum (Museum).  
**21 Cell and Developmental Biology Seminar;** Susan Strome, University of California, Santa Cruz; 12:15 p.m.; auditorium, BRB II/III (Cell and Developmental Biology).  
*Regulating the Actin Cytoskeleton During Oogenesis;* Margot Quinlan, University of California, Los Angeles; 2 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (PMI).  
**22 History of Microbiology in Philadelphia;** James Poupard, Pharma Institute; noon; Lenape Room, University Club (ASEF).  
**28 The Kindness of Strangers: Adopted in China;** Lena Edlund, Columbia University; rm. 103, McNeil Center (CEAS).  
*Title TBA;* Xi He, Children's Hospital of Boston/Harvard University; 12:15 p.m.; auditorium, BRB II/III (Cell and Developmental Biology).  
*Structural Study on Cell Adhesion and Integrin Activation;* Ohad Medalia, Zurich University; 2 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (PMI).  
**29 Title TBA;** Todd Golde, University of Florida; 2:30 p.m.; auditorium, BRB II/III (Institute on Aging).  
*Scandalous Subjects: Religion and Law in 19th Century Colonial Algeria;* Judith Surkis, Columbia University; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 209, College Hall (History).  
**30 Programming Spermatozoa for Fertilization: From Chromatin to the Delivery of RNA;** Stephen Krawetz, Wayne State University; noon; rm. 132, Hill Pavilion (CRRWH).  
*White Censors, Dark Screens: The Jeffries-Johnson Fight Film Controversy;* Theresa Runstedtler, author; noon; rm. 330, Fisher-Bennett Hall (Cinema Studies).  
*Clean Catalytic Technologies for Production of Renewable Fuels and Chemicals;* George Huber, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; 3 p.m.; Wu and Chen Auditorium, Levine Hall (CBE).  
*The End of Capitalism?;* David Harvey, CUNY; 5 p.m.; Harrison Auditorium, Penn Museum; RSVP: <http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu> (Penn Humanities Forum).  
*Penn in Botswana;* Harvey Friedman, director Botswana-UPenn Partnership; 6 p.m.; Penn Museum (Museum).

**FITNESS/LEARNING**

*Cardio Fitness;* 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Tuesdays & Thursdays; St. Agatha-St. James Parish Hall; first class free, \$8/per class, \$5/students; (267) 251-3842.  
*New Parents @ Penn;* every other Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.; Penn Women's Center; info.: (215) 898-8611 (PWC).  
*Working Parents Association;* Wednesdays; noon; Penn Women's Center; info.: [zoeb@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:zoeb@sas.upenn.edu) (PWC).  
*Penn Knitters;* Thursdays; noon; Fire-side Lounge (2nd fl.), ARCH Bldg.; info.: [wiedmann@upenn.edu](mailto:wiedmann@upenn.edu)  
*Class of 1923 Arena;* Public Sessions Monday, Wednesday and Friday, noon-1:30 p.m.; Saturday 5:45-7:15 p.m. and Sunday, 1:30-3 p.m.  
**1 Rape Aggression Defense (RAD);** women only; Tuesdays through November 22, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Public Safety, 4040 Chestnut; RSVP: (215) 898-4481 (Public Safety).  
**2 College of Liberal & Professional Studies Walk-In Wednesday;** 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; 4:30-6 p.m. Also November 9, 16, 30.  
**5 Homecoming Skate;** free admission to anyone with a PennCard; 5:45 p.m.

**7 Rape Aggression Defense (RAD);** women only; Mondays through November 28, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Penn Women's Center; RSVP: (215) 898-4481 (PWC).  
**19 Thanksgiving Skate;** free admission with non-perishable donation; 5:45 p.m. Also November 20, 1:30 p.m.  
**Christian Association**  
 Info.: [www.upennca.org](http://www.upennca.org)  
**1 SLANGUage;** 2:30-5 p.m. Also November 8, 15, 22 and 29.  
*Scripture Study on Job;* 7:30 p.m. Also November 8, 15, 22 and 29.  
**2 Open Mind for Africa Dinner;** 6:30 p.m.  
**HR: Learning and Education**  
 Open to Penn faculty and staff. Register: [www.hr.upenn.edu/coursecatalog](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/coursecatalog)  
**1 Essentials of Management—Cohort 24;** program over 5 month period; 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; \$250.  
*Emerging Collaboration Technologies: Blogs, Wikis, SharePoint;* 2:30-4:30 p.m.; \$40.  
**8 Writing Efficient Email;** 9 a.m.-noon; \$75.  
**9 Brown Bag Matinee—Corporate Legends and Lore;** noon; free.  
*Unlocking the Secrets of the Penn*

*Library;* noon; free.  
*Critical Thinking Essentials: Applying Critical Thinking Skills;* 1:30-4:30 p.m.; \$50.  
**16 Career Focus Brown Bag—Interview Skills;** noon; free.  
**17 Diversity Brown Bag—Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA);** noon; free.  
**21 Meeting Madness;** 9 a.m.; \$50.  
**HR: Quality of Worklife**  
 Open to Penn faculty and staff. Register: [www.hr.upenn.edu/coursecatalog](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/coursecatalog)  
**7 Flu Shots;** multiple times and locations; \$25 cash; PennCard needed. Also November 8 & 15.  
**9 Weight Loss: What's the Best Approach for Me?;** noon; free.  
**10 Making Your Emotions Work for You in Your Professional and Personal Life;** noon; free.  
**29 Relaxation Techniques for a Stressful World;** noon; free.  
**30 Q&A with a Nutrition Expert;** noon; free.  
**Morris Arboretum**  
 Register: [www.morrisarboretum.org](http://www.morrisarboretum.org)  
**1 Preserving Trees During Construction;** 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$125.  
**2 Designing the Small Garden: Lecture and Workshop;** 7-9 p.m.; \$30, \$25/members.  
**5 Winter Botany;** 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; \$45, \$40/ members.  
*Winter Wellness Walks;* guided energizing 2-mile walks around the Morris Arboretum; 10:30-11:15 a.m. Also November 12, 19, 26.  
**8 Pennsylvania's Native Orchids;** 7-8:30 p.m.; \$23, \$20/ members.  
**13 Fantasy Landscapes for Preschoolers;** 1-2:15 p.m.; \$15, \$13/ members.  
**15 Native Plants for Honey Bees and Pollinators;** 7-9 p.m.; \$30, \$25/ members.  
**16 Creating Beautiful Landscapes under Mature Trees;** 7:30-9 p.m.; \$30, \$25/ members.  
**18 Safety Training for Arborists;** 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$125.  
**19 Electrical Hazard Accident Prevention Certification;** 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$150.  
*Nature-Inspired Note Cards;* 10-11:30 a.m.; \$28, \$24/members.  
*Harvest Blessings Centerpiece;* 1:30-3:30 p.m.; \$60, \$50/members.  
**20 Painting a Fantasy Landscape;** 1-2:30 p.m.; \$14, \$13/ members.

**ISC Technology Training Services**  
 Classes at ISC labs, 3650 Chestnut St.; 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. unless otherwise specified. Open to faculty, staff, and students; register: [www.upenn.edu/computing/isc/training](http://www.upenn.edu/computing/isc/training)  
**2 Moving to Microsoft Office 2010;** 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; \$200.  
**3 Overcoming Email Overload;** 2:10 p.m.; \$40.  
**7 Excel 2010 Advanced;** \$190.  
**8 Microsoft Excel 2007 Techniques;** 12:30 p.m.; \$40.  
*Word 2010 Advanced;* \$190.  
**9 PowerPoint 2010 Beyond the Basics;** \$190.  
**14 HTML Fundamentals;** \$494.  
**16 Business Objects XI Web Intelligence Training;** \$425.  
**17 Business Object Web Intelligence XI Advanced;** \$425.  
**22 Advanced Microsoft Office Excel Pivot Table and Macros Crash Course;** 2:30 p.m.; \$40.  
**Department of Recreation: PennFit**  
 Info.: [www.upenn.edu/recreation/programs/pennfit.html](http://www.upenn.edu/recreation/programs/pennfit.html); (215) 898-6100.  
**1 Fitness & Wellness Fall 2;** 5:30 p.m.; 7 Tuesdays; Fox Fitness Center.  
**2 Intro. to Yoga;** 5:30 p.m.; Studio 305, Pottruck.  
**4 Free Body Composition;** 8 a.m.; Conference Room, Pottruck. Also noon, 5 p.m.  
**9 Women on Weights;** 5:30 p.m.; Studio 305, Pottruck.  
**16 Muscles of the Month;** 5:30 p.m.; Studio 305, Pottruck.  
**18 Intro. to Golf;** 12:15 p.m.; Golf Simulator, Pottruck.  
**30 Penn 90X;** 5:30 p.m.; Studio 305, Pottruck.  
**Weigle Info Commons Workshops**  
 In Class of 1968 Seminar Room, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library unless otherwise noted. Open to faculty, staff and students. RSVP: <http://wic.library.upenn.edu/wicshops>  
**2 PhotoShop Basics;** 10 a.m.  
*From Assignments to References:*

*Writing a Research Paper;* 5 p.m.  
**3 Illustrator;** 10 a.m.  
*iMovie;* 6:30 p.m.  
**4 First Year Fridays;** 2 p.m.  
**7 Networking with Twitter;** 5 p.m.  
**8 Census Data with the New American FactFinder;** 10 a.m.; rm. 114, Goldstein Electronic Classroom.  
**9 From Assignments to References: Zotero;** 5 p.m.  
*iMovie;* 10:30 a.m.  
**10 iMovie;** 10 a.m.  
**12 Excel Basics;** 2 p.m.; rm. 114, Goldstein Electronic Classroom.  
**14 Technically Speaking: Social Media 101;** 10 a.m.  
*Major Dinner;* 5 p.m.  
**16 Excel Charts;** 11 a.m.; rm. 114, Goldstein Electronic Classroom.  
*PowerPoint Animations;* 1 p.m.  
*RefWorks;* 2 p.m.; rm. 114, Goldstein Electronic Classroom.  
*Technically Speaking: Screencasting;* 3 p.m.  
*From Assignments to References: Get to the Point! Effective Use of PowerPoint;* 5 p.m.  
**17 InDesign;** 3 p.m.  
*Google Productivity Boost;* 11 a.m.  
**18 PowerPoint Video;** 10 a.m.  
**21 Prezi;** noon.  
**30 Blackboard Grade Center;** 10 a.m.; rm. 114, Goldstein Electronic Classroom.  
*From Assignments to References: Poster Design;* 5 p.m.



On November 6, *Travel the World With Games*, a World Culture Day Afternoon (1-4 p.m.) at the Penn Museum, will feature a 10,000 piece domino show in the Chinese Rotunda at 3 p.m. The Super Domino Brothers, Mike and Steve Perrucci (above) of Perkasio, PA, will spend 15 hours setting up dominos prior to the show. Visitors can learn and play a variety of games throughout the international galleries, such as Senet, from Egypt and Mancala, which originated in Eritrea or Ethiopia.



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