Penn President Amy Gutmann (fourth from right) and the honorary degree recipients visited Ben on the Bench before the Academic Procession began the 258th Commencement on May 19. Standing (from left to right), Olympia J. Snow, Edna Adan Ismail, Penn Trustees Chair David L. Cohen, Commencement Speaker John Legend, President Gutmann, Eugenio Calabi, George A. Weiss, Johnnetta Betsch Cole and seated next to Ben Franklin, Raymond G. Perelman.

Dean Steven J. Fluharty is pleased to announce the appointments of three faculty members to named chairs in the School of Arts & Sciences.

David Brainard has been appointed RRL Professor of Psychology. A member of the department of psychology and director of Penn’s Vision Research Center and its Institute for Research in Cognitive Science, Dr. Brainard’s research focuses on human and machine vision and computational modeling of visual processing. He is working to advance understanding of how the visual system estimates object properties. Using psychophysical experiments, Dr. Brainard investigates such questions as how object color appearance is related to object surface properties under a range of illuminations, and how color is used to identify objects. Dr. Brainard is also working to understand neural mechanisms of vision and develop machine visual systems that can mimic human vision.

The author of dozens of articles and abstracts, Dr. Brainard frequently collaborates with faculty across the University on interdisciplinary projects. He has received the Macbeth Award from the Inter-Society Color Council for his ground-breaking research on how people experience the phenomena of color, and he has been named a Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science and of the Optical Society of America. Last year he received the Ira H. Abrams Memorial Award for Distinguished Teaching, the highest teaching honor in SAS.

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From the President and Provost

Michael X. Delli Carpini’s Term Extended as Dean of Penn’s Annenberg School for Communication

We are pleased to announce that Michael X. Delli Carpini, professor of communication and Walter H. Annenberg Dean of the Annenberg School for Communication, has agreed to an extension of his term as Dean of the School until June 30, 2018.

Michael has been an energetic, thoughtful and widely-admired leader since his appointment as Dean in 2003. Our recent consultations across the Annenberg School and the University have reaffirmed for us the high esteem in which he is universally held. We are confident that he will continue to strengthen Annenberg’s reputation as the nation’s preeminent school for the study of communication during this three-year extension of his second term, which was originally scheduled to conclude on June 30, 2015.

Michael’s outstanding leadership has advanced the Annenberg School across every measure. The faculty has grown in size, diversity and intellectual scope. Scholarly and research programs have never been stronger with a broad commitment to theoretical, empirical and applied research. The School’s research centers in communication neuroscience, culture and communication, global communication studies, health communication, public policy, public service and social network dynamics foster the integration of knowledge across traditional disciplinary boundaries.

Educational programs have also blossomed under Michael’s leadership. Annenberg’s distinguished and diverse graduate students consistently emerge as leaders in academic, industry and public sector positions around the world. For undergraduate students, the School partnered with the College to implement a dynamic new communication curriculum that revolutionized course offerings and more deeply involves ASC’s senior faculty in teaching and mentoring undergraduates.

A proud Penn alum, Michael’s ambitious vision, collaborative approach and commitment to his School and University have paid extraordinary dividends for more than a decade. We thank him for his exemplary service and are eager to continue working with him in the years ahead to advance the Annenberg School to even greater heights.

—Amy Gutmann, President
—Vincent Price, Provost

Trustees Meetings: June 19 & 20

All meetings will be held in Houston Hall.

Thursday, June 19
8:30-10 a.m., Bodek Lounge, 1st Floor: Local, National & Global Engagement Committee
10:15-11:45 a.m., Bodek Lounge, 1st Floor: Facilities & Campus Planning Committee
1:45–3:15 p.m., Bodek Lounge, 1st Floor: Student Life Committee
3:30-5:15 p.m., Ben Franklin Room, 2nd Floor: Academic Policy Committee
3:30-5:15 p.m., Class of ’49 Auditorium, 2nd Floor: Budget & Finance Committee
Friday, June 20
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Bodek Lounge, 1st Floor: Stated Meeting of the Trustees

Perry Professor & Director of Perry World House (continued from page 1) once in international law and institutions make him the ideal person to lead Penn’s Perry World House, our new state-of-the-art facility currently under development that will be a University-wide hub for bringing the world to Penn,” said Penn President Amy Gutmann. “I look forward to working with Bill to advance Penn’s global initiatives.”

Dr. Burke-White, an expert on international law and global governance, has taught at Penn since 2005 and has been a Deputy Dean of the Law School since 2011. From 2001 to 2006, he served on the Policy Planning Staff of US Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, where he was the principal drafter of the Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review, Secretary Clinton’s hallmark foreign policy and institutional reform initiative.

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His research is situated at the intersection of international law and international relations, focusing on the structure of the international legal system, the implications of global power shifts on international institutions, human rights and international investment law. He is a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations and has been a visiting professor at Harvard Law School; the Max Planck Institute for International and Comparative Law in Heidelberg, Germany; and the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, among other major institutions around the world. He currently serves as a Penn Fellow, the University-wide program that recognizes and provides leadership development to select Penn faculty members in mid-career, and has received the Law School’s Robert A. Gorman Award for Excellence in Teaching and A. Leo Levin Award for Excellence in an Introductory Course. He earned a PhD (2006) and MPhil (1999) in international relations from Cambridge University, where he was a Fulbright Scholar and a Cranston Scholar; a JD magna cum laude (2002) from Harvard Law School; and an AB magna cum laude in history and literature (1998) from Harvard University.

“I am delighted to welcome Bill Burke-White to this exciting new role,” said Provost Price. “His wide-ranging experience, skill at leading ambitious new initiatives and deep knowledge of Penn and the wider global landscape will make him a wonderful partner in advancing the work of the World House, both here on campus and around the world.”

As the inaugural Director, Dr. Burke-White will lead the strategic visioning and implementation of the Perry World House’s mission, working closely with faculty across the University engaged in international and transnational issues, as well as with partners around the world. In collaboration with Vice Provost for Global Initiatives Ezekiel Emanuel and the Penn Global team, he will make the Perry World House a central element of global initiatives at Penn, furthering the five-year Strategic Framework for Global Initiatives published in 2012.

When completed in 2016, the Perry World House will provide a hub for Penn’s growing international activities, anchoring Penn’s global resources on an interdisciplinary campus while creating cutting-edge strategic partnerships abroad. Established through a generous gift from University Trustee Richard C. Perry and his wife, Lisa Perry, the Perry World House will bring Penn’s extraordinary intellectual resources to bear on the urgent global challenges of the 21st century, connecting Penn with scholars and policymakers from around the globe. It will catalyze and lead a range of new international activity, from visits by eminent scholars and fellows for more junior researchers to interdisciplinary, transnational research projects and strategic policy outreach. The House itself will serve both as a physical gathering place for faculty and students across all of Penn’s 12 Schools and an intellectual connecting point to enhance the flow of ideas between Penn and global thought leaders.

Penn Global: Amy Gadsden

Vice Provost Ezekiel J. Emanuel announced the appointment of Amy Gadsden as the new Executive Director of Penn Global. She will support the Vice Provost on the implementation of Penn’s Strategic Framework for Global Initiatives. She will also oversee the key offices of Penn Global, including Penn Abroad and the International Student and Scholar Service, and work closely with the new Director of Perry World House.

Dr. Gadsden will be leaving her current post as associate dean for Strategic and International Initiatives in the Penn Law School. She is highly experienced in global research and policy, especially related to China, including work earlier in her career at the International Republican Institute and the US Department of State. For the past year, she has also overseen the Law School’s cross-disciplinary programs. She has extensive experience at the University of Pennsylvania, having worked at the Law School since 2009 and earned her PhD in history in 2005, with a dissertation on the rule of law in early 20th century China.

Deaths

Dr. Ramsden, Nursing

At press time, Almanac learned of the passing of Elsa Ramsden, associate professor emerita of physical therapy and former longtime president of what is now called the University Club at Penn. She passed away May 21 at age 78. A full obituary will appear in the July 15 issue.

Mr. Schoenberg, Library Overseer

Lawrence J. Schoenberg, long-time member of the Penn Libraries’ Board of Overseers and Board Chair Emeritus, passed away May 7; he was 81. Mr. Schoenberg radically contributed to the holdings of Penn’s Special Collections, through his vision and his philanthropy and he made possible access to their contents internationally. Together with his wife Barbara, Mr. Schoenberg created an institutional environment for creative learning and discovery centered on Special Collections in the Digital Age. In 1996, he founded the Schoenberg Center for Electronic Text and Image, which has now digitized and made publicly available over 2,000,000 special collections images. In 2011, the Schoenbergs donated their remarkable collection of over 290 medieval and Renaissance manuscripts to the Libraries (Almanac April 19, 2011). Their gift culminated in the creation of the Schoenberg Institute of Manuscript Studies, housed in the Van-Pelt Dietrich Library Center. The Institute’s mission, nurtured by Mr. Schoenberg’s imagination and foresight, is to bring medieval manuscripts, modern technology and people together for the advancement of knowledge. A resident of Longboat Key, Florida, Mr. Schoenberg was founder and former CEO of AGS Computers, Inc.; president of Information Technologies Association of America; and held directorships in numerous corporations in the micro-computing and software development industry.

Born in New York City, Mr. Schoenberg earned his BA degree from Penn in 1953 and his MBA degree in 1957. He served in the US Army Signal Corps from 1953-1955.

Mr. Schoenberg is survived by his wife, Barbara Brizdle; sons, Douglas and Eric Schoenberg, GEN’93, WG’93; daughter, Julie Schoenberg Jacobs; and seven grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Schoenberg Institute of Penn Libraries, 3420 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19104 or Ringling College of Art and Design Library, 2700 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34234. A memorial will be held on June 29, 2014. See online for more information.
American Academy of Arts and Sciences: Four Penn Professors
Four researchers from the University of Pennsylvania have been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, one of the nation’s most prestigious honorary societies and a leading center for independent policy research.

The new honorees are:
• Nancy Bonini, professor of biology in the School of Arts & Sciences and an investigator at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.
• Garret A. FitzGerald, the Robert L. McNeil Jr. Professor of Translational Medicine and Therapeutics, chair of the department of pharmacology and director of the Institute for Translational Medicine and Therapeutics in Penn’s Perelman School of Medicine.
• Carl H. June, the Richard W. Vague Professor in Immunotherapy in the department of pathology and laboratory medicine and director of Translational Research in the Abramson Cancer Center in the Perelman School of Medicine.
• M. Celeste Simon, professor of cell and developmental biology, scientific director and investigator for the Abramson Family Cancer Research Institute in the Perelman School of Medicine and an investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

The Academy’s current membership includes some of the world’s most accomplished leaders from mathematics, the physical and biological sciences, medicine, the social sciences, business, public affairs, the humanities, government and the arts. Among the Academy’s Fellows are more than 250 Nobel laureates and 60 Pulitzer Prize winners. The complete list of the new members is located at https://www.amacad.org/content/members/members.aspx.

The new class will be inducted at a ceremony in October, at the Academy’s headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students
The awardees for this year’s Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students were honored on a reception on May 12.

The awardees are:
Justin Bernstein, philosophy
Marina Isgro, history of art
Adam Mally, computer graphics and game technology
Salar Mohandesi, history
Prakirti Nangia, political science

Michael Noss, chemistry
J. Maxwell Rogoski, medicine and history and sociology of science
Ursula Williams, chemistry
Andy Wu, applied economics
Gartaa Yieleh-Chireh, mathematics

Inaugural Renfield Foundation Award for Global Women’s Health: Ms. Ismail
Edna Adan Ismail, Somaliland’s first qualified midwife, foreign minister and key World Health Organization (WHO) leader, is the inaugural recipient of the $100,000 Nursing Renfield Foundation Award for Global Women’s Health.

The award, is sponsored by the Beatrice Renfield Foundation, named for the philanthropist who devoted years of service and resources as an advocate for the nursing profession. The foundation is led by Beatrice’s sister Jean Renfield-Miller, PAR ’15, a member of Penn Nursing Science’s Executive Committee for the Healthy Cities: Healthy Women 2011 New York conference.

Presented at the final Healthy Cities: Healthy Women conference held at Penn Nursing, the award celebrated Ms. Ismail’s advocacy, championship and leadership in advancing better health for women and girls in Africa and around the world. She was nominated by Nicholas Kristof, columnist for the New York Times and co-author of Half the Sky: Turning Oppression Into Opportunity for Women, which features Ms. Ismail among its many stories.

Ms. Ismail was the first Somali girl to earn a scholarship to study in Britain, where she learned nursing, midwifery and nursing management. As her country’s first qualified nurse-midwife, she helped establish modern health practices, lowering the mortality of infants. As a WHO diplomat, she trained nurses and midwives across the Middle East and advocated for the abolishment of harmful traditional practices, including Female Genital Mutilation.

When she retired in 1997, Ms. Ismail sold all her possessions to create Somaliland’s largest privately built hospital and training center for midwives. She opened the Edna Adan University in 2012.

Penn presented Ms. Ismail with an honorary Doctor of Sciences at its 258th commencement ceremony last week.

OAH Award: Dr. Berry
For a lifetime effort to bring her training as a historian to public service, Mary Frances Berry, professor of history in the School of Arts & Sciences, has received the 2014 Roy Rosenzweig Distinguished Service Award. The award is given annually by the Organization of American Historians (OAH) to an individual or individuals whose contributions have significantly enriched our understanding and appreciation of American history.

Dr. Berry served as OAH president from 1990-1991.

In 1980, President Jimmy Carter appointed Dr. Berry to the United States Commission on Civil Rights and 13 years later she was named chair by President Bill Clinton. During her 25-year tenure, the Commission served as a visible protector of minority rights, creating significant reports on issues ranging from environmental justice and affirmative action to conditions on Native American reservations.

WUC Chair: Dr. Birch
Eugenie Birch, co-director of the Penn Institute for Urban Research, Penn IUR, has been elected chair of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme’s World Urban Campaign (WUC), a global coalition of public, private and civil society partners acting to promote sustainable urbanization.

Dr. Birch was elected to her new role as chair for a two-year term ending in 2016. Previously, she served as co-chair of the WUC for four years.

Over the next two years, under Dr. Birch’s leadership, the WUC will help to shape the World Urban Forum 7’s Post-2015 Development Agenda, a conceptual framework that addresses the critical interplay of equity, inclusive growth and sustainable urban development while also addressing human rights, inequality and gender disparities. Dr. Birch will also steer the WUC as it helps prepare for the Third United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) in 2016.

Royal Society of Chemistry Fellows
David Christianson and Dan Mindiola have both been elected as Fellows of the Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC). The Royal Society of Chemistry is the largest organization in Europe for advancing the chemical sciences and traces its roots to the Chemical Society of London, established in 1841. Each year, the designation FRSC is given to a group of elected Fellows who have made major contributions to the chemical sciences.

Dr. Christianson is the Roy and Diana Vagelos Professor in Chemistry and Chemical Biology and his research interests include structural aspects of the mechanisms of hydrolytic metalloenzymes such as the arginases.

Dr. Mindiola is the Presidential Professor of Chemistry. His research entails the synthesis of transition metal complexes that possess interesting coordination environments, reactive ligand scaffolds and unusual electronic and magnetic features.

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Honorary Degree: Dr. Joullié
Madeleine Joullié, professor of chemistry in the School of Arts & Sciences, received an honorary degree at Simmons College’s 109th Commencement in Boston. Dr. Joullié received a bachelor of science degree from Simmons. She was noted as “an internationally recognized champion of women in the field of chemistry who holds the distinction of being one of the first female professors to earn tenure in chemistry at an Ivy League institution.”

Dr. Joullié research focuses on synthetic organic chemistry including heterocyclic and medicinal chemistry.

Distinguished Alumnus: Dr. Kumar
Vijay Kumar, UPS Foundation Professor and professor of mechanical engineering and applied mechanics in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, has been named a 2013-2014 Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur Distinguished Alumnus. This award from IIT Kanpur is given to alumni for their exemplary achievements in their area of work. Dr. Kumar earned his bachelor’s degree from IIT in 1983.

The IIT Kanpur Alumni Association states, “Professor Vijay Kumar is one of the top roboticists of his generation. His fundamental contributions, which straddle both theory and practice, address the control and planning of multiple cooperating robot systems and autonomous robots capable of cooperating to explore, map and manipulate in 3D environments.”

Dr. Kumar studies collective behaviors in biological and robotic systems to design novel architectures, create abstractions for systems of interacting individuals and develop new algorithms for cooperating robots.

Outstanding Investigator: Dr. Lee
Daeyeon Lee, associate professor in the department of chemical and biomolecular engineering in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, is the recipient of the 2014 Unilever Outstanding Young Investigator Award from the American Chemical Society (ACS) Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry. This award recognizes and encourages fundamental work in colloid or surfactant science carried out in North America by researchers in the early stages of their careers.

The vision of Dr. Lee’s Soft Nanomaterials Lab is to develop deep understanding of the interactions between soft materials (e.g., polymers, colloids and biologicals, etc.) near or at interfaces. The Lab seeks to extend the obtained knowledge to direct the assembly of macroscopic structures that have designed properties and functionality.

AERA Fellow: Dr. Perna
Laura W. Perna, professor of higher education and executive director of Penn’s Alliance for Higher Education and Democracy (AHEAD), has been selected as a 2014 AERA Fellow by the American Educational Research Association. AERA Fellows are nominated by their peers and selected by the AERA Fellow Committee and governing body for their outstanding achievements and commitment to educational research. Dr. Perna’s areas of expertise include access, choice, and expansion; college finances and affordability and federal and state involvement in pre-college and college education.

Humboldt Award: Dr. Ponte
Pedro Ponte Castañeda, the Raymond S. Markowitz Faculty Fellow and professor in the department of mechanical engineering and applied mechanics in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, was awarded a Humboldt Research Award to fund year-long collaborations with colleagues in Germany. The Foundation grants the awards “to academics whose fundamental discoveries, new theories or insights have had a significant impact on their own discipline and who are expected to continue producing cutting-edge achievements in the future.”

Dr. Ponte, whose research involves mathematical theories that underpin composite and “smart” materials, will be visiting the University of Stuttgart.

Florian Pop, the Samuel D. Schack Professor of Algebra in the School of Arts & Sciences, was also a recipient of the Humboldt Award (Almanac March 4, 2014).

Shoah Foundation: Professor Reicher
Harry Reicher of the Law School has been named as the recipient of the USC Shoah Foundation-The Institute forVisual History and Education’s inaugural Rutman Teaching Fellowship. Professor Reicher will spend one week at the USC Shoah Foundation on the campus of the University of Southern California to learn how to best teach with the institute’s testimonies by Holocaust survivors.

As a Fellow, he will utilize the institute’s Visual History Archive in his Penn Law course Law and the Holocaust. The testimonies will help emphasize how the legal precedent set by the National Socialist regime dehumanized a particular demographic of its citizens, creating a new way in which students can examine the historic laws and how they personally affected individuals.

The Rutman Teaching Fellowship was established by Penn alum Lori Rutman Fife, ’80, in memory of her parents, Henry and Sherry Rutman.

Leadership Award: Ms. Sadao
Amy Sadao ’12 and Dana V. Dietrich II Director of Penn’s Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA), received ArtTable’s 2014 New Leadership Award at the organization’s benefit in New York City. ArtTable, a nonprofit group dedicated to advancing professional women’s leadership in the visual arts, honored Ms. Sadao for her work at the ICA and at Visual AIDS, where she was executive director prior to her arrival at Penn in 2012.

Under Ms. Sadao’s leadership, Visual AIDS gained momentum as an organization that supports HIV-positive artists and provoked dialogue about the virus at a time when the political climate made HIV/AIDS a controversial topic.

Inaugural Sobti Family Fellowship: Mr. Selvakumar
Penn’s Center for the Advanced Study of India awarded its inaugural 2014-2015 Sobti Family Fellowship to Vignesh Selvakumar, EAS’14. Established through a gift from alumnus Rajiv Sobti, Gr’84, and Sloomi Sobti, Penn parents, the Fellowship is the first program at Penn to provide funding for a recent Penn graduate to conduct independent research in India.

As a Sobti Family Fellow, Mr. Selvakumar will work with Aurolabs at Aravind Eye Care System in Madurai, Tamil Nadu, this fall. His project aims to create a new low-cost medical device for cataract surgery.

As part of a senior design requirement, Mr. Selvakumar’s team designed a device to allow physicians to use pulse wave velocity to access patients’ cardiovascular health during regular check-ups. The group was awarded the Honorable Berger Award and took third place in the Engineering School’s Senior Design Competition.

“This opportunity helps invest in Penn students beyond graduation,” said Devesh Kapur, CAS director and Madan Lal Sobti Associate Professor in the School of Arts & Sciences. “Through the Sobti Family Fellowship, a recent graduate can take their independent interests and research beyond the classroom towards real world applications. CAS can now support a graduating senior to further develop ideas in the field and provide a bridge between undergraduate studies and future scholarly aspirations. We look forward to guiding Vignesh as he begins work in India this fall.”

Mr. Selvakumar is applying to medical school for the fall of 2015.

Wharton Business Plan Competition
The Wharton School announced that student team Slidejoy won the $30,000 Perlman Grand Prize of the 2014 Wharton Business Plan Competition. The prize was awarded at the Wharton School’s annual Venture Finals, where student finalists received more than $125,000 in combined cash prizes and in-kind legal/accounting services.

Slidejoy is an intelligent Android app that pays users to view beautifully designed ads every time they unlock their phones. Sungkhoon Kwak, WG’14; Jaeho Chung, WG’14; Robert Seo WG’12, explained that over time Slidejoy learns the preferences of a user based off of previous behaviors during different times of day and at different locations and curates a more profitable and relevant user experience. Users are paid between $5-$15 per month for using Slidejoy.

The winners are:
Perlman Grand Prize: $30,000 to Slidejoy
Second Prize: $15,000 to PhaseOptics
Third Prize: $10,000 to VeryApt
Wharton Social Impact Prize: $10,000 to Dana Cita Gloekner Undergraduate Award: $10,000 for the highest ranking Wharton undergraduate team to Black Box Denim
Michelson People’s Choice Award: $3,000 to PhaseOptics
Committee Award for Most Disruptive Company: $1,000 to Servol
Committee Award for Best Use of Technology: $1,000 to Identified Technologies
Committee Award for Committee’s Choice: $1,000 to Command Health
The Wharton Business Plan competition is managed by Wharton Entrepreneurial programs and is open to any Penn student. See http://bpw.wharton.upenn.edu/venturefinals.html
The Class of 1984 Award
Adam M. Grant, professor of management and the Class of 1965 Chair

Excellence in Teaching
Jennifer Blouin, associate professor of accounting
Eric Bradlow, K.P. Chao Professor of Marketing, Statistics and Education
Brian Bushee, Gilbert and Shelley Harrison Professor of Accounting
Thomas Donaldson, Mark O. Winkelman Professor; professor of legal studies and business ethics
Alex Edmans, associate professor of finance
Asuka Nakahara, assistant professor of real estate
Douglas Present, lecturer, health care management
Joseph Simmons, associate professor of operations and information management
Lawrence Zicklin, lecturer, legal studies and business ethics

Teaching Commitment and Curricular Innovation
Brian Bushee for ACCT613: Fundamentals of Financial and Managerial Accounting, Gilbert and Shelley Harrison Professor of Accounting
Shawndra Hill for OPIM672: Data Mining for Business Intelligence, assistant professor, operations and information management
William Lauder for MGMT892: Decision Making in the Leadership Chair, lecturer, management

Core Curriculum Awards—Exceeds the Call of Duty
Eric Bradlow, K.P. Chao Professor of Marketing, Statistics and Education
Stephanie Dieckmann, adjunct associate professor of finance
Alex Edmans, associate professor of finance
Adam M. Grant, professor of management and the Class of 1965 Chair
Michael Sinkinson, assistant professor of business economics and public policy
Patti Williams, Ira A. Lipman Associate Professor of Marketing

“Tough but We'll Thank You in Five Years”
Peggy Bishop-Lane, adjunct professor of accounting
Alex Edmans, associate professor of finance
Jeremy Siegel, Russell E. Palmer Professor of Finance
Nicolaj Siggelekov, David M. Knott Professor of Management

Undergraduate Teaching Awards

Undergraduate Excellence in Teaching Award
(Ten awards are given to members of the standing faculty teaching a core course and selection is based upon their course evaluations)

Eduardo Azevedo, assistant professor of business economics and public policy
Keisha Cutright, assistant professor of marketing
Guy David, associate professor of health care management
Adam M. Grant, Class of 1965 Chair; professor of management
Kartik Hosanagar, associate professor of operations and information management
Robert P. Inman, Richard King Mellon Professor of Finance; professor of business economics and public policy; professor of real estate
William S. Lauder, Julian Aresty Professor; professor of legal studies and business ethics, sociology and criminology; director, The Carol and Lawrence Zicklin Center for Business Ethics Research
Ruben Lobel, assistant professor of operations and information management
Diana C. Robertson, James T. Riady Professor; professor of legal studies and business ethics
Rom Y. Schrift, assistant professor of marketing

Rapaport Family Undergraduate Core Teaching Award
(One award is given to a member of the standing faculty teaching a core course and selection is based upon their course evaluations)

Thomas Donaldson, Mark O. Winkelman Professor; professor of legal studies and business ethics

William G. Whitney Award for Distinguished Teaching Among the Affiliated Faculty
(Five awards are given to non-standing faculty based upon their course evaluations)

Martin A. Asher, adjunct professor of finance; director, Research and Scholars Programs, Wharton Undergraduate Division
Steven Blum, lecturer of legal studies and business ethics
Stephen T. Miller, lecturer of legal studies and business ethics
Nicholas M. Rongione, lecturer of legal studies and business ethics
Scott R. Rosner, practice assistant professor of legal studies and business ethics; faculty associate director, Wharton Sports Business Initiative

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Robert Inman

William Lauffer

Ruben Lobel

Diana Robertson

Rom Schrift

Martin Asher

Steven Blum

Stephen Miller

Nicholas Rongione

Scott Rosner

Elisabeth Barton

celebrates the passage of students to professional dentistry. The event is sponsored by the Penn Dental Medicine Alumni Society.

The awards and recipients included the following:

The Senior Outstanding Teaching Award

This award is presented to a faculty member who has gone beyond the scope of his/her responsibilities to significantly impact the class’s education at Penn Dental Medicine. This year, the Senior Outstanding Teaching Award was presented to Elliot Hersh, professor, department of oral & maxillofacial surgery/pharmacology. A highly respected researcher in local anesthesia and the management of acute pain, Dr. Hersh has been part of the Penn Dental Medicine faculty since 1988. He currently serves as course director for the second-year pharmacology course and also lectures in the first-year physiology course, second-year pain control course, third-year geriatrics course and directs the fourth-year clinical therapeutics and Board Review course. Dr. Hersh is also a past recipient of the University of Pennsylvania’s Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching (Almanac April 20, 1993) and of the IADR Distinguished Scientist Award in Pharmacology, Therapeutics and Toxicology. Dr. Hersh was also recognized 20 times in years past with The Basic Science Award.

The Joseph L. T. Appleton Award

This award is presented to a part-time faculty member for excellence in clinical teaching. This year’s recipient is Scott Odell (D’82), clinical assistant professor of oral medicine. A member of the School’s faculty since 2007, Dr. Odell teaches diagnostic radiology and also teaches in the Emergency Care Clinic. This is the sixth year in a row he received the Appleton Award, named in honor of Dr. Joseph Appleton, a 1914 alumnus of Penn Dental Medicine, who served as dean of the School from 1941 to 1951. The award was founded in 1979 by Dr. Abram Cohen, a member of the Class of 1923 and father of Dean Emeritus D. Walter Cohen, Class of 1950.

The Basic Science Award

This award is presented for excellence in teaching within the basic sciences. This year’s recipient is Elisabeth Barton, associate professor and interim chair, department of anatomy & cell biology, who has been a member of the School’s faculty since 2003. Dr. Barton is the course director of physiology at Penn Dental Medicine and also teaches in Histology. Her research interests focus on muscle physiology, where she is studying mechanisms of skeletal muscle repair and mechanical signal transduction through membrane complexes.

The Earle Bank Hoyt Award

This award is presented for excellence in teaching to a Penn Dental Medicine graduate who is a full-time junior faculty member. The award was established by a grateful patient in honor of Dr. Hoyt, a distinguished clinician and educator and member of the Class of 1918. This year’s recipient is Helen Giannakopoulos (GD’02), associate professor of oral & maxillofacial surgery/pharmacology, and director, Postdoctoral Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Program, who has been a member of the School’s faculty since 2003. Dr. Giannakopoulos is course director of the anesthesia, pain and medical emergencies course; lectures in the third-year oral surgery course; and is also a clinical instructor.

The Robert E. DeRevere Award

This award is presented for excellence in preclinical teaching by a part-time faculty member. The award is named in honor of Dr. DeRevere, a member of the Penn Dental Medicine Class of 1945, who served on the School’s faculty. This year’s recipient is Joy Bockstein Abt (D’94), clinical assistant professor of restorative dentistry and director of fixed prosthodontics. From 2001 to 2004, Dr. Abt was assistant professor of restorative dentistry and director of operative dentistry. She returned to the faculty in 2007 as clinical assistant professor and was appointed director of fixed prosthodontics in 2008. In addition to fixed prosthodontics, Dr. Abt also teaches in the first-year operative dentistry course, second-year complete dentures and removable partial dentures courses, and the third- and fourth-year restorative dentistry clinic. Dr. Abt is a member of the Matthew Cryer Honor Society and Omicron Kappa Upsilon. In 2012, Dr. Abt was the recipient of Penn Dental Medicine’s Award for Outstanding Service to Students. This is the second consecutive year that Dr. Abt has received the Robert E. DeRevere Award.

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### CCTV Locations

The Division of Public Safety is committed to enhancing the quality of life for the campus community by integrating the best practices of public and private policing with state-of-the-art technology. A critical component of a comprehensive security plan using state-of-the-art technology is Closed Circuit Television (CCTV).

As prescribed by the University Policy “Closed Circuit Television Monitoring and Recording of Public Areas for Safety and Security Purposes,” (Almanac April 13, 1996), the locations of all outdoor CCTV cameras monitored by Public Safety are to be published semi-annually in Almanac. The locations and descriptions of these cameras can also be found at the Division of Public Safety website, [www.publicsafety.upenn.edu/TEC/closed-circuit-television-cctv](http://www.publicsafety.upenn.edu/TEC/closed-circuit-television-cctv).

The following existing cameras meet those criteria:

#### University of Pennsylvania Cameras

- 60. Hollenback (roof top)
- 58. Sampson (rear)
- 57. Sampson St. (rear)
- 56. Spruce St. (rear)
- 55. South St. (rear)
- 54. Locust Walk (rear)
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#### Penn Tower

- 1. Penn Tower (front)
- 2. Penn Tower (lower near Motor Lobby)
- 3. Motor Lobby Driveway
- 4. Motor Lobby Employee Entrance
- 5. Entrance of garage (outside)
- 6. Entrance of garage (inside)
- 8. Lot 7 Entrance camera
- 9. Driveway cameras facing east
- 10. Driveway camera facing west
- 11. Penn Tower dock
- 12. Parking garage (east)
- 13. Walkway between Penn Tower and Museum

#### Perelman and TRC

- 1. Civic Center Blvd. at East Service Dr.
- 2. Perelman (front door)
- 3. Hospital parking lot, rear of Perelman
- 4. Perelman (loading dock)
- 5. East Service Drive at Health Science Drive

#### Penn Presbyterian Medical Center

- 1. Powelton (dock)
- 2. Schaefer Saunder’s (roof)
- 3. SPI (front entrance)
- 4. PHI (rear entrance)
- 5. MIR (CO2 Tank)
- 6. CUPP (Dock)
- 7. CUPP (roof)
- 8. Powelton Lot
- 9. Powelton Lot
- 10. Powelton St.
- 11. Davita Circle
- 12. Schaefer Eye Institute (North door)
- 13. Mooch Roof
- 14. CUPP Dock (extension)
- 15. Garage (south)
- 16. Garage (north)
- 17. CUPP Lobby (entrance)
- 18. 3910 Building (entrance)
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Professional and Personal Development

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Words at Work; June 3, 6 and 11; 9 a.m.-noon; $75. Are you ready to improve your business writing skills? This 3-part workshop is designed to provide you with an updated, practical, no-nonsense perspective on today’s business writing. The workshop challenges many long-held assumptions about the “right” way to communicate. By the end of this course, you will: gain a better understanding of the dynamics of written communication; try out a group of the latest writing tools; transform tentative, imprecise writing into effective communication; energize your writing style; develop appropriateness, clarity and powerful expression; and learn how to revise your own work.

Brown Bag Matinee: Developing your Presentation Skills; June 4; 11 a.m.-noon; free. Fear? That’s the main reason most people won’t make presentations—or make them poorly. By following the three simple lessons in the video, “I Wasn’t Prepared for That,” anyone can conquer presentation phobia and go on to make his presentations—or make them poorly. By the end of this three-hour interactive session you must complete an online self-assessment. You will receive an email with instructions on how to complete the self-assessment.

Brown Bag Matinee: Building a Winning Team; July 17; noon-1 p.m.; free. Fear and uncertainty in the workplace hurt team morale and lead to pessimism, poor focus and subpar performance. Through this brown bag matinee, you will learn strategies for successfully uniting teams. You’ll see how sharing a unifying vision rallies a team, and how positivity, celebrating, success and addressing negativity are critical to a team’s success. Focus on creating inspired, committed relationships to deliver top performance.

Career Focus Brown Bag: Networking for Success; July 24; 1-2 p.m.; free. How do we gain power and influence in the workplace? Network, network, network! Although we all know that networking is one of the most important moves for career success, many of us feel uncomfortable networking in the workplace. Participate in this session and you’ll be able to describe the importance of networking, develop a networking plan and gain tips for putting your plan into action.

Beyond Service Excellence: Connecting with the People We Serve; July 30; 1-5 p.m.; $75. The only customers who will keep coming back and who will be consistently loyal—and—recommend your services to others—are those who feel emotionally connected. Learn how to leverage opportunities to make a connection and what behaviors strengthen a connection.

Discovering the Benefits at Penn; July 31; 1-2 p.m.; free. You love the benefits you gain by working for Penn. But there is a good chance there are even more benefits than you knew existed! Be prepared to be surprised and delight.....
ed by more than 100 “hidden benefits” we’ll reveal in this session. We’re sure there is something that will like you today. Join us for this invaluable treasure hunt!

**Setting SMART Goals**; August 5; 11 a.m.- noon; free. The best goals are smart goals—well, actually SMART goals! SMART is a handy acronym for the five characteristics of well-designed goals: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Time-bound. It’s a simple tool used to go beyond the realm of fuzzy goal-setting into an actionable plan for results. Put yourself on the fast-track of achieving your goals by applying the SMART principles.

**Expanding Your Assertiveness in Communications**; August 7; 9 a.m.-noon; $75. Expand your ability to communicate effectively with colleagues. The work environment often brings challenges related to communications and conflict. Whether it’s the impact of balancing priorities or an upcoming deadline, interacting with colleagues requires the art of assertive communications to achieve results. Join this seminar to examine communication models and learn how to think—and act—assertively. You’ll be ready to consider the impacts of conflict and stress and utilize tactics to communicate with constructive language.

**Present with Success**; August 13; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; $75. Modern presentations need to be impactful and interesting—which means that organization, planning and polish are all musts. This Brody session focuses on the effective development and delivery of presentations for those business professionals who wish to engage their audience from the start, make a lasting impact and get results.

**Brown Bag Matinee—Conflict Resolution**; August 14; noon-1 p.m.; free. Conflict in the workplace should be addressed in order to maintain productivity, increase retention rates and improve morale. Failure to address conflict often leads to an escalation of the problem and may lead to unproductive behaviors such as resentment, displacement or defensiveness. This video will help you find a win-win solution.

**Career Management in the Age of the App**; August 21; 12:30-1:30 p.m.; $40. This online workshop is designed for all professionals who are looking for clarity on the next steps in their career. This session will provide you with a new framework for thinking about career advancement, and will help you articulate big picture goals and milestones for the next six months to one year. People on the Go, the facilitator of this program, will send you log in information approximately three days before the start of the program.

**Career Focus Brown Bag: Ace Your Next Interview!**; August 22; 1-2 p.m.; free. Prepare to ace your next interview! Let us take you step-by-step through the process of preparing for your next important job interview. By the end of this workshop you will be able to positively present yourself to a hiring manager, ask the right questions, and demonstrate that you are the perfect fit for the job. Bring your questions and let’s prepare for the interview!

**Buying a Home Through Penn’s Home Ownership Program**; August 26; noon-1 p.m.; free. Join us for a free workshop to discover how you can use Penn’s Home Ownership Program to buy a home—or make home improvements—in the West Philadelphia neighborhood. You’ll learn about eligibility requirements as well as other resources to help you with the home-buying process. If you are interested in living in the greater West Philadelphia neighborhood, join us at this session to learn more about the program and our services.

**Quality of Worklife Workshops**

Dealing with the demands of work and your personal life can be challenging. These free workshops, sponsored by Human Resources and led by experts from Penn’s Employee Assistance Program and Quality of Worklife Department, offer information and support for your personal and professional life challenges. For complete details and to register, visit www.hr.upenn.edu/myhr/registration or contact Human Resources at (215) 573-2471 or qowhr@hr.upenn.edu

**Understanding and Navigating Workplace Politics**; June 12; noon-1 p.m.; free. Organizational politics are present in all workplaces. This workshop will provide tips for keeping your workplace as stress-free as possible and understanding the strategies to making politics work for you in getting your job done. Simple conversation skills—early warning when to say nothing at all—can further develop your professional image and help you succeed.

**Building Resilience and Avoiding Burnout**; June 26; noon-1 p.m.; free. At this presentation, you’ll learn how to avoid burnout, bounce back from adversity and be resilient even under the most demanding circumstances.

**Do You Have a Balance in Your FSA?**

If you have an unused balance in your Health Care or Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account (FSA), you need to be aware of some important IRS regulations and deadlines. The money you contribute to your FSA during each plan year can only be used for expenses incurred within certain dates, as shown below. Keep in mind the expenses must be incurred while you’re actively participating in the accounts. For more details on FSAs, including listings of eligible expenses and instructions on how to file a claim, visit https://www.hr.upenn.edu/myhr/benefits/healthfsa

**Health Care FSA**

If you have a balance in your Health Care FSA at the end of the plan year, up to $500 of unused funds will automatically roll over to the next plan year, Any balance above $500 will be forfeited. Expenses must be incurred by June 30, 2014 to be applied to your 2013-2014 plan year account, and those claims must be submitted by September 30, 2014.

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**Dependent Care FSA**

If you have a balance in your Dependent Care FSA, make sure you use it—or you’ll lose it. IRS regulations require you to use the full balance in your account each plan year. Otherwise you lose that unused money. However, you have an extended period of time to use up your balance each plan year. Expenses incurred through September 15, 2014 can still be applied to your 2013-2014 plan year balance, as long as the claims are submitted by September 30, 2014.

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**Understanding Generational Differences in the Workplace**; July 10; noon-1 p.m.; free. Learn tips for communicating and collaborating with coworkers who have different generational perspectives.

**Getting Organized at Work and at Home**; August 12; noon-1 p.m.; free. As the academic year gets rolling, learn organizational strategies that will help you declutter, avoid stress and manage your time and energy wisely.

—Division of Human Resources
Portable 3-Year Academic Calendar

Did you know that Penn’s new 3-year academic calendar is available on Almanac’s website, Penn’s mobile website, and as a printable PDF? You can also get the calendar to sync with MS Outlook, Apple iCal, Google calendar and your mobile devices by visiting www.upenn.edu/almanac/ acadcal.html and following the instructions from the link at the top of the page.

College Search Seminars for Penn Faculty and Staff Families—
Thursday, June 26 and August 2014

Penn Admissions will host seminars for Penn faculty and staff families with high school age teenagers to help answer questions about the college search process. College-bound students and their parents can be overwhelmed by the choices and requirements of college admission.

- What courses are important to take in high school?
- How significant are good grades, extracurricular activities, essays, high test scores and interviews?
- What should a prospective student look for in a college?

The seminar on Thursday, June 26 will discuss these questions and more with Penn faculty and staff, and their families, whether students plan to apply to Penn or elsewhere. The program will run from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. at the School of Nursing’s Ann L. Roy Auditorium, Claire M. Fagin Hall, 418 Curie Boulevard and will feature Dean of Admissions Veronica J. Farina, ’87, Joel B. Carstens, University Director of Financial Aid as well as Penn Admissions staff who will lead grade-specific discussions and exercises.

The August seminar will feature admissions case studies and workshops and will specifically target Penn faculty and staff families and their children who are juniors and seniors in high school.

Both seminars are free. Register for the June 26 program at https://key.admissions.upenn.edu/register/FS62614
If you have questions or to request an invitation to the August program, please contact admrsrv@admissions.upenn.edu

38th Street Bridge Closing During Summer Months

During the summer of 2014, the Locust Walk Class of 1949 Generational Pedestrian Bridge over 38th Street (at left) will be renovated. Key components to be addressed include: paving and waterproofing replacement, new overhead pole lighting, footpath lighting and the new gateway signage, refurbishing the light and vine columns, removal of the concrete bench at the east bridge approach and refurbishing of the Class of 1949 Plaque and 125 Years of Women at Penn Plaque. Construction began after Commencement and will be completed by mid-August.

The poured concrete bridge was built in 1971, then renovated and inaugurated as the Class of 1949 Generational Bridge, during a ceremony on November 2, 2001 (Almanac November 13, 2001). It commemorates a proud heritage at Penn—families of Penn graduates—with inscribed pavers from loyal Pennsylvanians who paved the way for future generations.

The plaque (at left) is in honor of two Penn alumni—Morris Seitz, WEV’30 and his daughter, Judith Seitz Rodin, CW’66, Penn’s President at the time the bridge became known as the Generational Bridge nearly 13 years ago.

Penn Bookstore to Upgrade Escalators During June

The Penn Bookstore will be upgrading the infrastructure of its escalators beginning June 2 and ending June 30. During this time, customers are invited to use the elevator located on the Sansom Street side of the store. All services on the 2nd floor, including the café and the events room, will remain open. As a reminder, faculty and staff presenting a PennCard are entitled to a 10% discount on most items throughout the store.

The University of Pennsylvania Police Department
Community Crime Report

About the Crime Report: Below are all Crimes Against Persons and Crimes Against Society from the campus report for May 12-18, 2014. Also reported were 21 Crimes Against Property (13 thefts, 3 other offenses, 2 burglaries, 1 liquor law, 1 vandalism offense and 1 weapons offense). Full reports are available at: www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v60n3/report.html Prior weeks’ reports are also online. —Eds.

This summary is prepared by the Division of Public Safety and includes all criminal incidents reported and made known to the University Police Department between the dates of May 12-18, 2014. 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.

18th District Report

Below are the Crimes Against Persons from the 18th District; 6 incidents with 1 arrest (3 robberies, 1 assault, 1 purse snatch and 1 rape) were reported between May 12-18, 2014 by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th Street & Market Street to Woodland Avenue.

05/13/14 12:50 AM 900 S 47th St Rape
05/14/14 12:23 AM 4636 Walnut St Robbery
05/15/14 12:45 AM 4000 Chancellor St Robbery
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Almanac Schedule

There is no issue scheduled for June. Submissions for the July 15 issue are due no later than Monday, July 1, space permitting.

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Penn President Amy Gutmann and Penn’s Commencement Speaker John Legend on the reviewing stand watching the procession (below) along Locust Walk. Penn Band (below left) performed as the academic procession approached Franklin Field. Counterparts (at right)—the a cappella group Mr. Legend led when he was a Penn student—sang the National Anthem before the Invocation by Chaplain Charles Howard (below right). The Glee Club (below right) led the singing of The Red and Blue.

Penn Police Officer Julie Wesley outside Franklin Field with her canine partner, Socks, a graduate of Penn’s Working Dog Center.

See the supplement in this issue for the Baccalaureate addresses, the Commencement speeches and more photographs. Also, see Almanac’s website for a 2014 Commencement slideshow.