Daniel Kelly: Director of Cardiovascular Institute

Dr. Kelly joined Penn from Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute (SBP) at Lake Nona near Orlando, where he began as the Institute’s founding scientific director in 2008. Under his leadership, the SBP-Lake Nona’s research program grew significantly, the organization established collaborative partnerships with academic institutions, industry and health systems, and became a transformational driver in the development and expansion of science and medicine in Florida. As a physician-scientist, Dr. Kelly has spent the majority of his career focusing on the metabolic origins of heart muscle diseases, specifically looking at the connection between gene regulatory circuits and complex acquired cardiovascular and metabolic diseases. In an effort to discover new therapeutic targets and bio-

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Timothy Rommen: Davidson Kennedy Professor

Timothy Rommen, professor of music, has been named Davidson Kennedy Professor in the College of Arts & Sciences. An ethnomusicologist who specializes in the music of the Caribbean, Dr. Rommen is the author of two books, including ‘Mek Some Noise’: Gospel Music and the Ethics of Style in Trinidad, which was awarded the Alan P. Merriam Prize by the Society for Ethnomusicology.

Dr. Rommen’s research has been supported by numerous grants and fellowships, including a Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship and a Rockefeller Resident Fellowship from the Center for Black Music Research at Columbia College Chicago. At Penn, he is currently interim chair of the department of Africana studies and has served as undergraduate chair and graduate director for the department of music, faculty director of the Undergraduate Humanities Forum and a member of the SAS Personnel Committee and the Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Research. He received his PhD in ethnomusicology from the University of Chicago.

The Davidson Kennedy chair was established in 1994 through the bequest of the late Josephine Rankin Kennedy and is named in memory of her husband. The chair supports a distinguished faculty member who displays excellence in teaching, research, and service.

$1.5 Million Support from the Mellon Foundation for Penn Program in the Environmental Humanities

The University of Pennsylvania has been awarded a grant of $1.5 million over four years from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to support the Penn Program in the Environmental Humanities (PPEH). PPEH is a Penn Arts and Sciences initiative that combines scientific and humanistic inquiry to better address issues surrounding energy, sustainability and the environment. The grant will allow Penn to train undergraduate and graduate students in the environmental humanities, as well as to expand public engagement with diverse local, national and global partners.

“This award recognizes the imagination and innovation of the Penn students, staff and faculty who have piloted PPEH since its launch in the summer of 2014,” said Bethany Wiggin, associate professor of Germanic languages and literatures and PPEH founding director. “Mellon’s generosity will allow us to solidify and build ongoing collaborations—on campus, in Philadelphia, in our watershed and still further afield.”

“The environmental humanities are an exciting, collaborative movement and Penn is at the forefront,” said Penn Arts and Sciences Dean Steven J. Fluharty. “For too long, serious environmental inquiry was confined to the sciences. PPEH adds vital voices to the conversation. The Mellon grant will ensure that environmental dialogue across the disciplines has a permanent home at Penn.”

The Mellon grant will support PPEH as it moves out of its transition phase and makes sustainable investments in four priorities: in (continued on page 3)

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The following is published in accordance with the Faculty Senate Rules. Among other purposes, the publication of SEC actions is intended to stimulate discussion among the constituencies and their representatives. Please communicate your comments to Patrick Walsh, executive assistant to the Senate Office, either by telephone at (215) 898-6943 or by email at senator@pobox.upenn.edu

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Actions
Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Chair’s Report. After introductions, Faculty Senate Chair Santos Venkatesh welcomed the members of the Faculty Executive Committee (SEC) and offered a brief review of the Senate and its structure. He indicated that the responsibility of SEC is to be the central mechanism for input and feedback for faculty at Penn. He especially encouraged the 36 “constituency members” of SEC to communicate the Senate’s work regularly to their Standing Faculty constituents; a full list of constituencies is available on the Senate’s website, http://www.upenn.edu/faculty_senate/sec_members.html.

Past Chair’s Report. Faculty Senate Past Chair Laura Perna reported that the Campaign for Community (C4C) is beginning its third year and is accepting applications for funding from organizations that are holding campus-based events aligned with C4C’s goals of promoting understanding of and respect for multiple points of view on important topics related to the University community, encouraging dialogue and discussion among members of the community about issues with the potential for difference and disagreement and creating opportunities for all members of the University’s community to participate in conversations about important topics. Applications are sought via the C4C website, https://provost.upenn.edu/initiatives/campaign/grants from faculty, students and staff this year on a rolling basis for both novel programming and for events already in the planning process.

Update from the Office of the General Counsel. Senior Vice President and General Counsel Wendy White informed SEC members of the status of the unionization effort being undertaken by some graduate and professional students.

Knowledge Teach-In Planned for the Week of March 19, 2018. Professor Venkatesh described the Senate’s plan to convene a pan-University “Teach-In” from March 19-22, 2018, organized around the theme of knowledge. He noted that this is the first time the Senate has planned such an event. SEC members discussed approaches to successfully convening the event. A planning committee (known as the “Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Engagement with the Academic Mission, http://www.upenn.edu/faculty_senate/teachin.html) will meet at the end of the month and includes participation from staff and student leadership groups. Professor Venkatesh invited any and all Penn community members to contact the Senate office at senate@pobox.upenn.edu and become involved in the effort.

Discussion and Vote of Draft Committee Charges. The specific charges of the Faculty Senate committees were reviewed and approved with unanimity. Potential topics for future SEC meetings were also discussed.

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meetings, 2017-2018
October 4, 2017—location TBA, 3-5 p.m.
November 1, 2017—location TBA, 3-5 p.m.
November 15, 2017—Gland Forum, Singh Center for Nanotechnology (3rd Floor), 3-5 p.m.
January 10, 2018—Meyerson Conference Room, Van Pelt Library (2nd Floor), 3-5 p.m.
February 7, 2018—Meyerson Conference Room, Van Pelt Library (2nd Floor), 3-5 p.m.
March 14, 2018—Meyerson Conference Room, Van Pelt Library (2nd Floor), 3-5 p.m.
April 4, 2018—Meyerson Conference Room, Van Pelt Library (2nd Floor), 3-5 p.m.
May 9, 2018—Gland Forum, Singh Center for Nanotechnology (3rd Floor), 3-5 p.m.

Trustees: September 28
A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trustees and a meeting of the Budget & Finance Committee will be held on Thursday, September 28, in the South Tower, 15th Floor Conference Center, Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine (PCAM).
9:35-10:50 a.m., Budget & Finance Committee 1:30-1:45 p.m., Executive Committee
Contact the Office of the University Secretary at (215) 898-7005 with your plans to attend.

PPSA Board Meetings, 2017-2018
PPSA Open Board meetings are open to any monthly-paid exempt university staff.
All meetings take place noon-1 p.m.
Friday, October 6, 2017, School of Nursing
Friday, October 10, 2017, College Hall
Friday, December 8, 2017, Penn Museum
Friday, January 12, 2018, Duhring Wing
Friday, February 9, 2018, PSOM
Friday, March 9, 2018, McNeil Building
Friday, April 13, 2018, FMC Tower
Friday, May 11, 2018, School of Nursing
Friday, June 8, 2018, location TBA
If you plan on attending, contact PPSA at ppsa@lists.upenn.edu

University Council Meetings, 2017-2018
University Council meetings are held Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m., Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall. Contact the Office of the University Secretary at (215) 898-7005 with your plans to attend.
October 25, 2017
December 6, 2017
January 31, 2018
February 21, 2018
March 28, 2018
April 18, 2018

WPPSA Board Meetings, 2017-2018
The WPPSA Executive Board invites all non-exempt staff to attend general membership meetings. WPPSA’s scheduled meetings for the remainder of the 2017 Fall Semester are brown bag meetings, but light snacks will be available.
Meetings will be held 12:30-1:30 p.m., 3401 Walnut Street, B Wing, Conference Room 201
Tuesday, October 10, 2017
Tuesday, November 14, 2017
Tuesday, December 12, 2017

Death

Paul F. Miller Jr., Emeritus Trustee
Paul F. Miller Jr., W’50, HON’81, Emeritus Trustee and former board chair at University of Pennsylvania, died on September 9. He was 89.
Mr. Miller grew up in Philadelphia and enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in 1945 after graduating from Lower Merion High School. He served until the end of World War II.
Mr. Miller graduated from Penn in 1950 with a bachelor’s degree in economics. He worked at the Federal Reserve Bank and Drexel & Co. before founding Miller Anderson & Sherrerd in 1969, an early “boutique” investment management firm. He sold the business to Morgan Stanley in 1996 and went on to direct several corporations, including Hewlett-Packard, Mead Corporation, SPS Technologies, Rohm and Haas, Reliance Insurance, Berwind and Yarway.
Mr. Miller became a Penn Trustee in 1966 and became Chair of the Board in 1978 (Almanac June 15, 1978). While serving as Chair, he led the Trustees in conducting the presidential search that resulted in the appointment of Sheldon Hackney as president in 1981. Mr. Miller continued in that role until 1986.
Mr. Miller served as co-Chair of Penn’s 250th Anniversary Celebration. In the early 1990s, he co-chaired the Campaign for Penn: Keeping Franklin’s Promise. This campaign raised more than $1 billion, tripling the University’s endowment and breaking fundraising records. He also served as marshal for the Alumni Parade for his 65th reunion.
Mr. Miller also contributed to other Penn endeavors: he was Chair of the Board of Managers of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, was an Overseer of the Wharton School and of the School of Arts & Sciences, was a member of the Committee on Undergraduate Financial Aid and the Agenda for Excellence Council and was an officer of the Class of 1950.
He and his wife, Warren, donated a leadership gift toward the construction of Wharton’s Huntsman Hall, created endowed chairs in SAS, Wharton and PennDesign; and supported the Paul F. Miller Jr. Scholarship Fund. They also donated to Penn Medicine, Athletics, Penn Museum and The Penn Fund. The couple’s gift named the Meyerson Conference Room at Van Pelt Library in honor of former Penn President Martin Meyerson.
Mr. Miller was awarded an honorary degree from Penn in 1981. His citation stated he was more knowledgeable about Penn than any chair of the Board of Trustees since Benjamin Franklin.
In 1982, Mr. Miller was recognized with Penn’s Alumni Award of Merit and in 2014, he was inducted into the Penn Athletics Hall of Fame, Class IX. In addition to his honorary doctorate from Penn, he received an honorary degree from Washington and Lee University.
In 2006 he published a memoir, Better than Any Dream.
Mr. Miller is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ella Warren; his sister, Mary Anne Scott; three children, Winky Merrill, Kathy and Paul (Buzz) Miller III; and six grandchildren, Ryan Merrill, Jakefeld Merrill, Maggie Merrill, Tor Carlson, Livia Carlson and Paul F. Miller IV.
We are pleased to announce the formation of an ad hoc Consultative Committee to advise us on the selection of the next Dean for the School of Veterinary Medicine. The members of the Consultative Committees are listed below. The Committee welcomes—and will keep in the strictest confidence—nominations and input from all members of the University community. For fullest consideration, communications should be received, preferably in electronic form, no later than October 31, 2017, and may be sent to Adam Michaels at adammp@upenn.edu

—Amy Gutmann, President
—Wendell Pritchett, Provost

Consultative Committee for the Selection of a Dean of The School of Veterinary Medicine

Chair
Steven J. Fluharty, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and Thomas S. Gates, Jr. Professor of Psychology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience (SAS)

Faculty
Marisa S. Bartolomei, Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology (PSOM)
De’Broski R. Herbert, Associate Professor of Pathobiology (Vet)
Olana Jacenko, Professor of Biochemistry and Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs and Diversity (Vet)
Christopher J. Lengner, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Sciences (Vet)
Phillip Scott, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology and Vice Dean for Research and Academic Resources (Vet)
Deborah C. Silverstein, Associate Professor of Clinical Studies Philadelphia (Vet)
Louise Southwood, Associate Professor of Clinical Studies New Bolton Center (Vet)

Students
Stefan Gallini
Emma Price

Alumni
Mindy Heyer, C’79, W’79, WG’80 (Chair of Penn Vet Board of Overseers)
Juan Luis Ferrer Perez, C’78, V’82

Ex Officio
Joann Mitchell, Senior Vice President for Institutional Affairs and Chief Diversity Officer

Staff to the Committee
Adam P. Michaels, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the President

Consultants to the Committee
Philip Jaeger, Isaacsom, Miller
Greg Exposito, Isaacsom, Miller
Sherlene Parsons, Isaacsom, Miller

Award for Excellence in One Health Initiatives and Education:

October 6

The Deans of the health schools of the University of Pennsylvania (Perelman School of Medicine, School of Nursing, School of Dental Medicine, and School of Veterinary Medicine) announce an Award for Excellence in promoting One Health initiatives and education.

The One Health concept is a worldwide strategy to expand interdisciplinary collaboration and communication in all aspects of healthcare. Interdisciplinary One Health efforts arose with the goal of sharing knowledge of health care and preventive measures to attain optimal health for people, animals and the environment. Government, professional and academic institutions around the world have committed to promoting these important One Health efforts to improve global health.

For more information about One Health, visit www.vet.upenn.edu/one-health

The four-school One Health Committee invites nominations for candidates who are full-time staff or faculty members engaged in professional education that bridges two or more of the schools with outreach/innovation in training and service in clinics or to the community. Collaborative research focused on healthcare education, clinical outcomes, or real-world impact will receive more favorable consideration than strictly laboratory collaborations. The winner(s) will be awarded the prize at a reception on Wednesday, November 8, 2017. Examples:

- Developing a multi-school clinical service/teaching program
- Providing training in communications/outreach to more than one school’s professional students and/or interns/residents
- Including more than one school’s students in a clinical experience
- Building bridges between healthcare specialties in animals and humans
- Creating multidisciplinary programs that improve healthcare or prevent famine or disease outbreaks
- Developing a research program or project that crosses schools to increase the impact of a promising line of discovery

To nominate a staff or faculty member from the Penn community, send a letter of recommendation, which describes the candidate’s contributions to: One Health, Cerie O’Toole at cerieo@vet.upenn.edu by Friday, October 6, 2017.
The University Research Foundation (URF) is now accepting applications for the 5 p.m. October 20 deadline.

The URF is an intramural program that provides three funding mechanisms: Research and Conference Support, Impact Seminar Grants and Research Opportunity Development Grants. The program has moved to an online submission system. Complete details are available on the website.

URF Research and Conference Support provides up to $50,000 in project support and up to $3,000 for conference support. Its objectives are to:

- help junior faculty undertake pilot projects that will enable them to succeed in applying for extramural sources of funding and aid in establishing their careers as independent investigators;
- help established faculty perform novel, pioneering research to determine project feasibility and develop preliminary data to support extramural grant applications;
- provide support in disciplines where extramural support is difficult to obtain and where significant research can be facilitated with internal funding; and
- provide limited institutional matching funds that are required as part of a successful external peer-reviewed application.

URF Impact Seminar Grants will make awards up to $20,000 for support for a cross-school, cross-disciplinary large scale event to be held on Penn’s campus within a year of the award. Funding for this award can be used to augment an already scheduled University event. Priority will be given to new unscheduled events that are still in the planning stage. The event—which can be a symposium, forum or conference—should occur over one to two days and be open to the entire Penn community. It should highlight the scholarship of Penn faculty and bring eminent scholars to Penn’s campus, with a particular focus on the University’s distinguishing strength in integrating knowledge. Documented school/department or external sponsor matching funds are required.

URF Research Opportunity Development Grants (RODG)

The Research Opportunity Development Grant program (Phase 1 and Phase 2) is designed to facilitate the intersection of the forward trajectory of Penn’s research frontiers with the trajectory of the national and global research priorities. RODG applications should map on to emerging research areas with new opportunities for support. Awards from these programs should be used to develop preliminary information and data for new applications in emerging research areas where Penn can stake out a leadership position.

The two programs are described below.

Research Opportunity Development Grants: Phase 1

With an identified new research area in mind, Phase 1 grants enable a team to articulate the research focus, map Penn’s intellectual assets in the new area, coalesce the appropriate group of scholars, identify Penn’s potential contributions in the area in the context of national and international research initiatives and identify a funding target. Typically a Phase 1 proposal would lead to a Phase 2 application. Applications up to $10,000 will be considered.

Research Opportunity Development Grants: Phase 2

Phase II grants offer extensive support for up to two years to enable specific outcomes in support of a multi-investigator proposal in an emerging research topic in the context of national or international research initiatives or grand challenges from external sponsors in which Penn can stake out a leadership position. Activities include research workshops, preliminary studies, networking in the relevant research community, etc. Specific outcomes are expected. Documented matching department or school funds will be considered positively. Applications with requests from $50,000 to $200,000 will be considered.

Note that Phase II grants are not intended to support the development of proposals that respond to regular solicitations such as those for NIH R01 grants or NSF Division programs.

Disciplines for all award programs: Biomedical Sciences, Humanities, Natural Sciences and Engineering, Social Science and Management.

Undergraduate Participation: As part of the University’s commitment to providing research opportunities to scholars across our campus community, URF applicants are encouraged to include undergraduate student participants within the framework of their proposals.

Eligibility for all award programs: Eligibility is limited to Penn assistant, associate and full professors, in any track. Instructors and research associates must provide a letter from their department chair establishing that the applicant will receive an appointment as an assistant professor by the time of the award. Emeritus and adjunct faculty are not eligible to apply. Awards must be expended on University of Pennsylvania facilities, equipment and/or associated University technical staff and undergraduate students.

Detailed information including application materials can be found at http://www.upenn.edu/research/smarts/university_research_foundation/
production of consumers. He suggests that capacity—the maximal limits of industrial output—is a key concept for thinking about media, technology and society.

Mr. McGuigan holds a master’s degree from the University of Western Ontario, and is the co-editor of the 2014 book The Audience Commodity in a Digital Age: Revisiting a Critical Theory of Commercial Media.

Hanna Morris: New Directions for Climate Communication Research Fellowship

Hanna E. Morris, a first-year doctoral student at Penn’s Annenberg School, is the recipient of the 2017 New Directions for Climate Communication Research Fellowship, jointly awarded by the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) and the International Environmental Communication Association (IECA). The fellowship is awarded biennially to an IAMCR member for an outstanding and innovative research proposal. Ms. Morris’ proposal, Painting with Light: Climate Change and the Photographic Imaginary, focuses on the effort by a small group of photographers to represent the reality of climate change. She will interview six photographers from around the world and conduct a visual ethnography of their digital and on-site photographic exhibitions.

Eric Schelter: EPA Green Chemistry Challenge Award

Eric Schelter, associate professor of chemistry in the School of Arts & Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania, and his research group, recently won the Environmental Protection Agency’s 2017 Green Chemistry Challenge Award. Dr. Schelter and colleagues were chosen for developing a simple, fast and low-cost technology to help recycle rare-earth materials. The US uses about 17,000 metric tons of rare-earth every year in products such as wind turbines, lighting phosphors, electric motors, batteries and cell phones. The mining, refining and purification of these materials can have a negative impact on the environment, yet only 1% of materials are recycled.

“Metals never burn out,” Dr. Schelter said. “They’re elements. So in principle you can extract them out of post-consumer products and use them again, but there really just isn’t very good chemistry that enables us to do that. Current-ly with the framework that exists in industry, it’s cheaper to just get things from primary sources: from mining new elements from the ground and then just using them and throwing them away.”

Dr. Schelter is working in his lab to extract the valuable materials from post-consumer products like permanent magnets and lighting phosphors, and enable “circular economies” for their reuse while minimizing added cost and pollution.

In the recent Spring 2017 cycle of Penn’s internally-funded University Research Foundation, the Office of the Vice Provost for Research announced awards (Conference and Seminar Support denoted by *) to the following members of the faculty for the projects listed below.

Spring 2017 University Research Foundation Awards

*Paul Goldin, School of Arts and Sciences, EALC: Body and Cosmos: An Interdisciplinary Symposium in Honor of Nathan Sidin
Wei Guo, School of Arts and Sciences, Bi- ology: Matching funds for acquisition of the NanoBant N500 particle tracking system
*Michael Hanchard, School of Arts and Sciences, Africana Studies; Under the Gun: State Violence and Black Populations
Onosho Imogame, School of Arts and Sciences, Sociology; Searching for Greener Pastures: African Diversity Visa Lottery Winners in the United States and their Families Back Home
Michael Jones-Correa, School of Arts and Sciences, Political Science; Latino Immigrant National Electoral Study, Wave 3
*Mohamed Khorana, School of Arts and Sciences, Psychology; Context and Episodic Memory
*Suviir Kaul, School of Arts and Sciences, English; Swift in the 21st Century
Peter Klein, Perelman School of Medicine, Hematology/Oncology; Expansion of Hemato- poietic Stem Cells
Hyun Koo, School of Dental Medicine, and Kathleen Stebe, School of Engineering and Applied Science, Orthodontics; Engineering Preci- sion Dental Medicine for Oral Health
Lisa Lewis, School of Nursing, Family and Community Health; Feasibility of an mHealth Self-Management Program for Hypertensive Black Men
*Mark Liberman, School of Arts and Sciences, Linguistics; Planning Workshop for Data Intensive Research on The Language of the Americas
Michelle Lopez, School of Design, Fine Arts; Joplin Project: Interactive Video Art Instal- lation that employs weather data and the phenomenon of a tornado to examine the silent violence of terror
Jennifer Lukes, School of Engineering and Applied Science, Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics; Multiscale Measurements of Dropwise Condensation on Micro/Nanopatterned Surfaces
*Ramah McKay, School of Arts and Sciences, History and Sociology of Science; Histories and Futures of Global Health
Irina Marinov, School of Arts and Sciences, Earth and Environmental Science; The Critical Role of the Southern Ocean in Regulating Global Climate
Barbara Medoff-Cooper, School of Nursing, Family and Community Health; Testing a Mindful Meditation Mobile Application Intervention to decrease maternal stress
Michael Povelones, School of Veterinary Medicine, Pathobiology; Identification of mos- quito genes required for resistance to heart-worm infection
James Primosch, School of Arts and Sciences, Music; CD Recording of Music for Piano and Voice
*Ellen Puré, School of Veterinary Medicine, Biomedical Sciences; Penn Vet Cancer Center Inaugural Symposium
David Roalf, Perelman School of Medicine, Psychiatry; Using GluCEST to monitor gluta- mate during antipsychotic use in psychosis
*Danielle Singer, School of Arts and Sciences, Philosophy; Testimony and Epistemology in the Age of Fake News
*Roger Smith, School of Arts and Sciences, Political Science; Teacher Research and Knowl- edge: A Celebration of Writing and Literacy
Cynthia Sung, School of Engineering and Applied Science, Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics; Reconfiguring Origami Robots for Low-Energy Deployment in Fluid Flows
*John Tresch, School of Arts and Sciences, History and Sociology of Science; History of Anthropology Newsletter Conference

Montserrat Anguera, School of Veterinary Medicine, Biomedical Sciences; Penn Vet Next- generation Sequencing Resource
Zoltan Arany, Perelman School of Medicine, Cardiology; Does Exercise Promote Cancer Progression?
*Greg Bashaw, Perelman School of Medicine, Neuroscience; Regulation of axon guidance in the mammalian spinal cord
*Eugenie Birch, Penn Institute for Urban Research; Penn IUR Symposium, Linking the 2016-2017 Penn Theme Year Innovation and the City
Wendy Chan, Graduate School of Education; Human Development and Quantitative Methods, Assessing the Role of Administrative Data in Improving Generalizations from Experimen- tal Studies
Jean-Christophe Cloutier, School of Arts and Sciences, English; Archival Vagabonds: the Peri- pathetic Lives of Literary Papers
Mirjam Cvetic, School of Arts of Sciences, Physics and Astronomy; Quantum field entangle- ment and Subtracted Black Hole Geometry
*Frederick Dickinson, School of Arts and Sciences, History; America’s World City: Phila- delphia through the Prism of Meiji Japan
Ivan Dmochowski, School of Arts and Sciences, Chemistry; Proposed Zetasizer Will Sup- port Faculty Research and Enhance Undergradu- ate Research Experiences in Biological and Materials Chemistry
William Don, Perelman School of Medicine, Neuroscience; Stress exposure promotes alcohol self-administration via circuit specific changes in the mesolimbic dopamine system
Malita Engstrom, SP2, Drug-Involved Pregnant Women Exiting Jail: Strengths, Needs & Service Preferences
Antonio Garcia, SP2, Social Work; Bridging Evidence to Child Welfare

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Mobile Device Encryption Policy

The Network Policy Committee, IT Roundtable and the Vice President for ISC have announced the new Mobile Device Encryption Policy which was approved on August 18, 2017.

This policy describes the requirements for encrypting Penn-owned mobile devices. The purpose is to protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of University data stored on those devices. It applies to all Penn-owned mobile devices running a workstation-class operating system supported by Penn, and capable of doing native full disk encryption, except for Temporary Use Mobile Devices (as defined in the policy).

The Network Policy Committee’s charge and policy approval process are at: http://www.upenn.edu/computing/group/npc/

This policy will be effective on December 13, 2017 for new mobile devices and on September 13, 2018 for existing mobile devices. If a school or center security liaison believes that the school or center cannot comply with this timeframe, he or she may petition for an extension.

The full policy text can be found online at: http://www.upenn.edu/computing/group/npc/approved/20170215-mobiledeviceencryption.html

Employee Resource Fair: An Opportunity to Participate

Dear University of Pennsylvania Departments & External Venders,

The Penn Professional Staff Assembly (PPSA) and the Penn Weekly-Paid Professional Staff Assembly (WPSSA), in partnership with the offices of the Executive Vice President and the Division of Human Resources, are co-sponsoring an Employee Resource and Volunteer Fair on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Bodek Lounge and the Reading Room, Room 105. The purpose of the fair is to provide information to employees regarding the vast and varied campus resources and services available to them as well as volunteer opportunities. The fair will be open to the entire Penn community.

We are excited to offer you an opportunity to participate in the 2017 Employee Resource Fair. We would welcome representation from your area and encourage you to showcase your services.

If you would like to participate, pre-registration is required, and we ask that you two representatives from your office or a table. Typically, participants bring both informational and promotional materials on their services, brochures, giveaways, etc. Please feel free to advertise your participation in the Employee Resource Fair through your email lists and newsletters. Sign-up will take place from 11 to 11:45 a.m. and breakdown from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Space is limited, so register today.

Registration information is available at: https://upenn.irisregistation.com/Form/ERF2017

In addition to the Employee Resource Fair, there will be a Volunteer Fair organized in tandem with the event. This Volunteer Fair will take place in the Reading Room next to Bodek Lounge. PPSA invites groups from the Philadelphia area to inform members of the Penn community about the volunteer opportunities they have available. There will be approximately 10-15 local nonprofits represented at the fair. Space is limited.

For all inquiries, please contact ppsa@lists.upenn.edu

— Stephanie S. Yee, WPSSA Chair
— Marcus T. Wright, WPPSA Chair

Penn Program in the Environmental Humanities

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terdisciplinary research, the collection and maintenance of valuable data, the unique environmental challenges of global cities and public engagement via arts and cultural institutions.

Dr. Wiggins said that the funding will help to develop communities of scholars, artists, cultural institutions and interested citizens who are “capable of addressing today’s environmental legacies and imagining alternative futures.”

PPEH will use the funds to develop deeper and more integrated training and research opportunities for students and faculty, including an undergraduate minor and graduate certificate.

The program plans to expand community outreach activities with the creation of additional artists’ residencies, public workshops and lectures, digital resources and both mobile and stationary art installations.

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Penn’s Actionable Intelligence for Social Policy Project: Launching New Training Program

Actionable Intelligence for Social Policy (AISP), a joint effort between the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice (SP2) and Graduate School of Education (GSE), will launch a training and technical assistance program for state and local governments interested in developing integrated data systems or IDS.

These systems enable governments to harness data across multiple agencies to improve policy analysis and establish more effective programs. Since its inception in 2009, AISP has fostered the development, use and innovation of IDS for policy analysis and program reform. AISP coordinates an existing network of 16 states and counties with IDS capacity.

The new training program will involve an inaugural stand-alone IDS learning community of eight states and two counties. This community will be guided through a newly-developed curriculum based on the expertise of AISP researchers and network practitioners.

“With this new initiative, more than half of the United States’ population will be in a jurisdiction with an integrated data system, bringing smarter, better and faster government policy making, as well as a vast set of opportunities for social science research and program evaluation,” said Dennis Culhane, a professor and Dana and Andrew Stone Chair in Social Policy in SP2 and AISP co-principal investigator.

The 10 jurisdictions to be part of the inaugural IDS learning community are California, Colorado, Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, Oregon, Rhode Island and Utah and Broward County, Florida, and King County, Washington.

The learning community initiative will assist jurisdictions with developing a governance process, preparing a legal framework and creating a data and technology plan. Five more jurisdictions will be chosen later this year to form a second learning community that will launch in 2018.

Over the last year, AISP convened experts in key areas of IDS development. They produced four reports which are being used to create the learning community curriculum. Experts who wrote and prepared the reports include faculty from five schools at Penn: AISP co-principal investigators Dr. Culhane and John Funtuzzo, the Albert M. Greenfield Professor of Human Relations at GSE; Penn Provost Wendell Pritchett, a professor in Penn Law; Jeffrey Yagle, an associate professor of computer and information science in the School of Arts & Sciences and lecturer in Penn Law; Andreas Haeberlen from the department of computer and information science in the School of Engineering & Applied Science; and Ken Steif, a lecturer in the School of Design.

The expert panel reports were funded through The Laura and John Arnold Foundation. Curriculum development was further supported by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. The Learning Community will be funded through the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

WLRC: Proposals for Symposium

The Weingarten Learning Resources Center (WLRC) invites workshop presentation proposals for next year’s 17th Annual Disability Symposium to be held on Friday, April 13, 2018. They are looking for those who are interested in presenting their expertise in the field of disabilities and disability services. Those interested should submit their proposals online at https://upenn.col1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3aU22DiGcMy5WB

All workshop presentation sessions are 1 hour and 15 minutes in length and 15 minutes for questions afterwards. The deadline for submissions is Friday, October 13, 2017.

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 PDF?

You can also sync the calendar 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.

Almanac On-the-Go: RSS Feeds

Almanac provides links to select stories each week there is an issue. RSS is a way to distribute content to a group of RSS readers or news aggregators directly to your computer and other web-enabled devices. Visit Almanac’s website at http://www.upenn.edu/almanac for instructions on how to subscribe to the Almanac RSS Feed.

ALMANAC September 19, 2017
Celebrating the Korean Harvest Festival at Morris Arboretum

Celebrate traditional and modern Korean culture at Morris Arboretum on Saturday, September 30, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Discover this Asian culture through music, garden tours and food. Experience Korean music performed by two University of Pennsylvania student groups; both with a unique sound expressing the soul of the nation. Penn DuRe, a traditional drum troupe, two 15-minute performances at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Penn Sori, an a capella singing group of Penn students, two 15-minute performances at noon and 2 p.m.

In between music sets, learn about plants that are native to Korea on a 45-minute tour of the 92-acre botanical collection. Led by Arboretum guides, tours begin at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Featured trees include: Zelkova serrata (at right), which towers over the Springhouse by the Azalea Meadow. In Korean Folklore, the tough trunk of the Zelkova symbolizes a strong will and the attractive leaves symbolize politeness; these trees are known as “good spirit” trees. Pinus densiflora (below), the national tree of Korea, will also be on the tour. Hear stories about this tree’s spiritual and material influence on the Korean people for 5,000 years.

Before and after the walking tour, sample complimentary Korean food favorites, such as kimchi and Asian pears, while supplies last.

For a full lunch of Asian flavors, visit the Compton Café, the Arboretum’s on-site restaurant that will feature Korean BBQ and kimchi guk, a traditional Korean soup.

This event is made possible by a grant from the University of Pennsylvania’s Provost Interdisciplinary Arts Fund. Included with garden admission.

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**Update**

September AT PENN

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20 Good Morning, Night; Italian with English subtitles; 6 p.m.; rm. 401, Fisher-Bennett Hall (Cinema and Media Studies)

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**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 September 4-10, 2017. Also reported were 12 incidents with 1 arrest (8 thefts, 1 burglary, 1 vandalism, 1 other offense and 1 fraud). Full reports are available at: www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v64/n05/creport.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 according to the dates of September 4-10, 2017. The University Police actively patrol from Market Street to Baltimore Avenue and from the Schuylkill River to 43rd Street and are 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: 10 incidents with 6 arrests (1 domestic assault, 2 assaults and 7 robberies) were reported between September 4-10, 2017 by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 43rd Street and Market Street to Woodland Avenue.

09/06/17 3:14 PM 240 S 40th St Complainant threatened by co-worker

09/06/17 6:29 PM 241 S 46th St Domestic assault/Arrest

09/06/17 10:42 PM 4425 Larchwood Ave Assault

09/06/17 6:06 AM 216 S 46th St Robbery

09/06/17 8:11 PM 4533 Osage Ave Robbery/Arrest

09/06/17 8:20 PM 45th & Spruce Sts Robbery/Arrest

09/07/17 2:54 AM 4500 Chester Ave Robbery

09/07/17 3:34 PM 4528 Walnut St Assault

09/07/17 9:13 PM 4704 Chester Ave Robbery/Arrest

09/07/17 9:14 PM 46th & Regent Sts Robbery/Arrest

09/08/17 9:15 PM 47th & Osage Robbery/Arrest

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**Annual Penn Global Week**

This year’s Penn Global Week includes the following featured events at various locations around campus. For more information and a complete schedule: www.upenn.edu/globalweek

25 Media Politics in China: Improvising Power under Authoritarianism; Maria Repnikova; noon-1 p.m.; 6th floor, 3901 Walnut (Center for Advanced Research in Global Communication); Penn Abroad Open House: Going Abroad 101; 3–5 p.m., Penn Abroad, International House.

26 Perry World House Conference: The Future of the Global Order in an Era of Nationalism, Populism and Retrenchment; 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Perry World House; followed by the Inaugural Penn Biden Leaders Dialogue; 4-5:30 p.m.; Irvine; Registration: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-future-of-the-global-order-conference-tickets-37271528144

27 Unpacking the Classroom; Penn Abroad, International House.

Workshops to help adjusting to life in the U.S. or abroad; 12:30-1:30 p.m., Weingarten Center.

28 Global Expo: Study Abroad, Work Abroad, Explore our Global Campus; 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Houston Hall.

Perry World Stage—LIVE! Arts and Culture Showcase; 5-7 p.m., Perry World House.

29 Info Session: Summer and Short-term opportunities for SEAS Students; 12:30-1:30 p.m., room 114, Skirkanich Hall.

Info Session: Global Internship Program; 2-3 p.m., Penn Abroad, International House.

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**TALKS**

21 Quechua Program Welcoming Event; Rocío Quispe-Agnoli, Michigan State University; 6 p.m.; Greenfield Intercultural Center (Quechua Language Program).

**Deadlines:** The deadline for the November AT PENN calendar is October 17. The deadline for the December AT PENN is November 7.
The University of Pennsylvania  
2017 Annual Security & Fire Safety Report  
Now Available  
(Statistics for 2014, 2015 and 2016)

The federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, as amended, requires colleges and universities to provide information related to security policies and procedures and specific statistics for criminal incidents, arrests and disciplinary referrals to students and employees, and to make the information and statistics available to prospective students and employees upon request. Federal law also requires institutions with on-campus housing to share an annual fire report with the campus community.

In addition, the Uniform Crime Reporting Act requires Pennsylvania colleges and universities to provide information related to security policies and procedures to students, employees and applicants; to provide certain crime statistics to students and employees; and to make those statistics available to applicants and prospective employees upon request.

To review the University’s most recent annual report containing this information, please visit: https://www.publicsafety.upenn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017_ASR_PENN.pdf

You may request a paper copy of the report by calling the Office of the Vice President for Public Safety and Superintendent of Penn Police at (215) 898-7515.