The following are highlights of the Eighth Edition of Hitchhiker’s Guide to Faculty Retirement.

In addition to a number of minor corrections/improvements the following changes/updates have been made:

1. Some suggestions for those who contributed to similar retirement accounts at another institution before coming to Penn have been added to the Financial Planning for Retirement section.

2. The usual updates to the Health Benefits section have been made; they are mostly minor this year. The sections on medical benefits for those 65+ have been reorganized to make it clear that Medicare is the primary insurer and Penn’s plans are supplementary.

3. A caveat has been added to the paragraph on the MetLife retiree dental program in the Health Benefits section

4. A reminder to specify continued computer support, if desired, has been added to the Letter of Agreement section.

5. A note that a retiree’s spouse/partner continues to be entitled to a PennCard has been added to the Rights and Privileges section.

Faculty who have already retired are encouraged to review the Rights and Privileges section every now and then, to ensure that they are taking advantage of all those to which they are entitled.

It is strongly suggested that those in or approaching retirement share Hitchhiker with their spouse/partner, since it contains much information that is relevant to them.