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Term Chairs for Eight Penn Nursing Faculty



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As the Penn Nursing "Where Science Leads" Campaign closes, Dr. Afaf I. Meleis, Margaret Bond Simon Dean of Nursing, has announced one of the "fruits of our labors" with the appointments of eight faculty members to term chairs, effective July 1, 2009. Raising funds for endowed and term faculty support was one of the four priorities of the School's \$75 million campaign. "The endowment of academic chairs, the work of the stellar faculty holding these chairs, and the promise of the students they educate all lead to excellence in nursing science and improved quality of care for all," said Dean Meleis.

Dr. Christopher Lance Coleman, assistant professor of nursing, has been appointed to the Term Assistant Professor in Multi-Cultural Diversity as an acknowledgement of his devotion to advancing knowledge of the determinants of health among racial and ethnic minorities, marginalized, vulnerable, and underserved populations across the life span. Dr. Coleman is best known for his research focusing on health compromising sexual behaviors with HIV seropositive African American men middle-aged and older who have sex with men exclusively, or with both men and women. He also explores health compromising sexual behaviors of incarcerated African American men. In addition to his focus on health compromising sexual behaviors, Dr. Coleman is conducting investigations about strategies used by HIV seropositive individuals to manage HIV related symptoms and the physical sequelae associated with HAART. He completed a K01 award from the National Institutes

of Health to study HIV related risk behaviors in African American men middle-aged and older in 2004, and his book on the study findings, *Dangerous Intimacy: Ten African American Men with HIV*, has just been published. Dr. Coleman became a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing in 2007. He holds a secondary faculty appointment in the department of psychiatry in the School of Medicine.

Dr. Nancy P. Hanrahan, assistant professor of nursing, has been appointed as the Dr. Lenore H. Kurlowicz Memorial Term Assistant Professor in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing. The Chair was founded earlier this year by a gift from the Kurlowicz Family in memory of Dr. Lenore H. Kurlowicz, a former faculty member in the School of Nursing. Dr. Kurlowicz, associate professor of gero-psychiatric nursing, died in 2007 following a long illness. Since beginning her appointment to the Standing Faculty in 2004, Dr. Hanrahan has been an integral member of a multidisciplinary research team focusing on health workforce and outcomes research. She developed an independent program of research, designed to investigate individual and organizational-level factors that promote improved function and recovery among people with serious mental illness. Dr. Hanrahan is a national leader in psychiatric mental health nursing and known for her work in system-level mental health services research. She teaches graduate level courses on the pathogenesis of mental disorders and psychopharmacology using a discovery-based

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\$11.5 Million to Advance Nanoscale Research in Biological Systems at Penn

The Nano/Bio Interface Center at the University of Pennsylvania has been awarded \$11.5 million from the Nanoscale Science and Engineering Centers of the National Science Foundation to continue to advance nanoscale research at the interface of physical and biological systems.

The grant will support multidisciplinary research at Penn designed to explore and control the function and quantification of molecules, to explore interactions between organic/inorganic interfaces and physical and biological systems and to unite investigators from 10 academic departments to provide new directions for the life sciences in a two-way flow essential to fully realizing the benefits of nano-biotechnology.

NBIC participants conduct research in one of two major themes: biomolecular optoelectronics and molecular motions. While each theme looks into the fundamentals of molecules, there are advantages to the resulting technologies.

"Basic research of this kind will become the technologies that fuel nanoelectronics, medical diagnostic devices, functional organic molecules and inorganic nanostructures that lead to improved catalysts, solar cells and chemical sensors—all made with new families of functional materials ordered on the sub-10 nanometer-length scale," said Dr. Steven J. Fluharty, vice provost for research at Penn.

Since the Center's inception in 2004, (*Almanac* September 28, 2004) the NBIC has received approximately \$28 million in funding that supports faculty research from the schools of Engineering and Applied Science, Arts and Sciences, Medicine, Education and Wharton. The NBIC partners with research consortiums in South Korea, the Technical University Dresden and Alabama State University, as well as several corporations. These efforts are tied to an extensive education and outreach program that includes partners like Wharton and Penn's Graduate School of Education.

Faculty and students in Wharton and the department of history and sociology of science are involved in a research project that addresses the role of technology in society. Local high school science teachers enrich their content knowledge and teaching skills in a variety of professional-development programs.

"This grant is a recognition of the outstanding accomplishments of the NBIC research faculty, students and post-docs and of the new education

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SENATE From the Senate Chair

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 Sue White, executive assistant to the Senate Office, either by telephone at (215) 898-6943, or by e-mail at senate@pobox.upenn.edu.

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Actions Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Welcome and Introductions. Faculty Senate Chair Harvey Rubin welcomed the 2009-2010 Faculty Senate Executive Committee and brief introductions followed.

Chair's Report. Faculty Senate Chair Harvey Rubin reported that Faculty Senate Tri-Chairs have been busy meeting and planning during the summer and are happy to report that all Senate committees are fully populated; committee chairs will meet this week and will be ready to begin their work after the approval of the Senate committee charges. Dr. Rubin reported that this year SEC will hold two meetings in the fall and spring featuring informal dialogues on topics of interest to the faculty.

Past Chair's Report. Faculty Senate Past Chair Sherri Adams gave an overview to the Executive Committee on the work of the Academic Planning and Budget Committee and Capital Council.

Open Access. Vice Provost and Director of Libraries H. Carton Rogers explained that "Open Access" is a term used to describe any digital online resource that is free of most copyright or licensing restrictions and added that with open access individuals are free to access digital material without many of the permissions and cost barriers associated with traditional subscription methods. He outlined various current models used for open access publishing, and the growing interest from the government and numerous universities in the open access movement. He suggested that the increased visibility and accessibility that comes with open access publishing benefits authors as well as readers and is a way to make the research and scholarship happening at Penn more widely available to the global community of scholars. Vice Provost for Research Steve Fluharty also announced that Provost Vincent Price would be interested in forming a faculty committee to address Open Access issues in the Penn context.

Dr. Fluharty briefed SEC members on the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Public Access Policy which requires that the author's final version of any peer-reviewed journal article resulting from NIH-funded activities be submitted to PubMed Central (PMC), NIH's digital repository, where it is available to the public within 12 months after the journal article is published.

Pandemic Planning. Vice Provost for Education Andy Binns reported on the work of the Pandemic Incident Management Team (IMT) in planning Penn's response to the H1N1 influenza pandemic. He reported that the Pandemic IMT produced a report that outlines influenza prevention and treatment measures for the Penn community including those at high risk, information on suspension of normal operations, H1N1 vaccine, and where to go for up-to-date information. Dr. Binns noted that the University is working closely with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Philadelphia Department of Public Health. Dr. Binns encouraged SEC members to visit the pandemic planning website: www.upenn.edu/flu. He added that there is a Student Health Service webpage for students: www.vpul.upenn.edu/shs and an International Program site for students studying abroad: www.upenn.edu/oip.

Faculty Senate Committee Charges for 2009-10 Committees. SEC reviewed the proposed committee charges for all the Senate Standing Committees and there were no comments.

Distinguished International Scholars: October 23

The Office of the Provost announces that applications are available for the Distinguished International Scholars Program, a program which aims to promote further global engagement in undergraduate education and deepen the University's ties to the world's leading universities and scholars. Any member of the Standing Faculty who is teaching an undergraduate course in an upcoming semester may apply to host an international scholar. The deadline for this application cycle is *October 23, 2009*. Applications will be accepted for courses to be offered next academic year: 2010-2011. There will be another call for applications in the spring.

The Distinguished International Scholars Program offers Penn faculty the opportunity to invite a scholar from another nation to contribute significantly to an undergraduate course while visiting Penn's campus. The scholar's time may be compressed into a two-week visit or spread out over the course of the semester but the total time spent on campus should be at least 10 weekdays. Longer or shorter periods for the visit may be acceptable depending on the circumstances. In addition to the course, the scholar should participate in the intellectual and cultural life of campus through such activities as visiting other courses, offering public lectures, attending departmental seminars/workshops, and participating in programs through College Houses and Academic Services.

The faculty member will be responsible for hosting the scholar during the visit. This includes coordinating all travel and lodging arrangements, as well as planning all educational and social activities during the visit. The host department or school will receive up to \$20,000 to cover expenses related to the visit such as an honorarium, visa fees, and the costs of lodging, meals, and travel. Applications will be evaluated based on the scholar's reputation and teaching expertise, how well the planned visit integrates the scholar into the intellectual and cultural life of the campus, and the impact the scholar's visit will have on undergraduate education at Penn.

For copies of the application material or further information, please visit www.upenn.edu/provost/dis.

Agenda for University Council Meeting Wednesday, September 30, 2009, 4 p.m., Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall

Source: Office of the University Secretary

- I. Announcement of Appointment of a Moderator. (1 minute)
- II. Announcement of Appointment of a Parliamentarian. (1 minute)
- III. Approval of the Minutes of April 22, 2009. (1 minute)
- IV. Follow-up Comments or Questions on Status Reports. (5 minutes)
- V. Presentation and Scheduling of Focus Issues for University Council for the Academic Year. (5 minutes)
- VI. Presentation of Council Committee Charges. (10 minutes)
- VII. Announcement of Open Forum Sessions. (5 minutes)
- VIII. Discussion of Penn's "Response System" to Communicable Diseases, Particularly in the Context of the Possible Spread of the H1N1 Virus. (30 minutes)
- IX. Adjournment by 5 p.m.

Faculty Benefit Program

A benefit program under Penn's Faculty Income Allowance Program (FIAP) is now available, for a limited time, to selected senior faculty members.

FIAP is designed to provide senior members of the Standing Faculty with supplemental income when they retire, in recognition of their distinguished service to the University. Faculty members are typically eligible only between the ages of 60 and 69, and their standard eligibility period therefore generally expires when they reach age 70.

In light of the severe economic downturn and the adverse impact it may have had on faculty members' financial resources for retirement, FIAP eligibility is now being reopened, for a limited time, to senior members of the Standing Faculty who are otherwise qualified but beyond the standard age limit. The program requires a faculty member to retire *no later than June 30, 2010* and to notify his or her Dean in writing no later than *December 15, 2009* of the intention to retire. If a faculty member declines the one-time offer, s/he will not be able to participate in FIAP in the future.

Aside from the one-time change in age eligibility and a slightly lower income allowance, all other terms of FIAP apply. For more information on FIAP, see www.hr.upenn.edu/Benefits/Retirement/FIAP_FAQs.aspx. All those eligible for the extended benefit have been contacted directly by the University.

Correction

In last week's story about the Penn Law School, the number of professorships should have been *31* and not *21*.

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Annual Report of the Steering Committee of University Council, 2008-2009

Prepared by the Office of the University Secretary

The 31st annual report of the Steering Committee of the University Council, prepared in accordance with a requirement in the Council Bylaws. Section V. (d) of the Council Bylaws states: (d) The Steering Committee shall publish an annual report to the University community. This report, to be published early in the academic year, shall include a review of the previous year's Council deliberations (highlighting both significant discussions and the formal votes taken on matters of substance) and a survey of major issues to be taken up by the Council during the coming year.

The annual report is published online at www.upenn.edu/secretary/council/SteeringReport08-09.pdf on the Council website; to see the full schedule of Council meetings, as well as links to other important documents see www.upenn.edu/secretary/council/index.html

Call for Honorary Degree Nominations: November 1

We invite you to nominate candidates to receive honorary degrees from the University of Pennsylvania at the 2010 Commencement ceremony. Candidates should exemplify the highest ideals of the University, which seek to educate those who will change the world through innovative scholarship, scientific discovery, artistic creativity and/or societal leadership.

We encourage you to involve your faculty colleagues, within and across departments and schools, in the nomination process. Nominations should explain how nominees meet the criteria for selection and outline the nominees' achievements and contributions. Please include as much biographical and other supporting information as possible, but do not contact the nominees, who should not know that they are being considered. We particularly encourage nominations from departments and schools whose fields have not been recognized by the award of honorary degrees in recent years. Please note that it is University policy not to consider Penn standing faculty, trustees, or school and center overseers for Penn honorary degrees.

Nominations are welcome any time, but for consideration by this year's University Council Committee, it would be very helpful to have them in hand by November 1. Review is ongoing and candidates may ultimately be selected several years after their initial nominations. The University Council Committee's recommendations are forwarded to the Trustee Committee on Honorary Degrees and Awards, which makes the final selection. The list of previous University of Pennsylvania honorary degree recipients can be found at www.upenn.edu/commencement/hist/honorary.html.

Please send signed letters of nomination on your official stationery to: University Council Committee on Honorary Degrees, c/o Office of the University Secretary, 211 College Hall/6303. Nominations may also be faxed to (215) 898-0103. If you have any questions, please contact Lynne Sniffen at sniffen@upenn.edu or (215) 573-5047.

Penn emeritus faculty are eligible to receive honorary degrees through a special nomination process. University deans will propose candidates from their schools for consideration by the Council of Deans, which will forward successful nominations to the University Council Committee on Honorary Degrees.

Honorary degrees are important statements of Penn's values and aspirations, and we strongly encourage your participation in this process.

—Amy Gutmann, President
—Charles Mooney, Jr., Chair, University Council Committee on Honorary Degrees

Nonhuman Primate Core Research Projects Pilot Project Grant Program 2009: November 9

To facilitate opportunities for Penn CFAR investigators to utilize the nonhuman primate model of AIDS, our Nonhuman Primate (NHP) Core includes animals and animal support for Penn CFAR developmental studies. The goal of this program is to allow an investigator to accumulate sufficient data and expertise to apply for an independent NIH grant.

Funds are available for the procurement and care of 8 animals (up to 4 animals per project) a year, including appropriate animal laboratory studies (collection of body fluids, biopsies, surgeries, necropsies and basic or SIV-specific laboratory studies). This will permit funding for 1 or 2 projects each year, depending on the number of animals requested, the length of the project, and receipt of competitive applications. Laboratory studies performed at Penn will be the responsibility of the investigator, and there are no funds available for salary support.

All Penn CFAR investigators are eligible for these pilot funds. If interested, it is strongly recommended that you contact one of the investigators from the Tulane National Primate Research Center (TNPRC) as early as possible to discuss potential studies, study design, etc.

No budget page is required as award is for procurement and use of animals at TNPRC.

Submission Deadline: Monday, November 9, 2009

Visit the following link to download instructions form: www.uphs.upenn.edu/aids/WordDocs/NHPPilotAnnouncement2009.doc

TNPRC Investigators: Dr. Andrew A. Lackner, alackner@tpc.tulane.edu; Dr. Preston Marx, pmarxj@tulane.edu; Dr. Ron Veazey, rveazey@tulane.edu

\$11.5 Million Grant for NBIC

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initiatives," said Dr. Dawn Bonnell, director of the NBIC and Trustee Chair Professor in Materials Science and Engineering at Penn. "We are excited about the future advances that will be enabled by this additional support."

Also, the NBIC has established the Nano/Bio Probe Innovation Facility, a lab with next-generation instrumentation that has facilitated nanoscience and nanotechnology research for nearly 100 members of the Penn community, as well as local industry. In addition, NBIC has performed the first probe of the dielectric function of a single molecular layer, the first simultaneous optical and force imaging of a single ribosome and the design and synthesis of a new family of molecules with extreme optical properties. It has also created a new hybrid plasmonic nanostructure that increases and tunes photo conductivity for solar cells and has demonstrated real-time observation of a molecular motor and a nanotechnology undergraduate minor, graduate certificate and master's-degree programs.

"The Nano/Bio Interface Center continues to lead by example in fostering research collaborations across the Penn campus and beyond," said Dr. Eduardo Glandt, dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science at Penn. "These advances are forging paths in fundamental research that will drive innovation from medical diagnostics to energy technologies."

Is Personalized Medicine in Your Future?

The Penn Center for the Integration of Genetic Healthcare Technologies (CIGHT) invites all interested scholars, clinicians, and students to attend this year's symposium on October 9, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Harold Prince Theatre in the Annenberg Center.

CIGHT is a multidisciplinary research center focused on studying ethical, legal, and social implications of new genetic technologies as they are applied in the clinic. The goal of the Center is to develop tools that will help consumers, professionals, policy makers, and insurers understand and cope with the implications of advances in genetic research.

The symposium will be moderated by Dr. Reed Pyeritz, professor of medicine and genetics and director of CIGHT. Speakers: Dr. Ruth Schwartz Cowan, professor of history and sociology of science, Joseph McNemey, director of the National Center for Health Professional Education in Genetics, Dr. Steven Udvarhelyi, senior vice president and chief medical officer for Independence Blue Cross, and Elissa Levin, director of Genetic Counseling, Navigenics Corporation.

To register, see www.med.upenn.edu/pennncight/index.shtml. For more information, e-mail shimrit.keddem@uphs.upenn.edu.

Call for Proposals in Population Health: November 13

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Program at Penn has set aside a Competitive Research and Education Fund to promote interdisciplinary research and education in population health at Penn. We expect that most of these funds will be used by Penn faculty to develop pilot projects which will attract external support for larger-scale studies, to fund small scale projects, or to develop enduring educational materials that will advance teaching and training in population health concepts or methods within the University. We expect that most grants will be in the range of \$2,000 to \$20,000.

This call for proposals is open to faculty throughout the Penn community and is intended to: stimulate research and training ideas among the Penn community, help Penn researchers attract support from external sources for large-scale studies, encourage the development of new collaborations between investigators of different backgrounds and disciplines, and encourage the entry of new investigators to the field of population health.

Deadline is November 13, 2009. See www.upenn.edu/rwjhssp for more information.

—Program Directors, David Asch and Robby Aronowitz

BENCHMARKS

Since 1956, Penn has celebrated a rite of passage each year for faculty and staff of all ranks who meet only one common requisite: they have been members of the University community for 25 years. Another 185 new members crossed the 25-year mark in 2009 and will be inducted at the University of Pennsylvania 25-Year Club celebration on October 1. Members at New Bolton Center will have a separate celebration on October 14.

25-Year Club: New Members for 2009

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| Dr. Arthur I. Alterman, Psychiatry-Addictions/Med | Ms. Emily V. Daniel, Medicine-Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism/Med | Mr. Thomas P. Gregor, Clinical Studies-Philadelphia/Vet | Dr. Susan E. Levy, Pediatrics/Med |
| Mr. Guzman V. Alvarez, Penn Dental Network-Central/Dental Med | Mr. Thomas A. Davis, Information Security Project/ISC | Ms. Mary A. Griffin, Software Licensing/Business Services | Ms. Vera I. Lewis, Outside Managed Dining/Business Services |
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| Ms. Christine Belden, Environmental Health and Safety/Provost's Center | Mrs. Louisa R. Dowling, Pathobiology/Vet | Mr. Michael Halperin, Lippincott Library/University Library | Mrs. Irma S. Lustig, English/SAS |
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25-Year Club

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New Bolton Center

Ms. Patricia I. Bodek, Animal Biology/Vet
Mrs. Claire M. Crane, Widener Hospital/Vet
Dr. Michaela A. Kristula, Clinical Studies-New Bolton Center/Vet
Mrs. Bonnie L. Millar, Widener Hospital/Vet
Mrs. Eileen Dawn Rule, Widener Hospital/Vet

Honors & Other Things

Carnegie Award: President Gutmann

Penn President Amy Gutmann, is one of four higher-education leaders honored with a 2009 Carnegie Corporation Academic Leadership Award.



Amy Gutmann

The award recognizes presidents and chancellors who have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in undergraduate education, both teaching and research; the development of major interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary under-

graduate and graduate programs that aim to bridge the gap between the theoretical and the practical; focused university outreach to their local communities and cooperative efforts with business, education and civic leaders on initiatives such as K-12 school reform; and the expansion and improvement of international initiatives and global engagement.

The Carnegie Corporation Board of Trustees honors these individuals with grants of \$500,000 each to be used at the leader's discretion toward his or her academic priorities at their institutions.

Board of Directors: Dr. Ersek

Dr. Mary Ersek, associate professor in the School of Nursing, has been elected to serve a second term on the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association Board of Directors. Dr. Ersek also serves as associate director for the Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence and the Penn Center for Integrative Science in Aging.

Phillies-Goya Service Award: Mr. Irizarry

Johnny Irizarry, director of La Casa Latina:

The Center for Hispanic Excellence, was awarded the Phillies-Goya Family Service award along with his family. The Irizarry family earned the award for their work in the community, and was honored at the Goya Latino Family Celebration Night and Food Drive on September 2 before the home baseball game. The event pays tribute to Hispanic Heritage Month.



Johnny Irizarry

Ohio State Alumni Award: Dr. Kaufman

Dr. Russel E. Kaufman, president and CEO of the Wistar Institute, has earned the 2009 Professional Achievement Award from the Ohio State University Alumni Association. The award recognizes a "superb record" of career accomplishments and community service. With long-standing interests in both basic and applied cancer research, Dr. Kaufman has held leadership positions in national academic organizations with internal medicine and on a number of committees.

Lifetime Achievement Award: Dr. Lee

Dr. Virginia M.-Y. Lee, the John H. Ware 3rd Professor in Alzheimer's Research in the department of pathology and laboratory medicine in the School of Medicine, has been awarded the 2009 Khalid Iqbal Lifetime Achievement Award by the Alzheimer's Association. She was awarded for her achievements in advancing Alzheimer's research at the association's 2009 International Conference on Alzheimer's disease. Dr.

Lee's research focuses on determining the genesis and roles of various normal and abnormal brain proteins thought to be keys to the cause and progression of numerous brain diseases, including Alzheimer's disease. Dr. Lee is also the director of the Center for Neurodegenerative Disease Research.

Excellence in Education: Dr. Stringer

Dr. Marilyn Stringer, associate professor and clinician of women's health nursing, received the 2009 Excellence in Education Award, presented by the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses. She is also director of the Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner program. The award was presented to Dr. Stringer for her commitment to educating patients and health care providers in order to improve patient health, health care, and public policy.

Top Physician: Dr. Tokazewski

South Jersey Magazine has named Dr. Jeffrey Thomas Tokazewski, a Penn Medicine physician and clinical associate professor in the School of Medicine, a Top Physician in its yearly review of doctors. Top Doctors must receive the highest scores on the HealthGrades patient experience survey. Dr. Tokazewski is an attending physician at PENNCare's South Jersey Family Medicine practice, part of Penn Medicine's Clinical Care Associates.

Clarion Award: FactCheck.org

FactCheck.org's coverage of the 2008 election has earned the website a Clarion Award from the Association for Women in Communications. This honor, named for the medieval trumpet known for its clarity, follows FactCheck.org winning a Webby "People's Voice" Award. FactCheck.org is a project of the Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University.

World Cafe Live's 5th Anniversary Celebration: October 2



It has been five years since World Cafe Live opened its doors to the public, and they are celebrating in style with over 12 hours of musical performances on their two stages. On Friday, October 2, World Cafe Live will feature a variety of free musical acts all day long starting at 1 p.m. lasting through the night. All are welcome to join in the party!

The evening performances are headlined by rising star Trombone Shorty with his band Orleans Avenue, as well as Philadelphia favorites such as Mutlu, Alo Brasil, Cheap Seats and American Babies. Also playing on the downstairs stage: Joshua Park, Papertrees, Birdie Busch, Mason Porter, Hezekiah Jones, Cornfield McCarthy, The Real Feel, Boy Wonder, Agent Moosehead, and Andy of the Future, who will be DJ-ing between sets.

The Upstairs cafe will have free performances all day by local favorites David Falcone, Christine Havrilla, Bob Beach, Matt Santry, Lizanne Knott, Carsie Blanton, and Kate Miller-Heidke from Australia. World Cafe Live has been helping launch the careers of many local and national musicians for the five years it has been in operation.

The same afternoon at 3 p.m., a trolley tour of both the famous Philadelphia murals and Philadelphia's own Yards Brewing Company will be leaving from the venue. Along with a complimentary Yards beer, participants will enjoy the building's historical murals before setting off on a trolley tour around Philadelphia and returning to World Cafe Live for more drinks, food, and live performances. For more information see www.worldcafelive.com

"Did You Know" is a new monthly series that includes valuable tips to help you get the most out of the benefits and services offered by the Division of Human Resources.



Default Investment Funds for Retirement Plans

Whether your retirement is a long way off or just around the corner, it's never too early or too late to start saving. While you may already be participating in one of Penn's retirement plan options, have you also decided where you want your money invested?

Whether it simply slipped your mind or you were overwhelmed by the number of choices available, money put in a retirement account with no investment selection is placed in a default investment fund where it can begin earning interest. The appropriate combination of funds is selected based on your age and projected retirement date. They'll automatically change over time as you get closer to retirement age, adjusting to an investment mix that should be more appropriate for your needs at different stages of life.

Penn's default retirement accounts are the TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Fund and the Vanguard Target Retirement Fund. If you're participating with Vanguard, but didn't elect any specific funds, your money will be invested in the Vanguard Target Fund. The TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Fund will be the default fund for everyone else.

Keep in mind that you can change your investment selection at any time simply by contacting your investment provider. You're encouraged to make the choices that are best for you when it comes to saving for your retirement. Personalized counseling and group information sessions are also available to help you make decisions about your own portfolio. Visit the retirement counseling website at www.hr.upenn.edu/Benefits/Retirement/RetirementCounseling.aspx to schedule an appointment. For more information on default investment funds, as well as additional retirement and financial planning resources, visit the Human Resources retirement website at www.hr.upenn.edu/Benefits/Retirement/defaultfunds.aspx. You can also contact a representative at TIAA-CREF or Vanguard directly by phone or online:

TIAA-CREF: 1-800-842-2010 or www.tiaa-cref.org/moc

Vanguard: 1-800-662-0106 (ext. 14500) or www.meetvanguard.com

Penn Family Day Ticket Order Deadlines

Time is running out to order your tickets for this year's Penn Family Day Tailgate Party and football game on Saturday, October 10, 2009. You can receive up to four free tickets, and additional tickets are available for \$8 each. You must submit a ticket order form to the Athletic Ticket Office by the deadlines below. You won't need advance tickets for the Penn Museum and ice rink—just be sure to bring your PennCard to all events.

Ticket Order Deadlines

Friday, October 2: orders sent via intramural mail (Athletic Ticket Office—Weightman Hall/6322)

Monday, October 5: orders placed in person at the Athletic Ticket Office (Weightman Hall, 33rd Street between Walnut and Spruce)

For more information, including a ticket order form, event details, directions, and parking information, visit the Penn Family Day website at www.hr.upenn.edu/Quality/StaffRecognition/FamilyDay.aspx.

National Work and Family Month

Penn has long been committed to helping faculty and staff meet the competing demands of work and family. In honor of National Work and Family Month this October—a campaign to raise awareness of the importance of worklife benefits—the Division of Human Resources will be highlighting various work and family benefits available to Penn faculty and staff, from adoption assistance and new child benefits to flexible work options and worklife resources. These benefits will be highlighted in each issue of *Almanac* throughout the month of October. You can also visit the Division of Human Resources website at www.hr.upenn.edu/Quality/WorkLife to learn about the full array of benefits that can help you balance your personal and professional life.

—Division of Human Resources

Almanac: Going Green

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—Ed.

Instructing Our Own Cells: Repairing Bodies & Restoring Health

A free lecture and discussion on genomics-based stem cell research and its potential for regenerative medicine will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2009, 6-8 p.m. at The Franklin Institute. This 2-hour event will feature talks given by leading researchers and will culminate with a panel of experts addressing questions from the audience. It was organized by the Penn Genome Frontiers Institute, Penn Institute for Regenerative Medicine and The Franklin Institute. Everyone is welcome.

Instructing our cells for cell-based therapies; John D. Gearhart, Penn Institute for Regenerative Medicine, James W. Effron University Professor, Penn.

Epigenetics and Aging: How the environment can change genetic inheritance and lead to cellular aging; Shelley L. Berger, Penn Medicine Epigenetics Program, Daniel S. Ochs University Professor, Penn.

Engineering cells and tissues: A road map into the future; Christopher S. Chen, Center for Engineering Cells and Regeneration, Skirkanich Professor of Innovation, Penn.

Invited Panelists

Ruth Schwartz Cowan, history and sociology of science, Janice and Julian Bers Professor, Penn

Daniel J. Rader, Penn Medicine Clinical & Translational Research Center, Cooper-McClure Professor of Medicine, Penn

Moderated by Kerry Grens, WHYY senior health & science reporter.

To reserve a seat, pre-register: (215) 448-1254. Seating is limited. Questions? Contact Kristin Field at PGFI (215) 746-4490, kfield@sas.upenn.edu.

Notice from Penn Public Safety

The Division of Public Safety has been informed of a text messaging "Phishing" scam attempting to collect personal information that could be later used for criminal identity theft activity.

Victims have reported receiving a text message from "Credit Union Account Services" telling them that their account has been deactivated and to call 1-888-XXX-XXXX to restore their account. When they called the phone number they were then prompted to give personal information such as debit card PIN numbers and expiration dates.

If you receive this text message, DO NOT RESPOND. This is a scam. Report the incident to the Penn Police (215) 573-3333 or your local police department.

Deter, Detect, Defend

There are many resources available for you to prevent identity theft. Please take a moment to learn about protecting your sensitive information, monitoring your credit and utilizing the correct services should you become a victim of identity theft.

The Office of Audit, Compliance & Privacy's website has a section specifically to address the issues of identity theft. You may view their website at: www.upenn.edu/privacy/identity_theft_overview_page.htm.

For information regarding the prevention and reporting of identity crimes and educational resources please visit the Federal Trade Commission's website at: www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/become-a-partner.html

Reporting Identity Theft

If you become a victim of identity theft, you can report the incident to the Penn Police Department by calling (215) 573-3333 or 511 from a campus phone.

—Division of Public Safety

A Retrospective Exhibition of the Art of Bruce Montgomery

The Burrison Gallery is honored to present a special retrospective exhibition of the art of the late Bruce Montgomery, the long-time director of the Penn Glee Club. The exhibit runs now through October 23, encompasses work from his high school days in the 1940s at Germantown Friends School and continues through his years as a fine arts major at Bethany College, where his mentor was the well-known Swedish-American post-impressionist, Birger Sandzén. In the late 1950s, Monty found an artistic outlet through his sketches and oil paintings, which exemplified the profound impact his combat experiences in Korea had on the rest of his life. Oils continued to be his preferred medium through the 1960s. As his music career flourished, so did his set designs, program covers, and theatrical posters. He found there was less and less time to be serious about his art.

"Watercolor landscapes depicting scenes of the rugged Maine coast became the perfect outlet for 'Philadelphia's Renaissance Man.' He could quickly produce them, yet still express his talent and passion for painting," said his sister Liz Thomas. At right, "It's All My Fault" a scene on Spruce Head Island, Maine, is typical of the many fascinating faults that give the granite rocks on the coast of Maine their signature look. What began as a hobby in the 1970s became a business after his retirement from Penn, when he established Monty Inc. to market note cards of his watercolors at www.montyart.com. "He found tremendous satisfaction in this medium and continued painting prolifically for the rest of his life," his sister added.

She said he treasured his associations at the Faculty Club (now the University Club) and his friendship with "Maury" Burrison, for whom the Gallery is named. "Although Monty is best remembered for his brilliant musical career, we hope you will enjoy this unique opportunity to learn about 'the other side of Monty' through the Montgomery family's private collection of his art," concluded Ms. Thomas.

There will be limited edition prints, DVDs: *Bruce Montgomery—A Celebration of Life, October 5, 2008*; Monty's one-of-a-kind memorial service recorded live at Irvine Auditorium and the *Bruce Montgomery Theatre Dedication Gala, May 10, 2008*; a cabaret of Monty's music narrated by Monty himself at his last public appearance recorded live at the Annenberg Center, and his memoir, *Brothers, Sing On!* available for sale.

Bringing Historical University City Landscape Back to Life

The Arthur Ross Gallery has arranged for author Robert Morris Skaler to give a talk this evening at the Penn Bookstore on his book, *West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: University City to 52nd Street*, during the Gallery's current exhibition, *West Philadelphia, Building a Community*.

The discussion and signing will be held on the Bookstore's second floor at 6 p.m.

West Philadelphia: University City to 52nd Street is the first photographic history of the area in the past 100 years. Mr. Skaler presents rare images of the typical, modest West Philadelphia row houses that tell the story of how Philadelphia became known as the "City of Homes."

Mr. Skaler is a forensic architect and historian, collecting historical images of West Philadelphia for more than 35 years. He graduated from Penn's School of Fine Arts with a bachelor of architecture in 1959. He is a former president of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Victorian Society in America.



Above, the University of Pennsylvania's Library, built in 1890, Furness, Evans & Co. architect, circa 1900 from the Philadelphia Postal Card Co.; now known as the Anne and Jerome Fisher Fine Arts Library. Image courtesy of the University Archives Digital Image Collection.

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 14-20, 2009**. Also reported were 16 crimes against property (including 14 thefts, 1 burglary and 1 act of vandalism). Full reports are available at: www.upenn.edu/almanac/volumes/v56/n05/crreport.html. Prior weeks' reports are also online. —Ed.

This summary is prepared by the Division of Public Safety and includes all criminal incidents reported and made known to the University Police Department between the dates of **September 14-20, 2009**. The University Police actively patrol from Market Street to Baltimore Avenue and from the Schuylkill River to 43rd Street in conjunction with the Philadelphia Police. In this effort to provide you with a thorough and accurate report on public safety concerns, we hope that your increased awareness will lessen the opportunity for crime. For any concerns or suggestions regarding this report, please call the Division of Public Safety at (215) 898-4482.

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| 09/14/09 | 1:10 PM | 3800 Chestnut St | Female robbed by male/Arrest |
| 09/15/09 | 1:40 AM | 4000 Spruce St | Female wanted on warrant/Arrest |
| 09/15/09 | 1:40 AM | 4000 Spruce St | Male found with narcotics/Arrest |
| 09/15/09 | 1:40 AM | 300 S 40th St | Male is possession of narcotics/Arrest |
| 09/15/09 | 11:38 AM | 3231 Walnut St | Male trespassing/Arrest |
| 09/15/09 | 8:40 PM | 4111 Walnut St | Male assaulted by unknown males |
| 09/17/09 | 7:23 PM | 4001 40th St | Complainant assaulted by unknown males |
| 09/18/09 | 2:00 AM | 3400 Walnut St | Intoxicated driver arrested |
| 09/19/09 | 2:21 AM | 300 S 39th St | Male assaulted |
| 09/20/09 | 1:35 AM | 4000 Locust St | Male and Female causing disturbance/Arrest |

18th District Report

10 incidents with 3 arrests (including 5 robberies, 4 aggravated assaults and 1 rape) were reported between **September 14-20, 2009** by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th Street & Market Street to Woodland Avenue.

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| 09/14/09 | 1:00 PM | 3800 Chestnut St | Robbery/Arrest |
| 09/15/09 | 3:05 PM | 4710 Locust St | Aggravated Assault |
| 09/15/09 | 8:37 PM | 4300 Chestnut St | Robbery |
| 09/15/09 | 10:55 PM | 4600 Springfield Ave | Robbery/Arrest |
| 09/17/09 | 1:00 PM | 4618 Chester Ave | Aggravated Assault |
| 09/17/09 | 7:15 PM | 4001 Walnut St | Aggravated Assault |
| 09/17/09 | 9:09 PM | 4500 Ludlow St | Robbery |
| 09/18/09 | 10:27 AM | 5100 Cedar Ave | Aggravated Assault/Arrest |
| 09/19/09 | 3:30 AM | 5000 block, Walnut St | Rape |
| 09/19/09 | 9:39 PM | 4800 Chestnut St | Robbery |



Update

September AT PENN

FILM

30 *Queer Christian Fellowship Dinner and a Movie*; 7 p.m.; Christian Association; RSVP: qcf.penn@gmail.com (QCF).

TALKS

30 *A Molecular Understanding of Epigenetics*; Danny Reinberg, New York University; 4 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar Institute (Wistar).

Lessons Learned from Yeast About Human Leukemia; Ali Shilatifard, Stowers Institute; 4:40 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar Institute (Wistar).

AT PENN Deadlines: Submissions are due every Monday for the following Tuesday's Update. The deadline for the November AT PENN calendar is **Tuesday, October 13**. For information see www.upenn.edu/almanac/calendar/caldead-real.html.

Events are subject to change. Information can be found on the sponsoring department's website. Sponsors are listed in parentheses. For locations, call (215) 898-5000 or see www.facilities.upenn.edu.

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learning method. Her teaching is informed by her extensive clinical and administrative experience providing mental health care to individuals with serious psychological problems. She is a content expert in the assessment and application of brain and behavior neuroscience and psychopharmacology. In 2006, Dr. Hanrahan received the School of Nursing Teacher of the Year Award. In addition, with her undergraduate mentee, Dr. Hanrahan received the first Annual Undergraduate Mentored Research Award.

Dr. Sarah Hope Kagan, professor of gerontological nursing-clinician educator, has been appointed as the Lucy Walker Honorary Term Professor. The Lucy Walker Term Chair was founded in 2009 to support the scholarship of honors students. The mission of the Honors Program is to provide opportunities for intellectual development, independent research and scholarship for those undergraduate nursing students who thrive on intellectual challenges and possess a thirst for acquiring and generating new knowledge. In her role as director of the Undergraduate Honors Program, Dr. Kagan regularly teaches two undergraduate honors courses, "Sweet Little Old Ladies and Sandwiched Daughters" and "Aging, Beauty, and Sexuality." In addition to courses taught in the Honors Program, Dr. Kagan teaches students across the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral programs in the School of Nursing as well as lectures and offers preceptorships in the School of Medicine. She is the director of the Penn-United Kingdom Study Abroad Programs in the School of Nursing. She also directs the advanced qualitative methods course in the PhD program. Dr. Kagan's inspiring teaching has been recognized through the receipt of the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching (in 1998), the School of Nursing Teaching Award (in 2001), the Barbara Lowry Doctoral Student Organization Faculty Award (in 2004), and by her designation as a Master Teacher by the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. Dr. Kagan's clinical appointment is as clinical nurse specialist in the Abramson Cancer Center at the University of Pennsylvania, where she offers advanced nursing consultation to patients, their families, nurses, and physicians on matters of symptom management, psychosocial oncology, geriatric oncology, and interdisciplinary team work. Her second book—published by Penn Press in 2009—is entitled *Cancer in the Lives of Older Americans: Blessings and Battles*.

Dr. Terri H. Lipman, professor of nursing of children, has been appointed as the Miriam Stirl Endowed Term Professor in Nutrition. The Stirl Chair is funded by a bequest from Miriam Stirl, HUP '20, Ed '23, who developed an interest in nutrition during her career in nursing. The University received this gift for the study and teaching of nutrition after her death in 1989. Dr. Lipman's program of research focuses on the nutritional quality of foods purchased by those in diverse populations experiencing food insecurity and material hardship. Her research is inspired by her clinical practice at CHOP with children who have two health-compromising conditions: diabetes and growth disorders. Management of these conditions addresses two of the most pressing health issues facing children today. The reduction of health disparities in children is a core principle of Dr. Lipman's work. She is praised by CHOP for her consistent and successful efforts to involve more nurses in clinical research including evidence-based guidelines, poster pre-

sentations and publications. Her contributions to the education of nursing students has been recognized through the 2002 Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching.

Dr. William F. McCool, associate professor of nurse midwifery, has been appointed to the Term Associate Professor in Women's Health. Dr. McCool's research involves steps toward answering the question of why some pregnant women experience intense, but uncomplicated births, while others suffer from a variety of complications and less desirable outcomes through the exploration of biobehavioral factors that influence women's labor and delivery experiences. Currently, he is investigating whether or not a pregnant woman's level of stress and anxiety is related to the outcome of her labor and delivery experience. Practicing full-scope midwifery care through his affiliation with the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP), Dr. McCool is the first midwife to have practiced at the Helen O. Dickens Center for Women's Health at HUP. He regularly works with students and other practitioners to offer care to pregnant women of all ages, adolescents in need of family planning, and post-menopausal women with gynecological health care needs. Dr. McCool teaches on the undergraduate and graduate levels including the final integrative clinical course to midwifery students where they must integrate all they have learned before and practice as midwives prior to graduation. He is a 2002 recipient of the W. Newton Long Fund Committee award from the ACNM Foundation for promotion of nurse-midwifery research and currently serves on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*.

Dr. Ann L. O'Sullivan, professor of primary care nursing, has been appointed as the Dr. Hildagarde Reynolds Endowed Term Professor. The Dr. Hildagarde Reynolds Endowed Term Chair was founded earlier this year by a gift from Mr. Ralph F. Reynolds in memory of his mother Dr. Hildagarde Reynolds. During her career, Dr. Reynolds was an active member of the State of Alabama Board of Nursing and spearheaded many efforts to eliminate rigid requirements for nursing education and practice to assure the independence of the Board of Nursing while protecting the public. Similarly, Dr. O'Sullivan is actively engaged in national and local leadership on behalf of the nursing profession. Through her ongoing work with the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing and National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Dr. O'Sullivan helps to shape policies for advanced practice nursing. She has just been reappointed as the chairperson of the Advanced Practice (APRN) Committee by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. This year, Dr. O'Sullivan was awarded the Pennsylvania State Advocate Award from the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. She is a nationally known and an internationally consulted expert on working with teen mothers, particularly those under 17 years of age. The objective of her work is to enhance adolescent mothers' capacities to care for themselves and their children, return to school, and balance the roles of student and mother. Her work was recognized with the receipt of the 1998 American Nurses Association Honorary Practice Award. Dr. O'Sullivan's 30 years of experience as a practicing Pediatric Nurse Practitioner have helped her develop a Primary Care Program that combines academic skill and research with real life application. She was recognized by the University as

a distinguished teacher through her selection as a Lindback Awardee in 2000.

Dr. Kathy Culpepper Richards, professor of health promotion in gerontology, has been appointed as the Ralston House Endowed Term Professor in Gerontological Nursing. The Ralston House Endowed Term Chair was founded in 1995 by a gift from The Ralston House to support Gerontological Nursing. Dr. Richards is well known as a researcher in the gerontological nursing community for her contributions to the evidence through which we understand various aspects of sleep in older adults. Her primary interests are in sleep, cognition, and behavior which are areas of research contributing in measurable ways to the health and well being of large numbers of older people. More specifically, her scholarship focuses on sleep in older adults with dementia and the science of tailoring biobehavioral interventions to improve sleep in older adults. In her role as director of the Polisher Research Institute, Dr. Richards enhances interdisciplinary and interagency collaborations for gerontology research and practice with the School of Nursing and influences patient care directly through the data generated via research projects developed and executed at the Institute. Her recognition in the discipline is evidenced by her selection for Fellowship in the American Academy of Sleep Medicine in 2002 (one of very few nurses to have achieved this distinction); Fellowship in the American Academy of Nursing in 2005; membership in national and international panels; presentations at key meetings; and leadership in professional organizations. Dr. Richards is sought out by doctoral students and has been a member and/or chair of multiple dissertation committees.

Dr. Therese Richmond, associate professor of nursing, has been appointed as the Andrea B. Laporte Endowed Term Associate Professor. The Chair was founded earlier this year by a gift from Mrs. Andrea Laporte to recognize and provide support to faculty research. Mrs. Laporte is an alumna of the School and member of the School's Board of Overseers. Since beginning her appointment to the Standing Faculty in 1997, Dr. Richmond has provided leadership in the science of injury research. She is an internationally renowned researcher in trauma, neuroscience, and critical care nursing. Her program of research examines human responses to and recovery trajectories following traumatic injury. She conducts studies focused on identifying factors to facilitate or impede optimal recovery, and mentors students to improve the clinical management of acutely ill and injured patients. Dr. Richmond is the co-founder and Research Director of the Firearm Injury Center, Division of Traumatology and Surgical Critical Care in the University of Pennsylvania Health System, where she leads interdisciplinary teams to reduce firearm violence and fulfill the Center's mission "to create safer communities through the systematic reduction of injury and its repercussions to the individual, family and society." She holds a secondary appointment as associate professor of nursing in surgery in the School of Medicine. Dr. Richmond won the University's Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in 2008, the Doctoral Student Organization's Barbara Lowery Award for Doctoral Student Teaching and Mentoring also in 2008, and the School of Nursing's Faculty Teaching Award for excellence in teaching in 2004. She also won the School's Outstanding Alumni Award in 2007.