

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- 10 Fall term classes end.  
11 Reading Days. Through December 14.  
15 Final Examinations. Through December 22.  
22 Fall Semester ends.

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES

- 4 40 Winks with the Sphinx Sleepover; 6 p.m.-9 a.m.; ages 6-12; Penn Museum; \$50, \$45/members. register: [www.penn.museum](http://www.penn.museum) (Museum).  
12 Art and Artifact Workshop: An Ancient Mediterranean Expedition; design the armor of Etruscan warriors and discover them in the galleries; 10 a.m.; Penn Museum; \$5, \$3/members (Museum).  
16 Anh’s Anger; children’s storytime with author Gail Silver, ages 3-6; 10:30 a.m.; Penn Bookstore (Bookstore).

- Morris Arboretum**  
Register: [www.morrisarboretum.org](http://www.morrisarboretum.org).  
6 Collage Creation with Color and Fragrance; 1-2:30 p.m.; ages 5 and up; \$18, \$15/members.  
19 Kids’ Holiday Centerpiece; 1-2:30 p.m.; ages 5-12; \$33, \$30/members.

- Peanut Butter & Jams World Cafe Live**  
Shows at 11:30 a.m.; \$10, \$7/children under 12 unless otherwise indicated; Info.: [www.worldcafelive.com](http://www.worldcafelive.com).  
5 The Cat’s Pajamas; kid-rock with dance, puppets, props and costumes.  
12 Debbie and Friends; classic kids’ tales and an interactive variety show.  
19 KiDROCKERS; indie music and comedy; tickets \$18, \$15/advance.  
27 Auricolae with Charlotte Blake Alston; music and story-telling.

CONFERENCES

- 3 2009 CPHI Retreat—Sustainability in Public Health: Food Systems, Housing & Communities; 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Amado Recital Room, Irvine Auditorium; register: [www.cphi.upenn.edu/2009Retreat.shtml](http://www.cphi.upenn.edu/2009Retreat.shtml) (Center for Public Health Initiatives).  
XX AISLLI Conference: Languages, Cultures, Identities of Italy in the World; locations/register: \$220/faculty, professionals, \$170/students, <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/italians/events/aislli/index.html>. Through December 6 (Center for Italian Studies).

EXHIBITS

- Admission Donations and Hours**  
Arthur Ross Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library: free; Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., noon-5 p.m.  
Burrison Gallery, University Club at Penn, The Inn at Penn: free; Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., weekends 7 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Esther M. Klein Art Gallery: free; Mon.-Sat.; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
GSE Student Lounge: free; Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA): free admission; Wed.-Fri., noon-8 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
International House: Mon-Fri, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Kroiz Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library: free; Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Morris Arboretum: \$14; \$12/seniors, \$7/kids 3-17, students; free/members and kids under 3 and members; Daily 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Penn Museum: \$10, \$7/seniors, \$6/ children 6-17 and full-time students w/ PennCard, free/members; Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.  
Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine: 3400 Civic Center Boulevard.  
The Rotunda: 4014 Walnut St.; free; for hours: (215) 573-3234.  
Slought Foundation: free; Wed.-Sat. 1-6 p.m.  
Van Pelt-Dietrich Library: free/ID required; for hours see: <http://events.library.upenn.edu/cgi-bin/calendar.cgi>.  
**Upcoming**  
3 Righteous Dopefiend: An Anthropological Installation on Homelessness, Addiction and Poverty in Urban America; multimedia installation related to the exhibit at the Penn Museum; Slought Foundation; reception: 5:30 p.m. Through December 31.  
5 Righteous Dopefiend: An Anthropological Installation on Homelessness, Addiction and Poverty in Urban America; a photo-ethnography by PIK professor

Philippe Bourgois and photographer Jeff Schonberg; Penn Museum. Through May 2010. See Talks.

- Now**  
Ready>Run; explores “Chiptunes,” music and visual imagery created from early computers and video games; Esther M. Klein Gallery. Through December 1.  
Odili Donald Odita: Third Space; large-scale abstract wall paintings; ICA. Through December 6.  
Video Art: Replay Part I; documentary filmmakers who capture, record and represent cultural memory; ICA. Through December 6.  
Tim Rollins and K.O.S.; retrospective of the work of Tim Rollins and Kids of Survival; ICA. Through December 6.  
Off the Beaten Track by Laura Mack; photography of Moscow and Siberia, Kazakhstan, Georgia, and Azerbaijan; Burrison Gallery. Through December 11.  
Who’s Coming to Dinner? Cooking for Different Audiences; Penn’s recipe collection; Rosenwald Gallery, Van-Pelt Dietrich Library. Through December 18.  
Jacob Lawrence and the Urban Experience: Selected Prints 1963-2000; paintings depict the urban African American experience; Arthur Ross Gallery. Through December 24.  
The Return of the Horse; explores the return in contemporary art to a figuration that was rejected by the twentieth century; Slought Foundation. Through December 26.  
Holiday Garden Railway; mini replicas of Philadelphia landmarks decorated for the holidays; opening celebration, November 27, 1-3 p.m.; Morris Arboretum; Through January 3.  
See Music.  
Penn Abroad Photo Contest; showcase of Penn students’ interpretation of the host communities where they lived, studied, and explored; International House; Through January 8.  
InLiquid.com Video Installation: Leslie Rogers’s Chinnin’ Out; unscripted video monologues by “chin puppets”; International House. Through January 8.  
His Golden Touch: The Gordion Drawings of Piet de Jong; tribute to the illustrator and his work in Gordion, Turkey; Penn Museum. Through January 10.  
Ben’s House: Designing History at Franklin Court; explores the making of Franklin Court through original sketches, models and period photographs; Kroiz Gallery. Through January 22.  
Painted Metaphors: Pottery and Politics of the Ancient Maya; Penn Museum. Through January 31.  
Interplay: Art\*Audience\*Architecture; sculptures from nine artists including Lanny Bergner, Fritz Dietel and Nancy Graves; first floor, Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine. Through February 26 (Arts and the City Year).  
Dance with Camera; explores the crossover between artists and dancers who make choreography for the camera; ICA; Through March 21. See Films.  
Dissecting the Gross Clinic; tribute to the painting by Thomas Eakins; Kamin Gallery, Van-Pelt Dietrich Library. Through April 31.  
Fulfilling a Prophecy: The Past and Present of the Lenape in Pennsylvania; Penn Museum. Through July.  
Flora of Pennsylvania; specimens and botanical drawings celebrating the state’s flora; Morris Arboretum. Through September.  
Springfield Mills; photography by Guillermo Torres of the Arboretum’s Springfield Grist Mill; lower gallery, Widener Center, Morris Arboretum. Ongoing.  
meta Metasequoia; see the world from among a canopy of redwood limbs; Morris Arboretum. Ongoing.  
Iraq’s Ancient Past: Rediscovering Ur’s Royal Cemetery; notes, photos and artifacts from Penn’s famous 1922 excavation; Penn Museum. Ongoing.  
Collective Imprints; visual art that celebrates the life and history of The Rotunda; The Rotunda. Ongoing.  
A Wonderful Life: A Daughter’s Tribute to a Family of Educators; Joan Myerson Shrager’s digital art; Student Lounge, GSE. Ongoing.
- Ongoing at the Penn Museum**  
Amarna: Ancient Egypt’s Place in the Sun; Worlds Intertwined: Etruscans, Greeks and Romans; Canaan & Ancient Israel; Living in Balance: The Universe of the Hopi, Zuni, Navajo and Apache; Mesoamerica; The Egyptian Mummy: Secrets & Science; Raven’s Journey: The World of Alaska’s Native People; Buddhism: History & Diversity of a Great Tradition;

Africa: The Cradle of Humankind; Polynesia: ‘ahu’ula + lei niho palaoa; Photographs from the Field; Strokes of Genius: The Art of Annie G. Hunter.

- Penn Museum Tours**  
Tours at 1:30 p.m. Meet at the Warden Garden Entrance. Free w/ admission and w/ PennCard. Info.: [www.penn.museum/](http://www.penn.museum/)  
5 Daily Life in Ancient Egypt.  
12 Etruscan/Roman: Ancient Coins and Gems.  
13 Raven’s Journey: Alaska’s Native People.  
19 Highlights of the Collection.  
20 Egypt of the Pharaohs.

FILMS

- Cinema Studies**  
Screenings in Heyer Sky Lounge, Harrison College House. PennCard needed.  
2 Falling Down; 9 p.m.  
9 Sideways; 9 p.m.  
**International House**  
Screenings w/ English subtitles. For ticket prices see [www.ihousephilly.org](http://www.ihousephilly.org).  
2 Nollywood Babylon; 7 p.m.  
4 Sauve qui peut (la vie)—Every Man for Himself; French; 7 p.m.  
8 The Next Up Short Film Series; films made by up-and-coming filmmakers of color; 7 p.m.  
9 Whenever Wednesday: Dance with Camera Cinema Program; films include Goshogaoka, Rosas Danst Rosas, Water Motor, & Solo; 7 p.m. See Exhibits.  
10 Archive Fever 1.0 Film Series; explores ways in which archival and found materials have been central to the works of numerous film and video artists; 7 p.m. Through December 12.  
14 Producers’ Forum: Closer to the Dream; 7 p.m.  
16 Cronica D’una Mirada Film Series: Clandestine Filmmaking in Franco’s Spain, 1960-1975—Part III: Clandestine Networks, Spanish; followed by Paris, 20 de juny de 1971 Mitin en Montreuil; Catalan; 7 p.m.  
17 Hamilton; 7 p.m.  
18 Shogun Assassin & Seven Blows of the Dragon; 8 p.m.  
19 Jeanne Dielman, 23 Quai du Commerce, 1080 Bruxelles; French; 7 p.m.

MEETINGS

- 1 WPPSA; 1-2 p.m.; Bishop White Room, Houston Hall.  
8 PPSA Board Meeting; noon-1 p.m.; Class of 1954 Seminar Room, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center; RSVP: [ppsas@exchange.upenn.edu](mailto:ppsas@exchange.upenn.edu).  
9 University Council; 4-6 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall; RSVP: (215) 898-7005.

MUSIC

- 4 An Evening of Arab Music; oud, violin, and percussion; 8 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall (Intercultural Journeys; Greenfield Intercultural Center; Middle East Center; Music; Penn Arab Student Society).  
5 Bill Dixon with Rob Mazurek’s Exploding Star Orchestra; cornet, computer, electric guitar, trumpet, and more; 8 p.m.; International House (International House).  
13 Penn Glee Club; holiday music at the Holiday Garden Railway; 1:30 p.m.; Morris Arboretum (Arboretum). See Exhibits.

**Music Department**  
Info.: [www.sas.upenn.edu/music](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/music). Free unless otherwise noted.

- 4 Wind Ensemble; 8 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium; \$5, free w/ PennCard.  
5 Chamber Orchestra; 8 p.m.; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall; \$5, free w/ PennCard.  
6 Ancient Voices; 3 p.m.; Amado Recital Hall, Irvine Auditorium; \$5, free w/ PennCard.  
7 Chamber I; 7 p.m.; Amado Recital Hall, Irvine Auditorium.  
8 Jazz Combos; 8 p.m.; Class of 1920 Commons; Also December 9.  
9 Chamber II; 7 p.m.; Amado Recital Hall, Irvine Auditorium.  
11 University Coral Society & Penn Symphony Orchestra: Mozart’s “Requiem”; 8 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium; \$5, free w/ PennCard.  
13 Daedalus String Quartet; 3 p.m.; Amado Recital Hall, Irvine Auditorium.

- Penn Presents**  
Performances at Annenberg Center. Tickets: [www.pennpresents.org](http://www.pennpresents.org)  
10 Pieris Music: Fountain; live electronic chamber music and projected video; 8 p.m.; Harold Prince Theatre; \$25.  
11 Irish Christmas in America; Irish music ensemble Téada and others; 8 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre; \$20-\$40.  
12 A Creole Christmas; Preservation Hall Jazz Band; 8 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre; \$20-\$45.

READINGS/SIGNINGS

- Kelly Writers House**  
Info.: [www.writing.upenn.edu/~wh/](http://www.writing.upenn.edu/~wh/) Events in Arts Cafe.  
1 Ursula Rucker; poet and performance artist; 6 p.m.  
9 Lunch Program with Dan Biddle and Murray Dubin; noon; RSVP: [wh@writing.upenn.edu](mailto:wh@writing.upenn.edu).  
Poetry Reading by Students in Lynn

December AT PENN

Wherever these symbols appear, more images or audio/video clips are available on our website, [www.upenn.edu/almanac/](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/).



Morris Arboretum’s Holiday Garden Railway is back for its 9th annual season. The display features a quarter mile of track, with 15 different rail lines for the model trains, which run alongside replicas of Philadelphia-area landmarks made of natural materials. The display runs from November 27 through January 3.



- Levin’s Creative Writing Class; 5 p.m.  
Speakeasy: Poetry, Prose, Anything Goes!; 8 p.m.  
**Penn Bookstore**  
1 On Any Given Sunday: A Life of Bert Bell; Robert Lyons; 6 p.m.  
2 Objects of Remembrance: A Memoir; Monroe Price; 6 p.m.  
3 Birthing the Elephant; Bruce Freeman; noon.  
Making Reform Work: The Case for Transforming American Higher Education; Robert Zemsky; 3 p.m.  
A Grand Bargain for Education Reform: New Rewards and Supports for New Accountability; Ted Hershberg and Claire Robertson-Kraft; 6 p.m.  
7 Cancer in the Lives of Older Americans: Blessings and Battles; Sarah Kagan; 6:30 p.m.  
8 Philadelphia Originals; Joseph Glantz; 6 p.m.  
11 The Vegan Scoop; Wheeler del Torro; noon.  
14 Living with Obesity; Nicolas Stettler; 6 p.m.  
15 Eating Animals; Jonathan Safran Foer; 7 p.m.

ON STAGE

- 3 Quadramics: Arsenic and Old Lace; 7 p.m.; Class of ’49 Auditorium, Houston Hall; \$7; Also December 4, 7 p.m. and December 5, 2 p.m. (PAC).  
4 PennYo; Harrison Auditorium, Penn Museum; 7 p.m. Also December 5.  
Sparks Dance Company Presents: A Sparks Odyssey 2009; Harold Prince Theatre, Annenberg Center; 7 p.m.; \$10/door, \$8/Locust Walk. Also December 5, 9:30 p.m. (PAC)  
African Rhythms/Onda Latina: Dance to the Future: A Cultural Continuum; 8 p.m.; Iron Gate Theater; \$10/door, \$8/Locust Walk. Also December 5, 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. (PAC)  
5 Simply Chaos Presents: Kankle Awareness Month; stand-up comedy; 8 p.m.; Class of ’49 Auditorium, Houston Hall; \$8/door, \$7/Locust Walk (PAC).

SPECIAL EVENTS

- 1 University Club Holiday Reception Dinner; 5:30-8 p.m.; open to club members and their guests; \$30; RSVP (215) 898-4618 (University Club).  
2 Penn Museum Holiday Shopping Savings Days; discounts in the Museum Shop and the Pyramid Shop; 10%/public, 15% w/PennCard, 20%/members; 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Through December 6 (Museum).  
3 Kwanzaa Karamu; Kwanzaa celebration dinner; 6-9 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall (Makuu).  
101 Years of Excellence; celebration of the history and legacy of the first African American sorority; 7 p.m.; Crest Room, ARCH (Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.).  
6 14th Annual Peace Around the World: Passport to Culture; learn about holiday traditions around the world; crafts, regional children’s choirs, games, face painting and free treats for children: 1-4 pm.; Penn Museum; info.: (215) 898-4890 (Museum).  
10 Penn Bookstore Annual Holiday Sale; 20% off select books, music, gifts and more. Also December 11.  
Beef and Beer in Memory of Jay Stefaniuk; in memory of a fluent sign-language colleague, the Museum would like to launch guided tours for the deaf and hearing-impaired; 5-10 p.m.; Penn

- Museum; tickets: \$25; register: (215) 898-2680 (Museum).  
11 Christian Association Christmas Open House; noon-2 p.m.  
Annual Holiday Party; a holiday party with international flair; 6 p.m.; International House; \$8, \$5/guests; free/ alumni & member, cash only (International House).  
16 PPSA Happy Hour; bring last minute donations of toys and non-perishable food for the Holiday Food and Toy Drive; 4:30-6:30 p.m.; Blockley Pour House (PPSA).  
19 Holiday Skate; free admission when you bring a gift for Toys for Tots; 5:45 p.m.; Class of 1923 Arena. Also December 20, 1:30 p.m. (Business Services).

SPORTS

- Tickets: [www.pennathletics.com](http://www.pennathletics.com).  
2 (W/M) Squash vs. Franklin & Marshall; 7 p.m.  
(W) Basketball vs. Lafayette; 7 p.m.  
5 (W/M) Squash vs. Yale; 11 a.m.  
6 (W/M) Squash vs. Brown; 11 a.m.  
8 (M) Basketball vs. Albany; 7 p.m.  
12 (W) Basketball vs. Rider; 2 p.m.  
29 (W) Basketball vs. Mount St. Mary’s; 7 p.m.  
31 (W) Basketball vs. St. Francis (N.Y.); 2 p.m.

Happy Holidays



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Almanac carries an Update with additions, changes & cancellations if received by Monday at noon prior to the week of publication. University members may send notices for the Update or January AT PENN calendar. The deadline for the January AT PENN is December 8.  
Events on this calendar are subject to change. More information can be found on the sponsoring department’s website. Sponsors are listed in parentheses.


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Photograph from the exhibition Righteous Dopefiend: An Anthropological Installation on Homelessness, Addiction and Poverty in Urban America, December 3-31 at the Slought Foundation and December 5 through May 2010 at the Penn Museum.



TALKS	FITNESS/LEARNING
<p><b>1</b> <i>The Origins of Crimes against Humanity: The Russian Empire, International Law, and the 1915 Note on the Armenian Genocide</i>; Peter Holquist, history; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 209, College Hall (History).</p> <p><b>2</b> <i>Estrogen Receptor-Beta Isoforms &amp; Their Actions</i>; Shuk-mei Ho, University of Cincinnati; noon; rm. 251, BRB II/III (CRRWH).</p> <p><i>Towards a Theory of Mythic Realism: Fate, Family, and the Politics of Representation</i>; Greg Steirer, English graduate student; noon; rm. 330, Fisher-Bennett Hall (Cinema Studies).</p> <p><i>The Dead Men of Duffy's Cut</i>; Janet Monge, curator; noon; Classroom 2, Penn Museum (Museum).</p> <p><i>Life Cycle Thinking: The 21st Century Business Catalyst to Shape the Future</i>; Jim Fava, Five Winds International; noon; Carolyn Hoff Lynch Auditorium, Chemistry Bldg. (Institute for Environmental Studies).</p> <p><i>"Death and the Maiden": Purity and Self-Sacrifice in the Image of the First World War Nurse</i>; Christine Hallet, University of Manchester; 12:15 p.m.; rm. 2019, Claire Fagin Hall (Nursing).</p> <p><i>The State of the Enhancement Debate</i>; Nick Bostrom, University of Oxford; 4 p.m.; Suite 331, 3401 Market Street; RSVP: <a href="mailto:jprringle@mail.med.upenn.edu">jprringle@mail.med.upenn.edu</a> (Center for Bioethics).</p> <p><i>Expanding Horizons of Skeletal Physiology and Pathophysiology in Mammals</i>; Mone Zaidi, Mount Sinai School of Medicine; 4 p.m.; rm. 130, Hill Pavilion (Penn Vet).</p> <p><i>Publication Release: The Shape of the New American City</i>; contributing authors discuss their findings; 4 p.m.; Living Room, The Inn at Penn (IUR).</p> <p><i>Th1/Th2 Polarizing and Antigen Presentation Functions of DC in Parasitic Infection</i>; Alan Sher, National Institutes of Health; 4 p.m.; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar Institute (Wistar).</p> <p><i>Great Archaeological Discoveries: Pompeii A.D. 79: The Treasury of Rediscovery</i>; C. Brian Rose, Classical Studies &amp; Penn Museum; 6 p.m.; \$10/door, free/members; Penn Museum (Museum).</p> <p><i>Whenever Wednesday Lecture</i>; Jenelle Porter, ICA; 6:30 p.m.; ICA (ICA).</p> <p><i>Cassandra Float Can</i>; Anne Carson, University of Michigan; 7 p.m.; Auditorium, ARCH Building; Register: <a href="http://www.phf.upenn.edu">www.phf.upenn.edu</a> (Penn Humanities Forum).</p>	<p><i>New Parents @ Penn</i>; meets every other Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.; contact Penn Women's Center (215) 898-8611 for dates.</p> <p><i>Jazzercise</i>; 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays; Newman Center; \$8/class; \$6/students; Carolyn Hamilton: (215) 662-3293 (days) or (610) 446-1983 (evenings).</p> <p><i>Class of 1923 Arena</i>; 3130 Walnut Street; admission: weekday \$5.50, weekend \$6.50, \$1 off w/ PennCard; skate rental \$2.50; group rates and skating lessons offered; hours: <a href="http://www.upenn.edu/icerink">www.upenn.edu/icerink</a>. See <i>Special Events</i>.</p> <p><b>8</b> <i>S.A.F.E.: Self-Defense Awareness and Familiarization Exchange</i>; women only; 6-8 p.m.; Benjamin Lounge, Sansom Place West (Sansom Community Services; DPS).</p> <p><b>Christian Association</b> Info.: <a href="http://www.upennca.com">www.upennca.com</a></p> <p><b>1</b> <i>Slanguage</i>; 2:30 p.m. <i>Also December 8, 15, 22 and 29.</i></p> <p><b>2</b> <i>Bible Study</i>; 5:30 p.m. <i>Also December 9 and 16.</i></p> <p><b>3</b> <i>Africa Dinner: Liberia</i>; 6 p.m.</p> <p><b>10</b> <i>Beer Tasting</i>; sex on tap; 21+; RSVP: (215) 746-6350</p> <p><b>Learning and Education: HR</b> Open to faculty and staff. Register: <a href="http://www.hr.upenn.edu/coursecatalog/default.aspx">www.hr.upenn.edu/coursecatalog/default.aspx</a>.</p> <p><b>2</b> <i>Penn Certificate Program in Administrative Excellence</i>; multiple dates with varying times; \$100.</p> <p><b>3</b> <i>Franklin Covey's Focus</i>; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; \$75.</p> <p><b>10</b> <i>Career Focus Brown Bag—Interviewing for Success</i>; noon-1 p.m.</p> <p><b>16</b> <i>Brown Bag Matinee—Project Management</i>; noon-1 p.m.</p> <p><b>Morris Arboretum</b> Register: (215) 247-5777 ext. 156 or 125.</p> <p><b>5</b> <i>Wellness Walks</i>; 10:30 a.m.; Saturdays.</p> <p><b>6</b> <i>Holiday Wreath Making</i>; 10 a.m.-noon or 1-3 p.m.; \$55, \$46/members.</p> <p><b>9</b> <i>Holiday Tabletop Tree with Lights</i>; 1-3 p.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m.; \$60, \$50/members.</p> <p><b>13</b> <i>Floral Imagery in Copper Foil</i>; 1-3 p.m.; \$38, \$32/members.</p> <p><b>19</b> <i>Holiday Centerpiece Class</i>; 10 a.m.-noon; \$55, \$46/members</p> <p><b>Quality of Worklife: HR</b> Open to faculty and staff. Register: <a href="http://www.hr.upenn.edu/coursecatalog">www.hr.upenn.edu/coursecatalog</a>.</p> <p><b>3</b> <i>Stroke: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention</i>; noon-1 p.m.</p>



## 2009-2010 Holiday Hours for University Services and Facilities



**Accounts Payable** Closed December 25, 28 and January 1; December 29-31, 8 a.m.-noon.

**Arthur Ross Gallery** Jacob Lawrence closes on December 24 and the next exhibition, Miler Lagos, will open on January 27.

**Cashier's Office** Open December 28 and 30, 9 a.m.-noon. Re-opens January 4, 9 a.m.

**Christian Association** Closed December 24-January 3. Re-opens January 4, 10 a.m.

**Class of 1923 Arena** Closed December 25 and January 1. For public skating hours see [www.upenn.edu/icerink](http://www.upenn.edu/icerink).

**College Houses & Academic Services** Closes December 24, noon. Re-opens January 4, 9 a.m.

**Computer Connection** Closed November 26, open November 27, 10 a.m-5 p.m. Open December 24, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., closed December 25. Open December 28-30, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and December 31, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Closed January 1.

**Department of Housing & Conference Services** Closes December 24, 5 p.m. Re-opens January 4, 9 a.m.

**Gifts Accounting & Administration** December 24, 9 a.m.-noon. Closed December 25. December 28-30, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. December 31, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed January 1.

**Hillel** Closed December 25-January 10. Regular hours resume January 11.

**Houston Hall** December 22-23, closes at 7 p.m.; December 24, closed (administrative office may be open, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. TBA); December 25-January 3, closed; January 4-11, 6:30 a.m.-7 p.m., closed weekends; January 7, 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; January 12, 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m. January 13, normal hours resume.

**ICA** Closed November 26, December 25 and January 1.

**Information Systems & Computing** Operators will be answering main calls, (215) 898-5000, throughout the break except on December 25 and January 1. Networking and Telecommunications staff will be on-call for networking and phone emergencies. Phone emergencies should be reported via Telecommunications Customer Service Center at (215) 746-6000. Critical networking problems should be reported by dialing the First Call automated hotline (215) 573-4778. The ISC First Call and Provider Desk will be closed at 5 p.m. on December 24 and will re-open at 9 a.m. on January 4. The Data Center will operate its normal 24x7 schedule.

**Jazzercise** Closed December 24 and 31.

**Levy Tennis Pavilion** Closed December 25 and January 1.

**Morris Arboretum** Open, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., every day. Closed November 26, December 24, 25 and January 1.

**Newman Center** Closes December 22, 1 p.m. Re-opens January 4.

**Parking Office** Closes 2 p.m. on December 24. Re-opens January 4. Parking lots will be closed Dec. 25. Lots will operate at a reduced schedule during the rest of the winter break. Please refer to the website for scheduled times for all parking lots and garages during which all existing rate structures will apply. As always permit holders will have access to their lots with their access cards throughout the duration of the holiday break.

**Penn Bookstore** Open December 24, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed December 25. Open December 26, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m., December 27, 11 a.m.-8 p.m., December 28-31, 9 a.m.-9:30 p.m. and January 1, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Normal hours resume January 2.

**Penn Children's Center** Closes December 24, 2 p.m. Re-opens January 4, 7 a.m.

**PennCard Center** Closes December 24, 2 p.m. Re-opens January 4, 9 a.m.

**Penn Museum** Tues. to Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m.; Closed Mondays; Closes at 2 p.m. November 25, December 24 and 31. Closed November 26, December 25, and January 1.

**Penn Transit Service** Closed December 24-January 1; limited on call service available from 6-7 a.m. Call (215) 898-RIDE. Re-opens January 2, 6 p.m.

**Registrar's Office** Closes December 24, noon. Re-opens January 4. See [www.upenn.edu/registrar](http://www.upenn.edu/registrar).

**Residence Halls** Residences open during Winter Break, operating at low-occupancy status: Harnwell, Harrison and Rodin College Houses and Sansom Place East and West. All other residential buildings close on December 23, noon and re-open January 9, 9 a.m.

**Student Registration & Financial Services** Closes December 24, 2 p.m. Re-opens January 4, 9 a.m. Visit these self-services websites where you can ask Ben a question 24/7: [www.upenn.edu/registrar](http://www.upenn.edu/registrar) & [www.sfs.upenn.edu](http://www.sfs.upenn.edu).

**University Club at Penn** Closed December 21-January 1. Regular hours resume January 4.


**Van Pelt-Deitrich Library** Closed December 25, 26, 27 and January 1-3. Hours online at [www.library.upenn.edu](http://www.library.upenn.edu)

### Penn VIPS Holiday Drive: November 24—December 15

Please join us in the Annual Penn Volunteers In Public Service Holiday Drive. As you buy toys and presents for the holiday season, please consider spreading some cheer to deserving members of our community. All toys and gifts donated will support the efforts of organizations including the People's Emergency Shelter, McMichael School, Potter's Mission, Intercultural Family Services and many more.

All items for the holiday drive must be new, not used, and please indicate the gender and age appropriateness of all gifts. Suggested Items: Barbies, trucks, dolls, CDs and walkmans, balls, educational games, books, clothing, pajamas, hats, gloves and gifts for adults.

Office	Location	Contact	Phone
President's Office	100 College Hall	Brenda Gonzalez	898-0447
Provost's Office	353B 3401 Walnut	Susan Curran	898-6841
Museum Reception Desk	Near Kress Gallery	Bonnie Crossfield	898-4001
Women's Center	3643 Locust Walk	Gloria Gay	898-8611
Af-Am Resource Center	3537 Locust Walk	Rob Carter	898-0104
Human Resources	538A 3401 Walnut Street	Monee Pressley	898-6018
SAS	120 Logan Hall	Stephanie Jones	898-7867
Van Pelt-Dietrich Library	Human Resources Office	Zakiya Blake	898-8109
Netter Center	133 S. 36th Street—Rm. 507	Isabel Mapp	898-2020
ISC	265C 3401 Walnut St	Doris Pate	573-6803
Wharton	1000 SH-DH	Jennifer O'Keefe	898-1092
Nursing	Claire Fagin Hall Room 458	Donna Milici	573-0747
Linguistics	619 Williams Hall	Amy Forsyth	898-6046
ISC	203A Sansom West	Kathie Ritchie	573-3561
University Club	3611 Walnut/Inn at Penn	Natalka Swavely	898-4618
Cell & Dev. Biology	1157 BRB II/III	Kim Walls	898-8045
Law School	Silverman, Room 145	L'Tanya Nelson	898-7144
Compliance & Privacy	3819 Chestnut Street	Holly Miller	215-614-1907
School of Medicine	233 Blockley	Sharon Connelly	898-2876
LIFE	4508 Chestnut Street	Cherry Sturdivant	573-7202
Stouffer Commons	3702 Spruce—Lobby	Glenn Stieffenhofer/	898-8610
		Troy Majnerick	898-8610
		Adina Lieberman	746-6264



### Penn VIPS—Adopt A Family for the Holidays Program


During the holidays in December, departments from across the University “adopt” a deserving family. The adoption is usually done in lieu of departmental gift exchanges. The assigned family is treated to presents and sometimes holiday dinner. Families participate in the program on a one-time basis.

Families are assigned to departments based on request. Departments choose the size of the family and may also request the ages of the children they are interested in adopting. Departments may request a “wish list” from the family or choose their own gifts for the family members. Departments choose the number and types of gifts they will provide. Departments are provided with size of the family, names, ages and sizes of each family member. Departments are encouraged to deliver gifts to the families, but they may also request to have gifts delivered.

Contact Isabel Mapp at (215) 898-2020 or send an e-mail: [sammapp@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:sammapp@pobox.upenn.edu); for more information and/or to volunteer.

—Isabel Mapp, Associate Director, Faculty, Staff and Alumni Volunteer Services, Netter Center for Community Partnerships

This year, the **Special Winter Vacation** for Faculty and Staff will be December 28, 29, 30 and 31. In the event that an employee is needed to report to work to continue departmental operations for part or all of this period, the Special Winter Vacation may be rescheduled for another time. View the Special Winter Vacation Policy online at [www.hr.upenn.edu/Policy/Policies/608.aspx](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/Policy/Policies/608.aspx) for more information.



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