



# PAS WEEKLY UPDATE

**WEEK OF March 5, 2018**

**Mr. Farrell, Principal**

## Upcoming Events

**Kindergarten Open House**  
Tuesday, March 6th 9AM

**Annual Talent Show (7PM)  
& Hoagie Dinner (5:30PM)**  
Thursday, March 15th

**Early Dismissal Day (Noon)  
& Krispy Cream Donut  
Fundraiser for Robotics**  
Friday, March 16th

**Interim Reports  
(5th-8th Grades)**  
Monday, March 19th

**School Advisory Council  
(SAC) March Meeting**  
Tuesday, March 20th  
4:30-6PM

**Winter Clubs Ends**  
Thursday, March 22nd

**Dress Down Day (\$1)**  
Wednesday, March 28th

**Spring Break**  
Thursday, March 29th–  
Monday, April 2nd

**HSA Nominations  
Forms Due**  
Tuesday, April 3rd

## Parent/Family Teacher Requests



As we approach the months of Spring, our teachers and staff will begin reflecting on our current programs to begin the planning process for the 2018-2019 school year.

During the planning process, we will spend significant time discussing student growth and needs to ensure classroom placements for the upcoming school year are purposeful. In both assigning individual students to classes and creating groups, there are many factors we must keep in mind. This includes class size, balancing demographics- gender, race, as well as the academic and social needs of each individual student. We will consider each student's placement to ensure their needs are both met and that they will be challenged in the upcoming year.

I will work with individual grade teams as well as our student support staff to keep all aspects of your child in mind as we assign a cohort of students and teacher to each classroom. We do not take this task lightly. Due to the work that is required during this process, and complex nature of the task, I respectfully ask that you do not request a specific teacher for your child. I am confident in all of our teacher's abilities to meet the needs of your child.

If there are extenuating circumstances that you do not believe we are aware of, feel free to communicate this information in writing to me prior to the beginning of Spring Break, March 28, 2018.

I assure you that your child's best interests are at the forefront of our planning and decision making. As usual, families will be notified of their classroom placements on the final report card which is distributed on the last day of school. Thank you for your cooperation.

## PSSA Testing Dates

The following dates have been finalized for PSSA testing at PAS:

April 10, 11, & 12- Literacy (Grades 3-8)

April 17 & 18- Math (Grades 3-8)

April 23 & 24- Science (4th & 8th Grade Only)



## Upcoming HSA Election

Our Home and School Association will be electing new officers this Spring for the '18-'19 & '19-'20 school-year. Please check out the flier included and complete a nomination form for yourself, or someone you believe would make a positive addition to our HSA leadership.



## *Donuts for Robotics!*

*Help raise money to send the Robotics Team to Michigan*

On **Friday, March 16**, Penn Alexander will be delivering Krispy Kreme donuts. The money raised will be used to support the Robotics team's competition in Michigan!

**Each dozen costs \$10.00**

**Donut reservations must be made by Wednesday, March 14!**

Donuts can be picked up before school outside the cafeteria on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Any unclaimed, reserved dozens will be sent home with students by day's end.

*Please return this document to your child's homeroom teacher.*

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ dozen donuts.

Total Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

☐ I plan to pick up my donuts before school Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.

☐ Please send donuts home with my child at day's end.

# ***PENN ALEXANDER HSA BOARD NOMINATION/INFORMATION FORM***

If you are interested in serving on the HSA Board or if you know someone who would be perfect for one of the jobs, please use this form to nominate yourself or someone else. See reverse for job descriptions.

**Nomination forms:** Due by **Tuesday, April 3. Forms should be returned to the PAS office.**

**Candidates:** Will speak at the April HSA General meeting, date to be determined.

A 200-word statement from each nominee must be sent to [gregmsalisbury@gmail.com](mailto:gregmsalisbury@gmail.com) by April 10. A compilation of statements will go out to PAS parents prior to the meeting.

**Elections:** Parent-Teacher conferences at PAS on **May 2, 3 and 4 and from 5:30-6 p.m.**

during the May HSA General Meeting, date to be determined. Elections are open to parent/guardians of PAS students, PAS faculty, and staff – **one vote per family**. Uncontested races will not be included on the ballot.

**Absentee Ballots:** Parents requesting an absentee ballot from the HSA can send their request into the school or via email to [gregmsalisbury@gmail.com](mailto:gregmsalisbury@gmail.com) by Friday, April 27. Absentee ballots are due in the ballot box in the PAS office by **Friday, May 4** at 3:09 p.m.

**Winners:** Will be announced at the May HSA General Meeting.

Name of Nominee:

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Grade(s) of Nominee's Children at PAS:

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Position of Interest

- President
- Vice President of the Upper School
- Vice President of the Lower School
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Phone Number of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Penn Alexander Home & School Association Executive Board Positions**

Per the HSA Bylaws,

- All officers must be the parent/guardian of a child at the Penn-Alexander School and a current member of the Association for the fiscal year.
- All officers must pay for and pass a Pennsylvania Criminal History check and a Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance, as well as complete the SDP Volunteer Protocol.

### **President**

- Convenes and presides at all meetings of the Executive Board and the Association
- Is an ex-officio member of all standing and ad-hoc committees except the nominating committee
- Appoints, with the consent and approval of the Executive Board, the chairperson of all Association committees, with the exception of the nominating and auditing committees, which shall select their own chairpersons
- Attends all Southwest Regional President meetings; in an emergency, the President shall appoint an alternate to attend in his/her absence.
- Signs checks with the Treasurer for payment of approved expenditures
- Attend PAS SAC meetings

### **1st Vice President (Upper School)**

- Shall be the parent/guardian of a child in the 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade at the Penn-Alexander School
- Presides at all meetings in the absence of the President
- Serves as the alternate signatory on Association checks with the Treasurer when the President is unable to do so
- Is an ex-officio member of the Middle School Committee

### **2nd Vice President (Lower School)**

- Shall be the parent/guardian of a child in kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th grade at the Penn-Alexander School
- Presides at all meetings in the absence of the President and 1st Vice President
- Serves as the alternate signatory on Association checks with the Treasurer when the President and 1st Vice President are unable to do so
- Is an ex-officio member of the Elementary School Committee

### **Treasurer**

- Has charge of all Association funds
- Receives all funds collected on behalf of the Association, including those funds collected by Association committees, and funds collected as Association sponsored events
- Pays all bills by check drawn upon the Association's account. The President or other authorized officer must countersign all Association checks
- Keep record of all receipts and expenditures
- Present statements of finance at each Executive Board meeting and General Membership meeting
- Ability to stop in to school and go to the bank one time per week
- Familiarity with Excel spreadsheets and Quicken, online banking
- Works with accountant to file yearly taxes

### **Secretary**

- Records minutes of all meetings and present them for public review within two weeks of the meeting
- Keep the attendance records of each meeting
- Notify board members of Executive Board meetings
- Notify the general membership of Association meetings
- Keep membership records, in conjunction with membership committee chairperson
- Maintains records of HSA communications (flyers, letters, forms, etc.)
- Maintains annual spreadsheet for schoolwide directory and classroom communication lists

## Friday, March 16

Dance-a-thon for Gift of Life in honor the memory of our  
former student

**Christopher Mullen**

All Students in Grades 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>  
11:15-12:00 in the Gym

All proceeds collected will benefit Christopher's Crusaders  
5K Team. We ask that students donate \$2.



Please send in donation by Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Students Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Room Number

\_\_\_\$2 Donation

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Penn Alexander 5K Run for Arts and Science

## Sunday, June 3, 2018

Registration - \$35.00 Adult\*/\$25.00 Student

<p><b>Registrant #1</b></p> <p>First &amp; Last Name _____</p> <p>Date of Birth _____ Ph# _____</p> <p>Email Address _____</p> <p>Gender: Male   Female</p> <p>Select One:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5K Student (\$20)   <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Mile Student(\$20)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5K Adult(\$30)   <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Mile Adult(\$30)</p> <p>TShirt Size*(Circle One): *Y=Youth *A=Adult</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YS   YM   YL           AS   AM   AL   AXL   AXXL</p> <p>Agree to Electronic Waiver: ____ Initial Here</p>	<p><b>Registrant #2</b></p> <p>First &amp; Last Name _____</p> <p>Date of Birth _____ Ph# _____</p> <p>Email Address _____</p> <p>Gender: Male   Female</p> <p>Select One:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5K Student (\$20)   <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Mile Student(\$20)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5K Adult(\$30)   <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Mile Adult(\$30)</p> <p>TShirt Size*(Circle One): *Y=Youth *A=Adult</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YS   YM   YL           AS   AM   AL   AXL   AXXL</p> <p>Agree to Electronic Waiver: ____ Initial Here</p>
<p><b>Registrant #3</b></p> <p>First &amp; Last Name _____</p> <p>Date of Birth _____ Ph# _____</p> <p>Email Address _____</p> <p>Gender: Male   Female</p> <p>Select One:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5K Student (\$20)   <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Mile Student(\$20)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5K Adult(\$30)   <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Mile Adult(\$30)</p> <p>TShirt Size*(Circle One): *Y=Youth *A=Adult</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YS   YM   YL           AS   AM   AL   AXL   AXXL</p> <p>Agree to Electronic Waiver: ____ Initial Here</p>	<p><b>Registrant #4</b></p> <p>First &amp; Last Name _____</p> <p>Date of Birth _____ Ph# _____</p> <p>Email Address _____</p> <p>Gender: Male   Female</p> <p>Select One:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5K Student (\$20)   <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Mile Student(\$20)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5K Adult(\$30)   <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Mile Adult(\$30)</p> <p>TShirt Size*(Circle One): *Y=Youth *A=Adult</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YS   YM   YL           AS   AM   AL   AXL   AXXL</p> <p>Agree to Electronic Waiver: ____ Initial Here</p>

## Or Register Online

<https://runsignup.com/pas5k>



# PAS & HSA

*proudly presents*

## The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Talent Show

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## Hoagie Dinner

Thursday  
March 15

Limited seating event.  
No dinner sales at door.

*Dinner 5:30pm*  
*Showtime 7pm*

.....TEAR HERE. RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER BY March 9.....

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT PH# \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SELECT FROM THESE OPTIONS:**

**OPTION 1:** SHOW & DINNER PACKAGE \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_  
(package includes a show ticket and a 6" hoagie, chips & bottle of water)

Please indicate the type and quantity of hoagie(s):

\_\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_ Italian  
(e.g., if you ordered 5 packages, you could select 2 turkey & 3 veg. hoagies)

**OPTION 2:** SHOW TICKET ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTION 3:** PERFORMER DINNER ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_  
(new option for students who are in the show)

Please indicate the type and quantity of hoagie(s):

\_\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_ Italian

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets available online at [www.pennalexander.org](http://www.pennalexander.org)  
Tickets will be sent home in pony.





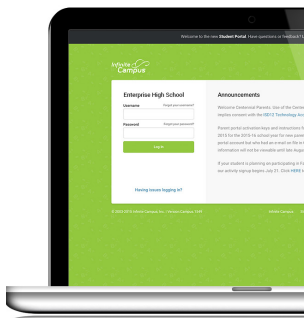
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PHILADELPHIA

# Parent & Family Portal

**\*\*\*Coming March 12, 2018\*\*\***

## Access from your computer!

**You can use any browser on your desktop or laptop.**



Campus Portal is a confidential and secure website that provides parents/guardians and students with real-time access to the following information to better understand, monitor, and participate in the educational process.

- > Calendar
- > Schedules
- > Attendance
- > Assignments
- > To-do Lists
- > Academic Planner
- > Grades
- > Update Contact Info
- > District/School Notices

**OR**

## Access on the go!

**You can use the web browser on your mobile device.**



### Daily Planner

View today's schedule and assignments due for each class.

### Assignments

Browse assignments by specific class or due date.

### Attendance

Review attendance events in summary and detail form.

### Grades

Know grades now. Forget about end-of-term report cards.

### Schedule

Review schedule from anywhere, at any time.

### Transportation

View bus route information.

Learn more at [www.philasd.org/pfportal](http://www.philasd.org/pfportal)



# March

## AT PENN

Wherever this symbol appears, images are available on our website, [almanac.upenn.edu/at-penn-calendar](http://almanac.upenn.edu/at-penn-calendar)


### ACADEMIC CALENDAR


- 3** Spring Term Break. Through March 11.  
**12** Classes Resume.  
**19** Advance Registration for Fall Term and Summer Sessions. Through April 1.  
**30** Last Day to Withdraw from a Course.

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

#### Annenberg Center

Tickets: [www.annenbergcenter.org/events/](http://www.annenbergcenter.org/events/)

**9** *The Peking Acrobats*; grades pre-K-12; live music and festive costumes as gravity is defied with precision tumbling, juggling and spellbinding trick-cycling; 12:30 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre. 

**23** *DanzAbierta: Malson*; grades 6-12; a sharp and melancholic love letter to Havana; 10:30 a.m.; Zellerbach Theatre. 

#### Morris Arboretum

Prices & info.: [www.morrisarboretum.org](http://www.morrisarboretum.org)

**2** *Storytime at the Arboretum*; fun and engaging reading sessions with local librarians; 10:30 a.m.; free w/admission.

#### Penn Museum


Tickets: [www.penn.museum/](http://www.penn.museum/)

**6** *Museum Playdate: Explore Africa*; explore the vast continent of Africa through story time, touchable artifacts and hands-on activities; 10:30-11:30 a.m.; \$10/one adult and one child, \$5/ members (one adult and one child), \$2/ each additional child.

**10** *Archaeology in the A.M.*; exploration for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their families; 9-10 a.m.; free w/admission. RSVP: [me-ganbe@upenn.edu](mailto:me-ganbe@upenn.edu)

*Family Game Night*; game night geared to families with children 6 and older; 4-7 p.m. 

*Second Saturday: Animals, Animals*; take a closer look at objects inspired by animals on display in the galleries; 11 a.m.; free w/admission.

**14** *Archaeology Adventures: Rome Around the World*; discover more about life in Ancient Rome and around the Mediterranean; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; home-school costs: \$12/child or adult, free/ children under three and first adult. 

### CONFERENCES

**1** *Taking Stock of Feminisms Today and Looking Ahead*; panels examining transnational, local and regional feminism today; 11 a.m.-5:45 p.m.; Perry World House; Register: <https://tinyurl.com/y9ultjml> (Middle East Center).

**17** *Vulnerability*; graduate student conference; 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Class of 1978 Orrery Pavilion, Kislak Center. Info: <https://medieval.tumblr.com/> (GAPSA, SASgov, Hispanic Studies, Art History, Classics, English, History, French, Italian, Medieval Studies Faculty Working Group, Comparative Literature).

**18** *Teach-In 2018*; on the production, dissemination and use of knowledge; free. Info: <http://www.upenn.edu/teachin/> Through March 22. (Faculty Senate).

**22** *Environments of Modernity Conference*; humanists and social scientists rethink environmentalisms in response to individuals, communities and species; 4-7 p.m.; Slought Foundation. Also March 23, 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Info: <https://environmentsofmodernity.wordpress.com/> (English).

**23** *Mind Your Brain @ Penn Medicine*; a conference for brain-injury survivors, families, caregivers and other community members to connect to recovery resources and information; 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Smilow Center for Translational Research; register: [www.pennmedicine.org/MYB](http://www.pennmedicine.org/MYB) (Smilow Center).

*Wharton Latin American Conference 2018*; 8 a.m.; Jon M. Huntsman Hall; register: [www.whalac.com](http://www.whalac.com) (WHALASA; Wharton Latino). Through March 24, 7 p.m.

### EXHIBITS

#### Admission Donations and Hours

*Arthur Ross Gallery (ARG)*: Fisher Fine Arts Library; free; hours: [www.arthurossgallery.org/](http://www.arthurossgallery.org/)

*Burrison Gallery*: Inn at Penn; free; Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; <http://tinyurl.com/kaevlec>

*Esther Klein Gallery (EKG)*: free; Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; <http://estherkleingallery.tumblr.com/>

*ICA*: free; hours: [www.icaphila.org](http://www.icaphila.org)

*International House*: hours: <http://ihousephilly.org/>

*Kroiz Gallery*: Fisher Fine Arts Library; free; Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; <http://tinyurl.com/hvrlct4>

*Morris Arboretum*: hours, prices: [www.morrisarboretum.org](http://www.morrisarboretum.org)

*Penn Museum*: Tues.-Sun, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; first Wed., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; [www.penn.museum](http://www.penn.museum)


*Slought*: free; Tues.-Fri., noon-5 p.m.; [www.slought.org](http://www.slought.org)


*Van Pelt-Dietrich Library*: free; hours: <http://tinyurl.com/lhwd74bp>


*Wistar*: free; [www.wistar.org](http://www.wistar.org)

#### Now

*Six Alumni Painters*; works by Warren Keyser, Terrill Warrenburg, Carol Graham, Peggy Merves, Anna Marchenko and Alphonse Lane; Burrison Gallery. Through March 1.


*Nikon Small World Exhibition*; winning images from the 2017 Nikon Small World Photomicrography Competition; Wistar Institute. Through March 2. 

*Objects Speak: Media through Time*; Penn Museum. Through March 4. 

*What in the World? Early Television Meets the World of Archaeology, 1950-1966*; Penn Museum. Through March 5. 

*[Re]Imagining Science*; exhibition of various collaborations drawing inspiration from a range of images, ideas and theories; Esther Klein Gallery. *Closing Reception*: March 22, 5-7:30 p.m.; Esther Klein Gallery. Through March 24.

*Impressions in Ink: Prints from the Arthur Ross Collection*; celebration of the Arthur Ross Gallery turning 35. Through March 25. 

*A Raging Wit: The Life and Legacy of Jonathan Swift*; exploring his legacy in honor of the 350th anniversary of his birth; Goldstein Family Gallery, Kislak Center, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library. Through May 16. 

*Bearing Witness: Four Days in West Kingston*; Penn Museum. Through July 15.

*Moundbuilders: Ancient Artifacts of North America*; Penn Museum. Through July.

*Musical Partnerships at Play*; images reflecting on the history of the Malboro Music Festival; Eugene Ormandy Gallery, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library. Through June 21, 2019.

#### Ongoing

*Out of Time*; 12 photos or paintings by artist and dancer Raphael Xavier; lobby, Annenberg Center.

*Audubon's Birds of America*; Information Desk, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library. 

*Marian Anderson on the World Stage*; Marian Anderson Gallery, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library.

*Native American Voices: The People Here and Now*; Penn Museum.

*We Are Not Alone*; Annenberg School of Communication.

#### Penn Museum Tours

Tours on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays; 1:30 p.m.; Kamin Entrance; free w/admission; info: [www.penn.museum](http://www.penn.museum)



The Peking Acrobats (above). See Children's Activities and On Stage.

### FILMS

**14** *We Have a Pope*; 6:15 p.m.; rm. 401, Fisher Bennett (PI- Philly Movie Club, Penn Cinema and Media Studies).

**20** *Big Sonia*; Q&A with filmmaker(s) following the screening; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center. Info: [www.annenbergcenter.org/event/big-sonia](http://www.annenbergcenter.org/event/big-sonia)

#### Wolf Humanities Center

Info. & register: [www.phf.upenn.edu/](http://www.phf.upenn.edu/)

**11** *Have You Seen the Arana?*; 2 p.m.; Rainey Auditorium, Penn Museum; free w/admission.

**International House (I-House)** \$10/general, \$8/students, seniors, free/ members. Shows at 7 p.m. unless noted otherwise. Info.: <http://ihousephilly.org/>

**2** *The Passion of Joan of Arc*.

**3** *Maktub*; 8 p.m. Also March 4, 4 p.m.

**4** *And Then She Arrived*.

**8** *An Art that Nature Makes: The Work of Rosamond Purcell*.

**9** *Taxi Zum Klo*.

**10** *Shine On!*; 2 p.m.

**14** *Sighted Eyes/Feeling Heart*.

**15** *Dante no es únicamente severo*.

**16** *Tip of my Tongue*.

**17** *Pow Wow*; 6 p.m.

*Through the Repellent Fence*; 8 p.m.

**20** *The Bride of Frankenstein*; 5:30 p.m.

**21** *Young Frankenstein*; 5:30 p.m.

**22** *Blade Runner-The Final Cut*; 5:30 p.m.

**24** *Longing*; 8:45 p.m.

**30** *Memories of Underdevelopment*.

### MEETINGS

**9** *PPSA Open Board Meeting*; noon-1 p.m.; McNeil Bldg.; RSVP & info: [www.penn-ppsa.org/meetings](http://www.penn-ppsa.org/meetings)

**22** *PASEF Meeting: What's Up at the Penn Museum*; 1:30 p.m.; Class of 1978 Orrery Pavilion, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library; RSVP: [pasef@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:pasef@pobox.upenn.edu)

**28** *University Council Meeting*; 4-6 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall; RSVP: [ucouncil@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:ucouncil@pobox.upenn.edu) or (215) 898-7005.

### MUSIC

**16** *Penn Orchestra: Mahler 5*; 8 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium; free with PennCard, \$5/general admission (School of Arts and Sciences, Student Activities Council, Music Department).

**23** *Music in the Pavilion: Concordian Dawn*; 7 p.m.; Class of 1978 Orrery Pavilion, 6th floor, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library; free. Preceded by discussion with Penn faculty at 6:15 p.m. (Music Department, Kislak Center).

#### Annenberg Center

Tickets: [www.annenbergcenter.org/events/](http://www.annenbergcenter.org/events/)

**17** *Téada*; celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Téada, Ireland's leading musical export; 8 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre.

**28** *Anatomy of Fusion*; The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia's intersect series concert; 7:30 p.m.; Harold Prince Theatre.

#### World Cafe Live

Performances daily. For a complete listing, see: <http://philly.worldcafelive.com/>

### ON STAGE

**3** *St. Mary's Presents: An Evening of Broadway*; musical cabaret to benefit the Nationalities Service Center and the Outreach ministries of St. Mary's; 7:30-10 p.m.; St. Mary's Hamilton Village; cost: \$25/adults; \$10/students with ID; \$20/ group tickets (5+). For advance tickets, call (215) 386-3916.

**11** *Dual Face I Dwimuka*; renowned cross-gender dancer Didik Nini Thowok; 7 p.m. Tickets: [ihousephilly.org/calendar/dual-face-dwimuka](http://ihousephilly.org/calendar/dual-face-dwimuka)

**27** *Rebirths, Returns and Comebacks—Story Slam*; the arrival of spring by the telling of returns, renewals or miraculous comebacks in both spoken English and American Sign Language; 7-9 p.m.; International House Philadelphia (Wolf Humanities Center, Kelly Writers House, ASL Program in the Department of Linguistics, Deaf-Hearing Communication Center). Register: <https://tinyurl.com/yehlfk6s>

#### Annenberg Center

Info: [www.annenbergcenter.org/events/](http://www.annenbergcenter.org/events/)

**2** *Douglas Martin's Pride and Prejudice*; American Repertory Ballet; 8 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre. Also March 3, 8 p.m.

**9** *The Peking Acrobats*; live music and festive costumes as gravity is defied with precision tumbling, juggling and spell-binding trick-cycling; 7 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre. Also March 10, 2 p.m.

**22** *DanzAbierta: Malson*; a sharp and melancholic love letter to Havana; 7:30 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre. Also March 23, 8 p.m.

**24** *Erth's Dinosaur Zoo Live*; meet and interact with an eye-popping collection of dinosaurs; 2 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre.

### READINGS AND SIGNINGS

**12** *Nancy E. Peter Book Talk; Twenty Horses*; 5:30-7 p.m. (Penn Bookstore).

**14** *Urban Book Talk*; Erick Guerra, faculty fellow; 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2nd floor, Penn Bookstore (IUR). Register: <http://penniur.upenn.edu/>

**Kelly Writers House** All events located in Arts Café. Info.: [www.writing.upenn.edu/wh](http://www.writing.upenn.edu/wh) RSVP: [wh@writing.upenn.edu](mailto:wh@writing.upenn.edu)

**13** *Poetry Reading by Michael Palmer*; 6 p.m.

**22** *Poetry Reading by Tonya Foster*; 7 p.m.

**26** *Reading by Bernadette Mayer*; 6:30 p.m.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**15** *Impressions in Ink Symposium*; 1:30-6 p.m.; Arthur Ross Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library; free/Penn students, staff, \$25/students of other institutions, \$50/all others (History of Art).

**21** *The Penn Nursing Renfield Foundation Award for Global Women's Health*; Vandana Gopikumar, co-founder of The Banyan & The Banyan Academy of Leadership in Mental Health; 4 p.m., Perry World House; register: <https://tinyurl.com/ybdcv3xh>

**23** *Gothic Arts: An Interdisciplinary Symposium*; examining Gothic Art as Gothic techniques in terms of how things were done and as a means of doing something tangible in the world; 10 a.m.; Kislak Center, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library; register: <https://tinyurl.com/ybckn9cx> (History of Art). Through March 24.

*Seeing More in the Work of Art: A Celebration of Christine Poggi*; recognizing professor emerita Christine Poggi's 30 years of service; 10 a.m.-7

p.m.; Carolyn Hoff Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Bldg. (History of Art, Center for Italian Studies, PGSWs, Russian & East European Studies, Wolf Humanities Center).

#### International House

Info: <http://ihousephilly.org>


**1** *Carnival Celebration 2018*; party in the mold of Carnival before Lent; 8 p.m.; 2nd floor, South America Room; \$10/ general, \$5/members, free/residents.

**23** *Nowruz 2018*; Persian New Year celebration; 8 p.m.; Ibrahim Theater; \$15/ general, \$10/members, free/residents.

#### Penn Museum

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**7** *Sekere Workshop with Omomola Iyabunmi*; play with master percussionist Omomola Iyabunmi; 6:30-8 p.m.; \$15/ admission, \$10/members, students w/ ID, children 5-17.

**24** *Egyptomania*; celebration of all things Egyptian at this World Culture Day; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; free w/admission. 

### SPORTS

**2** (W) Basketball vs. Yale; 7 p.m.

**3** (M) Tennis vs. UNC Charlotte; 9 a.m.

(M) Lacrosse vs. Penn State; 1 p.m.

(M) Tennis vs. Drexel; 2 p.m.

(W) Basketball vs. Brown; 6 p.m.

**10** (M/W) Ivy League Basketball Tournament Semifinals; all day.

(M) Lacrosse vs. Villanova; 1 p.m.

**11** (M) Tennis vs. Penn State; 11 a.m.

(M) Ivy League Basketball Tournament Final; noon

(W) Ivy League Basketball Tournament Final; 4 p.m.

**14** (M) Tennis vs. Delaware; 2 p.m.

Softball vs. Lafayette; 3 p.m.

**17** Baseball vs. Fairleigh Dickinson; noon

Softball vs. Columbia; 12:30 p.m.

(W) Tennis vs. Temple; 1 p.m.

**18** Softball vs. Columbia; 12:30 p.m.

**21** Baseball vs. Lehigh; 3:30 p.m.

(W) Lacrosse vs. Maryland; 7 p.m.

**24** (M/W) Track hosts Penn Challenge; all day

Baseball vs. Brown; 11:30 a.m.

(M) Lacrosse vs. Cornell; noon

(W) Gymnastics hosts ECAC Championship; noon

Softball vs. Dartmouth; 12:30 p.m.

(W) Tennis vs. St. John's; 1 p.m.

(W) Lacrosse vs. Brown; 3 p.m.

**25** (M) Tennis vs. Temple; 10 a.m.

Softball vs. Dartmouth; 12:30 p.m.

Baseball vs. Brown; 1 p.m.

(M) Tennis vs. Binghamton; 2:30 p.m.

**27** Baseball vs. Saint Joseph's; 3:30 p.m.

Softball vs. Lehigh; 3:30 p.m.

**31** Baseball vs. Dartmouth; 11:30 a.m.

(M) Tennis vs. Princeton; 1 p.m.

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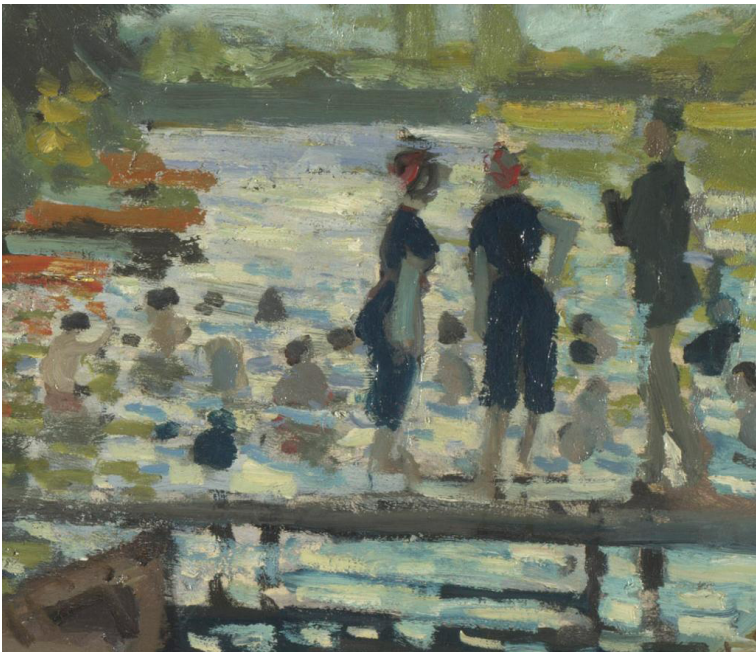
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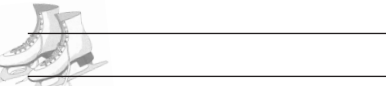
Egyptomania is a celebration of all things Egyptian at this World Culture Day. See Special Events.



TALKS	TALKS	TALKS	TALKS	TALKS
<p><b>1</b> <i>Contextualizing Hacktivism: The Criminalization of RedHack</i>; Bulay Dogan, Research Fellow; noon; 6th floor, 3901 Walnut St.; RSVP: <a href="mailto:marina.krikorian@asc.upenn.edu">marina.krikorian@asc.upenn.edu</a> (ASC).</p> <p><i>BCIP Speaker Series</i>; Tonya Putnam, Duke; noon; Silverstein Forum, Stiteler Hall (Browne Center for International Politics).</p> <p><i>Simulating and Modeling the Molecular Mechanisms of Biological Lipid Membrane Reshaping</i>; Alexander Sodt, NIH/NICHD; 1 p.m.; Carolyn Hoff Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Complex (Chemistry).</p> <p><i>“Comme une apparition,” vision en prose, Flaubert, Baudelaire, Proust</i>; Jacques Neefs, Johns Hopkins; 3 p.m.; Cherpack Seminar Room 543, Williams Hall (French &amp; Francophone Studies).</p> <p><i>Retrotransposons in Eukaryotes</i>; Jef Boeke, NYU; 3 p.m.; Carolyn Hoff Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Complex (Chemistry).</p> <p><i>Modernist Stratigraphy: The Early Medieval Presence in Ezra Pound’s Cantos</i>; Mark Byron, University of Sydney; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 402, Claudia Cohen Hall (Classical Studies).</p> <p><i>Neurodiversity: History, Politics and Human Well-Being</i>; Steve Silberman, journalist; Michael Yudell, Drexel; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 1, Gittis Hall (Psychology).</p> <p><i>Secular Agriculture or Religious Freedom? The Heads or Tails of Cow Protection in India</i>; Cassie Adcock, Washington University in St Louis; 4:30 p.m.; Silverstein Forum, Stiteler Hall (Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy).</p> <p><i>“A Pearl of Powerful Learning”</i>; <i>The University of Cracow in the Fifteenth Century</i>; Paul Knoll, USC; 5 p.m.; Class of 1978 Orrery Pavilion, Van Pelt-Dietrich Hall (History).</p> <p><i>Musuu pachakuna siminchikunapap: Peru’s National Policy for Indigenous Languages and its New Vision for a Multilingual State</i>; Agustin Panizo Janzana, Ministry of Culture of Peru; 5:30 p.m.; GriSKI Room, Houston Hall (Latin American &amp; Latino Studies).</p> <p><b>2</b> <i>Uncanny Clays: Aggregation, Reaction and Interaction with the Microbiome</i>; Karin Block, City College of New York; 11 a.m.; rm. 358, Hayden Hall (Earth &amp; Environmental Science).</p> <p><i>Fixing Medical Prices and the House of Medicine</i>; Miriam Laugesen, Columbia; noon; Auditorium, Colonial Penn Center; register: <a href="https://ldi.upenn.edu/event/ldi-research-seminar-miriam-laugesen-phd">https://ldi.upenn.edu/event/ldi-research-seminar-miriam-laugesen-phd</a> (Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics).</p> <p><i>How Bacteria Convert Methane to Methanol at the Diiron Center in Methane Monooxygenase</i>; Stephen Lippard, MIT; noon; Carolyn Hoff Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Complex (Chemistry).</p> <p><i>IBM Seminar</i>; Susan Goldin-Meadow, University of Chicago; noon; SAIL Room, Levin Bldg. (CNI).</p> <p><i>Cosmic Microwave Backlight: Illuminating Large-Scale Structure with the Universe’s Oldest Photons</i>; Colin Hill, Flatiron Institute; 1 p.m.; rm. A2, DRL (Physics &amp; Astronomy).</p> <p><i>P-Divisible Groups</i>; Frans Oort, Utrecht University; 3:15 p.m.; rm. 4N30, DRL (Mathematics).</p> <p><b>5</b> <i>Delay Bounds and Asymptotics in Cloud Computing Systems</i>; Weina Wang, Arizona State; 11 a.m.; rm. 337, Towne Bldg. (Electrical &amp; Systems Engineering).</p> <p><b>6</b> <i>Dual Action Complexes that Target Cancer: Drug Photorelease and Singlet Oxygen Production</i>; Claudia Turro, Ohio State; noon; Carolyn Hoff Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Complex (Chemistry).</p> <p><i>Scientific Seminar</i>; Gian-Paolo Dotto, Massachusetts General Hospital; Glen Gaulton Auditorium, Biomedical Research Building II/III (Wistar).</p> <p><b>7</b> <i>Investigative Independent Documentary: Risks &amp; Benefits of Creative Storytelling in a Justice Arena</i>; Caty Borum Chattoo, American University; noon; rm. 300, Annenberg School; rsvp: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y7ew76vm">https://tinyurl.com/y7ew76vm</a> (ASC).</p>	<p><b>8</b> <i>Electron Spectroscopy and the Study of Metal Halide Perovskite Surfaces and Interfaces</i>; Antoine Kahn, Princeton; 1 p.m.; Carolyn Hoff Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Complex (Chemistry).</p> <p><i>The Use of Mobile Health Technology in Clinical Research</i>; Michelle Crouthamel, GlaxoSmithKline; 2 p.m.; rm. 307, Levine Hall (SEAS).</p> <p><i>RNA mimics of fluorescent proteins: new tools for the in vivo study of noncoding RNAs</i>; Adrian Ferre-D’Amare, NIH; 3 p.m.; Carolyn Hoff Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Complex (Chemistry).</p> <p><b>12</b> <i>CTL Workshop</i>; Hao Jun Tam, English; 10 a.m.; rm. 330, Fisher-Bennett Hall (English).</p> <p><i>Assumption-Lean Inference</i>; Andreas Buja, statistics; noon; rm. 410, McNeil Bldg. (Economics).</p> <p><i>Cross-National Comparisons of His and Her Work and Earnings Following Parenthood</i>; Kelly Musick, Cornell; noon; rm. 103, McNeil Bldg. (Population Studies Center).</p> <p><i>High Energy Theory Seminar</i>; Netta Engelhardt, Princeton; 2 p.m.; rm. 2N36, DRL (Physics &amp; Astronomy).</p> <p><i>War Games/Puro vacilón: Performing the U.S.-Mexican border</i>; Debra Castillo, Cornell; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 401, Bennett Hall (Latin American &amp; Latino Studies).</p> <p><i>Optimal Inference in the Linear IV Regression Model</i>; Vadim Marmer, University of British Columbia; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 309, McNeil Bldg. (Economics).</p> <p><i>Whitman: Manuscripts in Print</i>; Peter Stallybrass, English; 5:15 p.m.; Class of 1978 Orrery Pavilion, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library (English).</p> <p><i>Puerto Rico After Hurricane Maria</i>; Edwin Melendez, Hunter College; 6 p.m.; rm. B3, Meyerson Hall (PennDesign).</p> <p><i>Be a Better Neighbor: The Education of a mayor</i>; Ron Nirenberg, Mayor of San Antonio; 6:30 p.m.; rm. 109, Annenberg School; RSVP by March 5: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yanc7vu6">https://tinyurl.com/yanc7vu6</a> (ASC).</p> <p><b>13</b> <i>CNI Speaker Series</i>; John Cunningham, Columbia; 11:30 a.m.; rm. 140, John Morgan Bldg. (CNI).</p> <p><i>Identifying and Targeting Vulnerabilities in Triple Negative Breast Cancer</i>; Helen Piwnicka-Worms, oncology; noon; Wistar Institute (Wistar).</p> <p><i>The Chemistry of Nanoscale Phosphides: Building Complex Inorganic “Molecules” with Atom-Level Precision</i>; Brandi Cossairt, University of Washington; noon; Carolyn Hoff Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Complex (Chemistry).</p> <p><i>Degeneracy’s Poster Boy: Blackness, Medical Criminology, and the Spiritual Scenario of Febrônio Índio do Brasil</i>; Lucas de Lima, comparative literature &amp; literary theory; noon; Silverstein Forum, Stiteler Hall (Latin American &amp; Latino Studies).</p> <p><i>HET &amp; HEE Joint Seminar</i>; Clifford Cheung, Caltech; 1:30 p.m.; rm. 4N12, DRL (Physics &amp; Astronomy).</p> <p><i>Common Ownership and Competition in the Ready-to-Eat Cereal Industry</i>; Christopher Conlon, NYU; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 395, McNeil Bldg. (Economics).</p> <p><i>4th Annual Alvin P. Gutman Public Scholar Lecture: Freedom Scheming: Risk and Resisting on the Path to Liberation</i>; Camika Royal, Loyola University Maryland; 6 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall (Civic House).</p> <p><i>Penn Science Café: Poverty in the American South</i>; Regina Baker, sociology; 6 p.m.; World Café Live (SAS).</p> <p><b>14</b> <i>Knowledge by the Slice: Sex and Superpower Rivalry: Women’s Rights and Cold War Competition at the United Nations, 1968-1989</i>; Kristen R. Ghodsee, Russian &amp; East European studies; noon; Terrace Room, Claudia Cohen Hall (SAS).</p> <p><i>Where’s Media Theory: On Labs and Other Situated Practices</i>; Jussi Parikka, University of Southampton; noon; rm. 330, Fisher-Bennett Hall (History of Art).</p> <p><i>On Universal Deformation Formulas for Deformation Quantization</i>; Murray Gerstenhaber, mathematics; 2 p.m.; rm. 4C2, DRL (Mathematics).</p>	<p><i>“Challenging the Status Quo”</i>: <i>Nursing Education Reform in the Late 20th Century</i>; Dominique Tobbell, University of Minnesota; 4 p.m.; rm. 116, Fagin Hall (Nursing).</p> <p><i>Genome and Epigenome Editing to Treat Hemoglobinopathies</i>; Gerd Blobel, CHOP; 4 p.m.; Smilow Center (PSOM; CHOP).</p> <p><i>Writing a Global History: China and Mexico in 1517</i>; Serge Gruzinski, National Scientific Research Center; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 209, College Hall (History; McNeil Center; Latin American &amp; Latino Studies).</p> <p><i>Fleshy Encounters: Black Feminisms and the Mutability of Gender</i>; C. Riley Snorton, Cornell; 5 p.m.; LGBT Center (GSWS).</p> <p><i>Infinite Suburbia</i>; Alan Berger, MIT; 6 p.m.; rm. B3, Meyerson Hall (PennDesign).</p> <p><b>15</b> <i>BCIP Speaker Series</i>; Bill Wohlforth, Dartmouth; noon; Silverstein Forum, Stiteler Hall (<i>Browne Center for International Politics</i>).</p> <p><i>Use of Teledermatology in Global and Community Health</i>; Carrie Kovarik, dermatology; noon; Terrace Room, Claudia Cohen Hall; register:<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y7nw7z6q">https://tinyurl.com/y7nw7z6q</a> (PSOM).</p> <p><i>Market Power, Production (Mis)allocation and OPEC</i>; Allan Collard-Wexler, Duke; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 395, McNeil Bldg. (Economics).</p> <p><i>Protein Condensation/Aggregation to Regulate Transcription Factor Activity</i>; Lucia Strader, Washington University in Saint Louis; 4 p.m.; Tedori Family Auditorium, Levin Building (Biology).</p> <p><b>16</b> <i>Extreme Precipitation and Streamflow in a Changing Climate</i>; Behzad Asadih, earth &amp; environmental science; 11 a.m.; rm. 358, Hayden Hall (EES).</p> <p><i>Education Policy Appropriation, Ethnic Segregation and Cultural Transmission in Urumqi, China</i>; Rebecca Clothey, Drexel; noon; rm. 169, McNeil Bldg. (Sociology).</p> <p><i>Impressionism’s Specious Present</i>; André Dombrowski, history of art; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 113, Jaffe Bldg. (History of Art).</p> <p><i>Death, Writing, Race and Freedom</i>; Edwidge Danticat, novelist; 5:30 p.m.; Perry World House (Wolf Humanities Center).</p> <p><b>19</b> <i>Rethinking Ethnoracial Inequality in the U.S. and Brazil: The Consequences of Bodily Capital</i>; Ellis Monk, Princeton; noon; rm. 103, McNeil Bldg. (Sociology).</p> <p><i>The Migrant/Refugee Binary and State Responses to Asylum Seekers</i>; Rebecca Hamlin, University of Massachusetts Amherst; noon; Silverstein Forum, Stiteler Hall (Latin American &amp; Latino Studies).</p> <p><i>Uniform Inference for Conditional Factor Models with Instrumental and Idiosyncratic Betas</i>; Yuan Liao, Rutgers; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 309, McNeil Bldg. (Economics).</p> <p><i>America’s Cargo Cult: How Joseph Smith Discovered Printing Plates and Founded Mormonism</i>; Sonia Hazard, Franklin &amp; Marshall; 5:15 p.m.; Class of 1978 Orrery Pavilion, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library (English).</p> <p><b>20</b> <i>Applying Higher-Order Turbulence Spectra from Energy to UAV</i>; Mahesh Bandi, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology; 10:45 a.m.; Wu and Chen Auditorium, Levine Hall (MEAM).</p> <p><i>Mitochondria Control Cancer and Immunity</i>; Navdeep Chandel, Northwestern; noon; Gaulton Auditorium, BRB II/III (Wistar).</p> <p><i>Did Delaware Get it Right or Mess it Up in Addressing the Takeover Boom of the 1980s?</i>; Peter Atkins, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher &amp; Flom LLP; Arthur</p>	<p>Fleischer, Jr., Fried Frank; Martin Lipton, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen &amp; Katz; 4:30 p.m.; rm. S245A, Law School (Institute for Law &amp; Economics Chancery Court Program).</p> <p><i>Penn Lightbulb Café: Nudging Women to Run</i>; Dawn Teele, political science; 6 p.m.; World Café Live (SAS).</p> <p><i>Are We Headed for a New Cold War with Russia</i>; Ben Nathans, history; 6:30 p.m.; New College House (History). <i>College House residents only</i>.</p> <p><b>21</b> <i>Geography and Mechanics of Feet and Fins</i>; Mahesh Bandi, Okinawa Institute of Science &amp; Technology Graduate University; 4 p.m.; rm. A4, DRL (Physics).</p> <p><i>American Exceptionalism: What Divides Americans From the World and From Each Other</i>; Mugambi Jouet, Stanford Law School; 4:30 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center (Levin Family Dean’s Forum).</p> <p><i>Teach-In: Post-Carbon Futures in a Fact-Challenged Present</i>; Brian Black, Penn State Altoona; Christine Knapp, City of Philadelphia Office of Sustainability; Pouné Saberi, Physicians for Social Responsibility; John Quigley, Harrisburg University; moderated by Bethany Wigginn, German; 5 p.m.; Kislak Center, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library (PPEH).</p> <p><i>Susan T. Marx Distinguished Lecture Series</i>; Jaume Plensa, Spanish sculptor; 5:30 p.m.; RSVP: <a href="mailto:sabrady@upenn.edu">sabrady@upenn.edu</a> (Arthur Ross Gallery).</p> <p><b>22</b> <i>Thoracic Malignancies, Imaging and Blood-Based Markers, Novel Gene Target Identification</i>; Steven Lin, University of Texas; noon; rm. 8-146AB, Smilow Center for Translational Research (Radiation Oncology).</p> <p><i>Small Molecule Tools</i>; John S. Schneekloth, National Cancer Institute; 3 p.m.; Carolyn Hoff Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Complex (Chemistry).</p> <p><i>Explaining Recent Trends in U.S. School Segregation, 1988-2014</i>; Vikram Maheshri, University of Houston; 4 p.m.; rm. 395, McNeil Bldg. (Economics).</p> <p><i>Discrete gauge data of F-Theory compactifications from sections and multi-sections</i>; Ling Lin, physics; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 4C2, DRL (Mathematics).</p> <p><i>End of China’s One-Child Policy</i>; Feinian Chen, University of Maryland; Yong Cai, UNC; Feng Wang, UC-Irvine; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 345, Fisher-Bennett Hall (Center for the Study of Contemporary China).</p> <p><i>The Origin of the Jews</i>; Steven Weitzman, religious studies; 5 p.m.; 2nd Floor, Penn Hillel (Katz Center).</p> <p><b>23</b> <i>Patient ‘Engagement’ and 21st Century Health Care</i>; Mark Smith, UC-San Francisco; noon; Woodlands Ballroom A, Inn at Penn (Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics).</p> <p><i>Government at the Grassroots in India: Findings from a Case Study</i>; Rashmi Sharma, CASI Visiting Scholar; noon; Ste. 560, 3600 Market St (CASI).</p> <p><i>Contracts without Courts: The Value of Contractual Protection in an Era of Absolute Sovereign Immunity</i>; Veronica Santarosa, University of Michigan; 2 p.m.; rm. 205, College Hall (History).</p> <p><b>24</b> <i>Every Tomb Tells a Story</i>; Melinda Hartwig, Emory; 3:30 p.m.; Penn Museum (American Research Center Pennsylvania Chapter).</p> <p><b>26</b> <i>Understanding the Gender Voting Gap in the Era of Women’s Suffrage</i>; Dawn Teele, PSCI; noon; rm. 103, McNeil Bldg. (GSWS).</p> <p><i>Blood from a Petri Dish</i>; George Daley, Harvard; 3 p.m.; Gaulton Auditorium, Biomedical Research Bldg. (Systems Pharmacology &amp; Translational Therapeutics).</p>	<p><i>The Limits of Book Technologies: The Messy Implementation of Novel Features in English Bibles, 1200-1600</i>; Eyal Poleg, Queen Mary, University of London; 5:15 p.m.; Class of 1978 Orrery Pavilion, Van Pelt Library (English).</p> <p><b>27</b> <i>Microconstructive-Sensitive Multi-scale Crystal Plasticity Modeling</i>; David McDowell, Georgia Institute of Technology; 10:45 a.m.; Wu and Chen Auditorium, Levine Hall (MEAM).</p> <p><i>Population and Tumor Heterogeneity in the Context of Cancer Genomics and Precision Medicine</i>; John Carpten, USC; noon; Caplan Auditorium, Wistar Institute (Wistar).</p> <p><i>Biometallic Catalysis for C-C and C-X Bond Formation</i>; Neal Mankad, University of Illinois-Chicago; noon; Carolyn Hoff Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Complex (Chemistry).</p> <p><i>Responsible Conduct of Research when collaborating with community partners</i>; Lisa Lewis, nursing; 2 p.m.; rm. 110, Fagin Hall (Nursing).</p> <p><b>28</b> <i>Theorizing About Digital Devices, or How Did Steve Jobs Turn Us into a Race of David Bowles</i>; Jim Collins, Notre Dame; noon; rm. 330, Fisher-Bennett Hall (Cinema Studies).</p> <p><i>The Empathy of Designing for Web Accessibility: What You Say vs. What I Hear</i>; Austin Seraphin, accessibility consultant; Mikey Ilagan, Think Company; noon; rm. 213, Fagin Hall (School of Nursing).</p> <p><i>Towards Environmentally Benign Synthesis of Functional Nanomaterials</i>; Steve McIntosh, Lehigh; 3 p.m.; Wu and Chen Auditorium, Levine Hall (Chemical &amp; Biomolecular Engineering).</p> <p><i>Ideas on Magma Motion Within the Lithosphere: Percolation, Channelization, and Stress-Driven Segregation</i>; Mousoumi Roy, University of New Mexico; 4 p.m.; rm. A4, DRL (Physics).</p> <p><i>Environmental Science and the Post-Apocalyptic Novel</i>; Lydia Millet, Center for Biological Diversity; James English, Wolf Humanities Center; Bethany Wigginn, Penn Program in Environmental Humanities; 5 p.m.; Rainey Auditorium, Penn Museum (Wolf Humanities Center).</p> <p><i>As I See It</i>; Thom Mayne, PennDesign; 6:30 p.m.; Lower Gallery, Meyerson Hall (PennDesign).</p> <p><b>29</b> <i>Data Organization &amp; Management</i>; Jesse Chittams, Biostatistics Consulting Unit; 10:30 a.m.; rm. 215, Fagin Hall.</p> <p><i>BCIP Speaker Series</i>; Kenneth Scheve, Stanford; noon; Silverstein Forum, Stiteler Hall (<i>Browne Center for International Politics</i>).</p> <p><i>Physical Chemistry Seminar</i>; Randall Goldsmith, University of Wisconsin; 1 p.m.; Carolyn Hoff Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Complex (Chemistry).</p> <p><i>Protein Structure Maintenance</i>; Matt Shoulders, MIT; 3 p.m.; Carolyn Hoff Lynch Room (Chemistry).</p> <p><i>Marriage, Cohabitation and Effects of Separation Costs. Effects from Canada</i>; Marion Gousse, Laval University; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 395, McNeil Bldg. (Economics).</p> <p><i>Biology Seminar Series</i>; Luca Comai, UC-Davis; 4 p.m.; Tedori Family Auditorium, Levin Bldg. (Biology).</p> <p><i>The Water Will Come: Rising Seas, Sinking Cities and Redesigning the World</i>; Jeff Goodell, <i>Rolling Stone</i>; 6 p.m.; Lower Gallery, Meyerson Hall (PennDesign).</p> <p><b>30</b> <i>Counting the Costs: Relationship Formation Among College-Educated Women</i>; Sarah Adeyinka-Skold, sociology; noon; rm. 169, McNeil Bldg. (Sociology).</p> <p><i>CASI Spring Seminar</i>; Gabi Kruks-Wisner, Sandip Sukhtankar, UVA; noon; Ste. 560, 3600 Market St (CASI).</p>



Detail of Claude Monet, *La Grenouillère*, c. 1869, National Gallery London. It will be discussed at *Impressionism’s Specious Present*. See March 16 Talks.



- 3** *Spring Break Skate*; buy one admission and get one free at Penn Ice Rink; 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Class of 1923 Arena; info: [www.upenn.edu/icerink](http://www.upenn.edu/icerink) (Penn Ice Rink).
- HR: Healthy Living**  
Open to Penn faculty and staff; noon-1 p.m.; free. Register: [www.hr.upenn.edu/myhr/registration](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/myhr/registration)
- 6** *Gentle Yoga. Also March 20.*
- 8** *Metabolism Mystery vs. Makeover Workshop.*
- 13** *Zumba.*
- 16** *INDOOR March Wellness Walk.*
- HR: Biometric Screenings**  
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- 15** 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Houston Hall.
- 16** 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Claudia Cohen Hall.
- 19** 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Houston Hall.
- HR: Professional and Personal Development Programs**  
Open to faculty and staff; 12:30-1:30 p.m. and free unless noted otherwise. Register: [knowledgeink.upenn.edu](http://knowledgeink.upenn.edu)
- 1** *Participating in Performance Appraisals for Staff.*
- 6** *STEP UP Introduction: First Steps to Excellence*; 9 a.m.-noon; \$150 for entire course.
- 13** *Conducting Performance Appraisals for Supervisors.*
- 15** *Learning with Lynda: Communicating with Empathy.*
- 20** *How to Make Yourself Indispensable*; \$75.

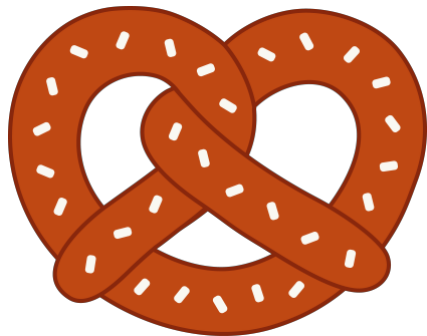
## FITNESS & LEARNING

- 27** *TED Talk Tuesday: Susan Colantuono, the Career Advice You Probably Didn’t Get.*
- HR: Quality of Worklife Workshops**  
Open to faculty and staff; 12:30-1:30 p.m. unless noted otherwise; free. Register: [www.hr.upenn.edu/myhr/registration](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/myhr/registration)
- 6** *Guided Meditation: Take a Breath and Relax.*
- 7** *New and Expectant Parent Briefing.*
- 12** *Mindfulness Monday: From Mind Full to Mindful.*
- 20** *Guided Meditation: Take a breath and relax*; noon-1 p.m.
- 21** *Webinar: Substance Abuse and Your Loved Ones*; noon-1 p.m.
- 29** *Behavior Issues Workshop for Parents and Caregivers*; noon-1 p.m.
- Liberal and Professional Studies**  
Info. & Registration: <https://www.sas.upenn.edu/lps/about/events/latest>
- 6** *Master of Environmental Studies Virtual Cafe*; noon-1 p.m.
- 13** *Master of Liberal Arts On-Campus Information Session*; 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- 14** *Organizational Dynamics On-Campus Information Session*; 6-7:30 p.m.
- 20** *On-Campus Post-Baccalaureate Studies Information Session*; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- 21** *Post-Baccalaureate Studies Virtual Information Session*; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Morris Arboretum**  
Prices & registration: [www.morrisarboretum.org](http://www.morrisarboretum.org)
- 3** *Winter Wellness Walks*; led by an experienced volunteer guide; 10:30-

- 11:30 a.m.; free w/admission. *Saturdays through March. Also Sundays through March*; 1-2 p.m.
- Winter Witchhazel Walks*; knowledgeable guides lead visitors on tours throughout the garden, searching for winter blooming witchhazels; 2 p.m.; free w/admission. *Also March 10.*
- 20** *Welcome Spring Walk*; a guided walk through the garden to spot signs of spring; noon; free w/admission.
- Penn Home Ownership Services**  
Register: <http://tinyurl.com/ntjqhlh>
- 29** *First Time Homebuyers 101*; 12:30 p.m.; Ste. 1A South, 3624 Market St. (PHOS).
- Penn Vet Working Dog Center**  
Register: <http://vet.upenn.edu/research/centers-initiatives/penn-vet-working-dog-center>
- 6** *“Get Lost” Working Dog Center Tour*; 2-3 p.m.
- 22** *“Up and Over; Under & Through” Working Dog Center Tour*; 10-11 a.m.
- 25** *Scent Detection Class (Narcotics/Explosives)*; 8 p.m.

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PAS Pretzel Sale  
**This Friday!**

Bring \$1.00- Pretzels will be sold at lunch!