## PAS WEEKLY

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#### **Upcoming Events:**

**Giving Tuesday** 

Tue., December 3

SEED #1 Workshop

Tue., December 3, 6pm

Ballroom Dancing Culminating Event (5GR)

Wed., December 4

Toy Swap and Movie Night (HSA Sponsored)

Wed., December 4, 6-8pm

FACE Workshop Scholastic Spotlight on Reading (K-5)

Thurs., December 5, 6pm Wed., Dec. 18, 8:30am-**NESP** (NonEnglish Speaking Parents)

**Prospective Family Open House** 

Fri., December 6, 9:30am

Pretzel \$1 & DressDown Day \$1 (Pajama Day for CHOP)

Fri., December 6

Winter Concert

Tues., Dec. 10, 6pm **K-1GR** Tues., Dec. 10, 7pm **2-3GR** 

Interim Reports 4-8GR

Mon., Dec. 16

Winter Concert 4-8GR

Tues., Dec. 17, 6pm

NonEnglish Speaking Parents
Chat & Chew

Wed., Dec. 18, 8:30am

#### **Giving Tuesday**

Memories are made each day at PAS because of your support and generosity-whether it is author celebrations in kindergarten, baby chicks in second grade,



the rice celebration in third grade, the annual Ballroom Dancing Program in fifth grade or attending the hit musical Hamilton this year for the eighth graders - these events and memories could not be made without your support.

Help us reach our goal of \$23,000. A group of anonymous donors have already contributed \$11,000. Any amount matters and donating is easy: use the enclosed form, donate online at <a href="mailto:pennalexanderschool.org">pennalexanderschool.org</a>, Venmo, or via Facebook. We look forward to your participation.

#### Reminder - SEEDS Workshop #1 - December 3, 6pm

The Henry C. Lea School (Lea) and Penn Alexander will host a series of conversations across our community as part of the National SEED Project. SEED stands for "Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity," and it prepares participants to connect our lives to one another and to society at large by acknowledging systems of oppression, power, and privilege. Our "SEED Community Conversations" will include personal reflection, learning experiences, and opportunities to hear others' stories. and to listen to others' voices. Dinner and childcare provided.

#### Dress In Your PJ's - Friday, Dec. 6

Support research funding at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia by donating \$1 to wear your pajamas on Friday.



#### Science Fair - Request for Judges

Come out to support our junior scientists at Penn Alexander and share your love of science by being a science fair judge at the annual PAS Science Fair for Grades 4-5. No experience necessary. Listen to students present their projects, and chat about the scientific method in action.



The Lower School Science Fair (Grades 4-5) is Wednesday, **December 18**, 9am to 10:30am in the PAS atrium.

Sign up at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/PASsciencefairjudgesSignUp">https://tinyurl.com/PASsciencefairjudgesSignUp</a>

#### Save the Date - Toy Swap and Movie Night

You are invited to the 2nd annual Toy Swap and Movie Night on Wednesday, **December 4** from 6-8pm in the PAS lunchroom. Clear out your closets and bring your cast-off toys, books, puzzles and more for an old-fashioned toy swap. See enclosed flier for details.



#### Potluck Book Discussions - Sign up to Participate!

**Equity Circle** invites the PAS community to participate in the Around the Table potluck book discussions. It is not necessary to have read the books to participate.

#### **Next Scheduled Potlucks:**

Sunday, **December 8**, 6.30pm - 8pm at PAS family home

Thursday, **December 12**, 7.30pm - 9.30pm at PAS family home

See attached flier for dates and times and to sign up or sign up online at

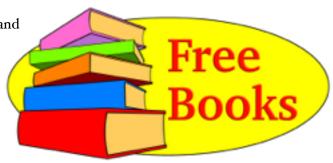




#### FACE Workshop - Scholastic: Spotlight on Reading K-2

This workshop on **December 5** is designed to extend literacy learning in the home. Attendees will participate in literacy-rich activities and learn a variety of strategies and tools they can use to nurture and strengthen their child's love of reading and writing. This session uses the interactive read-aloud process to model skills and strategies for families to use with their children to help them get the most out of the book.

Parents/Guardians will receive a Family Tip Sheet with strategies and tools they can build and reinforce positive routines at home to help strengthen and nurture their children's reading and writing skills, AND three (3) grade level books!









#### PAS Community Profile: Ms. Kara Durant

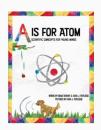
One thing about Penn Alexander is that within the cacophony of the exceptional, everyday greatness abounds. One place, and one person who contributes to the lives of our children and our community in countless ways is Ms. Kara Durant in the Art Room. In both her personal and professional endeavors she is constantly bridging concepts, mediums, ideas and lives. Kara grew up in Mt. Airy and attended Germantown Friends for her K-12 education. Kara studied Psychology at Wesleyan and pursued her love of art through a masters in Art Education from Moore College of Art and Design. Kara's career at PAS started 6 years ago when she supported the arts at PAS as a teaching artist through her "Art on a Cart." Today you can find her on the third floor in the 3 year old art classroom.

Ms. Durant's approach is offering students a space that offers open-ended exploration through structured choice. Kara likes to provide students with a fuller scope of why they are doing particular projects or techniques, what is the history of the artist, technique or process to help create connections or students. You can see this in her integration of observational drawings that connect science and art, her 1st grade project on still life connecting student's farm field trip learnings with art, supporting the 8th graders in their alchemy of the themes of innovation, community and leadership into a mural installation currently on display at Penn GSE, or walking into the art classroom to hear her reading students art history as they work.

Not only does Kara create opportunities for students to thrive in the classroom but she also creates outside PAS walls being a self-published author of Jaro and Frog, co-author of A is for Atom with her husband a Science educator, illustrator of Humpy Saves the day by author Doug Farrell, father of our previous Principal Mr. Michael Farrell.

Be sure to say hello to Ms. Durant and congratulate her on the birth of Samuel Ross!

You can see Ms. Durant's Art Cart blog or her books at here





Favorite color: BLUE

Favorite Food: Thai





### @ Penn Alexander

#### Once again, PAS will participate in #GivingTuesday on December 3, 2019.

This day of generosity was created to remind all of us about the importance of organizations most dear and near to our hearts during the frenzy of Black Friday and Cyber Monday.

On Tuesday, December 3, we invite you, along with your family and friends, to join the nation in this day of generosity by making a donation of any size to the PAS HSA at <a href="https://pennalexanderschool.org/product/giving tuesday/">https://pennalexanderschool.org/product/giving tuesday/</a> using the #GivingTuesday donation option or by returning the slip below with your donation. Feel free to do it sooner, too!

Anonymous donors will match the first \$11,000 we raise on December 3.

Help us reach our overall Giving Tuesday goal of \$23,000.

Every donation helps.

We will also collect donations through our Facebook #GivingTuesday campaign. Please

snare the fundraising campaign with family and friends.					
RETURN TO MAIN OFFICE					
Yes, I support #GivingTuesday @ PAS with a tax-deductible donation of \$					
<ul><li>☐ Enclosed is a check payable to ☐</li><li>☐ Pay by credit card.</li></ul>	Penn Alexander HSA				
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I give permission for the P.	AS HSA to charge my cree	dit card for the total amount listed above.			
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Dear Penn Alexander Community,

We have exciting news! After many years of producing top-notched performances, Penn Alexander School will be performing **Shrek The Musical, Jr.** this spring! The show has engaged and excited audiences for years, and will be an excellent experience for this year's cast. The script is demanding for school students, but we believe the talent exists at Penn Alexander to deliver a performance of this magnitude. A team of teachers and volunteers are ready to support the production in conjunction with parents and community.

Every year the Penn Alexander School staff has worked hard to improve the theater program, but also the experience of our performers. There are many elements that are necessary for producing a show, and every part is as important as the others. Without the dedicated teachers, parents, actors, musicians, artists, and crew we could not provide an entertaining experience for our audience.

We expect, as usual, that the auditions will be very competitive. While **Shrek**, **Jr.** has a large cast there are never enough cast parts for all those who wish to be on the stage. We will have openings in the cast, chorus, and crew that we will fill with as many students as possible.

**CAST**: Auditions will be open to students in **Grades 5 to 8**. **CREW**: Stage crew is open to students in **Grades 5 to 8**.

CHORUS: Singers will be chosen from the lower school choir (grades 3 to 5).

There will be an informational meeting on <u>DECEMBER 5th from 3:15-4:00 for CAST and CREW.</u> On this day, students may sign up for an audition day and pick up audition materials. If you cannot attend the meeting, please see Ms. Larese or Ms. Lam for materials **after** the meeting.

CAST AUDITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER SCHOOL ON DECEMBER 17th & 18th FROM 3:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

We look forward to putting on a fantastic show for you this year!

Sincerely,
Tia Larese, Director &
Taylor Lam, Musical Director





Spotlight on Reading







Scholastic Literacy EventsSummer Reading

# LITERACY E V E N T S

# PENN ALEXANDER SCHOOL

**PARENT NAME:** 

## Parent Workshop!! Grades K-2 ND

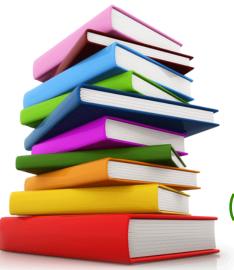
December 5, 2019, 6pm &

December 18, 2019, 8:30am (for NonEnglish Speaking Parents)

STUDENT NAME:

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All Parents & Family Members Are Invited



Free Books! Fun! Childcare!

4209 SPRUCE STREET (ENTER ON 43RD STREET, ACROSS FROM CVS) PHONE:

EMA1L:

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You're invited to the 2nd annual PAS HSA & Equity Circle

# TOY SWAP & MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, December 4 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Pizza for purchase PAS cafeteria (enter via blacktop)

**Partners** 

Clear out your closets! Empty your basements!
Bring your cast-off toys in good condition books, puzzles and more - for an old-fashioned
toy swap.

(No gift-wrapped toys)

Starting Wednesday, November 20, drop items in the toy bin outside the main office or bring them to the event on December 4.

#### Bring 1, 5, 10 or 100 toys!

Earn up to 5 tickets to swap. Or buy tickets for \$1 Leftover toys will be sent to the Nesting House







### Easy Ways to Help raise money for Penn Alexander

**Box Tops** https://www.boxtops4education.com/

<u>Three ways to participate</u> in this fundraising opportunity:

- 1. Box Tops has gone Clipless! Download the BoxTops for Education app on your mobile device to scan receipts that contain eligible items. (When registering, choose 19104 zip code and select Sadie Alexander) *Don't forget to register your ShopRite* and Sam's Club cards for bonus points and have friends and family participate.
- 2. **Clip Box Tops** from your household products and send them into school in an envelope.
- 3. **Don't have time** to either scan or clip coupons but still want to make an impact and help support our afterschool programs? Make a one-time donation of \$45 by cash or check (made out to PAS HSA) and send this donation with the personal information below to the school's office:

Child's Name	 _	
Child's Classroom	Box Tops Donation \$	

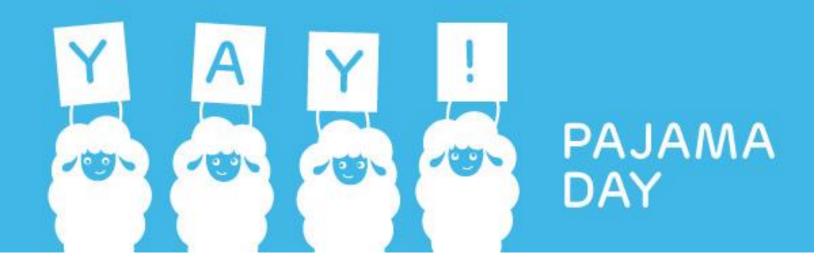
#### **Amazon Smile**

Amazon Smile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on Amazon Smile, the **Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5%** of the price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.

If you shop on Amazon, bookmark <u>smile.amazon.com/</u> instead, and choose *Home* and School Association of Penn Alexander School as your charity.

A percentage of every purchase will go to PAS.

Share the information about both of these programs with neighbors and extended family members. They are open to everyone.



#### **SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6**

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

We are excited to announce that Penn Alexander is participating in Pajama Day to raise funds for Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)! On <u>Friday, December 6</u>, we invite all students to wear their favorite school-appropriate pajamas and bring in an optional donation to help raise money for the children and families cared for at CHOP. If you would like to make a gift by check, please make it payable to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and put "Pajama Day" on the memo line. Your contribution is tax deductible.

Giving back and creating a sense of community are important to us at Penn Alexander. By supporting Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, you are helping to create breakthroughs for sick and injured kids right here in our community *and* all around the world. CHOP is a charitable organization that has been serving families and advancing pediatrics since 1855.

We thank you in advance for helping us make this effort a success by saying YAY to Pajama Day! Every dollar makes a difference in the life of a child at CHOP.

Kind Regards,

Lisa Rabbitt

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Associate Director, School and Youth Programs







The Henry C. Lea Elementary School (Lea) and Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander Penn Partnership School (PAS) will be hosting a series of conversations across our community as part of the National SEED Project (<a href="https://nationalseedproject.org/">https://nationalseedproject.org/</a>).

SEED stands for "Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity," and it prepares participants to **connect our lives to one another and to society at large by acknowledging systems of oppression, power, and privilege**. Our "SEED Community Conversations" will include personal reflection, learning experiences, and opportunities to hear others' stories and to listen to others' voices.

All members of the Lea, PAS, and wider community are invited to participate. While it is not required, we encourage you to attend *all* of the community conversations if possible. The dates, times, and locations are in the table below, and we hope to see you at SEED!

Session	Date	Location
SEED #1	<b>December 3, 2019</b> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Penn Alexander School, 4209 Spruce Street  PAS Atrium
SEED #2	<b>January 14, 2020</b> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Lea Elementary School, 4700 Locust Street  Lea School Library (enter via Locust Street)
SEED #3	<b>February 25, 2020</b> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Penn Alexander School, 4209 Spruce Street  PAS Atrium
SEED #4	<b>April 21, 2020</b> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Lea Elementary School, 4700 Locust Street  Lea School Library (enter via Locust Street)
SEED Celebration	<b>June 9, 2020</b> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	TBD!

Please RSVP!

Follow this link to complete a brief survey:

https://tinyurl.com/RSVP-Lea-PAS-SEED-1920

If you have any questions, please contact Lea's Community Partnerships Coordinator, Rich Liuzzi, at rjliuzzi@gse.upenn.edu or 215-400-7660.

#### The Penn Alexander Equity Circle invites you

# AROUND the TABLE

For the past three summers, the PAS Equity Circle has invited parents and caregivers to read selected books that deepen our commitment to Equity, in particular racial justice, in our school community, and beyond. In continuing the work that was coordinated by the Equity Circle last year, and building off selected summer readings, you are invited to participate in our Around the Table initiative. This initiative will connect members of our community over potluck meals, hosted by PAS families in homes and at PAS, to discuss these texts and explore connections as we work towards building a stronger, more inclusive, welcoming, and equitable community. **Having read the books is not required for participation in the potluck, only an interest in the conversation and in building a healthy and safe community for all. For those who would like to read a copy of the book, please stop by the office to check one out.** Middle school students are invited to join their families for these potlucks as well.

#### **NEXT SCHEDULED POTLUCKS:**

- Tuesday November 19th, from 6pm-8pm at Penn Alexander
- Thursday, November 21st, 6-8pm at PAS family home
- Sunday, December 8th, 6.30pm 8pm at PAS family home
- Thursday, December 12th, 7.30pm 9.30pm at PAS family home
- More to come!

Please complete and return the form attached or sign-up using the link below if you are interested in joining.



https://tinyurl.com/AroundtheTable2019SignUp

The first book is <u>How We Fight White Supremacy</u> by Akiba Solomon & Kenrya Rankin. In this book, leading organizers, artists, journalists, comedians, and filmmakers offer wisdom on how they fight White supremacy.

The second, <u>Just Mercy</u>, <u>Adapted for Young Adults</u> by Bryan Stevenson, is an extraordinary narrative of criminal justice, blackness, and race in America, adapted for young adults.

The Penn Alexander Equity Circle shares values, stories, and truths, taking concrete action to build a strong, inclusive community that welcomes and supports all families, all religions, all gender and sexual identities, all abilities, and all cultural and economic backgrounds.





Al-Bustan Seeds of Culture is excited to have an administrative and programming hub on Lancaster Ave. We look forward to building relationships with neighboring residents, businesses, and organizations as we co-create a welcoming cultural space for all.

#### **NEED EVENT SPACE?**

A portion of our space is available for rent as a flexible event venue for anyone interested in holding meetings, workshops, or other activities. Contact us at space@albustanseeds.org

Rooted in Arab arts and language, Al-Bustan Seeds of Culture offers artistic and educational programming that enriches cross-cultural understanding and celebrates diversity.



Penn Chamber will perform in Van Pelt Library and Fisher-Bennett Hall's Rose Recital Hall in December. See Music.

#### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- Classes resume
- Last day of classes.
- 10 Reading days. Through December 11. 12 Final examinations, Through December 19.
- 19 Fall Term end.

#### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

12 PHILADANCO: Xmas Philes; student discovery series performance for grades 2+; 10:30 a.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center. Also December 13. Also see On Stage. Lightbox Film Center at IHP

Info: www.lightboxfilmcenter.org.

mily-matinee Okko's Inn; 2 p.m. 🐠

#### Morris Arboretum Info: morrisarboretum.

- 1 Holiday Garden Railway; open daily 10 a.m.-4 p.m. except December 24-25. Through December 31.
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  Storytime at the Arboretum; 10:30 a.m.; Outdoor Children's Classroom.

  Holiday Garden Railway Nights; 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.; tickets: http://morrisarb.org/lngrn Also December 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29.

#### Penn Museum

- Penn Museum Info: www.penn.museum 3 Museum Playdate: Does a Mouse Live in a House?: illustrated stories told in Museum galleries, reproduction artifacts and art activities; [0.30 a.m.; \$10,\$5/members one adult one child, \$2 additional children; tickers: https://tinyurl.com/PMplaydate 

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- **14** When in Rome; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$16, \$11/child, \$14/senior, \$11/student; tickets: https://tinyurl.com/wd3g2jy

#### **CONFERENCES**

- 4 CT3N Symposium 2019; 8:15 a.m.-6:10 p.m.; Gaulton Auditorium and Lobby, BRB; info and register: http://www.itmat.upenn.edu/ct3n/symposium.html (CT3N).
- Greater New York Metropolitan Area Economics Colloquium; 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; rm. 250, PCPSE; register: https://forms. gle/1z2ipHUGNYmAiPau9 (Economics).

#### **EXHIBITS**

Admission Donations and Hours
Arthur Ross Gallery (ARG), Fisher
Fine Arts Library: free; hours: www.

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arthurossgallery.org
Brodsky Gallery, Kelly Writers
House: free; hours, into: http://writing upenn edwiv/blimovled/series!
brodskygallery'
Burrison Gallery, Inn at Penn: free;
Mon-Fri., 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; info: http://
tinyurl.com/kaevlec
ICA: free; hours. https://licaphila.org
Kroiz Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts
Library: free; Mon-Fri., 10 a.m. 4 p.m.;
info: http://linyurl.com/hurfsyal.com/brityurl.com/
Meyerson Hall, Weitzman School of
Design: free; info: https://linyurl.com/
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Morris Arboretum: hours, prices:

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Penn Museum: hours, prices: www.

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Jaume Plensa: Talking Continents;
19 sculptures that are at once separate
and interelated: Arthur Ross Gallery,
Through December 8. ®

Manuscriptistan; photographs by
Anthony M. Cerulli; Kamin Gallery, Van
Pell. Through December 13. ®

The Bibliophile as Bookhinder, the
angling binding of S.A. Neff. 1;; Kislak
Center, Van Pell. Through December 20.

arms ache avid aeon: Nancy Brooks
Brody! Joy Episalla! Toe Leonard!
Carrie Yamaoka: Jerce pussy amplified;
draws upon the collective power and
diversity of individual art practices by the
original core members of the queer art
collective fierce pussy; ICA. Through
December 22. ®

Colored People Time: Banal
Presents; final chapter of the three-part
installation; ICA. Through December 22.

El Dipici Art de Migrar; multimedia art exhibit featuring the work of
the Centro de Cultura. Artem Trabajo, y
Educacion community members;
Annenbers Center (LALS), Through

Educacion community members; Annenberg Center (LALS). Through January 28, 2020.

Kim Kardashian is Dead!; an exhibition with Indrani Pal-Chaudhuri

exhibition with Indrani Pal-Chaudhuri exploring the intersection of fame, fantasy and issues of social justice and human rights; Slought. Through January 10, 2020. Discovery of the American Cities, Still Life: Sherman Aronson; 5 p.m.; Burrison Gallery, Inn at Penn; opening reception: December 6, 5-7 p.m. Through January 20, 2020. December 6, 5-7 p.m. Through January Runture: works by Izanian American

20, 2020. ®
Rupture; works by Iranian American
artist and cardiologist Nazanin Moghbeli;
2nd floor, Quorum, 3675 Market St.
Through January 24, 2020. ®
Bearing Witness: Four Days in West
Kingston; Penn Museum. Through April
26, 2020. ®

20, 2020. (19)

Moundbuilders: Ancient Architects of North America; Penn Museum. Through April 26, 2020. (20)

Awari America; Penn Museum, Through' April 26, 2020. 

Michelle Lopez: Ballast & Barricades; employs a fragmented architectural language to critique systems of power and consumption; ICA. Through May 10, 2020. 

Meme Tactics: How Artist Innovate Media to Make Underheard Voices Go Viral; part of sophisticated communications; m. 500, Annenberg School. Through May 2020. 

Musical Fund Society at 200; Eugene Ormandy Gallery, Van Pelt. Through June 25, 2021.

Ongoing

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Africa Galleries: From Maker to

Museum; outlines artifacts' origins; Penn

Museum.

Audubon's Birds of America; 1st

Audubon's Birds of America; 1st Floor, Van Pelt. ® Imagery, Narrative, Propaganda: Artists in the German Democratic Republic; rm. 500, Annenberg School. ® Marian Anderson on the World Stage; Marian Anderson Gallery, Van Pelt.

Mexico and Central America Gallery; examines distinct societies and



CultureFest!: Celebrations Around the World at Penn Museum on December 7 will include live musical performances, dance and storytelling. See Special Events.

connections between political and divine power; Penn Museum. Dop de Loop: Patrick Dougherty Installation; stickwork sculpture; Morris Arboretum.

Installation; stickwork sculpure; Morris Arboretum. Arboretum. Qut on a Limb; tree adventure exhibit celebrating is 10th year; Morris Arboretum. Samuel Yellin, Metalworker: Drawings from the Architectural Archives; Kroiz Gallery; collections from across the globe; Penn Museum. The Art of Small: small works by Penn students curated by Alyson del Pino; Brodsky Gallery, Kelly Writers House. We Are Not Alone; exhibit large-scale illustrations by Dwayne Booth; Forum, Annenberg School.

Annenberg School.

Penn Museum Tours

Tickets: www.penn.museum/visit/

#### 6 Graduate Guide Tour; Friday, 1:30 p.m.; main entrance. Also December 20. FILMS

#### Lightbox Film Center at IHP Info: www.lightboxfilmcenter.org Screenings at 7 p.m.

- Unsettling. 2
- Precious Places
- Dream Dance: The Art of Ed shwiller Program Eleven.
- Dream Dance: The Art of Ed Emshwiller Program Twelve
- 9 Inland Sea (Minatomachi). 10 All That Jazz.

New Italian Cinema at IHP
Screenings at the Lightbox Film Center; free; Italian with English subtitles.
Info: https://tinyurl.com/italiancinema
6 L'Ospite (The Guest); 5:30 p.m.
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7 Dafne; 5:30 p.m.
In Viaggio con Adele (Travelling with Adele); 8 p.m.

Il Vegetariano (The Vegetarian); 3 p.m. Io, Leonardo (I, Leonardo); 5:30 p.m.

#### FITNESS AND LEARNING

- 2 How Do I Library? Library 101; 1 p.m.; Van Pelt; for Penn students; registe https://tinyurl.com/ubab9lq (Libraries).
- https://linyurl.com/ubab9lq (Libraries).

  3 Research Tea with Megan Kassabum: Archaeology without a Passport!;

  3 p.m.; Meyerson Conference Room,
  Van Pelt; register: https://linyurl.com/
  ResearchTea (Penn Libraries).

  4 Strategies for Success on All Tracks:
  How to Build Your Reputation and Why
  It Matters; 3 p.m.; m. 9-146, Smillow
  Center; register: https://linyurl.com/
  ReputationTalk (PSOM).
  Curator-led Tour of Michelle Lopez:
  Ballasts & Barricades; 6 p.m.; ICA (ICA).

  6 Building Your Online Presence:

6 Building Your Online Presence; Katie Rawson, Penn Libraries, Whitney Trettien, English; 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; rm. 623, Williams Hall; registration re-

Irettien, English; 10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m.; rm. 6:3, Williams Hall; registration required. https://liinyurl.com/13/26/d2 (Wolf Humanities Center). Holiday Card Printing; noon-3 p.m.; Common Press, Fisher Fine Arts Library (Libraries). Mindfulness at the Museum; noon-1 p.m.; ICA (ICA). Also December 13, 20. Yoga with Anisha; bring your own mat; noon: Arthur Ross Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library; Syfaculty as Staff, free for students (Arthur Ross Gallery). Things Every Student Should Know About Searching for Funding; Deb Stewart, Penn Libraries; 3 p.m.; Museum Library (Libraries). 12 Coffee With a Keeper; Janet Monge, Penn Museum; 9:30-11 a.m.; Penn Museum Cafe; SS/public, free for members (Museum).

- 14 Holiday Skate: free admission with Tonday Skate, the dalmssion with the donation of a new unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots; 6 p.m.; Class of 1923 Are-na, Penn Ice Rink; info: https://tinyurl. com/pennicerink (Ice Rink). Also December 21.

HR: Healthy You Workshops
Open to faculty and staff; free. Register:
www.hr.upenn.edu/myhr/registration

- Survival Skills for Holiday Eating Workshop; noon.
- Gentle Yoga; 11 a.m.
   December Wellness Walk; noon.
- 13 BODYPUMP: 11 a.m.
- 18 Spinning; 11:30 a.m.

HR: Professional and Personal Development Programs Open to faculty and staff; free. Register: www.knowledgelink.upenn.edu

- Mindful Communication; 12:30 p.m. Psychology of Job Performance;
- Assertiveness Skills; 12:30 p.m. HR: Work-life Workshops Open to faculty and staff; free. Register: www.hr.upenn.edu/registration
- Mindful Communication; 12:30 p.m. Guided Meditation; 12:30 p.m. Also
- **9** Managing Stress and Overeating; 12:30 p.m.



Nutcracker 1776 will be on stage December 6 & 7 in Zellerbach Theatre at Annenberg Center. See On Stage.

https://lpsonline.sas.upenn.edu/events

- 4 Walk-in Enrollment Counseling; 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m. Also December 11, 18.
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  Master of Applied Positive Psychology
  tual Information Session; 5 p.m.
- 11 Fels Institute of Government On-Campus Information Session; 6 p.m.; register: www.fels.upenn.edu/events

#### Morris Arboretum

- Morns Arboreum Info: morrisarboretum.org 1 Winter Wellness Walk; 1 p.m.; Visitor Center. Also December 8, 15, 22, 29.
- Winter Wellness Walk: 10:30 a.m. Visitor Center. Also December 14, 21, 28. Conifers Tour; 11 a.m.; Visitor Center.
- 14 Holly Highlights and Winter Green-ery Tour; 2 p.m.; Visitor Center. Also December 28. 15 Insider Art Holiday Pop-Up Shop; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Visitor Center.

- Penn Home Ownership Services Large Conference Room, 3624 Market St. Register: www.upenn.edu/homeownership 6 Financing a Home; 1 p.m.
- 13 Exploring the PHOS Program; 1 p.m. Penn Vet Working Dog Center
- 10 Get Lost Working Dog Center Tour;

#### MEETINGS

- 4 University Council Meeting; 4-6 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall.
- **9** PPSA Open Board Meeting; 1 p.m.; Kahn Hall Classroom, Vance Hall.
- **10** WPPSA Membership Program; 12:30 p.m.; rm. 201, 3401 Walnut St.

#### MUSIC

8 Dianne Reeves: Christmas Time Is Here; 7 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center (Annenberg).

#### Penn Music Department

- 3 Music in the Stacks: Re-discovering the Ney; 7 p.m.; Albrecht Music Library gallery space, Van Pelt.
- gallery space, Van Petl.

  5 Music in the Stacks: Penn Chamber;
  7 p.m.; main lobby, Van Pelt. 
  Penn Jazz Combos; 7 p.m.; Rose
  Recital Hall, Fisher-Bennet Hall. 
  6 Penn Sound Collective; 8 p.m.; Rose
  Recital Hall, Fisher-Bennett Hall.
- 7 Penn Chamber I; 3 p.m.; Rose Recital Hall, Fisher-Bennett Hall.

al Hall, Fisher-Bennett Hall.

Penn Chamber II; 6 p.m.; Rose
Recital Hall, Fisher-Bennett Hall.

Winter Solstice Contemplation: A

Choral Journey from Darkness to Light;
featuring Penn Chorale; 8 p.m.; St.

Mary's Church; free/PennCard, \$5/
General Admission. 

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Remain Admission. 

8 Penn Chamber III; 1 p.m.; Rose Recital Hall, Fisher-Bennett Hall. 
Penn Chamber IV; 4 p.m.; Rose Recital Hall, Fisher-Bennett Hall. 
Music in the Stacks: Penn Flutes, 
Deluxe Edition; 4 p.m.; main lobby, Van Pelt.

Penn Chamber V; 7 p.m.; Rose Recital Hall, Fisher-Bennett Hall.

- Rectial Hall, Fisher-Bennett Hall.

  9 Penn Collegium Musicum; 8 p.m.;
  St. Mary's Church; free/PennCard, \$5/
  General Admission. 

  11 Penn Arab Music Ensemble; 8 p.m.;
  Harold Prince Theater, Annenberg Center.
- World Cafe Live Performances daily. Complete listing and tickets: www.worldcafelive.com

#### ON STAGE

#### Annenberg Center Info: annenbergcenter.org

Into: annenbergeenter.org

1. Kulu Mele African Dance & Drum
Ensemble: Ogun & the People; 3 p.m.;
Zellerbach Theatre. 

6. Nutracker 1776; 7 p.m.; Zellerbach
Theatre. Also December 7, 1 and 4 p.m.

12 PHILADANCO: Xmas Philes; 7:30 p.m.; Zellerbach Theatre. Also December 13, 8 p.m., and December 14, 2 and 8 p.m. Also see Children's Activities.

#### **READINGS & SIGNINGS**

- 4-6 p.m.; ICA; register: https://tinyurl. com/fwordlaunch (ICA).
- discussion and book signing with author William A. Wheatley; noon; Inn at Penn; \$14.95/lunch; info and register: https:// tinyurl.com/y6qkgsrq

Kelly Writers House Events held at the Arts Café. Info: http://writing.upenn.edu/wh/

- 2 A Conversation with David Maraniss; 6 p.m. 3 Students of Laynie Browne; 6 p.m.
- 4 Students of Sam Apple; 6:30 p.m.
- A Conversation with Nina MacLaughlin;
- 9 Penn and Pencil Club Reading; 6 p.m. Penn Bookstore Info: https://tinyurl.com/pennbookstore
- 2 Animal Dances; Jim Saunders; 5 p.m.
- 5 Zonefulness: The Ultimate Guide for Student Athletes; Joe Dowling; 5 p.m.
- 7 Welcome to Jazz; Carolyn Sloan; 1 p.m. 10 Chasing My Cure: A Doctor's Race to Turn Hope into Action; David Fajgenbaum; 5:30 p.m.

- Penn Book Center
  Info: www.pennbookcenter.com

  2 Hopscotch Translation Series: Marcelline Delbecg's Camera; with Jena Osman;
- 6:30 p.m. 4 Jonathan Blum's The Usual Uncertainties; with Zach Savich & MeeRee Orlandini; 6:30 p.m.
  5 Amy C. Offner & Stuart Schrader; 6 p.m.
- Shadows of the Night; with DL Byron
- 11 Shut It Down; with Lisa Fithian; 6 p.m. 12 All But True Presents Tori Bond & Nathan Alling Long; 6 p.m.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

- Day With(out) Art; all day; ICA (ICA). Museum Store Sale; save 25% store-wide and get discounted admission (\$10) with a Museum Store Sunday Passport; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Penn Museum (Museum).
- 3 Celebration of Innovation; Andrei Iancu, US Patent and Trademark Office; 5 p.m.; 6th Floor, Van Pelt (PCI).
- 5 p.m.; 6th Floor, Van Pelt (PCI).
  5 Penn Bookstore Sale-a-Bration; save
  25% on almost all items storewide, free professional photo taken in a winter scene
  2-6 p.m. and hot chocolate and cookies
  4-6 p.m.; Penn Bookstore (Bookstore).
  Also December 6.
  World AIDS Day at Penn; Michele
  Andrasik, Univ. of Washington; 4 p.m.;
  Class of 1962 Auditorium, John Morgan
  Bldg.; RSVP-deluciar@upenn.edu
  (OAAEOP).
  7 CultureFest! Celebrations Around

(OAAEOP).

7 CultureFest!: Celebrations Around the World: 10 am. 5 pm.; Penn Museum; tickets: https://linvarl.com/PMculturefest (Museum).

West Craft Fest: Holiday 2019; West Craft Fest: Holiday 2019; Oam. 4 pm.; The Rotunda, 4014 Walnut St. (The Rotunda). Through December 8.

12 Lighthors: RewindFast Forward; final party at International House Philadelphia celebrating 40 years of film at IHP before moving to University of the Arts in 2020. 7 pm.; Lighthox Film Center, IHP; \$5, free/members; RSVP: https://linvarl.com/wnxxmoh (IHP).

SPORTS

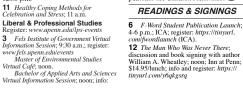
- Tickets & venues: www.pennathletics.com
- 2 (W) Basketball vs. Hartford; 7 p.m.
  7 (W) Basketball vs. Stoteon. (W) Basketball vs. Stetson; noon. (M) Squash vs. Rochester; 1 p.m.
- 8 (M) Squash vs. St. Lawrence; 11 a.m. (W) Squash vs. St. Lawrence; 11 a.m. 20 (W) Basketball vs. Drexel; 11:30 a.m.

#### 21 (M) Basketball vs. Widener; 1 p.m. Al<u>manac</u>

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URL: www.upenn.edu/almanac Unless otherwise noted, all events Unless otherwise noted, all events are open to the general public as well as to members of the University. For building locations, call (215) 898-5000, or see www.facilities.upenn.edu or the University's website, www.upenn.edu A phone number normally means tickets, reservations or registration are required.

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Events on this calendar are subject to change. More information can be found on the sponsoring department's website. Sponsors are listed in parentheses. Almanac carries an Update with



#### TALKS

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2 Deconstructing Tumor Architecture;
Erik Sahai, The Francis Crick Institute;
noon; m. 337, Towne Bldg, (Benjinering),
Evaluating IRB Effectiveness; Holly
Fernandez Lynch, PSOM; noon; Class
of '62 Auditorium, John Morgan Bldg.
(Medical Ethics & Health Policy).
Historical Age Patterns of UnderFive Mortality and Their Usefulness for
Evaluating Contemporary Data; Andrea
Verhulst, population studies; noon; m.
150, McNeil Bldg. (PSC).
Systems Approach with Large Scale
Mouse Forward Genetics to Model the
Complex Genetics of Congenital Heart Disease; Cecilia Lo, Univ. of Pittsburgh; noon;
Gaulton Auditorium, BBR (Genetics).
High-Energy Theory Seminar; James
Bonifacio, Case Western Univ. 2 p.m.;
rm. 2931, DRL (Physics & Astronomy).
Genetic and Behavioral Dissection
of Neural Circuits for Touch and Pain;
Ishmail Abdus-Saboor, biology; 3:30
p.m.; Tedori Auditorium, Levin Bldg.
(Psychology).
Econometrics Seminar; Bin Chen,
Rochester; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 200, PCPSE
(Economics).
Sodexo's Story: The Challenges and
Opportunities of Managing Diversity
in the Global Context; Rohini Anand,
Sodexo; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 350, SHDH;
RSVP: https://tinyurl.com/sodexostory
(Wharton).
Alphabet Historiography: Bibliography and Modes of Knowledge Transmission; Johanna Drucker, UCLA; 5:15 p.m.;
Orrery Pavilion, Van Pelt (English).
S a Beyond Supervised Learning for Biomedical Imaging; Mert Sabuncu, Cornell;
Il a.m.; Rubenstein Auditorium, Smilow
Center (Engineering).
Conceptuality Actionability in
Clinical Genomics; Kellie Owens, Medical Ethics & Health Policy; noon; rm.
1402, Blockley Hall (Medical Ethics &
Health Policy).
Distinguished Lecture in Cancer
Research; Saad Kenderian, Mayo Clinic;
noon; Gaulton Auditorium, BRB (AFCRI).
Domestic Violence and the Specters
of Colonalism: Abjection and Doubling

Domestic Violence and the Specters Opmestic Violence and the Specters of Colonialism: Abjection and Doubling in Short Stories by Rosario Ferré: Marie Glikin, Hispanie & Portuguese studies; noon; rm. 473, McNeil Bldg. (LALS). When Two are Better than One: Bifunctional Catalysts that Move Protons

When Iwo are Better than One:
Bifunctional Catalysts that Move Protons
for Organic Chemistry and Energy; Doug
Grotjahn, San Diego State Unix; noon;
Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Complex
(Chemistry).
From Earth to Bottle: An Exploration of Viticulure and Enology; Rosalind
Reynolds, Emme Wines; 3 p.m.; Lynch
Lecture Hall, Chemistry Complex
(Chemistry).
Probability and Combinatorics; Eyal
Lubetzky, Courant Institute; 3 p.m.; rm.
4C6, DRL (Math).
Redefining Pathology in Rheumatoid Arthritis Emerging from Single Cell
Technologies; Michael Brenner, Harvard;
4 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB
(Immunology).
The Translational Science of Circadian Bhythms; Garret FitzGerald, PSOM;
4 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB
(Immunology).
The Translational Science of Circadian Bhythms; Garret FitzGerald, PSOM;
4 p.m.; "Austrian Science of Circadian Bhythms; Garret FitzGerald, PSOM;
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(Thina US Relations: A New Cold War?; Kurt Campbell, The Asia Group; 4:30 p.m.; Perry World House: RSVP: https://lityurl.com/tz98wf7 (Wharton).
What Lies Hidden Beneath the Blab Blab Blab Blab Blab Bri. Paolo Sorrentino's La Grande Bellezza: Millicent Marcus, Yale; 5:30 p.m.; rm. 401, Fisher-Bennett Hall (Italian Studies).

#### TALKS

4 Sleep, Pain & Anesthesia; Fan Wang, Duke; noon; rm. 251, BRB (Chronobiology and Sleep Institute). Studying High Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer One Cell at a Time, Wendy Fantl, Stanford; noon; rm. 252, BRB (CRRWH). Exploring the Impact of Natural Dissasters on Biology and Behavior; Michael Platt, psychology; noon; rm. 9-146, Smilow Center (PSOM). Neuro-Immune Interactions in the Gut; Daniel Mucida, The Rockefeller Univ., noon; Austrian Auditorium. CRB

Univ.; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB

Univ.; noon; Austran Auditorium, CRB (Microbiology). The Salary Taboo in US Workplaces: Prevalence and Potential Consequences; Jake Rosenfeld, Washington Univ. in St. Louis; noon; rm. 150, McNeil Bldg.

(Sociology).

Penn Bioinformatics Forum; Mero-

Penn Bioinformatics Forum; Meer mit Singer, Harvard; 3 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (IBI). Analysis Special Lecture; Hui Yu, Columbia; 3:30 p.m.; rm. A2, DRL (Math).

(Math).

Bergy Economics & Finance Seminar, Ian Appel, Boston College;
4 p.m.; rm. 306, Fisher Fine Arts Bldg.
(Kleiman Center).

How PKG Regulates Protein Quality
Control; David Kass., Johns Hopkins; 4
p.m.; rm. 421, Smilow Center (CVI).

Mathoney Institute for Neurosciences
Seminar; Roozbeh Kiani, NYU; 4 p.m.;
rm. 140, 3620 Hamilton Walk (MINS).

Markups and Inequality; Virgiliu
Midrigan, NYU; 4 p.m.; rm. 200, PCPSE
(Economics).

(Economics).

Interstellar Objects; Greg Laughlin, Yale; 4 p.m.; rm. A8, DRL (Physics and

Yale; 4 p.m.; rm. A8, DRL (Physics and Astronomy).
Work In Progress Lecture; Alicia Meyer, English; 4:30 p.m.; Graduate Louige, Fisher-Bennett Hall (English). Collectivizing Kinship: Rural China's Women in the 1950s; Gail Hershatter, UC-Santa Cruz; 5 p.m.; Rainey Audi-torium, Penn Museum; register: https:// tinyurl.com/CKinshipPM (Wolf Human-ities Center)

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5 Data-Driven Model Learning in Linear Dynamic Networks; Paul Van den Hof, Eindhoven Univ. of Technology; 11 a.m.;

ear Dynamic Networks; Paul Van den Hof, Eindhoven Univ. of Technology; 11 a.m.; m. 337, Towne Bldg, (Engineering), Demanding Development: The Politics of Public Goods Provision in India's Urban Slums; Adam Auerbach, American Univ, noon; rm. 230, PCPSE (CASI), Nonadiabatic Dynamics for Solar Energy Materials: Assessment, Advancement, and Applications; Alexey Akimov, Univ, of Buffalo; 1 p.m.; Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry), Analysis Special Lecture; Ruixiang Zhang, Univ, of Wisconsin; 3 p.m.; rm. 4C6, DRL (Math).
Skill Formation and the Trouble with Child Non-Cognitive Skill Measures; Ronnip Pavan, Univ. of Rochester; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 100, PCPSE (Economics). Cellular Senescence: A Double-Edged Sword in Cancer; Gregory David, NYU; 4 p.m.; Caplan Auditorium, Wistar (Wistar).

David, NYU; 4 p.m.; Caplan Auditorium, Wistar (Wistar)

Targeting YAPITAZ in Fibrosis; Daniel Tschumperlin, Mayo Clinie; 4 p.m.; m. 11-146, Smilow Center (CHOP).

Department of Biology Seminar Series; Amanda Larracuente, Univ. of Rochester; 4 p.m.; Tedori Auditorium, Levin Bldg, (Biology).

The Neurobiology of Selfishness in Mouse and Man; Ted Brodkin, psychiatry, and Joe Kable, psychology; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 260, JMHH (Psychology).

#### **TALKS**

Ashley Bryan Archive Celebration and Book Launch for Infinite Hope, Ashley Bryan, author and other speakers, S-8 p.m.; Orrery Pavilion, Van Pelt; register: https://litivatcom/s/xaco/90 (Libraries). Talk by Professor Benjamin Baer; Benjamin Baer, Princeton; S-30 p.m.; m. 135, Fisher-Bennett Hall (English). Day Without) Art; conversation with Gene Carlomusto; 6:30 p.m.; ICA (ICA).

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6 Computational Principles of Event Memory; Kenneth Norman, Princeton; noon; m. III, Levin Bldg, (mindCORE).

Research in Progress Seminar;
Golnaz Vahedi, PSOM; noon; Gaulton Auditorium, BRB (Immunobiology).

Decomposed Filter in Deep Convolutional Neural Networks; Xiuyuan
Chone Dukes; 2 nr. vm. Ach DBI

Cheng, Duke; 2 p.m.; rm. A6, DRL (Math).

ui). Historical Perspectives on State and Federal Interventions into Casualty Loss Insurance, 1870s to the Present; Kathryn Hemphill, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; 2 p.m.; rm. 209, College

Foundation; 2 p.m.; rm. 209, College Hall (History).

Delos: Topos, Myth and the
Contemporary; Mantha Zarmakoupi,
history of art; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 113, Jaffe
Bldg. (History of Art).

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7 Finding Imhotep: The Coffins of a Ptolemaic Priest; Janice Kamirin, MOMA; 3:30 pm.; m. 345, Penn Museum; \$10, \$7/members or Penn card; \$5/students; free/ARCE-PA or children under 12 (Museum).

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9 High-Energy Theory Seminar; Philip Argyres, Cincinnati Univ; 2 p.m.; rm. 2N31, DRL (Physics & Astronomy).

A New Jim Code?: Race, Carceral Technoscience, and Liberatory Imagination in Everyday Life; Ruha Benjamin, Princeton; 3:30 p.m.; rm. 500, ASC (PRSS). (PRSS)

(PRSS).

Imperfect: Bibliography, Natural
History and the Problem of Incomplete
Knowledge; Kathryn James, Yale; 5:15
p.m.; Orrery Pavilion, Van Pelt (English).

p.m.; Orrery Pavinion, van Feit (english 10 Manipulating the Main Group with Transition Metal Isocyanides; Joshua Figueroa, UC-San Diego; noon; Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Complex (Chemistry).

Figueroa, U.C.-San Diego; noon: Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Complex (Chemistry).

Development of Targeted Therapies for Multiple Human Diseases; Philip Low, Purdue, noon: Caplan Auditorium, Wistar Institute (AFCRI).

Transcription Machinery; Seth Darst, Rockefeller Univ.; 3 p.m.; Lynch Lecture Hall, Chemistry Complex (Chemistry).

Chemical Approaches to Metabolic Reprogramming in Diabetic Liver; Pere Puigserver, Harvard; 4 p.m.; m. 12-146, Smilow Center (IDOM).

Controlling the Message: Herpesviral Manipulation of the Gene Expression Landscape; Britt Glaunsinger, U.C. Berkeley; 4 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Immunology).

Celebrating New Penn Faculty
Books; Elichiro Azuma and Amy Offner, history, in conversion with Barbara Weinstein, NYU; 4:30 p.m.; m. 209, College Hall (History).

Tensor Products of Finitely Presented Functors; Martin Bies, Oxford; 4:30 p.m.; m. 42; DRL (Math).

Will the Indian Elephant Dance Again?; Duvvuir Subbarao, former governor, Reserve Bank of India; 5 p.m.; rm. 259, PCPSE (CASI).

Community Conversations; Marc Lo, Penn First Plus; 5:30 p.m.; Ben Franklin Room, Houston Hall (Weingarten Center).

11 Cell Context Mutation and Ovarian Cancer Control; David Huntsman, Van-couver General Hospital; noon; rm. 252, BRB (CRRWH).

Xmas Philes pairs PHILADANCO's colorful tapestry of movement with popular Christmas music in this December tradition. See Children's Activities and On Stage.

#### **TALKS**

A New Mouse Model for Studying the Pathogenesis of Human Papillomavi-ruses; Paul Lambert, Univ. of Wiscon-

ruses; Paul Lambert, Univ. of Wiscon-sin; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Microbiology). Electronically Integrated Cell Sized Robots; Itai Cohen, Cornell; 4 p.m.; rm. A4, DRL (Physics & Astronomy). Energy Economics & Finance Semi-nar; Nanrata Kala, MIT. 4 p.m.; rm. 306 Fisher Fine Arts (Kleinman Center).

12 Reading Discussion: Dominic Boyer-Energopolitics and Cymene

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Howe-Ecologics; Knar Gavin, English;
noon; rm. 616, Williams Hall (English).
Radiobiology and Imaging Program
Seminar; Joel Karp and Suleman Surti,
radiation; noon; rm. 8-146AB, Smillow
Center (Radiation Oncology).
A New Dimension of Immune Checkpoints Interactions; Enfu Hai, UC-San

#### TALKS

Diego; 4 p.m.; Tedori Auditorium, Levin Bldg. (Biology). Reverberations of Inequality; Alexes Harris, Univ. of Washington; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 250, PCPSE (PSC).

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13 Education in the Arab World: Challenges Past, Present and Future; panel of experts moderated by Ameena Ghaffar-Kucher, GSE; noon; rm. 108, ARCH

(GSE).

Research in Progress Seminar;

Youhai Chen, pathology and laboratory
medicine; noon; BRB (Immunology).

Applied Math and Comp Sci Colloquim; George Biros, UT-Austin; 2 p.m.;
m. A6, DRL (Math).

19 Invited Speaker Seminar Series; Ciriaco Piccirillo, McGill; noon; Reunion Auditorium, John Morgan Bldg. (Radia-tion Oncology).

#### Penn's Special Winter Vacation



Winter Vacation

Each year, the President, Provost and EVP assess the feasibility of observing Penn's traditional Special Winter Vacation. The Special Winter Vacation. The Special Winter Vacation. The Special Winter Vacation granted to faculty and staff will be December 26, 27, 30 and 31, 2019. If an employee is required to work to continue departmental operations for part or all of this period, the Special Winter Vacation can be rescheduled for some other time. Staff work day after a holiday or both days will receive holiday pay if that absence is charged to pre-approved paid time off or to sick days substantiated by a written note from the staff member's health care provider. Vacations and holidays for hospital employees or those staff members in collective bargaining units are governed by the terms of hospital policies or their respective collective bargaining agreements. bargaining agreements.

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#### 2019-2020 Holiday Hours for Penn Services & Facilities

Annenberg Center Box Office: Closed Dec. 21-22, open Dec. 23 10 a.m. 5 p.m., closed Dec. 24-Jan. 1, open Jan. 2-10 10 a.m.5 p.m., closed Jan. 11-12. Regular hours resume on Jan. 13.

Arthur Ross Gallery: Closed Dec. 24-Jan. 1. Regular hours resume on Jan. 2. Department of Residential Services: All residences are closed during Winter Break with the exceptions of Harnwell College House, Harrison College House, Rodin College House, Sansom Place East and Sansom Place West.

Franklin Field: Closed Dec. 24-Jan. for recreational walking and jogging Reopens Jan. 2.

Hillel: Closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. Houston Hall: Open Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

Houston Hall: Open Dec. 19, 6:30
a.m. 9 p.m., Dec. 20, 7 a.m. 5:30 p.m.,
Dec. 23, 7 a.m. 5:30 p.m., Dec. 24, 7
a.m. 2 p.m. Closed Dec. 21-22, 25-Jan.
1. Reopens Jan. 2-3, 6-10, 7 a.m. 5:30
p.m. Closed weckends, Open Jan. 13-14,
7 a.m. -11 p.m. and normal hours resume
Jan. 15

Houston Market: Visit https://cms business-services.upenn.edu/dining/ for holiday hours

L.U.C.Y. (Loop through University City): Runs everyday from 6:10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Friday except Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

Morris Arboretum: Open daily 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Closed Dec. 24, 25 & Jan. 1. Newman Catholic Center: Closed Dec. 24-Jan.1

Parking Garages: Dec. 21-31 (excluding Dec. 25) the Penn Museum and Walnut 40 Garages will be open. On Jan. 1, all garages will be closed.

Parking Office: Closed Dec. 25-Jan.
1. Reopens Jan. 2, 8:30 a.m. Permit
holders will have access to their garages at all times. Contact the Operations Office at (215) 898-6933 should you require assistance during this period.

Penn Bookstore: Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 24 & 31. Closed Dec. 25 & Jan. 1. Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Dec. 26-30. Regular hours resume on Jan. 2.

PennCard Center: Closes 5 p.m. Dec 24. Closed Dec. 25-January 1. Reopens Jan. 2, 8:30 a.m. Penn Children's Center: Closes 3

p.m. Dec. 24. Closed Dec. 25, 2-Jan. 1. Reopens Jan. 2, 7 a.m. Penn Computer Connection: Closed Dec. 25 & Jan. 1. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 26-31. Penn Dining: All residential halls and retail cafes will be closed starting on Dec. 19. Please visit www.upenn.eduldining for complete list.

Penn Hotels: Sheraton Philadelphia University City Hotel and Hilton Inn at Penn will be open and operating on a regular schedule unless otherwise noted on their websites. Penn Ice Rink: Closed Dec. 24-25,

Jan. 1. Check the website and Facebook for special Public Skating and Freestyle sessions at www.upenn.edu/icerink Penn Mail Services: Closed on Dec

25 and Jan. 1. Open 8 a.m.-noon Dec. 24, 26, 27 and 30. Open 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 31. Regular hours resume on Jan. 2. Penn Museum: Closed Dec. 24-25, 30-31 & Jan. 1. Open regular hours Dec. 26-29. Connect with the museum on social media @PennMuseum

Penn Transit Services: Closes 6 p.m Dec. 24. Limited transportation service is available Dec. 25-Jan. 1 from 6 p.m.-7 a.m., excluding Dec. 31. Regular hom-7 service is available and a.m., excluding Dec. 31. Regular hom-7 services on Jan. 2 at 3 a.m. Call (215)-898-RIDE (7433), Visit www.upenn.edul PennTransii

Purchasing and Travel Services: Closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. Service is available weekdays Dec. 26-Dec. 31, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Reopens Jan. 2

a.m.-1:30 p.m. Reopens Jan. 2. Student Registration and Finan-cial Services (Student Financial Services and Office of the Univer-sity Registrar): Closed Dec. 25-Jan. 1. Check www.srfs.upenn.edu for potential updates to this schedule.

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Student Health Services: Open Dec. 19-20, 23, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Dec. 21, 24, 26-31, 9-11:30 a.m. Closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. Open Jan. 2-3, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Jan. 4, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Closed Jan. 6 for professional development.

Huivarsity Club. Closed Dec. 23 Jan.

University Club: Closed Dec. 23-Jan

World Travel: Agents available 24 hours per day, every day; book travel on-line through Concur or call World Travel directly at (888) 641-9112.

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Van Pelt-Dietrich Library: Closed
Dec. 22, 25 and 29 and Jan. 1. Open Dec.
23-24, 26-27, 30-31 8:30 a.m-5 p.m.
dibrary.upenn.edu/about/hours/vp for
more details.



Holiday Giving With Penn VIPS—Gift/Toy Drive November 26-December 12

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 Annual Holiday Party sponsored by Council Woman Jannie Blackwell, People's Emergency Shelter, local schools, Potter's Mission, Bridges to the Community, Intercultural Family Services and many more. All tiems for the holiday drive must be new, not used and unwrapped. Below are convenient locations for you to drop off your donations:

President's Office 100 College Hall

Provost Office 353B, 3401 Walnut St. Susan Curran 746-6822

Human Resources

100 College Hall 353B, 3401 Walnut St. 600, Franklin Bldg. Room 454, IPC Ste. 120, 3819 Chestnu 265C, 3401 Walnut St. 1000 SH-DH 203A, Sansom West 746-6822 898-6018 898-9048 898-2020 573-8771 Susan Curran Syreeta Gary Rachelle Nelson Isabel Sampson-Mapp Maureen Goldsmith Jennifer O'Keefe Kathy Ritchie Human Resources
Van Pelt-Dietrich Library
Netter Center
ISC Wharton ISC 898-1092 573-3561 Research Services FMC Sth Floor, Franklin Bldg. First Floor, 2929 Walnut St. 312 Franklin Bldg. 3101 Walnut St. 2E5, DRL Evelyn Ford
Gretchen Ekeland
Celestine Silverman
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Penn Volunteers in Public Service "Adopt a Family for the Holidays" Program
Several departments have adopted a deserving family for the holidays, and will be providing the family with toys and
gifts so that they too can have a joyous holiday. We will be working with a couple of veterans groups on campus as well as
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During the holiday 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 they would like to adopt. Departments can also request the ages of the children they are interested in adopting.

Departments may request a "wish list" from the family or they may 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. Families are selected from the Baring House Family Service Agency, local agencies and shelters. A small number of referrals are also accepted.

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Selection of families begins in November and assignments are made during and prior to mid-December. Contact Isabel Mapp at 898-2020 or send an e-mail: sammapp@pobox.upenn.edu for additional information and/or to volunteer for this

-Isabel Sampson-Mapp, Netter Center for Community Partnerships



### Holiday Open House Saturday, Dec. 7 2 to 6 PM

Stop by the SHCA Center on Saturday, December 7 for complimentary cider, mulled wine, hot cocoa and other treats while you mingle with friends and neighbors. Meet SHCA board and committee members and learn more about SHCA and community volunteer opportunities.

Winter crafts for kids!

Raffle Prizes

Visitors are eligible for a free SHCA membership just

for stopping by! Join today and help SHCA support local schools, cultural events and activities, and neighborhood improvement efforts.

Spruce Hill Center 257 South 45th Street

