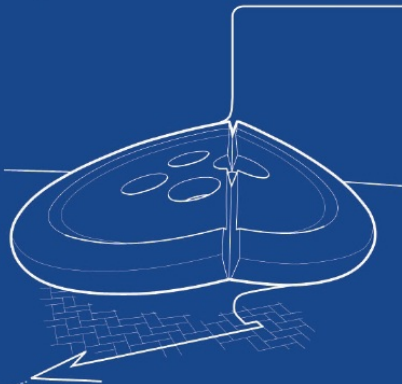


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graduate.resource.guide



Welcome Letter

Dear New Student,

Congratulations and welcome to the University of Pennsylvania! We are excited that you are joining Penn's vibrant graduate and professional student community.

The Graduate Student Center is here to ensure that you find a stimulating intellectual and social community of students and scholars from across Penn's twelve schools. We also want to help you understand the sometimes confusing world of Penn.

The University provides many resources to support you through your studies, but they aren't useful if you don't know about them! The Graduate Student Center has bundled information about all the resources available to you in this convenient campus resource guide, so hang on to it.

If you have any questions, special concerns, or need more information, please call the Graduate Student Center at 215-746-6868, visit us on campus at 3615

Locust Walk, or email us at center@gsc.upenn.edu.

We look forward to seeing you at the Center!

Sincerely,

Anita Mastroieni

Director

DeAnna Cheung

Associate Director

Jessica Al en Bolker

Program Coordinator

Getting Started

PennCard

PennCard Center

150 Franklin Building

3451 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6205

215-417-CARD

penncard@exchange.upenn.edu

www.upenn.edu/penncard/

Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

The PennCard is the official identification card of the University of Pennsylvania and is required for all students.

Your PennCard gives you access to many University facilities and services, including PennCash, the Graduate Student Center, libraries, recreation centers, Penn transit and more. Your first PennCard is free. Lost, stolen or damaged cards can be replaced for a fee.

Before arriving on campus, new students can have their cards pre-made. Sign up for this service through Campus Express (www.campusexpress.upenn.edu).

Campus Express

Campus Express

<http://campusexpress.upenn.edu/>

From August 31 to September 2, 2011,

visit the Campus Express Center at

Houston Hall, Bodek Lounge

3417 Spruce St

Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-898-2489

Campus Express is your one-stop shop for many essential student services. You can visit Campus Express online before you arrive on campus to sign up for your PennCard, order textbooks, buy a new computer, purchase a semester-based discounted transit pass, learn about banking options, register your property and many other services.

You'll need your PennKey and password to enter (see below).

You can visit the Campus Express Center from August 31

to September 2, 2011, for information on services, such as PennCard, Bon Appétit at Penn Dining, transportation, property registration, banking and more.

PennKey and Password

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<http://www.upenn.edu/computing/pennkey/>

Your PennKey name and password gives you access to PennNet, a Penn email account, and many other essential online services. See the website for details on obtaining a PennKey.

Penn InTouch

Penn InTouch

[https://medley.isc-](https://medley.isc-seo.upenn.edu/penn_portal/intouch/splash.html)

[seo.upenn.edu/penn_portal/intouch/splash.html](https://medley.isc-seo.upenn.edu/penn_portal/intouch/splash.html) Penn InTouch gives you secure access to enrolment and financial information via the web. Use your PennKey and password to log on for billing, financial aid, and student loan information, as well as online course registration, course schedules and academic records, updating selected address information, and updating your privacy settings.

Your Privacy Setting Options

Details about the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) can be found at

www.upenn.edu/privacy/Brochures/FERPA_Waiver.pdf

Unless you complete privacy setting options, the University cannot, by federal law, discuss your academic or financial records with a third party. To authorize Penn to release academic and/or financial data to other individuals, such as a parent, spouse, sponsor, or other third party, you must explicitly make this designation. Select "Privacy Settings"

from the Penn InTouch menu to update this information.

UPennAlert Emergency Notification System To Register for UPennAlert

Access Penn InTouch via the Penn Portal at www.upenn.edu/penn_portal

UPennAlert enables fast and efficient dissemination of critical information during a major emergency via text message, voicemail, and email. It provides students, staff, and faculty with an additional layer of security and protection. The University also has Siren and Public Address systems in place to send a UPennAlert.

Update your emergency contact information via the Penn Portal: www.upenn.edu/penn_portal

The effectiveness of the system depends on accurate and up-to-date personal contact

information. Please update your contact information through Penn InTouch. All information is secure and confidential.

Living at Penn

On Campus Housing

Graduate and professional students can live on campus in Sansom Place. Another option is to work as a Graduate Associate in the undergraduate College Houses or as a Sansom Advisor in Sansom Place in return for free housing.

About Sansom Place

www.business-services.upenn.edu/housing/residences/sansom.html

To apply for Sansom Place Housing

Department of Housing and Conference Services
Assignments Office, Stouffer Commons

3702 Stouffer Commons

Philadelphia, PA 19104- 6027

215-898-8271

living@pobox.upenn.edu

www.upenn.edu/housing

Sansom Place is a great option for graduate students new to the University or the Philadelphia area. The Sansom Community Services Office provides onsite and campus-wide support, guidance, advocacy and resources, to foster an intellectually stimulating and compassionate community.

There are several styles of apartments and rooms to choose from in Sansom Place. Spouses or life partners may live with a grad student, but no children or pets are permitted.

For more information, please see the website.

To apply for Sansom Advisor or Coordinator positions ourplace@exchange.upenn.edu

Sansom Advisors, many of whom are graduate and professional students, live in Sansom Place and help foster community through programs and activities for residents.

For more information and to apply for a position, contact Sansom Community Services.

College House Gas

www.collegehouses.upenn.edu/raga/ga/

Each of the 11 undergraduate College Houses has a diverse team of Graduate Associates (GAs). They advise, assist and mentor the undergraduate residents. GAs sponsor or join in the numerous academic and co-curricular activities of each College House, and are provided with room and board in the College Houses. The application process begins in late November for the following academic year. Applications are accepted until all vacancies have been filled. Detailed information may be obtained from the website.

Off Campus Housing

If you plan to live off campus, there is a wide range of options and costs to consider in terms of location, convenience, type and size. Sharing an apartment or a house, an option that is chosen by a significant number of students, can reduce costs.

Exploring Philadelphia's neighborhoods and talking to people who have been here for a while are great ways of finding an area that suits your needs. Other students in your department, the Office of Off-Campus Services (see below), or the staff at the Graduate Student Center can help you with neighborhood information.

The Office of Off-Campus Services

Office of Off-Campus Services

Stouffer Commons 3702

Spruce Street Philadelphia, PA 19104- 6027

215-898-8500

215-573-2061 (fax)

ocliving@exchange.upenn.edu

<http://www.upenn.edu/offcampusservices/>

Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 5 PM

The Office of Off-Campus Services assists Penn students with their off-campus living experience. OCS maintains an extensive database of rentals,

updated daily. Listings include individual rental units, house share, sublet and roommate opportunities.

OCS provides general information on housing related issues, such as rental costs, student demographics, temporary housing, leases, utilities, renter's insurance, transportation, safety, etc. The user-friendly office, with computer terminals to run housing searches and telephones available for calling local landlords and realtors, can be your base while you look for housing. More information can be found on the Off-Campus Services website.

Eating

Penn Dining Service

Penn Dining Service

3702 Spruce Street,

Stouffer Commons, 1st Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19104- 6027

dining@pobox.upenn.edu

www.upenn.edu/dining

Penn Dining offers a variety of dining plans to fit your lifestyle, including options for off-campus students. The dining plan allows you to dine a la carte at any of our retail facilities (including Starbucks, Subway and UnCommon Market) or enjoy al-you-care-to-eat meals in our dining halls at any time during the school year. Vegetarian, vegan and Kosher dining selections are always available.

Log in to Campus Express at (Page 1) and click on the "My Dining" page to sign up for your dining plan and find out more about the Penn Dining locations.

Interested in Campus Food Trucks? Check out www.pennfoodtrucks.com/

Other dining options on and around campus are available, including retail dining, food trucks and carts, and more. Visit www.upenn.edu/campus/dining.php for details.

Getting Around

Penn Transit Services

Penn Transit Services

3401 Grays Ferry Ave Bldg 6192

Philadelphia, PA 19126

215-898-RIDE (7433)

transit@pobox.upenn.edu

<http://cms.business-services.upenn.edu/transportation/>

The University's Penn Transit bus and shuttle system offers effective, efficient and safe integrated transit around the core of the campus, West Philadelphia and Center City within specific service boundaries during the evening and early morning hours. Services include the PennBUS, Penn Shuttle Services, Penn Accessible Vehicle (PAT), and LUCY

(Loop Through University City). All services are free of charge with a valid PennCard. Information about these services is available at all Penn Transit stops, in the Division of Public Safety, in the Department of Transportation and Parking, and online.

Real-time GPS updating and tracking for PennBus and Shuttle Services

www.pennrides.com

Penn Bus East runs to Center City between 5pm and 12:00am, Monday through Friday. If you're oncampus, go to any Transit Stop or Pickup Point to get a ride. From offcampus, you can board the Penn

Bus East at any intersection with a stop sign or traffic signal along its route in Center City, 2400 Chestnut, or the Left Bank entrances on Chestnut or Walnut Streets. Penn Bus West runs to West Philadelphia between 5:00 PM and 12:00 AM, Monday through Friday. If you're on-campus, go to any Transit Stop or Pickup Point to get a ride. From off-campus, you can board Penn Bus West at any intersection with a stop sign or traffic signal along its route in West Philadelphia.

The Penn Shuttle Service provides "to door" rides to/from campus Transit Stops and destinations within defined boundaries in West Philadelphia, Powelton Village and Center City. In general the shuttles run between 6 PM and 7

AM, but operations are different for each shuttle service (West, North and East). Please consult the website (www.upenn.edu/transportation) or a Penn Transit Brochure for hours and days. From 3:00 AM – 7:00 AM or when off-campus call 215-898-RIDE for service.

The Penn Accessible Transit Service (PAT) is a fully accessible vehicle with low entrance step, wheelchair ramp/lift, lock down spaces, and passenger seats, providing mobility for persons with permanent or temporary disabilities. To register your disability, obtain approval to use the PAT Van, and receive schedule information, contact Student Disabilities Services at 215- 573-9235 or 215-746-6320 (TDD).

LUCY (Loop Through University City) offers free transportation, with a PennCard, from the 30th Street

Train Station to campus. LUCY runs Monday through Friday from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM, except major holidays.

Penn Walking Escort

Penn Walking Escort

215-898-WALK (9255)

www.publicsafety.upenn.edu/STS_Walking_Escort.aspx

24 hours per day, 7 days per week

Uniformed professional security officers provide Walking Escort Service to accompany you from one campus location to another, to a Penn Transit stop or to an on-campus SEPTA transit stop.

SEPTA Mass Transit

SEPTA Mass Transit

1234 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA 19107

215-580-7800

www.septa.org/

The public transportation system in and around Philadelphia is operated by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA). SEPTA maps and schedules are available online, in the local telephone book, at the Graduate Student Center, the Penn Bookstore, and at some stations. For directions from your location to any other part of the city, call SEPTA or visit their website.

Effective July 1st, 2011, a one-way SEPTA fare is \$2, a transfer is \$1 and you must always have exact change.

SEPTA tokens are cost-effective because a token costs only \$1.55 for a one-way fare. Tokens can be purchased at the Penn Bookstore, the Student Federal Credit Union and at token machines in various buildings on campus. Please note: SEPTA rates are subject to change.

Penn Transportation and SEPTA co-sponsor the PennPass program, which discounts citywide transit passes to Penn students; this is a good value if you plan to use SEPTA every day. For more information about the PennPass program, visit <http://cms.business->

services.upenn.edu/transportation/commuter-transit-options/public-transportation/46-pennpass.html.

Car Sharing and Car Pooling

If you need a car only sporadically, car sharing is an affordable option because you pay for the car by the hour and you don't have to worry about parking or maintenance.

Plus, it's good for the environment! Car sharing is a good option. It gives you the benefits of owning a vehicle without the expenses and decreases congestion in and around campus. The University has contracted with two car sharing companies, PhilyCarShare and Zipcar to provide incentives to members of the Penn community to use car sharing for either departmental or personal use. For more information, visit <http://cms.business-services.upenn.edu/transportation/commuter-transit-options/ride-share.html>.

Parking at Penn

Parking at Penn

Parking at Penn Transportation and Parking Services 3401 Walnut Street Suite 447A

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6228

215-898-8667

parking@pobox.upenn.edu

www.business-services.upenn.edu/parking/

Parking anywhere in Philadelphia is a challenge, especially on campus. If you are planning to bring a car with you and hope to park it daily in a University lot, contact the Parking Office to learn about fees and available spaces. Parking spaces are extremely limited, so make your arrangements as soon as possible. Maps of campus parking are available in the Parking Office and at www.business-services.upenn.edu/parking/map.html.

If you need to park on campus infrequently, you can usually use a nearby garage for about \$12-29/day. Metered parking on the street is usually limited to 2 hours and generally costs 25 cents for every 6-10 minutes. Parking on many streets is restricted during rush hours; make sure you check the signs before you put money in the kiosk.

Safety and Security

Division of Public Safety

Division of Public Safety

4040 Chestnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-3020

Information: 215-878- 7297

parking@pobox.upenn. edu

www.publicsafety.upenn.edu/

Update your emergency contact information:

<https://sentry.isc.upenn.edu/intouch/>

The Division of Public Safety (DPS) is responsible for enhancing the quality of life, safety, and security of our community. The Division delivers a comprehensive and integrated safety and security program in partnership with the community we serve. Please visit the website for updates, safety tips, and a variety of other safety resources.

For more information about the UPennAlert emergency notification system, see page 2.

Property Registration

By registering your property with the Division of Public Safety, you will increase the chances of recovery should your property ever be lost or stolen. The registration sticker will also help to serve as a visual deterrent. Order registration sticker(s) and locks through Campus Express at www.campusexpress.upenn.edu by visiting "My Property Registration."

Defense Classes

Special Services Department

215-898-8762

www.publicsafety.upenn.edu/SS_about.asp
sdever@publicsafety.upenn.edu

The RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) System for Women is a course teaching awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, and the basics of hands-on defense training.

The course is offered free of charge through the Division of Special Services.

RAD (Resisting Aggression with Defense) classes for Men include lecture, discussion, and self defense techniques suitable for men of all ages and abilities.

For information on RAD classes, please visit the website or contact the Special Services.

Important Safety & Security Services Emergencies

215-573-3333

511(any campus phone)

Emergencies: The 24/7 emergency phone number can be used in the event of any emergency, to report suspicious activity, to request Escort Service, or for any need for immediate assistance. This number is directly linked to our PennComm Communications Center which is responsible for dispatching Penn Police Officers.

Riding Escort Service

215-898-RIDE (-7133)

Riding Escort Service: Available from 6 PM - 3 AM.

Daily (on-call for emergencies, 3 AM - 7AM),
operating between 50th & 20th St. and Spring
Garden St. to Woodland Ave.

Walking Escort Service

215-898-WALK (-9255)

Walking Escort Service: Available 24 hours a day, 365

days a year, between 43rd & 30th St. and Market St. to Baltimore Ave. Escorts are also available from 10 AM until 3 AM between 50th & 30th and Spring Garden St. to Woodland Ave. via the University's partnership with the University District Ambassador Program.

Safety Presentations and Materials: Members of the Division of Public Safety will provide safety information including brochures, videos, and presentations upon request.

Please contact the Special Services Department for details.

Blue Light Phones: If you observe a potential safety hazard or require assistance, contact the Division of Public Safety from one of more than 200 blue light emergency phones on campus and in the surrounding community. Just pick up the receiver or press the button.

Health, Wellness, and Fitness

Student Health Service

Student Health Service

3535 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-4385

215-746-3535

General Concerns: shs@pobox.upenn.edu Billing:
shsbill@pobox.upenn.edu

www.vpul.upenn.edu/shs/

SHS office hours for the academic year are listed below. Please check the website to confirm as hours sometimes change.

Primary Care:

Monday 8 AM - 7:30 PM

Tuesday 8AM – 12 noon; 2 PM - 7:30 PM

Wednesday 8 AM - 7:30 PM

Thursday 10:30 AM – 5:30PM

Friday 8 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday 11 AM - 4:30 PM

The Student Health Service (SHS) Primary Care section offers evaluation, initial treatment and follow-up care for acute injuries and illness, provides care for chronic health problems, dispenses selected prescription medication, administers routine and travel immunizations, provides an array of screening

and preventative health services, and coordinates outside medical care that students might require (e.g. referral to specialists).

Women's Health:

Monday 9 AM - 7:30 PM

Tuesday 9 AM-12 noon; 2 PM – 5:00 PM

Wednesday 9 AM - 5:00PM

Thursday 10:30 AM – 5:00PM

Friday 9 AM - 5:00PM

Saturday 11 AM - 4:30 PM

Women's Health provides well-women care, including annual exam and contraceptive management; evaluation, treatment and counseling for sexual and reproductive health concerns, including sexually transmissible infections, emergency contraception, menstrual disorders, preconception counseling, pregnancy testing, and options counseling and reproductive health education.

Sports medicine evaluation, podiatry services and nutrition counseling are also offered. Most office visits are covered in full by the Clinical Fee or the Penn Student Health Insurance Plan. SHS also offers acupuncture and massage therapy services at affordable rates.

SHS operates on an appointment system. Appointments may be scheduled in advance for non-

urgent requests or same day for medical problems requiring urgent attention. If SHS is closed, students with acute medical problems may call a clinician for advice (by calling the main number) or go directly to an emergency room. Charges are not covered by SHS, but can be billed to insurance.

The University has a number of health-related requirements for students, including completion and submission of health and immunization records, coverage for outpatient medical care through SHS and maintenance of health insurance coverage for in-patient and catastrophic care. For more information on all of the above please refer to our website.

The Office of Health Promotion and Education (OHPE) provides risk reduction and public health promotion services including educational workshops, health awareness campaigns, academic courses, and trainings. In addition, HPE provides on-site wellness services including individualized stress reduction counseling and an innovative smoking cessation program. Workshops in meditation, yoga and other stress reduction techniques are offered throughout the year.

Counseling and Psychological Services

Counseling and Psychological Services 36th and Walnut, 2nd and Mezz floors, Above Ann Taylor Lof

Philadelphia, PA 19104-3246

215-898-7021

caps@pobox.upenn.edu

www.vpul.upenn.edu/caps/

www.vpul.upenn.edu/caps/

CAPS provides professional psychological and psychiatric services to students who are having personal problems involving social, emotional, academic, and career issues.

The most frequent concerns are poor academic performance, stress management, depression, anxiety, low self-esteem, eating problems, drug and alcohol abuse, racial/ethnic identity issues, relationship conflicts, sexual identity concerns, career conflicts and loss/grief.

The unique circumstances and concerns of graduate and professional students are recognized and addressed by CAPS staff in individual and group workshop sessions. A dissertation support group, graduate women's groups, and groups addressing interpersonal relationships and sexual orientation are provided. CAPS also offers workshops on topics like feeling confident in academia and secrets to grad school success.

A walk-in emergency/urgency service is available every weekday from 9 AM to 5 PM. These services are free.

Reach-A-Peer Help Line

Reach-A-Peer Help Line

215-573-2RAP (2727)

www.upenn.edu/rap-online/

R.A.P. Line is open seven nights a week from 9 PM
- 1 AM

The RAP line is a peer-support service founded and run by Penn student volunteers. It provides information, support, and referrals to undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. Call to talk anonymously and confidentially with trained volunteer listeners about your problems and concerns. Interested in becoming a listener yourself?

Contact the Office of Health Education at 215-573-3525.

Recreation and Fitness

Recreation and Fitness Programs

Check website for schedules and fees.

www.upenn.edu/recreation/programs

The Department of Recreation offers intramural sports, informal recreation, sport clubs, group exercise, personal training, massage therapy, wellness classes, teambuilding and leadership programs, and outdoor adventure trips.

Classes in dance, yoga, pilates, golf, karate and more are offered. Students do not have to be Recreation members to participate in programs or free PennFit classes **On Campus Fitness Facilities**

David S. Pottruck Health and Fitness Center
3701 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6194

215-898-6100

www.upenn.edu/recreation/

The **Pottruck Center** offers fitness space, an Olympic-sized pool and co-ed sauna, basketball courts, climbing wall, golf simulator, dance/ martial arts studios, Pilates studio, Energy Zone Juice Bar, locker/shower facilities, and the Department of Recreation membership services office.

See the website for annual membership fees, hours, and more information.

Fox Fitness Center

Weiss Pavilion at Franklin Field

The Fox Fitness Center offers fitness space for cardio and strength training and Group Circuit Training classes led by certified Personal Trainers. Department of Recreation membership allows access to both facilities.

Hutchinson Gymnasium

220 South 32nd Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6319

215-898-6100

www.upenn.edu/recreation/

Hutchinson Gymnasium is used for informal recreation, intramural sport and Sport Club practices and competitions.

Hutchinson houses basketball/volleyball, squash courts and locker/shower facilities.

Tennis Courts

Tennis Courts

Indoor Courts at Levy Tennis Pavilion (behind Ice Rink) Hunter Lott Outdoor Courts in front of Hutchinson Gym 215-898-4741

Indoor and outdoor tennis courts are available for students who pay a membership fee.

Ice Skating

Ice Skating Class of 1923 Ice Rink 3130 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6327

215-898-1923

<http://www.business-services.upenn.edu/icerink/>

Penn's Ice Rink is an ice skating arena offering public skating sessions, open hockey and freestyle sessions, group and private lessons, party room, snack bar, and skate sharpening.

Resources for Students with Children Family Resource Center

Family Resource Center

Suite 240, Houston Hall

3417 Spruce Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6306

215-746-2701

kids@gsc.upenn.edu

www.gsc.upenn.edu/kids

Monday-Friday 10AM- 3PM

during the academic year

The University's Family Resource Center is a hub for information, resources, activities, and advocacy for students with children. The Family Center provides a welcoming environment for Penn students, their children, and designated caregivers. The space includes a children's play area complete with toys, books, stuffed animals; a lactation room; and a community bulletin board. Children must be supervised by parents or caregivers at all times. Visit the Family Center website to fill out the required registration form.

Before you arrive on campus, review the Family Center's resources web page, which includes information on local daycare options, schools, healthcare, and more.

To receive weekly emails, please send an email to

listserv@lists.upenn.edu with the command
SUBscribe DEPENDENTS.

Community Life

Graduate Student Center

Graduate Student Center

3615 Locust Walk

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6221

215-746-6868

center@gsc.upenn.edu

www.gsc.upenn.edu/

During the academic year, the Center is open
Monday-Thursday 9AM- 8PM;

Friday 9AM-6PM;

Saturday-Sunday 12PM- 6PM

During the summer, the Center is closed on the weekends and evenings. The Graduate Student Center is the only hub on campus specifically for graduate and professional students and is the heart of the graduate community at Penn. The Grad Center provides a home base for graduate students: chat with friends in the lounge, drink coffee by the fireplace, check your email, surf wirelessly, and/or eat your lunch. You can also hold meetings, study groups, and events in the Grad Center's multi-purpose rooms. In addition, the Center offers various services and a wealth of information.

The Graduate Student Center also organizes many academic support, personal enrichment, and social programs. New students can become acclimated to Penn and Philadelphia through the Grad Center's

New Student Orientation programs. There are hundreds of activities at the Grad Center designed specifically for graduate and professional students.

To receive weekly e-mails highlighting Grad Center activities, go to www.gsc.upenn.edu/ and click on "Weekly E-Mail."

Stop by often to become part of the community!

Student Government and Student

Organizations

Graduate & Professional Student Assembly GAPSA

3615 Locust Walk, 2nd floor

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6221

www.gapsa.upenn.edu/

The Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (GAPSA) is the University-wide student government body representing all graduate and professional students to the central university administration. GAPSA appoints more than 100 student representatives to more than 35 university committees and monitors student grievance and disciplinary procedures. GAPSA has councils of international students, professional students, research students, and individuals interested in diversity and student life issues.

GAPSA sponsors a variety of interdisciplinary academic, cultural and social events throughout the year. GAPSA also provides financial support for graduate school governments, university-wide graduate and professional student organizations, as well as for individual students in the form of conference travel grants, and a limited number of summer fellowships grants. Some legal services are also available to students.

Students are encouraged to contact GAPSA about participation, opinions, concerns or requests.

School Governments

Each individual school at Penn has a graduate student government, handling school-specific issues, activity funding, and serving on GAPSA. Refer to your school's website for information.

Other Student Organizations

Campus is home to a large number of student organizations and clubs that focus on a variety of common interests. Visit www.gsc.upenn.edu/resources/gradgroups.php for a list of student organizations for graduate and professional students.

Creating Your Own Student Organization If you don't find a student organization to fit your interests, create your own! Penn has several resources to help you: **Office of Student Affairs**

200 Houston Hall

3417 Spruce Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6306

215-898-6533

oslaf@dolphin.upenn.edu

www.vpul.upenn.edu/osa/

www.vpul.upenn.edu/osa/

The **Office of Student Affairs** has administrative responsibility for student activities, governance and budgets, leadership training, and many campus-wide student events.

The Office is the primary source of information and advice about co-curricular opportunities and resources, including information on how to organize

a new student organization and what resources are available.

GAPSA also provides financial support to graduate and professional students through general student group sponsorship and Event Funding Requests. Go to www.gapsa.upenn.edu/engage/funding for information.

The **Graduate Student Center** provides free meeting and event space to graduate student groups. Go to www.gsc.upenn.edu/facilities/ to request space.

Religious Life

Office of the Chaplain

Office of the Chaplain

3643 Locust Walk

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6230

215-898-8456

www.upenn.edu/chaplain/

Reverend Charles Howard, the University Chaplain, is always available to discuss religious and spiritual concerns and to help plan special programs designed to enrich life at the University. There are many religious communities, worship services, programs, and activities on campus and in the surrounding West Philadelphia neighborhoods. The Chaplain's website provides information about student religious groups and organizations.

Anglican and Episcopal Students at Penn and St. Mary's, The Episcopal Church at Penn St. Mary's, the Episcopal Church at Penn 3916 Locust Walk

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6152

215-386-3916

215-386-7288 (fax)

st.marys@verizon.net

www.stmarysatpenn.org/

Episcopal/Anglican ministry at Penn is centered in

the activities of the student group, the Episcopal Student Association, and the liturgical, prayer, service and social life of St. Mary's Church. The student group meets periodically for a variety of activities, shared meals, service projects, and other programs. There are a variety of regular worship opportunities. The Episcopal Chaplain at Penn, the Rev. Jim Littrel is also Rector of St. Mary's. He is always available for counseling and conversation.

Christian Association

Christian Association

118 South 37th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-2606

215-746-6350

upennca@dolphin.upenn.edu

www.upennca.org/

The Christian Association serves as an ecumenical resource promoting open minds and working faith. Individuals from a variety of religious and spiritual backgrounds and traditions who value diversity and interfaith experiences participate.

The Christian Association provides opportunities for people to develop their own personal identity and voice particularly on sexuality, peacemaking, and social justice issues.

Individual students can get involved through volunteer opportunities; participation in social justice issues; networking; board service; special events; spiritual fellowship for the LGBT community, etc. Through our Open Mind for Africa, we offer dinners during the semester and award grants to students for summer service work in Africa.

Please visit the website for more information.

Hillel's Jewish Graduate Student Network

Hillel's Jewish Graduate Student Network

Steinhardt Hall

215 South 39th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-898-6451

info@jewishgrads.org

<http://jewishgrads.org/>

The Jewish Graduate Student Network offers a variety of events and opportunities for graduate and professional students from Penn and the entire Philadelphia area, including Shabbat dinners, social events, cultural and holiday celebrations, networking opportunities, and community service activities. Kosher dining is available at Steinhardt Hal, and graduate students are welcome to attend Shabbat services at Penn Hilel. Please visit jewishgrads.org to join the e-mail list and to find out about upcoming events.

Other affiliated organizations on campus include the Maimonides Society (Med), JAMBA (Jewish Association of MBA's – Wharton), JLSA (Jewish Law Student Association), OheVET (Vet), JEMS (Jewish Engineers, Mathematicians, and Scientists), JSWA (Jewish Social Workers Association), JDSS (Jewish Dental Student Society), and OCP-GAP (Orthodox Community at Penn-Grads and professionals).

Lubavitch House at Penn (Chabad)

Lubavitch House at Penn (Chabad)

4037 Spruce Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-222-3130

rabbi@pobox.upenn.edu;

lchaim@dolphin.upenn.edu

www.lubavitchhouse.com/

Lubavitch House provides a warm, fun and stimulating environment for all Jewish students, regardless of background or affiliation. Lubavitch House offers inter-Grad school Shabbat Dinners, Talmud & Jewish Mysticism groups, Lunch and Learns study sessions in the graduate schools.

Muslim Students Association

Muslim Students Association (MSA)

info@upenn-msa.org

www.upennmsa.org/

The Muslim Students Association (MSA) strives to serve the needs of Muslims on campus, as well as to provide a source of information for non-Muslims to learn more about Islam. Through seminars, community service events, social events, and Islamic religious services, MSA seeks to provide a home on campus for Muslim students.

A prayer room for Muslim students is located in the lower level of 3615 Locust Walk. Other affiliated organizations on campus include: the Penn Muslim Law Students Association and the Muslim Students Network, a resource for Wharton MBA students.

Penn Newman Catholic Center

Penn Newman Catholic Center

3720 Chestnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6189

215-898-7575

jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu

www.newman.upenn.edu

The Penn Newman Catholic Ministry, housed in the University City Newman Center, is the Roman Catholic Church's presence on campus, offering facilities and activities for the Catholic community at Penn, including undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, staff and administration. The Newman Ministry brings the Catholic tradition to life at Penn through a variety of liturgical, spiritual, intellectual, community outreach, and social activities. Visit the Penn Newman website and sign up to receive weekly e-mails announcing events.

Community Service and Civic

Engagement

Barbara & Edward Netter Center for Community Partnerships

Barbara & Edward Netter Center for Community Partnerships 133 South 36th Street, Suite 519

Philadelphia, PA 19104-3246

215-898-5351

jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu

www.upenn.edu/ccp/

The Barbara & Edward Netter Center for Community Partnerships is Penn's primary vehicle for academically based community service (ABCS), which emphasizes collaborative, local, real-world problem solving. The Netter Center mobilizes the broad range of human and intellectual resources available at a research university in its efforts to help solve the complex and interconnected problems of the American city. By linking theory with application, the Netter Center works to create mutually beneficial partnerships between the University and West Philadelphia community, especially the local public schools.

Civic House

Civic House

3914 Locust Walk

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6152

215-898-4831

civic@dolphin.upenn.edu

www.vpul.upenn.edu/civichouse/

Civic House is Penn's hub for student-led community service and advocacy efforts. By providing education, community connections, and other supports, Civic House prepares students for responsible and effective community engagement. In addition to participating in service and advocacy student groups, Civic House invites graduate students to become involved by leading discussions about their community-oriented research; by facilitating conversations about their work with the community; by providing mentorship; and by creating programs with the staff.

Penn Volunteers in Public Service

Penn Volunteers in Public Service

133 South 36th Street,Suite 519

Philadelphia, PA 19104-3246

215-898-2020

samapp@pobox.upenn.edu

www.upenn.edu/ccp/alumni/128.html?task=view

Penn VIPs provides volunteer and civic engagement opportunities. Contact the office to receive updates on activities.

Financial Resources

Student Financial Services

Student Financial Services

100 Franklin Building

3451 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104- 6270

215-898-1988

sfsmail@sfs.upenn.edu

www.sfs.upenn.edu

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 9 AM - 4:45 PM;

except Tuesday 10 AM - 4:45 PM

Student Registration and Financial Services, combining student financial and registration processes, is here to help:

- Along with the financial aid director at your school, SFS

can assist you with questions regarding your bill, financial aid, payment plans, and status of your student loans.

- Check out askBEN, a question and answer tool available to you 24/7. askBEN is located on both the SFS and Registrar websites and has answers to almost 400

frequently asked questions.

- For more detailed information, visit the SFS and Registrar websites and use our self-service tools.
- To speak with someone in person, stop in with your questions during office hours. In SFS, an Assistant Director is usually available.

Receiving and Paying Your Bill through Penn.Pay

Penn.Pay is Penn's electronic billing system through which you receive your term/monthly student account bills. You can also review daily activity and opt to pay your bills online, securely and efficiently.

Note: In order for payers other than yourself to access Penn.Pay and see/pay your bills, you must invite them to be

'other payers'. Access Penn.Pay through Penn InTouch or the SFS website.

Receiving Your Bill

As a new student, you will receive paper billing statements for the first two months only (July and August) at the street address we have on record. Notifications of billing statements are also delivered to your University email address, if it has been set up, and to any other email addresses you designate on Penn. Pay. Beginning in September, only e-bills will be delivered. Please note that PhD students will receive their initial term bil in September.

Paying Your Bill

There are several options for paying your bill:

- **Online:** Use Penn.Pay to schedule both the payment date and amount to pay from your U.S. checking or savings account.
- **Online:** Use Penn.Pay and pay with your American Express® Card. A 2% convenience fee will be assessed and will appear on your American Express® billing statement. Note that Penn does not receive any compensation or portion of the convenience fee for providing American Express® as a payment option.
- **Check:** Use the payment coupon attached to the bottom of your billing statement, or print one from Penn.Pay.
- **Wire Transfer:** See the Billing and Payment section of the SFS website for details.
- **In Person:** Present your payment coupon and check to the University Cashier, located in the lobby of the Franklin Building, 3451 Walnut Street. Payment coupons are attached to the bottom of your billing statement, or print one from Penn.Pay.

A late payment penalty of 1.5% of any past due balance will be assessed monthly. A past due balance may result in your student account being placed on financial hold which can restrict future registration, receipt of your diploma, and transcript requests.

Receiving Student Wages and Refunds

Penn does not issue paper checks for payroll, student account refunds or special reimbursements. Therefore, we encourage you to enrol in direct deposit as soon as possible (see the SRFS Must-Do List for enrolment instructions). If you do not enrol in direct deposit you will be sent a TotalPay®Card and any wages or refunds you may receive will be loaded onto this card. Read more at www.sfs.upenn.edu/TotalPay.

Complete the “SRFS Must-Do” List

Complete the items on this list as soon as possible. It is important that you provide emergency contact to the University, privacy settings, set up your Penn.Pay account, and enrol in direct deposit, among others. The “Must-Do”

list is located on the SFS homepage at www.sfs.upenn.edu Note: To complete this list, you will need to authenticate yourself as a Penn student, using a secure PennKey and password. You will receive either an e-mail or a letter in May that contains your PennKey Setup Code. Follow the instructions to register your PennKey and Password.

Fellowships and Assistantships

Fellowships and Service Awards

Graduate and professional students are eligible for a range of awards--merit based fellowships, awards for service, need-based grants, and loans. Generally, students accepted into Ph.D. programs receive awards covering tuition, stipend, and health insurance, often for four or more years.

Most Ph.D. students will be appointed as Teaching Assistants or Research Assistants as part of their degree training. Professional degree graduate students may also apply for positions as TAs and RAs. Contact your department for specific information.

Outside Funding Sources

The Grad Center's **Navigating the Grant program** provides peer-to-peer grant advising, a calendar of upcoming funding opportunities, sample grant proposals, and more at www.gsc.upenn.edu/navgrant/.

Career Services has a broad searchable funding database at www.vpul.upenn.edu/careerservices/funding/funding.html.

The Vice Provost for Research has links to foundations that support graduate research at www.upenn.edu/research/funding.htm.

The Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships (www.upenn.edu/curf) administers fellowships for which graduate students are eligible, and maintains a directory of fellowships, scholarships, and grants.

Student Employment

Student Employment Office

Student Employment Office

140 Franklin Building

3451 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6270

215-898-6966

seo@sfs.upenn.edu

www.sfs.upenn.edu/seo/

Office Hours:

The Student Employment Office manages posting of work-study and non-work-study jobs on- and off-campus.

Information regarding part-time job opportunities is available online.

Other student employment resources:

Career Services

215-898-7531

www.vpul.upenn.edu/careerservices

The **Tutoring Center** provides paid positions for graduate and professional students to serve as tutors.

215- 898-8596

www.vpul.upenn.edu/tutoring/index.php **Office of**

College Houses and Academic Services

employs graduate and professional students as Graduate Associates (GA) in the undergraduate residences. GAs receive rent- free housing on campus and a meal plan.

215-898-5551

www.collegehouses.upenn.edu/raga/ga/index.asp

The **Graduate Student Center** employs graduate and professional students as Fellows. The Grad Center also lists opportunities on its funding sources webpage.

215- 746-6868

www.gsc.upenn.edu/

Pre-College Programs

www.vpul.upenn.edu/aap/pennncap/index.php

www.sas.upenn.edu/summer/programs/highschool/precollege/

Communication Within the Curriculum (CWIC) hires graduate students as senior speaking fellows.

www.sas.upenn.edu/cwic/

The **Center for Teaching and Learning** hires graduate students for their annual TA training.

www.ctl.sas.upenn.edu/

The **Critical Writing Program** hires graduate students for writing positions.

www.writing.upenn.edu/critical/

The **Weingarten Learning Resource Center** offers advising, instructing, and tutoring positions to graduate students in related fields.

www.vpul.upenn.edu/lrc/lr/jobs.html/

Banking Resources

Penn strongly encourages students to enrol in direct deposit to expedite payments from University employment or refunds from financial aid funds. Your checking or savings account must be with a U.S. financial institution. Enrol online at www.sfs.upenn.edu.

Below is a list of banks close to campus.

Citizens Bank

134 South 34th Street; 215-387-1900

PNC Bank

3535 Market Street; 215-823-2330

34th & Civic Center Blvd – Children's Hospital of
Pennsylvania (CHOP); 215-823-2330

40th & Walnut; 215-823-2330

Sovereign Bank

3131 Market Street; 215-382-8005

Student Federal Credit Union at the University of
Pennsylvania **Franklin Building**

3401 Walnut Street, Suite 431A; 215-222-2604

Penn Bookstore

3601 Walnut Street, 2nd Floor

TD Bank

3735 Walnut Street; 215-387-1000

Wells Fargo

3431 Chestnut St; 215-222-2139

On-Campus Cash Machines

Most local banks have ATMs. Here are other nearby locations:

CVS

3401 Walnut Street

Franklin Building

3451 Walnut Street

Harnwell College House

3820 Locust Walk

Harrison College House

3910 Irving Street

**Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania 34th
& Spruce Streets**

Houston Hall

3417 Spruce Street

Johnson Pavilion

3610 Hamilton Walk

Penn Bookstore

3601 Walnut Street

Penn Tower Hotel

34th & Civic Center Boulevard, Children's Hospital
of Pennsylvania (CHOP); 215-823-2330

Rodin College House

3901 Locust Walk

Sansom Place East

3600 Walnut Street

7-11 Convenience Store

38th & Chestnut Streets (Note: No Service Fee)

Steinberg-Dietrich Hall

3620 Locust Walk, lower level

Ware College House

3650 Spruce Street, lower level

WaWa

36th & Walnut Streets (Note: No Service Fee) 38th
& Spruce Streets (Note: No Service Fee) **Academic
Resources**

Educational Policies and Publications Academic policies and publications relevant to graduate education, including Rules and Regulations, the Pennbook, Ethics and Original Research Guidelines, and the manual of Graduate Supervision, can be found online at www.upenn.edu/provost/educational_policies_publications/.

School Contacts

Annenberg School for Communication

www.asc.upenn.edu/

Academic and Student Affairs: Joanne Murray 3620
Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6220

215-573-6349,

jmurray@asc.upenn.edu

Arts and Sciences, Graduate Division

www.sas.upenn.edu/GAS/

Academic and Student Affairs: Patricia Rea,
Associate Director for Admissions

Suite 322A, 3401 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA
19104-6228

215-898-7577, 215-573-8068 (fax)

patrea@sas.upenn.edu

Computer Support:

www.sas.upenn.edu/computing/help/students/

Arts and Sciences, College of Liberal and Professional Studies www.sas.upenn.edu/LPS/

3440 Market Street, Suite 100, Philadelphia, PA
19104-3335

215-898-7326,

lps@sas.upenn.edu

Biomedical Graduate Studies

www.med.upenn.edu/bgs/

Student Affairs: Sara Macro Forrest

160 BRB II/III, 421 Curie Blvd, Philadelphia, PA
19104-6064

215-898-9180,

smacro@mail.med.upenn.edu

Dental Medicine

www.dental.upenn.edu/

Student Affairs: Susan Schwartz

240 South 40th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6030

215-898-4550,

susansz@pobox.upenn.edu

Computer Support: 215-898-8957 or
sdmhelp@dental.upenn.edu **Design**

www.design.upenn.edu/

Student Affairs: Rick Dunn

102 Meyerson Hall, 210 South 34th Street,
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6311

215-898-6213,

dunnr@design.upenn.edu

Computer Support: 215-898-3160 or ithelp@design.upenn.edu **Education**

www.gse.upenn.edu/

Academic and Student Affairs: Lois MacNamara
3700 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6216

215-898-7019,

loism@gse.upenn.edu

Computer Support: 215-898-1847 or
help@gse.upenn.edu **Engineering**

www.seas.upenn.edu/grad/

Coordinator for Academic Affairs: Elizabeth Gentner
Towne Building, Room 111, 220 South 33rd Street,
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6391

215-898-3143,

gentner@seas.upenn.edu

Computer Support: 215-898-4707 or
cets@seas.upenn.edu **Law**

www.law.upenn.edu/

Student Affairs: Gary Clinton

Law School, Room 101, 3400 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6204

215-898-7491,

gclinton@law.upenn.edu

Computer Support: 215-898-2679 or
itshelp@law.upenn.edu **Medicine**

www.med.upenn.edu/

Student Affairs: Barbara Wagner

Suite 100, Stemmler Hall, 36th and Hamilton Walk,

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6087

215-898-7190,

wagnerb@mail.med.upenn.edu

Computer Support: Marco Onorato, 215-898- 9622,

onorato@exchange.upenn.edu

Nursing

www.nursing.upenn.edu/students/

Student Affairs: Office of Student Services Suite M-18, Claire M. Fagan Hall, 418 Curie Boulevard Philadelphia, PA 19104-6096

215-898-4150,

advisor@nursing.upenn.edu

Computer Support: 215-898-5981 or helpis@pobox.upenn.edu **Social Policy and Practice**

www.sp2.upenn.edu/

Student Affairs: Lina Hartocollis

Room B-18, 3701 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6214

215-898-5503,

lhartoco@sp2.upenn.edu

Computer Support: Albert Louie, 215-898-7405 or louie@sp2.upenn.edu **Veterinary Medicine**

www.vet.upenn.edu/

Student Affairs: Ashra Markowitz, Assistant Dean Suite 106, 3800 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-4192

215-898-3525,

ashra@vet.upenn.edu

Computer Support: student-help@vet.upenn.edu

Wharton MBA Program

<http://spike.wharton.upenn.edu/mbaprogram/>

Student Affairs: Dr. B. Kembrel Jones, Deputy Vice
Dean of Student Life

300 Jon M. Huntsman Hall 3730 Walnut Street, Suite
300, Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-898-7604,

kembrel@wharton.upenn.edu

Computer Support: 215-898-8600 or
consultant@wharton.upenn.edu **Wharton Doctoral
Program**

www.wharton.upenn.edu/doctoral/

Student Affairs: Dr. B. Kembrel Jones, Deputy Vice
Dean of Student Life

Wharton Doctoral Office

215-898-2619,

doctoral-admissions@wharton.upenn.edu Computer
Support: 215-898-8600 or
consultant@wharton.upenn.edu **Course
Registration/Penn InTouch**

Course Registration/Penn InTouch

<https://medley.isc->

[seo.upenn.edu/penn_portal/intouch/splash.html](https://medley.isc-seo.upenn.edu/penn_portal/intouch/splash.html)

During the summer, the school in which you are enrolled will provide you with information on course registration. You can register for courses online at <https://medley.isc->

[seo.upenn.edu/penn_portal/intouch/splash.html](https://medley.isc-seo.upenn.edu/penn_portal/intouch/splash.html).

Students should report to their division office or graduate group chair for necessary information and for answers to academic questions.

Computing Resources

Information Systems and Computing

Information Systems and Computing (ISC) 202

Sansom Place West

3650 Chestnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6107

215-573-4778

help@isc.upenn.edu

www.upenn.edu/computing/crc/

The Office of Information Systems and Computing (ISC) helps students, faculty, and staff take full advantage of the Penn's technology assets, focusing on areas that are used in support of University-wide academic, business/financial, and research administration.

ISC is the primary computing support provider for graduate and professional students, via:

First Cal provides telephone and email support for desktop computing and network connectivity daily between the hours of 9 AM to 5 PM. Call the First Cal Helpdesk at 215-573-4778 or email help@isc.upenn.edu.

The Computing Resource Center (CRC) is a walk-in service facility located in Suite 202 Sansom West, 3650 Chestnut Street. Entrance is located off Steve Murray's Way (mid-block between 36th and 37th on

Chestnut). Bring your PennCard for access to the building. The CRC is open Monday - Friday, 2 PM

to 4:30 PM.

Email: Schools provide email accounts for their students.

Refer to

www.upenn.edu/computing/help/doc/email/school_email.html
or contact your school for details (see school contact information on pages 31-34).

PennNet/Internet Access: On-campus residence rooms are wired for high-speed Ethernet access to PennNet and the Internet. A suite of networking software for Ethernet-capable computers is provided free of charge via the PennConnect CD (see Hardware and Software section on page 36).

Off-campus users will need a contract for internet services from commercial Internet service providers (ISP).

Computing Labs (on-campus):

www.upenn.edu/computing/view/labs/ for more information.

PennKey and Password: A PennKey and password (see page 1) are required for access to many labs on campus along with access to Penn's wireless network. Some schools also require it when authenticating to email and for access to certain services.

Training: Hands-on classes, lunch-time seminars, and materials for self-directed learning and more can be found at www.upenn.edu/computing/isc/training/.

Information and Documentation: The "Computing at Penn" webpage at www.upenn.edu/computing/ has links to central and school-based computing services, Penn's online computing news center, and to other computing information.

Hardware and Software: ISC distributes the PennConnect CD at the CRC. The CD features an easy-to-use graphic interface and contains the recommended networking and anti-virus software for students, staff, and faculty. It includes the recommended Web browsers and other Internet applications including clients for terminal emulation, email, and NetNews for Macintosh and Windows. Most supported networking software can also be obtained from the Supported Products page, www.upenn.edu/computerstore. The Computer Connection, Penn's computer store, offers discounted hardware and software to students, staff, and faculty.

Contact the Computer Connection at 215-898-3282 or ccxmail@pobox.upenn.edu.

Libraries

Libraries

215-898-7555

library@pobox.upenn.edu

www.library.upenn.edu/

The collections of Penn's 15 libraries total close to 6 million printed volumes and over 4 million microforms, 100,000 e-books, nearly 60,000 sound recordings, and over 18,000

DVDs and videos. The Libraries also subscribe to 51,000

print and 18,000 electronic journals, many of which are full text. More than 700 online databases and indexes are accessible through the Penn Libraries web. Among these are resources that provide full-text of news sources and others that index and abstract scholarly and professional journal literature.

Each discipline at Penn is supported by a subject specialist librarian with expertise in the discipline as well as a thorough understanding of its research materials and methods. These librarians can provide assistance in identifying, evaluating, and locating resources that are appropriate for your research. Librarians are also available to support graduate student teaching. They can design and present course-related library instructional sessions, develop online guides and bibliographies, provide support for Blackboard courses, and offer one-on-one research consultations for your students. Contact information for subject liaisons is available at

gethelp.library.upenn.edu/contact/subjspec/ or send a note to library@pobox.upenn.edu.

Of particular interest to graduate students is the new Vitale Digital Media Lab, located in Van Pelt Library's Weigle Information Commons. This new state-of-the art facility supports digitizing, editing, and publishing of audio and video, scanning and editing images and other graphics, and the creation of print and web documents. For more information, go to wic.library.upenn.edu/.

The library also offers a wide array of tours, workshops, and training sessions. A complete list with registration options can be found at

<http://dla.library.upenn.edu/dla/wsmanager/index.html>.

Textbooks

Just to make your already hectic life more exciting, professors have the tendency to order course books from a number of different sources. However, the majority of texts can be found at:

Penn Bookstore

3601 Walnut Street

215-898-7595

<http://upenn.bkstore.com/>

With the bookstore's on-line textbook purchasing system, you have the option of having your textbooks shipped directly to your doorstep or having them ready for pick up when you arrive on campus.

Also, used textbooks are in high demand. Purchasing early increases your chances of finding used textbooks. The difference between a new textbook price and a used textbook price is about 25%. For a number of popular courses, the Penn Bookstore offers students 50% of the store's retail price for returning the book to the store once the semester ends. For many courses, digital or rental options are also available.

In addition to selling textbooks on its second floor, the Penn Bookstore carries regular books, magazines, school supplies, Penn merchandise, etc. The Bookstore also houses a café and hosts frequent readings by authors.

Campus Copy Center (for coursepacks)

3907 Walnut Street

215-386-6410

www.campuscopycenter.com/

House of Our Own Bookstore

3920 Spruce Street

215-222-1576

Penn Book Center

130 South 34th Street

215-222-7600

www.pennbookcenter.com/

Wharton Reprographics (for coursepacks) Steinberg
Hal-Dietrich Hal Ground Floor, 3620 Locust Walk

215-898-7600

Research Resources

**Office of the Vice Provost for Research Office of
the Vice Provost for Research** 118 College Hall

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6303

215-898-7236

www.upenn.edu/research

The Office of the Vice Provost for Research provides comprehensive services to researchers and coordinates the Office of Research Services, the Office of Regulatory Affairs, the Center for Technology Transfer, the Office of Environmental Health and Radiation Safety, and University Laboratory Animal Services.

Research at Penn

Research at Penn

www.upenn.edu/researchatpenn/

The University maintains this research website to share the knowledge generated by its 4,300 faculty researchers.

Astound your professor with in-depth knowledge of his/her research. Also be sure to click on "Other Penn Research Resources" to access the numerous resources that support campus research efforts.

Penn Humanities Forum

Penn Humanities Forum

3260 South Street, Penn

Museum, 2nd f

Philadelphia, PA, 19104-6324

215-573-8280

phf@sas.upenn.edu

www.phf.upenn.edu/

The Penn Humanities Forum stimulates interdisciplinary contact across Penn's departments and schools and engages scholars and the public in an ongoing dialogue.

The Forum sponsors a distinguished lecture series, a faculty research seminar, and a Melon Graduate Humanities Forum Research Fellowship program. In any given year, these activities are focused on a single topic of broad interest; for 2011-2012, the theme is ADAPTATIONS. All graduate and professional students are encouraged to participate.

Calls for Melon Graduate Fellowships are posted each fall for the following academic year.

Academic Support Services

Graduate Student Center

Graduate Student Center

3615 Locust Walk

Museum, 2nd fl

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6221

215-746-6868

center@gsc.upenn.edu

www.gsc.upenn.edu/

The Graduate Student Center provides TA and PhD

support in the form of the Navigating Series: Navigating the Dissertation, Navigating the Classroom, and Navigating the Grant. Workshops provide information and support for the dissertation process, in the classroom, and the grant funding process. For more information, please visit the website.

Weingarten Learning Resources Center

Weingarten Learning Resources Center Stouffer

Commons, Suite 300

3702 Spruce Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104- 6027

215-57-EXCEL

(215-573-9235)

lrcmail@pobox.upenn.edu

The Weingarten Learning Resources Center provides professional instruction in skills such as academic reading, writing, and study strategies free of charge to the Penn student community. From learning strategies to the writing process and time management for the dissertation, the staff can provide advice and instruction that complements graduate level study. Workshops are offered throughout the year and can be developed to address the needs of specific groups.

Individual instruction is available by appointment, Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM. Walk-in hours are also available Monday through Friday from 12 noon to 3 PM.

Selected Sunday afternoon and evening hours may also be available during Fall and Spring semesters.

Student Disabilities Services

Student Disabilities Services

Stouffer Commons, Suite 300

3702 Spruce Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104- 6027

215-573-9235

sds@mail@pobox.upenn.edu

www.vpul.upenn.edu/lrc/sds/index.html The Office of Student Disabilities Services (SDS) provides comprehensive, professional services and programs for students with disabilities to ensure equal academic opportunities and participation in University-sponsored programs. The professional staff determines reasonable accommodations for all qualified students with documented disabilities on an individual basis, including academic accommodations, accessible campus housing, and transportation and parking. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 215-573-9235 Monday through Friday from 9

AM to 5 PM.

English Language Programs

English Language Programs

110 Fisher Bennett Hall

3340 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-898-8681

elp@sas.upenn.edu

www.sas.upenn.edu/elp/

The ELP provides courses in English as a second/foreign language (ESL/EFL) and orientation to life in the United States. Students come to the ELP to study English for a wide variety of purposes, including: general English; business English; English for academic preparation; English for professions such as law, architecture, dental medicine, and nursing; and teacher training.

The Critical Writing Program

The Critical Writing Program

3808 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6121

215-573-CPCW (2729)

critwrit@writing.upenn.edu

www.writing.upenn.edu/critical/

The Critical Writing Program provides writing advising to all students enrolled in credit-bearing courses at Penn.

Graduate students can make appointments to visit a writing advisor at

http://writing.upenn.edu/critical/graduate_students/help_with_your_writing.php.

Graduate students are also eligible for positions as senior tutors, and fellowships as writing instructors.

As part of the Critical Writing Program, the Penn Writing Center can help students write with greater skill and confidence, assisting students with:

Proofreading their own papers;

Identifying patterns of error and how to correct them;

Defining their topic and audience;

Planning research strategies;

Developing a sound thesis;

Analyzing texts;

Organizing material and revising drafts; Cultivating a distinct and masterful writing voice.

The Center for Teaching and Learning
The Center for Teaching and Learning Sansom Place
East, Room 224

3600 Chestnut

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6213

215-746-3613

ctl-help@sas.upenn.edu

www.ctl.sas.upenn.edu/

The Center for Teaching and Learning supports instructors and TAs as they teach their classes and as they work to and TAs as they teach their classes and as they work to develop as instructors.

Any graduate student interested in improving as a teacher and demonstrating their commitment to teaching on the job market may want to pursue the CTL teaching certificate. To earn the certificate, graduate students must TA for two semesters, attend five CTL sponsored workshops, have one of their class sessions observed and video recorded, and participate in a teaching philosophy discussion. Graduate students may take advantage of any of the workshops or have their class observed without completing the certificate.

In addition, CTL offers two programs that meet

regularly for PhD students interested in continuing to work on their teaching. The Course in College Teaching is an eight-session seminar intended to prepare graduate students to teach college courses and to help them develop as instructors. It provides a structured series of workshops and discussions to help graduate students with little or no teaching experience. The Teaching Circle is a seminar in which each participant teaches a 40 minute class and then receives feedback from the group. For more information about either contact ctl-help@sas.upenn.edu.

For graduate students who are starting out as TAs, CTL

offers some school specific training programs. CTL staff members are also available for consultations. Please contact ctl-help@sas.upenn.edu for more information.

Finally, CTL hires graduate students as workshop leaders.

Exceptional graduate student teachers, nominated by their departments, may be eligible to receive a CTL Fellowship for Teaching Excellence. Graduate students may also apply to be workshop leaders for SAS TA training.

Communication Within the Curriculum

Communication Within the Curriculum 120

Claudia Cohen Hall

249 S. 36th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6304

215-746-3543

cwic@sas.upenn.edu

www.sas.upenn.edu/cwic/

Communication Within the Curriculum (CWIC) supports student speaking as a means of both communicating and learning. CWiC works with all students to help improve their speaking abilities and with faculty and graduate students to help integrate student speaking into their teaching in order to achieve their educational goals. CWiC offers two critical speaking fellowships each year.

The Tutoring Center

The Tutoring Center

220 South 40th Street,

Suite 260

Philadelphia, PA 19104-3512

215-898-8596

tutoring@pobox.upenn.edu

www.vpul.upenn.edu/tutoring/index.php The Tutoring Center's staff collaborates with classroom instructors (including TAs) in a variety of ways, including referral of students needing content tutoring; tutor training; and development of group tutorial programs. Graduate students interested in working as tutors or review session leaders should contact The Tutoring Center.

Weiss Tech House

Weiss Tech House

266 Levine Hall

3330 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6389

215-573-0513

info@tech-house.upenn.edu

www.tech-house.upenn.edu/

The Weiss Tech House is designed to support students in the development and/or commercialization of innovative technologies. The domains of interest include information, energy, materials, finance and biotech. While the primary focus is undergraduates, the Tech House seeks involvement from graduate students, faculty, staff, alumni and industry.

Current programs include a workshop series, a mentoring program and a student managed innovation fund.

University Support Services

Graduate Student Center

Graduate Student Center

3615 Locust Walk

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6221

215-746-6868

center@gsc.upenn.edu

www.gsc.upenn.edu/

The Graduate Student Center is the only hub on campus specifically for graduate and professional students and is the heart of the graduate community at Penn. Read more about our programs and services on page 17.

Office of the Vice Provost for

University Life

Office of the Vice Provost for University Life

3611 Locust Walk

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6222

215-898-6081

www.vpul.upenn.edu/

The Vice Provost for University Life (VPUL) is the foremost provider of student support services to the Penn community. VPUL's mission supports: student activities; campus resource centers; academic support services; health and wellness programs; civic engagement initiatives; and VPUL faculty and administrative services that reach all students.

Campus Resource Centers

African-American Resource Center

African-American Resource Center

3537 Locust Walk, Suite 200

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6225

215-898-0104

aarc@pobox.upenn.edu

www.upenn.edu/aarc/

The African-American Resource Center (AARC) serves to enhance the quality of life for students, staff and faculty at Penn, with a particular focus on those of African descent.

The services of AARC include advocacy, information and referral, workshops, support groups, problem mediation, assistance with maltreatment in the workplace, and cosponsoring events to promote dialogue on race and diversity issues.

Career Services

Career Services

20 McNeil Building

3718 Locust Walk

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6209

215-898-7530

vick@exchange.upenn.edu

www.vpul.upenn.edu/careerservices/

Career Services offers an extensive array of services for graduate and professional students including: Assistance in preparing resumes, CVs, and other job hunting materials

Practice interviews

Alumni career advisors and employer contacts

Workshops and speaker programs

On-campus recruiting and career fairs Listings of internships and permanent positions An extensive library of career and funding resources A website of information on academic careers and a wide variety of other careers

The Academic Job Search Handbook is available at

a reduced rate for advanced PhD students To

receive info on upcoming workshops and events,

sign yourself up for the appropriate listserv by

visiting:www.vpul.upenn.edu/careerservices/gradstud/grad_distribution_lists.htm

The Career Services funding website,

www.vpul.upenn.edu/careerservices/funding/, includes links to many sources of funding information. Career Services also sends out many announcements about funding opportunities.

Greenfield Intercultural Center

Greenfield Intercultural Center

3708 Chestnut Street

Philadelphia PA 19104-6188

215-898-3357

gic@dolphin.upenn.edu

www.vpul.upenn.edu/gic/

The Greenfield Intercultural Center promotes intercultural awareness, interaction, and skills training to prepare all students to be thoughtful global citizens and leaders. The Center offers graduate level cultural awareness courses for both undergraduate and graduate students; advises student organizations intercultural programming; offers co-curricular programs and works throughout the University community to create thoughtful diversity trainings for staff and students.

The GIC also has a video library with documentaries on intercultural issues, as well as a space for small and mid-sized student events. A small number of internships opportunities are available for graduate students interested in projects around diversity and intercultural education.

International Programs

International Student and Scholar Services

Office of International Programs

3701 Chestnut Street, Suite 1W

Philadelphia, PA 19104-3199

215-898-4661

oiadm@oip.upenn.edu

www.upenn.edu/oip/iss/

International Student and Scholar Services (OIP-ISSS) advises international students on F-1 and J-1 nonimmigrant procedures and compliance with immigration laws and regulations. In addition, OIP-ISSS provides orientation programs and assistance for international students with settling into the Penn community.

US immigration regulations require international students to check in and register their immigration documents upon arrival at Penn. It is also mandatory for all international students new to Penn to attend an Immigration Session.

Please refer to the OIP-ISSS website for instructions and session schedule.

La Casa Latina

La Casa Latina

ARCH Building

3601 Locust Walk

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6224

215-746-6043

lacasa@pobox.upenn.edu

www.vpul.upenn.edu/lacasa/

The Center for Hispanic Excellence fosters the intellectual, cultural and social growth of Latino/Hispanic students. La Casa Latina's focus is to build a unified community by working with the Latino Coalition students, faculty, staff, and alumni to create and develop resources, services and programs. La Casa Latina collaborates with the twelve schools to establish networks that benefit the recruitment, retention and social integration of Latino/Hispanic graduate and undergraduate students.

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Center **Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Center** The Carriage House

3907 Spruce Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6031

215-898-5044

center@dolphin.upenn.edu

www.vpul.upenn.edu/lgbtc/

The LGBT Center offers educational programs, mentoring, and on-line chatrooms; works with and supports campus student organizations, including Lambda Grads; cosponsors an annual pride and celebration week in March; publishes a Community Resource Guide; issues queer-E, a weekly electronic bulletin; houses a cyber center open to all students; maintains a large circulating library of books and videos; offers confidential assistance to individuals who have been aggrieved on the basis of their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression; and advocates within the University for sensitive and inclusive policies and procedures. The Carriage House, home to the LGBT

Center, is available for student and community organizations to utilize for meetings and other events.

Makuu: Black Cultural Center

Makuu: Black Cultural Center

ARCH Building

3601 Locust Walk, Suite 126

Philadelphia PA, 19104- 6224

215-573-0823

makuu@dolphin.upenn.edu

www.vpul.upenn.edu/makuu/

Makuu, Kiswahili for “gathering place,” serves as a cultural hub for campus activities, activism and personal, professional and academic growth in order to increase resources, student retention and connections to the Penn community. The center aims to support all students, with emphasis on students of African descent, advises students and their organizations, and implements programs relevant to their needs. Students are invited to hold meetings, discussions, brainstorming sessions, or just to hang out.

Pan-Asian American Community House (PAACH)

Pan-Asian American Community House (PAACH) ARCH Building

3601 Locust Walk

Philadelphia PA, 19104-6224

215-746-6046

paach@dolphin.upenn.edu

www.vpul.upenn.edu/paach/

As a center with an educational mission, the Pan-Asian American Community House (PAACH) works with the Asian American Studies Program (ASAM) to provide co-curricular events focusing on Asian American research, culture, history, politics and social issues. PAACH also advises Asian American and Pacific Islander students and student

organizations and collaborates with the Graduate Association for Asian American Students. Browse through the library of ASAM books and videos, learn about leadership initiatives, and chat with staff about upcoming programs

Penn Women's Center

Penn Women's Center

3643 Locust Walk

Philadelphia, PA 19104- 6230

215-898-8611

pwc@pobox.upenn.edu

www.vpul.upenn.edu/pwc/

The Penn Women's Center mission is to understand and address the continuing and evolving needs of all women at the University of Pennsylvania. The Center offers space for women to congregate, study, relax or team up for civic engagement projects. The Center has a fully equipped nursing room for parents with infants, and parent groups meet regularly. The Center also has a conference room and two multipurpose rooms that can be booked in advance, as well as a free DVD and book library highlighting works by/about women.

The Women's Center presents and sponsors programs on career issues, stress management, parenting, sexual violence prevention, and wellness, alongside programs that highlight women writers, activists and artists. The Center plays an advocacy

and support role regarding issues of safety and equity for women and we are a resource to turn to for a host of concerns including health and child care, workplace discrimination, domestic and sexual violence and mental health concerns.

Student Grievance Procedures

Any student in the University who feels that he or she has been discriminated against by an individual or office acting for the University or that the University is not complying with the requirements of Title VI, Title IX, or the Rehabilitation Act, has a right to register a complaint and seek redress of his or her grievance. The student may take his/her complaint to the following University offices:

Ombudsman

Ombudsman

113 Duhring Wing

236 South 34th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6273

215-898-8261

ombuds@pobox.upenn. edu

www.upenn.edu/ombudsman/

Students, faculty, and staff come to the Ombudsman with a variety of problems ranging from academic disputes and problems of campus life to those that are interpersonal and work-related. All discussions with the Ombudsman are strictly confidential.

The office is concerned with safeguarding individual rights and promoting better channels of communication throughout the University, and it is independent of all administration offices. The Ombudsman is not an advocate for any one individual or group but for fairness, adherence to University regulations, due process, and personal responsibility.

Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Programs

Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Programs 3600 Chestnut Street

Sansom Place East, Suite 228

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6106

215-898-6993

ombuds@pobox.upenn. edu

www.upenn.edu/affirm-action/

The Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Programs provides central leadership and support for the University's efforts to achieve an educational and work environment that is diverse in race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, disability, veteran status, interests, perspectives, and socioeconomic status. The office investigates complaints alleging violations of Penn's policies regarding equal opportunity and affirmative action, and offers training and education programs on related topics.

The staff of the office is available to consult with faculty, staff, students, and members of the community who have questions or concerns regarding these policies.

Other Grievance Procedures

Academic Grievances

Schools and academic departments within the University have established procedures for the resolution of student grievances concerning academic matters.

Students should contact the Dean's Office of their particular school for a copy of the appropriate procedures and for guidance regarding the grievance process. A student who wishes to register a grievance regarding the evaluation of his/her academic work should follow the academic grievance procedure applicable in the school or department in which the academic work was performed.

Administrative and Employment Grievances

Students with administrative grievances should contact the Office of the Vice Provost for University Life, 3611 Locust Walk, 215- 898-6081. Students with a grievance related to employment should consult the Office of Human Resources, 3401 Walnut Street, Suite 527A, Phone: 215-898-7281.

University Mediation Program

University Mediation Program

207 Duhring Wing

Fisher Fine Arts Library

234 S. 34th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-898-9880 (9AM-5PM),

215-898-5651 (after 5PM)

www.upenn.edu/osc/pages/mediation.html The University Mediation Program helps Penn students who are involved in a personal dispute (for example, a relationship, house mate, or group conflict) to choose mediation methods to resolve the conflict. A staff member, specially trained in resolving disputes through mediation, can provide information and advice.

Office of Student Conduct

Office of Student Conduct

207 Duhring Wing

Fisher Fine Arts Library

234 S. 34th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-898-5651

www.upenn.edu/osc/

The Office of Student Conduct (OSC) is responsible for acting on behalf of the University in matters of student discipline. OSC deals with alleged instances of academic dishonesty and other student misconduct, in order to determine how best to resolve these allegations consistent with the goals and mission of the University as an educational and intellectual community.

Arts, Culture, and Recreation

Arts at Penn

www.upenn.edu/arts/ hosts a calendar of all arts and culture events at Penn.

Architectural Archives

Architectural Archives

Lower Level, Fisher Fine Arts Library 220 South
34th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6303

215-898-8323

www.design.upenn.edu/archives/

Monday - Friday, 10 AM to 5 PM

The Architectural Archives of the University of Pennsylvania preserves the works of more than 400 designers from the 18th century to the present. The Kroiz Galery in the Architectural Archives presents changing exhibits on design.

The research collections in the Archives are available by appointment for faculty, students, and scholars.

Arthur Ross Gallery

Arthur Ross Gallery

220 South 34th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6303

215-898-2083

arg@pobox.upenn.edu

www.upenn.edu/ARG/

Through the diversity of its exhibitions, the Arthur Ross Gallery links the University with the city of Philadelphia and broader communities and draws attention to the work and role in society of artists, art historians, and curators. The Gallery is free and open to the public.

Institute of Contemporary Art

Institute of Contemporary Art

Philadelphia, PA 19104-3289

215-898-5911

info@icaphila.org

www.ICAphila.org/

Hours: Wednesday through Friday, 12 PM to 8 PM;
Saturday and Sunday, 11 AM to 5 PM;

Closed Mondays and Tuesdays

The ICA is one of the country's leading museums dedicated to the exhibition of art of our time. Through the presentation of individual, group, and thematic exhibitions, accompanied by scholarly publications, lectures, performances, videos, family and community educational programs, ICA fosters greater understanding and appreciation of contemporary art.

Admission is free with a PennCard.

James G. Kaskey Memorial Garden

(Biopond)

James G. Kaskey Memorial Garden (Biopond)

behind Goddard

Laboratory at 3710

Hamilton Walk

biopond@sas.upenn.edu

www.bio.upenn.edu/facilities/greenhouse/biopond/

The Kaskey Garden (Biopond) was begun over one hundred years ago as a research tool for the Department of Botany. Today the Kaskey Garden is a cultivated retreat.

Small, yet intensely planted, it contains a pond, and is home to a wide variety of animals, including ducks, garter snakes, rabbits, turtles, and the occasional egret. With the pond as a central feature, and its quiet garden spaces, abundant spring and early summer flowers, and an atmosphere of serenity, the Kaskey Garden has a wide appeal. Be sure to visit one of Penn's best-kept secrets at least once each season!

Kelly Writers House

Kelly Writers House

3805 Locust Walk

Philadelphia, PA 19104- 6150

215-573-POEM (7636)

wh@writing.upenn.edu

www.writing.upenn.edu/wh/

The Kelly Writers House serves as a center for writers from Penn and the Philadelphia region at large. Each semester the Writers House hosts approximately 150 public programs, promoting the full range of contemporary literature, addressing writing both as a practice and as an object of study. This fifteen-room cottage on Locust Walk is also a classroom space and a meeting place for undergraduate, graduate, faculty, and staff writers of all kinds.

Morris Arboretum

Morris Arboretum

100 Northwestern Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19118

Philadelphia, PA 19118

215-247-5777

info@morrisarboretum.org

www.upenn.edu/arboretum/

Hours: Monday through Sunday, 10 AM to 4 PM daily; Thursday, June-August: 10 AM to 8:30 PM; Saturday and Sunday, April through October; 10 AM to 5 PM

Located in the Chestnut Hil section of Philadelphia, Penn's Morris Arboretum is an interdisciplinary center that integrates art, science and the humanities. Within its 92

public acres, thousands of rare and lovely plants, including many of Philadelphia's oldest, largest, and rarest trees, are set in a romantic Victorian landscape garden of winding paths, streams and special garden areas. Students are admitted free with a valid PennCard.

Department of Music Performance

Ensembles

Department of Music Performance Ensembles

201 South 34th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6313

215-898-7544

music@sas.upenn.edu

www.sas.upenn.edu/music/

Penn's Department of Music features several performance ensembles, including the University's Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Baroque Ensemble, Choral Society, Chamber Singers, and Ancient Voices. See the website for details and performance times.

University of Pennsylvania Museum

of Archeology and Anthropology

University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archeology and Anthropology

3260 South Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6324

215-898-4000

www.museum.upenn.edu/

Founded in 1887, the Penn Museum is home to a collection of art and artifacts that speak to the history and diversity of human experience around the world. The Museum has an active research program, and exhibition schedule, and hosts a wide variety programs, including international speakers, symposia, and world culture celebrations. Graduate students are encouraged to engage with the Penn Museum through the Museum Graduate Advisory Board. Free admission with PennCard.

Penn Presents

Penn Presents

Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts 3680
Walnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6219

Box office: 215-898-3900

BoxOffice@ac.upenn.edu

or info@pennpresents.org

www.PennPresents.org/

The Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts at Penn is a center for cultural engagement in the Philadelphia region, presenting and hosting a diverse program of music performances, a contemporary dance series, touring theatrical productions and the Philadelphia International Children's Festival in addition to student performances and University events. Discounts are available for select performances for Penn students, alumni, faculty, and staff.

Tickets are available online at AnnenbergCenter.org, over the phone at 215-898-3900 or in person at the Annenberg Center Box Office.

WXPB 88.5 FM

WXPB 88.5 FM

3205 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-3406

215-898-6677

<http://xpn.org/>

WXPB, Penn's public radio station, features world music, blues, folk, Kids Corner, and much more. Tune in at 88.5

FM!

World Café Live

World Café Live

3205 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-3406

215-222-1400

www.worldcafelive.com/

World Cafe Live features two unique music venues: Upstairs Live serves lunch and dinner, and live music from around the region and the globe; Downstairs Live is by admission only and serves dinner nightly. Downstairs Live is also the home to the award-winning Dodge Caravan Peanut Butter & Jams children's programming each Saturday at 11:30 AM. Live WXPB radio broadcasts are also featured.

Philadelphia Arts and Culture Venues Penn Athletics

Philadelphia is home to the world-class Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania Balet, and the renowned Philadelphia Orchestra. In addition, there are outstanding museums, theaters, dance troupes, galleries, and gardens.

Learn more at www.gophila.com!

Penn Athletics

Penn Athletics

www.pennathletics.com/

Cheer for Quakers football, basketball, baseball, rowing, soccer, and more! Or enjoy the annual Penn Relays, which have provided competition for more athletes than any other track meet in the world.

Philadelphia Sports Teams

The Philies, the Flyers, the 76ers, the Eagles, the Kixx, and the Union: Whatever your favorite sport, Philly's got a team for it! Check out al of Philadelphia's teams at www.phily.com/phily/sports/.