

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA Almanac

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About Almanac

Almanac is the University of Pennsylvania's journal of record, opinion and news. It comes out weekly on Tuesday, during the academic year and as needed during breaks, with issues ranging from 8 to 24 pages each.

In addition to news, official planning reports and uncensored exchanges of opinion, *Almanac* carries the AT PENN calendar normally in the issue published on the last Tuesday of each month. AT PENN lists hundreds of activities—exhibits, music and theater performances, films, children's activities, academic conferences, talks and special events—that are open free to the public unless otherwise specified.

Almanac publishes the three-year academic calendar. It is located online at <https://almanac.upenn.edu/penn-academic-calendar>, where you can download specific upcoming semesters to your personal calendar.

Almanac is available online at www.upenn.edu/almanac. *Almanac* typically is also available in print and distributed to schools, departments, centers and other buildings around campus, but that is currently suspended because of COVID-19.

Summer AT PENN

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- 7/1 Session II Classes Begin
- 7/2 Session II Classes Begin
- 7/3 Independence Day Observed (no classes)
- 8/7 Session II & II-Work Session Classes End

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

- 7/17 *World's Smallest Catapult or HumptyDug* (www.penn.museum/whats-on)
- 8/12 *Scavenger at the Archives* (10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; www.archives.upenn.edu/programs/whats-on)

CONFERENCES

- 6/1 *EDRICH WEEK 2020*, a series of events featuring and networking events for the education and workforce training community, register www.edrichweek.com (GSM), through June 4

EXHIBITS

- Commitment to Care: A Teacher's 12-week program of archival projects and recordings for living, together in this unprecedented global health crisis* (www.upenn.edu/commitment-to-care)

- FranklinDoro on Paper* (Exhibition) (Doro's 100th Birthday) (www.penn.museum/whats-on)
- Galeries of Home: Inside through the Museum as well as located from the Africa, Middle East, and Mexico and Central America galleries*, www.penn.museum/whats-on (Museum)

FILMS

- Film Fridays from Morris Arboretum*, each week Morris Arboretum recommends a film with a gardening connection, register www.morrisarboretum.org

- 6/1 *Relevant Basic Comics* (www.penn.museum/whats-on)
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- 6/8 *Open House Call With Live* (www.penn.museum/whats-on)

- 6/11 *Introduction to Legal Research* (www.penn.museum/whats-on)

- 6/3 *Regulatory and Administrative Law* (www.penn.museum/whats-on)

- 6/5 *Transactional and Securities Law* (www.penn.museum/whats-on)
- 6/8 *Litigation Research* (www.penn.museum/whats-on)

- 6/10 *Analytics and Artificial Intelligence* (www.penn.museum/whats-on)
- 6/12 *Current Awareness, Public Health and Law* (www.penn.museum/whats-on)

- 6/15 *Penmanship* (www.penn.museum/whats-on)
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Jessica Wachter: Inaugural Dr. Bruce I. Jacobs Professorship in Quantitative Finance

Jessica Wachter has been named the inaugural recipient of the Dr. Bruce I. Jacobs Professorship in Quantitative Finance effective July 2020. Dr. Wachter, a Wharton faculty since 2003, Dr. Wachter's research spans asset pricing, portfolio management, and risk management. She serves on the board of the Wharton Finance Association and as an associate editor of *Quantitative Economics*. Before coming to Wharton, she was an assistant professor at New York University's Stern School of Business. Dr. Wachter holds a PhD in business economics and an undergraduate degree in mathematics from Harvard University.

Jonathan Zimmerman: Berkowitz Chair in Education

Jonathan Zimmerman, a professor of the history of education in Penn State's Schuylkill campus, has been named the 2020-2021 Jonathan Berkowitz Professor in Education. Considered one of the foremost education historians today, Dr. Zimmerman has been listed in *Time* magazine's "100 Most Influential People" annual Top 100. His research includes the history of public education in the United States, which he has published in *Journal of American Studies* and *Journal of American History*.

Gift from Ofer Nemirowsky Establishes NEMO Prize, César de la Fuente: Inaugural Recipient

Earlier this week, Wharton's inaugural NEMO Prize, in honor of Ofer Nemirowsky, was established at the University of Pennsylvania. The NEMO Prize is a \$25,000 award that recognizes outstanding research in the field of medical technology across Penn State. The NEMO Prize is a \$25,000 award that recognizes outstanding research in the field of medical technology across Penn State. The NEMO Prize is a \$25,000 award that recognizes outstanding research in the field of medical technology across Penn State.

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Instead of subscribing to E-*Almanac* and receiving weekly emails, you can subscribe to receive an email notification only when monthly AT PENN calendars are published. The calendar currently includes virtual events. Visit <https://almanac.upenn.edu/at-penn-calendar-email-subscription> for subscription instructions.

Post COVID-19—Receive through Intramural Mail: *Almanac* is currently digital-only, but usually it is printed in bundles to Penn schools, departments, centers and other buildings around campus. When *Almanac* resumes print editions, email or call to request copies.

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Almanac Publication Policies

Frequency and Size of Publication

Almanac is published weekly throughout the academic year—except during winter break and spring break—and over the summer as needed. That is normally about 36 issues per volume, beginning in July. *Almanac* has been weekly since 1971; from 1954-1971 it was published monthly.

Almanac is budgeted to be eight pages per week most weeks, unless there is a supplement—a lengthy document—or other report. Documents or reports are property of originators until released for publication.

Scope of Publication

As the University's journal of record, opinion and news, *Almanac* delivers information that Penn faculty and staff members need to know to participate more fully in University life, through the governance bodies, in community service opportunities or in supporting the mission of the University.

Record: three-year academic calendar; recognized holidays; secular and religious holidays; official meeting notices, including Faculty Senate Executive Committee (SEC) Agenda and SEC Actions, Council and Trustee meeting coverage; committee reports; announcements; proposed changes to policies (For Comment) and new or revised policies (OF RECORD); and Human Resources benefits and programs.

Opinion: a forum for open expression, balanced by the editor in the interest of fairness and reasonableness, to all individuals and groups (including alumni) in the Penn community. *Almanac* takes no editorial stance but encourages a robust clash of opinion within the framework of the Guide for Readers and Contributors (available online and on back page). Priority is given to urgent topics of importance to the University community. Right of reply is offered so that both sides appear in the same issue.

News: includes news about Penn people (honors, deaths); major gifts (named chairs, buildings, scholarships); events (centennials, celebrations, conferences, special events); Penn Connects 2.0 facilities (construction, renovation, expansion, groundbreaking); schools' mission statements and plans; Government Affairs Update; Research Roundup; Talk About Teaching and Learning; Benchmarks.

Almanac strives to be objective, equitable and balanced in its coverage, yet it does not avoid coverage of controversy. The tone of the publication is fairly staid and low-key. *Almanac* is currently online-only, but is typically also printed on white offset stock rather than newsprint, so that it can withstand the test of time; it is meant to be a permanent resource.

When necessary, either due to our oversight or that of a contributor, corrections are run in print, and the online versions are corrected with a notation to that effect.

Distribution of Publication

Almanac is currently online-only, but usually copies are distributed on campus via intramural mail, free of charge. *Almanac* is distributed electronically to Trustees, Overseers, retired professors and others. Retired Faculty are offered an opportunity to continue receiving a hard copy on campus or the electronic version, or both. Individuals may subscribe to *Express Almanac* and get it electronically for free: <https://almanac.upenn.edu/express-almanac>

Calendar of Events

The AT PENN calendar is published ten times per year—September through May and once for the summer months. It contains Penn events—virtual events at this time, but typically ones that take place primarily on campus, or nearby at such places as Wistar Institute, as well as at the Slought Foundation and the Esther Klein Gallery.

The Website and Express Almanac

The *Almanac* website contains the issues, the calendars, and when necessary, Breaking News in the *Almanac Between Issues* (ABI) section. It also contains links to other websites on campus and some off-campus news sources. The website is available to anyone with Internet access; we do not charge any fees for accessing material which goes back to 1954, nor is a password or PennKey needed.

When Breaking News is posted online, an *Express Almanac* mailing is sent out electronically to those who have subscribed for free. Also, each week that an issue of *Almanac* is published, an *Express Almanac* is sent out with the latest issue's content.

Classified Ads

Classified ads appear in the PDF online (also in the print edition when we are publishing), and are available to University-related researchers who need subjects for studies, as well as to individuals who want to sell or rent something, or offer a service. There is a caveat that appears in the box with the ads that reads, "*Almanac* is not responsible for the contents of classified ad material." There is a nominal charge for classified ads. See the *Almanac* website for more information: www.upenn.edu/almanac/about-almanac

Visit www.upenn.edu/almanac
to learn more about *Almanac*, visit the AT PENN calendar
or read past issues that span back to 1954.

TO: AT PENN Contributor 2020-2021 Deadlines for Submitting Information About Events at Penn

August 2020

Almanac's monthly AT PENN Calendar is the only all-inclusive calendar of Penn events. A free listing in the AT PENN Calendar increases visibility and attendance. It is currently distributed electronically on our website (www.upenn.edu/almanac) and currently includes only virtual events.

Ensure that Penn and the community are aware of your virtual events by notifying *Almanac* during your event planning process. You may send us a schedule for the whole year, the semester, or weekly, but please notify us if there are subsequent changes or cancellations.

Information need not be rewritten. We'll be glad to take your information from a flyer, poster, brochure or Word document, as soon as you have the information.

A notice in each monthly calendar tells readers that unless otherwise indicated, all events are open to the general public. If your event is not open to this wider audience, please indicate such.

Please provide the following information when submitting an event:

- Date of event**
- Type of event (Meeting, Talk, etc.)**
- Topic (name of show, seminar title)**
- Names of speakers, performers; their titles and affiliations**
- Audience (members only, etc.)**
- Time**
- Virtual platform & link**
- Registration fee, if any**
- Sponsor(s)**
- Contact info.**

*Not required but encouraged: High resolution photos, videos and audio clips with credit information.

We accept information via email: almanac@upenn.edu

Deadlines: Below are the upcoming deadlines for *Almanac's* monthly AT PENN calendar and its weekly updates.

Month Covered	Date of Issue	Deadline for Receipt of Copy
SEPTEMBER AT PENN	August 25	August 10
OCTOBER AT PENN	September 29	September 14
NOVEMBER AT PENN	October 27	October 12
DECEMBER AT PENN	November 24	November 9
JANUARY AT PENN	December 15	November 30
FEBRUARY AT PENN	January 26	January 11
MARCH AT PENN	February 23	February 8
APRIL AT PENN	March 30	March 15
MAY AT PENN	April 27	April 12
SUMMER AT PENN	May 25	May 10

Weekly Update Deadlines: Monday for the following week's issue on Tuesday.

Issue Deadlines: Visit www.upenn.edu/almanac/publication-schedule-deadlines

Reminder: The weekly update normally lists events happening Wednesday through Tuesday. Since there is no issue of *Almanac* during Spring Break, for example, the preceding week's Update will encompass a two-week period. Therefore, the Update in the February 26 issue will span two weeks. Events are published depending on the availability of space. There is no charge for listings in either the monthly AT PENN calendar or weekly Update. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Summer AT PENN

671 **Registration and Administrative** (1 p.m.)

672 **Department of Statistics** (1 p.m.)

673 **Legation Research** (1 p.m.)

674 **Analysis and Logic of Law** (1 p.m.)

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— Marguerite F. Miller, Editor

A Guide for Readers and Contributors

Almanac at the University of Pennsylvania is currently published weekly online during the academic term and over the summer as needed. While serving the needs of the University community for news and opinion affecting the governance and the intellectual life of the University, *Almanac* is dedicated to and edited primarily for faculty and staff. It is budgeted by the Office of the President and reports editorially to the *Almanac* Advisory Board described below (under *As Journal of Opinion*).

As Publication of Record

1. A fundamental principle guiding the editor in deciding what to print and when to print it, is the University community's need to know in order to make informed decisions on pending actions affecting University governance. The editor assigns priorities, therefore, to the following items, generally in the order given. Such items are normally published in full as released to the editor.

- a. Plans and proposals released in advance before action is taken by official governance bodies.
- b. Responses or counter-proposals to plans and proposals pending actions by official components of the University.
- c. Messages from the Chair of the Faculty Senate.
- d. Policies and procedures adopted by official governance bodies.
- e. Advance notices of meetings and agendas of governance bodies.
- f. Events which the University community can attend and services of which the community may avail itself (subject to deadlines and with priority given to items of broadest interest).
- g. Minutes of meetings of governance bodies as supplied by the secretaries or summaries of such meetings prepared by the *Almanac* staff.
- h. Notices of personnel matters which the University has legal or quasi-legal responsibility to publish.

Other items are published or summarized as space and time permit:

- i. Honors, appointments and related items; death notices.
- j. Weekly Crime Reports and Annual Security & Fire Report from Public Safety, as well as safety tips and crime alerts, as appropriate.

Publication of the above items, according to the priorities noted, constitutes *Almanac's* basic obligation to the University community as a weekly journal of record.

2. The editor acknowledges that documents and reports incorporating plans, proposals or actions dealing with the academic, fiscal, or physical development of the University are the property of the originators until released for publication.

The editor also understands that the University community expects to be fully and authoritatively informed of such matters. Consequently, when such documents, reports or actions appear in partial form in other media, the originators are expected to cooperate with the editor in informing the University community through *Almanac* as to the accuracy of such documents, reports or actions, and in announcing that the originators will furnish such full and authoritative information as soon as possible.

3. The editor may decide that a contribution, document, report or other item, which is otherwise acceptable, is too long to be accommodated in a normal issue of *Almanac*. The editor, in such a case, may ask the originator to prepare a shortened version; or, the material may be published in one of the following at the originator's option:

- a. A normal issue of *Almanac* may be increased in size.
- b. An issue of *Almanac* may include a supplement.
- c. An extra issue of *Almanac* may be published.

Or if the originator and editor agree:

- d. The item may be placed online at www.upenn.edu/almanac and a notification to that effect is published in print,

In any of the first three options, the originator will be asked to pay the full incremental costs. If an originator believes that length is being used by the editor as an instrument for censorship, the originator has the right to appeal to the *Almanac* Advisory Board.

As Journal of Opinion

Almanac, in addition, provides a forum for open expression, balanced by the editor in the interests of fairness and reasonableness, to all individuals and groups (including alumni) in the University community.

The editor, in administering this forum, is assisted by the Senate Committee on Publication Policy for *Almanac* and by the *Almanac* Advisory Board, which includes the Senate Committee on Publication Policy for *Almanac*, plus one designated representative from the PPSA, one from the WPPSA, one from the Librarians Assembly and one from the

administration. The chair of the Senate Committee on Publication Policy for *Almanac* is the chair of the *Almanac* Advisory Board.

Almanac welcomes and encourages the robust clash of opinion which marks a vigorous intellectual University climate, in accord with the following guidelines:

1. Relevance to the governance and intellectual life of the University community is the fundamental criterion for access to *Almanac's* pages. If in the editor's judgment a contribution or part of a contribution is irrelevant, or otherwise unsuitable for publication—for example, redundant or factually incorrect—the editor may reject the contribution or require appropriate changes. In making this decision:

a. If the contribution relates exclusively to faculty matters the editor will consult with the Senate Committee on Publication Policy for *Almanac*. A faculty contributor has the right to appeal to the Senate Executive Committee. If the Senate Executive Committee upholds the decisions of the Committee on Publication Policy for *Almanac*, the contributor has access to *Almanac's* Speaking Out column to announce that he/she has sought full access and has been refused.

b. If the contribution relates to matters affecting other constituencies than the faculty the editor will consult with the *Almanac* Advisory Board. The contributor has access to *Almanac's* Speaking Out column to announce that he/she has sought full access and has been refused.

2. Contributions will not necessarily be published in the order received. The editor may give priority to contributions judged more important or urgent to the University community. Letters should normally be no more than 400 words. The editor reserves the right to edit submissions. The contributor will be notified of any substantive changes prior to publication. A contributor who objects to the limitation or changes may appeal them as outlined in 1. above.

3. The editor, making the initial judgment that a contribution may open the Trustees of the University to suit in court for libel and/or defamation, consults with the *Almanac* Advisory Board. If the problem cannot be resolved at that level, the editor consults with the General Counsel, who may ask the contributor to make changes. If the contributor finds this unacceptable, the matter is referred to the University's legal counsel whose decision to reject is final.

4. The editor does not reject a contribution containing alleged obscenity or profanity if it is otherwise acceptable.

5. Anonymous contributions are not considered, but requests to publish with "Name Withheld" will be reviewed individually, provided that the contributor's identity is known to two persons mutually agreed upon by the editor and the contributor, usually the editor and the chair of the *Almanac* Advisory Board. The two persons who know the contributor's identity shall thereafter not reveal that identity unless required to do so in a legal proceeding.

6. If a contribution involves an attack on the character or integrity of individuals, groups or agencies in the University community, the editor immediately notifies the individuals, groups or agencies attacked and offers space for reply of reasonable length in the same issue in which the attack is to appear. If there is no response, the contribution is published, normally with a notice that the individuals, groups or agencies have been notified and offered an opportunity to reply.

7. If a contributor makes serious charges against individuals, groups or agencies, which do not involve attacks on character or integrity but which involve factual questions or interpretation of policies, the editor may notify the individuals, groups or agencies in advance of publication and offer an opportunity to respond.

As Reference Resource

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As Distribution Vehicle

Self-contained inserts prepared independently by University originators and not bearing *Almanac* identification, but clearly bearing the identification of the originator, may be distributed with issues of *Almanac* as a service, subject to the approval of the Senate Committee on Publication Policy for *Almanac* or the *Almanac* Advisory Board, whichever is appropriate. The originator will bear the cost of preparing the insert.