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- 2 Great Battles Lecture—Gettysburg: History and Hype;** Gregory J.W. Urwin, Temple University; 6 p.m.; Penn Museum; RSVP: www.penn.museum/greatbattles; \$5/general, \$2/members in advance, \$10/door (Penn Museum).
- 7 Improving Mental Health Services for Children and Youth in Foster Care;** Curtis McMillen, University of Chicago; 2 p.m.; location TBD; RSVP: mdowney@upenn.edu (LDI, Center for Mental Health Policy & Services Research).
- 8 Easy Keepers—Metabolic Disease in Horses;** Olivia Schroeder, Penn Vet; 6:30 p.m.; Alumni Hall, New Bolton Center; RSVP: beltb@vet.upenn.edu or (610) 925-6500 (Penn Vet).
- 9 Beers, Bubbles, and Beyond;** Dae-yeon Lee, chemical engineering; 6:30 p.m.; upstairs, World Cafe Live (Laboratory for Research on the Structure of Matter).
- 11 High Value Cost Conscious Care: Is it Rationing or Rational Care?;** Amir Qaseem, American College of Physicians; noon; Colloquium Hall, Jon M. Huntsman Hall (LDI).
- Oxidative Stress and Membranes—the Slow Burn;** Paul Axelsen, pharmacology; Tom Mitchell, pharmacology; 4 p.m.; JF Library, Anatomy-Chemistry Building (Biochemistry and Biophysics).
- 15 Innate Immune Responses in HIV Infection;** Marcus Altfeld, Harvard University; 4 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, Clinical Research Building (Penn Center for AIDS Research, Immunology Graduate Group, HIV Grand Rounds).
- 16 Single Mothers and Poverty in Japan: The Role of Living Arrangements;**

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- James Raymo, University of Wisconsin—Madison; noon; rm. 103, McNeil Building (Sociology).
- New Directions in Scholarship: Re-Imaging Race in American Education;** Ernest Morrell, Columbia University; 5:30 p.m.; location TBD (Greenfield Intercultural Center, Graduate School of Education).
- Great Battles Lecture—The First Crusade: Three Battles for Latin Christendom;** Jessica Goldberg, medieval history; 6 p.m.; Penn Museum; RSVP: www.penn.museum/greatbattles; \$5/general, \$2/members in advance, \$10/door (Penn Museum).
- 17 Health Care Reform and the Future of American Medicine;** Ezekiel Emanuel, bioethics; noon; Rubenstein Auditorium, Perelman West Building (Bioethics).
- US-China Relations and the Influences that are Shaping its Evolution;** Jon Huntsman Jr., former ambassador to China; 4:30 p.m.; rm. G06, Jon M. Huntsman Hall (East Asian Studies).
- Secret of the Great Pyramid;** Bob Brier, Long Island University; 6:15 p.m.; Penn Museum (Philadelphia Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America).
- 23 The Edges of the Visible Universe;** David Spergel, Princeton University; 5 p.m.; Rainey Auditorium, Penn Museum (Penn Museum, Physics & Astronomy).
- 24 Saint Helena—A Lost Island?;** Ben Jeffs, Blackfreighter Archaeology and Conservation; 12:30 p.m.; Penn Museum (Penn Museum).
- Physical Activity: The Trek to a**

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- Healthy Brain;** Kirk I. Erickson, University of Pittsburgh; 2:30 p.m.; BRB Auditorium; RSVP: aging@mail.med.upenn.edu (IOA).
- 25 Mind and Society in Monkeys and Apes;** Robert Seyfarth, psychology; Dorothy Cheney, biology; noon; University Club (PASEF).
- Applied Mathematics and Computational Science Colloquium;** Amit Singer, Princeton University; 2 p.m.; rm. 337, Towne Building (Mathematics).
- 26 Sags, Bags, and Wrinkles in Roman Portraiture;** C. Brian Rose, Penn Museum; 1 p.m.; Penn Museum; free with admission; register: (215) 898-2680 or <http://bit.ly/QU2oGa> (Penn Museum).
- 29 Reading and Translating Contemporary Italian Poetry;** Geoffrey Brock, poet; Jonathan Galassi, Farrar, Straus and Giroux; colloquium in Italian and English; time TBD; location TBD (Italian Studies).
- 30 Echos From the Cobblestones—A Memoir;** Nicholas A. Kefalides, medicine; 1 p.m.; Hourglass Room, University Club; \$12/full lunch, \$8.80/light lunch (Food for Thought).
- Choices in US-China Relations: Taiwan and Beyond;** Bonnie Glaser, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Charles Glaser, George Washington University; 4:30 p.m.; rm. B21, Stiteler Hall (Center for the Study of Contemporary China).
- 31 Behavioral Healthcare & Health Reform: Clinical Challenges, Ethical Opportunities;** Dominic Sisti, bioethics; noon; Conference Room D, 3535 Market Street (Bioethics).

FITNESS/LEARNING

- Aerobic Cardio Fitness Class;** 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays; Parish Hall, Saints Agatha and James Church; free first class, \$8/class, \$5/students; info.: (267) 251-3842.
- Penn Knitters;** all levels welcome; noon; Thursdays; Penn Women's Center.
- Winter Wellness Walks;** 10:30 a.m.; Saturdays, Morris Arboretum. Through March 30.
- 15 Cognitive Fitness Program;** a 12-week class of facilitator-led brain stimulation exercises, learning tools to compensate for memory problems, and strategies to reduce stress; Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m.-noon; tuition: \$2800, with 15% discount for Penn/HUP employees and/or their families; info./registration: felicia.greenfield@uphs.upenn.edu Through April 4 (Penn Memory Center).
- Christian Association**
Prayer and Scripture; 11:45 a.m.; Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays.
SLANGUage; 2:30 p.m.; Tuesdays.
Peacemaking Through the Arts; 3 p.m.; Wednesdays.
Animate; 7 p.m.; Wednesdays.
1 Community Dinner; 6 p.m.; RSVP: upennca@gmail.com. Also January 15 & 19.
- Class of 1923 Arena**
Public Skate; Sundays, 1:30-3 p.m.; Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, noon-1:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Department of Recreation: PennFit**
 PennCard required for all events.
4 Free Body Composition Measurements; 8 a.m., noon, 5 p.m.; rm. 305, Pottruck.
7 Demo Days—Free Climbing. Through January 20.
Demo Days—Free Instructional Classes. Through January 20.
14 Demo Days—Free Group exercise and Instructional Classes. Through January 20.
21 Climbing Wall Closed.
- College of Liberal & Professional Studies**
2 Walk-in Wednesdays; meet recruitment specialists and program directors; 11 a.m.-1 p.m. & 4:30-6 p.m.; ste. 100, 3440 Market St. Also January 9, 16, 23, 30.
- HR: Professional and Personal Development**
 Open to faculty and staff. Register at knowledgelink.upenn.edu
10 Brown Bag Matinee: The FISH! Philosophy to Creating a Positive Workplace; 11 a.m.-noon.
22 Emotional Intelligence—The Biggest Predictor of Success; 9 a.m.-noon; \$50.
25 Career Focus Brown Bag: Building a Great Resume; 1-2 p.m.

- ISC Technology Training Service**
 ISC Labs, 3650 Chestnut St., 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Register: www.upenn.edu/computing/isc/training
- 14 Excel 2010 Introduction;** \$190.
15 Word 2010 Introduction; \$190.
16 PowerPoint 2010 Introduction; \$190.
22 Access 2010 Introduction; \$357. Continues January 23.
24 Business Objects Web Intelligence XI Beginning; \$425.
25 Business Objects Web Intelligence XI Advanced; \$425.
- Weigle Information Commons Workshops**
 In Class of 1968 Seminar Room, Van Pelt-Dietrich Library, and open to faculty, staff and students unless otherwise noted. Blackboard WICshops are restricted to faculty, instructors, department administrators and student assistants working with faculty. Register: <http://wic.library.upenn.edu/wicshops>
7 Blackboard Basics; 10-11:30 a.m.; Goldstein Electronic Classroom. Also January 10, 1-2:30 p.m.
9 Clickers: New Tools; noon-1:30 p.m. Also January 14, 10-11:30 a.m.
11 Blackboard Office Hours: Setting Up Your Blackboard Site; 2-3:30 p.m.; rm. 129.
15 Blackboard Grade Center; 10-11:30 a.m. Also January 29, 1-2:30 p.m.
16 Mendeliev; 11 a.m.-noon. iMovie; 1:30-3 p.m.
17 Blackboard Office Hours: Working with Content in Blackboard; 3:30-5 p.m.; rm. 129.
18 Photoshop Basics; 10 a.m.-noon; Goldstein Electronic Classroom.
Excel Data Analysis; 12:30-2 p.m.; Goldstein Electronic Classroom.
21 Blackboard Office Hours: General; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; rm. 129. Also January 30, 10-11:30 a.m.
InDesign; 2-3:30 p.m.
23 Blackboard Office Hours: Assessment & Grading in Blackboard; 1-2:30 p.m.; rm. 129.
24 LinkedIn; restricted to current Penn seniors; noon-1 p.m.; Goldstein Electronic Classroom.
25 WordPress Basics; 10:30 a.m.-noon. iPad Drop-In Hours; 3-4 p.m.; Vitale Digital Media Lab.
30 Backup Plan: Tools for Cloud Storage and Data Backup; 11 a.m.-noon. Technically Speaking Series: Mac Use Basics; 3-4:30 p.m. Tools, Not Toys: Time Management Apps; 5-6:30 p.m.
31 Blackboard Tests, Surveys, & Pools; 2-3:30 p.m.



On January 17, the Penn Museum presents a lecture by Dr. Bob Brier of Long Island University, "Secret of the Great Pyramid." He will present his theory regarding the Great Pyramid of Giza's construction, which seeks to unravel one of the greatest unsolved mysteries of all time: how ancient Egyptians raised thousands of two-ton blocks to the top of a 480-foot pyramid. See Talks.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Symposium on Social Change: Penn's Commitment to the Legacy



- 16 The 12th Annual Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture in Social Justice;** John Legend, Grammy winner and Penn alum in conversation with Camille Z. Charles, sociology; the lecture, inaugurated in 2002, honors individuals and scholars of African descent who have committed themselves to social justice; 5:30 p.m.; Irvine Auditorium (Africana Studies).
- 17 Men of Color at Penn Film Screening;** a rarely seen film of Dr. King's speech, "The Other America," followed by a brief discussion; noon-2 p.m.; location TBD (Men of Color at Penn; African American Resource Center).
- Systems of Oppression, Past and Present: Penn for Palestine;** screening of *Roadmap to Apartheid*; a groundbreaking film narrated by Alice Walker; 7 p.m.; location TBD (Penn for Palestine; Center for Africana Studies).
- 21 Day of Service Breakfast;** featuring performers and guest speaker Herman Beavers, English; 8:30-9:45 a.m.; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall (BGAPSA; Day of Service Committee; MLK Symposium Committee).
- Children's Banner Painting;** paint commemorative posters and banners while listening to stories and songs about Dr. King's life; adult supervision required; 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Class of '49 Auditorium, Houston Hall (Day of Service Committee; MLK Symposium Committee).
- Helping Hands at Houston Hall;** create personal gifts that will be donated to West Philadelphia area shelters, homes, hospitals and charities; 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Reading Room and Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall (Day of Service Committee; MLK Symposium Committee).
- Philadelphia Reads: Literacy Project;** create books on tape to promote literacy for Philadelphia youth. Participants are asked to donate a children's book(s) that discusses multicultural issues relating to children; 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Benjamin Franklin Room, Houston Hall (Day of Service Committee; MLK Symposium Committee).
- MLK Mentoring Project;** the Penn chapter of the National Association of Black Social Workers, BGAPSA, and interns from the Christian Association mentor students from the Upward Bound Program; 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Auditorium, Houston Hall (Day of

- Service Committee; MLK Symposium Committee).
- Community Beautification Projects;** volunteers will clean, paint and organize at Comegy's Elementary School, Martha Washington High School, Sayre High School and the Community Education Center in West Philadelphia; refreshments served, come dressed for painting; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; meet at Houston Hall for transportation at 9:45 a.m. (Day of Service Committee; MLK Symposium Committee).
- No Color Without Contrast;** film screening; join the filmmakers as they screen their first collaborative and interdisciplinary film created with talented high school students from North Philadelphia; 3:30 p.m.; Hall of Flags, Houston Hall (Latin American and Latino/a Graduate and Professional Student Assembly).
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Candlelight Vigil;** a candlelight vigil to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King. starts in front of W.E.B. Du Bois College House and ends at the Compass; 7 p.m. (Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Mighty Psi Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Gamma Epsilon Philadelphia City Chapter).
- 22 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium Signature Program;** Deborah Thomas, filmmaker and author, will screen her film *Bad Friday* and discuss her book *Exceptional Violence*; 5:30-8 p.m.; Penn Hillel (African American Resource Center; Penn Hillel; Center for Africana Studies).
- 23 School of Nursing MLK Symposium Lecture with Guest Speaker Dorothy Roberts;** noon-1:30 p.m.; rm. 218, Claire

- M. Fagin Hall (School of Nursing).
- Jazz, Religious Pluralism and MLK;** a conversation on Dr. King's pluralism and the history of jazz; Josslyn Luckett, PhD candidate, Africana Studies; 7 p.m.; Penn Hillel (Penn Hillel).
- 24 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Interfaith Program and Awards Commemoration;** includes MLK community awards, poetry and musical performances by African Rhythms, Shabbatones and the New Spirit of Penn; Sonia Sanchez, activist, poet, playwright, professor and leader of the black studies movement; Bakari Kitwana, author, activist, political analyst and founder of Rap Sessions; reception, 6 p.m.; Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall (MLK Symposium Committee; Office of the Chaplain; Office of the President).
- 25 Jazz for King;** jazz by Glenn Bryan and Reference Point and poetry reading; 6-8 p.m.; Agora Room, Annenberg Public Policy Center (MLK Symposium Committee; AACRC).
- 26 From Birmingham to Nablus: Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) of Israel and Non-Violent Resistance in the 21st Century;** members of PennBDS, Philly BDS and the American Friends Service Committee for a panel discussion on the BDS movement and the efforts of local groups. 6 p.m.; Terrace Room, Claudia Cohen Hall (PennBDS; Penn for Palestine; Philly BDS; American Friends Service Committee).
- 29 What Can Colleges and Universities Do to Combat Violence in Urban Communities?;** panel discussion with educators and political representatives; 4:30-7 p.m.; Houston Hall (Netter Center for Community Partnerships; Graduate School of Education; African American Resource Center).
- 31 The Next Generation of Leaders: Student Engagement in Intercultural Contexts;** program highlighting the projects and community engagement

of student-participants from the Intercultural Leadership Program; 4:30-6 p.m.; International House (Office of the Provost; International Student and Scholar Services; Office of the Vice Provost for Global Initiatives; Vice Provost for University Life; Weingarten Learning Resources Center; Albert M. Greenfield Intercultural Center; Office of Student Affairs; Penn's Women Center; Graduate Student Center).

The State of Civil Rights Today; an interactive discussion on the experiences of current civil rights activists; 6:30-8 p.m.; Ben Franklin Room, Houston Hall (Asian Pacific Student Coalition; Pan-Asian American Community House; UMOJA; Makuu; Latino Coalition; La Casa Latina).



Glenn Bryan (right) and "Reference Point" play Jazz for King on January 25.

See www.upenn.edu/aarc/mlk/ for more information.

- 15 Social Change Beyond Civil Rights Luncheon;** Todd Bernstein, founder and director of the annual Greater Philadelphia Martin Luther King Day of Service, will converse with audience about Social Change movements beyond the Civil Rights era; noon-2 p.m.; location TBD; (African American Resource Center; Greater Philadelphia Martin Luther King Day of Service; Global Citizens; MLK365).

On January 16, Africana Studies presents the *Lecture in Social Justice, featuring Penn sociology professor Camille Charles and John Legend, C'99. A nine-time Grammy Award winning recording artist, philanthropist/social activist. In 2007, he launched the Show Me Campaign, a nonprofit organization fighting poverty around the world. For more info, visit www.africana.sas.upenn.edu*



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