Penn Alumni Board and Council Meeting

Alumni Weekend
May 17, 2014
President’s Report

Nominations Committee
Approval of Penn Alumni Officers

Executive Secretary: Hoopes Wampler

VP of Governance: Harve Hnatiuk, EE’74

VP of Leadership: Steve Sokolow, C’77

VP of Alumni Programming: Kyle Kozloff, W’90
Nominations Committee-
Approval of Alumni Trustee Slate

Three positions, to begin 5-year terms on January 1, 2014

Slate:

Bonnie Bandeen, C’80, WG’85 - UK
Alberto Chamorro, W’78 – Nicaragua
Ofer Nemirovsky, EE’79, W’79 - Massachusetts
Approval of Nominations Committee

Julie Beren Platt, W’76 – Chair
Allan Bell, C’81
William Cheung, D’81, GD’82
Susanna Lachs, CW’74, ASC’76
Andrea Laporte, Nu’69
Charles Leitner, C’81
Marie Savard, Nu’72, M’76
Nanou Zayan, CW’73
Executive Committee Update

Penn Alumni By-law revision – a review will be conducted by member of the Executive Committee

Proposed changes will be posted prior to the next board meeting online at:

http://www.alumni.upenn.edu/pennalumniboard
Penn is strongly committed to open learning—a vital part of our mission to increase access, around the world, to the educational resources that can change people's lives.

Our goals as early adopters of massively open online courses are to create and disseminate knowledge, drive teaching innovation, and expand Penn's global presence.

We invite you to learn more below about our Coursera courses and the outstanding Penn faculty members who teach them.
Starting October 6, Penn Alumni will host a private instance of “History of the Slave South” with Professor Stephanie McCurry open exclusively to members of the Penn Alumni community.

- Enroll online
- 4 week course
- Participate in a regional meet ups
- Post to discussion boards
- Screenside chats
- TBD in-person event
- Limited to 500 alumni
THE ALUMNI INTERVIEW PROGRAM

Applications
Interviews

2009: 38%
2010: 44%
2011: 47%
2012: 51%
2013: 71%
2014: 86%
New picnic and parade location
Conversation with Dr. Gutmann in Irvine Auditorium
App-based registration software
Strong reunion programs and attendance
More class specific events than ever
Sunday Memorial Service and alumni gospel performance
ALUMNI WEEKEND 2014
PARADE LINE-UP

25th Reunion

Dunning-Cohen Champions Field
Field #2

James "Ace" Adams Field
Field #1

1990s
20th Reunion
Food & Beverage
15th Reunion
Reviewing Stand

2000s
10th Reunion
5th Reunion
Food & Beverage
2010s
1st Reunion
Seniors & Families

South Lawn
Grove

PENN PARK
UPCOMING EVENTS

**JBS Event on June 5**
- “The Black Fives”

**Engaging Minds NYC**
- December 6th
- Back at Cipriani

**Penn 2 You**
- Chicago and Washington, DC – October 2014 (SAS)
- Boston – November 3, 2014 (Penn Medicine)

**Homecoming 2014**
- October 31 - November 2, 2014
Class of 2018
Applications to become Penn students in the fall jumped 14 percent over the previous year. Interest in attending the University came from all over the U.S. and around the world.

Read more

Advantage Index
Robert DeRubeis (far left) and doctoral student Zachary Cohen of Psychology have developed a decision-making model that weighs multiple factors.

Read more

Dutch Treat
During Winter Break, members of the women's squash team headed to Amsterdam. Blog entries record their week of experiences in the Netherlands. (Photos)

Read more
ALUMNI WEEKEND 2014: PENN FUND UPDATE

Colin D. Hennessy
Executive Director, The Penn Fund
DONORS

FY14 and FY13 Goal: 27,000

FY14: 20,965 → TO DATE

FY13: 20,469 → THIS TIME LAST YEAR

6,035 DONORS TO GOAL

27,000 GOAL

The Penn Fund
Advancing Undergraduate Education
Young Alumni | Donors

Pre - 5th

As of this time in the year

FY10: 1,182
FY11: 1,485
FY12: 1,196
FY13: 1,363
FY14: 1,533

The Penn Fund
Advancing Undergraduate Education
RECURRING CREDIT CARDS

AS OF THIS TIME LAST YEAR

FY14 1,001
FY13 849
Reunion Class Progress. Alumni Weekend.

• 5,157 alumni donors!
  ✓ Ahead of FY’13 by 2.7%
  ✓ 7 donors from the Class of 1939 (75th Reunion)
  ✓ 411 donors from the Class of 2013 (1st Reunion)

• $19,633,821 cash and pledges for Penn Fund
  Goals: unrestricted, projects & scholarships

• $64,795,103 University Wide!

And counting...June 30th.
Class of 2013: 1,672
Class of 2014: 1,556
1,619
121 To GO!

1740
5th Annual
PROUDLY PENN IN THE UK
PRESENTED BY THE PENN FUND

JOIN FELLOW PENN ALUMNI AND PARENTS FOR AN EVENING CELEBRATING UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Thursday, 5 June 2014
By opening the doors of Penn to remarkable students, the University helps them achieve their full potential as individuals, and also create an academic community that expands and deepens the perspectives of all who are part of it.
81.7% of FY’13 Penn Fund donors gave between $1 and $999. Together they gave more than $2.96M in support of undergraduate education at Penn.

Participation Matters. Every Gift. Every Year. Every One.

5,892 DONORS TO GOAL
27,000 ALUMNI DONORS.
LET'S GO QUAKERS!
JOIN US.

www.pennfund.upenn.edu
44 days until June 30th!
(but who's counting....)
Student Award of Merit

- Julio German Arias Castillo, C’14, W’14
- Dau Jok, C’14
- Daniel Judd, ENG’14, W’14
- Jodi Miller, C’14, GED’15
- Will Smith, C’14

The Student Awards will be presented today at 4 pm during the Ivy Day Ceremony.
Alumni Award of Merit

• John C.T. Alexander, W’56
• William L. Derby, C’61, WG’65
• James S. Riepe, W’65, WG’67, Hon’10
• Denise Green Winner, W’83

Young Alumni Award

• Nicole Oddo, C’05
• Warren Wang, ENG’00, W’00

Commendations were awarded to Doris Cochran-Fikes, CW’72 and Letitia Principato, CW’49, GED’76, GGS’99.

The Alumni Award of Merit Gala will be held Friday, October 31, at the Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts.
Regional Clubs Advisory Board

Board Sub-committees

- Alumni Interview Program Collaboration
- Web-Tech
- Mentoring/Best Practices
- Affinity Groups
- International Committee
- ACAM [Alumni Club Award of Merit]
Diversity Alliance

Lex Ruby Howe, C’07
Chair, Diversity Alliance
Co-chair, PennGALA
Maureen S. Rush, M.S., CPP
Vice President for Public Safety
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