PENN ALUMNI BOARD AND COUNCIL MEETING

ALUMNI WEEKEND
MAY 16, 2015
PRESIDENTS REPORT

- Executive Committee – By-law Revision

- Approval of Penn Alumni Officers
  - Executive Secretary: Hoopes Wampler
  - VP of Governance: Dana Michael, W’82
  - VP of Leadership: Dale Bell, MT’81
  - VP of Alumni Programming: Kyle Kozloff, W’90
Nominations Committee
Approval of Alumni Trustee Slate

Two positions, terms to begin January 1, 2016

Slate:
Dhananjay Pai, W’83 - New York
Jill Topkis Weiss, C’89, WG’93 - Connecticut
Approval of Nominations Committee membership for FY 16

- Julie Beren Platt, W’76 – Chair
- Allan Bell, C’81
- David Brush, C’82
- William Cheung, D’81, GD’82
- Osagie Imasogie, GL’85
- Susanna Lachs, CW’74, ASC’76
- Andrea Laporte, Nu’69
- Mark Werner, C’80
Alumni Weekend
10,000!!!
• Registration behind Sweeten Alumni House
• Red and Blue Welcome Luncheon
• FranklinFest on College Green
• Organ Concert before Conversation with Dr. Gutmann
• Parade back on Locust Walk
• Picnics on College Green, the Quad and Penn Park
• School of Medicine 250th
• Symposia:
  • Athletics Coaches Panel
  • Three Deans in Conversation: Energy at Penn and Beyond
  • Louis I. Kahn - Architect: Remembering the Man and Those Who Surrounded Him
  • Basketball Skills & Drills Clinic
  • Ain’t Nobody Got Time for That! Finding Balance Through All Stages of Your Life
  • "Table Read" of a New Play by Homeland's Meredith Stiehm, C’90
  • So You Always Wanted To Write a Screenplay: A Workshop Led by Andy Wolk, C’70
• Gospel Brunch
ALUMNI WEEKEND 2015
PARADE LINEUP

1935-1964 - 37th Street toward Spruce Street
1965 | 50th - Caster Plaza
1966-1969 - 37th & Locust Walk
1970-1979 - Locust Walk by Huntsman Hall
1980-1989 - Locust Walk by Steinberg Conf. Center
1990-2004 - Hamilton Village
2005-2014 - Locust Walk by Steinberg-Dietrich Hall
Schools - 37th Street toward Walnut Street
2015 PICNIC LOCATIONS

4. 1991-2004, 15th and 20th Reunion Picnics
5. 1966-1989, 45th, 40th, 35th, and 30th Reunion Picnics

6. 2005-2014, 10th, 5th, and 1st Reunion Picnics
THE ALUMNI INTERVIEW PROGRAM

Applications

Interviews

2009: 38%
2010: 44%
2011: 47%
2012: 51%
2013: 71%
2014: 86%
2015: 92%
Revolutionary Ideas: An Introduction to Legal and Political Philosophy

Political and legal institutions are built on foundational ideas—ideas about freedom, equality, justice, and happiness. In this course, we will explore these ideas, taking the institutions around us not as fixed and unquestionable, but as things to evaluate and, if necessary, to change.

About the Course

What is the purpose of government? Why should we have a State? What kind of State should we have?

Even within a political community, there may be sharp disagreements about the role and purpose of government. Some want an active, involved government, seeing legal and political institutions as the means to solve our most pressing problems, and to help bring about peace, equality, justice, happiness, and to protect individual liberty. Others want a more minimal government, motivated, perhaps, by some of the disastrous political experiments of the 20th Century, and the thought that political power is often just a step away from tyranny. In many cases, these disagreements arise out of deep philosophical disagreements.

All political and legal institutions are built on foundational ideas. In this course, we will explore these ideas, taking the political institutions and political systems around us not as fixed and unquestionable, but as things to evaluate and, if necessary, to change. We will consider the ideas and arguments of some of the world’s most celebrated philosophers, including historical thinkers such as Plato, Aristotle, Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, Immanuel Kant, Mary Wollstonecraft, José Martí, and John Stuart Mill, and more contemporary theorists such as Kwame Anthony Appiah, Linda Bosniak, Joseph Carens, G.A. Cohen, Angela Davis, Ronald Dworkin, David Estlund, Frantz...
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Research Interests:

- Political Philosophy
- Ethics, Applied Ethics, Bioethics, Metaethics
- Philosophy of Law
- Epistemology

My research focuses on a number of different topics in political philosophy, moral philosophy, philosophy of law, and topics in epistemology that relate to those three areas.

In political philosophy, my work has centered on the issue of political legitimacy: what, if anything, makes political action morally permissible, given that political action constitutes action backed by coercive force? I am particularly interested in the connections between democracy and legitimacy, and in exploring alternative political systems that might be improvements upon familiar representative systems of government. A second set of interests concerns issues at the intersection of epistemology and political philosophy: how should we design political institutions so that they are both legitimate and epistemically responsible?

I work on a number of different topics in moral and legal philosophy, many of which have intersections with topics in epistemology. I have research interests in all of the following topics: the moral status of animals and non-sentient life, the factors that make actions have moral worth, the relationship between moral responsibility and individual history, the philosophy of punishment and the role of the prison, ethical and legal issues relating to the treatment and punishment of the mentally ill, and the purpose and interpretation of constitutions. Additionally, I have a number of interests with respect to what one might call “moral epistemic” responsibilities—moral obligations to investigate, scrutinize testimony, suspend judgment, or refrain from acting as if one knows something—and the ethics and epistemology of decision-making under conditions of factual, legal, and/or moral uncertainty.

Selected Publications:

Find me on PhilPapers: http://philpapers.org/profile/376
We will begin by thinking about four core values, values that we either want our political institutions to respect or to help us bring about: **happiness, justice, equality, and freedom**. We will consider these values—and the relations between them—in thinking about the question: Why should we have a State?
UPCOMING EVENTS

Penn Wharton China Center Dedication
- September 10, 2015

Engaging Minds NYC
- NYC - December 5, 2015

Homecoming 2015
- November 6-8, 2015
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ALUMNI WEEKEND 2015: PENN FUND UPDATE

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Chair, The Penn Fund Executive Board

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3. **Become a Penn Interviewer** – and help shape the futures of prospective Quakers.

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FY15 20,962 → TO DATE
FY14 20,965 → THIS TIME LAST YEAR

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27,001 GOAL

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DOLLARS FY15 GOAL → $31.5 million

- TO DATE: $24 million
- THIS TIME LAST YEAR: $23.1 million

UNRESTRICTED DOLLARS

FY15 TO DATE: $7.7 million
FY14: THIS TIME LAST YEAR: $7.27 million

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Reunion Class Progress. Alumni Weekend.

- 6,598 alumni donors!
  - Ahead of FY’14 by 28%
  - 10 donors from the Class of 1940 (75th Reunion)
  - 422 donors from the Class of 2014 (1st Reunion)

- $20,637,173 cash and pledges for Penn Fund
  Goals: unrestricted, projects & scholarships

- $96,358,565 University Wide!

And counting...June 30th.
Class Goal: 1,740 Donors

New University Record: 1,809 Donors

Senior Class Records:

- 2012: 1,757 Donors
- 2013: 1,781 Donors
- 2014: 1,808 Donors
- 2015: 1,540 Donors

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44 days until June 30th!
(but who's counting....)
AWARDS AND RESOLUTIONS

Student Award of Merit

Dawn Androphy, C’15
Jesus Fuentes, C’15
Katlyn Grasso, W’15
Kaitlin Meiss, W’15
Tess Michaels, W’15, C’15

The Student Awards will be presented today at 4 pm during the Ivy Day Ceremony.
AWARDS AND RESOLUTIONS

Alumni Award of Merit
    Thomas J. Cusack, W’77, C’77
    Kenneth S. Glass, ENG’82, W’82
    John R. Rockwell, W’64, WG’66
    Katherine S. Sachs, CW’69

Young Alumni Award
    Seth M. Ginns, C’00
    Stephanie S. Yee, C’08

Commendation
    Deborah Wolff, Esq., CW’62, GED’66

Save the Date!
Alumni Award of Merit Gala – Friday, November 6, 2015
Penn Alumni Regional Clubs:

Facts & Figures

- Over 70 clubs received a Penn faculty or administrator speaker this year
- 25 clubs celebrated Ben Franklin’s 309th birthday in January
- 22 clubs welcomed new alumni to their cities with a First September Event

Special Event Highlights

- Penn Club of New York – Broadway Show and Dinner with Producer
- Penn Club of Rhode Island – The Book of Mormon at The Providence Performing Arts Center
- Penn Club of DC – White House Garden Tour
- Penn Club of Seattle – Penn Quakers vs. UW Huskies in Men's Soccer
- Penn Club of Los Angeles – Tour of the Vincent Price Art Museum
- Penn Club of Philadelphia – Social Impact Volunteering at MANNA
- Penn Club of Korea – Alumni Golf Outing
- Penn Club of London – Mask & Wig Presents “A Comedy of Terrors”
- Penn Club of France – Speaker Event with NYTimes Europe Editor, Richard Stevenson, C’81
Julian Siggers
Williams Director, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology