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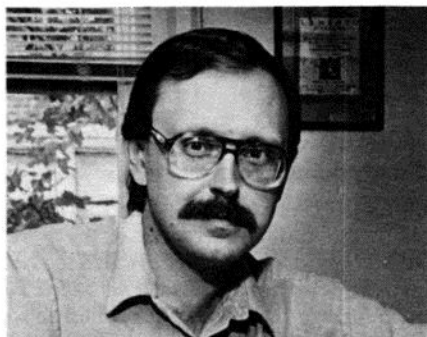
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Sam Moskowitz



Gary Tomlinson

Welcome

This summer, encouraged by the quadrennial rituals of presidential politics, I have been thinking about our nation's future and about Penn's. Speakers at the national political conventions returned again and again to certain themes that have special meaning to us—themes of community, of diversity and, of the increasing importance of education. Making due allowance for partisan purposes and rhetorical overindulgence, I came away with my faith in the future reinforced.

At Penn, we have set our sights high. We have made real progress over the past several years in pursuing our institutional priorities; the undergraduate education experience, financial aid, faculty research and faculty development. By every measure, we are successful; quality of students, number of applicants, honors won by our faculty, dollars raised, federal grants and contracts awarded, and faculty recruitment efforts.

Penn is celebrated as a community of diverse individuals who come together to live, learn and create new knowledge. As a consequence of that diversity and of our vitality, we are sometimes a community that is contentious. Intellectual ferment and vigorous advocacy characterize Penn's spirit. What pleases me is that, as we agree and disagree, we share a passion for making the most exciting and nurturing community of scholars imaginable.

The challenges ahead for Penn and for higher education are great, but the possibilities for Penn are also great. I welcome the new members of Penn's community to our midst. I look forward to working with you in this large, complex, but ever intriguing place. To those who are returning, it will be good to see you again and to renew our efforts for Penn.

Sheldon Hackney

Sheldon Hackney, President

MacArthur Award to Dr. Tomlinson

Music's Dr. Gary Alfred Tomlinson is one of this year's 31 MacArthur Fellows—winners of the nation's "genius award" which comes out of the blue and has no strings attached.

Dr. Tomlinson will receive \$235,000 from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation over five years, with no constraints on how he uses the time or the money. His first project will be the completion of a book-in-progress, *Music, Magic and History*; but he plans to finish out the current academic year as chair of the department before taking leave as a Fellow. The 36-year-old musicologist describes himself as "a cultural historian or anthropologist who uses music as a means to understand the cultures that produce it, instead of stopping at trying to understand the style and structure of the music itself."

A Dartmouth alumnus, Dr. Tomlinson has been a member of the Penn faculty since completing doctoral studies for his 1979 Ph.D. from Berkeley. He served as undergraduate chair in 1981-82 and has been chair since 1986. He is

also the John Goldsmith Term Professor at SAS, and the winner of a 1982 Guggenheim Fellowship and the 1987 Alfred Einstein Award of the American Musicological Society. His first book, *Monteverdi and the End of the Renaissance*, was published by the University of California Press last year.

Dr. Tomlinson is the seventh Penn faculty member to be chosen in the unique MacArthur process where no one can apply and the nominating panel itself is anonymous. One Penn member, the late Dr. Schelomo Goitein of Oriental studies, won the Laureate award which supports older scholars for the remainder of their lives. The other five, all Fellows, have been Dr. Irene Winter of history of art (1983), Dr. Nancy Farris of history, Dr. Leo Steinberg of history of art and David Rudovsky of Law (1986) and Dr. Stuart A. Kauffman of biochemistry and biophysics/Med (1987). Alumni winners from Penn include Francesca Rochberg-Halton in 1982 and Dr. David Felten in 1983.

The First Trustee Professors

Provost Michael Aiken has announced the first three Trustee Professors named in the University's new program for bringing in leading outside scholars by offering attractive salaries, research funds and staff support. Seven more searches are under way for what will be a total of 50 positions. The Trustee Professorships (*Almanac* May 10, 1987) are part of a campaign to establish 200 endowed chairs, with 150 to be awarded to faculty already here.

Dr. Joan Elizabeth DeJean and Dr. Jose Miguel Oviedo will join the Romance languages department and Dr. Linda H. Aiken

will be the first Trustee Professor in the School of Nursing.

Dr. DeJean started her teaching career at Penn (1974-78) and won a Lindback Award in 1977, then moved to Yale and later to Princeton. A leading scholar of 17th and 18th century French literature (*Literary Fortifications: Rousseau, Laclos, Sade 1984; Libertine Strategies: Freedom and the Novel in 17th-Century France 1981*), she has also been a Guggenheim Fellow.

Dr. Oviedo, who comes to Penn from
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Linda Aiken

George Kemper



Joan DeJean

Robert P. Matthews



Jose Miguel Oviedo

SENATE

From the Chair

Faculty Governance at Work: The Vote on a Committee on Conduct

The faculty has now voted by mail ballot (see below) to establish a Senate Committee on Conduct (SCC) to advise the Provost regarding cases in which a student or staff member accuses a faculty member of racial, ethnic or sexual harassment. I am pleased by both the substantial margin of approval (almost exactly 2:1) and by the good turnout (nearly 700 ballots). The latter is of particular significance since the ballots had to be distributed somewhat later in the year than many of us would have liked, and demonstrates the continued high level of faculty interest in this subject.

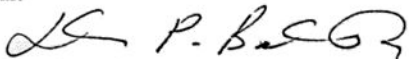
What conclusions should we draw from the vote? First, I believe that the strong majority in favor of establishing the committee shows that the faculty believes that even though in principle complaints of harassment could be handled by the traditional "chain of command" of department chairs and deans, a new and independent forum for hearing such complaints is both necessary and desirable. Once convinced on this point, the faculty has taken the view that the best possible body to undertake this task is a broadly constituted committee chosen by election from the faculty at large.

A second point which we need to keep in mind is that nearly one-third of those faculty members who cast ballots opposed the establishment of the committee. These votes may reflect the opinion that the advantages of creating new mechanisms to combat harassment are outweighed by the concern that an apparatus created to eliminate objectionable behavior might have the effect of circumscribing legitimate expression of controversial points of view in the classroom. One of the reasons that this issue has sometimes created more heat than light is that both civilized behavior among faculty, students, and staff, and the maintenance of an atmosphere in which unpopular ideas can be addressed in the classroom without fear are absolutely essential components of a healthy university community. Establishment of the Senate Committee on Conduct is a positive step towards creating such a community.

In accordance with the procedures approved by the faculty, I plan to ask the Senate Nominating Committee to nominate candidates for the SCC as soon as possible. These will be announced in *Almanac*, and there will be the usual opportunity to nominate additional candidates by petition. If there are nominations by petition the final composition of the committee will be decided by a vote of the faculty at large.

For me, the debate and resolution of this issue illustrates faculty governance successfully at work. The problem was first discussed at length by a committee of the Senate, which considered it in depth and made recommendations. These were in turn debated by the Senate Executive Committee, where it became obvious that strong opinions were held on both sides of the issue. Finally, the question was resolved by the entire faculty, who received a mail ballot with a summary of the points pro and con that had emerged from the debate. Each of these steps was necessary, and in the end I am confident that the result which emerged was the right one.

Looking backward, it might be useful to ask how the process could have been improved. As in any democratic system, the most important single thing needed is an informed electorate. We need to reconcile the fact that we are all busy with teaching and research, and overcommitted by a large factor, with the equally important fact that this will be a better university if the faculty can find the time (and the will) to play a central role in the governance of the institution. The representative system we have evolved, in which each faculty constituency is represented in the Senate Executive Committee, is a reasonable compromise among these demands. I urge each faculty member to stay in contact with his or her representative, and to try to be well informed on the issues of the day. To help, I plan to bring issues to your attention by occasional columns in *Almanac*. In the meanwhile, you have my best wishes for a useful and productive year.


—David P. Balamuth, Chair, Faculty Senate

Results of Mail Ballot Sent May 24, 1988

Following are the results of a mail ballot sent to Faculty Senate members on May 24, 1988. A total of 678 ballots was received by the July 12 deadline.

Part I: Whether to establish a Senate Committee on Conduct	Approve	Disapprove
	451	221
Part II: Changes in the Senate Rules		
	Yes	No
1. The Past Senate Chair shall be recognized as an officer of the Senate.	561	100
2. A vacancy in the office of Past Senate Chair shall be filled by the Senate Executive Committee choosing from among all Past Senate Chairs and all full professors who have served as members at-large of the Senate Executive Committee during two of the past six years.	533	121
3. The Chair-elect of the Faculty Senate shall be a full professor.	484	180

The following agenda is published in accordance with the Senate Rules.

Agenda of Senate Executive Committee Meeting, Wednesday, September 14, 3-5:30 p.m.

1. Approval of the minutes of May 4, 1988.
2. Chair's Report.
3. Further discussion of proposal for Wharton Executive Professorship.
4. Consideration of Provost's memorandum on religious holidays.
5. Other new business.
6. Adjournment by 5:30 p.m.

Questions can be directed to Carolyn Burdon, Faculty Senate Staff Assistant, Ext. 8-6943.

Trustee Professors (continued from page 1)

UCLA, specializes in Latin American literature and is the leading interpreter of the work of Mario Vargas Llosa, who dedicated to Oviedo his 1987 book translated as *Who Killed Palomino Molero?* Dr. Oviedo has published some 150 articles in his field and several books including *Mario Vargas Llosa: La invencion de una realidad*, now in its third edition.

Dr. Aiken (no relation to Penn's Provost), was a vice president of the Robert Wood Johnson foundation before joining the School of Nursing in January. Publishing widely on health policy and the professions, she is a member of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, and has served on a number of major national commissions including the Social Security Advisory Council that developed the new expanded catastrophic Medicare benefit. For her work in developing a \$100 million public/private initiative to improve conditions for the chronically mentally ill, many of whom are homeless, she won an unprecedented Joint Secretarial Commendation from the federal Secretaries of Health and Human Services and of Housing and Urban Development. Dr. Aiken has already begun to use the Trustee Professorship's research funding component on three projects here—the planning of an interdisciplinary AIDS research center with regional resources, the continuation of research on programs for the chronically mentally ill, and addressing the national shortage of nurses.

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1988-89 Commonwealth Funding

On July 13th Governor Robert P. Casey approved legislation funding the University at \$33,512,000 for Fiscal Year 1988-1989. In signing Penn's bill, along with a series of other "non-preferred" appropriations bills for colleges and universities, the Governor used his line-item veto to reduce various items. Governor Casey stated that these reductions were necessary to achieve a balanced budget within certified revenue estimates. The Governor emphasized his commitment to additional funding for higher education, which he linked to the Legislature's approval of a Mutual Thrift replacement tax on savings and loan associations.

Penn's appropriation bill approved by the Governor gives the University 5.5% increases for major instructional lines—instruction, dental clinics, medical instruction, veterinary instruction, New Bolton Center and food and animal clinics. However, the Governor deleted two major items which were funded by the Legislature last Fiscal Year, the Center for Animal Health and Productivity at New Bolton Center (\$1,158,000) and the Mark W. Allam Dairy Cattle Teaching and Research Facility (\$324,000). In addition, the Governor failed to renew funding for the Cognitive Science program, funded at \$800,000 last year. Finally, the Governor deleted \$400,000 approved by the Legislature to fund a biological waste incinerator at New Bolton Center.

Formal negotiations on the budget and non-preferred appropriations continued through August 12. The legislative conferees were unable to come up with a final agreement on all items at the table, and the Legislature adjourned until no earlier than September 13. We are hopeful that when the Legislature returns there will be quick approval of a final budget package, and that such a package will include increased funding for the University on major instructional lines and the restoration of deleted line items.

—James E. Shada, Asst. Vice President
for Commonwealth Relations and
Paul S. Cribbins, Director for City and
Commonwealth Relations

Hospice Program

If you are willing to volunteer your time to help terminally ill patients and their families, please call the Hospice Program at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. The program provides the assistance and support necessary so that these patients can remain at home during their final weeks of life. Volunteers may contribute in many different ways—keeping patients company, light cooking, laundry or housework, sponge-bathing, baby-sitting, caring for household pets, running errands or staying with the patient to provide temporary relief for family members. It is one of the most gratifying experiences one can have—to be where you are needed and where your efforts are deeply appreciated. No special skills are needed; volunteers will receive formal orientation and training. To volunteer call 662-3927.

—Pamela Weinstein, Coordinator of Volunteers

Penn Children's Center

The Penn's Children's Center is now accepting applications for fall enrollment. Formerly under the auspices of the School of Social Work, the Penn Children's Center is now a part of the Business Services Division. Suggestions made by an outside consultant are being implemented as the Center plans for growth and improvements.

P.C.C. is a pre-school day care center for children ages 18 months to five-years-old located at 3905 Spruce Street. The Center is open to all—University faculty, staff, students, HUP and CHOP employees, as well as local area residents. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

The curriculum focus is on introducing pre-school age children to socialization, self-help skills, and reading and math readiness skills. The study program covers the exploration of units such as the Family, Transportation, the Five Senses, Weather, Animals, the Farm, Community Helpers, and the Human Body, with special emphasis on racial and cultural awareness to help promote a positive self-image and sense of worth within each child. Learning activities are augmented with arts and crafts, music, and game activities to enrich the educational focus.

Children are expected to bring their own lunches, but two snacks are served each day. Emphasis is placed on providing wholesome and nutritious snack foods. An active Parent Advisory Board meets regularly to plan and implement general parent programs, work parties and social activities, in addition to an Orientation for New Parents featuring an international potluck dinner. To enroll or get additional information, call Pam Johnson, M.S.W., at Ext. 8-5268 or 8-5282.

Why This Issue of Almanac Arrived in the Mail

For the third year, *Almanac's* first fall issue is being mailed individually to the campus addresses of all fully-affiliated faculty and staff so that those not familiar with its "record and opinion" role will be aware of its availability to them both as readers and as contributors.

Almanac carries news, calendars and other service features; the official texts of University policies and procedures; drafts of proposals for change; and the signed comments of University members on University issues.

Under Faculty Senate Rules, publication in *Almanac* may serve in lieu of direct mail to membership. Notices of the three nonacademic Assemblies (A-1, A-3 and Librarians) are similarly published for their memberships. The *Almanac* Advisory Board, made up of the Senate Committee

on Publication Policy for *Almanac* and representatives of the three Assemblies and the Administration proper, monitors the record and opinion function under a set of Guidelines for Readers and Contributors available on request.

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Department of Public Safety Crime Report

This report contains tallies of Part I crimes, a listing of Part I crimes against persons, and summaries of Part I crimes in the three busiest sectors on campus between **July 4 and August 14, 1988**

Total Crime: Crimes Against Persons—2, Burglaries—27, Thefts—99, Thefts of Auto—7, Attempted Thefts of Auto—4

Date	Time Reported	Location	Incident
Crimes Against Persons			
07-29-88	2:07 AM	Harnwell House	Female's purse taken by force.
08-13-88	1:06 AM	Veterinary Hospital	Student hit with bottle, backpack taken.
34th St. to 38th St., Civic Center Blvd. to Hamilton Walk			
07-06-88	3:47 PM	Nursing Ed Bldg.	Wallet taken from chair in office.
07-07-88	9:32 PM	Goddard Labs	Knapsack & keys taken from lab.
07-08-88	1:42 PM	Leidy Lab	Eagle phone taken from unattended office.
07-08-88	4:07 PM	Medical School	Wallet taken from bookbag left on table.
07-10-88	10:17 AM	Guardian Drive	Pry marks found on door/nothing taken.
07-14-88	1:08 PM	Medical School	Air conditioner taken from window.
07-15-88	8:14 AM	Blockley Hall	Tool box with pry marks found/nothing taken.
07-18-88	9:21 AM	Clinical Res-Bldg	Construction tools taken from trailer.
07-19-88	1:15 PM	Univ Hospital	Secured bike taken from rack.
07-20-88	9:15 AM	Nursing Ed Bldg.	Unattended wallet taken from desk.
07-20-88	9:26 AM	Lot #44	Steering column broken on parked auto.
07-26-88	1:14 PM	Richards Bldg.	Secured bike taken from railing.
07-27-88	1:28 PM	Richards Bldg.	Wallet left in men's room/gone on return.
07-27-88	6:03 PM	Richards Bldg.	Secured bicycle taken from rack.
08-01-88	3:21 PM	Blockley Hall	Wallets taken from unsecured desk in office.
08-02-88	3:37 PM	Blockley Hall	Wallet taken from unattended purse.
08-03-88	8:59 AM	Nursing Ed Bldg.	Wallet taken from unattended handbag.
08-08-88	2:09 PM	Goddard Labs	Secured bike taken from rack.
08-08-88	3:33 PM	Nursing Ed Bldg.	Wallet taken from unattended purse.
08-09-88	9:03 AM	Anat-Chem Wing	Lab broken into via exterior doors.
08-10-88	3:26 PM	Johnson Pavilion	Desk ornament taken from desk.
08-11-88	8:28 AM	Johnson Pavilion	Secured bike taken from bike rack.
08-11-88	10:18 AM	Medical School	Office supplies taken from secured area.
08-12-88	8:46 AM	Tri-Neb Serv Dr	Steering column damaged/window smashed.
08-12-88	2:32 PM	Medical School	Bike taken from front bike rack.
08-12-88	3:05 PM	Medical School	Vacuum pump taken from lab.
38th St. to 39th St., Spruce St. to Locust Walk			
07-10-88	10:02 PM	Zeta Beta Tau	Check taken from wallet left on step.
07-11-88	5:53 PM	Harnwell House	Camera taken from secured room.
07-14-88	12:55 AM	Harnwell House	Unauthorized male in room.
07-22-88	3:59 AM	Harnwell House	Secured bike taken from bike rack.
07-25-88	10:39 PM	Harnwell House	Clothing taken from dryer in laundry room.
07-28-88	4:22 PM	Harnwell House	Camera taken from desk drawer.
07-29-88	2:07 AM	Harnwell House	See entry listed above under crimes against persons.
07-30-88	6:28 PM	Harnwell House	Money taken from drawer.
08-05-88	4:58 PM	Harnwell House	Damage done to room/personal property taken.
08-05-88	5:32 PM	Harnwell House	Camera taken from secured room.
08-08-88	1:39 PM	Harnwell House	VCR taken while resident slept.
08-09-88	6:31 PM	Harnwell House	Answering machine taken from room.
08-12-88	8:38 AM	Harnwell House	Personal items taken from room.
34th St. to 36th St., Walnut St. to Market St.			
07-05-88	8:43 AM	Lot #32	Briefcase taken from parked car.
07-08-88	2:52 PM	Law School	Wallet taken from unattended knapsack on table.
07-08-88	3:32 PM	Law School	Unattended wallet taken.
07-14-88	8:25 AM	English House	Security phone taken from receptionist desk.
07-18-88	9:20 AM	3401 Walnut	Ceiling tiles removed/nothing taken.
07-26-88	2:13 PM	3401 Walnut	VCR taken from training room.
07-29-88	4:57 PM	Franklin Bldg.	Auto taken from lot.
08-09-88	8:03 AM	English House	Desk broken into/coins taken.
08-10-88	9:53 AM	Franklin Bldg.	Petty cash taken from secured office.
08-11-88	3:57 PM	3401 Walnut	Four posters taken from hallway.
08-11-88	5:15 PM	133 S. 36th St.	Wallet taken from unsecured office.
08-13-88	5:52 PM	Franklin Annex	Various lockers broken into.

18th Police District: Crimes Against Person between July 4 and August 7: 60 occurrences and 8 arrests.

Security During Strike

At presstime for this issue—which went to press on August 19 to allow for individual mailing, Penn's 45 uniformed police officers had been on strike since August 2 following the breakdown of negotiations over wages. Special bulletins issued to the University community emphasized that:

- Supervisory personnel are patrolling the campus and responding to calls; the walking escort has been beefed up; and the Philadelphia Police are on special alert. BUT . . .

- Individual members of the University need to be more careful than usual, and minimize the risk of theft or bodily harm by observing these precautions:

DON'T work or study alone at night—find a "buddy".

DON'T leave purses or valuables in or under desks—lock them up.

DON'T prop doors open at any time—even a minute.

DON'T use stairways in remote sections of buildings.

DO report suspicious persons—call 8-7333.

DO call 898-RIDE for Escort Service after hours.

DO carry those two numbers, plus Security's main number, 8-7297, and Philadelphia Police Emergency 911, at all times.

At presstime, representatives of Local 506 of the United Plant Guard Workers of America and of the University were expected to resume shortly. "The strike may be over by the time anyone sees *Almanac*," a spokesperson said. "But the safety precautions should be published as widely as possible." For up-to-date information in the event the strike is still on, call 8-6019 during the day, 898-6358 at night.

Monthly Calendars: The September 6 issue of *Almanac* will contain the traditional pullout, *September at Penn*. Those listing events for the *October at Penn* pullout, to be published September 27, are reminded that copy must be received in our offices at 3601 Locust Walk/6224 by September 13. —Ed.

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