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Penn Club Celebrates Ben Franklin's 300th Birthday

Join Penn and Wharton Club members in celebrating the 300th birthday of Penn's founder, Ben Franklin on January 21, 2006, at the American Club.

The event promises a dinner show, DJ, slide show of Ben for ambiance and lots more for \$580 a person. Bring your friends and get a table. Be ready for a good time. For more information check out our website at www.pennhk.com. For reservations contact: hellochrischung@yahoo.com.

Meet Penn's new President, Amy Gutmann

Mark your calendar: March 21 2006, Saturday, Hong Kong Club.

Rare opportunity to meet Penn's 8th President, Dr. Amy Gutman and her husband. Take the opportunity to help raise money for the scholarship fund to support outstanding students to attend Penn.

For more information contact: dobson@netvigator.com.

Many Thanks from Club President, Geoffrey Lai

Thanks to all who helped out on the student recruitment -- Liz O'Connell's reception and the IIE in October.

Thanks to those who organized and attended the Parents get-together, the Alumni clubs BBQ Party in October, Speech by Jonathan Anderson (Head of Asia Pacific Economics at UBS), Seminar on Developing your Child's EQ", the Wine tasting and Chinese Modern Art Exhibition and the MIT Sports Day.

Penn Club Publishes Directory

The new directory is available to all those who paid their dues. For more information contact Geoffrey Lai at Geoffrey.lai@crcicapital.com.

Many thanks to Clara Chan, Peter Ferry's secretary, for the beautiful publication.

Penn News

Penn President, Amy Gutmann is one of 16 U.S. higher-education leaders named to the National Security Higher Education Board, an advisor to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The board is charged with fostering outreach, promoting understanding and strengthening relations between higher-education institutions and the FBI.

University of Pennsylvania Trustee George A.

Weiss, W'65, surprised President Amy Gutmann with a \$14 million check in support of undergraduate financial aid at the annual scholarship reception for donors and students held November 10, 2005?

"In accepting the check, President Gutmann said, "Nothing is more important to fulfilling the promise of our country than educational opportunity. When we give talented students of high potential access to the great education that Penn can offer, we advance, in the most important way, the ideals of a democratic society."

Joan Hendricks was named the new Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine. Hendricks is the Henry and Corrine R. Bower Professor of Small Animal Medicine as well as section chief of critical care in the Department of Clinical Studies.

Vernon, W'67, and Shirley Hill pledged \$10 million to Penn's School of Veterinary Medicine for the completion of a new teaching and research center. It will contain five floors, including surgery centers, teaching and library space, research laboratories and a vivarium. It will be the most state-of-the-art veterinary teaching and research facility in the world. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has listed Penn as **among the top purchasers of renewable energy in the country.** EPA officials said in a recent report that Penn, because of their dedication to wind energy, is a leader in the Green Power Partnership, a group of more than 600 organizations and institutions. Penn is the single largest purchaser of green power among colleges and universities.

Penn football team was featured on ESPN's show, "The Season" "The Season" followed Penn football players and coaches around in the week leading up to the Homecoming game on Saturday. Penn is the first I-AA football program to be featured on the series. **Wharton's Executive Education has been named World's #1** by the financial Times followed by local HKUST's joint program with Kellogg as #2.