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Happy Birthday Benjamin Franklin

The Penn and Wharton Clubs are joining alumni clubs all over the world in celebrating the 300th birthday of Ben Franklin. Join us on Saturday, January 21, 2006 at the Rotunda, Exchange Square, Central.



The event will include:

- Buffet Dinner catered by the American Club
- An appearance by Ben himself telling you about his life achievements.
- Lingerie fashion show sponsored by Jilian, French lingerie specialists
- Free beer sponsored by San Miguel
- DJ and dancing
- Media coverage
- **Discount price for anyone under 28 at \$400.**
- **Regular price \$580 per person.**

Bring your friends and get a table. Have a good time. For reservations contact: hellochrischung@yahoo.com. Check our Website at www.pennhk.com for more information.

Meet Penn's new President, Amy Gutmann

Mark your calendar: March 18 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.

Penn News

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WORLDWIDE

Penn Alumni around the world will be celebrating the 300th birthday of Ben Franklin. Regional alumni clubs, from Philadelphia to San Antonio to Hong Kong, will gather and "raise a toast to dear old" Ben. Events will range from kite flying to Ben/Penn trivia games to one-man Ben Franklin shows. Photos taken at these events will be created into an on-line photo album. To view a list of Ben Birthday Bashes, click here: <http://www.alumni.upenn.edu/club/benbdy/>.

PENN ADMISSIONS FOR YOUR CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN

If you have a child or a grandchild who is a high school junior and is thinking about applying to Penn, then tell him/her about **Linking Legacies**. Linking Legacies is a buddy program designed to help prospective legacy students get to know the Penn of TODAY.

This program will put you and your child or grandchild in contact with current legacy students via email. The current students will provide responses to your questions and will offer a personal account of their own Penn. For more information check www.alumni.upenn.edu/linkinglegacies/.

PENN ENGINEERING RESEARCHER NAMED ONE OF POPULAR SCIENCE'S "BRILLIANT 10"

John Crocker, Skirkanich Assistant Professor of Innovation, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering and a member of Penn's Institute of Medicine and Engineering, has been recognized for his ongoing study of how living cells sense and respond to their environment. Crocker's research could have vital impact on fields such as tissue engineering and cancer detection.

Penn Sports

Penn has recorded seven perfect Ivy League seasons - 1970, 1971, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2000, 2003

The Red and Blue have won more Ivy League titles (22) than any other Ivy school - Princeton (16), Cornell (1), Brown (1), Yale (1). Only one school, Kentucky, has earned its conference's automatic bid more times since the 1992-93 season - 9 times.

Penn has had 12 Ivy League Players of the Year. Penn has also boasted 6 Ivy League Rookies of the Year.