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Penn President visits Hong Kong Amy Gutmann to speak at the Hong Kong Club

You are all invited to meet President Amy Gutmann and hear her speak of her vision for the University at a dinner at the Hong Kong Club on Saturday March 18, 2006.



Amy Gutmann, President, Penn (2004-present); Born 1949, in Brooklyn, New York; B.A., Harvard-Radcliffe College, 1971; M.Sc., London School of Economics, 1972; Harvard University, Ph.D., 1976; Previous position: Provost Princeton University, 2001-2004

The event will include:

- Reception and sit down dinner.
- Address by the President
- Grand Auction
- Raffle

The University is subsidizing the function so that all of the monies collected will go to support the "University of Pennsylvania Club of Hong Kong Scholarship." Therefore, all payments are tax deductible either in Hong Kong or the United States.

Bring your family and friends and get a table. Have a good time and enjoy the fabulous prizes including:

- Dinner for 12 including free wines in Paul Cheng's Steward Box at one of the Races.
- Wharton Executive Education program at either Penn or Stanford (no time limit).
- Three fabulous paintings.
- Clothes, bags, and accessories from famous designers such as Valentino, Kate Spade, etc.
- And many, many more.

Cost is \$500 per person or \$4,800 for a table of 10. Reservations are easy as the forms can be downloaded from the web at www.pennhk.com.

For inquires, contact dobson@netvigator.com.

Penn News

Jodie Foster to deliver Commencement Address

Two-time Academy Award Winner **Jodie Foster** will deliver the **Commencement Address** at Penn's 250th Commencement ceremony on Monday, May 15th. Ms. Foster, internationally acclaimed actress and producer, will receive an honorary doctor of arts degree.

Annenberg Foundation grants \$4.9 million to Graduate School of Education

The University of Pennsylvania's Center for Educational Leadership has received a \$4.9 million grant from the Annenberg Foundation to launch the Distributed Leadership Initiative, a four-year collaboration with the Philadelphia School District to promote shared leadership at the individual school level.

Penn's Vitek Elected to National Academy of Engineering

Vaclav Vitek, a professor of materials science and engineering at the University of Pennsylvania, has been elected to membership in the National Academy of Engineering.

Professor Vitek is one of 76 engineers nationwide inducted into the Academy this year. Election to the Academy is considered one of the highest professional distinctions accorded American engineers. He was recognized for "work in the development of the atomistic modeling of crystalline solids and their application to materials engineering."

Penn Alums nominated for Academy Award

Two Penn Alumni are nominated for an Academy Award? **OUR TIME IS UP**, a short film written and directed by Rob Pearlstein, C'95, and produced by Loren Mendell, C'95, has been nominated for Best Live Action Short Film. The awards will be televised on Sunday night March 5th.

Penn Basketball Heads to NCAA

Penn's Men Basketball is going for the 9th time in the last 14 years. It has gone for 22 times in total.