DEAR CLASS OF 2026,

Welcome back to Penn! We hope all of you had a great summer enjoying some much-needed rest. As your Class Board, we are thrilled to welcome back each and every one of you, and meet new faces too, whether you’re a returning student or joining our community as a transfer student.

We are so excited for the upcoming year and can’t wait to witness all the fun memories our class will create together. We already have a jam-packed schedule of events planned for the year that we are so excited about, some of which will kick off right when you get back to campus. Stay tuned!

More importantly, we are reaching out because we want to hear from YOU about the type of events you want. If you have an event idea in mind, fill out the form from the QR code below and we’ll try our best to make it happen!

So, let’s make this year one filled with unforgettable memories, personal growth, and lots of fun. Be on the lookout for more details on exciting trips to various places in the city, spikeball tournament and prizes, and a merch drop!

Lastly, make sure to follow us on Instagram @upenncb2026 to stay up to date with upcoming events!

Cheers to a great year and see you soon,

Class Board 2026

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Scan this QR code to register for SYO events and suggest programs during the academic year.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

11am-2pm
PRECEPTORIALS
Engage with Penn faculty, staff, and students in these one-time educational sessions. Preceptorials showcase the cultural, social, and academic richness of our shared community as well as highlight topics on civic engagement, wellness, and the arts in Philadelphia.
Location: See NSO website for complete list of offerings and registration information.

2pm-5pm
SUMMERFEST SKATING
Class Board presents: Re-connect with fellow peers in Center City while enjoying an afternoon of skating at Penn’s Landing. To register, scan the QR code in the bottom left corner.
Location: Penn’s Landing

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

11am-1pm
SECOND-YEAR DAY
Come explore Penn resources and services available to second-year students. Enjoy refreshments while mingling with Class Board and enter to win great raffle prizes!
Location: Gutmann Lawn
Rain Location: Gutmann Multi-Purpose Room

12pm-4pm
FALL ACTIVITIES FAIR
See Tuesday event description.
Location: Locust Walk & College Green

12pm-6:30pm
PRESIDENT’S WELCOME BACK RECEPTION
Join President Magill and your fellow classmates for free food, live music, giveaways and more! Registration and Penn ID required. Register by emailing: prespic@pobox.upenn.edu
Location: Shoemaker Green

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8pm
MASK & WIG AND BLOOMERS PRESENTS: FREE SHOW!
Penn’s two premier comedy groups will be performing some of their best sketches and musical numbers in a one-night-only, no-holds-barred, anything goes extravaganza.
Location: Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

2pm-5pm
SUMMERFEST SKATING
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Location: Penn’s Landing

5pm-7pm
SPIKEBALL TOURNAMENT
Class Board presents: Create a team to compete with fellow classmates and friends in a game of spikeball! There will also be free merch and food! To register, scan the QR code in the bottom left corner.
Location: Gutmann Lawn

5pm-6:30pm
DESSERT RECEPTION AT PAFA
Second-year students are invited to enjoy dessert as they explore the various exhibits at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA).
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7pm
STUDENT PERFORMING ARTS NIGHT (SPAN)
Student Performing Arts Night (SPAN) is a performance that features 50+ performing arts groups. It is designed to give students a taste of the wide variety of performing clubs on campus ahead of auditions season. Bring some friends and see all the talent Penn has to offer!
Location: Zellerbach Theatre, Annenberg Center

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