Trustees vote to up tuition 4.2 percent

Including room and board, the total price tag for Penn will go up 3.7 percent next year, the lowest increase in 31 years.

By John Fry

The University Board of Trustees approved a 3.7 percent increase in total student charges yesterday — meaning that at $31,592, Penn will offer the Ivy League's least expensive education.

The cost increases at Penn fall with in the range of increases among peer institutions, particularly those that are part of the University of Pennsylvania Health System, which is facing unprecedented budgetary shortfalls and rising costs.

But at least one man thinks he has a solution to part of the problem: President Donald J. Trump.

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March 19 — A male University employee reported that his 1996 Nissan Pathfinder was stolen from a parking lot at 314 Order Circle. She left the car to talk to the parking attendant after noticing that the lock was damaged. When she and the attendant returned to the lot at 1:30 p.m., the car was gone.

Burglary
March 19 — A male University student reported that someone stole $100 in cash, a 2000 Panasonic telephone and a 64-bit modem of his colleague from his room in the Quaid between 30th and 31st Streets between March 4 and March 13. There was no sign of forced entry.

March 13 — A male University student reported that someone entered his room in the Quad and took a $400 bottle of Hugo Boss cologne between March 9 and 13. There was no sign of forced entry.

March 14 — A male University student reported that someone broke into his apartment on the 3900 block of Chestnut Street and took a Kindle computer between March 6 and March 14. There was no sign of forced entry.

Theft
March 17 — A male University employee reported that someone stole his left front window from his 1991 Honda Accord and stole a 1997 Sony portable disc player between March 10 and March 17 while the car was parked in University parking lot 4 3rd and Spruce streets.

All information was obtained from the University Police log book.

Laura McCloskey

Burger King shuts doors to make way for cinema

The Burger King at 46th and Walnut streets closed its doors last week end in order to make way for the Sunnance Cinema, which will begin construction this spring.
The restaurant will not reopen until after July 1999 due to lack of available retail space, said Tom Launson, Penn's real estate office.

Another Burger King franchise, in Houston Hall, shut down last year when the student center closed for renovations.

John Greenwood, a top official for the company that manages Penn's real estate holdings, said he would be surprised if Burger King opened a different concept in the same building.

"With or without us, I don't believe the student center closed for renovations" Greenwood said. The Burger King is the last of three shops in the Hamilton Village shopping center which is located along 44th Street between Locust and Walnut streets — that closed to make way for Sunnance constructions last spring.

Burglary
John Kennedy received minor injuries as a result of the attack.

Kennedy told The Daily Pennsylvanian that his assailant struck him shortly after the attack.

A witness led University Police to find him shortly after the attack.

King said police were unsure of the motive for the fight said.

Laura McCloskey

Drunk driver crashes into U. Police vehicle

A drunk driver crashed into the University Police car early yesterday afternoon at the intersection of 31st and Spruce streets when he stepped on the gas instead of the brakes.

The University Police car was also hit during the accident.

Police said that the driver who was arrested at the scene of the accident was a University employee who had been drinking.

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please for nine years, says she "cared all day" after hearing the news.

"It was a horrible thing," Offenhauser said. "Not only do you lose a boss, you feel like you lost a friend and a pal."

According to his wife, Zucker had "a great day" at work Tuesday and then had a "wonderful dinner" with his 15-year-old stepson, Jason.

Several minutes after returning home that night, Zucker suffered a heart attack while turning on his computer.

Zucker's funeral was yesterday morning at Joseph Leesie and Sons Parent House in Broad Street before a crowd of 130 mourners.

He was buried yesterday afternoon at the King David Cemetery.

Although Zucker will no longer run the deli, his wife said Leesie's House will always be her husband's "baby.

"After his family, this business was his heart and soul. It was his baby" she said.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"You may look and feel like you're showing excitement or sadness but you really have to create it in order to communicate to that an audience"

— Crystal White, the search coordinator for the Democratic National Committee


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the excited contestant-hopefuls launched into a huge variety of emotional outbursts as they participated "I want it all. The glamour, the money, the fame, the ladies — everything."

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Michigan students stage sit-in

By Michael Gross

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (U-M) - More than 20 University of Michigan students occupied University President Lee Bollinger's office in the Plunkett Administration Building Wednesday morning, demanding that the university change its budgeting and planning processes.

The student activists redefined the term "core academic budget," which funds programs and departments that are not subject to the rate of in-house infections, to convince patients that quality is already in place — measuring patient satisfaction is a common practice at hospitals providing primary and secondary care. Kelley said, characterizing administration.

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Kelley explained that the first step in the process of changing the way in which hospitals are paid for services is to come to an agreement on what quality is and how it can be measured.

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DeGeneres draws wide praise

By Stephanie Oslen
The Daily Pennsylvanian

Students involved with the gay community had positive — and enthusiastic — responses to the announcement that comedic actress Ellen DeGeneres will deliver the commencement address for the Class of 1999.

"DeGeneres is one of the few well-known gay actresses in Holly-wood," said Chelsea Hazlewood, a junior from Philadelphia. Hazlewood said that DeGeneres is a role model for many young gay students.

"Sometimes straight people think DeGeneres can have a large impact by providing humor while touching on the topic of their own homophobia," she said. "DeGeneres is an admired figure," Hazlewood said. "He's a pretty significant impact over the country.

"He's been out for a few years now, and I think he really brings a lot of attention to the homophobia and biphobia that exist in the country," Hazlewood said.

"DeGeneres' speech will have a positive effect on those who might stereotypically think that gay people are not good role models," Hazlewood said. "He brings a message of equality and acceptance to the students.

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No RSVP necessary.

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LETTERS
The source of the problem
To the Editor:
I have just completed reading Dina Menchu's "The Source of the Problem." The Daily Pennsylvanian, reviews, articles, and the editors of the newspaper, agree that the book is a masterpiece. It seems that among men who are involved in Latin American affairs, the consensus is that the book is excellent. I call this consensus the "Daily Pennsylvanian consensus." This consensus is based on the following facts:

1. The book is written in English.
2. It is published by a major publishing house.
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W. Tennis is ready to contend

By Alex Moskowitz

A perfect 16-0 record in the spring season has given Penn's women's tennis team a shot at history.

All six seniors have qualified for the NCAA Singles Championships, and this year's team has the opportunity to make Penn history.

"It's the seniors' last chance," said YEAR. "We're not going to lose to anyone."

Penn will compete in the Big Ten Tournament this weekend, and the team will be looking to bring home the championship. The Penn women's tennis team is on the cusp of making history, and their next challenge will be to secure the NCAA title.
Hearing moved to closed Colorado lesbian custody battle

The break-up of the child's mother and her partner raises legal questions on the rights of gay parents.

It's an unusual family situation that is heard by an even more unusual court order requiring Kelly Cunningham, Marlene Bueker, or "Nana," to share custody of the girl in Colorado.

The case, which has been hailed by gay rights advocates as a landmark custody ruling, was heard in county court today. But shortly after the hearing began, attorneys for both sides filed a motion to close the hearing.

Judge Christopher Munch then began proceedings in the matter, which said "publicity of the child's name and facts surrounding the case will not serve the best interests of the minor child."

Munch must decide whether Cunningham or Bueker, or both, is capable of providing a stable, loving environment. Bueker claimed it is in the best interest of the child to remain in Colorado, where he or she will be raised by a same-sex couple.

A telephone message seeking comment from Cunningham's attorney or Bueker's attorney was not returned.

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New music by Penn graduate student composers, performed by students of The Curtis Institute of Music.

Information: 898-6244
www.sas.upenn.edu/music
Penn's match against the University of Hawaii last weekend was a close one. The 5-3 match was again clinched by Mertens.

"It was a close match. We could have won, it was very close," said Mertens.

Although the Owls scored first against Perm in the first singles matches against the Golden Rams, Perm's victory was solid. No. 1 seed Brian Kovic was defeated by Perm's Denis Mardas 0-6, 6-3, 6-4. Perm's second singles player, Brian Sobotka, followed with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over the Owls' No. 2 seed.

"They were a very, very strong team," Ernst said. "They've had a lot of experience and have won a lot of matches over the years."

Perm's victory in the doubles matches did not surprise the Owls. The Owls opened the season 4-0 with wins over Villanova, Dartmouth, Brown and West Virginia.

"That's a lot of pressure," Penn coach Gordie Ernst said. "The crowds were here, and doing that in front of a home crowd is a definite challenge."

Despite the Owls' loss, coach Gordie Ernst said, "We're a good team but we should be given the benefit of being seen as a team."

Perm's loss comes as no surprise to facilities director Tyler Anderson for 4-6 win.

"He's an island of confidence," Ernst said of Barki. "I told him, "Today you're going to lose a match."

The Quakers will continue on their quest to compete at the NCAA Championships.

Gymnastics hopes to finally top Temple

The Quakers will compete on the national stage for the first time in their history after a successful season. The Owls have finished above 300 in the Ivy League every year since 1994.

Next season, the Owls will have a better team than they had this year. With the addition of wounded senior and sophomore athletes, the Owls will have a more competitive team.

"I think I prefer indoor, because when I grunt after a throw, I can get away with it," Octavio said. "But I love doing it."

When Octavio first started throwing, he said, "I just love the adrenaline rush."

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PHOENIX — Behind Gary Geimann’s three-pointer with 5.1 seconds left, the Milwaukee Bucks won 114-112 in overtime last night, earning a spot in Saturday’s heavyweight unification title fight with Evander Holyfield.

"Mentioning the word 'unification' is like bringing up the Fourth of July to Frank Sinatra," said the Bucks’ Alan Eagleson, who negotiated Holyfield’s recent joining of the WBA and WBC titles. "Frank would rather take the Joneses to the movies than listen to a war song.

"But I can’t argue with the way the WBA has staged this title fight, and I certainly wouldn’t want to take anything away from Evander Holyfield."

The previous Jones-Holyfield unification duel ended in a 12-round draw.

"If Evander’s a man, he should add more than just a belt to the equation," said the WBA’s Eagleson. "This time around, the man with the thin facade — Evander — will have to fight the man with the thick cheeks, Sugar Ray Leonard."

"It’s not going to be easy, but Evander is the man who has the talent and the will to win."

Leonard, however, is not as confident.

"I think Evander will win, but I’m not going to bet against Sugar Ray."
Sage's status in limb as W. Lacrosse head coach

All 22 members of the women's lacrosse team asked Anne Sage to step down as head coach.

When the Penn women's lacrosse team plays Yale tomorrow, Anne Sage may be listed as the head coach of the team in the program. But don't be surprised if you see her listed as "not listed." Sage, who is also in her 26th year as the coach of the Penn women's lacrosse team, asked Anne Sage to take a leave of absence from the team while the athletic department investigates the team's complaints.

The team's complaints center around a combination of assorted issues, including disagreements with Sage as coach and problems with the administration, Sage as coach and problems with the athletic department, and the team's academic and athletic performance. The team said that they were prepared to bypass Anne Sage as coach in order to continue as coach - a stance to which they hold now.

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