Ben on the Bench:
Many visiting public figures have stopped to pose with Ben, including Desmond Tutu, Bill Cosby, Hillary Clinton, and Vanna White.

The Split Button:
The split button, by Claes Oldenberg and partner, is 16 feet in diameter and weighs 5,000 pounds. The split down the middle represents the Schuylkill River that flows through the middle of Philadelphia.

Fisher Fine Arts Library:
Originally built to be the main library of Penn, this cathedral of books contains windows inscribed with quotations from Shakespeare. The library, designed by Frank Furness, is one of two National Historic Landmarks on campus.

Perelman School of Medicine:
Oldest American medical school, established in 1765.

The Quad:
The Quad, inspired by the gothic looks of Oxford and Cambridge, is overlooked by 163 different gargoyles.

University Museum:
The museum—with free admission to staff—is an incredible experience, known for its landscaped courtyards as well as the research, collections, and exhibits within its walls.

Penn Park:
Completed in 2011, Penn Park includes athletic facilities, walking paths, and open lawn and offers views of the Schuylkill River and Center City.

College Hall:
College Hall is home to the President’s office, SAS Deans office, and undergraduate admissions. It was the first building built on Penn’s campus and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. College Hall was an inspiration for the Addams Family mansion in Charles Addams’ cartoons.

Geology Garden:
The oldest rock in this garden is 1 billion years old. The rocks are arranged from youngest to oldest.

Bio Pond/Kaskey Park:
Kaskey Park belongs to the Biology department at SAS. It is a peaceful place to observe wildlife and enjoy the seasons.

Music Building:
SAS restored the historic Music building and expanded it with a complementary addition in a 2010 project that earned LEED Gold status as a sustainable building.

Volunteer with SAS:
Give back to the world by joining forces with other SAS staff members. Do good for the community and have a great time with your peers! Keep an eye out for SAS emails with opportunities to volunteer.

Help Out in Penn VIPS:
Benjamin Franklin, founder of the University of Pennsylvania, thought that the true purpose of education was to promote service to the larger society. Penn’s ongoing work with the community is a true expression of that purpose. For more information, visit: www.upenn.edu/ccp/faculty-staff/128.html

Go to Staff Events (spring and fall):
Twice a year, SAS hosts an event to thank staff for their hard work. Activities at the events include 60-second lectures, icebreakers, snacks, and networking. What better opportunity is there to meet and socialize with other SAS staff members?

Join the Penn Walking Program:
Exercise reduces stress, strengthens your heart and body, and energizes your mind, but sometimes it’s too hard to find the time. The Penn Walking Program helps you add a little walking to your day; walk and track your steps during lunch, on quick breaks, or even in your commute home.

For more information visit: www.hr.upenn.edu/quality/wellness/walking.aspx

Enjoy the Spring Commencement:
In May, seniors celebrate their academic successes as they prepare to start a life outside of Penn. Watch the Academic Procession—faculty in full robes—down Locust Walk, then cheer on the student graduates as they walk towards Commencement and new beginnings.

This is just a sample of the many opportunities available at SAS and Penn. To find out more, contact SAS HR or central HR. Also visit www.upenn.edu/calendar for events on campus.

Sign up for the Walking Tour!
To sign up (or for disability accommodations), please visit: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/sashr/events