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# Facilities *update*

University of Pennsylvania  
Graduate School of Education

## GSE'S SUMMER PROJECT 2016:

*GSE acquires new space in the Solomon Laboratories*

We are pleased to announce that GSE has completed the acquisition and renovation of the ground floor (floor B) of Solomon Laboratories, 3720 Walnut Street!

The building is located on campus and is only a few steps from our 3700 Walnut location.

As an important step in our space strategy, Solomon will allow GSE to relocate our off-campus research centers back to campus. It will also provide additional classroom/conference room space, as well as new space for PhD students.



GSE   
Trivia

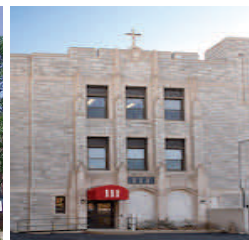
Solomon Laboratories, named for Experimental Psychologist, Richard L. Solomon, was built in what year?

- A. 1941
- B. 1958
- C. 1966

*\*\*Please Note: Answers can be found through reading our newsletter and on the last page\*\**

# GSE LOCATIONS

*One School. Five Buildings. Millions of Opportunities.*



Main Building  
3700 Walnut St

Solomon Laboratories  
3720 Walnut St  
Ground Floor

St. Leonard's Court  
3819 Chestnut St  
Suites 120, 130, 140, 217

St. Agatha's  
111 S. 38th St  
3rd Floor

Science Center  
3440 Market St  
2nd Floor- suite 212  
5th floor - suites 500, 560



## Mapping GSE's Footprint...





# A SUMMER TO REMEMBER....

After an unusually quiet summer of 2015, the summer of 2016 promised to more than make-up for the calm of last year.

The acquisition of space in the neighboring Solomon Building was still a work-in-progress as the 2016 spring semester came to a close. During FY16, the School of Arts and Sciences (SAS) occupied all five floors of the Solomon building. However, as a result of the opening of the new NBS Building (Neural and Behavioral Sciences Building), SAS staff vacated the 1st floor of Solomon, opening the door for GSE to expand locally.

With SAS relocating to its new home, GSE's renovations were able to begin in May.

## **Phase I— (5/23 - 7/7)**

- New ceiling tiles
- Improved Lighting
- Fresh paint
- Carpet and flooring installed
- Furniture


## **Phase II— (8/8 - 8/25)**

- Bathroom renovations

## **Phase III— (Nov./Dec. 2016)**

- SAS vacates final four offices.
- Paint and carpet space.
- PHLWP relocated from Divinity School





Solomon  
Laboratories  
of Experimental  
Psychology  
3720 Walnut Street

# FLOOR B, SOLOMON LABORATORIES

## *Details on Our Latest Space Acquisition Project*

**Project Start Date:** Feb. 2016

**Project End Date:** Dec. 2016

**Solomon Gross Area:** 57,810 sq. ft.

**GSE space:** 11,112 sq. ft.

**# of offices:** 31

**# of conference rooms:** 3

**# of individuals acquiring space in Solomon = 30**

### Residents

#### **Departments/Programs**

- APHD
- PHLWP
- SMHC

#### **Research Centers**

- Xinyin Chen
- Yasmin Kafai
- Howard Stevenson
- Susan Yoon

#### **Research Secure Data**

- Laura Desimone
- Richard Ingersoll
- Rebecca Maynard



**Solomon conference room B50**



**Solomon conference room B35**



Solomon:  
Before...





After...





# ADDITIONAL RELOCATION INFO

- The total number of 2016 moves = **73**
  - New members of the GSE family = 19
- Academic Innovation, Education Entrepreneurship, and VOLT relocated from 3700 Walnut to 3440 Market
- A number of individuals residing on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> floors of 3700 Walnut Street will relocate to various offices throughout the building.
  - Departments affected: TLL, QM, ELX, HDQM, ECS, Communications
- Development relocated from St. Agatha to the 2nd floor of 3700 Walnut
- PCEL relocated from the 5th floor to the 2nd floor of 3440 Market St.
- CPRE welcomed 8 new members to 3440 Market St.
- Shaun Harper's Center for Race and Equity in Education welcomed 4 new Post Docs to St. Leonard's Court



# Solomon Laboratories of Experimental Psychology

- Building named for Richard Lester Solomon, psychologist well known for his work with comparative psychology, as well as his opponent-process theory of emotion.
- Born: October 2, 1918, Boston MA
- Died: October 12, 1995, Boston MA
- Solomon earned his AB and PhD at Brown University before moving to Harvard's Department of Social Relations in 1947.
- In 1960 he joined the faculty of the Department Psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was named the first James M. Skinner University Professor of Science in 1975.
- Among his many honors were his election to the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; a Guggenheim Fellowship; and awards including the Society of Experimental Psychologists' Warren Medal for Research.

