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Philadelphia University will unveil a bust of Hall of Fame basketball coach Herb Magee on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in The Gallagher Center

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9, 2012—Philadelphia University will unveil a bronze bust in the likeness of Hall of Famer and head men’s basketball coach Herb Magee on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in The Gallagher Athletic, Recreation and Convocation Center.

The unveiling will take place on Herb Magee Court between the women’s and men’s games during a doubleheader against University of the Sciences. The bust will be permanently displayed in The Gallagher Center lobby.

“In recognition of Coach Magee’s many achievements both on and off the court, we are pleased to unveil this bronze bust that will remind all who come into The Gallagher Center of his contributions to the sport of basketball and to Philadelphia University,” said Philadelphia University President Stephen Spinelli Jr.

Magee, renowned as a player, coach and “shot doc” to NBA stars, was enshrined August 2011 in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, following a season in which he became the most winning coach in NCAA history across all divisions. Magee currently has 937 wins as head coach, all at his alma mater.

Philadelphia University, founded in 1884, is a private university with 3,600 students enrolled in more than 60 undergraduate and graduate programs. As the model for professional university education, the University prepares students to be leaders in their professions in an active, collaborative and real-world learning environment infused with the liberal arts. Philadelphia University includes the innovative College of Design, Engineering and Commerce; the College of Architecture and the Built Environment; and the College of Science, Health and the Liberal Arts. For more information, go to www.PhilaU.edu.