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Philadelphia University Fashion Show will showcase dazzling student designs on Thursday, April 30, at 7 p.m. at Moulin at Sherman Mills

PHILADELPHIA, April 27, 2015 – The PVH Philadelphia University 2015 Annual Fashion Show will showcase the best of this year’s student designs on Thursday, April 30, 7 p.m. at Moulin at Sherman Mills in East Falls.

Philadelphia University’s Fashion Show is a dazzling event highlighting the year’s most creative and innovative PhilaU student fashion and textile designs. Featuring award presentations and 250 looks, this show is a must-see Philadelphia fashion event.

This year, senior fashion design students teamed up with textile design students as part of a unique collaboration to create custom print, woven and knit fabrics made in PhilaU’s state-of-the-art textile studios. “The beauty and richness of these textiles has added a layer of sophistication to these collections,” said Sheila Connelly, fashion design program director.

Produced by fashion merchandising and management students, the fashion show will feature stunning gowns created for the American Heart Association’s annual red dress event, striking fashions shown on the New York Fashion Week runway and innovative senior capstone collections.



“This year was a big year for fashion design at Philadelphia University,” Connelly said. “We launched the New York Immersion course and saw senior collections featured on the New York Fashion Week runway. The new Fashion Show venue and focus on industry engagement has added fresh perspective to our annual showcase: modern, inspired and career-focused.”

Emmy Award-winning fashion celebrity Carson Kressley, a member of PhilaU’s board of trustees, will serve as honorary chair of the Fashion Show. NBC10’s Bill Henley once again will serve as emcee.

Past shows have drawn an audience of more than 1,800 industry representatives, alumni, students, family members and friends. This year’s Fashion Show will take place in a unique post-industrial venue, Moulin at Sherman Mills, 3502 Scotts Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19129.

There will be a limited amount of valet parking available at Sherman Mills. Free parking will be available at Philadelphia University’s Ravenhill parking lot, with shuttles running to and from the venue starting at 2 p.m. Please allow 20 minutes to get from Ravenhill Mansion to Sherman Mills.

For press tickets, please contact Debbie Goldberg, at GoldbergD@PhilaU.edu or 215-951-2718. Public tickets are available at PhilaU.edu/fashionshow/2015.

Philadelphia University, founded in 1884, is a private university with 3,600 students enrolled in more than 70 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 Kanbar 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.