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Philadelphia University to Offer New B.S. Degree in Textile Engineering Technology

Philadelphia, June 2, 2005 -- Philadelphia University, which has a rich history in textile design and engineering, has added a new B.S. in Textile Engineering Technology to its roster of innovative programs in engineering, textiles, business and fashion.

“The Textile Engineering Technology program will give students the tools to successfully manage textile businesses around the world,” said David Brookstein, Sc.D., Dean of Philadelphia University’s School of Engineering and Textiles. “Graduates will have the top-notch management and technology skills needed to lead textile and apparel businesses in today’s global business environment.”

The new B.S. in Textile Engineering Technology, which will be offered starting this fall, will prepare students to take leadership roles in one of the most important global industries. The four-year program will emphasize problem-solving based on an understanding of textile product and process, along with a strong foundation in the business of running a textile/ apparel firm, including product sourcing. Career paths for graduates will be enhanced by selecting a concentration from among the following options:

- Product Development
- Quality Assurance and Assessment
- Textile Manufacturing Management
- Pre-Masters in Business Administration

Students will take a wide range of textile, science and business courses in Philadelphia University’s state-of-the-art classrooms and laboratories. Textile courses include survey of the textile industry, yarn engineering, survey of the apparel industry, weaving, knitting, dyeing and finishing, nonwovens, textile materials and textile costing. Business courses will include information systems, statistics, principles of management, financial management, economics and business law.

In addition to its academic components, the new program is designed to educate and graduate well-rounded individuals who possess the technical, educational and social competence to succeed at multiple levels in the future, including professional practice, advanced education, and responsible citizenship.

Prospective students and their families can learn more about Philadelphia University's Engineering and Textiles programs by contacting engineering@philau.edu.

Since its founding in 1884 as America's first textiles college, Philadelphia University has served the international textile community with a wide range of programs designed to educate future leaders in the international textile industry.

With a long tradition of educating international students in the conveniently-located city of Philadelphia, the University offers unparalleled educational opportunities for Textile Engineering Technology students.

Philadelphia University is a private university with 3,100 full- and part-time students enrolled in more than 40 undergraduate and graduate programs. The University includes Schools of Architecture, Business Administration, Design and Media, Engineering and Textiles, Liberal Arts, and Science and Health.