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Monday, May 8 to Sunday, May 14, 2006



1:00 pm  
Currently: 62  
RealFeel® High: 64  
Humidity: 59  
Winds: WNW at 14 mph

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## Philadelphia University 122nd Commencement

Monday, May 22, 2006  
11 a.m.  
Pennsylvania Convention Center



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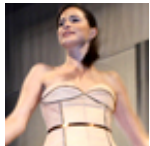
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## HEADLINES



Philadelphia University's Fashion Design students showcased their fabulous, creative and innovative designs at the University's annual Fashion Show >>



An array of vivid colors and varying textures were on display May 5 at the opening of the Textile Design Exhibition >>



Philadelphia University hosted the opening of its annual Senior Design Show >>



Philadelphia University's Occupational Therapy (OT) Program honored graduating students >>

## NEWS BRIEFS

- Twelve eighth grade students from Green Woods Charter School (GWSC) visited Philadelphia University >>



## IN THE NEWS

- Industrial Design student Nya Jacobs was featured in the March issue of *College Preview* magazine >>

## HATS OFF

- Associate Professor of Textile Management and Marketing **Steven Frumkin** recently received the President's Volunteer Service Award from **Winrock International Innovations**. The award was issued by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation on behalf of the President of the United States to recognize the best in the American spirit and encourage all Americans to contribute through volunteer service.
- Freshmen **Ashley Domanski**, **Megan Hildwein**, **Ashley Lotito** and **Dana Watson** received the first place prize of \$1,000 for their Butterscotch Icing product and business plan in the School of Business Administration's Tastykake New Product Launch Business Plan Competition, May 3. The competition sought to provide first-year business students with hands-on experience in managing the financial and marketing aspects of developing a new product. Students were judged on the effectiveness of their marketing plans. For a full list of winners, [CLICK HERE >>](#)
- Textile Engineering Graduate student **Xi Chen** and Textile Science and Engineering Ph.D. candidates **Karthikeyan Balasubramian** and **Thamishisai Periyaswamy** were honored with Outstanding Abstract Submission by a Graduate Student in Science and Engineering awards at the recent Sigma Xi Student Research Symposium, held at Saint Joseph's University. At the symposium, Psychology student **Alcesta Fisher '06** also received First Place for Best Psychology Paper. Fisher will present her research, entitled *The Relationship Between ADHD Diagnostic Criteria and Video/Computer Game Playing Behavior*, at the National American Psychological Society Conference, Sunday, May 28 in Manhattan, NYC.

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Students at McMain High School in New Orleans show off their formal wear selections >>

## SAVE THE DATE

- Enjoy a multimedia exhibit, learn how to create culinary classics and participate in Commencement activities >>



Construction Update >>



2005/ 2006 Parking Program >>



This Week's Dining Services Menus >>



Gateway Update: Latest News from Gutman Library >>

- Students **Lindsay Blade, Kaitlyn Bradfield, Michael DeRojas, Stephanie Jesionka, Naomi Mondesir, Abigail Rowley, Ashley Triglia** and **Christina Wong** coordinated a collection of baby blankets to donate to the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House. The idea for the collection stemmed from a semester-long project for their Survey of Apparel class, for which the students made blankets for the charity. The blankets will benefit sick children.
- The *Give the Gift of Reading* drive, organized by the **Learning & Advising Center**, boasted a collection of over 900 books from members of the University community. The books will help restock the shelves of the New Orleans Public Library, which was adversely impacted by Hurricane Katrina last summer.