

# This Week @ PhilaU

February 23, 2004

A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Students

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Philadelphia University Men's Basketball Team Clinches NYCAC Regular-Season Title



Senior guard Brett Storm registered a game-high 19 points.

The Philadelphia University Rams men's basketball team clinched the 2003-2004 New York Collegiate Athletic Conference (NYCAC) regular-season championship on Saturday night with a 72-57 victory over Mercy College.

In addition to the title, Head Coach Herb Magee's Rams earn the top seed in the upcoming NYCAC Tournament.

The Rams, who received 12 points apiece from senior co-captain Jerry Clark and junior guard Brent Welton, were able to clinch the championship with the win combined with a loss earlier in the day by LIU-C.W. Post.

The Rams opened the week with a key 67-57 victory at Adelphi University on Feb. 17, as junior forward Graham Edwards poured in a career-high

27 points, including a perfect 16-16 performance from the free-throw line. The Rams then met Dowling College at home on Feb. 19., taking a 71-62 decision in the final regular-season home contest of the season. Finally, the team closed out a busy week with the conference title win.

Now 24-5 overall and 20-3 in the NYCAC, Magee's squad will close out the regular season at the University of New Haven on Feb. 25.

The NYCAC Tournament is slated to begin on Wednesday, March 3. The game will be held at 6 p.m. if the women's team plays away and 8 p.m. if they are home. The time will be finalized by next Monday. The top-seeded Rams will host the eighth-seed in the tournament (to be determined). The semifinals and finals will take place at LIU-C.W. Post on Saturday, March 6 and Sunday, March 7.

Visit <http://www.PhilaU.edu/athletics/stories/currnews.htm> to find out more about the Rams men's basketball team and all the latest news on PhilaU sports.

## EVENTS

Monday, February 23

### YOGA

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Down Hall Room 6

All are welcome. \$10 at the door.

Every Monday throughout the semester.

Contact: Lois Janney, x2727

### First Year Experience Trip to Philadelphia 76ers.

6 p.m. departure from the Ravenhill Campus  
Free bus transportation.

Contact: Bridget Haines-Frank, x2634

### Free Open Swim at Penn Charter High School

Every Monday and Wednesday

7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Tuesday, February 24

### Graduate Student Association Meeting

11 a.m. to Noon

Hayward Hall Room 211

Open to all Graduate students and faculty.

Contact: Naomi Ellis, 267.980.9507

### Fashion Merchandising Career Industry Spotlight

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuttleman Center Auditorium

Contact: Tracy DePedro, x2930

### Interview Like a Pro Workshop

Sponsored by the Career Services Center

11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Tuttleman Center Room 109

Contact: Tracy DePedro, x2930

## NEWS BRIEFS *continued*

### Dining Services News

#### What's New in the Ram Mart

Now available in the Ram Mart, located in the Common Thread:

- *Philadelphia Daily News*
- Larger size bags of potato chips
- One free bag of popcorn with two DVD rentals

**Fresh baked goods coming soon!**

#### Ravenhill Chef Cooks Up Fat Tuesday Special

Join Philadelphia University Dining Services and the talents of Chef Don Bowman for a wonderful treat at Ravenhill dining hall on Tuesday, Feb. 24. Our chef will be preparing two dishes during dinner starting at 4:30 p.m.

The menu will include:

Rustic Tomato Pasta with Smoked Mozzarella  
Farfalle with Butternut Squash, Mushrooms and Parsley

**For more information, contact Dining Services at 215.951.2924 or [diningservices@PhilaU.edu](mailto:diningservices@PhilaU.edu)**

### Celebrate Yourself!!

*February is National Eating Disorders Awareness Month!*

*Is it Possible to Be Fit and Fat?*

#### Special Documentary: "FAT"



Tuesday, Feb. 24  
11:30 a.m.  
Student Center Lounge  
Film, discussion and free lunch

Thirty-nine million people in America alone are considered obese and the incidence of obesity is rising around the globe. This film searches for the causes of obesity and its health implications. It examines how media and cultural ideals as well as biology and genetics influence our relationship with food and asks "Is it possible to be fit and fat?"

Sponsored by the Women's Resource Center. For more information, call Kelli McClintick, x2856.

## Tuesday, February 24

### Celebrate Yourself!

#### Documentary: *Can Fat be Fit?*

Co-sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and Student Development Programs  
Student Center Lounge  
11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

February is National Eating Disorders Awareness Month!

Contact: Kelli McClintick, x2856

### Lunch Meeting with Pricewaterhouse Coopers

Sponsored by Career Services  
Noon to 1:30 p.m.  
Student Center Conference Room  
Contact: Tracy DePedro, x2730

### Black Student Union (BSU) Fashion Show Practice

7 to 10 p.m.  
Ravenhill Mansion  
All are welcome!  
Contact: Evina Scott, 215.843.0334

### Black Student Union (BSU) Meeting

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Downs Hall Room 7  
All are welcome!  
Contact: Evina Scott, 215.843.0334

### Cornerstone Meeting

9 to 10 p.m.  
Student Center Lounge  
A weekly gathering of students who believe in Jesus Christ – a time for teaching, fellowship and worship. All are welcome!  
Contact: Ellen Nave, 215.843.3102

## Wednesday, February 25

### Print and Web Workflow: Unleash Your Creativity with Adobe's new Creative Suite!

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Tuttleman Center Auditorium  
Join Lynn Grillo, Adobe Application Specialist and Mike Richman, Adobe Creative Pro Application Engineer as they unveil the spectacular features of Adobe's new Creative Suite of Tools.  
Contact: Jeff Cepull, x2516

## PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**Graham Edwards**  
Men's Basketball  
Junior, Forward  
Pottsville, Pa.  
Nativity BVM

Edwards led the Rams with 17.0 ppg and 9.0 rpg in helping the team to a 3-0 mark and the 2003-04 NYCAC regular-season title. He opened the week by scoring a career-high 27 points, including a perfect 16-16 from the free-throw line, to go along with eight rebounds in a key win at Adelphi University. He also registered 15 points and 11 boards for a double-double in a win at home against Dowling College. Edwards shot 54.2 percent (13-24) from the field and 85.2 percent (23-27) from the free-throw line for the week.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Fashion Design in Rome

They Went, They Saw, They Conquered!

Tuesday, March 2  
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Hayward Hall, Room 105

Fashion Design faculty and present and exhibition featuring work from studying abroad in Italy. Guests will enjoy learning more about the Study Abroad Program, fine Italian cuisine and design creations inspired by Rome. For more information, contact the Fashion Design Department at x2785.

### Student Seminar

*Using the Sediment Quality Triad Approach to Assess Contamination at John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum*

Tuesday, March 2  
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Multipurpose Room, Education Center at John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum

Students will present the results of their chemical contamination project. All are welcome.

## Wednesday, February 25

### Ash Wednesday Service

Sponsored by Student Development  
Noon  
Student Center Lounge  
Contact: Laurie Hurtt, x6804

### Free Open Swim at Penn Charter High School

Every Monday and Wednesday  
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

### Delta Sigma Pi Chapter Meetings

9:30 to 11:30 p.m.  
Downs Hall Room 12  
Contact: Lauren Muckley, 215.676.4804

### Delta Phi Epsilon Meeting

10 to 11:30 p.m.  
Downs Hall Room 1  
Held every Wednesday.  
Contact: Denise Lee, x1841

## Thursday, February 26

### Housing Information Session

Sponsored by Residence Life  
11 a.m. to Noon  
Student Center Lounge  
Contact: Jason Rigsbee, x2543

### Interview Like a Pro Workshop

11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
Tuttleman Center Room 109  
Contact: Tracy DePedro, x2930

### Honors Junior Seminar: History of US Popular Culture Film Screening

*Requiem for a Heavyweight*  
11 a.m.  
Downs Hall Room 10  
Short discussion led by Prof. John Devoti.  
Contact: Marcella McCoy, x5367

### Black Student Union (BSU) Meeting

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Downs Hall Room 7  
All are welcome!  
Contact: Evina Scott, 215.843.0334

### Math Review Sessions

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Downs Hall Room 5  
Contact: Melanie Boston, x6834

### Asian Cultural Association Meeting

11:30  
Common Thread Special Events Area  
All are welcome.  
Contact: Linda at [jem2@PhilaU.edu](mailto:jem2@PhilaU.edu)

## SAVE THE DATE *continued*



Thursday, March 25  
3 to 6 p.m.  
Gutman Library, Second Floor

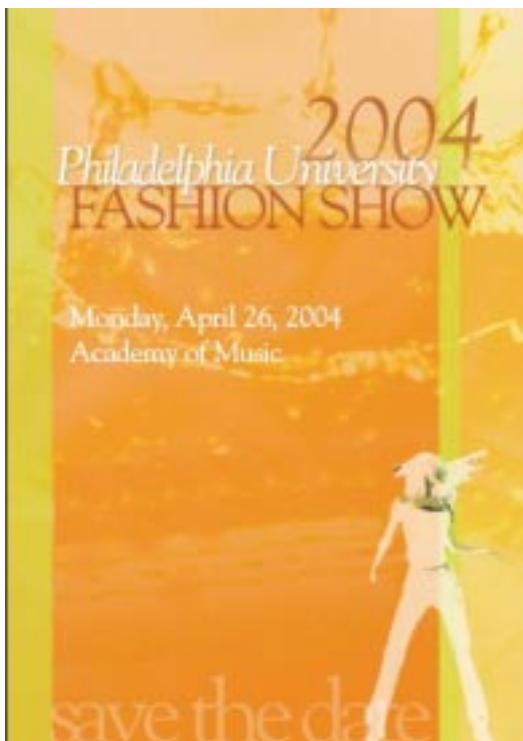
Graduating Design students are invited to join employers for conversation and portfolio reviews. For additional information log onto <http://www.philau.edu/career/employers/DesignExpo.htm> or call the Career Services Center at 215.951.2930.

## Time, Talent & Treasure 2004

Friday, March 26  
6 to 10 p.m.  
The National Constitution Center

A historic setting to celebrate the past and envision the future of Philadelphia University with President James P. Gallagher. This special evening presented by Philadelphia University's Alumni Association will include a cocktail reception and buffet, music by Steve Cutcher Trio, The National Constitution Center Theater Presentations and self-guided tours of the exhibits. The 2004 Time, Talent & Treasure recipient, Martin J. Zeldin '55, president, Martix Fiber Southern Corporation and Zeldin Family Foundation, will also be honored. For more information, contact Alumni Relations at 215.951.2929 or visit <http://www.PhilaU.edu/alumni/schedule.html>.

## 2004 FIA Annual Fashion Show



To tell us about news or events to be included in *ThisWeek@PhilaU*, please contact **Emily Neff, Public Relations** at 215.951.2851 or [neffe@PhilaU.edu](mailto:neffe@PhilaU.edu), by noon on Fridays.

## Thursday, February 26

### Immigration Attorney Meeting

4 to 6:30 p.m.  
Student Center Lounge  
Matthew Hirsch will discuss recent changes to government regulations involving employment for non-immigrants.  
Contact: Hannah Bar-Giora, x2660

### Housing Information Session

Sponsored by Residence Life  
7 to 8 p.m.  
Downs Hall Room 2  
Contact: Jason Rigsbee

## Friday, February 27

### Textile/Apparel Industry Issues Lecture

Noon to 1 p.m.  
Gutman Library Media Classroom  
Dress Shirts: Product Development Technology with Paula Scarpillini, Director, Design & Product Development Technology  
Phillip Van Huesen, [www.PVH.com](http://www.PVH.com), [www.retailology.com](http://www.retailology.com)  
Contact: Professor Goutmann, x2754

### Women's Resource Center Book Discussion

Noon to 1 p.m.  
Student Center Conference Room  
Contact: Kelli McClintick, x2856

### Friday Prayers by Minaret

1 to 2 p.m.  
Student Center Lounge  
Contact: Bilal Abdul-Hakim, [hakim2@PhilaU.edu](mailto:hakim2@PhilaU.edu)

### Black History Month Presentation

*Spoken Word By In the Company of Poets*  
sponsored by AAP/Student Development  
7 to 9 p.m.  
Mansion  
Contact: Bridget Haines-Frank, x2634

### Interview Like a Pro Workshop

11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
Tuttleman Center Room 109  
Contact: Tracy DePedro, x2930

### Student Activities – Weekend Program

"Big Prize Bingo"  
9 p.m.  
Ravenhill Dining Hall  
Contact: Tim Butler, x2744

## Sunday, February 29

### Dr. Suess' Birthday Party

6 to 8:30 p.m.  
Ravenhill Mansion