

# This Week @ PhilaU

September 22, 2003

***A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Students***

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Philadelphia University Presents Lawrence M. Nathan Memorial Lecture

**Thursday, October 9  
3 to 4 p.m.  
Tuttleman Auditorium**

Kevin M. Burke, president and CEO of the American Apparel and Footwear Association will deliver the tenth annual Lawrence M. Nathan Lecture on October 9. Through this annual event, Philadelphia University honors an outstanding retail professional and dedicated advocate of retail education. A former trustee of the University, Nathan was the only individual to serve as president of both the Men's Fashion Association and Menswear Retailers of America. He received many awards during his lifetime, including National retailer of the Year by the National Association of Men's Apparel Clubs.

### Students Honored at Phashion Phest



*Left to right: Fashion Design students, Marian Cooper and Elizabeth Gray, received the Fashion Group's Libby Haines Hyman Scholarship Award and the Fashion Group Educational Scholarship Award at the 2003 Phashion Phest held at the Festival Pier on Penn's Landing Sept. 17.*

## EVENTS

**Monday, September 22**

### Yoga Class

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Downs Hall Room 6

For all faculty, staff and students.

Contact: Lois Janney, x2727

### Free Open Swimming for faculty, staff and students

7:30 to 9 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday  
Penn Charter High School on School House  
Lane behind Independence Plaza Apartments  
parking lot

A lifeguard will be present

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

**Tuesday, September 23**

### Corporate Connections Networking Reception

Sponsored by the Career Services Center and  
Cooperative Education Office

10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Downs Auditorium

To view a list of employers attending

Corporate Connections go to [http://  
www.collegecentral.com/philadelphia/  
BulletinBoard.cfm](http://www.collegecentral.com/philadelphia/BulletinBoard.cfm).

RSVP to the Career Services Center,

215.951.2930 or [careerservices@PhilaU.edu](mailto:careerservices@PhilaU.edu)

### Math Review Sessions

11 a.m. to Noon

Downs Hall Room 4

Contact: Melanie Boston, x6834

### Graduate Student Association Meeting

11 a.m. to Noon

Hayward Hall Room 122

All graduate students, faculty and staff  
welcome.

Contact: Naomi Ellis, 267.980.9507

## Study Abroad Program

Semester-long Study Abroad programs are available for students in the Architecture, Fashion Apparel Management, Fashion Design, Fashion Merchandising, Graphic Design, Industrial Design, Interior Design, International Business, Textile Design and Textile Engineering.

Study Abroad students regularly study in the following locations:

- Florence, Italy
- Galashiels, Scotland
- Granada, Spain
- Glasgow, Scotland
- London, England
- Melbourne, Australia
- Monterrey, Mexico
- Paris, France
- Reutlingen, Germany
- Rome, Italy
- Salamanca, Spain
- Tokyo, Japan

**Spring 2004**

**Application**

**Deadline**

**Friday, October 3rd**

**Applications and Information:**

**Study Abroad Office**

**Wallenberg Center**

**215.951.2815**

## Laptops for Loan

Wireless laptops are available to borrow from the Paul J. Gutman Library for use in the Library building. The laptops (seven PCs and three Apple iBooks) can connect to the campus network from anywhere in the building and are equipped with standard computer lab software. All Philadelphia University students with a valid ID and who are registered as Library borrowers are eligible. To review the laptop borrowing policy and procedures, go to [www.PhilaU.edu/library/laptoppolicy.htm](http://www.PhilaU.edu/library/laptoppolicy.htm). A borrower's form can be printed out at [www.PhilaU.edu/library/laptopform.htm](http://www.PhilaU.edu/library/laptopform.htm). For more information about using a wireless laptop contact [linked@PhilaU.edu](mailto:linked@PhilaU.edu) or [mcshanel@PhilaU.edu](mailto:mcshanel@PhilaU.edu).

**Tuesday, September 23**

### Flag Football

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ronson Hall Field

Every Tuesday and Thursday

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

### The Clothesline Project

#### Bearing Witness to Violence Against Women

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

Come and create your own statement on a t-shirt. T-shirts and supplies will be available as well as space to work. If you can't stay, take one with you or call the office of Student Development to arrange to pick one up. The shirts will be displayed at various locations on campus during early October. More information about this national movement is available at

[www.clotheslineproject.org](http://www.clotheslineproject.org). Sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and the office of Student Development.

Contact: Bridget Haines-Frank, x2634

### GLBAC Meeting

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Downs Hall Room 10

Contact: Bridget Haines-Frank, x2634

### Women's Tennis vs. University of the Sciences

4 p.m.

Main Campus Tennis Courts

Contact: Athletics, x2720

### Women's Soccer vs. Georgian Court College

4 p.m.

Ravenhill Soccer Field

Contact: Athletics, x2720

### Men's Soccer vs. Villanova University

4 p.m.

Ravenhill Soccer Field

Contact: Athletics, x2720

### Black Student Union Meeting

7 to 9 p.m.

Ravenhill Mansion Room 11

All are welcome.

Contact: Evina Scott, 215.843.0334

## IN THE NEWS

The Design Center's Latest Exhibit, *SHORT STORIES: Tales Textiles Tell*, was highlighted in *The Philadelphia Inquirer's* Image section on Sunday, September 21. The exhibit, which opened last week, explores the themes of commemoration, creation and community and includes African gourd stamps, hand-illustrated lace patterns, finely embroidered insignias, uniforms and costumes.

The Design Center is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and by appointment. The exhibition will run through October 31, 2003. For more information or to schedule a group or class viewing, contact Amanda Mullin at 215.951.2860 or [mullina@PhilaU.edu](mailto:mullina@PhilaU.edu).

Fashion Design student, Linda Iam, was interviewed by NBC 10's Cherie Bank on September 17 during Saks Fifth Avenue's Key to the Cure charity event for cancer research. Iam was among area students who donated originally designed T-shirts to the cause.



*Fashion Design student, Danielle Green with a customer who purchased her T-shirt.*

Tune into NBC 10 tomorrow to see Philadelphia University's baseball coach Don Flynn in an interview with Vai Sikahema. Flynn will discuss how he survived a heart attack during a marathon two years ago and battled his way back to competition.

## NEW ON THE WEB

- Check out the new web pages for Physical Plant at [www.PhilaU.edu/plant](http://www.PhilaU.edu/plant). Through this link, you can access the online work order system, find out more about Physical Plant staff and get the latest on campus projects.
- The University's new online Faculty/Staff Directory is now available at <https://www2.philau.edu/directory/>. To submit changes to your information or for anyone in your department, please email corrections to [pr@PhilaU.edu](mailto:pr@PhilaU.edu) or call 215.951.2851.
- Find out what the Philadelphia University faculty members have been up to. Go to [www.PhilaU.edu/facultyaccomplishments.com](http://www.PhilaU.edu/facultyaccomplishments.com) for a list of recent faculty accomplishments.

## Tuesday, September 23

### Cornerstone Weekly Meeting

9 to 10:30 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

Come join us for speakers, music, food and fun all focused on God. All are welcome.

Contact: Cassie Lilienthal, 215.843.3102

## Wednesday, September 24

### Field Hockey vs. Cabrini College

4 p.m.

Ravenhill Soccer Field

Contact: Athletics, x2720

### Free Open Swimming for faculty, staff and students

7:30 to 9 p.m. every Monday and

Wednesday

Penn Charter High School on School

House Lane behind Independence Plaza

Apartments parking lot

A lifeguard will be present

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

## Thursday, September 25

### Fashion Merchandising Senior Advising Meeting

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuttleman Center Room 108

All Fashion Merchandising seniors

planning to graduate in December 2003,

May 2004 or August 2004 must attend this

meeting. The graduation process, graduate

school and career search will be discussed.

Contact: Doreen Burdalski, x2583

### Flag Football

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ronson Hall Field

Every Tuesday and Thursday

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

## Thursday, September 25

### How to Perform Company and Industry Research

11 a.m. to Noon

Tuttleman Center Room 213

Not sure how to tell the difference between public and private, subsidiary and parent? Not sure what a NAICS code is or what you would use it for? If you need to get information on companies and industries, this session will help you learn which Gutman Library resource is likely to help you find it. From annual reports to articles in library databases such as ABI/Inform and Lexis/Nexis, you'll learn how to efficiently find the information you need on a company, public or private, how to research an industry or product, and how to do specialized research, such as prepare a list of the top companies in an industry.

Contact: Jordana Shane, x2629

### Study Abroad Information Session

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Gutman Library Media Classroom

Contact: Michele McFall, x2815

### Asian Cultural Association Weekly Meeting

Noon to 1 p.m. (Every Thursday)

Hayward Hall Room 111

(Note location change from Common Thread to Hayward Hall)

Contact: Linda Iem, 267.259.0102

### Volleyball vs. Molloy College

4 p.m.

Hughes Gym

Contact: Athletics, x2720

### Women's Tennis vs. Molloy College

4 p.m.

Main Campus

Contact: Athletics, x2720

### Delta Sigma Pi Meeting

7 to 9 p.m.

Downs Hall Room 12

Contact: James Hoult, 484.686.6825

## Friday, September 26

### Textile/Apparel Industry Issues Seminar

Noon to 1 p.m.

Gutman Library Media Classroom

Textiles and Medicine with Peter Schmitt, TE '79

President, Textile Development Associates, Inc.

[www.texdev.com](http://www.texdev.com)

Contact: Professor Goutmann, x2754

### Friday Prayers Sponsored by Minaret

1 to 2 p.m.

Student Center Room 108

Members of the Islamic faith and Philadelphia University community are invited to attend this Friday Prayer service.

Contact: Murad Oomer, 215.713.1885

### Field Hockey vs. Longwood College

4:00pm

Ravenhill Soccer Field

Contact: Athletics, x2720

### Sport Your Hometown Dance Party

Sponsored by the Black Student Union

9 p.m. to Midnight

Ravenhill Mansion

All are welcome, \$3 admission charge.

Contact: Evina Scott, 215.843.0334/  
240.535.8293

## Saturday, September 27

### Women's Volleyball vs. Bloomfield College

1 p.m.

Bucky Harris Gym, Althouse Hall

Contact: Athletics, x2720

### Women's Volleyball vs. University of the Sciences

3 p.m.

Bucky Harris Gym, Althouse Hall

Contact: Athletics, x2720

### Weekend Programs

Local Band Night

8 p.m.

Downs Auditorium

Contact: Tim Butler, x2744

**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.**