

This Week @ PhilaU

September 29, 2003

A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Students

NEWS BRIEFS

Career Connections Links Students with Job Opportunities

At right: Students met with representatives from more than 25 companies, including American Express, Guess, Talbots and Price Waterhouse Coopers at the University's recent Corporate Connections Networking Reception.



Pictured above left to right: Jamie Grant, Co-op Program, Bryan Barts, Career Counselor; Trish Shafer, director, Career Services; Tracy DePedro, associate director, Career Services and Michele E. Greenfield, secretary, Career Services.

Emerging Leaders Program: Applications Due Oct. 8

Applications are now available for students interested in participating in the Fall 2003 Emerging Leaders Program. This program is designed to help students develop strong leadership skills and challenge them to discover ways to increase their leadership potential on campus and in the community. Students who complete the six-week program will be honored at a certificate dinner. Applications are available from room 210 in the Student Center. All applications must be received by Wednesday, October 8. For more information, contact Bridget Haines-Frank, Student Development Programs, 215.951.2634.

EVENTS

Monday, September 29

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 30

Library Training Session:

Art History – NEW

11 a.m. to Noon

Tuttleman Center Room 213

An introduction to research for art history.

Attendees will learn about the Grove

Dictionary of Art, Wilson Art Index,

WorldCAT, strategies for searching for

information in the library catalog, on the

Internet and more. There will also be an

opportunity to receive help with specific

research issues and assignments.

Contact: Michael Krasulski, x2580 or

krasulskim@PhilaU.edu

Career Spotlight Series

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

Tuttleman Center Auditorium

Guest presenter Louise Conte, Product

Manager (Women's Shoes) for Federated

Merchandising Group will be speaking about

the industry, company and potential career

paths for students. All are welcome to

attend!

Contact: Tracy DePedro, x2932

NEWS BRIEFS continued

Noted Author to Host Discussion on Racism Sponsored by the Academic Achievement and Honors Programs

Wednesday, October 15
6 p.m.
Tuttleman Auditorium

Presented by Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Ph.D., associate professor at Texas A&M and author of *Racism Without Races: Color-blind Racism and the Persistence of Racial Inequality in the United States*. Please submit questions for the author to the Honors or Academic Achievement Programs via campus mail or email at honors@PhilaU.edu or academicachievement@PhilaU.edu by Wednesday, October 8.

SAVE THE DATE **Datatel Celebration**
Downs Auditorium
Thursday, October 16
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join Us For AIDSWalk

The Community Service Office has coordinated a bus trip for University community members to participate in AIDSWalkPhilly on Sunday, October 19 at Eakins Oval. AIDSWalk, sponsored by AIDs Fund, raises money to support organizations that provide HIV and AIDS related services. If you are interested, please register for the Philadelphia University team (#0142) at www.aidswalkphilly.org or call 215.731.WALK. For more information, contact Ashley Shoenfelt at 215.951.2743 or shoenfelta@PhilaU.edu.



The Clothesline Project

Bearing Witness to Violence
Against Women

Students have created their own statements on T-shirts which will be displayed at various locations on campus during early October. More information about this national movement is available at www.clotheslineproject.org. Sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and Student Development.



Tuesday, September 30

Habitat for Humanity Meeting

11 a.m. to Noon
Downs Hall Room 2
Contact: Ashley Shoenfelt, x2743

Flag Football

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Ronson Hall Field
Every Tuesday and Thursday
Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Career Spotlight

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Tuttleman Auditorium
Contact: Tracy DePedro, x2930

Math Review Sessions

Sponsored by Learning and Advising Office
Downs Hall Room 4
Contact: Melanie Boston, x6834

Interview Like a Pro

Sponsored by the Career Services Center
11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Tuttleman Center Room 108
Contact: Trish Shafer, x2930

Co-Op Information Session

Noon to 12:45 p.m.
Tuttleman Center Room 201
Contact: Michele or Jamie, x2815

Optional Practical Training Work- shop (OPT)

3 to 4:30 p.m.
Student Center Conference Room
OPT Workshop for F-1 students graduating in December 2003.
Contact: Hannah Bar-Giora, International Student Advisor, x2660

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

NEWS BRIEFS *continued*

Stop By and Check Out the Women's Resource Center

**Room 307, Student Center
Monday – Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Sit and chat with friends, meet some interesting people, peruse the magazine collection, borrow a book from the "honor library," or take information on a topic you might be concerned about.

Upcoming events:

Film For Thought – "Bend it Like Beckham"
October 22 at 6:00 pm in the Student Center Lounge

Monthly Meetings

First Tuesday of each month at noon

For regular updates about activities, send an email to wrc@PhilaU.edu.

UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Go to www.tuitionexchange.org...

for detailed information on the Tuition Exchange Program employee benefit for the 2004-2005 application process or see the *University Employee Handbook*. For information on Philadelphia University benefits, visit the benefits page of our web site at <http://www.PhilaU.edu/humanresources/benefits.html>.

Memorial Service for Keith Nelson Planned

A memorial service for Keith Nelson will be held on Thursday, October 23 at 11:30 a.m. in Downs Auditorium. The University community is also invited to send submissions for a memory book to be given to Keith's family. Please send items -- photos, letters, poems, artwork, etc. (no larger than 8" x 10") to Ray Becker, dean of Students, by Friday, October 17. For more information, call 215.951.2740.

In Memoriam

Gary Broxton, a former Science major, died on September 22. Gary had been battling cancer for the past several years.

IN THE NEWS

Chris Pastore, associate professor, School of Textiles and Materials Technology and co-director of the Engineering and Design Studio at Philadelphia University, was quoted in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* on Sunday, September 28, for an article on silk-satin.

Wednesday, October 1

Free Open Swimming for faculty, staff and students

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Penn Charter High School on School House Lane behind Independence Plaza
Apartments parking lot

A lifeguard will be present

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Toastmaster's International Open House

7:30 p.m.

Hayward Hall Room 113

Faculty, staff and students are invited to learn more about this organization and how it can help you to learn and practice communication, presentation, leadership and motivational skills in a positive and supportive environment.

Contact: Lois Janney, x2727

Thursday, October 2

Library Training Session: Fashion Design & Fashion Designers

11 a.m. to Noon

Gutman Library Media Classroom

Gutman Library has many resources in both print and electronic format that can be used for all aspects of fashion-related research. Come to this session and learn about several resources that can point you to the information you need about fashion design, style, designers and the apparel industry.

Contact: Stan Gorski, x2581 or

gorskis@PhilaU.edu

Global Friends Introduction Meeting

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

Downs Hall Room 7

Contact: Amna Alalawi, 215.848.2524

Fashion Merchandising Sophomore/Junior Advising Session

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

Tuttleman Auditorium

Fashion Merchandising Sophomores and Juniors must attend this meeting. The co-op and study abroad programs will be discussed in detail. Advising issues will also be covered.

Contact: Doreen Burdalski, x2583

**Lawrence M.
Nathan
Memorial Lecture**

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

Presented by Kevin M. Burke,
president and CEO
American Apparel
and Footwear Association

**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,
by noon on Fridays.**

Thursday, October 2

Black Student Union Meeting

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Downs Hall Room 8
All are welcome!
Contact: Evina Scott, 215.843.0334

Flag Football

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Ronson Hall Field
Every Tuesday and Thursday
Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Commuter Student Social

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Student Center Lounge
All commuter students are invited for a casual
lunch and mingling with other commuters.
Contact: x2452

Interview Like a Pro

Sponsored by the Career Services Center
11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Tuttleman Center Room 109
Contact: Trish Shafer, x2930

**Asian Cultural Association Weekly
Meeting**

Noon to 1 p.m. (Every Thursday)
Hayward Hall Room 111
This week sign up for the ACA trip to New
York City
Cost: \$25
Contact: Linda Iem, 267.259.0102

Volleyball vs. CW Post College

7 p.m.
Bucky Harris Gym, Althouse Hall
Contact: Athletics, x2720

Delta Sigma Pi Meeting

7 to 9 p.m.
Downs Hall Room 12
Contact: James Hoult, 484.686.6825

Friday, October 3

Textile/Apparel Industry Issues

The Design Studio and the Future of Digital
Printing
With Nancy Fire, Creative Director, Design
Works International,
www.designworksintl.com
Noon to 1 p.m.
Gutman Library Media Classroom
Contact: Professor Goutmann, x2754

Friday, October 3

Friday Prayers

Sponsored by Minaret
1 to 1:55 p.m.
Student Center Room 108
Members of the Islamic faith and the
Philadelphia University community are
invited to attend the service.
Contact: Murad Oomer, 215.713.1885

**Women's Tennis vs. Arcadia Univer-
sity**

4 p.m.
Main Campus Tennis Courts
Contact: Athletics, x2720

Night at the Opera

Sponsored by Academic Achievement and
Honors Programs
Il Trovatore by Guiseppe Verdi
5 p.m. – Dinner and Preview at Ravenhill
Dining Hall
7 p.m. – Depart for Academy of Music
Contact: Judith Carter, x2735, Marcella
McCoy, x5367

Saturday, October 4

**Instruction Session – Environmental
Science**

9 a.m. to Noon
Tuttleman Center Room 213
Contact: Jordana Shane, x2629

Field Hockey vs. Kean College

1 p.m.
Ravenhill Soccer Field
Contact: Athletics, x2720

**Women's Tennis vs. University of
New Haven**

1 p.m.
Main Campus Tennis Courts
Contact: Athletics, x2720

Miss Saigon

The Merriam Theater, Philadelphia, Pa.
2 p.m.
Contact: Tim Butler, Student Activities,
x2744 for details