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Sigma Nu Rides to Record Amount to Help Fight Breast Cancer

Philadelphia University's Sigma Nu fraternity brothers held their annual bike-a-thon last week, raising \$1,200 to help fight breast cancer. Eighteen fraternity members took turns riding the bike for an hour at a time, starting at 6 a.m. Wednesday.

The Bike for a Cure, which took place on the campus's Stone Stage, featured live music from Digital DJs, a concert by Wayne Hsu, free food and giveaways, and a health services contest to "count the lumps."

On Thursday, radio station Wired 96.5 broadcast live from the bike-a-thon from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. In addition, the charitable event was covered by local television stations NBC10, KYW-TV and WPVI.



The fraternity raised a record-high \$1,200 for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation of Philadelphia, easily surpassing its goal of \$1,000 for this year's event. Last year, the fraternity raised more than \$700 during the bike-a-thon, which has been sponsored by the group for the last five years.

CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Effective Saturday, April 16, White House Drive will be closed to through traffic.

Parking is strongly encouraged at Ravenhill Campus. A fourth Ram Van has been added for additional service between Ravenhill and Main Campus.

White House Drive was narrowed this past week to continue the construction site excavation. For safety reasons it is now necessary to close White House Drive to through traffic. However, White House Drive from the A&D Center down to School House Lane will remain open. To access this portion of White House Drive, you must enter the Hayward lot off of Henry Avenue and follow the drive past Search Hall. You will be able to make a left onto White House Drive at that point for parking. School House Lane will remain an exit only. If Hayward, Search and White House Drive lots are filled, the Henry Avenue entrance will be closed.

Since there will be few spots available in the Althouse lot and along White House Drive, we strongly encourage the use of the Ravenhill lot for parking. A fourth Ram Van has been added for additional service. The current White House Ram Van stop has been relocated to the Student Health Center and will maintain its current schedule.

Main Campus parking for commuter students with green or gold campus

Sigma Nu would like to thank members of the campus community, local residents and everyone who helped make this year's bike-a-thon a success. Those who made donations as well as those who stopped by to cheer the fraternity on are certainly appreciated.



Occupational Therapy/ Industrial Design Projects

Philadelphia University senior Sarah Wampole is a fashion design major with a challenge. Because she has muscular dystrophy, Sarah has trouble using standard scissors to cut fabric, and also has difficulty manipulating the large pieces of fabric she needs to cut to make her creations.

Now, Sarah's ability to realize her career dreams may be helped through a unique collaboration of Philadelphia University occupational therapy and industrial design students, who work together each spring to design and build devices tailor-made to help people with physical limitations.

This year, a total of 17 projects helping clients ranging from 22 months to 78 years old were designed by teams of occupational therapy and industrial design students. Some of this year's projects, which were presented last Friday, include a nebulizer holder for a toddler, an assistive device to help a 25-year-old with a prosthetic leg shift gears on a motorcycle, and a specialized sink and dryer to help a hypersensitive 6-year-old wash his hands.

In Sarah's case, occupational therapy student Lisa Farling and industrial design student Kim Seff developed scissors that only require Sarah to press them shut – the blades then reopen on their own with the help of a spring mechanism. They also devised a way to help Sarah manipulate large pieces of fabric on the cutting table.

This is the seventh year of the collaborative project, which

parking permits is still available in the Hayward and Haggar lots.

Few spaces remain in the Althouse lot and along White House Drive between the A&D Center and School House Lane. As a result of this change, we strongly encourage you to take advantage of our ample parking at Ravenhill near the soccer field. As a reminder, we have added a fourth Ram Van for additional service. The Ram Van stops at Ravenhill are located across from the Safety and Security Building and at the causeway between the Chapel and the Mansion.

Handicap and 10-minute loading zone spaces are available in all parking areas.

We thank you for your understanding and your cooperation.

We will continue to keep you informed about any changes through a dedicated web site, email, voicemail, fliers, posters and *This Week @ PhilaU*. Please send specific questions by email to constructioninfo@PhilaU.edu.

EVENTS

Monday, April 18

Free Swim at Penn Charter High

7:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Penn Charter High School
Contact: Bradley Koch, x2723

Tuesday, April 19

Disability/Occupational Therapy Awareness Activities

10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Hayward Hall
Meet service dogs, people with disabilities, and learn about adaptive devices for people with disabilities.
Contact: Amy Schwab, x6830

Softball Double-header vs. University of Bridgeport

Game time: 3:00 p.m.
School House Lane Field

Meditation Session

5:30 p.m.
Student Center Lounge
Discussion and pizza will follow the session.
Contact: Lawrie Hurr, x6804

The Lava Show

appears to be the only such program in the country, according to Jodi Greenblatt, spokesperson for the American Occupational Therapy Association. The innovative program is run by Cathy Piersol, director of the occupational therapy graduate program, and Mike Leonard of the industrial design faculty.



Pictured above (from left to right): Occupational Therapy student Lisa Farling, Fashion Design Student Sarah Wampole, and Industrial Design Student Kim Seff.

PhilaU Students To Present at Academy of Natural Sciences

Ten students from the new course being piloted this semester "Exploring Science" will be presenting the findings from their community-based investigation on lead levels. This course, instructed by Anne Bockarie and Jeff Ashley, was funded by the National Science Foundation and showcases how science can be taught in an engaging and hands-on approach.

As part of this course, students sampled both indoor and outdoor matrices such as dust, paint, and soil with the goal of quantifying the levels of this toxic compound and assessing exposure risk to those people living in and near these locations. The students will present their findings at the Academy of National Sciences this Friday April 22 at 2:30 pm in the Dinosaur Classroom.

For more information: Contact Dr. Jeff Ashley (951-2779) ashleyj@philau.edu

Power to Do on Air

Check out the following schedule this week to catch Philadelphia University's new television spot now airing on *NBC10*:

8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Downs Auditorium
Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Wednesday, April 20

Benefits Enrollment & Education Day and Technology Fair

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Downs Auditorium
Presented by the Human Resources Office, the Office of Information Technology, and the Paul J. Gutman Library

Reference USA Online Resource

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Hayward Hall, Suite 126
Pre-register on CareerLink to attend - space is limited.
Contact: Career Services, x2930

School of Architecture & Design – Lecture Series

Stephen Kieran, FAIA
6:00 p.m.
Tuttleman Auditorium
Contact: Scott Ogburn, x2933

Free Swim at Penn Charter High

7:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
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Thursday, April 21

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Hayward Hall
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Contact: Amy Schwab, x6830

Passover Sedar

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Ravenhill Mansion
Contact: Amanda Pisark, pisark2@philau.edu

Celebration of Einstein's 100th Anniversary

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Hayward Hall, Room 230
Contact: Patricia Brennan, x6803

Softball Double-header vs. Gwynedd Mercy College

Game time: 3:00 p.m.
School House Lane Field

Independent Study Photography Exhibit

4 to 6:30 p.m.
Search Hall, Ground Floor

Friday, April 22

M	842A	1119A	1118P
Tu	835A	555P	
W	627A	727A	1051A
Th	519P	624P	
Fr	616A	727A	616P
Sa	621P	936P	
Su	725P	1116P	

The television commercial is also available online at www.PhilaU.edu/commercial

NEWS BRIEFS



Less than two weeks remain to Philadelphia University's Fashion Show!
 Saturday, April 30 • 8 p.m. • Academy of Music
 Broad & Locust Streets, Philadelphia
 Special Presentation to Jay McCarroll, winner of Bravo's *Project Runway*
 2005 Philadelphia University Spirit of Design Award
 For more information, visit www.PhilaU.edu/FashionShow



Baseball Double-header vs. University of Bridgeport

Game time: 1:00 p.m.
 Alumni Field

Unplugged Music at the Stone Stage

2:00 p.m.
 Stone Stage
 Come jam with other students, hand out, and get your music out to the public
 Contact: Stephen Simantiras, 240-426-0797

Softball Double-header vs. Holy Family College

Game time: 3:00 p.m.
 School House Lane Field

Saturday, April 23

PhilaU Nite on the Spirit of Philadelphia

800 p.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Bus departs Mott Circle at 7:00 p.m.
 Dinner, Cruising the Delaware River, Dancing & More
 Tickets are \$5.00 for Phila U students. Limit two.
 Sign-up in the Ravenhill Dining Hall at dinner or come to Room 210 Student Center.
 Contact: Bridget Haines-Frank, x2634

80's Party

9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
 Ravenhill Mansion
 Contact: Chris Grim, 215-479-6374

Sunday, April 24

FYE Flea Market

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Ravenhill Quad/Mansion
 Contact: Kate Casciano, 610-442-8327

Come out and join us for the 5th annual

Gallagher Cup Basketball Challenge!

Student Life staff (Antheil's Answer) takes on the faculty team (McKee's Magic) to see who will be crowned champs and claim bragging rights for a year!

Antheil's Answer, led by Team Captain Tom Shirley, has posted four straight victories against McKee's Magic. John Eliason, team captain, and the rest of McKee's Magic, will look to earn their first victory and avenge a 3-point loss from last year. This year's game will be held on



Monday, April 18
6:30 PM
Bucky Harris Gym

Donations encouraged. All proceeds from this event will go to the winning team's charity of choice.

Any questions, please call the Athletic Department at x2720.

See you there!

Disability/Occupational Therapy **Awareness Activities!**



Brinks

*A service dog in training from
Canine Partners for Life. For more
information, visit www.k94life.org.*

Please join the Disability Services Office and Occupational Therapy Program and meet service dogs, people with disabilities, and learn about adaptive devices for people with disabilities! Come and see us as you enter Hayward Hall!

**When: Tuesday, April 19 and
Thursday, April 21
10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Where: Main Entrance to
Hayward Hall**

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10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Downs Auditorium

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Wednesday, April 20

College Night @ Citizen's Bank Park

"Phillies vs. Rockies"

7:05 p.m.

Tickets go on sale Monday, April 11, 2005

Student Activities Office, Student Center room 201

\$5 / ticket (includes ticket and bus transportation)

Must present valid PhilaU ID

Buses leave from Mott Circle at 6:00PM SHARP!

Sponsored by: Student Activities and Student Development

Thursday, April 21, 2005

1st Annual Asian Fashion Show

Downs Auditorium

Doors open at 7

Event is held to raise money for the Tsunami Relief

Raffling off prizes \$2/ ticket

Contact Tina Lau at lau2@philau.edu

Friday, April 22

"Evaluating Indoor/Outdoor Lead Contamination in Philadelphia"

A L314 (Exploring Science) Student Presentation

2:30 p.m.

All faculty and students are invited!

Dinosaur Classroom – The Academy of Natural Sciences

1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway (Enter on 19th ST Entrance and Sign-in)

Friday, April 22

University Awards Ceremony

7 p.m.

National Constitution Center

525 Arch Street.

We will honor the best and brightest of our students in this spectacular venue. This year we will also honor the best of our adjunct faculty. Please RSVP to Academic Affairs at academicaffairs@PhilaU.edu.



SPICE UP YOUR EVENING
EAST FALLS
CHILI COOK-OFF
ALL-YOU-CAN-SAMPLE CHILI

Friday May 13, 2005; 6:30 - 9:30 pm
at The Four Horsemen
Bowman & Cresson Sts.
Cash Bar, Free Parking
Free Gift for the 1st 100 Tasters
\$10 admission

MUSIC: BY 'JOHN & DAVE'

COOKS compete for bragging rights when it comes to chili and all are welcomed to enter. Neighborhood chefs and foodies will judge. Prizes for the spiciest, most unusual and best vegetarian in amateur and professional divisions. A People's Choice Award gives everyone a say in selecting the winners. **NO FEE FOR CONTESTANTS.**

DEADLINE to register for the **COOK-OFF** is **MAY 9, 2005**
Registration form rules and regulations, available from
www.eastfallscommunity.org.

**DON'T COOK?
COOKING NOT
YOUR
SPECIALTY?**

More Info? tanoaj@aol.com
or call 267-808-8747

All proceeds benefit the East Falls Community activities.

IN THE NEWS

Hilary Jay, director of The Design Center, was featured April 16 in the Arizona Republic in a story about the trend for bright colors in high-tech gadgets and everyday appliances. Read the story at <http://www.azcentral.com/home/design/articles/0416futurecolors16.html>

Jay McCarroll, Fashion Design Program Director **Clara Henry**, and our upcoming **Fashion Show** were all spotlighted in an article on Jay and Project Runway that ran in the April 15 online edition of Worth Global Style Network.

The Philadelphia Business Journal ran a story on the new NASBITE international business test and Philadelphia University's online prep course in the April 15 print edition. **Lloyd Russow**, interim associate vice president for academic affairs, who helped develop the NASBITE (North American Small Business International Trade Educators) test and Philadelphia University's prep course, was featured in the story. To read the article and Professor Russow's quote, go to <http://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/stories/2005/04/18/smallb3.html>

An article in the April 12 Wilmington News Journal and its online edition, delawareonline, featured the Design Center exhibit, **D.I.Y. Revolution: Zines and other underground publications**, and quoted **Sean Carton**, Dean of the School of Design and Media, who co-curated the exhibit. To read the story, go to <http://www.delawareonline.com/newsjournal/life/2005/04/12beforetheweb.th.html>.

Steven J. Bell, director of the Paul J. Gutman Library, was quoted about the use of Google and other new technologies in the April 11 online edition of Inside Higher Ed, a daily web-based higher education newsletter. The story, which reported on a panel of experts speaking at the annual meeting of the Association of College and Research Libraries, can be viewed at <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2005/04/11/google>.

Sigma Nu fraternity brothers scored a hat trick last week, getting coverage for their 36-hour bike-a-thon from all three local network news stations. NBC10 aired a segment on the Bike for a Cure on the 6 p.m. newscast. KYW-TV and WPVI also covered the event, which raised over \$1,200 for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Great job, Sigma Nu!

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Janet Tarpey

Women's Lacrosse
Senior, Attacker
Langhorne, Pa./Villa Joseph Marie

Tarpey became just the eighth player in school history to score 100 career goals with two tallies in a win at St. Thomas Aquinas College on April 17th. Janet also collected a team season-high five goals in a win over Millersville University at home on April 13th. She currently leads the team in scoring with 33 points (23 goals, 10 assists) and ranks eighth all-time in school history. Her career totals include 137 points, with her 37 career assists ranking her at seventh all-time.

SAVE THE DATE

May 2-5

The Pushpin Exhibition
Ravenhill Chapel

Schedule:

May 2, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The Show Opens
May 3, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Reception and Awards Ceremony at 12 noon.
May 2-5, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The Show Continues

To tell us about news or events to be included in This Week@PhilaU, email ThisWeek@PhilaU.edu by noon on Fridays.
