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A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Students



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## SATURDAY NIGHT!



### 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 Sprit of Design Award  
For more information, visit [www.PhilaU.edu/FashionShow](http://www.PhilaU.edu/FashionShow)

PhilaU Scholars Honored  
at the National Constitution Center

On Friday, April 22, Philadelphia University held its 29th annual Awards Ceremony to honor the academic achievements of some of the school's top students. Undergraduate and graduate students were recognized from every school at the University, including the schools of



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## CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

White House Drive remains closed to traffic.

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

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

We thank you for your understanding and your cooperation, and 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](mailto:constructioninfo@PhilaU.edu).

## EVENTS



The second quarter featured another quick start by the defending champs, but once again, the Magic battled back, this time behind the play of Rob “The Cardiac Arrester” Emery and Steven “Top Shelf” Bell, to cut the lead to seven points, 30-23, at the half.

True to form, the Answer opened the second half with a strong run, pushing the lead to 35-23, mainly on the offensive play of Barts, who finished with a team-high 15 points, as well as the defensive wizardry of Warren “American Idol, Shower Style” Young. However, things just began to get interesting as the Magic’ Joel “Big Hops” Scott found the zone, scoring 12 points in the third quarter including eight straight to close the frame. In the fourth quarter, Brad “Malibu Ken” Koch tallied four points and a pair of timely steals by Tony “Ram Report” Berich in the final 90 seconds kept the Magic from getting any closer than five points, eventually leading to the final seven-point margin.

In addition to Barts, Koch finished the 13 points while Berich added seven points for the Answer, while Scott and Bell found double-figures for the Magic, tallying 18 points and ten points, respectively.



### Book Buy Back

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Campus Book Store  
Contact: Campus Store, x2717

### 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

### Saturday, April 30

#### Baseball Double-header vs. Dowling College

Game time: 12 Noon  
Alumni Field

### Sunday, May 1

#### Baseball Double-header vs. NJ Institute of Technology

Game time: 12 Noon  
Alumni Field

*Note: Classes end Tuesday, April 26.  
Exams begin Saturday, April 30. [Click here](#)  
for the exam schedule.*

*Pictured at left: Anthel's Answer:  
(clockwise from left)  
Greg Wilson, Lynn Tubman, Jane Atheil,  
Bryan Barts, James Gallagher, Tim  
Butler, Ray Becker, Steven Frumkin, Brad  
Koch, Warren Young, John Witherington,  
Ashley Shoenfelt, Tom Shirley, and Tony  
Berich*

*McKee's Magic: (from left to right)  
Mikhail Kouliavtsev, John Eliason, Evan  
Goldman, Frank Baseman, Joel Scott,  
Robert Emery, Judy McKee, Steven Bell,  
Michael Rackover, and Jeff Cepull.*

## Exceptional Athletes Honored at the University's Annual Athletic Banquet

Junior Alaina Jacobi and senior Brian Tomko were named the 2005 Dr. James P. Gallagher President's Award winners on Sunday at the University's annual athletic awards banquet. The award is given each year to a male and female student-athlete who has demonstrated excellence in athletic and academic achievement.

A native of Avon Grove, Pa., Jacobi is one of the top two-sport athletes at the University, serving as a team captain for the field hockey team in the fall as well as the women's lacrosse team in the spring. A Physician Assistant major, Jacobi led a stellar Lady Rams' field hockey defensive corps that allowed just 3.09 goals per game this past fall. Currently this spring, Jacobi ranks sixth on the team in scoring with a career-high 18 points, helping the Lady Rams to a 10-4 overall record and a #7 ranking in NCAA Division II.

Tomko, meanwhile, wrapped up an outstanding four-year career with the men's basketball team this past season. In his final campaign, the Hatboro-Horsham High product averaged a career-high 14.3 ppg, leading the Rams to a 21-9 overall record while earning New York Collegiate Athletic Conference (NYCAC) second-team All-Conference accolades. Tomko, who helped the team to a four-year mark of 82-38, finished his career as the program's 20th all-time leading scorer with 1,481 career points while shooting an amazing 58.0% from the field.

The 2005 Athletic Director's Award winners, given each year to a male and female student athlete who have exhibited exceptional team leadership to the athletic program, were senior Kiesha King, a women's basketball standout and team captain for Head Coach Tom Shirley, and senior Sean Kroszner, one of the top pitchers in the history of Philadelphia University baseball.

Senior Janet Tarpey and senior Brent Welton were named 2005 Achievement Award winners, given to student-athletes who have made significant contributions to the University athletic program. Tarpey is another two-sport standout at the University, including being an All-America for the women's lacrosse team, while Welton wrapped up his men's basketball career as the program's fourth-all-time leading scorer with 1,931 career points.

Head Women's Volleyball Coach Mark Magarity was named Bucky Harris Coach of the Year, named for the University's former Director of Athletics. In his first season as head coach last fall, Magarity guided his Lady Rams squad to a 17-13 overall record, the second-best single-season win total in school history. This performance came on the heels of a 2003 campaign that saw the team post just nine victories.



## Benefits Fair Helps Educate PhilaU Employees

Last Wednesday, the Human Resources Office, The Office of Information Technology, and the Paul J. Gutman Library presented a workshop for faculty and staff on Benefits Enrollment, Education, and Technology.

Pictured at right: Julie Million, massage therapist, Michele Ricks, benefits specialist (getting the massage) and junior graphic design student Dana Pulli looking on.

## Dr. Bockarie Helps Conduct Salamander Research

Fifth-grade students at Philadelphia's Green Woods Charter School helped count, weigh and measure salamanders in order to determine the health of the urban forest floor, under the guidance of Philadelphia University Professor Anne Todd Bockarie.

The students conducted the research last Thursday at the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education in the Roxborough section of Philadelphia. About 20 fifth-graders worked alongside Dr. Bockarie, lifting up cover boards to gauge the health of the salamanders that have been injected with fluorescent dye to identify them. In this hands-on project, students were able to determine and record the overall health of the salamanders, and also identify their gender.



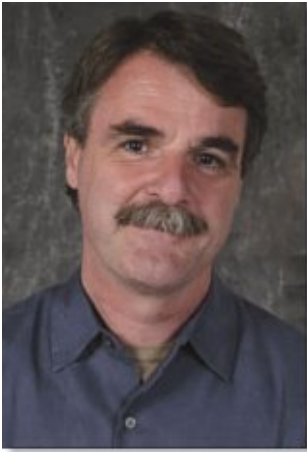
Green Woods, which enrolls 183 students in grades K-8, is a Philadelphia charter school that focuses on environmental studies and scientific investigation. The school is located on the grounds of the Schuylkill Center, where the salamander research is taking place.

The salamander project is part of Dr. Bockarie's ongoing research into the health of the urban forest floor in the Philadelphia area and the Northeast U.S., and the role of invasive earthworms in undermining the health of this ecosystem.

Pictured above with Dr. Bockarie is Fran Lawn, the Center's Assistant Director of Land Restoration, and 5th grade students from the Green Woods Charter School.

## NEWS BRIEFS

David Macaulay, Noted Author and Illustrator,  
To Speak at Commencement



David Macaulay, noted author and illustrator, will be the keynote speaker at Philadelphia University's commencement on May 15 at the Mann Center for the Performing Arts, where he will receive the honorary degree Doctor of Humane Letters.

Mr. Macaulay's first book, *Cathedral*, was published in 1973. It was followed by several other "show-and-tell" type books, including *City*, about the construction of a Roman City; *Pyramid; Castle*, about the building of medieval fortresses; and *Mill*, about the evolution of a New England mill town. *Building Big*, published in 2000, was the basis for a successful PBS series that explored the engineering feats behind bridges, tunnels, dams, domes and skyscrapers.

In 1988, using his remarkable talents for translating concepts and information to the printed page, he created the best-selling *The Way Things Work: From Levers to Lasers, Cars to Computers – A Visual Guide to the World of Machines*, a book he has recently updated to reflect the latest in technological and digital advances. In addition, his children's book, *Black and White*, has won the prestigious Caldecott Medal.

Mr. Macaulay was born in England, and his family later moved to New Jersey. He earned a bachelor's degree in architecture from the Rhode Island School of Design.

**IF YOU ARE 21, THEN COME OUT, HAVE FUN, AND HELP OUT YOUR SCHOOL'S PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SOCIETY!**

**Where:** BROWNIE'S 38th Street, in Center City - make sure to mention us at the door!  
(<http://www.brownies38thstreet.com>)

**What:** For \$20, you will get all the drinks, wings, and pizza that you want. There will also be a raffle for some great prizes!

**When:** FRIDAY APRIL 29, 9pm to 12a!

**Why:** To help our PA society's goal of raising money for Camp Bright Feather, a camp for HIV+ kids.

## IN THE NEWS

The **Sigma Nu** bike-a-thon that raised more than \$1,200 for breast cancer research was featured on the front page of the April 20 Roxborough Review. The story, which quotes **Josh Toth**, Sigma Nu's philanthropy chair, and student health director **Karen Dahlquist**, can be read online at [http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?BRD=1680&dept\\_id=40301&newsid=14391624&PAG=461&rfi=9](http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?BRD=1680&dept_id=40301&newsid=14391624&PAG=461&rfi=9).

The Roxborough Review also ran a story on April 20 on the unique collaborative program between Occupational Therapy and Industrial Design students, who each spring create assistive devices to help clients with limited abilities. The story spotlighted **Sarah Wampole**, a senior Fashion Design major with muscular dystrophy; **Lisa Farling**, Occupational Therapy graduate student; and **Kim Seff**, Industrial Design student. **Cathy Piersol**, Occupational Therapy program director, and **Mike Leonard**, of the Industrial Design faculty, were also mentioned.

The announcement of **David Macaulay** as this year's **Commencement** speaker was featured in the April 19 online edition of The Chronicle of Higher Education.

Industrial Design students **Josh Aukema**, **Matt Cavalier** and **Joe McCurry**, who won 3rd place in the recent Dyson/IDSA competition, were featured in the latest issue of *designperspectives*, a publication of the Industrial Designers Society of America.

The Prime Time Weekend segment that spotlighted the **Industrial Design program** aired again on Saturday, April 16, on WPVI. The show is hosted by Gary Papa and Cecily Tynan.

## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Alaina Jacobi  
Field Hockey/Women's Lacrosse  
West Grove, Pa./Avon Grove

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Brian Tomko  
Men's Basketball  
Hatboro, Pa./Hatboro-Horsham

## 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

### May 4

“Seoul Train”

Hayward Hall, Room 109

6:35 to 9:35 p.m.

Adrian Hong of L.I.N.K. (Liberation in North Korea) will hold a showing of “Seoul Train”, Winner Best Documentary Boulder Int'l Film Festival and Winner Best Documentary Ft. Lauderdale Int'l Film Festival. The movie documents the current social and political climate of North Korea and the gripping story of North Koreans as they attempt to escape the regime's oppressive hold.

**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](http://www.eastfallscommunity.org).

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

More Info? [tanoaj@aol.com](mailto:tanoaj@aol.com)  
or call 267-808-8747

All proceeds benefit the East Falls Community activities.