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A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Student
Monday, August 22 to Sunday, August 28, 2005



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Former Governor of Maine
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Angus S. King Jr. to Speak at Convocation

Former Maine Governor Angus S. King Jr. will address Philadelphia University's incoming class and their families as part of the 2005 Convocation ceremony on Thursday, August 25.

"We're pleased to have former Gov. King address our freshmen and their families at Convocation," said Philadelphia University President James P. Gallagher. "His commitment as governor to the issues of education and conservation should serve as inspiration to our incoming students as they prepare to start their college careers."

As governor, King signed into law a first-in-the-nation program that provides a laptop computer for every seventh- and eighth-grade student in the state. Under the Maine Learning Technology Initiative, more than 30,000 middle-school students and teachers have received Apple iBook computers. King says this initiative has made Maine's students among the most computer-literate in the world.

King, who served as governor from 1995 to 2003, also presided over the largest increase of conservation lands in the state's history; he also increased the state's commitment to research and



CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction news and parking updates, along with web cams and visualizations of the Kanbar Campus Center, continue to be posted to building.PhilaU.edu.

We thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation during construction. Please send specific questions by email to constructioninfo@PhilaU.edu.

EVENTS

Tuesday, August 23

START Program Freshman, Transfer & International Students

10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Downs Auditorium & all
classrooms

Ravenhill Dining Hall

Ronson Main Lounge

Tuttleman Auditorium

Contact: Bridget Haines-Frank,
x2634

Wednesday, August 24

START Program Freshman, Transfer & International Students

7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Downs Auditorium & classrooms

Ravenhill Dining Hall

Ronson Main Lounge

Student Center Loungee

Tuttleman Auditorium &
classrooms

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development and led an overhaul of mental health and corrections systems.

Prior to becoming governor, King hosted and co-produced a variety of public affairs programs on Maine PBS stations and founded Northeast Energy Management Inc., which operated large-scale electrical energy conservation projects throughout south-central Maine. King currently is of counsel to the law firm Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer and Nelson and is affiliated with Leaders, LLC, a mergers and acquisitions firm, both of which are based in Portland.

King received a B.A. degree from Dartmouth College, and a J.D. degree from the University of Virginia Law School.

At the Convocation ceremony, which is the first official gathering of incoming freshmen and marks the start of each new academic year, President Gallagher will award Centennial Medals to five inspirational educators who had been nominated by new students.

The Philadelphia University Centennial Medal Award honors prominent individuals in education, business, government, science and civil life who have made a special contribution to students' lives.

The 2005 Convocation ceremony will take place at 4 p.m. on the lawn outside the Paul J. Gutman Library.

Thomas Shirley Appointed to NCAA Championships Committee

Philadelphia University Athletics Director and Head Women's Basketball Coach Thomas Shirley, was appointed to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II Championships Committee in late July.

With 25 years of athletics experience, Shirley joins a hardworking group of 11 professionals from colleges and universities from across the country. He is one of two members representing Pennsylvania universities.

"I'm honored to be part of such a prestigious committee," said Shirley, "It is a great opportunity to help get the word out about Philadelphia University, nationally."

After becoming an official member on September 1, 2005, Shirley will travel to Indianapolis and Boston to

Thursday, August 25

Advisor Workshop

Sponsored by the Learning & Advising Center
Ravenhill Mansion, Room 13
Contact: Carol Quinn, x2730

Convocation

4 p.m.
Main Quad – front of Paul J. Gutman Library
Contact: Denise Murphy, x2917

Convocation Picnic

5 p.m.
Lawn between A&D Center & Search Hall

Welcome Week Comedy Show

Comedian: Buzz Sutherland
10 p.m.
Ravenhill Dining Hall
Contact: Tim Butler, x2744

Friday, August 26

Welcome Week Video Dance Party

8 p.m.
Ravenhill Chapel
Contact: Tim Butler, x2744

Science Major Session

Sponsored by the Learning & Advising Center
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Downs Hall, Room 2
Contact: Carol Quinn, x2730

Friday Prayers

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Student Center Lounge
Contact: Kelli McClintick, x2856

Shabbat Dinner

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Ravenhill Mansion
Contact: Kelli McClintick, x2856

Saturday, August 27

Welcome Week Casino Night

9 p.m.

participate in the association's quarterly meetings. During his four-year tenure, Shirley will work with the committee to determine funding, rules and schedules for championships sponsored by the NCAA.

Ravenhill Dining Hall
Contact: Tim Butler, x2744

Sunday, August 28

Welcome Week Activities Fair
3 p.m.
Ravenhill Quad
Contact: Tim Butler, x2744

NEWS BRIEFS

Project Jay comes to Philadelphia University



Above: Bravo TV cameraman films Project Jay. At right: (Pictured left to right) Jane Likens, Jay McCarroll and Celia Frank sharing a laugh while filming Project Jay, Bravo TV's new reality show.

Jay McCarroll, former Philadelphia University student, winner of Bravo TV's Project Runway fashion design reality show last winter and recipient of the 2005 Philadelphia University Spirit of Design Award, stopped by campus last Wednesday to tape footage for his new show, *Project Jay*.

During his visit, Jay met up with his former professors Celia Frank and Jane Likens, who were interviewed by the film crew about Jay's years at Philadelphia University and his recent success. Jay previewed some of the drawings for his upcoming fashion design line with Celia and Jane.



The show will follow Jay as he begins to create and market his own fashion line and it will document how his life has changed since being crowned winner. *Project Jay* will air in late fall, kicking off *Project Runway*'s second season.

Philadelphia University's 2005-2006 Parking Program

New this year, faculty, staff and students can now register their vehicles for on-campus parking with iparq, an online parking-management vendor, by going to www.PhilaU.edu/security/parking and following the instructions for vehicle registration.

Those registering vehicles will need a license plate number and a Colleague ID number, which can be obtained by visiting www.PhilaU.edu/security/parking/vehiclereg.htm and following the instructions listed. After choosing a permit, registrants may pay by credit card or payroll deduction.

All permits will be shipped to the Safety and Security Office within five business days from the time of registration. To pick up a permit, registrants must personally appear at the Safety and Security Office and present a current, valid University I.D. card, state vehicle-registration card and proof of current insurance for the vehicle(s) they have registered.

The Safety and Security Office is located on the Ravenhill Campus and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For a map of campus, visit www.PhilaU.edu/map/print.

Alumni Attend Trenton Thunder Game

Philadelphia University alumni, Victor Orlando, '95 and Tony Vitulla, '97 attended a Trenton Thunder Baseball Outing on August 13, organized by the Development and Alumni Relations Office.



Orlando, an adjunct professor at Philadelphia University, and Vitulla, head of the Delaware Valley Alumni Chapter, enjoyed the game with seven friends, including assistant professor of engineering and textiles, Nancy Jo Howard, and her husband, Gordon.

For more information about upcoming Alumni events, visit www.PhilaU.edu/Alumni/schedule.html.

Pictures at left: (Top row, left to right) Victor Orlando, '95; Michelle DeGrasse, guest; Tony Vitulla, '97; Nancy Jo Howard, faculty; Gordon Howard, guest; (Bottom row, left to right) Gary Carbo, guest; Carmelo Canzoano, guest

Soccer Camp Scores Another Successful Summer

More than 50 high-kicking boys and girls attended Philadelphia University's soccer camp last week, under the direction of the Rams Division I coaches and players. On Thursday, the last day of camp, the young players were presented with soccer camp t-shirts sporting the Rams logo.



The four-day camp taught boys and girls in first through ninth grades the fundamental skills of soccer. Campers trained in three groups, according to age and ability levels, on the field in front of Ravenhill Mansion.

"When we first started this camp, only 10 players attended," said Greg Wilson, Philadelphia University's head men's soccer coach and director of the camp. The camp, which was offered free-of-charge to children of Philadelphia University faculty and staff, boasted nearly 60 participants this year, including many from the community.



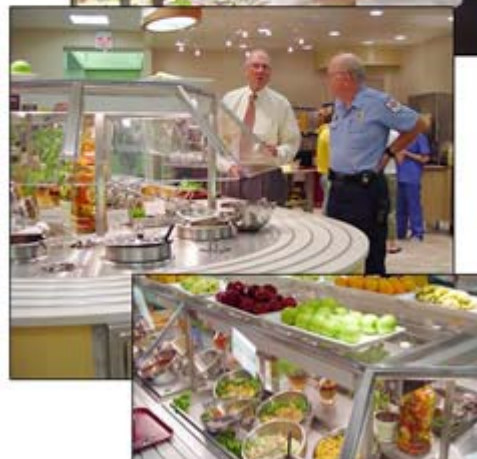
Advanced Math Program Draws Juniors from Area High Schools

Twenty juniors from the Philadelphia High School for Girls and W. B. Saul High School of Agricultural Sciences participated in Philadelphia University's ninth annual Advanced Math Program, which ran from June 27 to August 5. The six-week program, taught by Philadelphia University faculty member Charles Meiris, was designed to enhance students' math skills through cooperative learning.

Ravenhill Dining Hall Rolls Out New Look and Menu

The campus community was invited to preview Ravenhill Dining Hall's new look and menu last Friday.

The hall now features a modern, food court layout with entrees that include made-to-order sandwiches, stir fries and homemade soups. Patrons enjoyed a complimentary lunch in celebration of the re-design.



IN THE NEWS

The Philadelphia Inquirer noted in its August 21 edition that *Bravo TV* was taping its new show, *Project Jay*, on the Philadelphia University campus last Wednesday. The story mentioned fashion design faculty Celia Frank and Jane Likens, who were filmed with former student and *Project Runway* winner Jay McCarroll. The new show, which will air later this fall, will follow Jay as he starts his own design line. To read the story, go to <http://www.philly.com/mld/inquirer/news/local/12434297.htm>.

Dr. James Gallagher and Philadelphia University were featured in an article in the August 5-11 issue of the *Philadelphia Business Journal*. The story focused on the changes that have taken place at Philadelphia University in the last 20 years, and Dr. Gallagher's increasing leadership roles in the community at large, as well as on campus. To read the article, go to <http://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/stories/2005/08/08/focus1.html>.

Marty Rogoff, assistant professor of retail and marketing, was featured in a story in the August 10 *Baltimore Sun* on the resurgence of retail stores moving into inner cities. To read the article, go to <http://www.baltimoresun.com/business/bal-bz.urban10aug10,1,5350951.story?coll=bal-business-headlines>.

Clara Henry, director of the Fashion Design program, was featured in a story in the August 12 *Philadelphia Inquirer* on gardening at the shore. To read the article, go to <http://www.philly.com/mld/inquirer/living/home/design/12362619.htm?template=contentModules/printstory.jsp>.

Natalie Weathers, assistant professor of Fashion Industry Management, was interviewed by the *Baltimore Sun* for a story on August 19 about Kohl's retailing strategies. To read the article, go to <http://www.baltimoresun.com/features/bal-to.kohls19aug19,1,5748789.story?coll=bal-features-headlines>.

Steven Bell, director of the Paul J. Gutman library, was featured in a story about Google's library digitization plans in the Aug. 15 edition of *Inside Higher Ed*. To read the story, go to <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2005/08/15/google>.

HATS OFF

Industrial Design students Josh Aukema, Matt Cavalier and Joe McCarry, who won third place in the Dyson/IDSA Eye for Why Student Design Competition, were featured – along with their Vacurake design – in the summer 2005 issue of *Innovation* magazine, published by the Industrial Designers Society of America.

SAVE THE DATE

Fall 2005 Film for Thought Series

All films will be shown at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Center Lounge

Tuesday, September 13

CRASH

Wednesday, October 12

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants

Thursday, November 17

Cinderella Man

For more information, contact the Office of Student Development Programs at 215.951.2634

Fall Extravaganza

New York City Bus Trip

Saturday, September 17

To view the itinerary for the day, [click here](#)

For more information, contact Carla Bednar in The Design Center at 215.951.2862 or bednarc@PhilaU.edu

This trip is open to Architecture, Fashion Design, Industrial Design, Interior Design, Textile Design and Engineering faculty and students. The \$36 per person cost is payable by cash or check made out to "The Design Center/Philadelphia University" and includes bus, museum admissions and tour fees. Tickets will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. A maximum of 30 people may attend.

Glamorous photographs reveal

Classics to Chrome: Automobiles from 1925 to 1960

September 24 to November 20

Opening Reception Saturday, September 24

4 to 6 p.m.

Vintage and exotic automobiles will be on display

For more information, contact The Design Center at 215.951.2860, visit

www.PhilaU.edu/designcenter/Automobiles or email

thedesigncenter@PhilaU.edu



From Classics to Chrome: Automobiles from 1925 to 1960, a new exhibit, features magnificent images captured by Michael Furman that render each automobile as elegantly as a movie star. Furman's prints expose the cultural and economic influences on American and European automobile designs in the first half of the 20th century. The show includes more than 40 full-color gleece prints of cars, some of them so rare that they have never been published before. Photographs for reproduction are available upon request.

Homecoming

Friday, September 30 to Sunday, October 2

For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 215.951.2929 or visit

www.PhilaU.edu/Alumni/homecoming.html

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