

This Week @ PhilaU

A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Students

NEWS BRIEFS

Philadelphia University Announces Speaker for 2004 Convocation Ceremony



Richard Stengel, President and CEO of The National Constitution Center will address students and families on August 26.

President James P. Gallagher, Ph.D., announced today that Richard Stengel, National Constitution Center President and CEO, will welcome Philadelphia University's incoming class and their families at the 2004 Convocation Ceremony on Thursday, August 26.

"It is an honor to have Richard Stengel join us as we open our 120th year," says Dr. Gallagher. "His work in the national media and most recently with the prestigious National Constitution Center is impressive and inspiring. As our keynote speaker, he will provide our students with a wonderful start to their college careers."

Prior to joining the Constitution Center in March, Stengel served as the national editor for *Time Magazine*. He also worked as the culture editor for the publication and managing editor of *Time.com*, which became one of the top ten news sites on the Web.

In addition to his role at *Time*, Stengel has also written for *The New Yorker*, *The New Republic*, *The New York Times*, and many other publications. He is an experienced television commentator having worked for MSNBC and CNN. Also, in 1999, he served as a senior adviser and chief speechwriter for presidential candidate Bill Bradley.

In addition to his work in journalism and politics, Stengel is an accomplished author. In 1990, he published *January Sun: One Day, Three Lives, a South African Town*, a book which traces the way apartheid affected the daily lives of three families—one white, one black and one Indian. In 1993, he collaborated with Nelson Mandela on Mandela's best-selling autobiography *Long Walk to Freedom* and later served as producer of the 1995 Oscar-nominated documentary *Mandela*. He is also the author of *You're Too Kind: A Brief History of Flattery*, published in 2000, which looks at how the art and science of ingratiation has been used throughout history.

Stengel graduated magna cum laude from Princeton University in 1977. As a Rhodes Scholar, he studied English and history at Christ Church College, Oxford.

CAMPUS PLAN UPDATE

Check this column each week for the latest news on Philadelphia University's Campus Plan. Check our progress and any relocation plans as we get ready for the new construction. We're on the move!

This Week:

Career Services, Study Abroad and Disability Services are scheduled to be moved to temporary locations in Hayward Hall beginning Wednesday, August 11.

Following is a list of the those University services that have moved to new temporary locations:

University Store

Hayward Hall, Room 001

Art Center I

Hayward Hall, Room 002

Mailroom

Hayward Hall, Room 030

Counseling Services



Paul J. Gutman Library Hours

August 9-15

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Book Buy Back



University Store
Hayward Hall, Room 001

Monday, August 9
9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 10
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Student Callers Needed for Phonathon

Paid student callers are needed for the The 2004 Fall Phonathon, which will begin in September. Shifts are available Monday through Friday from 5:45 to 9 p.m. For an application and to schedule an interview, visit the front desk in the White House beginning Monday, August 30. For more information, contact Katie Battista at 215.951.5353 or battistak@PhilaU.edu.

IN THE NEWS

The Design Center at Philadelphia University was featured in the July issue of *Interior Design* magazine and in the August issue of *The Fallser* newspaper for the upcoming exhibit *Playing the Field: the art + design of Godley Schwan*.

Sean Carton, dean of Digital Design and Instructional Design and Technology Programs, was featured in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* on August 6 for his recent appointment at Philadelphia University.

Saturday and Sunday
CLOSED

August 16-22

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday
CLOSED

August 23-29

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday
CLOSED

August 30-September 3

Monday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

September 4-6

Saturday, Sunday and Monday
Labor Day Weekend
CLOSED

Regular Hours Resume Tuesday, September 7

Tuesday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 12 a.m. (midnight)

Friday
8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday
12 p.m. (noon) to 6 p.m.

Sunday
12 p.m. (noon) to 12 a.m. (midnight)

For more information on the Paul J. Gutman Library, visit <http://www.philau.edu/library/>.



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The Design Center at Philadelphia University's Latest Exhibit Opens August 30



Playing the Field: the art + design of Godley-Schwan
August 30 to November 19

Opening Reception Friday, September 10

4 to 7:30 p.m.

The Design Center

For more information, call 215.951.2860 or email thedesigncenter@PhilaU.edu.

"Playing the Field" is a retrospective exhibition of furniture, furnishing, process drawings and sketchbooks, that highlight the bridging of craft, art and design--at trend that became full-blown in the American furniture market during the 1980s and 1990s. A floodgate opened, allowing for the present proliferation of designed objects in places like Target and Pottery Barn; with companies such as Umbra, Emeco, Kartell and Copco; and designers like Michael Graves, Karim Rashid, and Philadelphia University's own Josh Owen.

Strawbridge's Department Store is the presenting sponsor. Wilsonart International and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts have provided additional support.

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Reunion and Homecoming Weekend 2004

The Times of Your life: New Experiences and Old Friends!

October 1, 2 and 3, 2004

For a list of events, visit <http://www.philau.edu/alumni/schedule.html>.

Philadelphia University Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet

Friday, October 8, 2004

Adam's Mark Hotel

City Line Avenue, Philadelphia

Go to <http://www.philau.edu/athletics/hofBanquet.htm> to view event and sponsorship information.

To tell us about news or events to be included in *This Week@PhilaU*, please contact *Emily Spitale, Public Relations* at 215.951.2851 or SpitaleE@PhilaU.edu by noon on Fridays.
