

This Week @ PhilaU

December 15, 2003

A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Students

NEWS BRIEFS

Open Forums with Shepley Bulfinch



Shepley Bulfinch, the architectural firm charged with designing Philadelphia University's new campus center, was on campus last week for two open forums with the University community. The architects presented a model of the campus and siting concepts and held an open discussion on the proposed campus center.

Business Office Celebrates a Friend and Colleague

After 22 years of dedicated service to Philadelphia University, Claire Roberts, secretary in the Business Office, will be retiring on Dec. 31, 2003. A farewell reception was held at the Student Center on Friday, Dec. 12 in her honor.

Good luck Claire – you'll be missed!



Joyce Hetrick, Karen Whelihan, Cindy Cryder, Claire Roberts, Barbara Lorantas, Faye Wilson, Mary Kelly, Joan Keegan.



Kevin Glass, controller, Claire, Bill Mae, assistant vice president for Business and Finance, Rebecca Horvath, accounting manager and Randy Gentzler, vice president for Business and Finance/treasurer.

Hopping Fences: Influences in modern living

January 16 through May 2, 2004

A collaboration of the Philadelphia Art Alliance And The Design Center at Philadelphia University

In the galleries of the Wetherill Mansion Philadelphia Art Alliance off Rittenhouse Square 251 S. 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Co-curated by Hilary Jay, director of The Design Center, and Melissa Caldwell of the Philadelphia Art Alliance

A hands-on design exhibit that addresses modern living, pressing the boundaries between art and design, personal expression and public statement

Viewers invited to interact with the work

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Student Work Displayed at Textile Design Exhibition

Philadelphia University faculty, staff and students, as well as family members, celebrated the work of senior Textile Design students on Dec. 8 at an exhibition and reception held at the Design Center.



Elmore Alexander, dean of the School of Business Administration, talks with Crescent Edwards about her projects.



Candace Foster displayed unique fabrics through fashion designs at the exhibition.

Tis the (Tax) Season



James Solanno, professor of Taxation, gave the luncheon presentation at this year's Continuing Professional Education Series, Annual Tax Seminar. More than 70 CPAs attended the program, which was sponsored by Graduate Business Programs.



Mark Metzler of Kreisher Miller, who was one of seven speakers, with Andy LaFond, visiting assistant professor of Taxation and seminar coordinator.

School of Architecture and Design Exhibits

December 1 to December 18

Search Hall Photography Gallery

Independent Studies Photography Exhibit

December 11 to December 21

Architecture and Design Center Gallery

Design Studio Exhibits

Faculty and Staff Annual Holiday Party Friday

Friday, December 19

3 to 6 p.m.

Germantown Cricket Club

411 W. Manheim Street

Philadelphia, PA

It Matters

Look for the New PhilaU Banners

New banners that say *Design Matters* will be installed on Thursday along Henry Avenue. In the spring, additional banners will be alternated to promote various programs offered at Philadelphia University.

IN THE NEWS

Several students from the Survey of Apparel class were featured on WCAU-TV (NBC 10) News on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 4 p.m. giving personalized head wraps to pediatric cancer patients at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children.

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.