

This Week @ PhilaU

December 8, 2003

A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Students

NEWS BRIEFS

Open Forums Set with Shepley Bulfinch

Shepley Bulfinch, the architectural firm charged with designing Philadelphia University's new campus center, will be on campus this week for two open forums with the University community.

Wednesday, Dec. 10

6 to 8 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

Shepley will present a model of the campus and siting concepts.

Thursday, Dec. 11

3 to 5 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

Shepley will conduct an open discussion with the campus community on the proposed campus center concepts.

Interior Design Students Win in Kling Competition



Junior Interior Design student, Lori Bertinelli (far left) took second place and received \$1,000, and senior Interior Design student Melinda Harley (second from the left) received honorable mention for their entries in this year's Kling student competition. About 60 students from area colleges and universities participated in the eight-hour, on-the-spot competition to design a working studio for Cingular.

EVENTS

Monday, December 8

Yoga Class

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Downs Hall Room 6

For all faculty, staff and students

Contact: Lois Janney, x2727

Free Open Swimming for faculty, staff and students

7:30 to 9 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday

Penn Charter High School on School House Lane behind Independence Plaza Apartments parking lot. A lifeguard will be present.

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Men's and Women's Intramural Basketball Rosters Due

Two divisions begin on

Thursday, January 15, 2004

Rosters are due today, Monday, December 8,

2003. Captain's meeting will be held on

Wednesday, December 10 in the Common

Thread. Games will be played on Tuesday,

Thursdays and Sundays

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Tuesday, December 9

Cornerstone Weekly Meeting

9 to 10:30 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

Come join us for speakers, music, food and fun all focused on God. All are welcome!

Contact: Cassie M. Lilienthal, 215.843.3102

What is...

ADDICTION?

Tuesday, Dec. 9
11:30 a.m.
Tuttleman Center, Room 108

An Informal Discussion with
Dr. Bradley Meier, Ph.D.
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

Hosted by Johnathon Mohr

Part of the Philadelphia University
Residence Life Open Lecture Series

School of Architecture and Design Upcoming Exhibits

Search Hall Photography Gallery
December 1 to December 18
Independent Studies Photography Exhibit

Architecture and Design Center Gallery
December 11 to December 21
Design Studio Exhibits

NEW ON THE WEB



Engineering and Design Studio Launches New Web Site

Visit the Engineering and Design Studio @ Philadelphia University
online at <http://www.PhilaU.edu/thestudio/> to find out about the Studio,
its latest projects and plans for the future.

SGA Web Page Revised

Click on <http://orgs.PhilaU.edu/sga/> to visit the Student Government Association's
new web page.

Tuesday, December 9

Stress Free Zone

Tuesday, Dec. 9 through Friday, Dec. 12
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Women's Resource Center
Room 307, Student Center
Contact: Je'Near Giles, x2980

What is Addiction?

11:30 a.m.
Tuttleman Center Room 108
Hosted by Johnathon Mohr with Dr. Bradley
Meier, Ph.D., Thomas Jefferson University
Hospital, Department of Psychiatry Chief
Psychologist & Coordinator of Treatment
Services. Dr. Meier will be conducting an
informal discussion to help students
recognize the warning signs that a friend or a
loved one may be having a problem with
substance abuse. He will also shed light on
the "popular image" of addiction and dispel
some of the myths surrounding this
behavior.
Contact: Johnathon Mohr,
morhj@PhilaU.edu

Architecture and Design Foundation Reviews

Noon to 6 p.m.
Ravenhill Mansion Rooms 11, 12 & 13
Contact: Prof. Carol Hermann, x6863

Wednesday, December 10

Free Open Swimming for faculty, staff and students

7:30 to 9 p.m. every Monday and Wednes-
day. Penn Charter High School on School
House Lane behind Independence Plaza
Apartments parking lot. A lifeguard will be
present.
Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Architecture and Design Foundation Reviews

8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
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NEWS BRIEFS *continued*



My Architect producer Susan Behr (pictured with Jim Savoie, assistant dean of Academic Affairs) joined University students, faculty and staff for a discussion following the special screening of the film at the Ritz in Center City on Dec. 2.

Textile Design Exhibition Tonight

Monday, Dec 8

4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Please join us at the Design Center, for a special reception for our senior Textile Design students and their work.

Visit the Stress Free Zone This Week

Tuesday, Dec. 9 through Friday, Dec. 12

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Women's Resource Center

Room 307, Student Center

Take a break from projects, papers, studying and stop by anytime for a cup of tea or hot chocolate. Music, healthy snacks, aroma therapy, relaxation techniques, and other great and fun ways to relieve your end of semester stress. Contact the Women's Resource Center at 215.951.2980 for more information.

IN THE NEWS

Doreen Burdalski, assistant professor of Fashion Merchandising, was quoted about Abercrombie & Fitch's hiring practices in *The Philadelphia Inquirer* on Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003.

A photo and caption of the **Textile Design students and professors** who were involved in the IKEA Project was featured in this month's edition of *The Fallser* and last week's edition of *The Review*.

Wednesday, December 10

Captain's Meeting for Men's and Women's Intramural Basketball

7 p.m.

Common Thread

Two divisions begin on Thursday, January 15, 2004. Games will be played on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Thursday, December 11

School of Architecture and Design Design Studio Exhibit

Architecture and Design Center Gallery

December 11 to December 21

Contact: Scott Ogburn, x2933

Architecture and Design Foundation Reviews

8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Ravenhill Mansion Rooms 11, 12 & 13

Contact: Prof. Carol Hermann, x6863

Textile Engineering Presentations

1 to 3 p.m.

Tuttleman Center, Room 108

Contact: Brian George, x2782

Friday, December 12

Friday Prayers

Sponsored by Minaret

1 to 1:55 p.m.

Student Center Room 108

Members of the Islamic faith and the Philadelphia University community are invited to attend the service.

Contact: Murad Oomer, 215.713.1885

SAVE THE DATE

Target to Sponsor Design Center/Philadelphia Art Alliance Exhibit

The Design Center and the Philadelphia Art Alliance are collaborating on a hands-on design exhibit that addresses modern living. The exhibition *Hopping Fences: Influences in modern living* will open January 16 and run through May 2, 2004.

Mark your calendars for the opening reception on Friday, February 13, 2004 from 7 to 9 p.m. at 251 S. 18th Street, Philadelphia. The presenting sponsor for *Hopping Fences* is Target. *City Paper* is the media sponsor for the exhibition. For more information, contact The Design Center at 215.951.2860.

Faculty and Staff Annual Holiday Party

Friday, December 19

3 to 6 p.m.

Germantown Cricket Club

411 W. Manheim Street

Philadelphia, PA

Please RSVP at SpecialEvents@PhilaU.edu or 215.951.2970.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Brent Welton
Men's Basketball
Junior, Guard
Philadelphia,
Pa./Roman
Catholic

Scored a season-high 27 points in the lone contest of the week for the Rams, an 85-81 win over NYIT in overtime on Dec. 4. Hit eight of 15 shots, including five three-point field goals, while also contributing six boards. Is closing in on 1,000th career point, needing just 31 to become the 41st men's player in school history to achieve the mark.

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.