

This Week @ PhilaU

February 16, 2004

A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Students

NEWS BRIEFS

Hopping Fences: Influences in modern living

Opening Reception for Hands-on Design Exhibit



The Design Center at Philadelphia University celebrated *Hopping Fences: Influences in modern living*, a collaboration with the Philadelphia Art Alliance, at an Exhibition Soiree held Feb. 13.



Hopping Fences features five interdisciplinary design/build firms from the Philadelphia area who have created site-specific installations in the Art Alliance galleries. Conceived as an alternative to traditional furniture or design shows, this hands-on exhibit reflects how design impacts, and is influenced by, modern urban living: the pace and demands, allowances and challenges.

Hopping Fences will run through May 2 at the Philadelphia Art Alliance. For more information, visit www.PhilaU.edu/DesignCenter/HoppingFences.

Target Stores, Presenting Sponsor/The Philadelphia City Paper Media Sponsor.

EVENTS

Monday, February 16

YOGA

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Down Hall Room 6

All are welcome. \$10 at the door.

Every Monday throughout the semester.

Contact: Lois Janney, x2727

Free Open Swim at Penn Charter High School

Every Monday and Wednesday

7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Tuesday, February 17

Graduate School Workshop

11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Tuttleman Center Room 108

This is a Graduate School Prep Workshop to help you by answering your questions regarding the application process, admission tests, helpful hints to prepare you for success at the graduate level. Get information on the GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT. No registration is necessary.

Contact: Bryan Barts, x2931

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Contact: Tracy DePedro, x2930

Students Job Search at Corporate Connections

Career Services held the spring Corporate Connections Networking Reception on Feb. 12. More than 250 students took advantage of the opportunity to meet with representatives from 35 companies, including American Express Financial Advisors, the IRS, Tiffany & Co.



and Walgreens, and discuss current and future employment opportunities. The event was open to all students looking to connect with employers seeking full time, part-time, internship, and co-op candidates.



Bryan Barts, Career Services counselor, speaks with a student about her Corporate Connections experience.

Tuesday, February 17

Gutman Library Workshop

11 a.m. to Noon

Tuttleman Center Room 213

"They Have It, You Want It, How Do You Get It?"

In this short session, you'll see options to obtain the full text for articles and how to obtain books not owned by Gutman Library. E-Z Borrow, Interlibrary Loan, Direct Interlibrary Loan via WorldCAT and the other FirstSearch system databases, direct borrowing from TCLC libraries, and the use of JournalList will be discussed.

Contact: Michael Krasulski, x2580

Student Environmental Careers Conference

Sponsored by the Environmental Career Center

2 to 4 p.m.

Hayward Hall Room 209

Exponent Consultants, Peace Corps, National Wildlife Federation, National Park Service, PIRG and Clean Water Action will speak on career opportunities, inside tips and the job outlook. No registration or RSVP is required.

Contact: Trish Shafer, x2930

Black Student Union (BSU) Fashion Show Practice

7 to 10 p.m.

Ravenhill Mansion

All are welcome!

Contact: Evina Scott, 215.843.0334

Cornerstone Meeting

9 to 10 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

A weekly gathering of students who believe in Jesus Christ – a time for teaching, fellowship and worship. All are welcome!

Contact: Ellen Nave, 215.843.3102

Wednesday, February 18

Free Open Swim at Penn Charter High School

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7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Delta Sigma Pi Chapter Meetings

9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Downs Hall Room 12

Contact: Lauren Muckley, 215.676.4804

NEWS BRIEFS *continued*

Celebrate Yourself!!

February is National Eating Disorders Awareness Month!

The following events are co-sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and Student Development:

Film For Thought: *Real Women Have Curves*
Wednesday, Feb. 18
6:00 p.m.

Body Image and the Media: How to Stay Positive
Guest Speaker: Wendy Cramer, Renfrew Center Foundation
Thursday, Feb. 19
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Documentary: "FAT" *Can Fat be Fit??*
Tuesday, Feb. 24
11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

All events will take place in the Student Center Lounge. For more information, call Kelli McClintick, x2856.

HATS OFF

Scott Hanson, Ph.D., visiting assistant professor of History, will be co-producing a documentary film about religious diversity that is based on his forthcoming book, *City of Gods: Religious Freedom, Immigration and Pluralism in Flushing Queens--New York City, 1945-2000*, with Kartemquin Films, the award-winning company that produced *Hoop Dreams*.

Students in the Design V and Design VI for Architecture classes participated in a competition to design a prototypical house for the 21st Century. Sonia Pluta took first place, Kathy Kurtak and Billy Lockwood tied for second place and Tara Cwitkowitz, Brain King, Kim Knollenberg, Robert Pivovarnick and J. Eli Tuttle received honorable mentions. An exhibition of the students' work is in the A&D Center Conference Room through Wednesday.



Herb Magee, Men's Basketball head coach, recently spoke at the Markward Basketball Club Luncheon honoring outstanding local high school basketball players. Several members of the University community were in attendance.

Pictured (back row l to r): Men's Basketball team members Tayron Thomas, Graham Edwards, Brian Tomko, Jim McMahon, Thomas Ballard '90, former Philadelphia University basketball player and John Pierantozzi '74, vice president for Development and Alumni Relations and former Philadelphia University basketball player. (front l to r): Coach Herb Magee, Jerry Clark, Men's Basketball team member, Manny Stewart (PhilaU super fan) and MarySheila McDonald, assistant dean for Graduate Business Programs.

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Delta Phi Epsilon Meeting

10 to 11:30 p.m.
Downs Hall Room 1
Held every Wednesday throughout the spring semester.
Contact: Denise Lee, x1841

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Honors Junior Seminar: History of US Popular Culture Film Screenings

War of the Worlds (first aired on October 10, 1938) Starring Orson Wells. A short discussion led by Professor John Devoti will follow the presentation.

11 a.m.
Downs Hall Room 10
Everyone is welcome.
Contact: Marcella McCoy, x5367

Gutman Library Workshop SWOT Analysis: How to do the Research

11 a.m. to Noon
Tuttleman Center Room 213
Students in B123 and other business courses are often required to perform a SWOT analysis. This involves extensive company and industry research, with a focus on strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. This session identifies research sources that are helpful in providing these types of information.
Contact: Steven Bell, director of Gutman Library, x2847

SAVE THE DATE



Thursday, March 25
3 to 6 p.m.
Gutman Library, Second Floor

Graduating Design students are invited to join employers for conversation and portfolio reviews. For additional information log onto <http://www.philau.edu/career/employers/DesignExpo.htm> or call the Career Services Center at 215.951.2930.

Time, Talent & Treasure 2004

Friday, March 26
6 to 10 p.m.
The National Constitution Center

A historic setting to celebrate the past and envision the future of Philadelphia University with President James P. Gallagher. This special evening presented by Philadelphia University's Alumni Association will include a cocktail reception and buffet, music by Steve Cutcher Trio, The National Constitution Center Theater Presentations and self-guided tours of the exhibits. The 2004 Time, Talent & Treasure recipient, Martin J. Zeldin '55, president, Martix Fiber Southern Corporation and Zeldin Family Foundation, will also be honored. For more information, contact Alumni Relations at 215.951.2929 or visit <http://www.philau.edu/alumni/schedule.html>.

2004 FIA Annual Fashion Show

Monday, April 26
8 p.m.
Academy of Music

Thursday, February 19

Math Review Sessions

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Downs Hall Room 5
Contact: Melanie Boston, x6834

Accounting Society Meeting

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Tuttleman Center Room 203
Contact: Brent Parrish, x2447

Fashion Merchandising Career Industry Spotlight

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Tuttleman Center Auditorium
Contact: Tracy DePedro, x2930

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Asian Cultural Association Meeting

11:30
Common Thread Special Events Area
All are welcome!
Contact: Linda at iem2@PhilaU.edu

Design Coalition for Minority Students (D.C.M.S.)

Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Architecture and Design Center Upper Level Conference Room
All are welcome to discuss upcoming events such as the Design Expo on March 25 and Portfolio Reviews. Free lunch will be provided.
Contact: Lisa Jaffe, x2828

Friday, February 20

Textile/Apparel Industry Issues Lecture

The Direction of Digital Ink Research & Development with
Dr. Zhenwen Fu, Research Fellow in Digital Imaging Business with
Rohm & Haas Company, www.rohmmaas.com
Noon to 1 p.m.
Gutman Library Media Classroom
Contact: Professor Goutmann, x2754

Friday Prayers by Minaret

1 to 2 p.m.
Student Center Lounge
Contact: Bilal Abdul-Hakim,
hakim2@PhilaU.edu

Black History Month Presentation

Amiri Baraka
sponsored by the Academic Achievement Program and Student Development
4 to 6 p.m.
Tuttleman Auditorium
Contact: Bridget Haines-Frank, x2634

Saturday, February 21

Weekend Programs

"Commedy Cabaret" with Eric Nieves & Lynne Koplitz
8 p.m.
Ravenhill Dining Hall
Contact: Tim Butler, x2744

Sunday, February 22

Mardi Gras Party

7 to 9 p.m.
Ravenhill Mansion
Contact: Katie Wacker, x0233

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.