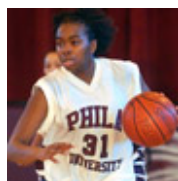


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NEWS BRIEFS

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Swoosh! Speakes Nets 2000

With her two free-throws late in the game against Queens College, senior women's basketball standout, Samara Speakes joined the 2,000 point club on Monday night. By doing so, Speakes became the fourth woman in school history to join such an elite club and helped the Lady Rams seal their victory, 78-56.

The former product of Bodine High leads the New York Collegiate Athletic Conference (NYCAC) this season with a 22.4 point per game average, along with her team-high 59 three pointers. Selected as the NYCAC preseason Player of the Year, Speakes looks to have wrapped up the same regular season honor for her contributions on the court.

Although this achievement is certainly a rarity, Speakes remains focused on the fact her contributions are part of a team effort. With the Lady Rams posting a record of 17-11 with the win, and the season winding

CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Check this column each week for the latest news on Philadelphia University's Campus Plan. Check our progress during the new construction. We're on the move!

What to expect over the next several weeks:

- Demolition of the construction site to be completed.
- Additional site preparation work to be conducted.
- Excavation for the parking facility and construction to begin
- Excavation for the Campus Center to begin soon.
- Wissahickon Schist and other materials will be recycled throughout this process for possible future uses, such as landscaping around the Campus Center.

We will continue to keep you informed about any changes through a dedicated web site, email, voicemail, fliers, posters and *This Week @ PhilaU*. Please send specific questions by email to constructioninfo@PhilaU.edu.

EVENTS

down, Speakes and her teammates look to make their mark in the upcoming conference playoffs.

Head Coach Tom Shirley commented on the highlight of Monday night. "We wanted her to be able to get the record at home. Throughout the night she kept getting closer and closer, and finally I told her to just go and get the record."

Samara herself was happy to achieve such an accomplishment, knowing at the beginning of the season she had a chance, but never strayed from wanting a winning senior season. "I knew it was a possibility at the beginning of the year, but it was never one of my main goals. I just wanted our team to be successful, and I think we've done that" Speakes said.

"I would like to play STAC (St. Thomas Aquinas College) or Bridgeport," commented Speakes. "But our main focus is moving forward, to keep doing things well as a team, and carry our momentum into the postseason. It would be nice to make our mark on the conference, knowing this is our last year in it."

The women's team will host a quarterfinal game in the 2005 NYCAC Tournament on Wednesday, March 2. The number 2 seed Lady Rams will host number 7 New York Institute of technology.

As for life after basketball, Samara plans on pursuing her master's after graduation this May and is looking forward to eventually teaching in the high school environment.

University Production of the Vagina Monologues Raises More than \$6,000 for Women's Organizations



The Philadelphia University community was treated to two powerful performances of "Vagina Monologues" on Feb. 11 and 12. Downs Auditorium was packed to capacity to support not only the fantastic group of students, faculty and staff who put on the show, but two deserving local organizations as well.

Over twenty women of Philadelphia University helped produce the show and through fundraising and ticket sales raised over \$6,400 for Women Organized Against Rape and Women Against Abuse.

Monday, February 28

Yoga class

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Downs Hall, Room 3

With instructor Dara Berger

Wear comfortable clothes and bring mat.

Fee is \$12

Contact: Lois Janney, x2727

Counseling Services Support Group

5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

Contact: Cathy Barlow, x2868

Meditation Session

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

Student Center Lounge

Contact: Lawrie Hurtt, x6809

Free Swim

7:15 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Penn Charter High School

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Tuesday, March 1

What's New at Gutman

11a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Gutman Library's Media Classroom

Come see several new developments in resources and services at the library.

Contact: Steven Bell, x2847

Interview like a Pro Workshop

12:00 p.m. to 1:00p.m.

Hayward Hall, Suite 126

Pre-Register on CareerLink to attend – space is limited.

Contact: Career Services, x2930

Spring Break Pledge Sign-up

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Ravenhill Dining Hall

Sign the pledge to enter a raffle for a \$100 gift certificate to the Book Store.

Contact: Kelli McClintick, x2856

FYE Night

7 to 9 p.m.

Mansion, 1st Floor

Contact: Bridget Haines-Frank, x2634

Wednesday, March 2



Among the cast and crew were a number of individuals with great talent. They included: Lauren Amos (junior, Marketing), Wendelyn Anderson (technical associate, Textile Print Design Program), Breanne Appleton (senior, Fashion Merchandising), Sydney Baker (freshman, Graphic Design), Jessica Barragan (sophomore, Interior Design), Mary Conway (adjunct faculty, PA program, director of the Medical Education Teaching Associates), Carol Di Novis (senior, Fashion Design), Orlena Dupree (freshman, Interior Design), Lauren Fleishman (freshman, Fashion Merchandising), Andrea Heim (senior, Fashion Design), Kate Hunter (sophomore, Industrial Design), Diana Janson (sophomore, Textile Technology), Danielle Leeper (freshman, Fashion Merchandising), Melissa Lilly (senior, Fashion Design), Tara Mayer (freshman, Textile Design), Kelli McClintick (assistant director of Student Development), Leomi Menefee (junior, Fashion Design), Eileen Roe (sophomore, Fashion Design), Lynn Przywara (alumni '04, architect at Stuart and Rosenberg), Shawnte Scayles (sophomore, Marketing), Kate Siegrist (associate program director, Midwifery), Michelle Surajbali (junior, International Business), Anna Swigert (sophomore, Graphic Design), Jennifer Thorpe (acting director of Residence Life), Brendan Weiskotten (sophomore, Architecture), Wendy Whetzel (assistant professor, PA Program).

The cast and crew would like to thank the University community for its support, as these two special nights for two special organizations could not have been possible without it.



**Jay
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Wins
Project
Runway!**

Reference USA Online Resource Workshop

1 to 2 p.m.

Hayward Hall, Suite 126

An online resource that can assist you in your geographical job search.

Contact: Career Services, x2930

Free Swim at Penn Charter High

7:15 to 9:00 p.m.

Penn Charter High School

Contact: Bradley Koch, 2723

Thursday, March 3

Portfolio Development and Presentation Seminar

11a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tuttleman Auditorium

Angela Yeh, Roz Goldfarb Associates, will present a session on professional portfolios.

Contact: Career Services, x2930

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Common Thread

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Contact: Kelli McClintick, x2856

Native American Sacred Spaces White Eagle Paiute Twisted Hair Holy Man

1:05 to 2:20 p.m.

Paul J. Gutman Library, Media Room

Lecture on Special Topics in Sacred Architecture sponsored by the School of Architecture and the Office of Spiritual Development.

Contact: Scott Ogburn, x2933 or Lawrie Hurtt, x6804

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Downs Hall, Room 3

With instructor Dara Berger

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Contact: Lois Janney, x2727

Friday, March 4

Friday Prayers

1 to 2 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

Contact: Bilal Abdul-Hakim, x0425

Saturday, March 5

Sunday, March 6

Ongoing Events

Congratulations to Jay McCarroll, former Philadelphia University student, who edged out 11 other aspiring designers to take the top prize on Feb. 23 on Project Runway, Bravo's fashion design reality show. Jay wowed the judges with his creative and inspiring runway show during New York's recent Fashion Week, and will receive \$100,000 to start his own design line, a photo spread in Elle magazine and a mentorship with Banana Republic. Philadelphia University is thrilled for Jay and his accomplishment, and we are looking forward to seeing him at our April 30 Fashion Show. BRAVO Jay!

For more, visit http://www.bravotv.com/Project_Runway/.

XPOSED: a revealing mix of student design

2005 Student Exhibition

January 28 - March 15

The Design Center

Fashion Design at Home and Abroad

On Feb. 22, Fashion Design students and faculty presented an exhibition of designs inspired by their study abroad trips to Rome and London. The University community was invited to enjoy the projects, photos and stories from the trip and tasty Italian and English treats.



Pictured above are a few of the Fashion Design students who presented their work at the exhibition.

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Seniors and Juniors: Is Your Portfolio Ready?



Portfolio Development and Presentation

Thursday, March 3

11a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tuttleman Auditorium

Angela Yeh, design recruiter with Roz Goldfarb Associates (one of the top design recruiting firms in New York), has seen it all when it comes to portfolios—the good, the bad and the awful! She will offer tips for creating a professional portfolio and presenting it effectively and critique two students' portfolios. All design majors welcome. Sponsored by the Career Services Center Call 215.951.2930 for more information.



IN THE NEWS

Jay McCarroll, former Philadelphia University student who took top prize on *Project Runway*, Bravo's hit fashion design reality show, was featured in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* on Feb. 25 and 23, as well as last week on *Citizensvoice.com* on Feb. 19.

Josh Aukema, Matt Cavalier, and Joe McCarry, Industrial Design students at the University recently won third place in the new national Eye For Why Student Design Competition for their Vacurake. The students, all juniors, collected a cash prize of \$1,000 at an awards ceremony last week in New York. They were featured in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* on Feb. 24.

Philadelphia University's new School of Design and Media and the newly renamed School of Engineering and Textiles were featured in the online edition of the *Philadelphia Business Journal* on Feb. 23.

Women's basketball player Samara Speakes and Coach Tom Shirley were featured in stories in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and the *Philadelphia Daily News* on Feb. 22.

SAVE THE DATE

Announces:

"Second-Thursday" Happy Hours

Each month, a new location
See old friends and classmates, enjoy drink specials, reminisce and network at a Philadelphia University Happy Hour. All locations will have a separate section or private room for alumni.

RSVP to Rebecca Custer at custerr@PhilaU.edu

The current line-up:

- March 10, Tir Na Nog, 16th & Arch Streets in the Phoenix Bldg. (CC Phila.)
- April 14, Fox & Hound Pub & Grille, 211 Mall Blvd., King of Prussia
- May 12, Great American Pub, 123 Fayette Street, Conshohocken
- June 9, Kildare's Irish Pub, 4417 Main Street, Manayunk

All events 6 to 8 p.m.

Let's Stay in Touch. The best way is to update your information online at www.PhilaU.edu/alumni.

We'll send you an email reminder. Don't miss out!

Wednesday, March 16

Film For Thought

Thirteen

All movies begin at 6 p.m. in the Student Center Lounge.
For more information, contact Student Development at x2634.

Friday, March 18

The Real World

Graphic Design Program alumni event planned.

2 to 5 p.m.

Tuttleman Auditorium

For more information, contact Graphic Design at x2596.

Tuesday, March 22

Red Cross Blood Drive

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Downs Auditorium

To make an appointment to donate blood, visit https://www.membersforlife.org/pennj/schedule/bdc_schools.php click on Philadelphia University. For more information, contact Ashley Shoenfelt at ShoenfeltA@PhilaU.edu.

Thursday, March 31

Career Services

Design Expo 2005

3 to 6 p.m.

Paul J. Gutman Library, 2nd Floor

Juniors, Seniors (4th & 5th year) design majors get ready to create your future and take advantage of an opportunity to meet with design companies and professionals at Design Expo 2005. Meet face to face to review your portfolio, your design skills and your career direction. Resumes and portfolios required.

If you have any questions contact Career Services at x2930.

School of Architecture and Design

Spring 2005 Lecture Series

Theme: Materials and Techniques

Wednesday, March 16

George Wong

Interior Designer
Yabu Pushelberg
New York, NY

"Recent Projects"

*Sponsored by Kass & Associates Architects
Philadelphia*

Wednesday, March 23

Craig Dykers

Architect

Snohetta

Oslo, Norway

"Substance"

Sponsored by Vitetta, Philadelphia

Wednesday, March 30

Thomas Balsley, FASLA

Landscape Architect

Thomas Balsley Associates

New York, NY

"Paper, Scissors, Rock: Design in the Public Realm"

Sponsored by Hillier Architecture, Philadelphia and

PA/DE Chapter of The American Society of Landscape Architects

All lectures will take place at 6 p.m. in the Tuttleman Center Auditorium.

For a complete list of the 2005 Spring Lecture Series, visit <http://www.philau.edu/schools/add/ugradmajors/architecture/exlects.htm>.

April 7 to June 10

D.I.Y. Revolution: Zines

& other underground publications

Curated by Sean Carton

The Design Center at Philadelphia University



D.I.Y. Revolution is an exhibition that chronicles the golden age of zines in the 80's and early 90's. From hand-written broadsheets to edgy comics, mail art, and even artifacts impossible to categorize, ***D.I.Y. Revolution*** shows what happens when people must be heard and take matters into their own hands.

For information, contact The Design Center at 215.951.2860 or thedesigncenter@Philau.edu OR visit www.philau.edu/designcenter.

April 9 through April 15

Join Us in Rome!

Alumni, staff, faculty, family and friends to visit The Eternal City.



To book your tour:

Call Karoline Olcott at AESU-Worldwide at 1.800.638.7640 or

email her at res@aesu.com or call Lisbeth Willis, director, Alumni Relations at 215.951.2929, or email her at alumni@PhilaU.edu

Please remember to book early as space is limited

To tell us about news or events to be included in This Week@PhilaU, email SpitaleE@PhilaU.edu by noon on Fridays.
