

This Week @ PhilaU

January 20, 2004

A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Students

NEWS BRIEFS

Philadelphia University Celebrates Our Graduates

117 Days Until Commencement 2004!



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Countdown to Commencement

Philadelphia University Celebrates Our Graduates

Champagne toast • Music • Door prizes • Photo ops • Much more...

Thursday, February 5, 2004
Snow Date: Friday, February 6
Ravenhill Dining Room
8 to 10 p.m.

Let the Celebrating Begin!

RSVP to academicaffairs@PhilaU.edu by January 27.

Join us for Philadelphia University's first Annual *Countdown to Commencement* on Feb. 5. President Gallagher will be on hand to make a special announcement about commencement. Students who are graduating this May should RSVP to Academic Affairs at academicaffairs@PhilaU.edu by Jan. 27.

EVENTS

Tuesday, January 20

Black Student Union Fashion Show Practice

7 to 10 p.m.

Gutman Library Media Classroom

Contact: Evina Scott, 215.843.0334

Gemini Theatre Auditions

7 to 10 p.m.

Downs Hall Room 7

Contact: Heather Vodzak, x1877

Career Services Educational

Sponsored by First Year Experience (FYE) – Student Development

8:15 to 9:30 p.m.

Ravenhill Mansion

Contact: Cathy Livon, x0293 and Bridget Haines-Frank, x2634

Cornerstone Meeting

9 to 10:30 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

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

Delta Phi Epsilon Meeting

10 to 11:30 p.m.

Downs Hall Room 1

Held every Tuesday throughout the spring semester.

Contact: Denise Lee, x1841

NEWS BRIEFS *continued*

SBA Co-sponsors World Affairs Council Event

Philadelphia University's School of Business Administration Board of Visitors and the World Affairs Council co-sponsored a presentation on Jan. 13 by Charles Schwab, founder, chairman, and co-CEO of Charles Schwab Corporation and Carrie Schwab-Pomerantz, president Charles Schwab Corporation Foundation.



Members of the Philadelphia University community, including many of our MBA students, attended the event held at The Union League of Philadelphia.



Elmore Alexander, Ph.D., dean of the School of Business Administration and Ginny Barakat M'95, vice president, Fleet Credit Card Services Communications and member of the Alumni Board of Government and School of Business Board of Visitors.

Design X Fashion Show Jan. 27

Tickets on Sale Now

Philadelphia University & Fashion Industry Association Presents



The *Design X* Fashion Show will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 11:30 a.m. in Downs Hall. Mark your calendar and plan bring your friends! Tickets are on sale in Hayward Hall beginning today. Prices are \$2 in advance and \$3 at the door.

Wednesday, January 21

Free Swim at Penn Charter High School

Beginning today, Wednesday, 1/21/04 and continuing throughout the semester every Monday and Wednesday evening same time. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Gemini Theatre Auditions

7 to 10 p.m.

Downs Hall Room 7

Contact: Heather Vodzak, x1877

Delta Sigma Pi Information Session

8 to 9 p.m.

Downs Hall

Interested in getting more information about the business fraternity on campus? Come join Delta Sigma Pi for two information sessions; January 21 and January 22, 2004.

Contact: Kylie Arena, x0822

Delta Sigma Pi Chapter Meetings

9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Downs Hall Room 12

Contact: Lauren Muckley, 215.676.4804

Welcome Back Social

Sponsored by First Year Experience (Student Development)

10 p.m. to Midnight

Ravenhill Mansion

Welcome back social for students – movies, games and food!

Contact: Bridget Haines-Frank, x2634

NEWS BRIEFS *continued*

Faculty Exhibit Opening Reception Thursday



The poster for the Faculty Exhibition 2004 features a list of exhibitors on the left, the Philadelphia University logo in the center, and event details on the right. The exhibitors listed include: Wendell Anderson, Charlotte Anderson, Gary Baker, Jane Callie, Diana F. Condit, Rosemarie D'Alto, Bob Edwards, Steve Freeman, Bob Fleming, Susan Fleming, James Johnson, Lisa Leubling-Johnson, Greg Leubling, Marka Gortzian, Peter Hahn/Monika A. Maringer, Carl Hermann, David Herman, Robert V. Jurek, Ann Catherine Howard, Gerry Kane, David Karpman, David Karpman, Marjorie Karpman, Tom McGee, D.S. Nicholas, Alan Orsinger, Anne Opatow/Linda Raby, Chris Opatow, Jack Opatow, Adam J. Posen, Susan Pridemore, Fred Rahn, Virginia Roseman, Margaret Roberts, Bill Rowley, Richard A. Salas, Ann Smith, James E. Taylor, James E. Taylor, Donald E. Winkler, Elizabeth Wilson, and Frances Winters.

Opening Reception
January 22, 2004
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Award presentation 6 p.m.

Philadelphia University
Faculty Exhibition 2004
January 15 to March 5, 2004

Gallery hours
Monday to Friday
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

4200 Henry Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19144
(215) 951-2890
pedrocenter@PhilaU.edu

All members of the University community are invited to attend the Faculty Exhibition 2004 opening reception and awards ceremony on Thursday, Jan. 22 from 5 to 7 p.m. More than 45 faculty and staff designers are currently exhibiting some of their latest work at The Design Center.

IN THE NEWS

Women's basketball team members **Jean-Marie Reilly** and **Samara Speakes** were featured in Jan. 14 edition of *The Review* for reaching 1,000 points in the same game. A photo of the two players and Lady Rams Head Coach Tom Shirley ran with the article.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Samara Speakes
Women's Basketball
Junior, Forward
Philadelphia, Pa.
Bodine H.S.

Samara Speakes poured in 21 points and collected ten rebounds in the lone contest of the week for the Lady Rams. Is currently second on the team in scoring with 15.5 ppg while also hauling down a team-high 7.5 boards per game. A two-year starter, Speakes is moving up the University's career scoring list and is currently in 18th place all-time with 1,071 points, just 21 shy of Natalie DiRenzo for 17th place.

Thursday, January 22

Physician Assistant Senior Day

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuttleman Auditorium
Contact: Christie, x2908

GSA (Graduate Student Association) Orientation Meeting

9 to 10:30 a.m.
Student Center Lounge
GSA orientation and welcome back meeting
Contact: Naomi Ellis, 267.980.9507

Career Prep Blitz Workshop

Sponsored by Career Services Center
11 a.m. to Noon
Tuttleman Center Room 213
Contact: Tracy DePedro, x2930

Math Review Sessions

Sponsored by the Learning and Advising Center
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Downs Hall Room 5
Contact: Melanie Boston

Black Student Union Organization Meeting

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Downs Hall Room 7
All are welcome!
Contact: Evina Scott, 215.843.0334

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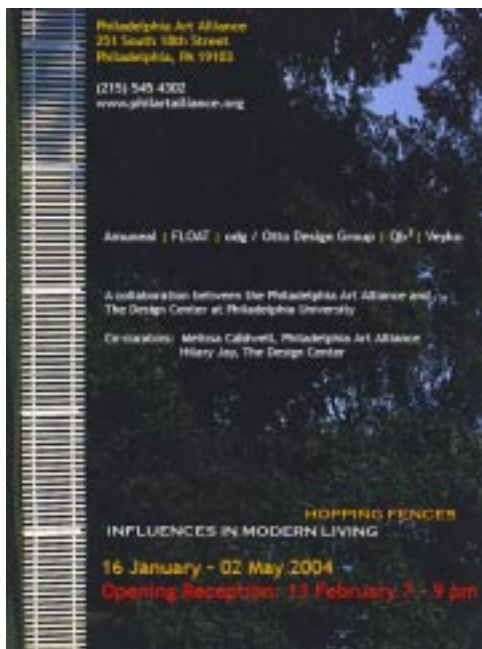
College Central Network Orientation Resume Development

Noon to 1 p.m.
Tuttleman Center Room 109
Contact: Tracy DePedro, x2930

Asian Cultural Association Meeting

Noon
Hayward Hall Room 111
All are welcome!
Contact: Linda at jem2@PhilaU.edu

SAVE THE DATE



Hopping Fences Influences in Modern Living Exhibit Opening Reception

Friday, Feb. 13
7 to 9 p.m.
Philadelphia Art Alliance

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

Thursday, January 22

**School of General Studies Workshop
– Sensitivity in the Classroom**
5 to 7 p.m.
Ravenhill Dining Hall breakout rooms
Contact: Marcella McCoy, x5367

Faculty Exhibition 2004 Opening Reception

5 to 7 p.m.
The Design Center
215.951.2860
thedesigncenter@PhilaU.edu
Exhibit runs Jan. 15 through March 5. Gallery
Hours: Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Contact: Hilary Jay, x2860

Philadelphia University's Academic Achievement and Student Development Programs Present



Amiri Baraka

Writer/Activist

Friday, Feb. 20
4 to 6 p.m.
Tuttleman Auditorium

Newark New Jersey's Poet Laureate Amiri Baraka is a renowned dramatist, poet and novelist, who is known for his political frankness, as evidenced by his poem *Somebody Blew Up America - a memorial to September 11* and the statement he wrote in clarification of what he calls the piece's non-interpretation.

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>.

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.