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## 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!*

Wallenberg Center was cleared last week. The old Campus Store/Mailroom is scheduled to come down this week and you can be a part of action:

### Breakfast with the Bulldozer

Thursday, January 27

8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

White House Drive

Join President Gallagher and the University Community as we say farewell to a piece of our past and make way for the future. Hot chocolate, coffee and donuts will be served.



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](mailto:constructioninfo@PhilaU.edu).

## NEWS BRIEFS



### Design X Fashion Show Tuesday

Tuesday, January 25  
Downs Hall Auditorium  
11:30

Tickets are \$3 at the door. Contact the Fashion Design Department at x2785 for more information.

## Student Design Exhibition Opens Friday

Opening Reception  
Friday, January 28  
4:30 to 7:30 p.m.



**POSED:** a revealing mix of student design

## January 28 to March 15

A student-curated exhibition featuring architecture, digital media, fashion, graphics, industrial design, interior design and textile design.

For information, contact The Design Center at 215.951.2860 or [thedesigncenter@philau.edu](mailto:thedesigncenter@philau.edu) Or visit [www.philau.edu/designcenter](http://www.philau.edu/designcenter).

## Still in the Game



**Jay McCarroll, former Philadelphia University student, survives six design weeks on Bravo's Project Runway.**

Each week, a million viewers see Jay McCarroll strut his stuff as a promising designer and sometimes bad boy on *Project Runway*, the fashion reality show on TV's Bravo network. So far, McCarroll has managed to survive six of the show's 10 episodes, hoping to grab the ultimate prize -- \$100,000 to launch his own design line.

The program, which airs Wednesdays at 10 p.m., started with 12 aspiring designers. Each week, one contestant is eliminated after participating in design challenges, which so far have included wedding dresses, bathing suits and a Banana Republic challenge. Judges include supermodel Heidi Klum and designer Michael Kors.

Because the series was filmed during the summer, McCarroll knows more than he's telling about where he stands. What we do know is that the final three contestants will be asked to design a runway collection for New York's famed Fashion Week in February. The winner will be chosen Feb. 16 on the final episode.

Despite his prominent role each week as the cut-up with the beard and colorful bandana (his designs have done pretty well, too), McCarroll is working fairly anonymously in his small hometown of Lehman, Pa. But he believes all that is soon to change.

"I don't know what's going to come out of it, but I'm definitely going to get an agent, and I'm definitely going to move to New York," he says.

At Philadelphia University, McCarroll studied fashion design and made enough of an impression on several faculty members to be invited back year after year to critique the designs of senior students.

"College is the only place I believe you can make pure vision, conceptual

## EVENTS

### Monday, January 24

#### 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

#### Free Swim

7:15 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Penn Charter High School  
**Contact:** Brad Koch, x2723

#### Delta Phi Epsilon's Meet, Greet, & Eat

8 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
Ravenhill Dining Hall, Break-Out Room  
**Contact:** Sarah Nash, x1894

### Tuesday, January 25

#### Co-Op Orientation Meeting

11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.  
Tuttleman Center, Room 109  
**Contact:** Amy Roshannon, x2815

#### Library Workshop

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Tuttleman Center, Room 213  
**Contact:** Jordana Shane, x2629

#### Psychology Society Meeting

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Student Center Lounge  
**Contact:** Christine Jenkins, 570-460-3873

#### Design X Fashion Show

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Downs Auditorium  
**Contact:** Fashion Design Program, x2785

#### Graduate Student Association – General Meeting

11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Hayward Hall, Room 111  
**Contact:** Dana T. Chapital,  
[chapital2@philau.edu](mailto:chapital2@philau.edu)

#### Resume Development Workshop

11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Career Services Center  
Tuttleman 203 for Freshman & Sophomores/Tuttleman 204 for Juniors, Seniors, & 5th year students  
Learn how to create an effective resume that markets your skills and accomplishments.  
**Contact:** Michelle Greenfield, x2930

#### International Students Meeting

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Downs Hall, Room 1  
**Contact:**







