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CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Breakfast with the Bulldozer Delivers Thrills and Chills

To celebrate as we make way for the future, the University Community took part in a **Breakfast with the Bulldozer** on Thursday, January 27. President Gallagher (pictured below aboard the front-end loader) began the demolition of the old Campus Store/Mailroom while faculty, staff and students braved the bitter cold to cheer him on.



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, Art Center One and the old Campus Store/Mailroom are among the buildings recently cleared for construction.

We will continue to keep you informed about any changes

Pictured above: Some of the "treats" of 2005 Design X. (bottom left) "Wedding Cake" by Michelle Rotundo and Corey Jones, was made from spandex, poly charmuse and insulation; (top left) "Sushi" by Sara Pavone and Lauren Bertrando was made from zippers, foam peanuts, cotton and cardboard paint; (right) "I Believe in a Thing Called Love" by Corey Jones was made from pleather, spraypaint and fabric.

Students from the University's Fashion Design Problem Solving Class made sure all the spectators in Downs Hall Auditorium did not leave the annual Design X Fashion Show with an empty stomach. The audience was treated to such delicacies as *Sushi*, *Blueberry Pie*, *Lasagna*, and even *Wedding Cake*.

Although this sounds like a dinner menu, it is actually the titles of a few designs presented by the students. Design X, known for its outlandish to elegant, experimental designs and cutting-edge concepts, certainly lived up to the reputation and treated the crowd to amazing works created from a variety of materials.

The student designers were hard at work preparing their designs for the January 25 show, and certainly did not disappoint. Professor Celia Frank, who served as the Master of Ceremonies, explained the lengths students went in order to perfect their concepts. She opened the show by saying, "You may have had more luck finding our students shopping at Home Depot, rather than the fabric store."

Items ranging from coffee filters to spandex, electrical wire to soda can tabs, and bubble wrap to balloons were all on display in this no-holds-barred forum for creativity. Among some of the favorites were "York Peppermint Patties," created with peppermint patty wrappers by Katherine Taylor and "Keg Party," designed with grocery bags, newspaper, and beer bottle caps by Satsi Knalsa.

Once again the 2005 Design X Fashion Show proved to be a treat for the senses and you can check out all the designs on the 2005 Design X photo gallery at www.philau.edu/fashiondesign/designx05.htm.

Industrial Design Students push creative boundaries in Sprint Design Competition



Industrial Design students participated in a group project/competition, which pushed them to think outside traditional furniture design. They were given the assignment to contribute their own interpretations to products for the local company, Richard Schultz Design, Inc. Encouraged to think "in between," the students developed and created products

ranging from outdoor furniture accessories, internal and external lighting, and accessories for recycling management.

In completing their designs with the "in between" premise in mind, the designs pushed the limits of innovation as projects went between shelter and the weather, between work and play, and between technology and nature. Professors Josh Owen and Gotz Unger pushed their students to search the possibilities of what lies "in between" extremes. They took the perception that such places offer the best opportunities for innovation.

Richard Schultz Design has a rich history in modern furniture design, sculpture, and art, all of which its representatives were

through a dedicated web site, email, voicemail, fliers, posters and *This Week @ PhilaU*. Please send specific questions by email to constructioninfo@PhilaU.edu.

EVENTS

Monday, January 31

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

Dance Tryouts – Philly Flava'z

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Hayward Hall, Room 111

Contact: Tanya, murchison2@philau.edu

Free Swim

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

Penn Charter High School

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Tuesday, February 1

Student Alumni Association General Meeting

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Downs Hall, Room 4

Contact: x1853

Self-Defense Training

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

Student Center Lounge

Contact: Kathy Kissane, x2912

Alpha Delta Gamma – Weekly Meeting

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Downs Hall, Room 3

Contact: Chris Grim, 215-479-6374

Film for Thought – "Ray"

6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

Contact: Bridget Haines-Frank, x2634

Wednesday, February 2

hoping to catch a glimpse of as they were treated to the students' presentations held at the Chapel on January 21.

RSD President, Peter Schultz was impressed by the students' work, knowing the competition's level of difficulty. "There were some great presentations, with lots of powerful visuals. I left energized by the entire experience," he said.



After the preliminary judging was completed, six finalist groups were chosen to present their work for the entire panel, as well as their colleagues. Top honors went to two teams. The first team consisted of Andrew Kanakis, Matthew Catrino, Jeff Bare, and Kaitlin Summa for their Poolside Tri-Lounge. The second team receiving accolades was made up of Chris Gioia, Ben Salthouse, Lucas Ferrari, Marquita Heard, and Geoff Beatty for their Ice Bucket & Stand.

Richard Schultz Design plans to honor the top competitors on their web site www.richardschultz.com.



POSED: a revealing mix of student design

The University community was treated to an exciting and interactive opening reception for the latest Design Center exhibit, which features student work.



This student-curated exhibition highlights architecture, digital media, fashion, graphics, industrial design, interior design and textile design projects. The show will run through March 15. For information, contact The Design Center at 215.951.2860 OR thedesigncenter@PhilaU.edu OR visit www.philaU.edu/designcenter.

Reference USA Online Resource

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Career Services Center

Hayward Hall, Suite 126

Pre-register on Career Link to attend – Space is limited.

Contact: Michelle Greenfield, x2930

Dance Tryouts – Philly Flava'z

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Hayward Hall, Room 111

Contact: Tanya, murchison2@philaU.edu

Phi Psi PJ Party

7 to 10 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

Contact: Melissa Lilly, lilly2@PhilaU.edu

Free Swim

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

Penn Charter High School

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Thursday, February 3

BSU Bi-Weekly Meeting

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Downs Hall, Room 1

Contact: Ishanah Mistry, x1856

Library Workshop – Architecture & Design Refresher

11a.m. to 12 p.m.

Tuttleman Center, Room 213

Contact: Michael Krasulski, x2580

Phi Psi Pledge Luncheon

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

An introduction luncheon to find out what Phi Psi is all about and meet the Phi Psi faculty.

Contact: Melissa Lilly, lilly2@PhilaU.edu

Career Spotlight

11a.m. to 1 p.m.

Career Services Center

Hayward Hall, Suite 126

Contact: Michelle Greenfield, x2930

Intern Spotlight

11 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Tuttleman Center, Room 209

Seniors will talk and answer questions about getting a great internship and their experiences at companies such as Sean John, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, and Enterprise and Calvin Klein.

Contact: Jamie Grant, GrantJ@PhilaU.edu

101 Nights to Commencement8

8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Ravenhill Dining Hall

"Fly Eagles Fly..... E-A-G-L-E-S...Go Eagles!



Wear the Green Friday, February 4

Show your Eagles pride as the Birds get ready to soar in Jacksonville. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to wear Eagles gear on Friday.

Contact: Denise Murphy, x2917

Friday, February 4

Resume Review Walk-in Day

Get ready for Corporate Connections Networking Reception.

Stop by to have your resume reviewed without needing an appointment.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Hayward Hall, Suite 126

Contact: Michelle Greenfield, x2930

Lecture – Environmentally Sound Products for Contract Interiors

12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Gutman Library – Media Classroom

Presented by Mary Holtz & Heather Bush
Carnegie Fabrics

Contact: Prof. Goutmann, x2754

Saturday, February 5

CAB – “Live Music Night”

8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Downs Auditorium

Contact: Tim Butler, x2744

Sunday, February 6



DUI: A Powerful Lesson

Nationally recognized speaker Mark Sterner to visit Campus Wednesday.

Wednesday, February 2

7 p.m.

Tuttleman Auditorium

Mark Sterner's life changed drastically when three of his best friends and fraternity brothers were killed in a drinking and driving car crash during spring break. Mark was at the wheel of the car, intoxicated. Sterner ended up with three felony manslaughter convictions and spent three years in a Florida prison. "Would my friends be married now?" Sterner wonders. "Would they have kids? I don't know. I'll wonder what if for the rest of my life." He doesn't want others to have to ask themselves the same questions, so Sterner shares his message with high school and college students across the country. Sponsored by Student Development, Student Activities and Athletics. For more information, contact Student Development at x2856.

Philadelphia University Celebrates Our Graduates Thursday



Thursday, February 3

Snow Date: Friday, February 4

8 to 10 p.m.

Ravenhill Dining Hall

Music, door prizes, photo ops and more.

RSVP to academicaffairs@PhilaU.edu by January 25.

Sponsored by Academic Affairs, Student Life and Alumni Relations.



The Vagina Monologues Next Week

February 11 and 12

Downs Auditorium

8 p.m.

Student (with ID) tickets: \$5

Faculty/staff tickets: \$10

Non-university adult tickets: \$12

Purchase tickets at the Student Center, room 211.

Proceeds will benefit Women Against Abuse and Women Organized Against Rape.

To find out more about *the Vagina Monologues*, visit [www.PhilaU.edu/studentdev/](http://www.PhilaU.edu/studentdev/TheVaginaMonologues.htm)

[TheVaginaMonologues.htm](http://www.PhilaU.edu/studentdev/TheVaginaMonologues.htm) OR www.vday.org/main.html.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Alisha Ferguson

Women's Basketball

Sophomore Center, Center

Fort Washington, Pa.

Gwynedd Mercy Academy

Alisha Ferguson had a huge week in the lane for the Lady Rams, averaging 15.5 ppg and 16.5 rpg while also contributing 4.5 steals per game, helping the team to a 2-0 record. She opened the week with 19 points and 15 rebounds to go along with a career-high six steals in a win over Molloy College on January 24. She came back to post 12 points and a career-high 18 rebounds in a key road win at Dowling College on January 29, helping the Lady Rams extend the current winning streak to seven games.

IN THE NEWS

Sean Carton, dean of the new design and communication school, was quoted in a Jan. 27 *Philadelphia Inquirer* business column on the use of IM (instant messaging) in the business world.

The Philadelphia University production of "The Vagina Monologues," and student efforts to raise funds for women's groups as part of the production, was featured in the Jan. 26 edition of *The Roxborough Review*.

Diana Janson, the student producer of the show, was quoted in the article.



Fashion design student Danni Green, who has designed a fabulous gown for *Inside Edition* host Deborah Norville to wear at a red carpet event, was filmed in the design labs on campus last week by the *Inside Edition* crew (Danni is pictured with the show's Producer Kevin Harry). Danni Green has already been interviewed by Deborah Norville and will be featured on a future segment of *Inside Edition*. Stay tuned for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

Film For Thought Series Spring 2005

Tuesday, February 1

Ray

February 9

Super Size Me

March 16

Thirteen

All movies begin at 6 p.m. in the Student Center Lounge.

For more information, contact Student Development at x2634.

Black History Month Events Schedule

Tuesday, February 1

Film For Thought Presents *Ray*



Ray is the musical biographical drama of American legend Ray Charles. *Ray* provides an portrait of Charles' musical genius as he overcomes drug addiction while transforming into one of this country's most beloved performers.

6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

Thursday, February 10

6 to 8 p.m.

Tuttleman Auditorium

Lorene Carey

Founder & Acting Director of Art Sanctuary and author of three books, *Pride* (1998) a contemporary novel, *The Price of A Child*, an underground railroad novel named the 2003 choice for Philadelphia's One Book, One Philadelphia program, and *Black Ice*, a memoir. She is a senior lecturer in creative writing at the University of Pennsylvania, where she was a 1998 recipient of the Provost's Award for Distinguished Teaching. In addition, Lorene is the recipient of the 2002 Philadelphia Award.

Wednesday, February 16

7 to 7:45 p.m.

Paul J. Gutman Library, Media Classroom

In the Company of Poets

Based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, *In the Company of Poets* was originally founded as a poetry circle to provide an opportunity for emerging local poets to improve their craft in both writing and reciting by coming together for constructive critique of their poems in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Thursday, February 24

6 to 7 p.m.

Paul J. Gutman Library, Media Classroom

Linda Goss

A pioneer and one of the leading experts in contemporary storytelling, Linda is a founder of founder of "In the Tradition..." National Black Storytelling Festival and Conference and a co-founder of The National Association of Black Storytellers, Inc. (NABS) and Patchwork: A Storytelling Guild. She is the author of several books including, *The Baby Legend*, *It's Kwanzaa Time* and *Jump Up and Say*, an anthology of African-American Storytelling, which was selected by the Book of the Month Club's-Quality Paper Back Division.

Co-sponsored by Student Development, Honors Program, Academic Achievement Program and Black Student Union. For more information, call 215.951.2735.

Study Abroad Information Session

Tuesday, February 8

Media Classroom, Paul J. Gutman Library

Dr. James Callaghan, director of Study Abroad will lead a discussion about studying abroad at one of the many exciting locations available throughout the world and earning Philadelphia University credit. For more information, call Amy Roshannon at x2815.

Study Abroad Student Exhibition

Tuesday, February 22

Fashion Studios, Hayward Hall

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Fashion Design Students present work inspired by studying in Italy and England. Contact the Fashion Design Program at x2785 for more information.

D.I.Y. Revolution: Zines & other underground publications

April 7 to June 10

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.

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April 9 through April 15, 2005

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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

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