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From Digital Images to Fabric: Textile Design Workshop a Success



Philadelphia University conducted workshops in digital textile printing last Monday through Friday. A unique opportunity to learn the fundamental elements of digital textile designing for woven and printed fabrics, The Digital Textile Design Workshop brought together professionals from the northeast region as well as Canada, Nevada and Oregon to focus on the integration of design and technology that is essential for the successful conversion of digital images to fabric.

Pictured above are Maria Barbosa, an artist from Frederick, Maryland, along with workshop instructor E.J. Herczyk, assistant professor of computer-aided design. Christine Carpenter (below left) and Deborah Dryden (right), both of Ashland, Oregon, also attended the workshops. They are employed by the Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

While construction on the new buildings is progressing as scheduled, there are times when work will need to be done on various parts of Main Campus outside of the construction site. We appreciate your cooperation during this time and ask that you follow the pathways created to ensure your safety as you move between buildings.

PARKING

Parking on Main Campus continues to be available in the Hayward, Scholler, Search,

White House Drive, Archer and Hagger lots. You may park in any designated faculty/staff or student parking space during the summer. Visitor spaces are only for University visitors and handicap spaces are for cars marked for handicap parking. In addition, please do not park on the grass or in areas not already designated for parking. It is also important that all entrances and exits to lots and buildings remain clear.

We thank you for your understanding and your cooperation, and 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.



Friday, June 24

Retirement Party for Frank Brown

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Student Center Lounge

Come out and wish Frank Brown a happy retirement. He is retiring after 23 years with the University's Physical Plant department.



**Weaving Together
Two Years of Study:
Occupational Therapy Program's
Master's Portfolio Sessions**

Faculty and students of the University's MS in Occupational Therapy Program gathered for the Class of 2006 Master's Portfolio Presentations on Thursday, June 16. Members of the University community had an opportunity to view the many creative portfolios that chronicled the development of individual students.

Their capstone projects weave together two years of study to highlight students' critical thinking and professional beliefs.

Pictured at right is Cathy Piersol, Occupational Therapy Program director and associate professor, posing in front of a quilt that was created by the OT students of the Class of 2006 and presented to the OT faculty as a gift. Each student added their handprint and message to the quilt.



Freshmen START the Year Off Right



On Thursday, June 16 and Friday, June 17, 100 students and their families attended the first START session for incoming freshmen. A picnic, held on the grounds at Downs Hall, was a time for these new students to become acquainted with each other and to enjoy lunch al fresco.

For additional START session program dates and times, see SAVE THE DATE material below.

NEWS BRIEFS

4th Annual Alumni Golf Invitational

Philadelphia University is looking forward to yet another exciting Alumni Golf outing this week at the 4th Annual Invitational to be held Wednesday, June 22 at the Chesapeake Bay Golf Club in Rising Sun, Maryland. The day on the course is a perfect way to relax and have fun with fellow alumni. It also provides a great benefit to the student-athletes and programs at the University.

Tom Shirley, director of Athletics and Head Women's Basketball Coach exclaimed his excitement for the upcoming event. "It seems like only yesterday that this outing was just a lunch-time conversation and now here we are at year 4. I would be remiss if I did not thank our co-chairs Bob Lockyer '68 and Dave Falcione '81 for their outstanding leadership in growing this event. To date, support of this outing has resulted in real-world benefits for our student athletes. We have been able to increase travel opportunities as well as support services in the areas of technology and academic counseling. These advances, coupled with our new athletic conference and numerous campus projects, make Philadelphia University a great place to be. Thank you for helping our student athletes. Go Rams!"

Register to play by calling Hazel Winborn at 215.951.2710.

IN THE NEWS

Josh Owen, assistant professor of Industrial Design, was featured in the business section of Sunday's *New York Times*. The article, which described Josh's innovative salt and pepper shaker design, which he calls the Magnito, can be read at www.nytimes.com/2005/06/19/business/yourmoney/19goods.html?ex=1119844800&en=f4cafaa9badcc531&ei=5070&emc=eta1.

SAVE THE DATE

2005 Summer START and Family Orientation Dates

Freshman Session #2: Wednesday, June 22 and Thursday, June 23

Freshman Session #3: Tuesday, June 28 and Wednesday, June 29

Transfer Session: Monday, July 11 and Tuesday, July 12

Freshman Session #4: Tuesday, July 19 and Wednesday, July 20

Freshman Session #5: Monday, July 25 and Tuesday, July 26

Freshman, Transfer & International Session: Tuesday, August 23 and Wednesday, August 24

For more information, contact the Office of Student Development Programs at 215.951.2634

Opening Academic Convocation

Thursday, August 25

For more information, contact the Office of Academic Affairs at 215.951.2705.

Homecoming

Friday September 30 to Sunday October 2

For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 215.951.2929.