

# This Week @ PhilaU

A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Students

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Latest News on Campus Plans

In a recent *Message from the President*, Dr. Gallagher outlined the latest information regarding plans for the new Campus Center, the renovation of Althouse Hall, the building of a parking garage, as well as the upgrade and beautification of campus grounds. Completion of the Campus Center is scheduled for late summer of 2006 and completion of the recreation facility is scheduled for early 2007.

Following is what will be happening this summer in preparation for construction activities. This list includes the major projects planned and the timetable in which they will be carried out:

#### Summer 2004 Project Initiatives

Some program areas now housed in Hayward Hall, the Grundy Product Evaluation Laboratory, the Nonwovens Laboratory and the Composites and High Performance Materials Laboratory, will be moving to a new, state-of-the-art, 11,700 square-foot research facility in Manayunk. In addition to classroom, conference room and research space, this facility will also be the new home for the Engineering and Design Studio.

Wallenberg, Art Center I and the Campus Store/Mailroom building will be coming down in order to make room for the new Campus Center and Recreation facility. Some departments and programs that will be permanently located in the new Campus Center will be temporarily moved from their existing space:

- The Campus Store and Mailroom will be temporarily relocated to the ground floor of Hayward Hall in July.
- Counseling Services will temporarily move to the third floor of the existing Student Center this July.
- Academic Achievement, Disability Services, Co-op, Study Abroad and Career Services will be temporarily relocated to the main floor of Hayward Hall in August.
- The Art Center I Studio will move to Hayward Hall.

## EVENTS

### Monday, June 21

#### Yoga

5 to 6 p.m.

Downs Hall Room 6

\$10 at the door, everyone is welcome

**Contact:** Lois Janney, x2727

#### S.T.A.R.T. Program for incoming freshman and transfer students

9 a.m. through 8 p.m.

Ronson Hall, Downs Hall all classrooms, Tuttleman Center Room 109 and the Auditorium,

Ravenhill Dining Hall

**Contact:** Bridget Haines-Frank, x2634

For schedule of events go to [philau.edu/StudentDev/2004STARTSchedule.htm](http://philau.edu/StudentDev/2004STARTSchedule.htm)

### Tuesday, June 22

#### S.T.A.R.T. Program for incoming freshman and transfer students

7 a.m. through 5 p.m.

Ronson Hall, Downs Hall all classrooms, Tuttleman Center Room 109 and the Auditorium,

Ravenhill Dining Hall

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### **Other Summer Projects**

- More than twenty new electronic workstations will be installed in the Paul J. Gutman Library.
- Downs D6 and D7 will be upgraded with technological enhancements. Search Hall will receive furniture and technology upgrades of computer facilities.
- The Mott Hall Causeway will be enhanced with lounge furniture, a new security station and wireless networking.
- And, as we do each summer, a number of facilities around campus, including the residence halls and studios, will receive cosmetic improvements including paint and carpet.

Look for additional updates with regular University announcements and through *This Week @ PhilaU*.

## **Third Annual Alumni Golf Invitational Wednesday**



**Chesapeake  
Bay Golf  
Course**  
North East  
Maryland  
(50 miles from  
campus)

**Co-Chairs**

**Bob Lockyer '68 and Dave Falcione '81  
Benefits the Ram Fund**

This year's invitational honors Men's Basketball Coach Herb Magee '63. Come out for a great round of golf with alumni, friends and colleagues and pay tribute to Coach Magee. \$125 includes golf, cart fee, lunch, locker room fee, reception, dinner and prizes. Visit the web sites below for more information or call the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at x2710.  
<http://www.chesapeakegolf.com/course.html>

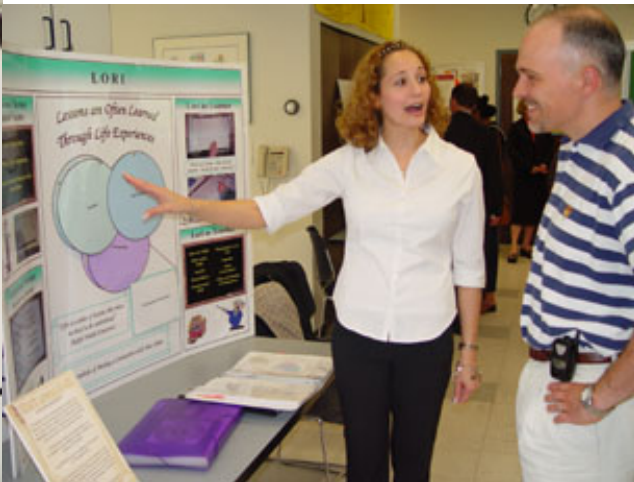


# Occupational Therapy Held Master's Portfolio Presentations



On Thursday, June 17, the Occupational Therapy class of 2005 presented their Master's portfolios at an open reception for the University community. The projects are a culmination of two years of study, highlighting case narratives and critical thinking. For more information on the Occupational Therapy Program, contact Cathy Piersol at [PiersolC@PhilaU.edu](mailto:PiersolC@PhilaU.edu).

*Pictured below: John Barone '06, Occupational Therapy Master's Program, admires the work of fellow graduate students, Mary Bedford (left) and Christine Giubilo (right), members of the class of 2005 and portfolio presenters.*





Pictured above: Jillian Bascelli '05, Occupational Therapy Master's Program, with her portfolio presentation.

## First Year Experience Program Theme for 2004-2005 Announced

*Finding Philadelphia* is the campus-wide theme for Philadelphia University's 2004-2005 First Year Experience (FYE). Chosen by a representative group of faculty and staff from across the University, the *Finding Philadelphia* theme will provide a common experience for first-year students through a variety of curricular and co-curricular activities that emphasize civic and cultural engagement and challenge students to reflect on the environment from which they came.

The theme for the First Year Experience will draw on the rich cultural heritage that has shaped and transformed the city of Philadelphia over the past 300 years. New students will begin their transition to the University by exploring what it means to become a Philadelphian and, in particular, will examine the Philadelphia Mural Arts Program through the book *Philadelphia Murals and the Stories They Tell* by Jane Golden, Robin Rice and Monia Yant Kinney. In addition to highlighting the variety of murals throughout Philadelphia's diverse neighborhoods, this book touches on many issues pertinent to life in the city today. Several first-year courses will employ the book as a primary source for study and discussion of topics ranging from contemporary political history of Philadelphia to the environmental impact the murals have had on the city.

FYE is a joint effort between the divisions of Student Life and the five schools of the University that seeks to connect first-year students to one another, the campus and Philadelphia. Faculty and staff are invited to participate in this initiative. For more information, please email Alan Leffers or Jim Savoie.



## **Join Us for Summer Reading**

Honors Program students will be reading and discussing the following books online this summer. Read along and join the Fall campus discussion!

### **JUNE**

*The Hornet's Nest: A Novel of the Revolutionary War*

By Jimmy Carter

### **JULY**

**Limbo: Blue Collar Roots, White Collar Dreams**

By Alfred Lubrano

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **The Design Center at Philadelphia University's Latest Exhibit Set for September**

***Playing Field: The art + design of Godley Schwan***

September 10 to November 24

The Design Center

For more information, call 215.951.2860 or email [thedesigncenter@PhilaU.edu](mailto:thedesigncenter@PhilaU.edu).

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