

This Week @ PhilaU

March 1, 2004

A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Students

NEWS BRIEFS

Look What You Can Find Online with *WebAdvisor!*



Students Get Online Access Beginning March 18

We are pleased to announce that Philadelphia University's *WebAdvisor* for students will be available as of March 18, 2004.

Getting the grade

This semester, undergraduate students can access midterm grades through *WebAdvisor* on or after Thursday, March 18. Students will also be able to access personal information and transcripts. Later this semester, registration for all students and financial aid information will be available online, as well. *WebAdvisor* can be accessed from the University's homepage or directly via www.PhilaU.edu/WebAdvisor.

WebAdvisor is easy and we're here to help

For your convenience, *WebAdvisor* demonstrations will be held on Thursday, March 18 in Downs D9 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Feel free to stop in anytime during the day and OIT staff will be available to assist you. Refreshments will be served.

Check your Philadelphia University email account or go to the University's homepage for more information. If you experience problems when accessing the system, call the Help Desk at 215.951.40IT (4648) or email Helpdesk@PhilaU.edu.

EVENTS

Monday, March 1

YOGA

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Down Hall Room 6

All are welcome. \$10 at the door.

Every Monday throughout the semester.

Contact: Lois Janney, x2727

Delta Sigma Pi Chapter Meeting

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Downs Hall Room 12

Contact: James Hould, HouldJ@yahoo.com

Free Open Swim at Penn Charter High School

Every Monday and Wednesday

7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Tuesday, March 2

Fashion Merchandising Industry Spotlight

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuttleman Auditorium

Contact: Tracy DePedro, x2930

Career Spotlight Series

Sponsored by Career Services

11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Tuttleman Auditorium

Join alumni Patty Tinney and Kelly Johnson on entrepreneurship and starting your own business. Patty owns a lingerie boutique in Doylestown, Pa. and Kelly owns a pet boutique in Rittenhouse Square, Pa. Hear about their success and different challenges and achievements along the way. They are graduates of Philadelphia University with degrees in Fashion Merchandising.

All are welcome to attend!

Contact: Tracy DePedro, x2930

Philadelphia University Basketball Teams to Host Conference Playoffs

The men's and women's basketball teams will each host first-round contests in the 2004 NYCAC Tournament on Wednesday, March 3 in Bucky Harris Gym, Althouse Hall. The women's team plays #7 St. Thomas Aquinas at 6 p.m. The men's team plays #8 Molloy College at 8 p.m.



Senior Architecture Project Builds a Bridge between University and High School Students



Philadelphia University fifth-year Architecture students recently completed a semester-long project for the design of a new building for The Charter High School for Architecture & Design (CHAD) in Philadelphia. Modeled on the professional design studio, students were challenged to design a moderately complex

building using current technologies and to produce and design a documentation package. Case studies were incorporated to explore theoretical and actual responses to similar issues the students might have faced while designing their projects. The studio was supplemented with construction and programmatic site visits, seminars and consultations from design and construction professionals and lectures by prominent practitioners.

Several of the students who worked on the collaborative "Designing a New Home for CHAD" assignment presented their projects on Feb. 25 to CHAD students, faculty and other members of their school community.

Student Seminar

Using the Sediment Quality Triad Approach to Assess Contamination at John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum

Tuesday, March 2

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

Multipurpose Room, Education Center at John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum

Students will present the results of their chemical contamination project. All are welcome.

Graduate Student Association Meeting

11 a.m. to Noon

Hayward Hall Room 211

Open to all Graduate students and faculty.

Contact: Naomi Ellis, 267.980.9507

Gutman Library Workshop

11 a.m. to Noon

Tuttleman Center Room 213

"They Have It, You Want It, How Do You Get It?"

In this short session, you'll see options to obtain the full text for articles and how to obtain books not owned at Gutman Library. E-Z Borrow, Interlibrary Loan, Direct Interlibrary Loan via WorldCAT and the other FirstSearch system databases, direct borrowing from TCLC libraries, and the use of JournalList will be discussed.

Contact: Michael Krasulski, x2580

Fashion Design in Rome Exhibit

"They Went, They Saw, They Conquered"
11:30 to 1 p.m.

Hayward Hall Room 105

Join the Fashion Design department for an exhibit featuring the work of Fashion Design students returning from studying abroad in Italy. Learn about The Study Abroad Program, enjoy fine Italian cuisine and view design creations inspired by Rome.

Contact: Clara Henry or Andrea Garvey, x2785

Black Student Union (BSU)

Fashion Show Practice

7 to 10 p.m.

Ravenhill Mansion

All are welcome!

Contact: Evina Scott, 215.843.0334

Cornerstone Meeting

9 to 10 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

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

Contact: Ellen Nave, 215.843.3102

Intramural Co-ed Indoor Soccer Rosters Due

Bring to Recreation Office in Althouse Hall

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

NEWS BRIEFS *continued*

Fashion Design Exhibit



Tuesday, March 2
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Hayward Hall, Room 105

Fashion Design faculty and students will present an exhibition of work inspired by their study-abroad experience in Rome. Learn more about the Study Abroad Program while enjoying the design creations and fine Italian cuisine. For more information, contact the Fashion Design department at x2785.

New Library Automation System Installed Next Week

During the week of March 8, the Paul J. Gutman Library will be migrating to a new library automation system. The circulation system and catalog will not be available during this time. It is recommended that all circulation activity (book borrowing, renewals, payment of fines and updating records), as well as library catalog research, be completed this week. The patience of members of the University community during this transition is appreciated. For more information about the migration, visit <http://www.PhilaU.edu/library/horizon.htm>. Look for more information after spring recess about new catalog features and enhancements.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Jean-Marie Reilly
Women's Basketball
Senior, Guard
Collegeville, Pa.
Villa Marie Academy

Reilly poured in a game-high 21 points, including two free throws with 2.2 seconds remaining in overtime, as the Lady Rams defeated NYCAC regular-season champion University of New Haven 71-70 on the road. Reilly also added six rebounds, four assists and three steals in the victory, which was the lone contest of the week for the Lady Rams. The win ensured a first-round home game in the upcoming NYCAC Tournament for #2 seed Philadelphia University.

IN THE NEWS

An article about **The Design Center at Philadelphia University's current collaborative exhibit Hopping Fences** was featured in the *Philadelphia Daily News* "Daily Plan It" section on Feb. 25. To read the Philadelphia Daily News article visit <http://www.philly.com/mld/philly/8034321.htm>

Philadelphia University alumnus Andre Mitchell was featured in "The Pulse" section (p. 30), in the March 2004 issue of *Philadelphia Magazine*. Andre and his brother own Bias, a Manayunk clothing store.

Wednesday, March 3

Toastmasters

7:30 p.m.
Hayward Hall Room 113
If you're interested in improving your public speaking skills and/or general interacting ability come join us.
Contact: Lois Janney, x2727

Free Open Swim at Penn Charter High School

Every Monday and Wednesday
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Delta Sigma Pi Chapter Meetings

9:30 to 11:30 p.m.
Downs Hall Room 12
Contact: Lauren Muckley, 215.676.4804

Delta Phi Epsilon Meeting

10 to 11:30 p.m.
Downs Hall Room 1
Held every Wednesday.
Contact: Denise Lee, x1841

Thursday, March 4

E-Books and E-Journals: Full-Text Resources for Research

11 a.m. to Noon
Tuttleman Center Room 213
What are E-books and E-journals? In this session you'll learn about NetLibrary, Gutman Library's online, shared collection of electronic books and set up a NetLibrary account. You'll learn about our full-text electronic journal collections: Emerald, Kluwer, Project MUSE, and ACS (American Chemical Society) Journals. You will get the opportunity to practice searching within these collections in this hands-on session and decide how you can use them for your research.
Contact: Jordana Shane, x2629

Black Student Union (BSU) Meeting

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

Math Review Sessions

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Downs Hall Room 5
Contact: Melanie Boston, x6834

SAVE THE DATE *continued*

Donate Blood

Tuesday, March 23
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Downs Hall Auditorium

Save a Life! To schedule an appointment please go to <http://PhilaU.givesblood.org> or call x 2743



Thursday, March 25
3 to 6 p.m.
Gutman Library, Second Floor

Graduating Design students are invited to join employers for conversation and portfolio reviews. For additional information log onto <http://www.PhilaU.edu/career/employers/DesignExpo.htm> or call the Career Services Center at 215.951.2930.

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>.

2004 FIA Annual Fashion Show



Monday, April 26
8 p.m.
Academy of Music

Thursday, March 4

The Honors Junior Seminar: History of US Popular Culture Class film screenings

11 a.m.
Down Hall Room 10
"Gentleman's Agreement," (1947) directed by Elia Kazan and starring Gregory Peck and Dorothy McGuire. Peck plays a reporter who poses as a Jew to investigate anti-Semitism. If time permits, a short discussion, led by Professor John Devoti, will follow the movie.
Contact: Marcella McCoy, x5367

Asian Cultural Association Meeting

11:30
Common Thread Special Events Area
All are welcome.
Contact: Linda at iem2@PhilaU.edu

Intramural Co-ed Indoor Soccer Captains Meeting

7 p.m.
Common Thread
Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Friday, March 5

Friday Prayers by Minaret

1 to 2 p.m.
Student Center Lounge
Contact: Bilal Abdul-Hakim, hakim2@PhilaU.edu

Saturday, March 6

Black History Program

Canaan Institute of the Arts Presents "A Tribute to Our Parents – Our Heroes"
5 p.m.
Althouse Hall, Bucky Harris Gym
Admissions \$15
Students and Children, 3 to 17 years old, \$5
Contact: Marcella McCoy, x5367

To tell us about news or events to be included in

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