

This Week @ PhilaU

March 15, 2004

A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Students

NEWS BRIEFS



A Spectacular Season for Philadelphia University Basketball

For Philadelphia University basketball, this year was a whirlwind journey packed with exciting games and record-setting performances. Both the men's and women's teams had stellar seasons with the men finishing 26-8 and the women finishing 20-10. The men's team closed their 2003-04 season on March 13 in the first round of the 2004 NCAA Division II Tournament with a loss against New York Institute of Technology, 81-75. The women's basketball team closed their 2003-04 season in the 2004 ECAC Women's Basketball Championship game, also on March 13, with a loss against Southampton College, 72-58.

Season Highlights:

- The men's basketball team won the 2003-04 NYCAC regular-season title and entered the 2004 NYCAC Tournament as the top seed.
- The men's team defeated Molloy College to advance to the conference semifinals and University of New Haven to advance to the finals.
- The men's squad earned the third-seed in the Northeast Region in the NCAA Division II Basketball Tournament
- Men's junior guard Brent Welton set new school records for three-point field goals in a season (111) and in a career (257).
- Men's players Brent Welton and Tayron Thomas were named NYCAC First Team All Conference, with Thomas also named Daktronics Regional All American.
- Head Women's Basketball Coach Tom Shirley and his squad made their 13th consecutive postseason appearance when the Lady Rams hosted the 2004 ECAC Division II Women's Basketball Tournament.
- The women's team advanced to the championship game of the ECAC Tournament.
- Senior guard Jean-Marie Reilly was named NYCAC Co-Player of the Year, as well as Daktronics First Team Regional All American.
- Women's players Reilly and junior forward Samara Speakes were named to NYCAC First Team All Conference.



Men's Basketball Head Coach Herb Magee Named NYCAC Coach of the Year

For Magee being named Coach of the Year in the NYCAC adds to a long list of career accomplishments on the bench. In his 37th season at the helm of the Philadelphia University program, Magee has amassed 772 career coaching victories and stands alone in 10th-place all-time in NCAA history.

For more information on the 2003-04 basketball season and other Philadelphia University sports, visit www.PhilaU.edu/athletics/index.htm.

EVENTS

Monday, March 15

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

Free Open Swimming for all faculty, staff and students

7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Penn Charter High School

A lifeguard will be on duty.

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Intramural Indoor Soccer

8 to 11 p.m.

Althouse Hall, Harris Gym

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Tuesday, March 16

Graduate Student Association Meeting (GSA)

11 a.m. to Noon

Hayward Hall Room 211

Open to all graduate students and faculty.

Contact: Naomi Ellis, 267.980.9507

Men's Tennis vs. Temple University

3:30 p.m.

Main Campus tennis courts

Contact: Athletics, x2720

Big Picture Small World

Presented by the Spiritual Development Program and School of General Studies

6 to 8 p.m. (Pizza at 5:45 p.m.)

Student Center Lounge

How do you respond when you hear the words Global Technology, Poverty, AIDS, Population Growth, War? Join us in experiencing this multimedia, interactive event.

Contact: Spiritual Development, x6804

NEWS BRIEFS *continued*

WebAdvisor! for Students Available Thursday



Beginning March 18, undergraduate students can access midterm grades through *WebAdvisor*.

Join us for *WebAdvisor* demonstrations throughout the day on Thursday in Downs D9 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Science Students Present Project Findings

Philadelphia University Science majors were recently invited by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to present the findings from their Environmental Chemistry course project. Under the direction of Jeff Ashley, Ph.D., assistant professor of Chemistry, the group investigated chemical contamination at two sites within John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum. The presentation entitled *Using the Sediment Quality Triad Approach to Assess Contamination at John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum* was held March 2 and was followed by a discussion between students, Dr. Ashley, and Refuge scientists. Congratulations to all students involved for helping to make a difference in the understanding of urban environmental chemistry and ecology in Philadelphia.



Pictured at the presentation are the project authors: (back left to right) Evan Halschied, Kenny Willson, Damien Marycz, Rich Tustin, Luke Bourassa, Joe Corvo (front left to right) Amanda Bryant, Christina Czarnecki. Anita Monino not pictured.

School of Architecture and Design Spring Lecture Series

6 p.m.
Tuttleman Center Auditorium

Wednesday, March 24

Spirit of Space

Barbara Chenicek, OP and Rita Schiltz, OP

Interior Designers, Inai Studio, Michigan

Sponsored by Granary Associates, Philadelphia

Thursday, March 25

The City as a Spatial, Cultural Entity: The Work of Kelly/Maiello

Sponsored by Eden Analytical, Inc. Cherry Hill, NJ

Contact the School of Architecture and Design at x2896 for more information.

Tuesday, March 16

Black Student Union Fashion Show Practice

7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Ravenhill Mansion

All are welcome

Contact: Evina Scott, 215.843.0334

Wednesday, March 17

Study Abroad Session

7 to 8:30 p.m.

Ravenhill Mansion Room 11

An information session for freshman

Contact: Sarah Swenson, x6245

Free Open Swimming for faculty, staff and students

7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Penn Charter High School

A lifeguard will be on duty.

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Intramural Indoor Soccer

8 to 11 p.m.

Althouse Hall, Harris Gym

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

Every Wednesday throughout the semester.

Contact: Denise Lee, Lee5@PhilaU.edu

Thursday, March 18

Gutman Library Training Program Finding Marketing Information

This session introduces students to resources found in the Library and on the Internet for market research. Learn techniques for finding information about market share, marketing strategies, campaigns, and demographics. MediaMark Consumer Research, Sourcebook of Demographics, ABI/Inform, LexisNexis and Gutman Library's Marketing/Demographics Internet Resource Pages covered. Recommended for marketing majors and students taking classes with market research projects.

11 a.m. to Noon

Tuttleman Center Room 213

Contact: Steven Bell, bells@PhilaU.edu

NEWS BRIEFS *continued*

Fashion Design Exhibit an Italian Affair

On March 2, Fashion Design faculty and students presented an exhibition of work inspired by their recent study-abroad experience in Rome. Members of the University community visited the exhibition and enjoyed the creative student work, as well as the opportunity to speak with the designers and faculty members about their trip abroad.



“MUSIC PIRACY” WHAT SIDE OF THE FENCE ARE YOU ON? A Debate on the Downloading of Music Thursday

Thursday, March 18
9 p.m.
Tuttleman Auditorium

THOMAS DOLBY ROBERTSON

- * 1980's Recording Artist
- * 5 Grammy Nominations
- * Entrepreneur
- * Long time pioneer in high-tech music applications

VS.

JOHN PERRY BARLOW

- * Grateful Dead lyricist
- * Writer, Speaker and Consultant
- * First to apply the word “Cyberspace”

Sponsored by Student Activities, Student Development Programs, SGA and Campus Activities Board.

IN THE NEWS

Philadelphia University basketball players, **Tayron Thomas, Brent Welton, Jean-Marie Reilly and Samara Speakes** were mentioned in the March 10 issue of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* for being named to the Division II All-Northeast Regional Team.

Thursday, March 18

Student Government Association (SGA) Meeting

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Downs Hall Room 8
All students interested in becoming a class president or an SGA Executive Board Chairperson should attend.
Contact: Evina Scott, 215.843.0334

Math Review Sessions

Learning and Advising Center
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Downs Hall Room 5
Open to the University community.
Contact: Melanie Boston, x6834

Black Student Union Meeting

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

Asian Cultural Association Meeting

A brief gathering to discuss upcoming events
Noon to 1 p.m.
Hayward Hall Room 111
All are welcome!
Contact: Linda, iem2@PhilaU.edu

Baseball vs. Wilmington College

3 p.m.
Alumni Field, main campus
Contact: Athletics, x2720

Music Piracy Debate

Student Activities/Student Development Program
9 p.m.
Tuttleman Center Auditorium
Contact: Tim Butler, x2744

Friday, March 19

Textile/Apparel Industry Issues Seminar

Starting an Alpaca Business
With Janet Monasterski, President, StanPete's Inc. www.stanpetes.com
Noon to 1 p.m.
Gutman Library Media Classroom
Contact: Professor Goutmann, x2754

SAVE THE DATE *continued*

Donate Blood

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

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



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

Log onto www.PhilaU.edu/career/students/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. Presented by Philadelphia University's Alumni Association. Visit www.PhilaU.edu/alumni/schedule.html or call Alumni Relations at 215.951.2929 for more information.

2004 FIA Annual Fashion Show



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

Tickets On Sale Soon

Contact Public Relations at x2851 for more information.

To tell us about news or events to be included in *ThisWeek@PhilaU*, please contact Emily Neff, Public Relations at 215.951.2851 or neffe@PhilaU.edu, by noon on Fridays.

Friday, March 19

Friday Prayers presented by Minaret

Held every Friday throughout the semester
Student Center Lounge
1 to 2 p.m.
Contact: Bilal Abdul-Hakim,
hakim2@PhilaU.edu

Saturday, March 20

Special Olympics Event

9 a.m. to Noon
Penn Charter School
Come to the Student Center, room 309 and sign the volunteer list or
Contact: Ashley Schoenfelt at
shoenfelta@PhilaU.edu

Baseball vs. Dominican College

(Doubleheader)
Noon
Alumni Field, main campus
Contact: Athletics, x2720

Softball vs. Queen's College

(Doubleheader)
Noon
Softball Field
Contact: Athletics, x2720

Men's Tennis vs. East Stroudsburg

Noon
Main Campus tennis courts
Contact: Athletics, x2720

Lacrosse vs. University of New Haven

1 p.m.
Ravenhill Soccer Field
Contact: Athletics, x2720

Student Activities Weekend Program

Band: Antigone Rising with special guest Cliff Hillis
8 p.m.
Downs Auditorium
Contact: Tim Butler, x2744

Sunday, March 21

Men's Tennis vs. DeSales University

11 a.m.
Main Campus tennis courts
Contact: Athletics, x2720

Baseball vs. Bryant College

(Doubleheader)
Noon
Alumni Field, main campus
Contact: Athletics, x2720