

This Week @ PhilaU

March 22, 2004

A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Students

NEWS BRIEFS

Philadelphia University Welcomes Pennsylvania's First Lady, The Honorable Marjorie O. Rendell, as Commencement Speaker

May 16 event to be held at the Mann Center for the Performing Arts



The Honorable Marjorie O. Rendell, a sitting judge on the United States Court of Appeals and Pennsylvania's First Lady, will deliver the graduation address at Philadelphia University's 120th Commencement, scheduled for Sunday, May 16, 2004, at 11 a.m. at the Mann Center for the Performing Arts in the city's Fairmount Park.

Judge Rendell has enjoyed a long and distinguished legal career. She was a practicing attorney for over 20 years; and, in 1994, she was inducted as a judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. In 1997, Judge Rendell was elevated to her present position, as judge of the United States Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

During her professional career, Judge Rendell has served on a number of boards and has participated in various civic and cultural endeavors, including those that address the many needs and issues facing women and children throughout Pennsylvania. In addition, the First Lady is particularly interested in Pennsylvania's rich heritage and its relevance to the formation of our country's democratic principles and processes. Because of her long-standing regard for the history of our Commonwealth, Judge Rendell is focusing on the importance of creating an environment that will inspire an intellectual and emotional connection to our historical past and promising future. As a result, her remarks will center on a deeper understanding of our history and the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship.

Judge Rendell helped found, and chaired, the independent, nonprofit organization, Avenue of the Arts, Inc., which plays a pivotal role in positioning Broad Street in Center City Philadelphia as a world-class cultural and performing arts district. She also serves as vice-chair of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, and, in 1999, she established a Philadelphia Reads/Power Partners Chapter at the federal courthouse in Philadelphia, which continues today.

"We are proud to have such a distinguished federal judge and Pennsylvania champion speak at our 120th Commencement ceremonies," said James P. Gallagher, Ph.D., president of Philadelphia University. "Judge Rendell's inexhaustible commitment to our city, our state, and our country has had a great impact on society, as will her message to our graduates."

An Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters will be bestowed upon Judge Rendell by Philadelphia University, in recognition of her exceptional legal, judicial and community service.

EVENTS

Monday, March 22

Industrial Design Exhibition

At The Design Center at Philadelphia University

March 22 through March 26, 2004

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact: Shae Strunk, x2253

YOGA

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Downs Hall Room 6

\$10 at the door

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 23

Fashion Merchandising Industry Spotlight

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuttleman Center Auditorium

Contact: Tracy DePedro, x2930

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

Sponsored by Gutman Library

11 a.m. – Noon

Tuttleman Center Room 213

Contact: Jordana Shane, x2629/

shanej@PhilaU.edu

Baseball vs. Arcadia University

3 p.m.

Alumni Field, Main Campus

Contact: Athletics, x2720

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Spring Design Expo

Thursday March 25 | 2004

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.



2004
Philadelphia University
FASHION SHOW
Monday, April 26, 2004
Academy of Music 8 pm

**Look for Ticket
Information in
Your Mailbox
Soon!**

Presented by Fashion Industries Association

Tuesday, March 23

**Black Student Union
Fashion Show Practice**
7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Ravenhill Mansion
All are welcome
Contact: Evina Scott, 215.843.0334

**FYE (First Year Experience Students Only)
Dream Workshop**
7:30 p.m.
Ronson Hall Main Lounge
Facilitated by Lawrie Hurtt. Refreshments.
Contact: x6322 or x0205

Cornerstone Weekly Meeting
9 to 10:30 p.m.
Student Center Lounge
A weekly gathering of students who believe
in Jesus Christ. A time for teaching, fellow-
ship and worship. All are welcome.
Contact: Ellen Nave, 215.843.3102

Wednesday, March 24

Grad Finale for 2004 Graduates
Philadelphia University and Jostens honor
your efforts and achievements. Everything
for graduation in one stop.
Noon to 7 p.m.
Common Thread Special Events Area
Contact: Academic Affairs, x2705

Softball vs. Holy Family University
2:30 p.m.
Softball Field
Contact: Athletics, x2720

**Baseball vs. West Chester
University**
3 p.m.
Alumni Field, Main Campus
Contact: Athletics, x2720

Film for Thought
6 p.m.
Student Center Lounge
Far From Heaven directed by Todd Haynes
and starring Julianne Moore, Dennis Quaid
and Dennis Haysbert. Discussion by
Professor Ann Howell will follow.
Contact: Bridget Haines-Frank, x2634

**The School of General Studies presents:
Dr. Ibrahima Thiaw**
"Archaeology and the Memories of the
Atlantic Slave Trade in Goree Island
(Senegal)"
6:15 p.m. All invited.
Contact: Eleanor McGonigle, x2600

NEWS BRIEFS *continued*



March 22-26
The Design Center
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Faculty Reception
Monday, March 22
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Time, Talent & Treasure 2004 Friday

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.

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

Architecture Alumni Design Work Exhibition

March 17 to March 30

6 p.m.
Architecture and Design Center

Part of the School of Architecture and Design Spring 2004 Lecture and Exhibition Series. Visit www.PhilaU.edu/schools/add/ugradmajors/Architecture/addlectures03.htm for more information. All lectures are free and open to the public.

Wednesday, March 24

Free Open Swimming for faculty, staff and students

7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Penn Charter High School. Lifeguard
Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Student Activities/Student Development presents "The Kinsey Sicks"

9 p.m.
Downs Auditorium
Contact: Tim Butler, x2744

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
Contact: Denise Lee, Lee5@PhilaU.edu

Intramural Indoor Soccer

8 to 11 p.m.
Althouse Hall, Harris Gym
Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Thursday, March 25

Commuter Social

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Student Center Lounge
Contact: Jenn Thorpe, x2542

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

Noon to 1 p.m.
Hayward Hall Room 111
All are welcome!
Contact: Linda, iem2@PhilaU.edu

Design Expo

3 to 6 p.m.
Gutman Library 2nd floor
Contact: www.PhilaU.edu/career/students/DesignExpo.htm or Contact: Career Services, x2930

IN THE NEWS

Natalie Weathers, assistant professor, Fashion Industry Management, has an article about African apparel and global marketing featured on the web site www.just-style.com.

Clara Henry, Fashion Design program director, is quoted as the source for "If You Want a Job In..." a sidebar to the article entitled "Clothing designs from the heart," which ran in today's *Philadelphia Inquirer*. To read the side bar go to <http://www.philly.com/mld/inquirer/business/8244821.htm>.

The Design Center's current exhibit – *Hopping Fences* was featured, with a quote from Hilary Jay, Design Center director, in an article which ran in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, March 2. *Hopping Fences*, a collaboration between The Design Center and the Philadelphia Art Alliance, is displayed in the Art Alliance gallery at 251 S. 18th St. (between Spruce and Locust Streets) until May 2. To read the article go to <http://www.philly.com/mld/inquirer/entertainment/8226844.htm>.

SAVE THE DATE

Philadelphia University Walk Against Hunger

Saturday, April 3

9:30 a.m.

Philadelphia Art Museum Steps

For more information, email wolchan2@PhilaU.edu or contact Student Activities.

Fourth Annual Gallagher Cup Challenge

Tuesday, April 13

6:30 p.m.

Bucky Harris Gym

Contact Athletics at x2720 for more information.



Philadelphia University Alumni Association Welcomes New Grads

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 26

Textile/Apparel Industry Seminar

Update on Today's Linen with

Pauline Delli-Carpini

Masters of Linen USA

www.mastersoflinen.com

Contact: Prof. Goutmann, x2754

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

Lacrosse vs. Longwood University

3 p.m.

Ravenhill Soccer Field

Contact: Athletics, x2720

Saturday, March 27

Baseball vs. Caldwell College (double-header)

Noon

Alumni Field, Main Campus

Contact: Athletics, x 2720

Men's Tennis vs. Adelphi University

Noon

Main Campus Tennis Courts

Contact: Athletics, x2720

Softball vs. Univ. of New Haven (double-header)

1 p.m.

Softball Field, corner of Henry Avenue & School House Lane

Contact: Athletics, x2720

Sunday, March 28

Baseball vs. Univ. of the Sciences

Noon

Alumni Field, Main Campus

Contact: Athletics, x2720

Quilts for Kids

Noon to 2 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

Contact: Monica Fruscello, x0850

Honors Senior Reception

7 to 8:30 p.m.

Ravenhill Mansion