

This Week @ PhilaU

A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Students

NEWS BRIEFS

Philadelphia University Annual Fashion Show Packs House, Brings Rave Reviews



On April 26, the Philadelphia University Fashion Industries Association Fashion Show once again dazzled a crowd of more than 2,000, including representatives from Neiman Marcus, Jones Apparel, MothersWork, Urban Outfitters, along with students, parents and the public. Professional runway models took to the stage at the Academy of Music to showcase student fashion designers' cutting-edge creations, which always feature an innovative use of color and fabric. This year's show included hip new looks to traditional favorites in women's wear, menswear, children's wear, bridal and lingerie collections.

Rebecca Dator won Best of Show with sequins and satin inspired by World War II.

EVENTS

Monday, May 3

Push Pin Exhibition
Student Work from the Design Foundation Program

May 3 to May 6
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Art Center One (behind bookstore)

Contact: Roberta Ziemba, ziemba@PhilaU.edu

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5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Downs Hall Room 6

\$10 at the door

Contact: Lois Janney, x2727

Tuesday, May 4

Wednesday, May 5

Push Pin Exhibition
Awards Ceremony
Art Center One
1 p.m.

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Senior Design Show for Architecture

Opening Reception

Roxborough Farmers Market

6148 Ridge Avenue (near Dunkin' Donuts)
6 to 8 p.m.

Hours for the Show are Monday through
Friday, 3 to 7 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Contact: Deb Stattel, STATTEL@PhilaU.edu

Toastmasters Meeting

7:30 p.m.

Hayward Hall Room 113

Take action to improve your speaking ability.
Be a more confident speaker. Join your fellow
students, faculty, staff and guests in a relaxed
environment.

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World-renowned fashion designer Mary McFadden was presented with the 2004 Philadelphia Spirit of Design Award.



2004 FIA Award Winners

Best of Show
Rebecca Dator

Most Creative
Kristen Corso

Best Senior Collection
Nicole Phelps

Best Senior Collection-Honorable Mention
Mary Hill

Excellence in Textile Design
Julia Ramsey

**Neiman Marcus Award
Most Saleable Collection**
Andria Soltau

**Fashion Design Faculty
Award of Excellence**
Krystal Hoffacker

**Excellence in Menswear
National Association for Men's
Sportswear Buyers**
Ann Yee

**Good Lad Award
Excellence in Childrenswear**
Theresa Sweeney

**MothersWork Award
Excellence in Sportswear Design**
Krystal Hoffacker

**Frank Agostino Award
Eveningwear Award for Excellence in
Design and Execution**
Emily Scott

Thursday, May 6

Push Pin Exhibit WORK PICK UP

2 to 3 p.m.

Art Center 1

Any work used in the Push Pin Exhibit should be picked up at this time at Art Center 1. No work will be held over the summer months due to construction.

Contact: Roberta Ziemba, ziemba@PhilaU.edu

Friday, May 7

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Digital, Graphic, Industrial Design

Senior Show

May 7 to May 17

2400 Market Street, Philadelphia

Opening Reception

6 p.m.

Contact: 215.951.2106

Saturday, May 8

Sunday, May 9

Philadelphia University Joins Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference



President James P. Gallagher announced today that Philadelphia University will join the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC), beginning in the fall of 2005. In doing so, the University and its 11 NCAA Division II-sponsored athletic programs will be leaving its current conference affiliate, the New York Collegiate Athletic Conference (NYCAC), where it has served as a member since 1991. President Gallagher also added that the men's soccer program will remain NCAA Division I and a member of the Atlantic Soccer Conference.

"This is an outstanding opportunity for our student athletes and the athletic department as a whole," said Gallagher, who noted that Philadelphia University's athletes have been honored for academic excellence by the NCAA and USA Today. "We have worked very hard in developing working relationships with the members of the CACC and we look forward to being part of this outstanding conference." While the majority of the schools participating in the NYCAC are located on the Long Island-area of New York, the CACC provides institutions with a much closer proximity to the Philadelphia University campus. As a result, Philadelphia University student athletes will benefit from the change in a number of ways, including spending less time on the road.

In addition to Philadelphia University, members of the CACC include:

- Bloomfield College (N.J.)
- Caldwell College (N.J.)
- Dominican College (N.Y.)
- Felician College (N.J.)
- Georgian Court University (N.J.)
- Goldey-Beacom University (Del.)
- Holy Family University (Pa.)
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- Nyack College (N.Y.)
- Teikyo Post University (Conn.)
- University of the Sciences (Pa.)
- Wilmington College (Del.)

"While the location of competing schools within the NYCAC was initially a major factor in our decision to make a move," said Director of Athletics Tom Shirley, "we also recognized that the CACC, which is in the final phase of becoming an official NCAA Division II conference, will undoubtedly be one of the top leagues in the country.

"Being part of NYCAC has been a tremendous experience for our student athletes and programs, and we appreciate everything that membership has afforded us over the last 12 years," Shirley added, "but the chance for the move to CACC is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Philadelphia University." "The CACC will provide our programs with many new challenges," said Head Men's Basketball Coach Herb Magee, who recently concluded his 37th year leading the program. "We are very excited about the prospects and in further building the local rivalries that have been cultivated in recent years."

Textile Design Show

Opened Friday



Students and faculty from the School of Textiles and Materials Technology opened this year's Textile Design Show on April 30 at the Mills at East Falls. Visit www.PhilaU.edu/events for more information.

Pictured: Julia Ramsey with her beautifully intricate fashion designs on display at the show.

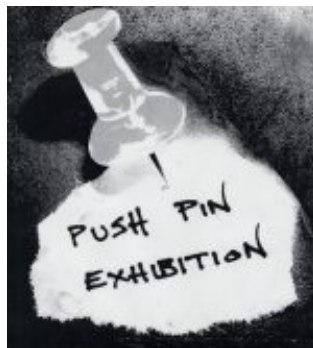
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Closing Reception: May 15, 4 p.m.

Environmental Chemistry Students Take Top Spots in Competition

Pictured above l to r: Kenneth Willson, Jeffrey Ashley, assistant professor of Chemistry, Joe Corvo. Environmental Chemistry students Corvo and Willson placed first and third, respectively, in the undergraduate poster session competition held recently at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Hudson-Delaware Chapter of the Society for Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry in Sandy Hook, N.J.

IN THE NEWS

Philadelphia University's Fashion Show and several student designers were featured in the April 28 issue of the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. The article, which appeared on page one of the Magazine section, is entitled "*Students fashion a bright fantasy*" and gives a detailed description of the award-winning designs.

SAVE THE DATE

2004 Alumni Golf Invitational

Honoring Herb Magee '63

Head Men's Basketball Coach

June 23, 2004

Chesapeake Bay Golf Club, North East, Maryland

Visit www.philau.edu/alumni/pdf/ChesapeakGolfInvite.pdf for more information.
