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Senior Student Design Show Recognizes Excellence in  
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*(From left) Götz Unger, director of the Industrial Design Program; Sean Carton, dean, School of Design and Media, Kanbar Excellence in Design Competition winners for Industrial Design Dina Orginos, Third Place; David Van Duzer, First Place; and Andrew Kanakis and Kerri Bronk, Second Place; and John Pierantozzi, vice president, Development and Alumni Relations.*

The best of student design work in Industrial, Graphic and Digital Design is on display at Philadelphia University's Senior Design Show held at the Marketplace Design Center.

Some of the innovative projects on display include electromagnetic snowboard bindings, a universal design

## CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Search Hall Lot will be closed for the next few days. We will notify the University Community when it reopens.

The parking strip between Hayward Hall and Search Hall on the lower level will be closed for the summer.

Townhouse lots will be closed for the summer.

We thank you for your understanding and your cooperation, and will continue to keep you informed about any changes through a dedicated web site, email, voicemail, fliers, posters and *This Week @ PhilaU*. Please send specific questions by email to [constructioninfo@PhilaU.edu](mailto:constructioninfo@PhilaU.edu).

## EVENTS

**Monday, May 9**

**Opening Reception**  
**Philadelphia University Research Center**  
2 p.m.  
4145 Station Street, Philadelphia  
Contact: [loftust@PhilaU.edu](mailto:loftust@PhilaU.edu)

**Senior Design Show**  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Marketplace Design Center

**Textile Design Exhibition**  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
The Mills at East Falls  
Contact: x2750

hospital gown, a children's website for the Michener Museum, and Art in Transit posters for bus shelters that include photographs, illustrations and historical information about Philadelphia. The Industrial, Graphic and Digital Design programs are in the University's School of Design and Media.

One of the highlights of the Design Show is the announcement of this year's winners of the Maurice Kanbar Excellence in Design Award. Gold, silver and bronze medal winners receive cash prizes, respectively, of \$2,000, \$1,500 and \$1,000. Among those recognized as winners were David Van Duzer (electro-magnetic snowboard bindings), Kerri Bronk and Andrew Kanakis (universal-design hospital gown), and Dina Orginos (cosmetic-buying kiosk, integrating online and brick-and-mortar experiences).

The Kanbar awards were established by Philadelphia University alumnus Maurice Kanbar, an entrepreneur who founded SKYY Vodka, to promote excellence in design.

"Philadelphia University's Senior Design Show presents the best work from our graduating designers, showcasing our students' talents in graphic, industrial, and digital design," said Sean Carton, dean of the School of Design and Media. "We're proud of what our students accomplish, and we think that anyone who comes to the show will be impressed with our talented young designers who are ready to enter the workplace."

The Senior Design Show, which runs through May 15, will be open to the public from about 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. The Marketplace Design Center is located at 2400 Market Street in Philadelphia.

#### Pushpin Exhibition Honors Best of Design and Drawing Foundation Programs

Student work from the Design and Drawing foundation programs was on display last week inside Ravenhill Chapel. The Pushpin Exhibition honored dozens of winners in areas as diverse as architecture and interior design to graphic and 3D design.

Ann Northrup, who has served as curator for the event for the past seven years, commented on the great works included this year. She exclaimed, "The Pushpin Exhibition looked splendid and there was an amazing amount of beautiful work. I think the students and their professors put on a really good show, and they and the whole university should be very proud, as am I."

"I am stepping down as coordinator this spring," announced Northrup, adding that Assistant Professor of Design Kim DeMarco will act as curator next year. "I am really pleased that I was able to use the chapel for my last Pushpin, because it is just a wonderful showplace. I hope the program just keeps on growing and getting better!"

#### Tuesday, May 10

**Senior Design Show**  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Marketplace Design Center

**Textile Design Exhibition**  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
The Mills at East Falls  
Contact: x2750

#### Wednesday, May 11

**Senior Design Show**  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Marketplace Design Center

**Textile Design Exhibition**  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
The Mills at East Falls  
Contact: x2750

#### Thursday, May 12

**Senior Design Show**  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Marketplace Design Center

**Textile Design Exhibition**  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
The Mills at East Falls  
Contact: x2750

**Multimedia Design Exhibition & Reception**  
3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Tuttleman Auditorium  
Contact: x2106

#### Friday, May 13

**Senior Design Show Closing Reception**  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Marketplace Design Center

**Textile Design Exhibition**  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
The Mills at East Falls  
Contact: x2750

#### Saturday, May 14

**Textile Design Exhibition**  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
The Mills at East Falls  
Contact: x2750

#### Sunday, May 15

On Tuesday, May 10, a number of students were awarded prizes for their efforts in this year's Pushpin. Among those honored was Barry Lane, pictured below with Judy McKee, interim vice president for Academic Affairs and dean of the Faculty. Barry's work won 1st prize for Architecture and 2nd prize for Drawing I.

**121st Commencement**

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Mann Center for Performing Arts



**Textile Design Showcased at the Mills**



Students representing the School of Engineering and Textiles were able to showcase their work during the Opening Reception for the Textile Design Exhibition this past week. The work, which will be on display until May 29, can be seen at the gallery of The Mills at East Falls.

The students who had their work chosen included three M.S. students and four undergrad students. The graduate pupils included Harshita Lohia, Vanessa Golestaneh, and Suhasini Ram. The B.S. students with works on display were Melina Belviso, Colleen English, Lauren Sheaffer, and Amanda Lombardi.

If you are interested in viewing the designs, please contact The Mills at East Falls at 215-991-7601 or the School of Engineering and Textiles at 215-951-2750.

## Philadelphia University Students Design and Donate

Students of Philadelphia University's Survey of Apparel Industry Class recently completed their semester-long projects in which they designed items of clothing and donated them to charity. For the class, students set up mock companies and worked with a non-profit organization to create a product to help provide for some unmet need.

One of the groups took on the challenge of designing and making a dozen work aprons for donation to Habitat for Humanity of Philadelphia.

Pictured at right are students Ashley Carullo, Daniela Compito, Lauren Whelan and Amy Woltman, contributing their finished work to Steve Panning, director of construction at Habitat for Humanity.



## NEWS BRIEFS

### Opening of the Philadelphia University Research Center

James P. Gallagher, Ph.D., president of Philadelphia University cordially invites you to the opening of the Philadelphia University Research Center, site of the Laboratory for Engineered Human Protection and the Engineering and Design Institute, at 4145 Station Street, Philadelphia, PA 19127 on **Monday, May 9, at 2 p.m.**

R.S.V.P. to Teri Loftus at [loftust@PhilaU.edu](mailto:loftust@PhilaU.edu).

Transportation to the Research Center will be provided from the Hayward Hall lot at 1:45 p.m.

# DESIGN

Philadelphia University School of Design + Media  
**Senior Design Show**  
Through May 15, 2005  
Marketplace Design Center, 2400 Market Street,  
Philadelphia

**Closing Reception**  
Friday, May 13  
6 to 9 p.m.



There are 5 days until Commencement 2005!

More than 600 graduates and 5,000 family members and friends will fill the Mann Center for the Performing Arts in Fairmount Park on Sunday, May 15, 2005 for Philadelphia University's 2005 Commencement Ceremony.

For more details — including a schedule of the day, directions, and parking information — visit [www.PhilaU.edu/Commencement](http://www.PhilaU.edu/Commencement).

David Macaulay, Noted Author and Illustrator,  
To Speak at Commencement

David Macaulay, noted author and illustrator, will be the keynote speaker at Philadelphia University's commencement on **Sunday, May 15** at the Mann Center for the Performing Arts, where he will receive the honorary degree Doctor of Humane Letters.

Mr. Macaulay's first book, *Cathedral*, was published in 1973. It was followed by several other "show-and-tell" type books, including *City*, about the construction of a Roman City; *Pyramid*; *Castle*, about the building of medieval fortresses; and *Mill*, about the evolution of a New England mill town. *Building Big*, published in 2000, was the basis for a successful PBS series that explored the engineering feats behind bridges, tunnels, dams, domes and skyscrapers.

In 1988, using his remarkable talents for translating concepts and information to the printed page, he created the best-selling *The Way Things Work: From Levers to Lasers, Cars to Computers – A Visual Guide to the World of Machines*, a book he has recently updated to reflect the latest in technological and digital advances. In addition, his children's book, *Black and White*, has won the prestigious Caldecott Medal.

Mr. Macaulay was born in England, and his family later moved to New Jersey. He earned a bachelor's degree in architecture from the Rhode Island School of Design.



## IN THE NEWS

**Elmore Alexander**, Dean of the School of Business Administration, and **Ryan Flynn**, an accounting student, were featured in a story in the May 6 *Philadelphia Business Journal* on how accounting internships help both students and CPA firms during tax season. Ryan has been interning at CBIZ in Plymouth Meeting.

**Brian George**, associate professor of Engineering, was quoted in a *Discovery Channel* story about the use of poultry feathers in creating new bio-friendly fibers. To read the story, go to <http://dsc.discovery.com/news/briefs/20050502/chickenplastic.html>.

A story and photos from last Saturday's **Fashion Show** were featured in the May 4 *Roxborough Review*. To read the story, go to [http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=14468117&BRD=1680&PAG=461&dept\\_id=40301&rfi=6](http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=14468117&BRD=1680&PAG=461&dept_id=40301&rfi=6).

