

# This Week @ PhilaU

A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Students

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Tee Up! Third Annual Alumni Golf Invitational



Wednesday, June 23, 2004  
Chesapeake Bay Golf Course  
North East, Maryland (50 miles from campus)  
Co-Chairs Bob Lockyer '68  
and Dave Falcione '81  
Benefits the Ram Fund

This year's invitational honors Men's Basketball Coach Herb Magee '63. Come out for a great round of golf with alumni, friends and colleagues and pay tribute to Coach Magee. \$125 includes golf, cart fee, lunch, locker room fee, reception, dinner and prizes. Visit the web sites below for more information or call the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at x2710.

<http://www.chesapeakegolf.com/course.html>

[Click here for information about the Alumni Golf Invitational.](#)

### Philadelphia University and LaSalle Team Up for Leadership Conference at Archbishop Ryan High School

On May 22, Philadelphia University and LaSalle University administrators, students and alumni presented the Mary Jo Brooks Leadership Institute to high school students interested in learning more about leadership development.

The purpose of the Mary Jo Brooks Leadership Institute is to explore the possibility of offering opportunities for students to learn more about themselves, their personal and professional skills and the opportunities available to them. Break out sessions, developed to provide students with the key ingredients for success in life were held throughout the day. The workshops were led by staff members from the Universities, including Lee Soltysiak, director of Government and Community Affairs for Philadelphia University; current Philadelphia University students, Tara Reber, vice president for the Student Alumni Association (SAA); Sigma Nu Fraternity members, Luke Bourassa -- who is also vice president of the Student Government Association -- Donnell Grantham, Brian Dougherty, Matthew Cavalier, fraternity president; Josh Toth and Brian Cheng. University alumni, political leaders and representatives from local community organizations also participated.

### Finance and Investment Seminar Held at Bucks County Campus

Philadelphia University's Bucks County Campus was host to about 35 women on May 22 for the Finance and Investment Seminar presented by Willow Grove Bank and sponsored by B101 radio station. Speakers presented topics that included financial goal setting, understanding risks, explanations of stocks, bonds, mutual funds and annuities and when to invest directly versus the use of a broker/dealer or insurance agent.

### Join Us for Summer Reading

Honors Program students will be reading and discussing the following books online this summer. Read along and join the Fall campus discussion!

#### MAY

*The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother*  
By James McBride

#### JUNE

*The Hornet's Nest: A Novel of the Revolutionary War*  
By Jimmy Carter

#### JULY

*Limbo: Blue-Collar Roots, White-*



*Pictured: Lee Soltysiak (far left )and alumnus Sean Flanagan '98 (third from right, kneeling), with the high school students who participated in the Mary Jo Brooks Leadership Institute.*

*Collar Dreams*  
By Alfred Lubrano

## HATS OFF!

**Scott Ogburn and Linda Buzby, adjunct professors with the School of Architecture and Design,** received honorable mention for their design of a space age tower UFO gateway for the 2004 Las Vegas Sign Design Competition sponsored by the Desert Space Foundation, held earlier this month.



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