

This Week @ PhilaU

November 10, 2003

A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Students

NEWS BRIEFS

Open Forum with President Gallagher

Friday, November 14, 2003

3 p.m.

Tuttleman Auditorium

Dr. Gallagher will present an update to the faculty, staff and students at an Open Forum on Nov. 14. At this session, he will be sharing with us the status of Phase I of the Campus Plan.

Philadelphia University Courtside

Look for Billboard on I95



Philadelphia University's Courtside sign at every 76ers home games. Opposing teams' hometowns also get a look while watching the televised game. A new billboard for Philadelphia University's Power to Do branding campaign is also now on I95.

EVENTS

Monday, November 10

Yoga Class

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Downs Hall Room 6

For all faculty, staff and students

Contact: Lois Janney, x2727

Career Services Etiquette Dinner

5 to 9 p.m.

Downs Auditorium

Contact: Tracy DePedro, x2930

Free Open Swimming for faculty, staff and students

7:30 to 9 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday
Penn Charter High School on School House Lane behind Independence Plaza Apartments parking lot. A lifeguard will be present.

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Black Student Union Fundraising Basketball Tournament

8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Althouse Gym

Contact: Evinia Scott, 215.843.0334

Intramural Co-ed Volleyball

8:30 to 11 p.m.

Hughes Gym

Every Monday and Wednesday night through November 19.

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

NEWS BRIEFS *continued*

Textile Design Students' Work Showcased at IKEA Beginning Today

Senior Textile Design students have partnered with IKEA to create unique and imaginative slipcovers for the IKEA KELIG A.I.R. child's cushion. The student designs have been developed using the "Living with Children" theme, which emphasizes the importance that IKEA places on families' smallest members.

The designs will be on display for three weeks, beginning Monday, November 10 and running through December 1 at the IKEA store in Conshohocken. Visitors are encouraged to stop and vote for their three favorite designs. The three students with the most votes will receive IKEA gift certificates.



Pictured (l to r) back row: Professors Hitoshi Ujiie and Claire Beevers, students Kris Fedoruk and Nam Kyung Kim and Wendy Andersen, of the Print Design Program. Front row: Professor Lisa Olson Wong and students Vanessa Golestanah and Ziman Ahn.

Alumnae Treats Local Students to Poetry Reading Performance

Monique A. Gordon, teacher, author, playwright and graduate of Philadelphia University's class of 1984, has been writing since childhood. Her writings are inspired by dreams, childhood memories and journeys. She recently visited the Philadelphia



University campus and performed a hands-on, mind-on poetry reading in the Common Thread Performance Area for the William Penn Charter School sixth grade class. This special presentation was to celebrate the release of her latest children's poetry and activity book, *Binky's Words*.

Monique's work has been featured on Women's WURD 900 AM and WXPB 88.5 FM radio stations, and WYBE TV 35 *Philadelphia*

Stories and she has performed at local establishments, such as the Latte Lounge Coffee House, Free Library of Philadelphia and Kelly Writers House.

Monique performed for the Penn Charter students with her assistant, David Harry, who has a background in theater, and plays trumpet, saxophone, drums and piano. To learn more about Monique Gordon or *Binky's Words* visit www.moniqueagordon.com. *Binky's Words* is available for sale in the Campus Store.

Tuesday, November 11

Math Review Sessions

Sponsored by Learning and Advising Office
11 a.m. to Noon
Downs Hall Room 4
Contact: Melanie Boston, x6834

Graduate Student Association Meeting

11 a.m. to Noon
Hayward Hall Room 122
All graduate students, staff and faculty are welcome.

Cornerstone Weekly Meeting

9 to 10:30 p.m.
Student Center Lounge
This week Lisa Kelly from NBC10 will be here to speak. All are welcome!
Contact: Cassie M. Lilienthal, 215.843.3102

Blood Drive

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Downs Hall Auditorium
Contact: Ashley Shoenfelt, x2743

Meeting with MBA Day Students

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Tuttleman Room 108
Contact: Edna Daniels, x2950

Preregistration Information Session

7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Ravenhill Mansion
Contact: Bridget Haines-Frank, x2643

Paul J. Gutman Library Instructional Program

"Country and Statistical Information Sources on the Internet"
11 a.m. to noon
Tuttleman Room 213
Many sources for information about countries and their demographics (statistics about people and specific segments of the population) are available on the web. Several web sites providing timely statistical data also exist. In this workshop, you will learn about key sites for finding country profiles, demographics, analyses and statistical data.
Contact: Steven Bell, x2847

NEWS BRIEFS *continued*

Faculty Author Recognition Tuesday

Tuesday, November 11

3 p.m.

Paul J. Gutman Library, Rena Rown Reading Room

Eileen Angelini, associate professor of Foreign Language and director of the Foreign Language Program, will be celebrated for the release of her DVD, *La Francee Divisee (France Divided)*. For more information or to RSVP, contact Merium Sanders at 215.951.2843 or sandersm@PhilaU.edu.

Give Blood Tuesday

Tuesday, November 11

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Downs Auditorium

Contact Ashley Shoenfelt at 215.951.2743 or shoenfelta@PhilaU.edu for more information.

Foreign Language Program International Games Festival Wednesday

Wednesday, November 12

3 to 5 p.m.

Downs Auditorium

The event will include creative activities from around the world— South America, France, Japan, Germany and Italy. All students are encouraged to participate and bring a friend. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, contact the Language and Cultural Center at 215.951.6813.

7th Annual Marianne Able Scholarship Day & Basketball Home Openers Saturday

Saturday, November 15

2 p.m.

Althouse Gym

Double header women's and men's home opener basketball games and silent auction to benefit the Marianne Able Scholarship Fund. Call 215.951.2929 for more information.

IN THE NEWS

Steven Dinero, associate professor of Human Geography, was featured in an *Associated Press* article, in the *Juneau Empire* and on *Newsday.com*, *Pennlive.com* and several other online publications, about his current research project — funded by the National Science Foundation — to bring technology to the Nets' aii Gwich'in, a remote Alaskan tribe.

NEW ON THE WEB

The Office of Information Technology (OIT) provides a broad range of technology support services to students, faculty, and staff. Its new web site at www.PhilaU.edu/OIT offers quick and easy access to instruction guides, computing policies and procedures, FAQs, lab schedules, tutorials, and more.

Wednesday, November 12

Student Life Discussion

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Student Center Conference Room

Contact: Carmel Madonna, x2740

Foreign Language Program International Games Festival

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Downs Auditorium

Contact: Language and Cultural Center, x6813

Honors Open Late First Year Progress Check

For freshmen

5 p.m.

Ravenhill Room 35

Contact: Marcella McCoy, x5367

Global Friends Movie Night

6 to 9 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

Contact: Anna, 215.848.2524

Architecture and Design Lecture Series "Evolving Patterns"

6:30 p.m.

The Tuttleman Center Auditorium

David Serero, Architect

degreeZero Architects

New York, New York

Contact: Scott Ogburn, x2933

Reception for dZo Architects Exhibition

8 p.m.

A&D Center

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SAVE THE DATE *continued*

School of Architecture and Design Lectures

Wednesdays
6:30 p.m.
Tuttleman Auditorium

<i>November 12</i> “Evolving Patterns” degreeZero, Architects David Serero, Architect New York, New York	<i>November 19</i> “Systems Integration - Architectural Lighting”
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Visit <http://www.PhilaU.edu/archdes/Lecture>.
All lectures are free and open to the public.

School of Business Administration Business of Fashion Event

Thursday, November 20
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Tuttleman Auditorium

The annual *Business of Fashion* program focuses on changes and developments in the retail industry. This year's program will include QVC executives Robert Ayd, senior vice president of Fashion and Jewelry, and Doug Rose, vice president of Brand Development. For more information, please contact the School of Business Administration at 215.951.2827.

Target to Sponsor Design Center/ Philadelphia Art Alliance Exhibit

The Design Center and the Philadelphia Art Alliance are collaborating on a hands-on design exhibit that addresses modern living. The exhibition *Hopping Fences: Influences in modern living* will open January 16 and run through May 2, 2004.

The public opening for *Hopping Fences: Influences on modern living* is planned for Friday, February 13, 2004, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 251 S. 18th Street, Philadelphia. *Hopping Fences* is funded in part by Target stores and the *Philadelphia City Paper*.

Thursday, November 13

FM Advising Session

11 a.m. to noon
Downs Hall Auditorium
Fashion Merchandising Sophomore and Junior advising session. Find out more about our Co-op and Study Abroad programs. Advising issues will also be covered. Refreshments will be served.
Contact: Professor Burdalski, x2583

Residence Life Commuter Social

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Student Center Lounge
All commuter students are invited to enjoy a light lunch with fellow commuters.
Contact: Jenn Thorpe, x2542

Psychology Society Seminar “Depression and Suicide in College”

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Tuttleman Room 108
A seminar about depression in college students, how to get help or help someone else. Particularly of interest to Psychology, Physician Assistant or Pre-med majors.
Contact: Christine Jenkins, 1830

Honors Open Late

Study Abroad for Honors Information Session
5 p.m.
Sophomore Progress Check
6 p.m.
Ravenhill Room 35
Contact: Marcella McCoy, x5367

Black Student Union

Semester Night Meeting
7 to 9 p.m.
Ravenhill Mansion Room 11
All are welcome!
Contact: Evina Scott, 215.843.0334

Delta Sigma Pi Meeting

7 to 9 p.m.
Downs Hall Room 12
Contact: James Hoult, 484.686.6825

Thursday, November 13

Minaret Movie About Islam

5:30 p.m.
Tuttleman Auditorium
Contact: Bilal Abdul-Hakim, 302.229.6309

Friday, November 14

Friday Prayers Sponsored by Minaret

1 to 1:55 p.m.
Student Center Room 108
Members of the Islamic faith and the Philadelphia University community are invited to attend the service.
Contact: Murad Oomer, 215.713.1885

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3 p.m.
Tuttleman Auditorium
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Contact: Public Relations, x2851

PhilaU Idol

7 to 9 p.m.
Downs Hall Auditorium
Contact: N. Shearin, x2735

Saturday, November 15

Admissions Open House

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
White Corners
Contact: Office of Admissions, x2800

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Contact: Lisbeth Willis, x2929

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.