

This Week @ PhilaU

November 3, 2003

A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Students

NEWS BRIEFS

Philadelphia University Courtside at Wachovia Center

If you go to the Wachovia Center, look for Philadelphia University's new sign. And, watch the televised 76ers home games to see Philadelphia University larger than life on a courtside sign.



Textile Design Students to Showcase Work at IKEA

Senior Textile Design students have partnered with IKEA to create unique and imaginative slipcovers for the IKEA KELIG a.i.r. child cushion. The student designs have been developed under a "Living with Children" theme.

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

EVENTS

Monday, November 3

The Honors American Transitions Class cordially invites you to an exhibit on The Great Migration

In two phases, (1914-1920's and 1940's-1960's) millions of people left the rural south migrating to northern and Midwestern industrial centers in search of better wages and greater opportunity. Stop by and see what students have gathered for display on this major transition in American history!

12:05 to 12:55 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

Contact: Marcella McCoy, x5367

Yoga Class

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Downs Hall Room 6

For all faculty, staff and students

Contact: Lois Janney, x2727

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

Intramural Co-ed Volleyball

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The Design Center to Collaborate with Philadelphia Art Alliance



Target signs on as major sponsor

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. Co-curated by Hilary Jay, director of the Design Center, and Melissa Caldwell of the Art Alliance, the project will showcase five interdisciplinary design/build firms from the Philadelphia area in the galleries of the Wetherill mansion off Rittenhouse Square, where the Philadelphia Art Alliance is located.

The multi-layered exhibition is conceived as an alternate to traditional furniture or design shows. Its site-specific nature presses the boundaries between art and design, personal expression and public statement. These installations will act as conceptual reflections on how design impacts and is impacted by modern living.

Hopping Fences will invite the viewer to interact with the work. "Among many things, design is a tool that can touch all the senses and help us live our lives more comfortably, more safely and more enjoyably," says Hilary Jay. "It's crucial that this exhibition allows visitors to experience, and not just see, what the designers are commenting on."

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. For more information, contact Hilary Jay at 215.951.2860 or jayh@PhilaU.edu.

Hopping Fences is funded in part by Target stores and the *Philadelphia City Paper*.

Faculty Author to be Recognized

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)*, on Tuesday, November 11 at 3 p.m., Paul J. Gutman Library Rena Rowan Reading Room. The University community is invited to attend. For more information or to RSVP, contact Merium Sanders at 215.951.2843 or sandersm@PhilaU.edu.

Moku Hanga – A demonstration of Japanese Waterbased Woodblock Printmaking Thursday



By artist and adjunct professor Daniel Heyman, just back from his residency in Japan. Thursday, November 6 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Art Center 1 Detail from one of 24 woodblocks in Daniel Heyman's contemporary "Rice Bowl Boy Takes a Peek at the West" 2003.

Tuesday, November 4

Get Your Flu Shot and/or Meningitis Vaccine

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Student Center Lounge
\$15 cash or check for Flu shot, \$65 for Meningitis Vaccine
Contact: Student Health Center, x2986

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.
Contact: Anna

Native American Celebration featuring "Bear Creations"

Native American music, drumming, dancing and storytelling. Sponsored by the Academic Achievement and Honors Programs.
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Downs Auditorium
Contact: AAP, x2735

Foreign Language Placement Exams

For students preregistering for Spring 2004 foreign language courses.
11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Downs Hall Room 8
Contact: Marie Wilcom Bunner, x2731

Cornerstone Weekly Meeting

9 to 10:30 p.m.
Student Center Lounge
Come join us for speakers, music, food and fun all focused on God. All are welcome!
Contact: Cassie M. Lilienthal, 215.843.3102

Women's Resource Center Meeting

Held the first Tuesday of every month
Noon
Downs Hall Room 5
Come tell us what you want to see in the Women's Resource Center. Sign up for our Programming Team or volunteer in our office – we want your input!
Contact: wrc@PhilaU.edu or x2980,

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Flu Shots Available Tomorrow

Tuesday, November 4
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Student Center Lounge

Flu vaccines are \$15 and meningitis vaccines are \$65, payable by cash or check. For more information, contact Student Health Services at 215.951.2986.

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming School of Architecture and Design Lectures

Wednesdays
6:30 p.m.
Tuttleman Auditorium

November 12
“Evolving Patterns”
degreeZero, Architects
David Serero, Architect
New York, New York

November 19
**“Systems Integration -
Architectural Lighting”**

To view the entire fall lecture schedule, visit <http://www.PhilaU.edu/archdes/Lecture>. All lectures are free and open to the public.

Foreign Language Program to Host International Games Festival

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.

School of Business Administration to Host 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. The panel will discuss topics such as the electronic marketplace and its prospects for changing retailing around the world. In addition, insights about the retail economy in the upcoming year will be shared. For more information, please contact the School of Business Administration at 215.951.2827.

Tuesday, November 4

Black Student Union

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

Scholarship Thank You Lunch

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
White House Conference Room
Contact: Petrena Young, x6850

Wednesday, November 5

Global Friends Movie Night

6 to 9 p.m.
Student Center Lounge
Contact: Anna, 215.848.2524

Architecture and Design Lecture Series

6:30 p.m.
The Tuttleman Center Auditorium
David Kratzer, AIA and Ashley Spearman, AIA
Spearman Associates, Philadelphia
Systems Integration – Assemblage
Contact: Scott Ogburn, x2933

Toastmaster’s International Open House

7:30 p.m.
Hayward Hall Room 113
Faculty, staff and students are invited to learn more about this organization and how it can help you to learn and practice communication, presentation, leadership and motivational skills in a positive and supportive environment.
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Give Blood

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Downs Auditorium

To sign up to donate blood, please visit <http://PhilaU.givesblood.org>. Contact Ashley Shoenfelt at 215.951.2743 or shoenfelta@PhilaU.edu for more information.

PhilaU Welcomes

Diana Knowles, Student Account Supervisor, Business Office

Jane Tucker, Bicycle Patrol Officer, Office of Safety and Security

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Bring a bag lunch.

Contact: Terri, x2750

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Publication Reception for *Open: Anthology of Writing @PhilaU*

4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Sponsored by Paul J. Gutman Library, School of General Studies, Office of Academic Affairs.

Contact: Samantha Jones, x2101 or writing@PhilaU.edu.

Gemini Theatre Productions presents

"*An Evening of 1 Acts*"

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 6, 7, and 8, 2003

8 p.m.

Downs Auditorium

Contact: Student Activities Office, x2744

Delta Sigma Pi Meeting

7 to 9 p.m.

Downs Hall Room 12

Contact: James Hoult, 484.686.6825

Friday, November 7

Performance by Monique Gordon, Philadelphia University Class of '84

10 to 11:30 a.m.

Common Thread Special Events Area Hand-on, mind-on poetry reading by Monique Gordon '84, Poet, Playwright, Teacher and Author of *Binky's Words*. This poetry and activity book was written for grade levels five through eight and anyone wanting to relive their childhood. Join area school children as they take a mental trip to the circus and much more. This book is available in the Campus Store. Contact: Petrena Young, x6850

Textile/Apparel Industry Issues Lecture

Closed-Loop Manufacturing in Contract Carpeting with Jack Siebold, Account Executive, Tandus Specialized Markets

Monterey, C & A, Crossley

www.powerbond.com

Noon to 1 p.m.

Gutman Library Media Classroom

Contact: Professor Goutmann, x2754

Friday, November 7

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

Study in Mexico Information Session

2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

School of Textiles Conference Room

FIM, FM, Textile Design and TMM majors junior level or higher should attend.

Contact: Professor Natalie Weathers, x2787

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Saturday, November 8

Men's Soccer vs. Oneonta State College

Noon

Ravenhill Soccer Field

Contact: Athletics, x2720

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11 p.m.

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