



Left: A steady stream of donors filled Downs Auditorium throughout the day to support the Red Cross, including freshmen field hockey team members Karen Bloomfield, Fashion Design; Kirstin Thomson, Fashion Merchandising; and Jena Martz, Fashion Merchandising.

Birthday Hats Off!



Dick Webb, pictured far right, a longtime employee of the University's Physical Plant Department, celebrated his 86th birthday among colleagues on November 5.

Grad School Prep Workshop

11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Career Services Center, Hayward Hall Suite 126

Contact: Career Services Center, x2930

Billiards Tournament

11 a.m. sharp until 1 p.m.

Student Center Game Room

Calling all pool players! Come out this Tuesday and Thursday

for a billiards tournament!

Contact: Brad Koch, 2723

Vacuum-A-Thon

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8 p.m. Any dorm or apartment on campus

Contact: Kassie Ludwig, LUDWIG2@PhilaU.

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Cornerstone Weekly Meeting

9 to 10:30 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

Contact: Ellen Nave, 215.843.3102

Wednesday, November 17

Reference USA Online Resource

1 to 2 p.m.

Hayward Hall, Suite 126

Pre-register on CareerLink to attend - space is limited.

Contact: Career Services Center, x2930

Film for Thought Series

Mona Lisa Smile (2003)

Free-Spirited Berkeley graduate Katherine Watson (Julie Roberts) is hired to teach art history at Wellesley. She wants to go beyond teaching and inspire her students (Kirsten Dunst, Julia Stiles) to look at the world outside the traditions they've been taught. Ms. Watson wants them to challenge the paths they are expected to take.

6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

Contact: Bridget Haines-Frank, x2624

School of Architecture and Design

Lecture Series

6:30 p.m.

Tuttleman Center, Media Classroom

Al Borden, The Lighting Practice, Philadelphia, Pa

Systems Integration – Architectural Lighting

Contact: Scott Ogburn, ogburns@PhilaU.edu,

A&D Main Office x2896

Free Open Swim

All faculty, staff and students are welcomed.

7:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday

evening at Penn Charter High School. A lifeguard will be on duty.

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Thursday, November 18

Collab's Design Excellence Award Program Wednesday

Wednesday, November 17

Defining Modern: Florence Knoll Basset

Lecture: 6 p.m.

Van Pelt Auditorium

Philadelphia Museum of Art

Call 215.235.7469 or contact Professor Josh Owen at OwenJ@PhilaU.edu for more information.

Film for Thought



Wednesday, November 17

Mona Lisa Smile

6 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

Pizza and refreshments will be served prior to the film. A discussion following the viewing will be facilitated by Tracy DePedro, associate director of Career Services. Sponsored by Student Development and the Women's Resource Committee.

Visit www.PhilaU.edu/StudentDev/FilmForThought for

more information.



Thursday, November 18

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The PhilaU Peer Health Educators will be in the Ravenhill Dining Hall and the Common Thread with Quit-Kits and information on quitting smoking. Games and prizes. For more information, contact Kelli McClintick at x2856.



Celebrate the Philadelphia University 2004-05 Basketball Season and Support Marianne Able Scholarship Day Sunday, November 21

Noon--Ram Fan Tailgate and Marianne Able Scholarship Day Silent Auction in Common Thread, including DJ, prizes and more.

Black Student Union

Bi-Weekly Meeting

11 a.m. to Noon

Downs Hall Room 1

Contact: LaNier Holmes, 267.286.6663 or 443.527. 720

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Math Review Sessions

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Downs Hall (call Contact for room number)

Contact: Melanie Boston, x6834

Amnesty International Meeting

Noon

Ravenhill Mansion Room 13

A weekly meeting to discuss upcoming events and write letters.

Contact: Jessica Simpson, SIMPSON3@PhilaU.edu

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Friday, November 19

Friday Prayers (Jumah)

Sponsored by Minaret

Philadelphia University's Muslim Student Association

1 to 2 p.m.

Student Center Lounge

Open to the entire campus community.

You can email Minaret at

Minaret786@hotmail.com or

Contact: Bilal Abdul-Hakim, x0425 or Murad Oomer 215.869.3057

Saturday, November 20

Sunday, November 21

Melodies of Praise Choir Rehearsal

9 to 10:30 p.m.

Paul J. Gutman Library, Media Classroom

Contact: Nya Jacobs, x0257

2 p.m.-- Philadelphia University's Men's Basketball team vs. St. Thomas Aquinas College

4 p.m.-- Philadelphia University Women's Basketball team vs. Goldey-Beacom College
RSVP for the tailgate at 215.951.2710.

IN THE NEWS

The School of Architecture and Design lecture featuring Michael Arad, World Trade Center Site Memorial architect, was featured in the November 3 edition of the *Roxborough Review*.

Rob Fleming, professor of Architecture, was featured in the November 3 edition of the *Roxborough Review* about his President's Award for Teaching Excellence portrait unveiling. A photo of Dr. Fleming, his family and President Gallagher was included with the story.

An article about **Sean Carton and Philadelphia University's newest school** is featured in the November 12 edition of the *Philadelphia Business Journal*. Visit <http://philadelphia.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/stories/2004/11/15/focus3.html?> to register and read the article online.

SAVE THE DATE



**Don't Miss
Philadelphia University
v. University of the Sciences**

Saturday, November 27
1:30 p.m.
The Palestra

Followed by the St. Joseph's/Davidson (men) game at 4 p.m. \$10 tickets will provide admission to both games. Email athletics@PhilaU.edu to reserve tickets.

Second Annual International Games Festival Wednesday, December 1

3 to 5 p.m.

Downs Hall Auditorium

The Foreign Language Department sponsors this annual event featuring games and creative activities from France, Japan, Germany, Italy and South America. All are invited to attend, have some fun and win prizes. Contact the Language and Cultural Center at x6813 for more information.

Philadelphia University's Annual Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 22

3 to 6 p.m.

Germantown Cricket Club

Philadelphia, PA

RSVP to x2971 or SpecialEvents@PhilaU.edu by December 15.

Philadelphia University presents

The Vagina Monologues.

February 11 and 12

The Vagina Monologues is based on real women's stories and is used as a centerpiece for V-Day, a global movement to stop violence against women and girls, which serves as a catalyst to promote creative events to increase awareness, raise support and revitalize the spirit of anti-violence organizations. To find out more about *the Vagina Monologues*, visit <http://www.vday.org/main.html>.

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This all-inclusive journey, fully escorted and led by Dr. James Callaghan of the University's Study Abroad Program. A highlight of the trip is a visit to the American Academy to meet with Philadelphia University Architecture and Fashion Merchandising students studying in Rome, where the students will display their work.

To book your tour:

Call Karoline Olcott at AESU-Worldwide at 1.800.638.7640 or

email her at res@aesu.com or call Lisbeth Willis, director, Alumni Relations at 215.951.2929, or email her at alumni@PhilaU.edu

Please remember to book early as space is limited.

To tell us about news or events to be included in This Week@PhilaU, email SpitaleE@PhilaU.edu by noon on Fridays.