

# This Week @ PhilaU

October 27, 2003

A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Students

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Recipient of the 2003 President's Award for Teaching Excellence Portrait Installed



A portrait of Marylyn M. "Peggy" Goutmann, Ph.D., associate professor, School of Textiles and Materials Technology, the 2003 recipient of the President's Award for Teaching Excellence, was installed on the second floor of the Paul J. Gutman Library on October 20. Dr. Goutmann, a faculty member since 1968, is pictured with President Gallagher and her family at the portrait unveiling.

### Students and Trustees Show PhilaU Pride



Philadelphia University Trustees George Downs, Alvin Gutman and Betsy Gemmill, chair of the board, posed for this photo with students Monique Curry, senior Digital Design/M.B.A. student and senior class president; Dave Mumma, senior Physician Assistant Studies student; and John Havrilla, senior Marketing major and Rams soccer player. The photo will be included in the 2004 Academy of Music Ball Book.

## EVENTS

Monday, October 27

### Student Development Interviews

10 a.m. to Noon

Student Center Conference Room

Contact: Bridge Haines-Frank, x2634

### Yoga Class

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Downs Hall Room 6

For all faculty, staff and students

Contact: Lois Janney, x2727

### Graduate Information Session

6 to 7 p.m.

Downs Hall Auditorium

Contact: Lisa Kenny, x2686

### 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

Tuesday, October 28

### Learning and Advising Center Fall Open House

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Learning and Advising Center

Contact: Melanie Boston, x6834

### Flag Football

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ronson Hall Field

Every Tuesday and Thursday

Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

## NEWS BRIEFS *continued*

### Prince Albert of Monaco Visits Ravenhill

Prince Albert, Crown Prince of Monaco, was the honored guest at the "Night to Remember" Royal Gala, held Saturday evening in the Ravenhill Dining Hall. The event celebrated the 150th anniversary of St. Bridget's Parish. Prince Albert's mother Grace Kelly, who is the late Princess Grace of Monaco, grew up in East Falls, attended mass at St. Bridget's and was also a student at Ravenhill Academy.



*His Serene Highness Prince Albert was given a photograph of his mother, Grace Kelly, in appreciation for his support of St. Bridget's Parish .*



*Parishioners, local dignitaries and neighbors attended the elegant evening held at the Ravenhill Dining Hall. Guests enjoyed strolling musicians, a jazz band and silent and live auctions.*

## Tuesday, October 28

### Tuesday Tea Time

Sponsored by the Women's Resource Center  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Student Center Room 307  
Contact: [wrc@PhilaU.edu](mailto:wrc@PhilaU.edu) or x2644

### Math Review Sessions

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

### 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

## Wednesday, October 29

### Retiree Breakfast

9:30 to 11 a.m.  
Ravenhill Breakout Rooms A & B  
Contact: Michele Ricks, x2969

### 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

### Student Activities Program

#### Presents:

*America's Top Ghost Chasers*  
8 p.m.  
Downs Auditorium  
Contact: Tim Butler, x2744

## Thursday, October 30

### Flag Football

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Ronson Hall Field  
Every Tuesday and Thursday  
Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

### Risk Management Movie

11:30 to 1 p.m.  
Downs Hall Room 7  
Contact: Ja'Near Giles, 267.230.2556

## NEWS BRIEFS *continued*

### PhilaU Supports AIDSWalkPhilly



On Sunday, October 19, the Office of Student Activities led a Philadelphia University team to AIDS Fund's annual AIDS Walk Philly. The 17th Annual AIDS Walk Philly 2003, a 10K run and 12K walk, which started at Eakins Oval, served as a fundraiser and community event to raise awareness of the reality of HIV/AIDS, especially the impact on teens, young adults, women and communities of color.

### Neighborhood Weekend Walk Saturday

Saturday, November 1  
Mount Airy  
10 a.m. to noon

The weekend walks introduce new students to the communities and complement this year's First Year Experience theme: "The Changing Face of America." Faculty and staff who are willing to show the students parts of your neighborhood, wish to recommend a particular route, or just have suggestions for places we should be sure to visit, please contact the Honors Program at [honors@PhilaU.edu](mailto:honors@PhilaU.edu) or [mccoym@PhilaU.edu](mailto:mccoym@PhilaU.edu).

### Honors Open Late: Cup-of-Culture Lecture Series Thursday

Thursday, October 30  
5 p.m.  
Ravenhill Mansion Room 35

Steven Dinero, assistant professor of Human Geography, School of General Studies, will share his award-winning research on the relationship between Christianity and traditional cultures and religions in remote Alaskan villages.

## IN THE NEWS

Check out the November issue of *Philadelphia Magazine* for an article entitled, "People to Watch: The It List." The piece features **Josh Owen, assistant professor of Industrial Design**, as one of the hottest and most influential designers in the Philadelphia area.

Thursday, October 30

### Study in Mexico Information Session

12:30 to 1 p.m.  
Student Center Conference Room  
FIM, FM, Textile Design and TMM majors  
junior level or higher should attend.  
Contact: Professor Natalie Weathers, x2787

### Women's Soccer vs. Holy Family University

2:30 p.m.  
Ravenhill Soccer Field  
Contact: Athletics, x2720

### Honors Open-Late-Thursdays: Cup of Culture Presents...

Visit Alaska with Professor Steve Dinero who will share his research on the relationship between Christianity and traditional cultures and religions in remote Alaskan villages.  
5 to 6 p.m.  
Ravenhill Mansion Room 35  
Contact: Marcella McCoy, x5367

### Chicken Wing Eating Contest

6 to 7:30 p.m.  
Common Thread Special Events Area  
Contact: Monique, x0162

Friday, October 31

### Textile/Apparel Industry Issues

Noon to 1 p.m.  
Gutman Library Media Classroom  
Clothing the Military with Jim Turner, Quality Assurance Chief,  
Technical Support Branch, Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia, Pa  
Contact: Professor Goutmann, x2754

### 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

### Weekend Programs Presents:

Horror Movie Night  
9 p.m.  
Contact: Tim Butler, x2744

## SAVE THE DATE

### Upcoming School of Architecture and Design Lectures

Wednesdays  
6:30 p.m.  
Tuttleman Auditorium

*November 5*

#### **“Systems Integration-- Assemblage”**

Presented by David Kratzer, AIA and Ashley Spearman, AIA  
Spearman Associates, Philadelphia

*November 12*

#### **“Evolving Patterns”**

*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.

### Flu Shots Available on Campus

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.

### 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.

Saturday, November 1

#### **Women’s Soccer vs. Southampton College**

2:00 p.m.  
Ravenhill Soccer Field  
Contact: Athletics, x2720

#### **Volleyball vs. New Haven University**

12:30 p.m.  
Althouse Hall Gym  
Contact: Athletics, x2720

#### **Volleyball vs. Southampton College**

4:30 p.m.  
Althouse Hall Gym  
Contact: Athletics, x2720

#### **Neighborhood Weekend Walk**

Mount Airy  
10 a.m. to noon  
Contact: Marcella McCoy, x5367

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](mailto:neffe@PhilaU.edu), by noon on Fridays.