

This Week @ PhilaU

October 20, 2003

A Weekly Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Students

NEWS BRIEFS

Design Center Holds Exhibit Reception



On Friday, October 17, The Design Center at Philadelphia University held a reception for its newest exhibit, SHORT STORIES: Tales Textiles Tell. University faculty, staff and students, as well as members of the surrounding community, enjoyed this latest exploration of design.

Noted Author Makes Campus Visit



Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Ph.D., associate professor at Texas A&M and author of Racism Without Races: Color-blind Racism and the Persistence of Racial Inequality in the United States, presented a discussion on racism on Wednesday, October 15, in The Tuttleman Auditorium. The discussion was sponsored by the Academic Achievement and Honors Programs.

EVENTS

Monday, October 20

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

Tuesday, October 21

Interview Like a Pro

Sponsored by the Career Services Center

11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Tuttleman Center Room 108

Contact: Trish Shafer, x2930

What are E-Books & E-Journals: Full-Text Resources for Research

11 a.m. to Noon

The Tuttleman Center Room 213

In this session you'll learn about NetLibrary, Gutman Library's online, shared collection of electronic books, and set up a NetLibrary account. You'll learn about our full-text electronic journal collections: Emerald, Kluwer, Project MUSE, and ACS (American Chemical Society) Journals. You will get the opportunity to practice searching within these collections in this hands-on session, and decide how you can use them for your research.

Contact: Jordana Shane, x2629

Learning and Advising Center Receives Certification and Accolades

Philadelphia University's Learning and Advising Center has been awarded Tutor Certification through the International Tutor Certification Program of the College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA). The Center joins three hundred college and university programs in the United States and abroad that have received accreditation through CRLA since 1989. CRLA Tutor Certification sets professional standards for skills and training of tutors and establishes credibility for tutoring programs. In awarding certification to the Learning and Advising Center, the evaluation board remarked that "the training is interesting and well planned" and "the stats are excellent." For more information about the University's Learning and Advising Center, go to www.PhilaU.edu/learning/.

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 about *Business of Fashion*, please contact the School of Business Administration at 215.951.2827.

Honors Open Late: Cup-of-Culture Lecture Series

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.

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.

Tuesday, October 21

Graduate Student Association Meeting

11 a.m. to Noon
Hayward Hall Room 122
All graduate students, staff and faculty are welcome.
Contact: Naomi Ellis, 267.980.9507

Flag Football

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

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Allies Coalition Meeting (GLBAC)

11:30 a.m.
Downs Hall Room 10
Contact: Bridget Haines-Frank, x2634

Math Review Sessions

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

Swinburne University Information Session

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
The Tuttleman Center Room 201
Contact: Michele McFall, x2815

Field Hockey vs. Millersville University

3:30 p.m.
Ravenhill Soccer Field
Contact: Athletics, x2720

American Society for Training and Development (ASTD) Meeting

5:30 to 9 p.m.
The Tuttleman Center Auditorium and Room 109
Contact: Karen Warfield, 2872

Black Student Union Semester Night Meetings

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

SAVE THE DATE

Neighborhood Weekend Walks

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 or mccoym@PhilaU.edu.

Upcoming School of Architecture and Design Lecture

Wednesday, November 5
6:30 p.m.
Tuttleman Auditorium

"Systems Integration-- Assemblage"

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

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
11 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.

Tuesday, October 21

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 Lilienthal

Wednesday, October 22

Film for Thought Presents

Bend It Like Beckham

6 p.m.
Student Center Lounge
Please join us for pizza and a great film. A discussion will take place immediately following the film.
Guest facilitator: Dr. Katharine Jones, School of General Studies
Sponsored by the International Student Program, Student Development and the Women's Resource Center
Contact: Bridget Haines-Frank, x2634

Free Open Swimming for faculty, staff and students

7:30 to 9 p.m. Penn Charter High School on School House Lane behind Independence Plaza Apartments parking lot. A lifeguard will be present. Contact: Brad Koch, x2723

Thursday, October 23

Career Spotlight

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Tuttleman Auditorium
Contact: Tracy DePedro, x2930

Memorial Service for Keith Nelson

11:30 a.m.
Downs Auditorium
Come together as a community to celebrate the life of our late friend, Keith Nelson.
Contact: Carmel Madonna, x2740

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HATS OFF!

Michael A. Rackover, associate professor, was named Physician Assistant Educator of the Year by the Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants. He received the honor at a ceremony on October 17.

Sean Kroszner '05, Textile Engineering, published an article in the September issue of *T3: Technical Textile Technology*.

Thursday, October 23

Asian Cultural Association Meeting
Noon to 1 p.m.
Hayward Hall Room 111
Contact: Linda Iem, 267.259.0102

Open Late Thursdays Sponsored by the Honors Program
5 to 6 p.m.
Ravenhill Mansion Room 35
Community Service Information Session and Honors Yearbook Photo
Find out how to earn Honors credit by doing community service!
Contact: Marcella McCoy, x5367

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

Friday, October 24

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

Textile/Apparel Industry Issues
Conserving Schiaparelli
With Sara Reiter, Associate Conservator of Costumes and Textiles
Philadelphia Museum of Art
www.philamuseum.org
Noon to 1 p.m.
Gutman Library Media Classroom
Contact: Professor Goutmann, x2754

Men's Soccer vs. Hartwick University
3 p.m.
Ravenhill Soccer Field
Contact: Athletics, x2720

Playa's Ball
9 p.m. to Midnight
Downs Auditorium
There will be a "Best Playa" Costume Contest
Contact: Evina Scott, 215.843.0334

Saturday, October 25

Devali Festival
6 to 11 p.m.
Student Center Lounge
Sponsored by International Student Programs
Contact: Hannah Bar-Giora, x2660

The Honors Program Sponsors Neighborhood Weekend Walks – Roxborough
Meet at the Ravenhill Mansion at 10 a.m.
Contact: Marcella McCoy, x5367

Weekend Programs Sponsored by The Student Activities Office Presents:
The Roommate Game
8 p.m.
Ravenhill Dining Hall
Contact: Tim Butler, x2744

Sunday, October 26

The Elsa Schiaparelli Exhibit at the Philadelphia Museum of Art
10 a.m. Sharp! – Departing from the Ravenhill parking lot
Contact: Marcella McCoy, x5367