A Winning Design for the Real World

Maurice Kanbar '52, renowned inventor — inspiring students, awarding excellence.

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Commencement Update
Maurice Kanbar ’52 is the quintessential entrepreneur. His quest for the “new and improved” led him to establish the first movie multiplex known as “The Quad” in New York City’s Greenwich Village. Relocating to San Francisco, Mr. Kanbar founded SKYY Vodka in 1988 — the second-most popular vodka in the world — invented the D-Fuzz-It Sweater Comb, and scores of other products. A film aficionado, he attends major film festivals around the world and has lent his support to independent filmmakers, audiences and students of film through The Kanbar School of Film and Television at NYU. In 2001, Mr. Kanbar wrote and published Secrets from an Inventor’s Notebook, the proceeds of which are donated to charity. And, The Kanbar Foundation is a major philanthropic entity, which oversees charitable bequests throughout the nation.
Alumni Update

The award-winning Graphic Design Communication students are:

**FIRST PLACE:**
Tara Rowe ’04, New Castle, Del.

**SECOND PLACE:**
Anne Stewart ’04, Newtown, Pa.

**THIRD PLACE:**
Jill Horan ’03, Morton, Pa.

“Comments from the jury on the designs were very gratifying,” according to Dennis Kuronen, director of the Graphic Design Communication Program, who oversaw the graphic-design submissions. “The judges felt the work was strong, with bold use of photography, and with the winners displaying a high level of craft in presentation.”

The Industrial Design segment will get underway in April, with winners announced in May. Under the auspices of Gotz Unger, director of the Industrial Design Program, student capstone projects will be evaluated for the contest. “Industrial Design entries will be judged by faculty members and design professionals,” says Professor Unger. “This year, for the first time, we will be holding Philadelphia University Design Week at The Marketplace in Philadelphia. It will be a wonderful venue for all design students to exhibit their projects in the beginning of May 2004.”

A recipient of an Honorary Doctor of Science from Philadelphia University at Commencement 2003, Maurice Kanbar’s involvement and generous support of the University is invaluable to the University’s mission of guiding talented students toward a promising future. “If I had to choose another career,” Mr. Kanbar wrote in his book, *Secrets from an Inventor’s Notebook*, “I would teach introductory physics to nonscience students. I think I’d make a good teacher, and I’m sure I could get kids excited about the little miracles we take for granted — talking by telephone to people around the world, driving a car, switching on a light. Once kids understand the scientific principles behind these everyday acts, they see the world differently. Plus, when you understand how things work, you can start to think about improving them.”

That is, if he is not busy with a new invention, finding a new solution to an old problem, off to the Venice Film Festival, writing a book, or lending his support to numerous educational, medical or arts institutions.
Philadelphia University Students Sweep Collab Competition

Philadelphia University Industrial Design students walked away from Collab’s Eleventh Annual Student Design Competition, held on Nov. 17 at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, with all but one of the awards. The competition was part of a series of events scheduled around Collab’s 2003 Design Presentation by Richard Gluckman, the architect for the addition and renovation of the Museum’s Perelman Building.

The winners are:

First Place: Jerrold Adler ’07
Second Place: Alex Perrera ’07
Third Place: Dan Corso ’07

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, 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 (rear left) and her family at the portrait unveiling.

Career Connections Links Students with Job Opportunities

Students met with representatives from more than 25 companies, including American Express, Guess, Talbots and Price Waterhouse Coopers, at the University’s recent Corporate Connections Networking Reception.

Philadelphia University Courtside at Wachovia Center

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Alumni Update
Spring 2004

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the close of another busy academic year at Philadelphia University. It has been one of the most exciting years that I can remember — filled with decisions that will be truly transformational for our University.

I wanted to take the opportunity to update you about what is happening on campus.

At the end of the fall semester, the Board of Trustees approved the selection of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson & Abbott, the designers of the award-winning Paul J. Gutman Library, as the designers of our new campus center. This new building will be important to Philadelphia University. We expect to break ground this year and open the facility at the start of the 2006-2007 academic year. This building will have the amenities and services students, faculty, staff and alumni need — central gathering and meeting space, and rooms for cultural, artistic and entertainment activities — all under one roof. Our trustees have strongly supported the construction of this facility and have encouraged us to design an enduring centerpiece for our campus that will serve to build a stronger sense of community.

The planning process for the design of this new building is also providing our students with a tremendous educational opportunity. Together with faculty and staff, students have been able to offer the architects and the administration valuable input about the proposed components and design of the building.

I find that I often repeat myself when I speak about the Philadelphia University faculty. They are extraordinary. As you have experienced, they are great teachers, scholars and mentors. They also conduct meaningful research that benefits their students. This year, for instance, under the leadership of associate professor of Human Geography Dr. Steven Dinero, the University received a $600,000 National Science Foundation (NSF) grant for a three-year economic development study in rural Alaska. Grants from the NSF are among the most prestigious in academia, and Dr. Dinero’s award is just one example of the recognition that Philadelphia University faculty are receiving. (See page 3.)

Many colleges and universities have been struggling with enrollment. At Philadelphia University, our enrollment remains strong. Applications for admission continue to rise and enrollment projections are positive. We are seeing increased demand for campus housing and are continually improving levels of retention. In short, Philadelphia University is recognized as a desirable place to obtain an education that will prepare students for rewarding careers.

Once again, I am pleased to announce that we will host our annual FIA Student Fashion show at Philadelphia’s historic Academy of Music. This show has the look, feel and promise of any professional runway show you might find in New York, Paris or Milan, and has become one of the most exciting events in town. Tickets are now on sale and going fast. For ticket information, please call Ticket-Philadelphia at 215-898-1999 or visit online at www.TicketPhiladelphia.com. I encourage you to join us for a memorable and electrifying evening.

As we celebrate our 120th anniversary as an institution of higher education, I truly believe that we are entering the most exhilarating and promising time in the University’s history. I can assure you that we will continue to be creative, proactive, and thoughtful as we plan for the future of this great University.

Best wishes,

James P. Gallagher, Ph.D.
President
University Awarded
$1 MILLION GRANT
to Promote Sustainable Design and Construction in Southeastern Pennsylvania

Philadelphia University has received a $1 million grant from the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority to build a consortium promoting environmentally sound design and construction in the Delaware Valley.

The Consortium, known as The Consortium for Sustainable Design and Research of Southeastern Pennsylvania, is headed by Philadelphia University and centered at the Engineering & Design Studio @ Philadelphia University. Other members of the Consortium include the Ben Franklin Partners of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Temple University and Villanova University. The Consortium will spearhead sustainable design, using recycled materials, solar energy and plant life to construct new buildings that preserve resources, save money and create safe and pleasant environments.

What is sustainable design? “That’s a term for designing buildings that are more energy efficient,” says Christopher M. Pastore, Ph.D., professor of Textile Engineering and co-director of the Design Studio. “Sustainable buildings create less pollution, offer stronger materials, and are pretty to look at. In addition, they are built with green materials that are nontoxic and are rapidly renewable or recyclable.”

“The demand for expertise in green building and design is burgeoning,” adds Rob Fleming, associate professor of Architecture and co-director of the Design Studio. “Right now, there’s not enough expertise available locally to meet the demands for information about new technologies and materials. Using this grant, the Consortium will augment existing research and design projects and pursue new ones, enabling local companies to expand their business and create new jobs through the adoption of green initiatives.”

The Consortium is involved in several research-based sustainable projects, including:

- Energy and Environmental Design-rated (LEED-rated) buildings.
- Advantages and competitiveness of sustainable carpeting.
- Production and application of low-cost insulation.
- Utilization of environmentally sound concrete from fly ash, a waste product.
- Creation of an educational project to highlight computer-based lighting systems that adjust energy use based on available sunshine.
- Identifying alternative uses for disposal of soil generated by mushroom farms.

“Our focus is to try to repurpose environmental problems rather than simply to eliminate them, so that they will actually become beneficial or useful in some way,” says Dr. Pastore. “And, besides developing sustainable materials, we are also working on presenting them to potential users in a way that promotes their adoption in the community.”

A variety of funded-research projects at the Studio gives students the opportunity to apply what they learn in the classroom to real-world problems — ranging from the development of new construction systems, digital-building simulation, and green-building design. Studio projects have increased the volume of sophisticated course materials and instruction on sustainability. “This benefits our architecture and engineering students in preparing them to enter professions in which ecological and sustainable design are rapidly becoming mainstream,” adds Fleming. “We want to educate the building and trade community, too,” he continues. “A lot of what we are working on can be built right into factory-made, sustainable materials for new houses.”

The Studio is housed in a 19th-century textile mill in Manayunk, which has been restored and renovated for several new uses.
STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SAA)

A Vital Link for Students and Alumni

The Student Alumni Association (SAA) supports the activities of the Alumni Relations Department and Alumni Association by creating opportunities for students to meet alumni and gain valuable networking experiences and mentoring opportunities. SAA students meet alumni from a variety of careers in both casual and professional environments to discuss their career goals and internship possibilities. It’s a partnership that benefits both parties.

Martin Zeldin, Class of 1955, received Philadelphia University’s Time, Talent & Treasure Award at an event held March 26, 2004, at the National Constitution Center.

Marty personifies the mission of Philadelphia University personally and professionally. His life is an example of how the Power to Do inspires the individual and benefits the greater community.

Marty earned a B.S. in Textile Engineering in 1955. His studies included coloration, fabric design and textile construction, all of which served him well as he became one of the first textile professionals to enter the emerging textile waste industry as the owner of a woolen spun yarn company and a textile waste export company. With partner James Jarrett, he founded Martex Fiber Southern Corp., with facilities in South Carolina and offices in Philadelphia.

An affiliate, Jimtex Yarns, was established in 1998 in Georgia. Jimtex is the only U.S. manufacturer that recycles pre-consumer apparel waste into yarn for many uses.

The Zeldin Family Foundation was created to advance the cause of women and children in need through donations to educational programs that promote basic needs, scholarship and exposure to fine and cultural arts. He also serves on the board of the Samuel S. Fleisher Art Memorial.

Philadelphia University was honored to recognize Marty’s accomplishments and philanthropy with the Time, Talent & Treasure Award with his family and friends in attendance. Full coverage of the event will appear in our next issue.

SAA History

The Student Alumni Association (SAA) was created as an extension of the initial “12 Strangers for Dinner” program that began seven years ago, with the purpose of introducing freshman to alumni mentors.

SAA board member Ralph A. Ragan ’72 was appointed chairperson of the Student Affairs and Career Mentoring Committee, and, with the support of board members Tony Vitullo ’97 and Laura Schmitt ’00, M ’01, Brandon Ewing ’02 and Lori Holencik ’03, the organization was enhanced.

SAA now oversees the “12 Strangers for Dinner” program, and this year will be responsible for the “Graduate Sendoff” on April 14. This chapter belongs to the national organization, Association of Student Advancement Programs (ASAP). SAA representatives attended the regional conference in Boston in March. The combined effort of everyone involved with SAA has almost tripled membership.

SAA 2004 president is Greg Hemberger ’06; board officers are Tara Reber ’06, Cathy LiVoti ’06 and Amy Burger ’06. A new public relations position, shared by SAA members

A Legacy Story

Generations in families who attend Philadelphia University are known as “Legacies.”

Is there a legacy in your family?

Meet SAA member Bernardo Margulis, from Caracas, Venezuela, a Graphic Design Communication major, whose father, uncle and extended family members were also international students here.

Bernardo is a junior transfer student studying graphic design. Previously, he studied computer science at Universidad Simón Bolivar. But, graphic design is what he always wanted to do and here at Philadelphia University he is pursuing his dream.

His dad, Henrique Margulis, was a Textile Design major, Class of ’76; and his uncle, Willy Margulis, was a Textile Engineering major, Class of ’67.

“My dad says much has changed since he was a student,” Bernardo offers. “There is much more technology and he was very impressed with the campus.”

Already close to his family, Bernardo feels an even stronger connection now since joining the University community. One of his professors — Maureen Roberts, Design Foundations, also taught his dad. Peggy Goutmann, Textiles; and John Vorlick, Design, all remember his father. “This has been a very happy association for me and my family.”

To learn more about SAA and its many opportunities for student alumni networking, please visit their new website at www.philau.edu/SAA.

Andrew Hess ’06 and Alexis Berman ’07, resulted in this article — the first of many that will showcase SAA activities and highlight the efforts of alumni who give of their time and funds to help SAA grow.
This Honor Roll of Donors acknowledges alumni, parents and friends, who supported Philadelphia University in 2003. Their generosity contributes everyday to accomplishing the University’s mission of providing students with a dynamic and professionally focused education.

FOUNDER’S SOCIETY
The University proudly acknowledges these alumni and friends, who have demonstrated outstanding leadership by joining the Founder’s Society with a gift of $1,000 or greater.

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1884 Society: $5,000 to $9,999
Weightman Society: $2,500 to $4,999
President’s Society: $1,000 to $2,499

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**Annual Fund**

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**Search Society**

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- Class of 1943: $2,070
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- Class of 1940: George J. Booth
- Class of 1943: Fred L. Rosenstein
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**Top Five Classes by Participation**

- 1958 – 41%
- 1951 – 32%
- 1952 – 31%
- 1963 – 30.7%
- 1953 – 29%

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- **Class Gift:** $25,880  
- **Annual Fund:** $5,525  
- **Other/Restricted:** $20,325  

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- **Annual Fund:** $1,435  
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- **Annual Fund:** $1,600  
- **Other/Restricted:** $5,100  

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- **Class Gift:** $1,225  
- **Annual Fund:** $675  
- **Other/Restricted:** $0  

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Pictured are Lorraine and Bucky Harris (seated) at the Scoreboard Dedication ceremony at Homecoming 2003. Standing are Rich ’75 and Pat Walton, Duke Pototsky ’58, Don Stogo ’58, and Abe Salaman ’58, who were instrumental in the fundraising campaign to purchase and install the scoreboard for the softball field honoring Bucky Harris.

The Bucky Harris Scoreboard

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Dear Friends:

There is an atmosphere of anticipation and excitement on campus that transcends the approach of spring, the culmination of a year of academic achievements or our first off-campus commencement at the Mann Music Center this year. With the advent of the new Student Center, one senses that, once again, Philadelphia University is poised for transformation. Not only will the Center be a place for students, faculty and visitors to engage in intellectual and social pursuits, it will also be a welcome destination for alumni to bridge the past and experience the future.

We had such positive feedback about last year’s Reunion and Homecoming Weekend, I wanted to get a jump on reminding you that Reunion 2004 is fast approaching. Your invitation will be in the mail soon for what promises to be a unique and entertaining weekend, Oct. 1, 2 and 3, so mark your calendars now. Also, by way of a reminder, the more of us who become involved in the planning, the greater the experience for all. I encourage you to contact Alumni Relations and see how your enthusiasm as an alumni is welcomed and appreciated. This year, we celebrate class years ending in 4 and 9. As for me, this will be my 20th Class Reunion. (Of course, I haven’t changed a whit since my 5th). I extend a personal invitation to you to come back to campus and celebrate with us.

Feel free to email me at sunderlandm@PhilaU.edu with ideas or concerns. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Regards,

Mark Sunderland
Alumni Board President

Philadelphia University is poised for transformation.

Once again,

SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Sharon Osbourne ’96, was incorrectly listed as having given birth to a daughter. (A surprise to Sharon, to say the least!) Due to a mixup in information notecards between Sharon and Rebecca Rosner Abbott ’93, the joyous event was attributed to Sharon and not to Rebecca, as was correct. The corrected Class Note appears in this issue.

Stuart Borowsky, School of Business Administration, who was pictured receiving the Bertrand Hayward Alumni Award at the 2003 Homecoming Gala, was incorrectly listed as assistant professor. His correct title is associate professor of Accounting.

Kia Steve-Dickerson, of TLC’s hit show Trading Spaces, was a Textile Management and Marketing major as a student, not an Interior Design major, as was published.

“I was thrilled with the idea that I could finally find my “connection” to my alma mater in a way that was very personal for me!” says Janet, a former Business major.

“I contacted Professor Goutmann with the contest details, provided yarns for the project and crossed my fingers.”

Nine students entered and the “beautifully executed designs” were sent off for judging. In Dec. 2003, the Monasterskis were notified that Kelly Chaido ’04, Textile Design, won second-place. On Feb. 4, 2004, the Monasterskis and Kelly flew to Reno, Nev., for the awards. And, on Feb. 15, Kelly visited the ranch and was interviewed by The Trenton Times. As for Janet, she will be a sponsor/mentoring liaison for the 2005 competition.

For more information about StanPete’s Alpaca Ranch, visit at www.stanpetes.com.

Alumna’s New Venture Breeds Success for Textile Design Student

For Janet Zukowski Monasterski ’84 and husband David, the signposts on their 20-year journey from the world of business to an alpaca farm in N.J. included Janet’s 2000 bout with breast cancer and David’s experience as a computer systems professional in New York City on Sept. 11, 2001. It was then that they made the decision to simplify their lives and headed off to Vincentown, N.J., where they purchased StanPete’s Alpaca Ranch.

As new breeders of alpacas, the source of a fiber that is highly prized in the industry, The Alpaca Breeders Association asked the Monasterskis to become involved with promoting the industry by sponsoring a student entry for the 2004 Fiber to Fashion Student Design Competition.

“...once again,
NYC Alumni Gathering Features FIA Show

On Nov. 13, 2003, some 280 Philadelphia University alumni gathered at Babalu, one of New York City’s premier Nuevo Latino restaurants, to renew friendships and form productive business relationships.

“A large number of University graduates wind up in New York City,” says Gail Strickler of Saxon Textile Corp., who served as event co-chair with Michael Gorelick ’64. “It’s important to preserve our affiliation to the University and for alumni, students and recent graduates to network and maintain close ties.”

Strickler feels that ongoing changes within the textile business underscore the need for industry’s linkage to the University. “Philadelphia University does an excellent job of keeping the curriculum relevant, which provides us with a rich resource for new talent,” she says. “I always say that with access to Philadelphia University students and alumni, no one in our industry should ever have to use a search firm!”

S. Gray Maycumber (right) of Men’s Retailing (MR) Magazine was honored for 30 years of excellence in textile industry reporting with the University’s first Golden Needle Award.

The festive evening, sponsored by industry, alumni and friends of honoree S. Gray Maycumber and the University, included a student alumni designer fashion show produced by the Fashion Industries Association (FIA) and a silent auction benefiting the University.

For information about upcoming alumni events, visit www.philau.edu/alumni and look for the link to “Schedule of Events.”
The First Annual Scholarship Reception in Oct. 2003, celebrated scholarship recipients and honored scholarship donors. Irving Gerber ’69 is chairperson of the Undergraduate Scholarship Recognition Committee. A highlight of the event was the opportunity for donors and recipients to meet.

Josh Owen, assistant professor of Industrial Design, was featured in Philadelphia Magazine’s “It List” in the November 2003 issue.

Owen was also highlighted in the November 2003 issue of Philadelphia Style in an article entitled, “Day-to-Day Design.”

Most recently, Owen was featured in January/February 2004 edition of Bucks, the new art, culture and lifestyle magazine.

The Holiday 2003 issue of Knitting International ran a piece about Philadelphia University, in which the University was referred to as a “textile powerhouse.”

Steven Dinero, associate professor of Human Geography, was featured for his current project—helping to promote e-commerce in rural Alaska. The article ran in dozens of outlets across the country including USA Today and Newsday.

Dinero also served as a panelist during a discussion about Iraq on the E. Steven Live show for WPHI-FM 103.9. The hour-long segment ran on the morning of November 23, 2003.

Steven J. Bell, director of Paul J. Gutman Library, wrote a letter to the editor entitled, “The ‘Art and Science’ of Librarianship.” His letter was published in the November 28, 2003, issue of The Chronicle of Higher Education.


Doreen Burdalski ’80, assistant professor of Fashion Merchandising, was quoted about retailers requiring dress codes in the December 7, 2003, issue of the Philadelphia Daily News.

Scott R. Hanson, visiting assistant professor of History, was quoted in the January 5, 2004, issue of The New York Times about the history of Flushing, New York.

“12 Strangers for Dinner” alumni sponsors gather on campus prior to hosting new students at the start of the fall semester. The event continues to grow and elicits a great deal of alumni support. Thank you to all our “12 Stranger” hosts!

The Poet’s Corner

Bertrand W. Hayward (1912-2001) was an integral figure in the history of this institution.

During President Hayward’s tenure, there was change and expansion. From 1947 to 1954 (when we were known as Philadelphia Textile Institute), he was the director. In 1954, he was named president and remained in that position until 1973. During his presidency, we became Philadelphia College of Textile and Science. From 1973 to 1975, he served as chancellor. Hayward Hall is named in his honor.

President Hayward was an accomplished educator and administrator, with great affinity for family, nature and his beloved state of Maine, where he passed away. Over his lifetime, he also wrote poetry. Alumni Update is proud to feature the first in a series of poems to be featured here in “The Poet’s Corner.”

Editorial In Song

Bertrand W. Hayward

The song sparrow brightly sings
In endless jubilation,
Heedless of the state of the nation.
He swoops on happy wings,
Ignorant of the constant mess
Reported by the daily press.

Is he aware of other views
Than those appearing in
the news?


**CLASS NOTES**

**'30s**

Irving Levy '38, a retired New York City high school teacher, has been married to Leah since 1944. He had a pottery studio with his wife in Rhinebeck, N.Y. until 1996 when health reasons required moving to Tamarac, Fla. Irving would like to hear from his classmates at Leandirv@aol.com.

**'40s**

Herbert Adelman '49 celebrates 52 years at the Crowell Corporation in 2004. His two children, Robert and Joan, work with him. He is also a photographer and his photographs have been exhibited in galleries, the Delaware Museum of Art, and have won many juried contests. His wife, Shirley, is an accomplished pianist and cook. They have two grandchildren.

**'50s**

Edward Juris '52 is the chairman of the Florida Alumni Annual Luncheon, held April 15, 2004, at Delray Country Club, Delray Beach, Fla. The Florida alumni events held in 2002 and 2003 were a great success. Contact Eddie at 561-434-3504 or e-mail edjohnjuris@cs.com.

Alpheus McIlhenny '55 retired in 1983. He has been married for 61 years and has two children, six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Ed Johnson '57 and his family have spent many years living just outside of Cooperstown, N.Y., in Fly Creek. Ed has been very successful in real estate. In 1986, he started a new career as an American folk artist and has become very well known.

Gury Poletajev '57 is now retired and living in Florida. He says the weather is great, the kids are getting older and the grandkids are getting taller. As far as golf, the drives are getting shorter.

**'60s**

Richard (Dick) Mackenzie '63 retired in 2003 as director, Eastern Business unit, U.S. Investigations Services, Inc. He was in the federal personnel-investigations field for his entire 40-year career. He lives in Glen Mills, Pa., with his wife of 37 years, Regina (Jean).

**'70s**

Joseph L. Gorga '73 was named President and CEO of Burlington Industries. He joined Burlington in 2002 as executive vice president, North American Operations. He and his wife, Carolyn, have two children and reside in Greensboro, N.C.

John M. Tweedley '73, M'84 after serving 27 years on the Alumni Government of the University has retired from active service. He served on many committees, including the Presidential Search Committee in 1983-84; Alumni president from 1981-84; and was instrumental in bringing faculty, students and administrators to alumni events over the years. John was awarded the Bradley C. Algeo Memorial Award in 1992 and honored for 25 years of dedication, leadership and service to alumni in 2000.

Barbara Garwood '77 has begun selling her own line of jewelry on an international TV channel, Ideal World, in London. Her line is sold throughout the USA in boutiques, gift stores and museum shops. Her company is Importfolio, Inc. (www.importfolio.com).

Sandra Scher Schwab '77 just started a new company called “Fabulous Rooms.” It is an interior-decorating firm specializing in “finishing” rooms.

Arlene Simon '77 joined the Karsten Company in March 2003 as director of Marketing and Business Development. Her daughter, Rachel Davina, celebrated her bat mitzvah in Sept. 2003 with several long-time Philadelphia University (PCT&S) friends from the class of 1977 joining the festivities.


Janice Dysart Smith '78 has been married to Harry Smith for 25 years. They have a daughter, Jennifer, 20, attending Bloomsburg University, and two sons, Andrew and Alex, attending Nazareth High School.

**Calling All Delta Sigma Pi Alumni**

The University’s chapter of Delta Sigma Pi is seeking new members and asking that former members reactivate their association with DeltaSig. Last semester, they placed second in the Eastern Region for Chapter Efficiency Index (a rating based upon charitable, professional and social activities), which is an achievement well worth repeating. It is important that the chapter remain active and that requires increased membership and participation.

If you’re a DeltaSig, consider sharing your time, talent or treasure with the Eta Xi Chapter at Philadelphia University. We can promise that it will be a worthwhile investment for both you and your brothers. Remember: DeltaSig for Life!

For more information, contact James D. Hoult Jr. ’04, Delta Sigma Pi president and vice president of Alumni Relations, at HoultJ@yahoo.com or 484-686-6825 (cell).
‘80s

David Plaksin ’80 is married with three children. He is presently president of Manheim Rentals.

James Beaty ’81 and Laurie Cohen Beaty ’82 celebrated their 20th anniversary in 2003. They live near Charlotte, N.C., with their two sons, Kevin, 14, and Sean, 11. They are partners in a family business, Neat Solutions, Inc., which manufactures disposable juvenile products for parents on-the-go (www.tabletopper.com). Jim had previously been employed as a technical marketing manager in the non-woven industry and Laurie had worked as a designer for various home-furnishing textile mills over the previous 18 years before embarking on this new venture in 2001.

Andrew Leidy ’83 was appointed president of Leidy’s Inc., a Montgomery County pork processor that was incorporated in 1968. He is a member of the 10th generation of Leidy’s to make a living on the same parcel of land. Leidy started at the company as a high-school student making boxes and has worked in virtually every part of the business.

Mary Ellen Scanlon O’Leary ’84 and her husband own and operate their own company, Robert O’Leary Mechanical Contracting Inc., located at the New Jersey Shore. They reside in Wall Township.

Richard Shevlin ’84 (left rear with glasses) was recently awarded a Bronze Star for meritorious service in Iraq while assigned to the 416th Engineer Command. He is back in the States now at his new assignment with the Military Programs Division of the US Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, D.C.

John Kelly ’86 is an attorney at law. May 2004 will be his 10th year anniversary of criminal-defense law practice. He is married to Mariela and they have a son Jonathan, 2, and daughter Alexa Nicole, born in Nov. 2003. He still plays soccer two nights a week. (Played for the Rams 1982-86) and keeps in touch with Tim Killen and David Banks, who live in the San Diego area (“Textile” West!).

Nancy Cole ’88 has been married since 1993 and has a son, Corey, 8, and a daughter, Casey, 5. She recently became a licensed realtor working for Coldwell Banker in Ridgewood, N.J., where they currently live.

‘90s


Dana Vlahovic ’90 and husband Chris announce the birth of their daughter, Devon Taylor, on Dec. 31, 2003. She joins big sister, Alexandra, 3.

Michele (Silikovitz) Lynch ’91 received her MBA in Accounting from the University of Phoenix in Jan. 2004. Michele is the controller for Children’s Crisis Treatment Center in Philadelphia. She is married to Mike Lynch ’91. Mike owns his own photography business. They have a daughter Samantha, 5, and reside in Mantua, N.J.

Rebecca Rosner Abbott ’93 welcomed a daughter, Lillian Julia Abbott, on April 2, 2003.

Paula (McArdle) Della Penna ’95 and husband, Jason ’94, celebrated the birth of their second son, Alexander Jason.


Drew Morrisroe ’96, M’99 (with cap) visited children and families in Guatemala that he has been sponsoring on a monthly basis for the past six years. The trip took place from Jan. 31 to Feb. 7 through the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging. If you would like to learn more about the organization, contact Drew through the Alumni Office at alumni@PhilaU.edu.

Nikitas Moustakas M’96 received his law degree from New England School of Law. After which, he earned his LL.M from Villanova University School of Law. He is practicing at the Haddonfield, N.J., law firm of Gerstein Grayson, Esquire.

Vanessa Vander Gast ’96 has settled in Manhattan after living and working in Madrid, Spain, for four years, then traveling the globe for two years, working as an international journalist. She currently works with chefs from around the world and participates in the James Beard Foundation. She serves on the NYC Alumni Event Committee and is a member of the President’s Partnership for International Alumni (PPIA). She is happy to be back and active with Philadelphia University.

John Janthor ’97 is a director for LA Weight Loss in Horsham, Pa. He’s grateful to Philadelphia University for a great education.

Laura St. John-Dillon ’97, M’02 married Timothy Dillon on Aug. 23, 2003. Laura is an operating-room nurse manager at Hahnemann University Hospital.

Anthony Vitullo Jr. ’97 was elected to membership in the Union League of Philadelphia in Nov. 2003. Tony is first-vice president of the Alumni Board of Government.

Michelle Johnson ’98 married Michael Johnson on May 17, 2003, in Mendenhall, Pa. They reside in Newark, Del. She notes that she didn’t have to change her last name, since both were originally “Johnson”!

Sean Lockyer ’98 has moved to Rancho Mirage, Calif. He is an architect designing office complexes, with an interest in upscale residential homes.

Joanie Alston ’99 has a new position as center director, CEO, Gambro Health Care, Inc., at Elkins Park Dialysis Center. She is currently in school to obtain her paralegal certificate.

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Obituaries

Edwin Michie ’35
Charles Franklin Miller ’38
August 19, 1989, Greensboro, N.C.
Arthur Charles McGowan Jr. ’49
Harvey Donenfeld ’55
June 23, 2003, Manhasset, N.Y.
Leo Kinka, Jr. ’72
May 21, 2003, Riverview, Fla.

Classmates and friends of Joe Waldman ’51 express their deep sympathy over the loss of their friend:

“Those of us who knew Joe were impressed with his dedication to Philadelphia University. He and Larry Karlin ’50 would sit and make phone calls in the White House to raise funds and bring alumni back to campus. His famous fundraising saying was ‘Say it with a check.’ Joe will be greatly missed and not forgotten.”

Duke Potosky ’58

“Joe was a man who loved this school, from the time he was a student here to our becoming Philadelphia University. He was friends with students, served on the Alumni Board and his calls to classmates and alumni were enthusiastically received because they brought back memories of college days of old. A truer friend no one ever had.”

Larry Karlin ’50

“Having been privileged to volunteer with Joe on many occasions, I can honestly say that there was no alum more dedicated or who devoted more time to this institution than Joe Waldman. For more than 15 years, he dedicated himself to serving his alma mater, and he will be sorely missed.”

Gerry Marvin ’57

“Joe was a fun-loving person who captured the true meaning of volunteerism. After many years away from the University, he came back to serve on the Alumni Board, president of the Delaware Valley Alumni Chapter and was instrumental in raising funds. Of course, he was the first in line to contribute and was a real friend to all. Joe will be missed.”

John M. Tweedley Jr. ’73, M’84

Ian M. Tupper ’00

The University mourns the loss of Ian M. Tupper, Class of 2000, who passed away on Jan. 1, 2004. An active member of the University community, Ian served as senior class president and was a University ambassador.

Ian was also a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity’s Mu Pi chapter based on campus. He held various fraternity leadership roles throughout his college career, including president in his senior year. “Ian was an extraordinary guy,” says Sigma Nu brother and Mu Pi Chapter founder, Sean P. Killion ’98.

“He worked hard to build the chapter at Philadelphia University and was instrumental in helping enhance the chapter’s LEAD initiative, a values-based program that promotes leadership, ethics, achievement and development. After graduation, Ian remained active in the alumni chapter, serving on the alumni board and in other regional activities.”

Ian, 25, was employed as a stockbroker at Merrill Lynch in Hopewell, N.J., and had recently been promoted to assistant vice president. He was a Philadelphia resident and a Gettysberg, Pa., native. Ian is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tupper and brothers Douglas and Aric ’04.

The alumni brothers of the chapter have formed the Ian Tupper Scholarship Fund and plan to raise money for both members of Sigma Nu and students at Philadelphia University. On Feb. 15, 2004, a board of directors was elected by the Alumni Chapter and will begin their efforts to raise funds in order to award scholarships. The chapter will announce its progress regarding the fund during the chapter’s annual White Rose Formal scheduled for April 3, 2004. For more information about the Ian Tupper Scholarship Fund or to make a contribution, please contact Sean P. Killion at killion@lasalle.edu.

“To believe in the Life of Love, to walk in the Way of Honor, to serve in the Light of Truth — this is the Life, the Way and the Light of Sigma Nu — this is the Creed of our Fraternity.”
New on the Web

Philadelphia University continues to deliver new and enhanced online services for alumni with the addition of pages devoted to planned giving (www.PhilaU.gift-planning.org), photo galleries from recent alumni events (www.PhilaU.edu/alumni/gallery.html) and special sections dedicated to both international (www.PhilaU.edu/alumni/international/) and domestic programs (www.PhilaU.edu/alumni/idalumni) and the Occupational Therapy Program (www.PhilaU.edu/alumni/otAlumni.html) grads. Alums are encouraged to visit www.PhilaU.edu/alumni to update their contact information in our class registry, find out what events are scheduled in the coming months (www.PhilaU.edu/alumni/schedule.html), and learn how to contribute to the University community through volunteer opportunities (www.PhilaU.edu/alumni/volunteer.html).

In addition, pages maintained by the University’s Office of Career Services (www.PhilaU.edu/career/) and Paul J. Gutman Library (www.PhilaU.edu/library/alumserv.htm) contain numerous resources for alumni. We encourage you to visit www.PhilaU.edu and explore all the web has to offer, or email alumni@PhilaU.edu for more information.

A Global Website for International Alumni Goes Live

The President’s Partnership for International Alumni (PPIA) has spearheaded the creation of a website at www.PhilaU.edu/alumni/international dedicated to serving graduates from around the globe.

As you can see, there is a great deal of activity around this new project and we encourage you to visit the site often to see what’s happening around the corner from you or around the world.

Did you know ...

You can donate your house to Philadelphia University, take a deduction, and then live there for the rest of your life?

That using appreciated securities to make your gift delivers more tax benefits to you than using cash?

That you can partner with us to deliver years of income to Philadelphia University and increase your estate for your children?

Philadelphia University is proud to announce the debut of Giving Wisely, our interactive gift-planning website. We developed this site to provide information to alumni, friends, faculty, staff and parents about the many benefits of planning a thoughtful, charitable gift to us. Gift planning will help you to take advantage of tax incentives to increase your income, lower your capital gains liability and provide you with a significant tax deduction.

We invite you to visit www.PhilaU.gift-planning.org/ to learn how planned giving works and how it can increase a child’s share of your estate, provide cash for you to enjoy retirement, or secure a donation that costs you nothing during your lifetime, but that will benefit future generations of students here. The information on the site will prove invaluable to you as you manage your assets, develop your estate plan and consider the possibility of playing a role in Philadelphia University’s future.

For more information or if you have any questions regarding planned giving, please give John Keleher, associate vice president for Development and Alumni Relations, a call at 215.951.6833 or email him at keleherj@PhilaU.edu.

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251 S. 18th Street

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