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Philadelphia University Fraternity Sponsors Bike-A-Thon
To Help Fight Breast Cancer
36 Hours . 21 Brothers. 1 Stationary Bike

Philadelphia, April 11, 2006 – Philadelphia University’s Sigma Nu fraternity brothers will ride a stationary bike for 36 hours straight starting 6 a.m. Tuesday, April 11, to raise funds to help fight breast cancer.

Twenty-one fraternity members will take turns riding the bike during the event, which will end at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The bike-a-thon, which will take place outdoors rain or shine on the campus’s Stone Stage, will also feature free food the first day donated by Philadelphia University’s dining services and breast cancer awareness activities on Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., sponsored by campus health services.

Sigma Nu hopes to raise $1,500 for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation of Philadelphia. Last year the fraternity raised $1,285 during the bike-a-thon, which has been sponsored by the fraternity for at least six years.

“This is an exciting event for Sigma Nu and the entire campus and community,” said Brian Dougherty, a junior Architectural Studies student and Sigma Nu vice president. “We hope everybody will come out to support the fight against breast cancer.”

Members of the campus community, local residents and others are encouraged to stop by the event to cheer the riders on, participate in activities and make a donation. Philadelphia University is located at School House Lane and Henry Avenue in East Falls. Donations can also be submitted by check, payable to Sigma Nu Fraternity, The Student Center, Philadelphia University, 4201 Henry Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa 19144.