Philadelphia University To Unveil Ram Mascot at Commencement Eve Picnic Saturday May 19

The statue – nine feet tall and 1,800 pounds of bronze – will be placed outside the University’s new Athletic and Recreation Center.

Event: Philadelphia University faculty, staff, students and their families will gather outside the Athletic and Recreation Center Saturday at 5 p.m. to unveil a new bronze statue of the University’s mascot – the Ram.

The unveiling, which will take place at the Commencement Eve Picnic, will feature remarks by President James P. Gallagher, Ph.D., Student Government President Vince Lattanzio ’07 and Senior Class President Damien Franze ’07. The Ram statue is a gift to the University from the class of 2007.

Since 1958, the Ram has been the official mascot of Philadelphia University’s men’s and women’s athletic teams. This has been an especially exciting year for PhilaU athletics, as head men’s basketball coach Herb Magee became the most winning DII coach of all time and the women’s novice eight rowing team won first place at the famed Dad Vail Regatta in their first season of competition.

When: Saturday, May 19, 2007
5 p.m.

Where: On the lawn outside the Athletic and Recreation Center
Philadelphia University
Henry Avenue and Philadelphia University Drive