Philadelphia University Interior Design students win honorable mentions in KlingStubbins design competition

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6, 2008 – Philadelphia University senior Interior Design students Cheyanne Miller, Karen Schlegel and Crystal Russell have won honorable mentions in the 7th annual KlingStubbins Interiors student design competition.

The students were asked to design a 4,000-square-foot, open industrial space as the new home of a start-up animation firm. The students had seven hours on Oct. 25 to create their designs and prepare boards. They had to incorporate reception and conference areas, a design workshop, private office space, a café and yoga/meditation space into their plans.

“Each of our honorable mention winners showed their ability to think outside the box, producing design schemes which were adventurous in spirit and form,” said Lauren Baumbach, director of the Interior Design Program. “They also showed a real sensitivity and playfulness in their use of materials and color.”

The awards, which were presented at a ceremony Nov. 6, included $500 cash awards for each of the Philadelphia University students. KlingStubbins is an international design firm with more than 500 employees in offices in six cities, including Philadelphia.