HEADLINES

- An evaluation team from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education is visiting Philadelphia University this week >>
- Philadelphia University hosted its Thirtieth Annual Academic Awards Ceremony April 21 at the National Constitution Center >>

NEWS BRIEFS

- Because Diana, 7, is paralyzed on her right side, it's difficult for her to cut her food and feed herself. To help her accomplish this ordinary task, Industrial Design student Stephen Ricci and Occupational Therapy student Donna Olin designed an all-in-one rocker knife and fork >>
- Philadelphia University students, faculty and staff generously opened their closet doors and donated more than 100 elegant, colorful prom dresses and tuxes to seniors at McMain High School in New Orleans >>

SAVE THE DATE

- Attend a business reception, an awards ceremony and special exhibit receptions >>

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Students Bopanna Pooncha and Pradnya Korde dish out ethnic fare to students, faculty and staff at this year's International Food Festival >>

IN THE NEWS

- Assistant Professor of Psychology Adam Cohen, recently profiled in The Jewish Exponent >>

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Ashley Stapleton Softball >>
HATS OFF

- Philadelphia University has been selected to compete as a team in this year's NASA Centennial Challenge Astronaut Glove Competition. Sponsored by Hamilton Sundstrand and NASA, the winning team will receive $250,000 for its glove design.

- Participants in the University's student-organized Fistula Foundation Walk helped raise over $500 for the cause. Forty students turned out for the event, which was held April 9 at a public garden located on Northwestern Avenue. The funds will benefit women throughout the world who suffer from fistulas or holes that develop in the tissue of expectant mothers.

- Adjunct faculty member in the School of Liberal Arts Tracey Michae'l Lewis’ feature story, Take it as Gospel, was recently published in Philadelphia Weekly. Lewis’ story discusses her feelings toward music after turning 30 years old.