

On behalf of the students, faculty,
professional staff and trustees of Drexel University,

I salute tonight's honorees, including

the man at the heart of

Drexel's civic engagement initiatives

PHIL LINDY

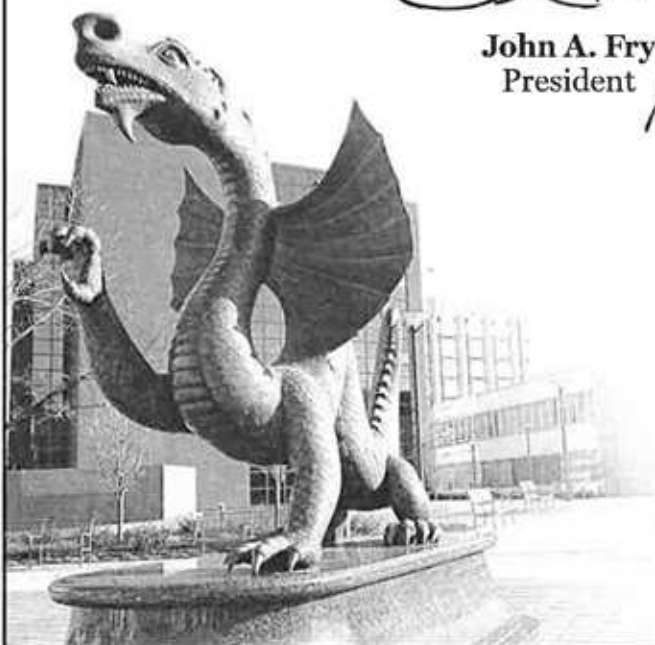
and salute the important work done

on behalf of university students across the region by

Hillel of Greater Philadelphia.



John A. Fry
President



Phil Lindy

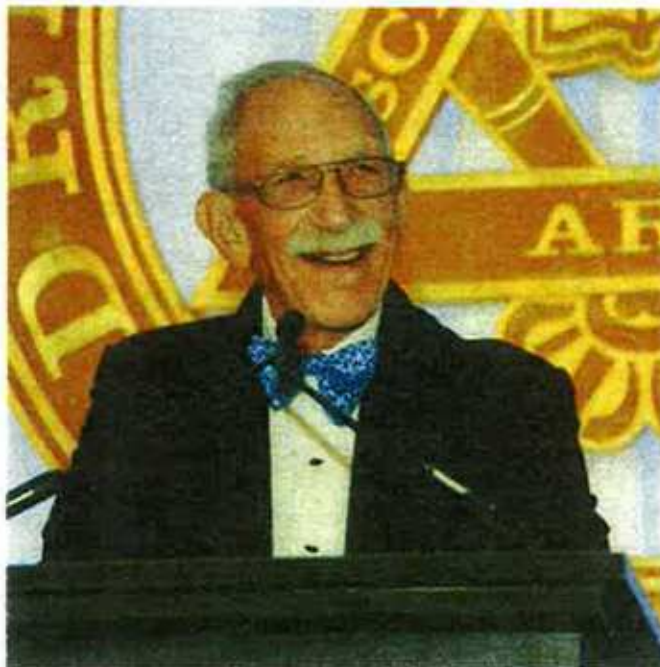
Hillel of Greater Philadelphia is proud to honor Phil Lindy and recognize him as a leader of Civic Engagement. Lindy has had a long career as builder, property manager, investor and contractor in the local construction industry. He is heavily committed to his philanthropic endeavors, missions dedicated to broadening educational opportunities for inner-city students. Phil says: "Money is a tool to be used."

Phil Lindy is a 1952 graduate of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He received a Doctor of Business Administration degree, honoris

causa, from Drexel University in 2010. He founded and is a partner with Lindy Communities, a fourth-generation family-run firm that has managed residential properties since the 1930s. Lindy and his late wife, Annabel, expanded the company throughout the Philadelphia area; his sons, Frank and Alan, currently operate the company, and are involved with new construction, student housing, condominiums and full-service senior lifestyle housing. They manage more than 28 communities and 4,500 apartment homes throughout Philadelphia, Bucks and Montgomery counties.

In April 2011, Lindy supported Drexel University's Center for Civic Engagement and its initiatives with

a \$15 million gift. Renamed the Lindy Center for Civic Engagement, the Center was originally established in 2003 to promote social responsibility and public service by facilitating community-based experiential learning for students, faculty and professional staff. Through collaborations with the community,



and in support of the University's strategic plan, the Center furthers the public good on the local and national levels while enriching the scholarship and character of Drexel students through enhanced education. The Lindy Center plays a pivotal role in meeting Drexel University's commitment to make Drexel the most civically engaged university in the country and to

improve the lives of those living in its surrounding neighborhoods. "Phil has had an enormous effect on Drexel since first becoming involved with the University five years ago," said Drexel University President John A. Fry. "His commitment to civic engagement has influenced and empowered the University to make a much greater difference in life of the surrounding community, and his vision and philanthropy have been a driving force for broadening Drexel's institutional mission."

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Lindy's gift also served to expand his previous partnership with Drexel, the Lindy Scholars Program. The Philip B. Lindy Inner-City Public School Program—known as the Lindy Scholars Program—was established in 2008 to broaden educational opportunities for inner-city students. Each year, the Lindy Scholars Program matches 25 Drexel students with 75 middle school students for after-school tutoring and mentoring sessions. Last year Phil's initiative sparked the purchase of land that now houses the Dornsife Center for Neighborhood Partnerships in West Philadelphia, a multi-faceted neighborhood support center operated by Drexel. Lindy is a recipient of the 2012 Joseph Jacovini Outstanding Service Award, the highest honor that the University bestows upon non-alumni in recognition of their service.

Lindy's commitment to his community includes serving as a member of the Board of the Federation of Jewish Agencies, the Gershan Board of Jewish

Community Centers and the American Jewish Committee. He is president of the Board of Directors of Tribe 12, which operates collectively 180 programs for young Jewish adults. He has served on the Board of Overseers for the Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania School of Arts and Sciences, where he founded the Philip and Annabel Lindy Research Fund. At the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Wyncote, PA the Lindy Study Area in the college's library is named in his honor. In 1992, Lindy received the Humanitarian of the Year Award from the American Jewish Committee.

Another passion of Phil's is his family with whom he is very close. He enjoys spending his free time with Joan, his significant other, sons Frank and Alan daughter Elaine, eight special grandchildren Joshua Jacob, Jeremy, Ariel, Hannah, Jason, Rachel and Michael, daughters in law Chung and Darcy, also Carolyn, and please forgive us for the many names left out. ✨