

## **BAUDER COLLEGE HOSTS 27TH ANNUAL FASHION SHOW ON MAY 20, 2005**

Atlanta, GA, May 20, 2005 – Bauder College will host its 27th annual student fashion show and design competition on May 20, 2005. The event features designs from Bauder College's senior design students and graduates, who will compete for awards given by a panel of prominent local judges. The show begins at 7:00 p.m. at the AmericasMart Penthouse Fashion Theater, located at 250 Spring Street.

The theme of this year's show, "FashioNation," organizes student designs by famous U.S. city streets, including: Broadway, Peachtree Street, Rodeo Drive, Ocean Avenue, Bourbon Street, and Route 66 (a 1950's inspiration). In addition, each year students collaborate on a themed collection with a senior fashion faculty member. This year's group effort features all-white formal designs themed for Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C.

Judges for the fashion show include: Randi Layne, former model and owner Catwalk Productions; Joseph Plata, owner/fashion designer, Joseph Plata Designs; Heidi Parikh, costume director for the Atlanta Ballet; and Bauder Fashion Design Alumni O'Neal Wyche, assistant designer for Heatherette, and Vanessa Henderson, owner and designer of LaVie Designs.

Tickets to the event, which benefit student scholarships, are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Advance purchase is recommended to guarantee reservations. For tickets, please call Bauder College at (404) 237-7573.

Leading designers such as Donna Karan, Heatherette, Baby Phat/Phat Farm, Ecko Menswear, and Tiffany and Co. have all tapped into the talent pool of Bauder's graduates to meet their needs in technical design, merchandising, styling, and management.

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