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Philly-born fashion guru **James Galanos** is getting some love in his hometown.

Drexel University's Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts and Design, which similarly honored Philadelphian **Ralph Rucci** last year, will roll out the carpet in Galanos' honor at a Nov. 16 benefit for Drexel design students; tickets (215-895-2114) start at \$350. Rumored invitees include **Nancy Reagan**, **Renee Zellweger** and **Nicole Kidman**, a few of the celebs he clad before he retired in 1998.

Some retirement. Galanos, 82, who lives in L.A., recently mounted an exhibition of his constructivist collages - his hobby - at the Serge Sorokko Gallery in San Francisco.