



## Community Service and Engagement Initiatives

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Demonstrating ongoing alumni commitment to “Princeton in the Nation’s Service and in the Service of All Nations,” many major reunion classes and the Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni (APGA) have organized Community Service and Engagement Initiatives leading up to and during Reunions 2011:

- In support of ongoing relief efforts in Haiti, the **Class of 2010** will host a Haitian lunch the Friday of Reunions in the Carl Fields Center. Profits will go towards providing water tablets and continuing education to the tent city of Fond Parisien, Haiti.
- Members of the **Classes of 2006, 1981 and 1956** have joined forces in a community service partnership to form ReachOut56-81-06 – a trans-generational alliance dedicated to improving the lives of the less fortunate. The alliance is sponsoring a Community Service Panel discussion Friday from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Wu Dining Hall, Butler College. This Reunion, their programs will include:

Helping the Princeton YWCA get ready for summer camp and Tiger Camp (Reunions childcare) Friday May 27, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Activities include site clean-up and organizing crafts projects & materials for camp. Register to volunteer at [YWCACamp@Princeton81.org](mailto:YWCACamp@Princeton81.org).

A hands-on project “Weapons of Mass Construction”, building an urban farm, including raised beds and more on Friday May 27. This project will benefit Isles, a 30 year old non-profit development group started by Marty Johnson ’81. The bus departs at 8:30 a.m. from Lot 6 and returns by 2:50 p.m. Email [UrbanFarm@Princeton81.org](mailto:UrbanFarm@Princeton81.org) by May 15 to register (Minimum age 10; under 18 must bring a parent! Box lunch, tools, gloves and t-shirt provided).

An “Anytime, Anywhere” Book Drive benefitting the Prison Teaching Initiative. Needed: Education books that could be used as part of the courses of donated to the prison libraries (which current consists almost entirely of legal case book and romance novels). Or make a financial contribution to the project. For more information contact project coordinator Erin Matthews ’06 at [erin.c.matthews@gmail.com](mailto:erin.c.matthews@gmail.com).



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- The **Class of 2001** is taking the service challenge! Members of the Class of '01 across the world pledged service hours at organizations of their choice in their own communities. To make the challenge more fun and interactive, they've built a 'service-meter' on their website to track pledges and progress toward a goal of 2001 hours, and they're pioneering a new hybrid concept: the regional service project/happy hour! Check Out Who's Volunteering Near You: <http://www.tigers01.org/2011/01/volunteering-near-you/>.
- The **Classes of 1996** and **1971** are joining forces on Friday morning, May 27<sup>th</sup> to help with the Crisis Ministry's Farmer's market in Trenton (<http://www.thecrisisministry.org/>). Their fresh air farmers market distributes in-season produce to more than 200 households each month. There will likely be plenty of produce to bag throughout the morning, and volunteers will also assist clients in choosing produce, and distributing recipes. Two shifts are available: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information contact Skye DeLano ([skye.delano@gmail.com](mailto:skye.delano@gmail.com)) or Apy Nandi ([anandi6835@hotmail.com](mailto:anandi6835@hotmail.com)).
- The **Class of 1986**, celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion, has taken over the Princeton University Reunions Run (PURR) which was started last year by the Class of 1985. The proceeds of the run will benefit the Princeton Young Achievers after school tutoring program and the water project of Josue LaJeunesse in La Source, Haiti. Visit [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) to register for the race.
- Spirit of Service '76, which is the **Class of 1976's** community service initiative, and the Princeton Environmental Institute are sponsoring *Unleashing Innovation: Tackling Environmental Challenges*. Alumni will learn about inventive solutions to our daunting environmental problems. The panel takes place on Friday, May 27, 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the Frick Chemistry Auditorium. Panelists include *Terry Cooke '76*, Founder, China Partnership of Greater Philadelphia, a public-private collaboration between Philadelphia and China in clean energy; *Jim Hornthal '76*, Venture Partner, CMEA Capital, an investor in early stage IT, Life Sciences, and Energy & Materials companies; and *Lisa Lee Morgan '76 \*79*, Managing Partner and Co-Founder, Calor Energy, a sustainability and renewable resources consulting company focused on renewable energy and alternative fuels projects. *Steve Pacala*, Director, Princeton Environmental Institute, leads the discussion [www.princeton.edu/pei/innovationpanel/](http://www.princeton.edu/pei/innovationpanel/).



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- The **Class of 1966** is committed to community service through support of the Princeton Prize in Race Relations as well as Princeton AlumniCorps. The Princeton Prize in Race Relations, founded by our own Henry Von Kohorn '66, exists to “to promote harmony, respect, and understanding among people of different races by identifying and recognizing high school age students whose efforts have had a significant, positive effect on race relations in their schools or communities.” Members of The Class of 1966 serve on both local awards committees as well as the national board of the Princeton Prize. The Class of '66 also sponsors the Princeton Prize Symposium on Race which is the annual gathering in Princeton for all the 24 regional Prize winners. In addition to the Princeton Prize, several classmates serve as volunteers and board members of Princeton AlumniCorps.
  - The **Class of 1951** will donate Princeton-related artifacts, memorabilia, collectibles and the like to the Historical Society of Princeton, and other local Museums, Libraries and Archives as their 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion Project. Beneficiaries include: Historic Morven, Princeton University Archives at Mudd Library, Princeton University Athletic Archives and Princeton Browsing Libraries.
  - The **APGA** is collecting gently used math and science textbooks at Reunions 2011. Donations can be dropped off at APGA Headquarters in Whig Hall throughout the weekend. All textbooks will be donated to local schools in Trenton. The APGA welcomes any math and science textbooks that you can part with! Questions, please email: Toni De Mello at [tdemello@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:tdemello@alumni.princeton.edu).