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The son of a Korean diplomat, Youngsuk "Y.S." Chi '83 had grown up in big cities all over the world. As a senior in high school, Chi knew he didn't want to go to college in a big city. He wanted a small community: Princeton.

After graduating from the University, Chi once again lived and traveled around the world. And once again, he returned to the small community he loved, moving his family to Princeton in 2001.

### Youngsuk "Y.S." Chi '83

"Indescribable" is how Chi, now Chairman of

Random House Asia, defines his special feeling for Princeton University. "Princeton is the people I have met," classmates and alumni alike. Their generosity to Chi has informed his generosity back to the University. In particular, Chi remembers the alumni he met as a student as one of the "most important assets" of his Princeton undergraduate days. The mentoring he received then he returns in manifold ways. For example, after returning to live in Princeton, Chi and his wife Sungeun Kim began inviting students for a home-cooked meal. Every four to six weeks dozens of students, ranging from freshmen to seniors, gather at the Chi table early on a Sunday evening to chat about anything and everything. Chi notes that he learns as much during those evenings as any of the students. Often Chi continues his connection with some students beyond the dinner table, both while they are in school and beyond. He now



counts 80 current or former students with whom he keeps in touch.

An active alumnus on many fronts, Chi has been an alumni trustee candidate, currently serves on the East Asian Department Advisory Council, the Council of the Princeton University Community, and the boards of the Princeton University Press and McCarter Theatre, and has just completed a term on the Committee to Nominate Alumni

Trustees. He has also been actively engaged in the rebirth of the Asian-American Alumni Association. When asked, however, to identify his most meaningful engagement with Princeton, Chi doesn't hesitate: "The first thing I did as an alumnus was to volunteer for the Alumni Schools Committee (ASC) interviewing. And that is still the single most important thing I do for the University." He has interviewed applicants from Princeton to Singapore, and chairs the ASC for Korea. "My conversations with applicants can be stunning. Their maturity, intellect, curiosity, selflessness — all keep me grounded in respecting people regardless of age."

Chi's deep affection for the University also drives him to want to promote Princeton in the international arena, and especially to help Princeton be recognized in Asia. He has been instrumental in organizing President Tilghman's visit to Seoul on November 2 and hopes that through the presidential trip Princeton will gain visibility and attract the very best for Asia and from Asia.

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### PRINCETON JOURNEYS

**Baja California:  
Among the Great Whales**  
January 22-29, 2005

*Jim Gould, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology*

**Insider's New Zealand:  
North and South Islands**  
February 19-March 5, 2005

*William Bonini, Geosciences*

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### FALL FOOTBALL LECTURES

**October 23 (Harvard):** David Billington '50, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering  
*McDonnell A02*

**November 6 (Penn):** D. Graham Burnett '93, Dept. of History  
*McCormick 101*

**November 20 (Dartmouth):** David Wilcove \*85, WWS  
*McCormick 101*

All lectures start at 10:00 A.M. For more information, please contact Kaitlin Lutz at 609-258-0014.

## October 2004

- 23 **Fall Football Lecture** On campus with Princeton Professor David P. Billington '50 h95, Civil and Environmental Engineering  
**Harvard Game Tailgate Parties** in Jadwin Gym
- 26 **Tokyo** Evening Gathering with President Shirley Tilghman
- 28 **Beijing** Evening Gathering with President Shirley Tilghman
- Princeton Club of Chicago** Princeton Project 55 15th Anniversary Celebration
- 30 **Hong Kong** Conference and Evening Gathering featuring President Shirley Tilghman

## November 2004

- 1-5 **Class of 1942** Mini Reunion in Hilton Head Island, SC
- 2 **Seoul** Evening Gathering with President Shirley Tilghman
- 3-16 **PRINCETON JOURNEYS In the Wake of Moors and Mariners: Spain, Morocco and the Canary Islands** aboard the Sea Cloud
- 6 **Class of 1951** Mini Reunion on the Mississippi begins  
**Fall Football Lecture** On campus with Dr. D. Graham Burnett, Jr. '93, Princeton Professor of History
- 7 **Class of 1959** Mini Reunion in Philadelphia
- 13 **Class of 1976** Tailgate before the Yale game in New Haven  
**Class of 1977** Reception after the Yale game in New Haven
- 16 **Princeton Club of Georgia (Atlanta)** Dinner featuring Robert Durkee '69, Vice President and Secretary, Princeton University  
**Philadelphia** Town Meeting with President Shirley Tilghman
- 19 **Class of 1945** Dinner in Princeton the night before the Dartmouth game
- 20 **Fall Football Lecture** On campus with Dr. David S. Wilcove \*85, Princeton Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School

## December 2004

- 4 **Princeton Club of Rochester** Annual Harvard/Yale/Princeton Ball
- 15 **Rocky Mountain Princeton Club (Denver)** — Annual Holiday Luncheon

## January 2005

- 27 **Los Angeles** Town Meeting with President Tilghman
- 21-29 **PRINCETON JOURNEYS Baja California: Among the Great Whales**, aboard the M.V. Sea Bird, with Dr. James L. Gould, Princeton Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

## February 2005

- 2-6 **Class of 1957** Mini Reunion in Aspen, CO
- 5 **Princeton Association of New England (Boston)** Tiger Hoops at Harvard
- 15 **Miami** Dinner with President Tilghman
- 19-  
Mar 5 **PRINCETON JOURNEYS Insider's New Zealand: North and South Islands**, with Dr. William E. Bonini '38 \*49, Princeton Professor of Geophysics and Geological Engineering Emeritus

26 **Alumni Day & the Service of Remembrance**

## March 2005

- 12 **Class of 1976** Mini Reunion in Baltimore

## April 2005

- 14-17 **PRINCETON JOURNEYS End of Civil War: Petersburg and Appomattox, VA**, with Prof. James M. McPherson h57 h70 and Prof. Judith A. Hunter '83
- 27-  
May 10 **PRINCETON JOURNEYS Dutch Waterways: Art and Engineering in Holland and Belgium**
- 29-30 **St. Louis** Regional Conference with President Shirley Tilghman

### Monthly Lunches (usually at noon)

- Class of 1940** First Monday, Nassau Club, Princeton
- Class of 1946** Second Friday, the Annex, Princeton
- Class of 1948** Third Thursday, Princeton (for locations, call Bradford Mills '48 at 609-921-3880)
- Class of 1949** First Tuesday every second month, the Princeton Club of New York
- Class of 1954** Third Thursday, Nassau Club, Princeton
- PC of SW FL** (Naples) First Tuesday

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## Service Projects Continue at Reunions

For many years, community service projects have added an important dimension to Reunions, and Reunions 2004 was no exception. Here are just a few:

**The Class of 1974** encouraged classmates to donate books to their local libraries. Classmates put special bookplates inside the front covers, saying "Donated by the Princeton University Class of 1974 on the Occasion of Its Thirtieth Reunion."

**The Class of 1979** sponsored "The Blood Count," a yearlong blood drive that resulted in 242 units of blood being donated by 16% of the class.

**The Class of 1984** had a Reunions Thursday work project with Isles, a community development organization in Trenton.

**The Class of 1989** organized a group of volunteers to work on a Habitat for Humanity House in Trenton on the Friday of Reunions. They also supported the project with donations from classmates totaling \$7,000.

**The Class of 1994** partnered with the well-baby initiative of the Community Action Service Center (CASC) in Hightstown, NJ, on a drive for baby clothing and supplies.

**The Class of 1969's Community Service Fund** is also worth mentioning! This summer, they placed 32 Princeton students in internships with 26 different organizations, making them one of the largest resources for summer jobs for Princeton students.

Kudos to these major reunion classes for their ongoing commitment to Princeton in the Nation's Service and in the Service of All Nations!

## The Beautiful Minds Project

The Beautiful Minds Project, a program of the Princeton Club of Southern California (PCSC), brings together Princeton alumni and elementary school students in underserved areas. Launched in December 2003, the project's first partnership was with Ralph J. Bunche Elementary School. The majority of children at Bunche reside in Compton, one of Los Angeles County's poorest inner cities. Here are just a few of the growing number of Princeton alumni working to create more beautiful minds at Bunche:

**Norma Bowles '84**, Artistic Director of Fringe Benefits, and **Mimi Savage '82** led a Theatre for Social Justice workshop in March and helped a fifth-grade class produce an original play. This past spring, comedian **John Seaver '02** spent an afternoon with a fourth grade class discussing how humor can be entertaining but also hurtful when misused. John and the students shared close to 400 jokes and puns, with the class analyzing the jokes and trying to guess the punch lines. **Mitch Metcalf '87**, NBC Senior VP of Program Planning and Scheduling, arrived at the school with *Fear Factor* colleagues and special cargo in tow: hissing Madagascar insects and extra large earthworms. The students learned that a lot of research goes into selecting things for *Fear Factor* contestants to eat! This fall, the children will produce their own news program when Mitch returns to Bunche with an NBC reporter and news truck.

The Beautiful Minds Project is now an affiliate of The Alumni Network (TAN) of Princeton Project 55 and a participant in College Alumni in Public Schools (CAPS). For more information on PCSC's Beautiful Minds Project, contact coordinator **Monica Egbuonu '84** through the Club website at <http://www.pcscweb.net/>.

SPOTLIGHT on the Regions

## Graduate Alumni

### Visit the Graduate School online

Launched in June 2004, the completely revamped Graduate School website is designed to be a vital resource for alumni, students, faculty, and administrators.

Both visually appealing and easy-to-use, the new website provides quick access to a wealth of information to help you stay connected to Princeton and the Graduate School:

- Details about upcoming graduate events (both on the Princeton campus and in the regions)

- Announcements of interest to graduate alumni
- Links to important sites, including:
  - Department pages
  - The Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni (APGA)
  - Alumni Association and TigerNet
  - Alumni Education, providing details about the many opportunities for continuing education available through the University
  - *PAW online*
  - Much more!

<http://gso.princeton.edu>  
Log on and bookmark it today!

## Dear Princetonians:



Almost 5,800 Princeton alumni — both expatriates and non-U.S. citizens — currently live outside of the United States. With this in mind, I would like to pay special tribute to Princeton’s international regional associations operating around the globe. The Princeton Club of India holds the distinction of being the oldest regional association, founded in 1915, a mere 50 years after the Princeton Club of New York was established. Now 44 clubs and associations, ranging in size from three alumni in Katmandu, Nepal, to 1,084 alumni in Canada, sponsor a variety of activities from welcome receptions for incoming freshmen to cultural events for alumni and parents, from career networking, community service and young alumni activities to summer work programs for current students. In 1993, the Alumni Schools Committee, under the guidance of Henry Von Kohorn '66, began recruiting international ASC chairs, a network which has grown to 81 countries on six continents. In 2002 our youngest regional association, the Princeton Club of Shanghai, came into existence following closely on the heels of the Princeton Club of Beijing, recognized as the Alumni Association’s first “virtual community.”

On a personal note, as we prepare for President Tilghman’s visit to Tokyo, Hong Kong, Beijing and Seoul later in the fall, I look forward to the opportunity to meet so many of our international alumni in Asia. Please join us if your plans take you there!

For information about associations where you live or where you may be traveling, contact us at <https://tigernet.princeton.edu/Directory/regionalofficersearch.asp>.

With warm wishes,  
 Margaret Moore Miller '80  
 Director, Office of the Alumni Association

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Many TigerNet users have received e-mails addressed from “the alumni.princeton.edu support team.” These e-mails are not sent by TigerNet support staff or the Office of the Alumni Association. Instead these e-mails are typical of those generated by a common class of virus. This virus sends fictitious e-mail messages to all addresses stored on an infected computer. This virus simulates legitimacy by using the domain name portion of the computer owner’s e-mail address as the signature and greeting. In order to protect yourself from fraudulent e-mails like these, always look for specifics about your account, a signature by a real person, or other uniquely identifying information.