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"When I left Princeton, I didn't think I'd ever be a volunteer," remembers Trish Garcia-Monet '92.

While a student, she was guided by her commitment to the Latino community but was unwilling to be constrained by it: she took the chance to embrace Princeton at-large.

She served as Co-Chair of the Chicano Caucus as a freshman and soon thereafter was elected to the Council of the Princeton University Community (CPUC).

She was elected the President of the USG as a sophomore in

1989, the first female Hispanic elected to that post. Near the end of her term, she played a part in the University's first Martin Luther King Day. She cites placing the MLK plaque in the Chapel as one of her proudest moments: "It's so difficult to leave a mark, and here was something tangible with a message I truly believe in!"

As Trish reflects, she was so involved because she saw there was work to be done to help Princeton better serve a diverse community. However, that involvement was not without a cost: she graduated from Princeton with a feeling that change was slow to come and no desire to give any more.

It was only upon marrying Domingo Monet '93 in Princeton's Chapel in 1995 that Trish was moved to "reclaim that Princeton space in my life." And reclaim she did! From that point on, Trish has been a thoroughly engaged volunteer. She has done Alumni Schools interviewing in Houston and New Jersey; has made telethon calls for Annual Giving; and has served on several standing committees of the Alumni Council, including Service Awards, Technology Advisory, and Princetoniana.

In addition, Trish has been the President of the Association of Latino Princeton Alumni (ALPA) since 1998. ALPA was founded by Nellie Gorbea '88 when she graduated. ALPA has run regional events and receptions for students, and hosts an annual reception at Reunions. Trish notes that the organization's goal is to be a resource for both students and alumni: ALPA has worked with the University on Hispanic Heritage Month, engages alumni through its "pueblo-latino" TigerNet discussion group, and ALPA members have taken a leadership role in the Princeton Prize in Race Relations.

Trish acknowledges that drawing Latino alumni into the Princeton community can be challenging. "I worked so hard on issues of difference and community as a student that I feel compelled to continue to work with alumni and students toward that same goal. I know that some alums have had mixed experiences as students (very painful, but at times good). Yet I think that real healing can occur when we reclaim a space — a Princeton space — always a meaningful space, but with forgiveness, a beloved space."

For more information on volunteering for Princeton, contact the Office of the Alumni Association at 609-258-1900 or visit the website at <http://alumni.princeton.edu>.

Trish Garcia-Monet '92
President, Association of Latino Princeton Alumni

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Tiger Tomes

Princeton's Online Book Club

February: *China, Inc.: How the Rise of the Next Superpower Challenges America and the World*
Ted C. Fishman '80

March: *Aloft*
Chang-Rae Lee, Program in Creative Writing

April: *Next: The Future Just Happened*
Michael Lewis '82

Alumni Studies

Born Again: Self-Invention and Imposture in America with Clayton Marsh '85, University Counsel.
April 17–May 28, 2006 (online course)

Human Identity in the Age of Neuroscience and Information Technology with Daniel Osherson, Henry R. Luce Professor of Information Technology, Consciousness, and Culture, and 12 additional faculty.
April 22, 2006 (on-campus symposium)

For further information about any of these programs, please contact Kaitlin Lutz, Administrator for Alumni Education, at 609-258-0014 or klutz@princeton.edu.

PRINCETON JOURNEYS

Educational travel programs through summer and fall 2006 are selling well. Wait lists for trips to Alaska, the Baltic Sea, and Croatia are forming. Reserve your place on one of the following before they fill up, too.

Turkey and the Turquoise Coast
April 28–May 7, 2006

Kenya, featuring the Mpala Research Centre
September 11–26, 2006

Celebrating Slow Food in Northern Italy's Piedmonte
October 24–November 3, 2006

The Civil Rights Movement in Alabama
October 30–November 4, 2006

Vietnam
November 4–15, 2006

Taking reservations now at 609-258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu. View the entire 2006 roster and individual program brochures online at <http://alumni.princeton.edu/Education/journeys.asp>.

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

January 2006

- 21–Feb 1 **Class of 1959** Class Trip to Egypt
- 23 **Seattle, WA** Town Meeting with President Shirley M. Tilghman and Professor Sam Wang, Molecular Biology
Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni Dinner in Seattle, WA
- 25 **PC of Southwest Florida** (Naples) Lunch and Tour of the Naples Art Museum Andrew Wyeth Exhibit
- 26 **Boston, MA** Intercollegiate LGBT Mixer
- 27 **New York, NY** LGBT Short Films Viewing
- 28 **Rocky Mountain PC** (Denver) Winter Bird Walk with Ted Floyd '90
PC of Southern California Guided Tour of the Nethercutt Collection in Sylmar
- 29 **PAA of Charlotte** Alumni Reception at Davidson College with Men's Basketball Team
- 30 **PC of Northern California** (San Francisco) Lunch Lecture with Professor Hendrik A. Hartog, History
- 31–Feb 16 **PRINCETON JOURNEYS**
India: Princeton Tigers in the Wild with Dr. David W. Tonkyn '76 *85 **SOLD OUT!**

February

- 1 **Tiger Tomes** Discussion opens for *China, Inc.: How the Rise of the Next Superpower Affects America and the World* by Ted C. Fishman '80
- 1–28 **Class of 1991** Pre-15th Reunion Parties in most major cities (check with your class officers)
- 2 **PA of New York City** Princeton Varsity Club "On the Road" Luncheon Event
- 3 **Rocky Mountain PC** (Denver) Dinner with Professor Jeffrey B. Stock, Molecular Biology
- 4–10 **Class of 1959** Class Trip to Egypt — Extension to Jordan and Petra (Egypt trip is a prerequisite)
- 4 **PC of Chicago** Group Outing to Men's Basketball Game — Michigan State vs. Northwestern
- 6 **PC of Chicago** Young Alumni "Barrel of Monkeys" Comedy Theater
- 7 **Class of 1962** Class Dinner in New York City
- 10 **PA of New England** (Boston) Tiger Hoops at Harvard — Game and Reception
PC of Sarasota Princeton-Harvard-Yale Luncheon
- 14 **PC of Tulsa** Valentine's Day Event
PC of Philadelphia Group Outing to the Men's Basketball Game at the Palestra
- 17 **PAA of Southern NY and Northern PA** (Ithaca) Pre-Game Reception to the Men's Basketball Game
- 18 **Class of 1965** Pre- and Post-Game Parties for the Men's Columbia Basketball Game in New York City
- 23 **PAA of Louisville** Dinner with Professor Susan Wheeler, Creative Writing

25 **Alumni Day & Parents' Program — The Service of Remembrance**

Many classes are holding receptions and dinners on this day. Contact your class officers or visit the web page listed below.

Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni Madison Medalist Dinner with guest of honor Dr. Arthur D. Levinson *77

- 28 **PC of Southwest Florida** (Naples) Trip to King Tut exhibit in Ft. Lauderdale

March

- 1 **Tiger Tomes** Discussion opens for *Aloft* by Professor Chang-Rae Lee, Creative Writing
Maclean House Lecture *Turning Points in History* on campus with Professor Jeremy Adelman, History
- 2 **Princeton Club of New York** Princeton Night featuring all four living Princeton Presidents: Shirley M. Tilghman, Dr. Harold T. Shapiro *64, Dr. William G. Bowen *58 and The Hon. Robert F. Goheen '40 *48
- 4 **PC of Southwest Florida** (Naples) Annual Dinner Meeting with Professor Lawrence Rosen, Anthropology
San Francisco, CA Woodrow Wilson School 75th Anniversary Event
- 7 **Dallas, TX** Town Meeting with President Shirley M. Tilghman and Woodrow Wilson School Dean Anne-Marie Slaughter '80
- 8 **Houston, TX** Town Meeting with President Shirley M. Tilghman and Woodrow Wilson School Dean Anne-Marie Slaughter '80
Maclean House Lecture *Turning Points in History* on campus with Professor Molly Greene *89 *93, History
- 9 **Atlanta, GA** Town Meeting with President Shirley M. Tilghman and Woodrow Wilson School Dean Anne-Marie Slaughter '80
- 10 **Atlanta, GA** Woodrow Wilson School 75th Anniversary Conference
PC of Philadelphia Private Morning Tour at the Philadelphia Flower Show
- 12 **PC of Southwest Florida** (Naples) Pied Pipers Show
- 15 **Maclean House Lecture** *Turning Points in History* on campus with Professor Michael Mahoney *67, History
- 17–26 **PRINCETON JOURNEYS**
The Galapagos Islands with Dr. Robert I. Faggen '82
- 17–30 **PRINCETON JOURNEYS**
Total Solar Eclipse over Egypt with Professor Edwin L. Turner **SOLD OUT!**
- 25 **PC of Southwest Florida** (Naples) Members Spring Cocktail Party at Naples Botanical Garden
- 29 **Maclean House Lecture** *Turning Points in History* on campus with Professor Paul Miles *99, History
- 30 **PAA of Essex County** (NJ) Lecture with Professor Eddie S. Glaude *97, Religion and African-American Studies

April

- 1–5 **Class of 1964** "64 Turns 64" Mini Reunion in Phoenix and Sedona, AZ
- 3 **Tiger Tomes** Discussion opens for *The Future Just Happened* by Michael Lewis '82
- 3–6 **Class of 1958** Mini Reunion in New Orleans, LA
- 7–8 **Tokyo, Japan** Woodrow Wilson School 75th Anniversary Conference
- 9 **PC of Sarasota** Beach Party at the Bath Club on Casey Key
- 17–May 28 **Alumni Studies** *Born Again: Self-Invention and Imposture in America* with Clayton Marsh '85, University Counsel
- 19 **Class of 1958** Annual Dinner at the Princeton Club of New York

- 22 **Alumni Studies Symposium** *Human Identity in the Age of Neuroscience and Information Technology* with Professor Daniel Osherson, Psychology, and twelve other faculty members
- 23 **PC of Southwest Florida** (Naples) Ivy League Picnic at Naples Beach Hotel
- 25 **Ohio Valley PA** (Cincinnati) Annual Dinner with President Shirley M. Tilghman
- 26 **PC of Rochester** Annual Dinner Meeting
- 26–May 4 **Class of 1949** Class Trip to Sicily
- 26–30 **Class of 1950** Pre-Derby Mini Reunion in Louisville, KY
- 27 **PAA of Monmouth and Northern Ocean Counties** (NJ) Annual Dinner Meeting with Professor Marguerite A. Browning, Linguistics and Master of Wilson College
PAA of Northern Florida (Jacksonville) Annual Dinner Meeting with Carol Rigolat, Executive Director of the Council of the Humanities
Chicago, IL Woodrow Wilson School 75th Anniversary Event
- 28–May 7 **PRINCETON JOURNEYS**
Turkey and the Turquoise Coast
- 30 **Class of 1981** '81 Arts Series — John Sichel's *Piano Trio* to be performed by the New York Philharmonic Ensemble. This event is open to all alumni.

May

- 2–3 **Class of 1955** Mini Reunion in Gettysburg, VA, with Professor Emeritus James M. McPherson h57 h70, American History
- 4–7 **Class of 1952** Mini Reunion XXI in San Francisco and Napa Valley
- 4–21 **PRINCETON JOURNEYS**
China's Silk Road with Professor Peter Brown
- 13 **Boston, MA** Princeton Conference in celebration of the Woodrow Wilson School's 75th Anniversary featuring President Shirley M. Tilghman and Dean Anne-Marie Slaughter '80

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
- 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** First Tuesday, Naples
Second Saturday, Fort Myers
- PAA of Houston** Third Friday, Houston Club

All dates are subject to change. For information on these and other events, visit our web site <http://alumni.princeton.edu/Events/> or call 609-258-1900 or write to alco@princeton.edu.

PP55 — A Model Program

Princeton Project 55, a nonprofit organization established by the Class of 1955, mobilizes alumni and students to provide civic leadership and to develop and implement solutions to systemic problems that affect the public interest.

Conceived out of the strong belief that the Class of 1955 and its generation had both the obligation and the capacity to contribute to the resolution of problems of broad social concern, PP55 created the first summer internships and yearlong fellowships in the non-profit sector in 1989. Now known as the Public Interest Program, it has placed more than 1,200 interns and fellows in innovative nonprofit organizations.

Over the years, PP55 expanded its reach by adding the Experiential Education Initiative to help introduce experiential components into Princeton's curriculum, the Tuberculosis Initiative to address the world-wide tuberculosis epidemic and The Alumni Network to encourage alumni from other Princeton classes, and other colleges and universities, to start similar public interest organizations.

PP55 has involved members of other classes for many years, with more than half of the board comprised of alumni from other classes. Now PP55 has reached yet another milestone — a major leadership transition to ensure that the legacy of the Class of 1955 is preserved and carried forward by new generations of Princetonians. For the first time PP55's president, Jim Gregoire '69, is not a member of the founding Class of 1955.

Princeton Project 55 is actively seeking additional volunteers, particularly from the classes between 1965 and 1990, to serve on the board, to mentor fellows, and to aid in other program areas. Interested alumni should contact Kim Hendler, PP55 Managing Director, at khendler@project55.org.

In early December, over 300 alumni, parents and friends from more than 15 countries attended a Princeton University conference in London celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. This engaging, two-day conference was headlined by President Shirley M. Tilghman and Dean of the Woodrow Wilson School Anne-Marie Slaughter '80, and featured top Princeton faculty and other distinguished speakers discussing politics and contemporary public policy issues affecting Europe and the United States. It took place at London's famed Banqueting House, Whitehall Palace.

This event was the first of a year-long series of regional events open to all alumni and highlighting the groundbreaking scholarship currently being produced at the Woodrow Wilson School. On January 21, Los Angeles welcomes the next event, a series of panels titled "It Looks Different from Here: Security, Immigration and the Politics of Change in a Global L.A." and on March 4, a celebration event will take place in San Francisco. Dean Slaughter joins President Tilghman for Town Meetings in Dallas, Houston and Atlanta on March 7, 8 and 9, and the school hosts a conference in Atlanta on March 10, as well as an event in Chicago on April 27. Two more conferences round out the year in Tokyo April 7-8 and Boston on May 13.

Alumni, parents and friends in these regions should check their mail for invitations to these events. For more information on regional programs around the world, please visit <http://alumni.princeton.edu/Associations/RegionalEventsCalendar.asp>.

Graduate Alumni: Join us for Alumni Day 2006!

Return to the Princeton campus on Saturday, February 25, and discover why Alumni Day has become a favorite annual gathering for so many members of the Graduate School community. With talks and panels led by many of Princeton's most renowned faculty members, events celebrating the achievements of top graduate and undergraduate alumni and students, and numerous family activities, it is easy to understand why!

Of particular interest to graduate alumni:

Madison Medalist public talk, *Creating and Sustaining a Corporate Culture of Scientific Innovation*, given by this year's Medalist, Arthur D. Levinson '77 (BIOCH), Chairman and CEO of Genentech.

Alumni Association Luncheon and Awards Ceremony, with presentations to Madison Medal and Woodrow Wilson Award recipients as well as to top graduate students holding Jacobus Fellowships.

The "Service of Remembrance," remembering members of the Princeton community lost in the past year.

APGA-sponsored "Dinner with the Madison Medalist" in Procter Hall at the Graduate College.

For additional details and online registration, please watch: <http://alumni.princeton.edu/Events/>

Whether this is your first Alumni Day or you're a regular attendee, we look forward to seeing you in February!

Dear Princetonians:



In addition to class, regional association and APGA interaction, many alumni engage with each other through one of Princeton's five official Affiliated Groups. In this issue you have heard about the great work of Trish

Garcia-Monet '92 and the Association of Latino Princeton Alumni (ALPA). Here is a brief nod to the other groups and their activities!

Founded in June, 1972, and led by President Ken Bruce '83, the **Association of Black Princeton Alumni (ABPA)** holds an annual reception and awards ceremony at Reunions, sponsors mixers across the country, has a regular e-newsletter and discussion group, assists the Office of Admission with minority student recruiting events, and supports an annual scholarship and book award program. This year the ABPA is co-sponsoring with the Black Student Union the 2005/2006 Black Visionary Speaker Series.

The Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton, affectionately known as **A4P**, states its mission as "supporting the community of Princeton alumni in advancing Asian American and Asian issues in student life, university affairs, personal and professional development, and community service." Led by President April Chou '96, A4P hosts an annual "Asian American Trailblazers" panel and reception during Reunions, works actively with student leaders on campus and

hosts local events around the country.

Led by President Knut Hammar skjöld '93, the **International Association of Princeton (IAP)** works to engage alumni who are from or presently live outside the United States. The IAP works closely with the International Center to connect alumni to each other and to students. They are currently constructing a new website and reconstituting their officers and board.

The Fund for Reunion, founded in 1986 as the **Bisexual, Transgendered, Gay and Lesbian Alumni (BTGALA) Association of Princeton University**, is ably led by President Shawn Cowsls '87. FFR/btGALA is an active voice for alumni and students, holding an annual reunion on campus and sponsoring periodic events across the country. In 2004, the FFR established the first LGBT Postdoctoral Fellowship offered by any university, and the first recipient of this award is now studying at Princeton.

For further information about these very fine groups, please visit <http://tigernet.princeton.edu/Associations/AffiliatedGroupsList.asp>.

With warm wishes for 2006,
Margaret Moore Miller '80
Director, Office of the Alumni Association

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A Tale of Two Cities: London and Paris for Families

July 22-31, 2006

For more information, visit <http://alumni.princeton.edu/Education/2cities06.asp> or call Princeton Journeys at 609-258-8686.

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