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In the fall of 1978, her sophomore year, **Jean Telljohann '81** enjoyed prancing on the football field as the Tiger mascot at the Columbia game. When you consider that a mascot is "a person or thing believed to bring good luck to an organization," we can safely say that Jean has continued in her role as mascot for more than 30 years: it has been Princeton's good fortune to have her on the team!

Jean Telljohann '81

Chair, Alumni Council Committee on Class Affairs

Telljohann had dreamed of going to Princeton even before it was possible. As a girl growing up in New Jersey before coeducation, she frequently explored the campus when she accompanied her mother to McCarter Theatre. A decade later she was able to apply, and she still counts the day she was admitted as one of the happiest of her life.

Inspired by the dedication of her alumni interviewer, Michel Marks '72, after graduating Telljohann became an Alumni Schools Committee (ASC) interviewer in Union County, N.J., and later for the Bronx Schools Committee. As she notes, "I never set out to be an active volunteer. Fun opportunities simply kept presenting themselves."

And indeed they did. Telljohann has not only served Princeton in almost every volunteer category there is, but she has been a leader in every area she has touched. For her class she has been a major gifts solicitor and Class Secretary, she has worked on the Reunions Committees for '81's 20th and 25th Reunions, and was Class President leading up to the 25th Reunion. She currently serves as the Chair of the Alumni Council's Committee on Class Affairs and in that capacity sits on the board of the *Princeton Alumni Weekly*.

On campus, you can see her at Alumni Day representing her class at the Service of Remembrance. In a far less somber setting at Reunions, you can see her in a da Vinci hat as a marshal at the P-rade.



In 2008, she helped to lead the P-rade as a flanking marshal with Bob Rodgers '56. (She has also joined the Reachout '56-'81 Fellowship

Committee, which makes awards to select seniors for post-graduation yearlong service projects.)

An active member of the Princeton Association of New York City (PANYC), Telljohann was recently appointed Cultural Chair, organizing events that feature the work of Princetonians in the performing and visual arts. An outgrowth of the '81Arts series she launched with classmate Susan Jonas, the current endeavor often joins forces with other Princeton affiliated groups, as when PANYC sponsored a joint event at the Classical Theatre of Harlem with the Association of Black Princeton Alumni (ABPA). Jean's goal in this series is "to connect more Princetonians, especially those who may not be drawn to traditional alumni activities."

"What has kept me involved," says Telljohann, "is the ongoing community of Princeton alumni. I meet interesting people every time I return to campus and have made lifelong friends across the generations."

Connection and community: the cornerstones of the Princeton experience that compel Telljohann to work so hard for Old Nassau. Luckily, she has family members who understand: husband Ken '81 and son Griffin '11 are there, cheering her on.

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PRINCETON JOURNEYS

Time for a European (Educational) Vacation

As the blossoms of springtime show their colors and the sun of summer warms the air, European destinations welcome travelers seeking history, culture, art, and literature. Princeton Journeys offers the following educational travel programs to Europe in 2009.

Waterways of Holland and Belgium

April 23–May 2, 2009

Masterpieces of Western Europe

May 8–21, 2009

Ireland's Isles

June 3–14, 2009

The Baltic States: Arts and Politics

June 20–July 3, 2009

Arctic Summer: Norway and Spitsbergen

June 30–July 16, 2009

Tuscany Family Escape

July 25–August 3, 2009

Circumnavigating the British Isles

August 21–September 3, 2009

The France of Thomas Jefferson

September 4–13, 2009

Europe isn't the only continent on offer. Journeys are also available in 2009 in South America, Asia, Africa, and North America. View the entire 2009 roster and individual program brochures online at <http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/education/travel/>. Contact the Princeton Journeys staff to book or to get more information at 609-258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu.

January 2009

- 24–**Feb. 1** **PC of Brazil** Princeton Week in Brazil with Dr. Jeremy I. Adelman, Director of the Council on International Teaching and Research and Professor of History and Spanish Civilization and Culture, Associate Professor Thomas Y. Levin, German, and the Nassoons
- 30 **Associations of Central and Eastern Connecticut** (New Haven) Men's Hockey Game and Post-Reception
- 31 **PAA of Eastern Connecticut** (New Haven) Men's Squash Game and Post-Reception
PA of New England (Boston) Princeton-Harvard Men's Basketball Game and After-Party

February

- 3 **PC of Southern California** (Rancho Mirage) American Scholar Lecture with Professor Emeritus James M. McPherson, Princeton University
- 6 **PC of Northern California** (San Francisco) Evening at the San Francisco Symphony
PC of Northern California (Palo Alto) Pub Night
PC of Northern California (San Francisco) Silicon Valley Luncheon with speaker Ilya Shapiro '99, Editor-In-Chief, Cato Supreme Court Review
Carolina Triangle Princeton Club (Raleigh) Annual Dinner with speaker Professor Daniel M. Oppenheimer, Psychology
- 7 **PC of Southern Arizona** (Tucson) Walking Permaculture Tour led by Lindianne A. Sarno '76, Permaculturist
PC of Northern California (San Francisco) Tour of San Francisco Public Library and Special Exhibits
- 8 **PC of Washington, DC** Mid-Winter Party with speaker Dr. Ronald W. Walters, African-American Leadership Academy, University of Maryland
- 10 **PC of Southwest Florida** (Naples) Lunch and tour of the Naples Art Museum
PC of Northern California (San Francisco) Silicon Valley Luncheon with Dr. Donald K. Emmerson '61, Director of the Southeast Asia Forum, Stanford University
Class of 1962 Annual Dinner in New York, NY
- 10–18 **PRINCETON JOURNEYS Monarch Butterfly Migration in Mexico** with Professor Lincoln P. Brower '53, biologist and butterfly expert
- 11 **Class of 1956** Annual Dinner in Naples, FL
- 12 **PC of Northern California** (San Francisco) Princeton Women's Network Book Club Meeting
PC of Philadelphia Young Alumni Happy Hour
- 13 **PAA of Eastern Connecticut** (New Haven) Men's Basketball Game and Post-Reception
PC of Southwest Florida (Fort Myers) Luncheon
PC of Sarasota Harvard-Yale-Princeton Luncheon
- 14 **PAA of Rhode Island** (Providence) Pre-Game Reception and Princeton-Brown Basketball Game Outing
PC of Tulsa Valentine's Day Party
- 20 **PC of Southern Arizona** (Tucson) Ivy Network Happy Hour
PA of New England (Boston) Princeton-Harvard Women's Basketball Game Group Outing

21 ALUMNI DAY & PARENTS PROGRAM, including the Service of Remembrance
Many classes and affiliated groups have events on the 20th and 21st. Please check with your officers or visit our Web site.

- PAA of Eastern Connecticut** (New Haven) Women's Hockey Game and Post-Reception
- PC of Northern California** (Redwood City) Canoe and Restoration Trip to Bair Island
- 26 **Class of 1946** Tenth Annual Florida East Coast Dinner in Vero Beach, FL
PC of Northwestern New Jersey (Morristown) Annual Dinner with a special guest from Princeton University

- 28 **PC of Northern California** (Sebastopol) Wine Tasting
PAA of Eastern Connecticut (New Haven) Women's Basketball Game and Post-Reception
Princeton Area Alumni Association (Princeton) Annual Membership Meeting Brunch

March

- 1 **PC of Northern California** (San Francisco) San Francisco Ballet Performance
- 2 **Classes 1960 and 1961** Annual Dinner in New York, NY
- 5 **PC of Tampa Bay** All-Ivy Happy Hour
PA of New England (Boston) Panel Discussion with five Boston-area Princeton University Trustees
- 6 **PC of Northern California** (San Francisco) Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Contemporary Dance Performance
PC of Northern California (Menlo Park) Pub Night
- 7 **Washington, DC Regional Conference** with President Shirley M. Tilghman and distinguished faculty
PA of Central Connecticut (West Hartford) Member Potluck Dinner
Princeton Club of Hampton Roads Princeton-William & Mary Baseball Game and Post-Game Reception
- 9–12 **Class of 1955** Mini Reunion in San Juan, PR
- 12 **PC of Northern California** (San Francisco) Princeton Women's Network Book Club Meeting
PAA of Rhode Island (Providence) All-Ivy Mixer
PC of Southwest Florida (Naples) Annual Dinner with speaker Professor John M. Mulvey, Operations Research and Financial Engineering
- 13 **PC of Southwest Florida** (Fort Myers) Luncheon with speaker James Griffith, Director of Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center
- 14–21 **Class of 1968** Ariel Home Building Project in Ensenada, Mexico
- 19 **PC of Northern California** (San Francisco) Health Care for Us All To Save Us All Symposium
- 19–23 **PRINCETON JOURNEYS Sandhill Cranes of the Platte River** with Dr. Mace A. Hack '86, Director of the Nature Conservancy in Nebraska
- 19–**Apr 3** **PRINCETON JOURNEYS The Middle East in the 21st Century: A World Leaders Symposium, aboard the Silver Wind** Professor Bernard A. Haykel, Near Eastern Studies, and Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III '52
- 20 **PC of Southern Arizona** (Tucson) Ivy Network Happy Hour
- 21 **PC of Southwest Florida** (Naples) Cocktail Party
- 25 **PC of Northern California** (San Francisco) Silicon Valley Luncheon with Dr. Brooke Jeffrey, Radiologist at Stanford Medical Center
- 28 **PAA of Eastern Connecticut** (New Haven) Men's Lacrosse Game and Post-Reception
- 29 **PC of Northern California** (San Francisco) Springtime Hike on Mt. Tamalpais

Class and Regional Association Monthly Lunches (usually at noon)

Class of 1946	Third Friday, Princeton
Class of 1948	Third Thursday, Princeton
Class of 1949	First Tuesday every other month, the Princeton Club of New York
Class of 1954	Third Thursday, Nassau Club, Princeton
PC of SW FL	First Tuesday, Naples
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/> or call 609-258-1900 or write to alco@princeton.edu.

ALUMNI SCHOOLS COMMITTEES

ASC Interviewers: Giving Back

After leaving campus and spreading out across the world, enterprising Princeton alumni find countless ways to volunteer their time and energy to the University. Notably, each year more than 6,000 of them sign up with their local Alumni Schools Committees to interview prospective students and share their insights with the Office of Admission. In 2008 this translated to a remarkable 21,000 interviews. Three alumni share what being an ASC volunteer means to them.

Stuart Bentkover '70 began interviewing nearly 30 years ago: "It is really a two-way street. I give the University a few hours a year, and I get to meet and chat with some of the brightest and most positive young people in my community. It is often energizing. I also feel connected again to Princeton in a real and meaningful way."

Melissa Burnett '87 began interviewing immediately after graduation: "Princeton was my dream school, and Princeton changed my life. I have interviewed applicants from Kentucky to Kyrgyzstan who also dream of Princeton. It's nice to think that through my involvement with the Alumni Schools Committee, other students will have the same wonderful opportunity that I had."

Archana Pradhan '92 has been interviewing for more than 10 years: "Interviewing is a great way to meet fellow alums from other classes, an opportunity to give back to the University, and a chance to stay in touch with the Princeton student of today."

To become an alumni interviewer in your region, sign up at http://www.alumni.princeton.edu/main/volunteers/alumni_council_committees/standing_committees/princeton_schools/

Graduate Alumni

ALUMNI DAY IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21!

Claire E. Max *74 (AST) Named 2009 Madison Medalist

The **APGA** looks forward to honoring **Claire E. Max** with the 2009 Madison Medal. Max is the first female to receive this award and will give a talk entitled "An Adaptive Optics View of Black Holes in Colliding Galaxies" at 9:15 a.m. in Richardson Auditorium on

Alumni Day. End your day by attending the APGA's "Dinner with the Madison Medalist" in Procter Hall at the Graduate College. It's a great way to unwind after an exciting day! To sign up visit http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/goinback/alumni_day/.

SPOTLIGHT on the Affiliated Groups

The affiliated groups enjoyed an active fall 2008 in the regions and at Princeton.

The **Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (A4P)**, the **Association of Black Princeton Alumni (ABPA)**, the **Association of Latino Princeton Alumni (ALPA)** and the **Fund for Reunion/Princeton Bisexual, Transgendered, Gay and Lesbian Princeton Alumni (BT/GALA)** hosted over 30 individual events in cities all over the country, including Princeton, New York City, Washington D.C., San Francisco, and Los Angeles. The many and various attendees enjoyed lectures, career networking, happy hours and community service. In addition, the groups co-hosted three events. A dinner in Atlanta featured Dr. Christopher Leggett '82 P11, the American Heart Association Physician of the Year for 2007; a tailgate at the Harvard/Princeton game drew a large crowd of cheering football fans; and a dinner following an inspiring Princeton University Conference in Houston brought together dozens of enthusiastic alumni. They were joined by president of the Alumni Association, David Siegfried '64, and Princeton University professors Ed Felten and David Spergel '82.

The affiliated groups have strong connections to their alumni communities in almost all major cities in the United States. To contact one of the groups, locate the link to their web pages at http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/alumni_communities/affiliate_groups/.

from the director

Dear Princetonians:



In a few short weeks, Princeton will once again celebrate Alumni Day, our annual mid-winter celebration

first established in 1915. I hope that you will plan to come back to campus on Saturday, February 21, 2009, for a day of intellectual engagement and interaction with Princetonians from every generation.

This year we are very proud to honor **Rajiv Vinnakota '93** with the 2009 Woodrow Wilson Award. Raj is co-founder and managing director of the SEED Foundation, which established the nation's first urban boarding school for disadvantaged students in Washington, DC, in 1998. Offering cultural enrichment programs and a college-prep curriculum, the SEED School of Washington, DC, has grown to 320 students from grades 7 through 12. A second SEED School has opened in Baltimore, Maryland, over the past year. Raj's outstanding record of service to his community indeed exemplifies the ideal of Princeton in the Nation's Service and in the Service of All Nations.

As noted on the preceding page, **Claire Max '72**, professor of

astronomy and astrophysics at the University of California-Santa Cruz, will receive the James Madison Medal, the highest honor bestowed by the University on a graduate alumnus or alumna. Claire is internationally known for her study of plasma physics, astronomy and astronomical instrumentation, and especially for her work in adaptive optics. Among other things, she has helped revolutionize the capabilities of ground-based telescopes as a co-inventor of the laser guide star technique for astronomical adaptive optics. The Madison Medal recognizes the important contributions that Claire has made in technology and science over her distinguished career.

Alumni Day is a special day in the life of the University, serving the whole Princeton family, from toddlers to teens to the ever-young at heart. For a full list of all activities, please go to http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/goinback/alumni_day/. We look forward to seeing you on February 21!

With warm regards,

Margaret Moore Miller '80
Assistant Vice President for Alumni Affairs and
Director, Office of the Alumni Association

**The Alumni Association
of Princeton University:
Over 80,000 served.**

ALUMNI DAY Lectures & Panel

Saturday, February 21, 2009

9:15 a.m.

An Adaptive Optics View of Black Holes in Colliding Galaxies

This year's Madison Medalist is Claire E. Max '72 (Astrophysical Sciences), Professor of Astronomy and Astrophysics and Director of the Center for Adaptive Optics at the University of California at Santa Cruz

The Road to Energy Independence via a Materials Revolution

Emily A. Carter, Arthur W. Marks '19 Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and Applied and Computational Mathematics

Brief Essays in Search of Some Readers: Notes on John Keats, George Kennan and a Whole Host of Others

Jeff E. Nunokawa, Professor of English

Globalization and the Expanding Reach of American Christianity

Robert J. Wuthnow, Gerhard R. Andlinger '52 Professor of Social Sciences; Chair, Department of Sociology; Director, Center for the Study of Religion

10:30 a.m.

Risk and the Social Entrepreneur

This year's Woodrow Wilson Award recipient is Rajiv Vinnakota '93, co-founder and managing director of the SEED Foundation

How Bacteria Talk to Each Other

Bonnie L. Bassler, Squibb Professor in Molecular Biology and Director, Council on Science and Technology

Presidential Leadership and the Politics of National Security:

A Look Back on the Cuban Missile Crisis

Julian E. Zelizer, Professor of History and Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School

4:15 p.m.

Education Policy in an Era of Fiscal Uncertainty

Moderated by Anne-Marie Slaughter '80, Dean of the Woodrow Wilson School and Bert G. Kerstetter '66 University Professor of Politics and International Affairs. Panel will include 2009 Woodrow Wilson Award winner Raj Vinnakota '93, co-founder and managing director of the SEED Foundation; The Hon. Gordon A. MacInnes '65 (WWS), Senior Education Policy Expert, Education Research Section, Woodrow Wilson School; and Joaquin R. Tamayo, Jr. '04 (WWS), Principal, The Urban Assembly Academy of Government and Law in New York City.

Web Watch

Coming in 2009: TigerNet upgrades.

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