

Welcome to the January 2008 edition of Tiger E-News, Princeton University's monthly electronic newsletter for alumni. Tiger E-News, a joint publication of the Office of the Alumni Association and the Office of Communications, provides an easy-to-scan digest of pertinent University news, information and Web-based resources.

01. UNIVERSITY NEWS

Princeton sets applications record for fourth year in a row

For the fourth consecutive year, Princeton set a record for students applying for admission, receiving 20,118 applications for the class of 2012. The number of applicants represents a 6 percent increase over last year's record of 18,942 applications for the class of 2011.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/04/29S67/>

Steven Holl Architects chosen to design arts buildings

Steven Holl Architects, an award-winning firm with extensive experience in the arts, has been selected to design the initial academic buildings for Princeton's new arts and transit neighborhood. The firm, with offices in New York and Beijing, is led by Steven Holl, who was named America's Best Architect by Time magazine in July 2001 for "buildings that satisfy the spirit as well as the eye."

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/05/24G82/>

Brochure provides highlights of 10-year Campus Plan

Members of the University community now can get a look at highlights of the final version of the Campus Plan. The comprehensive strategy to guide development through 2016 and beyond was produced over the last two years following thorough analysis of the 380-acre campus by a team of experts and significant involvement by stakeholders. A 24-page brochure providing a synopsis of the plan is posted on the Campus Plan website and is being mailed to alumni with the Jan. 23 issue of the Princeton Alumni Weekly.

Full story: <http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/05/24A03/>

Campus Plan website: <http://www.princeton.edu/campusplan/>

Adelman to direct new Council on International Teaching and Research

Jeremy Adelman, a scholar of Latin American and world history and chair of the Department of History, has been appointed the inaugural director of Princeton's Council on International Teaching and Research, which was created as part of a series of internationalization initiatives outlined this fall.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/05/00C04/>

Alcohol coalition grows, plans sessions

The new University-wide coalition announced in November to address high-risk alcohol use among undergraduates has added eight more students to its ranks, begun identifying focus groups with which it hopes to meet and set the dates for three workshops in February. The coalition has been charged by the Healthier Princeton Advisory Board with taking a comprehensive look at issues related to high-risk alcohol use.

<http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/08/0114/alcohol/>

02. ACADEMIC DIGEST

Renowned Princeton writers join together to teach one class

In her first semester at Princeton, freshman Megan Leahy had some of the biggest names in literature on the Princeton faculty as her instructors—acclaimed novelists Jeffrey Eugenides, Toni Morrison, Joyce Carol Oates and Edmund White, not to mention world-renowned poets Paul Muldoon and C.K. Williams. And that was just in one class. Leahy is taking "Princeton University Reads," a new course in the English department that offers students the one-of-a-kind experience to hear some of the University's best-known poets and novelists talk about their work.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/03/32Q78/>

Pettit applies philosophy to politics in Spain

In keeping a long-held promise to a man who would become the head of Spain's government, the Princeton political philosopher Philip Pettit has found the rare opportunity to examine how well his theories can be put into practice. This past summer, Pettit delivered on his pledge to come back to Spain at least six months before its next general election to give an assessment directly to the Spanish prime minister, José Luis Zapatero, of how well his government was doing.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/05/81C00/>

Move over, silicon: Advances pave way for powerful carbon-based electronics

Bypassing decades-old conventions in making computer chips, Princeton engineers developed a novel way to replace silicon with carbon on large surfaces, clearing the way for new generations of faster, more powerful cell phones, computers and other electronics.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S19/81/68E57/>

New program takes sweeping approach to translation

A new certificate program launched by Princeton this fall is the largest, most extensive effort in the country to educate students about the important role that translation plays across academic fields and in cultural understanding. Students pursuing the new certificate can focus on the field of translation through a broad selection of courses in the arts, humanities and sciences, working with faculty from numerous departments.

<http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/07/1203/translation/>

Gee finds her own novel in story behind famed poem

Not many college students who plan to be English majors can escape a careful study of Alexander Pope's "The Rape of the Lock," a mainstay of teaching 18th-century literature. Sophie Gee, an assistant professor of English, grew curious about the origins of the poem and discovered that its characters were real people, their lives intertwined by love, ambition and betrayal. This inspired Gee's acclaimed first novel, "The Scandal of the Season."

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S19/82/71M90/>

03. ALUMNI INTEREST

Triangle goes on the road, Jan. 26-Feb. 1

If you live in the South, the Princeton Triangle Club show may be coming to a theater near you. In this year's funny and fabulously tuneful new show, "A Turnpike Runs Through It," Triangle takes on New Jersey. It plays Atlanta on Jan. 26; Tampa, Fla., on Jan. 27; Naples, Fla., on Jan. 28; West Palm Beach, Fla., on Jan. 29; Miami on Jan. 30; and Charlotte, N.C. on Feb. 1. For full details about all performances, visit:

<http://www.princeton.edu/~triangle/>

Become an Alumni Schools Committee interviewer

Alumni Schools Committees in every part of the world are looking for new volunteers for the applicant interview process. To learn more or to get involved, visit the Princeton Schools Committee website at: http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/volunteers/alumni_council_committees/standing_committees/princeton_schools/

Return to campus for Alumni Day, Feb. 23

Join fellow alumni for an essential part of the Princeton experience at Alumni Day on Saturday, Feb. 23. Activities will include: the James Madison Medal and Woodrow Wilson Award presentations; lectures by distinguished faculty members; programs for the whole family, from Lego engineering to navigating the college admission process; a discussion with University Architect Jon Hlafter '61 *63 on campus planning; the Service of Remembrance; and a panel on the arts with Madison Medalist Lawrence Goldman *69 *76, president and chief executive officer of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center.

Full schedule: http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/goinback/alumni_day/

Online registration: <http://tigernet.princeton.edu/rsvp/Adregform.html>

Tiger Tomes announces spring reading selections

This spring Tiger Tomes, Princeton's online book club, will feature the following books: "What Makes a Terrorist: Economics and the Root of Terrorism" by Professor Alan Krueger, Woodrow Wilson School (February); "Academy X" by Andrew Trees '90 (March); and "The Battle for the Soul of Capitalism" by Jack Bogle '51 (April). Supplemental material chosen with the help of the authors informs provocative online discussions for each book. Alumni, parents and friends of the University are invited to join the online discussions, which begin the first of each month at:

<http://www.tigertomes.com/>

Make your voice heard

Each year, the Alumni Association recognizes and honors members of the Princeton family (alumni, faculty, staff, students or friends) who have served Princeton significantly, but often inconspicuously—our true unsung heroes. The Committee on Awards for Service to Princeton invites your nominations of those who have served or are serving Princeton in a significant way. For more information about the award and nominations, due Feb. 15, go to:

http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/volunteers/alumni_council_committees/special_committees/awards_for_service/

From the PAW: Weekly blog offers latest news

Additional news, notes and sports updates from the Princeton Alumni Weekly are available on The Weekly Blog, posted each Wednesday afternoon.

<http://www.princeton.edu/paw>

04. ASPIRE: PLAN FOR PRINCETON**Alumni volunteers lead the Aspire campaign**

Aspire: A Plan for Princeton engages the extraordinary talents of volunteer leaders who devote their time, energy and efforts for the University. Learn more about the campaign chairs and their relationships to Princeton at:

<http://giving.princeton.edu/goals/leadership/>

Provost answers questions on giving and the endowment

In this four-part essay, University Provost Christopher L. Eisgruber '83 explains the role of Princeton's endowment and why the University must continue to seek new resources to fulfill its highest aspirations.

<http://giving.princeton.edu/goals/endowment/>

Students abroad featured in Images of Princeton

Visit the Images of Princeton blog for photos from students' adventures riding camels in the Gobi desert, climbing mountains in Chile and playing with local kids in Hong Kong. You may also subscribe via e-mail. New images will be sent each week.

<http://blogs.princeton.edu/aspire/>

05. EXHIBITS & EVENTS

'Science-on-Saturday' lectures offered through March 15

The Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory's annual Science-on-Saturday program—a series of nine talks on topics ranging from computation in astrophysics to collective motion in animal groups—will run through March 15.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S19/97/29M89>

Find out about latest arts events online

An online calendar available on the Lewis Center for the Arts website offers updates on a range of campus events in the creative and performing arts. For the latest events, visit:

<http://www.princeton.edu/arts/events/calendar/>

06. SPORTS UPDATES

Q&A with diver Michael Papageorge '09

Sophomore diver Michael Papageorge didn't waste any time making an impact on the Princeton Tigers. He placed second in both the EISL one- and three-meter diving championships last year, which helped Princeton to a second straight league title.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=10600&ATCLID=1368076

Sophomore Amanda Siebert keeps Constable Cup in Princeton

The Constable Cup will stay in Princeton for another year. One year after classmate Neha Kumar won the annual individual squash tournament, sophomore Amanda Siebert won four tough matches, including a five-game semifinal against teammate Emery Maine, to win the Constable Cup, named after one of Princeton's most historic coaches.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=10600&ATCLID=1367918

Find the latest Tiger sports news online

For all the latest Princeton sports news, visit the University's official athletics site:

<http://www.goprincetontigers.com>

07. PRINCETON WEB CONNECT

- Princeton University - <http://www.princeton.edu>
- Alumni Association - <http://alumni.princeton.edu>
- Class pages - http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/alumni_communities/classes/class_pages/
- Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni - <http://www.princeton.edu/apga>
- Aspire: A Plan for Princeton - <http://aspire.princeton.edu/>
- Public events calendar - <http://calendar.princeton.edu>
- Visiting Princeton - <http://www.princeton.edu/Siteware/Visitors.shtml>
- Princeton Alumni Weekly - <http://www.princeton.edu/paw/>
- Princeton Weekly Bulletin - <http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/current.html>
- Daily Princetonian - <http://www.dailyprincetonian.com/>
- Tiger E-News archives - <http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/news/>

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