

Welcome to the February 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

Shifts in financial aid follow Princeton's lead

A number of colleges and universities across the country have announced improvements in their financial aid programs recently, increasing affordability for low- and middle-income students. Many of them have reduced or eliminated student loans, emulating Princeton's landmark no-loan financial aid policy initiated in 2001. Despite the recent publicity about changes in financial aid, there still remain misconceptions about college affordability and the differences among aid programs. Director of Financial Aid Robin Moscato recently answered questions about the changing face of financial aid and Princeton's role in shaping its evolution.

<http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/08/0204/aid/>

Six named 2008 Scholars in the Nation's Service

The Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs has selected six students to be the 2008 cohort of Scholars in the Nation's Service, chosen from a pool of Princeton juniors interested in pursuing careers in the U.S. federal government. In addition, the school announced several new alumni supporters of the Scholars in the Nation's Service Initiative, which was launched at Princeton in 2006.

<http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/08/0211/wws/>

Tilghman covers range of topics in town hall meeting

President Shirley M. Tilghman discussed her travels on behalf of the University along with matters that are never far from her thoughts during a "town hall" meeting Feb. 11. She covered topics ranging from the University's fundraising campaign and the new Campus Plan to efforts to address high-risk drinking among students.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/28/27M56/>

Seniors win ReachOut 56 grants for public service

Princeton seniors Anne Armstrong and Adrienne Simpson have been awarded 2008 ReachOut 56 Fellowships, which provide the winners with a \$30,000 grant to undertake a yearlong public service project after graduation. ReachOut 56 is an effort by Princeton's class of 1956 to help nonprofit organizations perform valuable public service.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/27/61O86/>

02. ACADEMIC DIGEST

Devoted to the arts: Princeton students combine creative, academic pursuits in many ways

Senior Carlos Jiménez Cahua is majoring in chemistry. He also is a gifted photographer who is earning a certificate in visual arts. Senior Julia Brav is a jazz pianist who has been lauded for her inventiveness and sophistication as a musician. She is majoring in music and earning a certificate in musical performance. Junior Kelvin Dinkins spends as much time working on marketing plans and tour schedules as rehearsing solos as the president of the Triangle Club. He is majoring in English and earning a certificate in theater and dance. All three are examples of the different ways that Princeton students weave the arts into their lives.

<http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/08/0211/arts/>

Illuminating lives: Berg researches Wilson biography while teaching 'Life Writing'

In the fall of 1967, on his second day as an undergraduate at Princeton, A. Scott Berg '71 walked over to Firestone Library and asked to take a look at F. Scott Fitzgerald's handwritten draft of "The Great Gatsby." Holding that manuscript and examining Fitzgerald's words—his neatly drawn cursive letters, written in pencil on unlined, worn paper and littered with crossouts and additions—Berg discovered what he wanted to do with his life: write biographies. Forty years later, Berg came back to campus to examine the papers of another Princeton legend and another of his high school heroes—Woodrow Wilson—while also teaching a class on biographical writing.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/30/25S89/>

Understanding America's racial divide drives Pager's work

As a young girl growing up in Hawaii, Devah Pager was accustomed to a diverse society, where people of different ethnic groups blended easily and many of her peers claimed "mixed" racial identities. After her move to Los Angeles for college, however, she was struck by the degree to which the rest of American society, particularly in big cities, was divided by race. This contrast sparked a curiosity in Pager—who is now an associate professor of sociology at Princeton—that has guided much of her career.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/17/99E71/>

For geoscientist Simons, Earth's deepest secrets may come from the sea

Princeton Earth scientist Frederik Simons believes the answers to questions about such unpredictable and destructive acts of nature as earthquakes and volcanoes might best be found floating in the ocean. Despite hundreds of seismometers and geological studies, scientists still have an imperfect understanding of what happens deep within the planet where these phenomena begin. Simons has developed a custom-made, free-floating sensor that could provide a clearer picture of the Earth's interior by using the additional perspective only the oceans can provide.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/15/41O80/>

03. ALUMNI INTEREST**Special panel on the arts featured at Alumni Day, Feb. 23**

Madison Medalist Lawrence Goldman '69 '76 will serve as a panelist for "The Arts and Society" during Alumni Day on Saturday, Feb. 23. Moderated by Nolan McCarty, the Susan Dod Brown Professor of Politics and Public Affairs and acting dean of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, the panel also will include Professor of Sociology Paul DiMaggio, Assistant Professor of English Tamsen Wolff and Emily Mann, artistic director of McCarter Theatre. For information on Alumni Day events and registration, visit:

Schedule: http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/goinback/alumni_day/

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

Continue Alumni Education activities after Alumni Day

On your way to the Alumni Day luncheon in Jadwin Gymnasium, stop by the Alumni Education tables in the lobby of Jadwin for a preview of upcoming Alumni Education programs. From exciting educational travel programs to online discussions, the range of learning activities scheduled for alumni and friends of Princeton is wide. If you can't make it back to Princeton for Alumni Day but still want advance notice of Alumni Education programs, sign up to receive a monthly e-newsletter. Join the list at:

http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/education_travel/alumnied_newsletter/

Tilghman visits Singapore, Shanghai and Hong Kong

All alumni are invited to join President Shirley M. Tilghman for events in Asia this March. Her visits will include a campaign reception and dinner in Singapore on Tuesday, March 11; a reception and dinner on Wednesday, March 12, in Shanghai with Woodrow Wilson School Dean Anne-Marie Slaughter '80; and a gala dinner and regional conference on Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, in Hong Kong, with presentations by notable faculty and alumni. For more information about all events and to register, visit:

Singapore: <http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/news/calendar/singapore08/>

Shanghai: <http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/news/calendar/shanghai08/>

Hong Kong: <http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/news/calendar/hongkong08/>

Graduate alumni to gather in Boston on March 18

Boston-area graduate alumni are invited to join Dean William Russel for dinner at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, at Brasserie Jo. Reconnect with old friends, learn something new and hear what is happening at the Graduate School. Space is limited, so RSVP now at:

<http://gradschool.princeton.edu/alumni/events>

Spring Maclean House lecture series announced

Sustainability is one of the hottest buzzwords out there right now, featuring prominently in debates about politics, policy, science and ethics. On Tuesdays in April, Princeton faculty and alumni speakers will delve deeper into going green, casting light on the science and practice of this timely topic, in a series of lectures titled "Going Green? The Science and Practice of Conservation and Sustainability." For more information on these lectures, go to:

http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/education_travel/on_campus_programs/maclean_house_lectures/

From the PAW: Princeton's most influential alumni

A panel of eight knowledgeable observers—alumni and faculty—pick and rank the 25 most influential Princetonians of all time. Read their conclusions at:

<http://www.princeton.edu/paw/top25>

04. ASPIRE: PLAN FOR PRINCETON**Co-chairs speak about the meaning of Aspire**

Aspire co-chairs Robert S. Murley '72 and Nancy B. Peretsman '76 reflect on what Aspire means to them, and why the campaign is important for Princeton and Princetonians, in this short video.

<http://aspire.princeton.edu/news/media>

Regional chairs help launch Aspire on the West Coast

In January, Princeton celebrated regional campaign kickoffs in San Francisco and Seattle. Leading volunteer efforts on the West Coast are West Super Region Chair John Diekman '65, Pacific Northwest Chair John C. Siegler '77, and Northern California Regional Co-Chairs J. Stuart Francis '74 and Sarah E. Stein '97.

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

\$4 million gift will strengthen Princeton's jazz program

A gift from Anthony H. P. Lee '79 will enhance the study and performance of jazz at Princeton, providing resources for undergraduate and graduate research, coursework and visiting faculty in the Department of Music and the Center for African American Studies.

<http://aspire.princeton.edu/news/archive/anthonylee.xml>

05. EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Screening of Beethoven performance by Levine '71 set for Feb. 26

The video "From Heart to Heart: Beethoven's Plea for Peace," featuring famed conductor and Princeton class of 1971 alumnus Gilbert Levine's performance of the complete Beethoven "Missa Solemnis" (with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and London Philharmonic Choir), will be screened at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, in Taplin Auditorium, Fine Hall. The international quartet of soloists is the Polish soprano Bozena Harasimowicz, the Finnish mezzo Monica Groop, the American tenor Jerry Hadley and German basso Franz-Josef Selig. For more information, go to:

<http://www.princeton.edu/arts/news/archive/u.s.-premiere-of-the-7th-/index.xml>

Exhibition marks art museum's 125th anniversary

The Princeton University Art Museum is celebrating its 125th anniversary with an exhibition that brings together many of the most important works from all areas of its collection. On view from Saturday, Feb. 23, through Sunday, June 15, "An Educated Eye: Princeton University Art Museum Collections" also marks the publication of the museum's new handbook, which serves as a guide to its encyclopedic collection.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/30/08Q16/>

Spring Dance Festival features work of renowned choreographers

The annual Spring Dance Festival on Feb. 22-24 will feature student performances of works by world-renowned choreographers Mark Morris and Susan Marshall, alongside pieces by Princeton's head of dance, Ze'eva Cohen, faculty member Edisa Weeks and guest choreographer Marianela Boan. The performances will be held at the Berlind Theatre at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22; at 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23; and at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/30/07S39/>

Archives exhibition documents Princeton's transformation

"Times They Are A-Changin'," the new exhibition at the Seeley G. Mudd Manuscript Library, draws upon the library's holdings to look back on a transformative era in the University's history—the years between 1958 and 1983. The exhibition opens Friday, Feb. 22, and runs through Tuesday, July 15.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/30/07I37/>

06. SPORTS UPDATES

Men's hockey wins Ivy Championship with 5-2 win at Dartmouth

Freshman Matt Arhontas scored two goals as the 17th-ranked Princeton men's hockey team defeated Dartmouth 5-2 to clinch the 2008 Ivy League title. The Tigers' win was their eighth Ivy win of the season and locked up Princeton's first outright Ivy title and its first since it shared the title with Yale in 1999.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=10600&ATCLID=1391218

Women's basketball team asks fans to 'Think Pink' to fight breast cancer, Feb. 23.

The Princeton University women's basketball team will be one of more than 700 schools and organizations nationwide taking part in an initiative called "Think Pink," sponsored by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association to promote awareness of and contribute to the fight against breast cancer. All fans who wear pink will gain free admission to Princeton's Feb. 23 game against Dartmouth at 6 p.m. The Tigers will be wearing pink jerseys as part of the event and fans will be able to bid in a silent auction. "Think Pink" t-shirts will also be available for \$15. All proceeds from the silent action will go to local breast cancer organizations.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=10600&ATCLID=1376754&KEY=&DB_OEM_ID=10600&DB_LANG=&IN_SUBSCRIBER_CONTENT=

Tiger fencers count four top-10 finishes at Junior Olympics

Princeton freshmen Graham Wicas, Mike Elfassy, Nathaniel Sulat and John Stogin all finished in the top 10 in their weapons at U.S. Fencing's Junior Olympics held over the weekend in Charlotte, N.C.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=10600&ATCLID=1391982

Women's tennis rolls over Buffalo, 5-2

Melissa Saiontz and Ivana King each came back from first-set deficits to earn singles victories and also contributed to doubles wins as the Princeton women's tennis team defeated Buffalo, 5-2, at the Jadwin Gym courts Sunday morning.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=10600&ATCLID=1391723

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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