

Welcome to the April 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

Robert F. Goheen '40 *48, 16th president of Princeton, dies at 88

Robert F. Goheen, president of Princeton University from 1957 to 1972 during a period of transformative growth and change, died of heart failure March 31 at the age of 88. During Goheen's tenure Princeton became coeducational, increased its ethnic and racial diversity and coped with protests against the war in Vietnam. The University expanded its commitment to research, its annual budget quadrupled, alumni contributions more than doubled and 25 new buildings were constructed on the main campus. A service of remembrance and celebration will take place at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, in the University Chapel. To read Goheen's obituary and view highlights from the video "Robert F. Goheen '40, *48: Reflections of a President," visit:

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/69/97112/>

To see the full video, visit: <http://www.princeton.edu/vp/goheen.html>

To view or share comments on a blog intended to honor Goheen's life and legacy, visit:

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

Keller gift of \$25 million to support innovation in engineering

Recognizing an international need for leaders who can harness technology to solve societal problems, alumnus and innovator in education Dennis J. Keller '63 and his wife, Constance Templeton Keller, have given Princeton \$25 million to strengthen links between engineering and the liberal arts. The Kellers' gift will endow and name the University's recently created Center for Innovation in Engineering Education in addition to supporting other initiatives in engineering and ecology.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/75/72A00/>

Princeton offers admission to 9.25 percent of applicants in 'most selective' process

Princeton has offered admission to 1,976 students, or 9.25 percent of the record 21,369 applicants for the class of 2012. This marked the fourth consecutive year that the University set a record for the number of undergraduate applications received, even as the students were the first to apply using a single application deadline since the University announced in September 2006 that it would end its binding early decision admission process. Fifty percent of the students admitted to the class of 2012 are men, 50 percent are women, and 44.8 percent of all the admitted applicants are students of color. For the first time, the percentages of admitted men and women planning to pursue a bachelor of science in engineering were equal at 50 percent.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/71/02Q45/>

Donation from alumnus brings first Picasso painting to art museum

The Princeton University Art Museum has acquired Pablo Picasso's 1964 painting "Tête d'homme et nu assis" ("Man's Head and Seated Nude") through a donation by noted collector Gregory Callimanopoulos '57. The gift marks the museum's most significant single donation in recent years and the first painting by Picasso to enter its collection.

<http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/08/0324/museum/>

02. ACADEMIC DIGEST

The senior thesis: Quintessentially Princeton

In its commitment to helping students evolve as independent thinkers, the University requires them to complete a senior thesis—a unique opportunity to pursue original research and scholarship in close collaboration with a faculty member. Many senior thesis topics are driven by ideas from classes. Others reflect the pursuit of longheld intellectual passions. No matter the inspiration, for generations of students the senior thesis is often remembered as the defining experience of their Princeton educational careers. To read about four students whose thesis projects represent a range of creative challenges, go to:

<http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/08/0414/thesis/>

Seeking the magic of poetry

Like many of her students, Tracy K. Smith started writing poetry in earnest as an undergraduate. Now a fast-rising star in American poetry, she is leading intensive workshops at Princeton—knowing from her own experience how important it is to inspire students as they develop as writers.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/75/86M97/>

Princeton researchers envision a more secure Internet

Like human society itself, the world's computerized infrastructure is wondrously complex, both spectacularly fertile and deeply flawed. Just how can a system that is as complicated as human society be made more secure? Some of the most influential thinkers on this question sit just a few dozen steps away from each other in the engineering complex on the Princeton campus.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/31/02I48/>

Where's the glue? Scientists find a surprise when they look for what binds in superconductivity

For more than 20 years since the discovery of high-temperature superconductivity, scientists have been debating the underlying physical mechanism for this exotic phenomenon, which has the potential to revolutionize the electrical power distribution network. They've argued at length over the origin of what some have imagined to be a microscopic "glue" that binds the electrons into pairs so they glide effortlessly, overcoming their normal repulsion in typical metals. Now, provocative results yielded by two years of experiments carried out at Princeton have a group of scientists saying that high-temperature superconductivity does not hinge on a magical glue binding electrons together.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/77/71A47/>

03. ALUMNI INTEREST

Vote for alumni trustees

Alumni trustee ballots are in the mail. This year the two ballots are for **At-Large Trustee** and **Region I Trustee**. Alumni again have the opportunity to vote by paper ballot or online. Registered TigerNet users may visit the alumni trustee page to read the candidates' profiles and cast their votes. If you are not a registered user, click on the TigerNet link on the voting page or go to the Alumni Association home page to sign up.

Alumni trustee page: <http://www.princeton.edu/AlumniTrustee>

Alumni Association: <http://www.alumni.princeton.edu>

Tilghman to host town meeting in Greenwich, Conn.

Princeton President Shirley M. Tilghman will hold a town meeting in Greenwich, Conn., on Wednesday, May 14. She will be joined by Gary Bass, associate professor of politics and international affairs, who will discuss the politics of human rights. For more information and to register, visit:

<http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/news/calendar/ct08/>

Princeton Prize in Race Relations to host symposium

This year's Princeton Prize in Race Relations winners and students from local high schools will gather at a symposium on race on the Princeton campus. Alumni and the local Princeton community are invited to a panel discussion, presentations by the Princeton Prize winners and a keynote address by Trenton Mayor Douglas Palmer from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 3, in Dodds Auditorium, Robertson Hall. For more information about the Princeton Prize, go to:

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

Graduate alumni gather in April and May

Chicago graduate alumni are invited to join Dean William Russel for dinner at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, at Shaw's Crab House. Reconnect with old friends and hear what is happening at the Graduate School. Space is limited, so RSVP now! In addition, graduate alumni from all disciplines are invited to join current graduate students and share valuable career insights and experiences at a natural sciences mixer set for 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, at Guyot Hall.

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

Come back to campus for the Community Auditing Program

Princeton's Community Auditing Program (CAP) allows individuals to attend University lectures on a noncredit basis for a nominal fee. Online and in-person registration for fall 2008 semester courses will begin Monday, May 19, at 11 a.m. Course lists will be posted online by 9 a.m. Friday, May 2, and paper copies will be available in the CAP office after 1 p.m. Additional information can be obtained by calling (609) 258-0202 or e-mailing pucap@princeton.edu. Alumni interested in participating can learn more about the program at:

<http://web.princeton.edu/sites/pucra/auditing.htm>

Register now for Reunions 2008, May 29-June 1

Are you coming to Reunions this year? Major reunion attendees should register now for the festivities, to be held Thursday through Sunday, May 29-June 1. General Reunions information will be updated regularly on the Alumni Association's website. The schedule of open events will be online at the same site in early May. Please visit your class website or the Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni website for more details. Registered TigerNet users can access the online directory's leadership search function to contact class officers or reunion chairs.

General Reunions information: <http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/goinback/reunions/>

Class websites: http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/alumni_communities/classes/class_pages/

Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni website: <http://alumni.princeton.edu/~apga/>

Princeton Journeys travels to the White Continent: Antarctica

With the discussion of global warming heating up, travel to Antarctica is getting even hotter. Join Princeton Journeys and David Wilcove *85, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology and public affairs, on a voyage to the White Continent, Dec. 3-17. Hike the landscapes, hang out with the penguins, kayak among ice flows, and travel by Zodiac where so few have gone before. A post-cruise extension to Easter Island is also available. Download the program details and reservation form from the Princeton Journeys website:

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

From the PAW: Identity politics

Who's a sellout? Author and professor Randall Kennedy '77 has been called one, but it doesn't keep him from speaking his mind.

http://www.princeton.edu/paw/archive_new/PAW07-08/11-0402/features_kennedy.html

04. ASPIRE: PLAN FOR PRINCETON

Slideshow illustrates the range of engineering education at Princeton

Princeton aims to establish a new standard for engineering education in the 21st century and to make engineering an essential component of every undergraduate's experience. This collection of images, featuring students in a variety of courses in engineering and environmental studies, illustrates just a few of the engineering curriculum's areas of study.

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

Annual Giving: Aiming high, being bold

Princeton students and alumni embrace the charge put forth by President Shirley M. Tilghman at Commencement "to aim high and be bold." These profiles of six current students help us to reflect on our own Princeton experiences and how Annual Giving allows Princeton to maintain its margin of excellence.

<http://aspire.princeton.edu/ag/impact/>

Aspire campaign aims to expand engineering research

The University is building on its strengths in theoretical and fundamental research to find solutions to urgent world problems. Interdisciplinary research is being conducted in all areas of engineering at Princeton, as seen in these examples from each of the departments of the School of Engineering and Applied Science.

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

Planned gifts count in the Aspire campaign

Planned gifts including trusts, pooled funds, gift annuities and bequests count toward the comprehensive campaign goal. Read why three alumni—all class volunteers—chose to create a charitable trust in the last campaign.

<http://aspire.princeton.edu/giftplanning/news/campaign2.xml>

05. EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Environmental justice conference set for April 28-29

A conference titled "A Different Shade of Green: Race, Place and Environmental Justice," sponsored by the Princeton Environmental Institute and the Center for African American Studies, is set for Monday and Tuesday, April 28-29. The conference, which is part of the Bert Kerstetter '66 Ethics and the Environment Lecture Series, will include presentations by Dorceta Taylor of the University of Michigan on environmental justice activism and by Dale Jamieson of New York University on global warming and the ethics of climate change.

<http://www.princeton.edu/sites/pei/ejconference>

Glee Club to perform Mendelssohn on April 18

The Princeton University Glee Club will perform Felix Mendelssohn's grand oratorio "Elijah" at 8 p.m. Friday, April 18, in Richardson Auditorium, Alexander Hall, with Grant Youngblood in the role of Elijah. This is the annual Walter L. Nollner concert, named after the longtime music professor who led the ensemble from 1958 to 1992. Tickets are available at (609) 258-9220 or

<http://www.princeton.edu/utickets>. For more information on all Glee Club activities, go to:

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

Outdoor Action sponsors Banff Mountain Film Festival

Outdoor Action will host the Banff Mountain Film Festival at 7 p.m. Friday, April 25, in McCosh 10. The annual festival features spectacular documentary films on a range of mountain and adventure sports, including rock climbing, mountaineering, kayaking, mountain biking, extreme skiing and explorations of the natural world. Tickets prices are \$12 and may be purchased at the Frist Campus Center box office, by phone at (609) 258-9220 or online at <http://www.princeton.edu/utickets>. Remaining tickets will be available at the door.

<http://www.princeton.edu/~oa/special/banff'08.shtml>

Spring farmers' market set for April 15-May 20

Following a successful debut in the fall, the campus farmers' market will return this spring for six weeks. Located at Firestone Plaza, the market will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays from April 15 through May 20.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/73/20A30/index.xml?section=announcements>

06. SPORTS UPDATES**Men's lacrosse showdown vs. Cornell also honors service personnel**

The Princeton men's lacrosse team will host Cornell in a crucial Ivy League contest at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at Powers Field at Princeton Stadium. The game will honor area service personnel by providing free admission to all military, fire, police and emergency medical technician personnel along with ticket discounts for their families. In addition, the first 500 fans will receive a free Tiger rally towel, and one fan will get the chance to win \$250,000 as part of the Bank of Princeton Million Dollar Challenge. For ticket information, call the athletics ticket office at (609) 258-4TIX or visit:

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=10600&ATCLID=295800

Softball improves to 12-0 in Ivies with four-game sweep at Columbia

Princeton tagged Columbia pitchers for six more home runs in an April 13 doubleheader as the Tiger softball team completed a four-game sweep of the Lions with 13-1 and 5-0 wins. Princeton moves to 12-0 in Ivy League play for the second time in its history and first since its perfect Ivy season in 1995.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=10600&ATCLID=1439616

Women's water polo pulls away late for 10-6 win at GW

The Princeton women's water polo team closed out its regular-season schedule with a 10-6 win at George Washington on April 13 to improve to 16-10 overall and 4-2 in the CWPA Southern Division. Sophomore Lauren Sabb scored four goals in the win.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=10600&ATCLID=1439881

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/>

08. ABOUT TIGER E-NEWS

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