

Welcome to the April 2009 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 makes offers to 9.79 percent of applicants; expands class and aid

In keeping with the culmination of a five-year plan to expand the size of its student body, Princeton has offered admission to 2,150, or 9.79 percent of the record 21,964 applicants for the class of 2013. The strength of Princeton's financial aid program may be a factor in students' decisions to attend, especially in light of the economy, said Dean of Admission Janet Rapelye. Alumni volunteers had personal contact with an unprecedented 100 percent of applicants.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S23/85/36M42/>

Tilghman describes additional steps to deal with economic downturn

In an April 6 letter updating the University community on the impact of the economic downturn, President Shirley M. Tilghman outlined additional budgetary measures to be taken because of continued decline in the value of the financial markets.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S23/90/22C02/>

Latino studies, separate theater and dance certificates approved

The University has approved a new Program in Latino Studies and the separation of the Program in Theater and Dance into two distinct certificate programs beginning in the 2009-10 academic year.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S23/90/52A17/>

Video details the power of transformation at Princeton

A new video produced by the Office of Communications describes how Princeton transforms its students—and how the University is transformed by its students. The eight undergraduates interviewed for "Princeton: Discovery, Inspiration, Evolution" discuss what they have brought to the University community, what they have discovered about themselves and how they have changed since being on campus.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S23/96/51I58/>

Students win ReachOut, Churchill, Carnegie awards

Princeton seniors Mark Buettner and Vanessa Rodriguez have been awarded 2009 ReachOut 56-81 Fellowships, which provide the winners with a \$30,000 grant to undertake a yearlong public service project after graduation. Senior Aaron Potechin has been selected as one of 14 students nationwide to receive a Churchill Scholarship, which funds a year of postgraduate study at the University of Cambridge. Intisar Rabb, a graduate student in Princeton's Department of Near Eastern Studies, has been chosen as one of 24 recipients of a 2009 Carnegie Scholarship.

ReachOut: <http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S23/79/24I09/>

Churchill: <http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S23/85/12C76/>

Carnegie: <http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S23/96/61E54/>

02. ACADEMIC DIGEST

The senior thesis: Quintessentially Princeton

Inspired by their experiences in and out of the classroom, on campus and abroad, Princeton seniors immerse themselves in thesis projects that are often remembered as the defining experience of their academic careers. To read about students who have produced rigorous, inventive works of scholarship in subjects such as religion, astrophysical sciences, mechanical and aerospace engineering, theater and dance, and politics, go to:

<http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/volume98/issue24/thesis/>

Navigating educational 'Journeys': Faculty connect with alumni through travel study program

The Princeton Journeys program offers about 20 educational trips a year to Princeton alumni and their families to destinations around the globe, covering topics from geology to history to literature. Each trip includes a study leader, typically a Princeton faculty member or an alumnus who is a subject matter expert at another institution, who is asked to prepare three or four formal presentations. Faculty participants find that the opportunity to travel and connect with different generations of students comes with some unique challenges and some unexpected highlights.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S23/89/76I64/>

Working with words: Teaching poetry takes different approaches

In recognition of National Poetry Month in April, two stories profile faculty members who represent some of the many creative approaches to the study of poetry at Princeton: Brenda Shaughnessy, an award-winning poet who asks young writers to tap into their strongest convictions; and Susan Wolfson, a scholar of British literature who urges students to closely read every word when studying poetry.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S23/86/00M71/>

Princeton scholars pursue Internet transparency

Princeton computer science and technology policy experts are playing key roles in a new project intent on illuminating the mysterious inner workings of Internet traffic. The initiative, called Measurement Lab, will consist of a global network of computers that will allow computer scientists to investigate how data moves across the Internet, and aims to bring transparency to the debates over who should regulate that traffic.

<http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/volume98/issue20/internet/>

Vazquez tunes in to musical performance to sound out new ideas

As a child growing up in Miami, Alexandra Vazquez discovered that music, and each unique performance, could lead her to a new world of experiences and ideas. Since then, Vazquez has shaped her fascination for musical performance into an intellectual pursuit that dovetails with her other main academic interests, particularly Latina/o studies. She now is cultivating her passions into new educational opportunities as an assistant professor of English and African American studies at Princeton—developing courses and collaborations to explore the cultural and historical essence of various musical forms.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S23/80/32A33/>

03. ALUMNI INTEREST

Vote for alumni trustees

The Committee to Nominate Alumni Trustees is pleased to announce the election for alumni trustees. For the three slates of nominees for Alumni Trustee At-Large, Alumni Trustee Region II and Graduate Alumni Trustee and voting instructions, go to:

<http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/news/alumnitrustee/>

Alumni invited to compete in 'Art of Science'

Princeton alumni are invited to offer submissions for the 2009 "Art of Science" competition, which this year focuses on the theme of "found art"—digital images produced during the course of research in science and engineering. The deadline for submissions is Tuesday, April 21. Previous "Art of Science" competitions have been highlighted by Wired magazine, the blog boingboing, The Washington Post and other media outlets.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S23/86/23E99/index.xml>

Princeton Prize in Race Relations to host symposium, May 1-2

On Friday and Saturday, May 1-2, Princeton Prize in Race Relations winners will join local high school students, Princeton students, alumni and faculty for the second annual Princeton Prize Symposium on Race, sponsored by members of the class of 1966. The event honors Princeton Prize winners from 23 regions across the country. High school students will gather May 1 to discuss race-related topics. The public is invited from 9:30 a.m. to noon May 2 to hear the winners talk about their projects.

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

Alumni Council committee honors graduate students

Launched in 2008 by the Alumni Council's Committee on Academic Programs for Alumni, the Hoffman Scholars Program recognizes late-stage graduate students who are excellent public speakers and whose research is both accessible and interesting to a broad audience. Members of the Princeton community are invited to hear this year's honorees—Daniel Bouk (history of science), Levi McLaughlin (religion) and Intisar Rabb (Near Eastern studies)—at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, in 10 East Pyne.

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

Travel through Thomas Jefferson's France, Sept. 4-13

Barbara Oberg, lecturer with the rank of professor in the Department of History and general editor of The Papers of Thomas Jefferson, which are housed at Princeton, invites alumni and friends of the University to visit Jefferson's France under the guidance of his own correspondence and diaries. From Paris to the south of France, discuss the life and times of Jefferson and how his residence as America's minister plenipotentiary to the Court of Louis XVI just before the French Revolution shaped Jefferson's ideas and work at America's founding. For more details, call (609) 258-8686 or download information at:

http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/education_travel/princeton_journeys/2009_journeys_roster

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The Alumni Association has a new page on Facebook. Stay on top of developments on campus and among your fellow alumni by becoming a fan.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Alumni-Association-of-Princeton-University/68812790414>

From the PAW: A moment with...

Michael Porter '69, a professor at Harvard Business School and strategic counselor to numerous heads of state, has written widely on America's competitiveness in a global economy. Porter was elected as a University alumni trustee in 2008 on the Region I ballot.

[http://paw.princeton.edu/issues/2009/04/01/a-moment-with/President's page](http://paw.princeton.edu/issues/2009/04/01/a-moment-with/President's%20page): <http://paw.princeton.edu/issues/2009/02/11/presidents-page/>

04. ASPIRE: A PLAN FOR PRINCETON**Alumni to celebrate Aspire in St. Louis, April 28**

St. Louis-area alumni are invited to a talk by professors Jonathan Cohen and David Tank, co-directors of the Princeton Neuroscience Institute, at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, at the McDonnell Planetarium in the St. Louis Science Center. The talk will be followed by a reception and dinner to celebrate Aspire: A Plan for Princeton, the University's current fundraising campaign. If you would like to attend, please RSVP online by April 20.

<http://events.princeton.edu/campaignstlouis>

Community dedicates Sherrerd Hall for 'Quintessential Tiger'

The new home of the Department of Operations Research and Financial Engineering and the Center for Information Technology Policy was dedicated April 4 in honor of the late John J.F. (Jay) Sherrerd '52, one of Princeton's most active, devoted and beloved alumni. A slideshow of images from the dedication are online at:

http://aspire.princeton.edu/news/archive/sherrerd_dedication.xml

Web interactive feature spotlights Princeton's extraordinary opportunities

There are endless variations on the Princeton experience, but the common theme of excellence connects alumni of all eras. The seven students featured in this interactive multimedia piece have experienced the extraordinary opportunities that Princeton has to offer, from outstanding instruction in classrooms and laboratories to an exceptionally rich variety of extracurricular activities.

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

05. EXHIBITS & EVENTS**Internationally renowned poets to read in inaugural Princeton Poetry Festival**

Poets from around the world will read and share their work during the inaugural Princeton Poetry Festival Monday and Tuesday, April 27-28, in Richardson Auditorium, Alexander Hall.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S23/86/77E79>

Conference explores agriculture, climate change issues

The Princeton Environmental Institute will host a symposium and conference Wednesday through Friday, April 29-May 1, to address challenges related to agriculture and climate change as the global population expands.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S23/92/30S93>

Art museum presents works of German artist Barlach

The Princeton University Art Museum is presenting a rare American exhibition of the works of German sculptor, printmaker and playwright Ernst Barlach (1870-1938) through Sunday, June 7.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S23/48/07A10>

Czech pianist returns for orchestra's 20th anniversary Mindlin Concerts

Czech pianist Ivan Moravec will return to perform with the Princeton University Orchestra in the 20th anniversary Stuart B. Mindlin Memorial Concerts at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 24-25, in Richardson Auditorium, Alexander Hall.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S23/96/58Q26/>

Outdoor Action sponsors Banff Mountain Film Festival

Outdoor Action will host the Banff Mountain Film Festival at 7 p.m. Friday, April 24, in McCosh 10. The festival is an international film competition featuring some of the world's best footage on mountain subjects. For more details on the festival and for ticket information, go to:

<http://www.princeton.edu/~oa/special/index.shtml>

06. SPORTS UPDATES

Kovler, McBride named Tewaaraton Trophy nominees in men's lacrosse

Jack McBride and Mark Kovler have been named as two of the 21 nominees for the Tewaaraton Trophy, given annually by the Tewaaraton Foundation in conjunction with the University Athletic Club of Washington, D.C., to the top player in men's and women's college lacrosse.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?&ATCLID=3720613&DB_OEM_ID=10600

McGarvie and Tochiara named nominees for Tewaaraton Trophy in women's lacrosse

Senior midfielder Holly McGarvie and sophomore goalie Erin Tochiara were named nominees for the 2009 Women's Tewaaraton Trophy. McGarvie leads the Tigers in scoring with 35 points off of 21 goals and a team-best 14 helpers. She also leads the team in draw controls, ground balls and caused turnovers. Tochiara earned the starting position early in the season and has since recorded a 10-1 record.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?&ATCLID=3720315&DB_OEM_ID=10600

Tennis teams enter final weekend with Ivy League title hopes

Both the men's and women's Princeton tennis teams still have a chance at the Ivy League title as the regular season heads into its final week and the Tigers wrap with Cornell and Columbia.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?&ATCLID=3720435&DB_OEM_ID=10600

Baseball takes fourth straight with 15-12 win at Seton Hall

The Princeton baseball team ran its win streak to four games with a 15-12 win on April 14 at Seton Hall. Senior Derek Beckman had three hits, drove in three runs and scored twice in the win as the Tigers and Pirates battled through the cold and rain.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?&ATCLID=3719870&DB_OEM_ID=10600

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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