

Welcome to the May 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

Internationally renowned artists appointed to head Lewis Center programs

Susan Marshall has been named the first director of the Program in Dance and Joe Scanlan has been selected as the new director of the Program in Visual Arts in the University's Lewis Center for the Arts. Both new faculty members are internationally renowned artists. Marshall has been the artistic director of the critically acclaimed Susan Marshall & Company of New York City for the past 23 years. Scanlan is a sculptor and installation artist who has been an associate professor in the Yale University School of Art.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/20/56O00/>

Princeton to receive \$20 million to establish Energy Frontier Research Center

Princeton will be home to a new \$20 million energy research center for combustion science as part of a federal initiative to spur discoveries that lay the groundwork for an economy based on clean replacements for fossil fuels. The center will be one of 46 Energy Frontier Research Centers across the country that together are expected to receive \$777 million in U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science funding, part of which will come from the recent federal economic stimulus package.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/15/38M61/>

EPA, UN leaders address priorities at Princeton

Lisa Jackson *86, the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, told a Princeton audience that the American environmental movement needs to change and appeal to a broader audience if it is to make inroads into the set of problems facing the nation. In another address at the University, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon issued an urgent plea for support of his policy of a "new multilateralism," a program with an ambitious agenda to unite nations in tackling a host of destabilizing threats that endanger world order.

Jackson: <http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/18/27S11/>

Ban: <http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S23/99/93I68/>

Graduate School applications rise 10 percent

Princeton's Graduate School admitted 1,068 of the 10,135 applicants who applied for the 2009-10 academic year, with the strength of the school's financial aid program contributing to a 10 percent increase in the number of students applying to master's and doctoral programs. The 10.5 percent overall admission rate is down from the 13 percent of applicants who were admitted from last year's pool of 9,238 applicants.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/11/36A09/>

At hometown theater, Dale winner will mount a season of accessible drama

Senior Christopher Simpson established the nonprofit Courthouse Theater Company in his hometown of South Kingstown, R.I., and has spent summers directing plays there during his years at Princeton. Now Simpson is poised to mount the theater's first full season as the 2009 winner of the Martin Dale Fellowship.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/23/11Q88/>

02. ACADEMIC DIGEST

Hearing history: Thompson explores sound technology

Emily Thompson '92, who once developed integrated circuits at Bell Laboratories, now focuses on the relationship between sound technology and modern U.S. history in her research and teaching as a professor of history at Princeton. Unearthing insights into office politics, labor history or other subjects by studying technology drives the former engineer, who has become a leading figure in her new field after switching careers.

<http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/volume98/issue26/sound/>

Keller offers new evidence that meteorite did not wipe out dinosaurs

A Princeton geoscientist who has stirred controversy with her studies challenging a popular theory that an asteroid wiped out the dinosaurs has compiled powerful new evidence asserting her position. Gerta Keller, whose studies of rock formations at many sites in the United States, Mexico and India have led her to conclude that volcanoes, not a vast meteorite, were the more likely culprits in the demise of the Earth's giant reptiles, is producing new data supporting her claim.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/11/90M29/>

New website to help translate genetic data into medical therapies

Princeton researchers have created a Rosetta Stone for the human body, a website that offers clues to the role DNA plays in aging and disease by helping scientists make sense of the vast jumble of information emerging from genetics research. Led by Olga Troyanskaya, an assistant professor in the Department of Computer Science and the Lewis-Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics, the online system allows scientists to predict which genes might be involved in ailments such as Alzheimer's disease, diabetes and cancer.

<http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/volume98/issue26/data/>

Cultural property course examines museum's Native American treasures

Anthropologist Lawrence Rosen's new course "Cultural Property and the Arts of Native North America" examines Native American art through an anthropological perspective and considers the cultural policy around the buying, selling and displaying of artwork belonging to native people. One of the course's key resources is the Princeton University Art Museum and its Art of the Ancient Americas collection.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/20/53M21/>

Analysis of flu virus could lead to better vaccines

A team of Princeton scientists may have found a better way to make a vaccine against the flu virus. Though theoretical, the work points to the critical importance of what has been a poorly appreciated aspect of the interaction between a virus and those naturally produced defensive proteins called antibodies that fight infection. By manipulating this multi-stage interactive process—known as antibody interference—to advantage, the scientists believe it may be possible to design more powerful vaccines than exist today.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/21/53Q62/>

03. ALUMNI INTEREST

Reunions 2009 set for May 28-31

The Reunions 2009 schedule of open events is now available on the Alumni Association Reunions website. Sample great conferences, colloquia and panels, as well as theater, music, fireworks and the one and only P-rade. Be sure to register for your major reunion or, if you have a satellite/off-year reunion, register on-site for free with your immediate family. (Exception: the 5th reunion, where registration is payable on a per-person basis.)

General Reunions information: http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/goinback/reunions/reunions_2009/

Class websites: http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/goinback/reunions/reunions_2009/classes/

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

Alumni-Faculty Forums announced for Reunions

Alumni of all classes are invited to join one (or several) of the many Alumni-Faculty Forums offered during Reunions Weekend. Panels of alumni and faculty experts will discuss a variety of topics in their fields, including the economy, domestic and international politics, technology, athletics, race, security, journalism, Africa, the arts and much more.

http://www.alumni.princeton.edu/main/education_travel/on_campus_programs/alumnifaculty_forums/

Careers conference to take place at Reunions

Learn how to build, retool and strengthen your career during these difficult economic times at "How to Tune Up Your Career in a Down Market." Princeton alumni Lisa Baar Baird '89 (Spencer Stuart) and John Jannarone '03 (The Wall Street Journal) will present an assessment of the changing job market. Twenty career consultants from Right Management and Lee Hecht Harrison will lead hands-on workshops, focusing on assessing skills, devising job search strategies, improving the resumé and interviewing. The conference will include a networking reception. The event is scheduled for 3 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 29, at the Frist Campus Center. More information and registration details are at:

<http://www.tinyurl.com/princeton-careers>

Princeton Journeys goes to Africa

Two of the most popular Princeton Journeys programs have featured destinations on the African continent, and the Office of the Alumni Association is pleased to be repeating these journeys in the coming year. A family safari to Tanzania will run Dec. 20, 2009, to Jan. 1, 2010, led by Professor Emeritus William Howarth, who guided Princetonians in open-air precepts in the bush on the 2007 safari. Another journey on Egypt's Nile aboard the 18-cabin Sun Boat III will cruise Jan. 5-18, 2010, led by Tom Hare, professor of comparative literature, along with a team of expert Egyptologists. For more information or to reserve your spot with these experts, contact Princeton Journeys at journeys@princeton.edu or visit:

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

Make your voice heard: Join the Alumni Association on Facebook

The Alumni Association has a new page on Facebook. Stay on top of developments on campus or make a post for other alumni to read.

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

From the PAW: Issue in doubt

Lt. Alexander Bonnyman Jr. '32 posthumously received the Medal of Honor for his actions in World War II. But in the confusion of war, his body never was recovered. Now, private researchers believe they know where his remains lie—and his family has guarded hope that they may be returned.

<http://paw.princeton.edu/issues/2009/05/13/pages/6522/index.xml>

President's page: <http://paw.princeton.edu/issues/2009/05/13/presidents-page/>

04. ASPIRE: A PLAN FOR PRINCETON

Keller Center for Innovation in Engineering Education dedicated

On April 16, Princeton dedicated the Keller Center for Innovation in Engineering Education, which provides opportunities for all students to develop a solid understanding of technology and how it affects the world. The center is named in honor of Dennis J. Keller '63 and his wife, Constance Templeton Keller. To read more and view a slideshow of images from the dedication, visit:

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

Students discuss Keller Center research in video: 'My Idea of a Better World'

The Keller Center for Innovation in Engineering Education focuses on preparing Princeton students to be leaders in an increasingly complex society. In this three-minute video, five students involved with the Keller Center talk about their research projects, which range from building autonomous robotic vehicles to exploring new cancer treatments.

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

Professor Anthony Grafton speaks on what makes Princeton unique

Anthony Grafton, the Henry Putnam University Professor of History, elaborates on the University's aspiration "to open Princeton ever more to the world and to sustain it as the intimate, deeply human place that it is." To watch the video, visit:

<http://aspire.princeton.edu/ag/media/grafon/>

05. EXHIBITS & EVENTS

1748 University charter on view during Reunions

The richness and depth of the collections of the Princeton University Archives are the focus of "'The Best Old Place of All': Treasures From the Princeton University Archives," an exhibition at the Seeley G. Mudd Manuscript Library. As a special feature of the exhibition, the 1748 charter of the College of New Jersey will be on view to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 29, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 30. For more, see:

http://blogs.princeton.edu/mudd/2009/02/exhibition_celebrates_50th_ann.html

Hubball '69 shares Mount Everest experience

Jeremy Hubball '69 will share his experience as a member of the 1994 Sagarmatha Environmental Everest Expedition that successfully reached the summit of Mount Everest and offer his perspective on the Everest tragedy of 1996, in which his friend and expedition leader, Scott Fischer, lost his life. Hubball will also discuss the ethics of climbing, the environmental effort on Everest and incorporating adventure into everyday living. Hubball's talk is set for 2:30 to 4 p.m. Friday, May 29, in McCosh 10. For other Outdoor Action events during Reunions, including climbing wall activities and the alumni reception, please visit:

<http://www.princeton.edu/~oa/alumni/reunions.shtml#re>

'Liberty and the American Revolution' exhibition opens at Firestone Library

An exhibition celebrating 50 years of collecting by Sid Lapidus '59, as well as the 50th reunion of his class, opens Thursday, May 28, in the main gallery of Firestone Library. It features 157 important books, pamphlets and prints exemplary of the collection's major themes: the intellectual origins of the American Revolution; the Revolution itself; the early years of the republic; the resulting spread of democratic ideas in the Atlantic world; and the effort to abolish the slave trade in both Great Britain and the United States.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/23/22I58/>

Exhibition showcases the 'Art of Science'

An exhibition featuring 48 submissions for the 2009 "Art of Science" competition is on display in the Friend Center atrium. Voting for the competition's "People's Choice" award is now available online.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/22/23C17/>

06. SPORTS UPDATES

20 track and field athletes qualify for postseason

After the final weekend of the regular season wrapped up with the ECAC/IC4A, a total of 20 Princeton men and women's track and field athletes have qualified for the 2009 NCAA Regionals. The Tigers will compete in the East Regional, hosted by North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, N.C., May 29-30.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?&ATCLID=3739855&DB_OEM_ID=10600

Women's lightweight crew tops Harvard for silver at EAWRC sprints

The fourth-ranked Princeton women's lightweight crew avenged a regular-season loss to Harvard by knocking off the Crimson for second place in the 2009 EAWRC grand final. Princeton also picked up a gold medal in the lightweight fours to complete a solid afternoon on May 16 on Cooper River.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?&ATCLID=3739683&DB_OEM_ID=10600

Murphy named first-team All-Ivy in baseball; one of six Tigers honored

Junior catcher Jack Murphy led a group of six Princeton baseball players to receive All-Ivy honors. Murphy was named the first team catcher for the second year in a row. Additionally, sophomore starting pitcher David Palms was named to the second team, and four others received honorable mentions.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?&DB_OEM_ID=10600&ATCLID=3738341

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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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