

Welcome to the July 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

Annual Giving campaign raises over \$44 million

The 2008-09 Annual Giving campaign raised \$44,597,633—the third highest total in Princeton's history—with 57.7 percent of undergraduate alumni participating. The results are notable for their strength and breadth across all of Princeton's constituencies: undergraduate alumni, graduate alumni, parents and friends.

<http://aspire.princeton.edu/ag/agnews/ag2009.xml>

Students selected for inaugural Bridge Year Program

Twenty Princeton students will defer the start of their freshman year at Princeton this fall to spend a tuition-free enrichment period abroad focused on public service as the first participants in the University's Bridge Year Program. The students were selected from among 54 applicants for the program from members of Princeton's class of 2013.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/60/49I38>

Three Princeton scientists receive Presidential Award

U.S. President Barack Obama has named three Princeton scientists as recipients of the Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers, the highest honor bestowed by the federal government on young professionals in the early stages of their independent research careers. The awardees are: Joshua Breslau and Stefan Gerhardt, physicists at the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, and Jason Petta, an assistant professor in the Department of Physics.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/76/01S72>

Former Bush chief of staff Bolten to join Wilson School faculty

Joshua Bolten '76, a White House chief of staff to President George W. Bush, will join the faculty of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs for the 2009-10 academic year. Bolten will teach an undergraduate course on the federal budget during the fall semester. During the spring semester he will teach two graduate seminars, likely in the areas of the politics and practice of international trade and international financial regulation.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/69/78K29>

Noted Princeton husband-and-wife team wins Kyoto Prize

Princeton's Peter and Rosemary Grant, whose legendary explorations on the bleak Galapagos island of Daphne Major over nearly four decades have produced an array of dazzling insights into evolutionary theory, have been named recipients of the Kyoto Prize. The biologists are the first husband-and-wife team to win in the 25-year history of the prize, which is considered a major international distinction.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/53/41M02/>

Labouisse winner to study malaria in Thailand

Joyce Hwang '09 has been awarded the University's Henry Richardson Labouisse '26 Prize, which will allow her to study drug-resistant malaria in Thailand. The Labouisse fellowship provides \$25,000 to support research in developing countries by a graduating senior or a first-year alumnus or alumna who intends to pursue a career devoted to problems of development and modernization.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/46/67S57/>

02. ACADEMIC DIGEST

New Princeton method may help allocate carbon emissions responsibility among nations

Just months before world leaders are scheduled to meet to devise a new international treaty on climate change, a research team led by Princeton scientists has developed a new way of dividing responsibility for carbon emissions among countries. The approach is so fair, according to its creators, that they are hoping it will win the support of both developed and developing nations, whose leaders have been at odds for years over perceived inequalities in previous proposals. According to the authors, the approach uses a new fairness principle based on the "common but differentiated responsibilities" of individuals, rather than nations.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/60/53S34/>

Africa up close: Widner, students conduct firsthand studies of Africa's civil institutions

Jennifer Widner, a Princeton professor of politics and international affairs, has immersed herself and her students in African life through innovative programs that gather and analyze crucial information about building and operating institutions. Through these projects—tand in her teaching and scholarship—tWidner strives to see Africa up close, through the eyes of its own people.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/63/07C50/>

Forever young: Murphy's worm studies may lead to new treatments to stop aging

Coleen Murphy is no daydreamer. Yet, this practical-minded Princeton biologist possesses the boldest of visions, one she insists is rooted in solid science. It may be technologically possible, she believes, to someday stall aging sufficiently so that people can live in their adult prime bodies until they die.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/58/93M65/>

Homeward bound: Princeton engineers promote science in their native countries

The stories that Edgar Choueiri and Winston Soboyejo tell of their native countries and of their own careers are strangely similar. These two Princeton engineering professors came from societies where science blossomed for a time and then atrophied. Choueiri and Soboyejo left Lebanon and Nigeria, respectively, to earn their scientific credentials. And now both men find themselves drawn home again to give something back to the societies where they were first inspired.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/65/51G40/>

03. ALUMNI INTEREST

TigerNet upgrade coming

This summer, Princeton's TigerNet Services will receive an upgrade to allow for enhancements to user information, login, discussion groups, career services and more. Visit our TigerNet Services Bulletin page for more information and descriptions of what will be new in TigerNet.

<http://www.alumni.princeton.edu/main/tigernet/updates/upgrade/>

Alumni will join in welcoming the class of 2013 in September

The Office of the Alumni Association invites any and all alumni to attend the annual "Pre-rade" at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13. Come to the front lawn of campus, in front of Nassau Hall, to cheer on members of Princeton's newest freshman class as they march from Opening Exercises, through FitzRandolph Gate, to start off their undergraduate experiences. Following the Pre-rade, the Alumni Association will serve light refreshments in Maclean House.

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

Plan to tackle health care in the fall semester

This fall, the Office of the Alumni Association is offering an Alumni Studies course on the topic of health care that will examine the American health care system, foreign health care systems, moral questions surrounding health coverage and the state of health care legislation in Washington. Led by journalist and author T.R. Reid '66, the course will include readings, online lectures, interviews with Princetonians and an online discussion group. Registration will begin Sept. 1.

http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/education_travel/home_study_programs/alumni_studies/

Asia programs offered in 2010 through Princeton Journeys

Top-notch Princeton faculty will be leading programs in all corners of Asia for Princeton Journeys during spring 2010. Join Professor of Religion Stephen "Buzzy" Teiser on a journey to the heart of spiritual India and its most important temples, sacred places and UNESCO World Heritage sites. Take in the beauty of the Himalayan Mountains and a fiercely guarded culture in the Kingdom of Bhutan with Assistant Professor of Geosciences Nadine McQuarrie. Or experience the juxtaposition of old and new as Professor of East Asian Studies David Leheny leads a Journey through contemporary and classical Japan. Contact Princeton Journeys at (609) 258-8686 or read more about these programs at:

http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/education_travel/princeton_journeys/2010_journeys_roster/

Become a fan on Facebook

The Alumni Association's page on Facebook is growing rapidly! If you aren't one of our 1,340 current fans, come join your fellow Tigers at:

<http://www.facebook.com/princetonalumni>

From the PAW: Reunions highlights online

PAW Online offers video highlights and slide shows of this year's Reunions and graduation events. The July 15 issue of PAW offers complete coverage of Reunions and Commencement activities.

<http://paw.princeton.edu/issues/2009/07/15/pages/4785/index.xml>

04. ASPIRE: A PLAN FOR PRINCETON

Endowed chairs help sustain excellence

The Aspire campaign has provided Princeton with a number of new endowed chairs, which will help the University continue to maintain a world-class faculty in a range of disciplines.

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

05. EXHIBITS & EVENTS

'Accidental Tourist' exhibition provides views of postwar Japan

Photographs taken by Princeton alumnus Egbert Giles Leigh '25 in post-World War II Japan are the focus of an exhibition on view through Wednesday, Sept. 30, in the first-floor lounge of McCormick Hall.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/69/07E26/>

Summer theater season runs through Aug. 16

Princeton Summer Theater's 2009 season will run through Aug. 16, featuring performances of "The Glass Menagerie," "No Time for Comedy" and "The Underpants."

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/53/29Q28/>

06. SPORTS UPDATES

Men's lightweight crew caps perfect season with Henley crown

The exclamation point on a perfect season of rowing came July 5 for the Princeton men's lightweight crew, which capped a season of Eastern Association of Rowing Colleges, Ivy League and national championships by winning the 2009 Temple Challenge Cup at the Royal Henley Regatta. Princeton, which became only the second lightweight crew to win Henley in the last 36 years, edged the Brown freshman heavyweight crew by 3/4 of a length to win.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/69/10M68/>

Scanlan wins women's epee championship at U.S. Fencing Summer Nationals

Susannah Scanlan '12 won the women's epee title at the U.S. Fencing Summer National competition during the July 3-12 event in Grapevine, Texas. She and a dozen other current and former Tigers competed in the event.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?&ATCLID=204759843&DB_OEM_ID=10600

Chris Bates named head men's lacrosse coach

Chris Bates saw firsthand the re-emergence of the Princeton men's lacrosse program as a national powerhouse during his days as a player at Dartmouth. Now, 20 years later, it will be Bates who guides the Tigers in the next chapter in their storied history. Bates, who has spent the last 10 years as the head coach at Drexel University, has become the 10th head men's lacrosse coach at Princeton. He replaces Hall of Fame coach Bill Tierney, who left to become the head coach at Denver.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=46871&SPID=4265&ATCLID=3757356&DB_OEM_ID=10600

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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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