

**Welcome** to the October 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

### **Tilghman provides update on University's budget outlook**

While the University's fiscal outlook has benefited from better than expected returns on its endowment and the implementation of cost-savings measures, Princeton will need to continue with its two-year plan of budget reductions to protect its core programs, according to President Shirley M. Tilghman.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S25/41/95I57/>

### **Dickerson to retire from vice presidency after nearly 40 years mentoring students**

Janet Smith Dickerson, Princeton's first vice president for campus life, has announced plans to retire at the end of the academic year on June 30. Dickerson, who joined the Princeton administration in 2000, has devoted a career of nearly 40 years to students at four U.S. colleges and universities.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S25/49/67I07/>

### **Schmidt Fund to advance science through support for transformative technology**

Google CEO Eric Schmidt '76 and his wife, Wendy, have created a \$25 million endowment fund at Princeton for the invention, development and utilization of cutting-edge technology that has the capacity to transform research in the natural sciences and engineering.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S25/54/00M94/>

### **Pieces in place for final phase of four-year college system**

With the opening of the new Butler College facilities this fall, the final pieces in the reshaping of Princeton's residential college program are now in place. The new system was designed to enable undergraduates from all four classes and graduate students to reside in the colleges to more closely share their Princeton experiences.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S25/41/48A68/>

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## 02. ACADEMIC DIGEST

### **Center for African American Studies poised to lead at critical time**

Princeton's Center for African American Studies is launching an aggressive effort to become the leading resource for the public's understanding of race in America, coming at a time when the center's scholars say they are seeing an upward trend in racial issues igniting the country in a series of "brush fires."

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S25/53/53G77/>

### **Like humans, monkeys fall into the 'uncanny valley'**

Princeton researchers have come up with a new twist on the mysterious visual phenomenon experienced by humans known as the "uncanny valley." The scientists have found that monkeys sense it too. The uncanny valley, a phrase coined by a Japanese researcher nearly three decades ago, describes that disquieting feeling that occurs when viewers look at representations designed to be as human-like as possible—whether computer animations or androids—but somehow fall short.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S25/53/99A37/>

**Wide-angle approach to architecture: Colomina infuses 'playful creativity' into study of the field**

Architectural historian Beatriz Colomina pushes her students to explore every possible avenue as they conduct research on modern architecture. They have gone to small villages in the French countryside to interview magazine editors, searched personal collections of publications in Vienna and Maastricht, visited archives in Montreal and Tokyo—and even studied the photos in Playboy magazine.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S25/47/49K71/>

**Princeton paleomagnetists put controversy to rest**

Princeton scientists have shown that, in ancient times, the Earth's magnetic field was structured like the two-pole model of today, suggesting that the methods geoscientists use to reconstruct the geography of early land masses on the globe are accurate. The findings may lead to a better understanding of historical continental movement, which relates to changes in climate.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S25/44/95K79/>

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**03. ALUMNI INTEREST****Second black alumni Princeton conference set for Oct. 22-25**

More than 500 black Princeton alumni have registered to attend the "Coming Back and Moving Forward" conference on Princeton's campus next weekend. Professors Eddie Glaude '97 and Cornel West '80 will be joined by Georgetown University Professor of Sociology Michael Eric Dyson '93 for three evenings of discussion, while alumni will have the opportunity to hear from students today and celebrate the new home of Community House and the Carl A. Fields Center for Equality and Cultural Understanding at 58 Prospect Ave. For information about the conference, please go to:

[http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/news/calendar/black\\_alumni\\_conference/index.xml](http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/news/calendar/black_alumni_conference/index.xml)

**Tailgates set for fall football weekends**

Celebrate Princeton spirit and tailgate at the Harvard, Yale and Dartmouth games. The Princeton Association of New England will host the Tiger Tent at the Harvard game in Cambridge, Mass., on Saturday, Oct. 24. Tailgate parties for the Yale game will be held in Jadwin Gymnasium on Saturday, Nov. 14, and the Princeton Alumni Association of New Hampshire will host a pre-game pep rally and barbecue on Saturday, Nov. 21, in Hanover, N.H. For details, including times for the games this season, visit:

[http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/goinback/football\\_weekends/](http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/goinback/football_weekends/)

**Before you hit the stadium, hit the classroom!**

Join the Alumni Association for two hourlong faculty lectures on Saturday mornings before the Cornell and Yale football games: Oct. 31, "Trick or Treat? Behavioral and Neurochemical Evidence for Sugar Addiction" by Bart Hoebel, psychology; and Nov. 14, "Dilemmas in Athletics," by Harold Feiveson, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. These lectures are free, open to the public and do not require advanced registration.

[http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/education\\_travel/on\\_campus\\_programs/football\\_lectures/](http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/education_travel/on_campus_programs/football_lectures/)

**Tilghman to host town meeting in New York City**

University President Shirley M. Tilghman will hold a town meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the New York Marriott Marquis at 46th St. and Broadway. She will be joined by healthcare policy expert Uwe Reinhardt, the James Madison Professor of Political Economy and professor of economics and public affairs. For more information and to register, visit:

<http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/news/calendar/ny09/>

**Graduate alumni to gather in NYC following town meeting**

Graduate alumni are invited to a reception in New York City immediately following the town meeting with President Shirley M. Tilghman and Professor Uwe Reinhardt from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Heartland Brewery in Times Square. Reconnect with old friends and the Graduate School. Please RSVP separately to this event to [gradalum@princeton.edu](mailto:gradalum@princeton.edu).  
<http://gradschool.princeton.edu/alumni/events>

**2010 spring cruising schedule offers culture, history**

Princeton Journeys currently is taking registrations for three spring 2010 cruises that feature destinations rich in culture and history. Professor David Leheny will lead a cruise through classical and contemporary Japan, April 30-May 13; Liz Greene '92 \*03 will open up archeological wonders to travelers to Turkey and the Turquoise Coast, May 8-22; and Kevin Weddle \*03 will reprise one of our most popular journeys, "D-Day and Beyond: Normandy to Paris," May 4-16. Find more information and program brochures at:  
[http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/education\\_travel/princeton\\_journeys/2010\\_journeys\\_roster/](http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/education_travel/princeton_journeys/2010_journeys_roster/)

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<http://paw.princeton.edu/issues/2009/10/07/pages/2991/index.xml>

President's page: <http://paw.princeton.edu/issues/2009/10/07/presidents-page/>

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**04. ASPIRE: A PLAN FOR PRINCETON****New Butler College dedicated**

Students in Butler College returned to campus to find sparkling new dorms and gracious new landscaping this fall. "Butler College's new dormitories are a beautiful addition to our campus," said President Shirley M. Tilghman at the dedication ceremony on Sept. 24. "I am deeply grateful to the many donors, past and present, who have brought us to this moment." On Oct. 3, members of the University community gathered to dedicate Butler Memorial Court, an amphitheater that honors the spirit of the classes of 1922, 1940, 1941 and 1942. At the main entrance to Butler's new dormitories, an explosion of color greets students in the form of a new mural with bright fractal shapes spanning two floors and seven walls.

*Butler dedication:* [http://aspire.princeton.edu/news/archive/butler\\_dedication.xml](http://aspire.princeton.edu/news/archive/butler_dedication.xml)

*Memorial Court dedication:* <http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S25/47/78G14/>

*Mural:* <http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S25/50/10Q21/>

**More than \$100 million raised from trusts and estates**

Funds realized by the University during the Aspire campaign from trusts and estates passed the \$100 million mark this summer. This important milestone represents 814 gifts from 785 Princetonians.

<http://aspire.princeton.edu/news/archive/plannedgifts09.xml>

**New chairs for Graduate Alumni Annual Giving and Parents Committee named**

Patrice P. Jean \*99 has been named chair of Graduate Alumni Annual Giving, after having served as co-chair last year. Terri Lacy Baird and James V. Baird P06 P10, former Parents Fund Steering Committee members, have been named co-chairs of the Annual Giving Parents Committee.

<http://aspire.princeton.edu/volunteer/profiles/>

**05. EXHIBITS & EVENTS****Cornel West \*80 will discuss his new memoir**

Cornel West \*80, Princeton's Class of 1943 University Professor in the Center for African American Studies, will discuss his new memoir, "Brother West: Living and Loving Out Loud," at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, in McCosh 10. The event also will be simulcast in McCosh 50.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S25/48/31E31/>

**Leonard to give first talk in President's Lecture Series**

The graceful movements of bird flocks and fish schools inspire the research of engineer and mathematician Naomi Leonard, who will deliver the first talk in this year's President's Lecture Series at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, in 101 Friend Center.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S25/50/21C46/>

**Readings celebrate 70 years of creative writing at Princeton**

Distinguished writers affiliated with Princeton's internationally renowned Program in Creative Writing will be featured in a reading series celebrating the 70th anniversary of creative writing at the University this year. Maxine Kumin and Joyce Carol Oates will lead off the readings by current and former faculty, alumni, fellows and students in the program at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, in the Stewart Film Theater at the Lewis Center for the Arts, 185 Nassau St. The series will run through April 28.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S25/54/68K82/>

**Art museum exhibition honors Gowin**

"Emmet Gowin: A Collective Portrait," an exhibition at the Princeton University Art Museum celebrating the career of photographer and Princeton faculty member Emmet Gowin, will run from Saturday, Oct. 24, to Sunday, Jan. 17.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S25/51/12I81/>

**Tony-winning producer Jeffrey Seller to speak at the Lewis Center**

The Lewis Center for the Arts will host a conversation with Jeffrey Seller—the winner of Tony Awards for Best Musical for "Rent" (1996), "Avenue Q" (2004) and "In the Heights" (2008)—at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, in 6 Friend Center. Seller also has produced and/or developed "De La Guarda" (1998), Andrew Lippa's "The Wild Party" (2000), Baz Luhrmann's production of Puccini's "La Boheme" (2002) and "High Fidelity" (2006).

[http://www.princeton.edu/arts/arts\\_at\\_princeton/theater/event/jeffrey-seller/](http://www.princeton.edu/arts/arts_at_princeton/theater/event/jeffrey-seller/)

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**06. SPORTS UPDATES****Women's soccer gets third straight shutout, ties 0-0 at Lehigh**

Princeton goalkeeper Alyssa Pont and the Tiger defense made it three straight shutouts, but the Tiger offense got the same treatment from Lehigh at the other end in a 0-0 tie on Oct 14.

[http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB\\_LANG=C&DB\\_OEM\\_ID=10600&ATCLID=204814035](http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_LANG=C&DB_OEM_ID=10600&ATCLID=204814035)

**Nare scores first career goal in 1-1 tie with St. John's in men's soccer**

Freshman Lester Nare scored his first collegiate goal in Princeton's 1-1 double overtime tie with St. John's on Oct. 14. The game was televised live on ESPNU, the first nationally televised game from Roberts Stadium.

[http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=46519&SPID=4227&DB\\_LANG=C&DB\\_OEM\\_ID=10600&ATCLID=204814019](http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=46519&SPID=4227&DB_LANG=C&DB_OEM_ID=10600&ATCLID=204814019)

**Ashley, Saiontz win doubles flight at United States Tennis Association Invitational**

Blakely Ashley and Rachel Saiontz won their doubles flight at the USTA Invitational in Queens on Oct. 12, ending the tournament on a winning note for the Princeton women's tennis team.

[http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=46534&SPID=4229&DB\\_LANG=C&DB\\_OEM\\_ID=10600&ATCLID=204812171](http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=46534&SPID=4229&DB_LANG=C&DB_OEM_ID=10600&ATCLID=204812171)

**Rested football team looks to ignite Ivy title chase Saturday against Brown**

With eight full days off before a second straight nationally televised game (12:30 p.m., Oct. 17, VERSUS Network), the Princeton football team is looking to kick off a six-game Ivy League run with a much-needed win at Brown.

[http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB\\_LANG=C&ATCLID=204812715&DB\\_OEM\\_ID=10600](http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_LANG=C&ATCLID=204812715&DB_OEM_ID=10600)

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<http://www.goprincetontigers.com>

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**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/](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://paw.princeton.edu>
  - Princeton University Bulletin - <http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/bulletin/>
  - Daily Princetonian - <http://www.dailyprincetonian.com/>
  - Tiger E-News archives - <http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/news/newsletters/>
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