

Welcome to the December 2007 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

Seniors win Rhodes, Marshall, Sachs scholarships

Princeton seniors Sherif Girgis, Brett Masters and Landis Stankieveh have been awarded Rhodes Scholarships for two or three years of graduate study at the University of Oxford. Senior Sarah Vander Ploeg has been named a recipient of a Marshall Scholarship, which she will use to attend the Royal College of Music in London. Senior Pauline Yeung has been awarded the 2008 Daniel M. Sachs Class of 1960 Graduating Scholarship, which will fund her graduate studies at Oxford's Worcester College.

Rhodes: <http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/07/1203/seniors/>

Marshall: <http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S19/68/93K04/>

Sachs: <http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S19/75/62C57/>

New program will allow Princeton students to study at Royal College of Music

Princeton and the Royal College of Music in London have initiated a unique collaboration that will offer Princeton students the opportunity to spend the fall of their junior year at the Royal College of Music and the chance to return to London after graduation to complete a performance-oriented master's degree in one to two years.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S19/75/58O83/>

Coalition to propose strategic plan addressing high-risk alcohol use among undergraduates

A University-wide coalition is being formed to address high-risk alcohol use among undergraduates as a health, well-being and educational issue. The coalition, made up mostly of students but also including faculty and staff, will gather information from a variety of sources over the next few months and produce a draft comprehensive strategic plan by May 2008.

<http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/07/1203/alcohol/>

02. ACADEMIC DIGEST

Lessons from a legend: Theater course offers insights on Albee from Albee

Eight Princeton undergraduates are spending the fall semester examining the plays of theater legend Edward Albee with a guest lecturer who is uniquely qualified to provide insights into the award-winning writer: Albee himself. The students are getting a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to listen to, laugh with and learn from one of the country's leading playwrights in "Albee on Albee," a course in the Program in Theater and Dance covering Albee's body of work, which spans five decades.

<http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/07/1217/albee/>

Seminars set the tone for freshmen

In their first semester as Princeton students, freshmen this fall have been exploring issues of identity through movement and dance, evaluating truth in historical texts and examining the impact of global warming through fieldwork in the waters of Bermuda. These are among the array of topics covered in this year's Freshman Seminar Program. The seminars stress close interaction with faculty members in small-group settings and an emphasis on inquiry that will set the course for the students' years at Princeton.

<http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/07/1210/frs/>

For neuroscientist Sabine Kastner, the eye is a window to mind's workings

Sabine Kastner, an associate professor of psychology who specializes in neuroscience, stresses that visual perception is a creative process. "Moment by moment, our brains are actively constructing what we see, and I'm interested in the neural processes that underlie this creativity," she said. Kastner hopes that better understanding the mind's workings might one day lead to a treatment for attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder and other cognitive problems.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S19/67/00A87/>

Research Notes available online

The Fall 2007 edition of Research Notes—which highlights recent Princeton research in the physical and social sciences, engineering and the humanities—is available online.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S19/66/99I96/>

03. ALUMNI INTEREST**Graduate alumni to gather in Philadelphia on Jan. 15**

Philadelphia graduate alumni are invited to join Dean William Russel for dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Amada Restaurant. Reconnect with old friends, learn something new and hear what is happening at the Graduate School. Space is limited, so RSVP now.

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

Return to campus for Alumni Day, Feb. 23

Join fellow alumni for an essential part of the Princeton experience at Alumni Day on Saturday, Feb. 23. Activities will include: the James Madison Medal and Woodrow Wilson Award ceremonies; lectures by distinguished faculty members; programs for the whole family, from Lego engineering to navigating the college admission process; a discussion with University Architect Jon Hlafter '61 *63 on campus planning; and a panel on the arts with Madison Medalist Lawrence Goldman *69 *76, president and chief executive officer of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center. To see the full schedule, go to:

http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/goinback/alumni_day/

Gather the generations on a Princeton Journeys family program

Expanding on successful family programs from the past few years, Princeton Journeys offers even more family-centric programming. In 2008, trips to the Aegean and the Caribbean seas will feature special learning activities for kids, while the adults take in the sights on another level. Other destinations will be of interest to the whole family due to their timing and activity level. These include a marine biology seminar on Bermuda, a Colorado River rafting trip and a Kilimanjaro trek. For more information or to book space for your family, contact Princeton Journeys at journeys@princeton.edu or visit:

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

Graduate students and alumni attend Princeton Research Symposium

On Nov. 17, a group of graduate students, with graduate alumni in attendance, presented a series of lectures and posters in the third annual Princeton Research Symposium. The presentations covered a range of topics in the humanities and the physical and biological sciences. Links to photographs and additional details, including abstracts of the student presentations, can be found on the Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni website.

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

From the PAW: Thesis envy

Monologist, filmmaker and talk-show host Josh Kornbluth '80 finished his senior thesis—only 27 years late. Fueled by Election Day 2004 and a conversion to political activism, Kornbluth reconnected with his thesis adviser, Professor Sheldon Wolin (now emeritus), and took up his thesis topic again in a new form.

http://www.princeton.edu/~paw/archive_new/PAW07-08/06-1212/perspective.html

04. ASPIRE: PLAN FOR PRINCETON

New video highlights the launch of Aspire

Enthusiastic volunteers arrived on campus in November to take part in the kickoff of the Aspire campaign. This short video (three minutes) captures the energy and inspiration of the event.

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

Blog showcases images of Princeton

Stay in touch with life on campus through a new photo blog. It will feature interesting photos—some informative, others playful—of Princeton life past and present, along with a comments feature that allows readers to share their thoughts, memories and opinions. You can subscribe to receive new blog entries via e-mail or RSS.

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

05. EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Music department presents 'Marriage of Figaro,' Jan. 12-13

Music department students and members of the Princeton University Orchestra will perform Mozart's beloved comic opera, "The Marriage of Figaro," in English at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, in Richardson Auditorium, Alexander Hall. The opera will be conducted by faculty conductor Richard Tang Yuk and directed by David Kellett. Tickets are available by calling (609) 258-9220 on weekdays from noon to 6 p.m. or by visiting:

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

Exhibit showcases views on 'What is Family?'

"What is Family? Princeton Views," an exhibition of photographs depicting the powerful connective force of family, is on view through Feb. 28 in the Murray-Dodge Hall lobby. It includes some 30 images by the members of the University community expressing views on family through various configurations and emotions—including trust, joy, sorrow, silliness, chaos, respect and love. The exhibit also can be found online:

<http://web.princeton.edu/sites/chapel/whatisfamily/index.htm>

06. SPORTS UPDATES

Q&A with NCAA qualifier and Ivy champion Courtney Kilkuts '10

Sophomore swimmer Courtney Kilkuts may have been one of the best Princeton recruits in any sport over the last decade, and she flew completely under the radar because she came in with Alicia Aemisegger, a three-time All-America honoree in her first year.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=10600&ATCLID=1352465

Cocoziello, Hewit named preseason first-team All-Americans; Tigers ranked eighth in preseason poll

Alex Hewit and Dan Cocoziello have been starting in lacrosse together since the seventh grade. If Inside Lacrosse's Face-Off Yearbook has it right, the two Princeton seniors will end their 10 years together in style.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=10600&ATCLID=1352370

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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