
01. UNIVERSITY NEWS

President Eisgruber provides update on 'state of the University'
In a letter sent to faculty, staff and students, President Christopher L. Eisgruber '83 reflected on issues facing the University and updated the campus community about progress on goals identified through the strategic planning process. Eisgruber said his first President's Letter was an opportunity to highlight ongoing initiatives and discuss priorities for the coming year.
Letter:

Princeton joins court challenge to federal immigration executive order; Feb. 2 letter asked President Trump to 'rectify or rescind' immigration order
Princeton and 16 other universities filed a friend-of-the-court brief Feb. 13 supporting a legal challenge to the Trump administration's Jan. 27 executive order on immigration. On Feb. 2, President Christopher L. Eisgruber '83 and 47 other American college and university presidents sent a letter to President Donald Trump urging him to "rectify or rescind" the executive order. "If left in place," the letters says, "the order threatens both American higher education and the defining principles of our country."

Prentice to succeed Lee as Princeton provost
Dean of the Faculty Deborah Prentice will take office as Princeton's provost on July 1, succeeding Provost David S. Lee *99. Lee has decided to return to full-time teaching and research after serving since 2013 as the University's second-ranking officer.

University projects will explore 'overlooked' topics in Princeton's history
Projects examining slavery, civil rights and community activism in the 1960s, and the experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students have received support from the Princeton Histories Fund. The fund fosters the exploration of "aspects of Princeton's history that have been forgotten, overlooked, subordinated or suppressed."

University community engages in Month of Service
Month of Service is an opportunity to recognize the importance of engaging with others and to showcase the many ways Princeton students, staff and faculty serve the community and beyond.

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Students selected as 2017 Scholars in the Nation's Service
The Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs has selected 10 students for the 2017 cohort of the Scholars in the Nation's Service Initiative (SINSI). SINSI is designed to encourage, support and prepare the nation's top students to pursue careers in the U.S. federal government, in international and domestic agencies.
http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S48/64/81A02

02. ACADEMIC DIGEST

Eisgruber, faculty explore global issues at World Economic Forum
A delegation of Princeton faculty members — led by President Christopher L. Eisgruber ’83 and including the University’s 2015 and 2016 Nobel laureates — took part in and led discussions on major global issues at the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.

New Rutgers-Princeton center uses computational models to understand psychiatric conditions
A new center is bringing together researchers from Princeton and Rutgers universities to apply computational modeling to the understanding of psychiatric diseases. The Rutgers-Princeton Center for Computational Cognitive Neuropsychiatry, which will open its doors this month, aims to improve the diagnosis of mental disorders, better predict their progression and eventually aid in developing treatments.

Race for profits: Taylor's research on '70s urban housing crisis exposes a familiar history
Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor earned her doctorate and published her dissertation, "Race for Profit: Black Housing and the Urban Crisis in the 1970s," in 2013. She began as a faculty member at Princeton the following year, and she continues her work as an activist through her writing, lectures and community involvement. She is now writing a book about her housing research.

Framing a worldview: Students explore globalization at São Paulo Bienal
This fall semester, Princeton students in the course "Contemporary Art: The World Picture" examined how large-scale art exhibitions challenge and transform the way we look at the world. A key component of the class was a fall break trip to Brazil to visit the 32nd São Paulo Bienal.

Writing environmental ruin, or how to write an obituary for an embattled planet
In an effort to merge the humanities with environmental consciousness, Princeton professors Göran Blix, associate professor of French and Italian, and Rob Nixon, professor of English and the Princeton Environmental Institute, use literature and the arts to bring the long-term natural and social fallout of environmental ruin to life for students.

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03. ALUMNI INTEREST

Registration still open for Alumni Day, Saturday, Feb. 25
Princeton will present its top honors for alumni to Eric Schmidt ’76, executive chairman of Alphabet Inc., and Pedro Pablo Kuczynski *61, president of Peru. Schmidt will receive the Woodrow Wilson Award. Kuczynski will receive the James Madison Medal. In addition to the award ceremonies, activities will include conversations between distinguished faculty members, a program on navigating the college admission process and the annual Alumni Association luncheon followed by the Service of Remembrance.
More information and registration: http://alumni.princeton.edu/goinback/alumniday/2017
Class events: http://alumni.princeton.edu/goinback/alumniday/2017/classevents.pdf

President Eisgruber to visit alumni around the world
This year President Christopher L. Eisgruber ’83 will be visiting alumni in Hong Kong, Beijing, London, Washington, D.C., and Detroit. All undergraduate and graduate alumni and parents are invited to hear Princeton's 20th president provide an update from campus and discuss priorities for Princeton's future. More information is available at:
http://alumni.princeton.edu/calendar/president

Princeton to host '¡Adelante Tigres! Celebrating Latino Alumni at Princeton University,’ Mar. 30-Apr. 1
Registration is now open for this three-day campus event featuring a conversation with President Christopher L. Eisgruber ’83; a plenary conversation between U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor ’76 and University Trustee Margarita Rosa ’74; plenary addresses by Eduardo Bhatia ’86, Nellie Gorbea ’88, José Quiñonez *98 and Anthony Romero ’87; a plenary panel on the undocumented experience; discussions with fellow alumni, senior administrators and faculty; informal gatherings with current students; and numerous networking and social opportunities. Activities also include specialized tours, a dance workshop, a performing arts showcase and a "Final Fiesta" to close out the weekend's events. View the full schedule of events and register for this complimentary event at:
http://alumni.princeton.edu/adelante

Alumni gathering in Boston with Professor Carlos Brody: 'How Do Neurons Produce Thought?’
Carlos Brody, the Wilbur H. Gantz III ’59 Professor in Neuroscience and a professor of molecular biology and the Princeton Neuroscience Institute, will lead a talk titled "How Do Neurons Produce Thought? An age of new tools and (we hope) new discoveries in the brain." Open to all alumni, the event is scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, in Boston. For more information and to register, visit:
http://alumni.princeton.edu/communities/graduate/department/boston/
Discover prehistoric caves and premier wines in southwest France in September
Princeton Journeys invites you to discover the anthropological treasures and culinary delights of southwest France, from Bordeaux to Toulouse, alongside Professor of Anthropology, Emeritus, Alan Mann and your fellow Princetonians, Aug. 30-Sept. 10. Sip world-class vintages, dine in hilltop castles, discover the fascinating history of cliff-clinging villages, forage for truffles and dive into ancient human history at the sites of some of the oldest known art in the world. To save your space on this exclusive program, call the Princeton Journeys team today at 609-258-8686. For more information and program brochures, visit the Princeton Journeys website: http://alumni.princeton.edu/journeys/

Nominations being accepted for annual Alumni Council Award for Service to Princeton
Each year, the Alumni Association recognizes and honors members of the Princeton family (alumni, faculty, staff, students or friends) who have served Princeton significantly, but often inconspicuously — our true unsung heroes. The Committee on Awards for Service to Princeton invites your nominations of those who have served or are serving Princeton in a significant way. For more information about the award and nominations, due Feb. 28, go to: http://alumni.princeton.edu/volunteer/awards/servicetoprinceton

From the PAW: Lives lived and lost — An appreciation
Each February, PAW profiles alumni who died in the previous year, most of them relatively unknown: scholars and entertainers, explorers and analysts. Included this year are Ernest Frederick "Fred" Roots *49, Philo Rockwell "Rock" King '45, J. Vinton "Vint" Lawrence '60, Elwyn Simons *56, Deborah S. Jin '90, Robert A. Tuggle '54, James K. "Jake" Page '58, Marvin Minsky *54, Cara McCollum '15, Harold H. Saunders '52, and Wayne M. Rogers '54. http://paw.princeton.edu/tags/lives-2016
President’s page: http://paw.princeton.edu/article/surprising-world

04. GIFTS TO PRINCETON

Scholarships: Opening doors, transforming lives
"Four years ago I was a teenage boy who escaped the perils of war in my bleeding town of Aleppo, Syria, with big dreams yet small means of achieving them," said Naoum Fares Marayati '19, who plans to major in psychology and hopes to become a neurosurgeon. "Today, I belong to the strong community of Tigers — people who bond together over their shared sense of dedication and love of learning." See how Marayati and other students have had their lives transformed by Princeton, thanks to scholarship support. http://giving.princeton.edu/impact-stories/scholarships-opening-doors-transforming-lives
05. MULTIMEDIA FEATURES

Video: PURE offers students outlet to explore rock music
The Princeton University Rock Ensemble (PURE) is a student ensemble dedicated to the performance of rock music. The group has approximately 30 undergraduates who perform two concerts a year in Frist Campus Center's Film/Performance Theatre, in addition to smaller showcases on campus.

Video: Teaching with technology: The possibilities of learning
Tucked in a corner on the first floor of Lewis Library is a state-of-the-art space where faculty can transform how they teach and students can expand the ways and skills they learn. The Digital Learning Lab (DLL) is a multimedia center that supports creative teaching and learning at Princeton.

Video: 'The Science of Mythbusters': A freshman seminar
Professor Joshua Shaevitz's freshman seminar, "The Science of Mythbusters," focuses on the ways in which scientists approach real-world problems using the scientific method. Students learn about research funding and processes, along with how to evaluate information they encounter in their own lives.

06. EXHIBITS & EVENTS

The future of trade in a Trumpian world
(Ret.) Ambassador Michael B.G. Froman '85 served as U.S. Trade Representative under President Barack Obama. He will speak about the future of trade under President Donald Trump, including the implications of his decisions to withdraw from the Trans-Pacific Partnership and renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement. The talk will be held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, in Robertson Hall.
http://wws.princeton.edu/news-and-events/events/item/minute-talk-future-trade-trumpian-world

Pulitzer Prize-winner Diaz will speak on activism and academia
As part of Black History Month events on campus, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Junot Díaz will read from his book "The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao" and take questions from the audience. A book signing will follow the discussion. Tickets are not required for entry. The conversation will take place at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, in McCosh Hall, Room 50.
Princeton migration specialist to discuss the 'Reconstituted Iran of Dubai'
Amin Moghadam, associate research scholar in the Sharmin and Bijan Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Iran and Persian Gulf Studies, explores the practices of Iranians in Dubai and their formation of a transnational community straddling the Persian Gulf while maintaining home country ties. RSVP required to iran@princeton.edu for this free, public lunchtime event to be held at noon Wednesday, March 1, in Wallace Hall, Room 300.
http://www.princeton.edu/iran/events/

Cinema Today film series continues with screening of 'Dakhtur'
This popular film series organized by the Lewis Center for the Arts' Program in Visual Arts in collaboration with Garden Theatre continues with a screening of "Dukhtar (Daughter)" by Princeton Arts Fellow Afia Nathaniel. In the mountains of Pakistan, a mother and her 10-year-old daughter flee their home on the eve of the girl's marriage to a tribal leader. A deadly hunt for them begins. The screening will take place at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 2, at Princeton Garden Theatre.
http://arts.princeton.edu/events/dukhtar-daughter/

'A Dream Play' by August Strindberg to be presented in March
Caryl Churchill's darkly comedic adaptation of August Strindberg's surrealist masterpiece follows Agnes, the daughter of the gods, as she journeys through human life in all its pain and beauty, searching for the hope of redemption. Presented by the Lewis Center for the Arts' Program in Theater, directed by senior Catherine Andre with sound design by senior Stanley Mathabane, the play will run at 8 p.m. March 3-4 and 9-11 at the Berlind Theatre at McCarter Theatre Center.
http://arts.princeton.edu/events/a-dream-play/2017-03-03/

07. SPORTS UPDATES

Men's basketball team sweeps Cornell and Columbia
This weekend, the Princeton men's basketball defeated Cornell, 69-60, and Columbia, 61-59. On the longest winning streak in 18 years and with the first 8-0 Ivy League start in five, the Tigers have seen every Ivy opponent at least once.

No. 10 Princeton rallies to defeat No. 3 St. Lawrence 4-2 in women's ice hockey
A 40-save performance by freshman goaltender Steph Neatby earned Princeton two big points in the ECAC as the Tigers took down No. 3 St. Lawrence 4-2 on Sunday, Feb. 12, at Appleton Arena. Princeton is now in fifth place in the ECAC standings with 26 points, just one behind Colgate and just one in front of Quinnipiac.
Topatigh nets overtime winner as Princeton beats Clarkson 3-2 in men's ice hockey
Freshmen defender Derek Topatigh couldn't have scored his first career goal at a more opportune time. Wheeling around the back of the net, Topatigh fired in the game-winning goal at 1:58 in overtime to lift Princeton to a 3-2 come-from-behind win Saturday, Feb. 11, over Clarkson at Baker Rink.

Women's squash team improves to 11-2 with Senior Day sweep of Columbia
The Princeton women's squash team capped its Ivy League season and honored its Class of 2017 Sunday, Feb. 12, with a 9-0 victory over Columbia. The win improves Princeton to 11-2 on the season, and the Tigers finish the Ivy schedule with a 5-2 record.

Princeton in the pros: Catching up with St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Matt Bowman '13
St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Matt Bowman '13 reported to spring training on Monday, Feb. 13. Bowman, who was drafted by the New York Mets in the 13th round in 2012, found his way to the Cardinals prior to the 2016 season. He appeared in 59 games out of the St. Louis bullpen last summer as a rookie, posting a 3.46 ERA. A two-way player at Princeton (shortstop and pitcher), Bowman was a two-time All-Ivy League selection.

08. PRINCETON WEB CONNECT

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