
01. UNIVERSITY NEWS

Eisgruber emphasizes pluralism and the art of disagreement at Opening Exercises
Emphasizing the value of pluralism and the importance of independent thinking, Princeton President Christopher L. Eisgruber ’83 welcomed the Class of 2021 on Sunday, Sept. 10, during Opening Exercises, marking the start of the academic year. Following the ceremony, first-year students left the chapel and participated in the “Pre-rade,” a parade through the FitzRandolph Gate at the front of campus, where they were cheered on by other students, alumni, faculty and staff.
Photo galleries: http://princetonprphotos.smugmug.com/1718-Academic-Year/Welcome-Class-of-2021

Eisgruber urges congressional leaders to act quickly to protect DACA students
President Christopher L. Eisgruber ’83 has sent a letter to congressional leaders urging them to place the highest priority on legislation that would provide immediate and long-term protection for young people enrolled in or eligible for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, commonly known as DACA.

Eisgruber asks Senate committee to avoid ‘religious test’ in judicial appointments
President Christopher L. Eisgruber ’83 sent the following letter to the Republican chair of and the ranking Democrat on the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Lewis Center for the Arts and Department of Music present a Festival of the Arts to celebrate the opening of new Lewis Arts complex
Princeton is celebrating the opening of its new Lewis Arts complex with a multiday Festival of the Arts Oct. 5-8, 2017, that will showcase the breadth and uniqueness of the arts at Princeton. The festival will feature more than 100 concerts, plays, readings, dance performances, art exhibitions, multidisciplinary presentations, film screenings, community workshops and site-specific events.
Service, academic success and connection are focuses of orientation
Undergraduate Orientation, which began Saturday, Sept. 2, included more than a week of activities to welcome the 1,315 first-year students of the Class of 2021. Students quickly formed friendships through small-group experiences in community service projects, outdoor adventures and campus workshops. Emphasizing camaraderie, compassion and community, Princeton also welcomed 664 graduate students from 62 countries to a new academic year during orientation activities Sept. 10-11.

02. ACADEMIC DIGEST

Annual Demo Day showcases student startups
Six teams made presentations on Aug. 15 and 16 at Princeton’s sixth-annual Demo Day. The event offered students the opportunity to highlight the results of a summer of work in the eLab program at the Keller Center’s Entrepreneurial Hub in Princeton.

Orange is the new green: How orange peels revived a Costa Rican forest
In the mid-1990s, 1,000 truckloads of orange peels and orange pulp were purposefully unloaded onto a barren pasture in a Costa Rican national park. Today, that area is covered in lush, vine-laden forest. A team led by Princeton researchers surveyed the land 16 years after the orange peels were deposited and found a 176 percent increase in aboveground biomass — or the wood in the trees — within the 3-hectare area studied (7 acres).

Team to use virtual reality to help with real-world arms control
Efforts to reduce nuclear stockpiles soon may get a boost from a team of Princeton researchers and a socially responsible gaming company that are seeking to use virtual reality to help improve systems to discover and monitor nuclear materials worldwide.

Doctors trained at lowest-ranked medical schools prescribe more opioids
Physicians trained at the United States’ lowest-ranked medical schools write more opioid prescriptions than physicians trained at the highest-ranked schools, according to a study by Princeton researchers.
03. ALUMNI INTEREST

Meet President Christopher L. Eisgruber ’83
Princeton University invites undergraduate and graduate alumni and parents to gatherings around the globe to hear from Princeton’s 20th president. This year, events will be held in Newark, Chicago, Denver, Tokyo and Phoenix. For dates and more information, please visit: http://alumni.princeton.edu/calendar/president

Tigers Tackle Harvard tailgate
Princeton alumni, friends and football fans are invited to attend the pre-game tailgate on Friday night, Oct. 20, 2017, beginning at 5:30 p.m., before the Tigers take on the Crimson. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. For additional information and registration, please visit: http://alumni.princeton.edu/tigertent2017

Attend Fall Football Lectures before home games
Please join us for a terrific lineup of Fall Football Lectures this fall. The first will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, in Taylor Auditorium of the Frick Chemistry Laboratory. We will welcome Jan-Werner Müller, author of this year’s Pre-read, “What Is Populism?” http://alumni.princeton.edu/learntravel/events/football/

Second season of TigerTalks in the City kicks off on Sept. 28 in New York City
Growing pressure on water resources — from population and economic growth, climate change, pollution, and other challenges — has major impacts on our social, economic and environmental well-being. Princeton Entrepreneurship Council invites alumni to join us on Sept. 28 at Yext for “TigerTalks in the City: Water Sustainability,” a panel discussion moderated by Eric Wood, the Susan Dod Brown Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Princeton, and co-hosted by American Water. Panelists include Howard Stone, the Donald R. Dixon ’69 and Elizabeth W. Dixon Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at Princeton; Arable Labs CEO Adam Wolf; and Associate University Architect Natalie Shivers *84. Networking reception to follow. http://entrepreneurs.princeton.edu/tigertalks

Discover Vietnam and Cambodia with Princeton Journeys
Indochina. Angkor Wat. The South China Sea. These names evoke appealing images of exotic cultures, magnificent Buddhist and Hindu temples, and lush landscapes punctuated by a patchwork of rice paddies. Join us for a fascinating journey through Vietnam and Cambodia, from Hanoi to Hoi An, Siem Reap to Phnom Penh. Study leader favorite Dora C.Y. Ching *11 will guide us on this mid-winter escape to tropical Southeast Asia, Feb. 24-March 6, 2018. Contact the Princeton Journeys team today at 609-258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu to reserve your space. More information and reservation forms can be found at: http://alumni.princeton.edu/learntravel/journeys/roster/vietnam18/index.xml
Inaugural Tiger Entrepreneurs Conference set for Oct. 19-20 in Boston
This fall, Princeton is tackling Cambridge over an action-packed long weekend. The weekend kicks off with the inaugural Tiger Entrepreneurs Conference, sponsored by Princeton Entrepreneurship Council. The conference, spanning two days, will bring Princeton alumni and guests interested in entrepreneurship together to engage across a spectrum of speakers and topics at LabCentral in Kendall Square, Cambridge, and at Merck Research Laboratories in Boston. The weekend continues with an alumni reception hosted by Princeton Alumni of New England and Princeton Varsity Club, the 114th Princeton-Harvard football game, a number of athletic competitions including the famous Head of the Charles Regatta, and more alumni receptions and gatherings.
http://entrepreneurs.princeton.edu/boston_entrepreneurs_conference

From the PAW: Princeton across America — the ultimate PAW road trip
Alumni have made their marks from coast to coast — so it’s no surprise that a die-hard Tiger would find Princeton-related sites in every state of the union. Senior writer Mark Bernstein ’83 took a summer tour in search of the orange and black. Read what he found on his trip, along with a list of more than 300 sites with ties to Old Nassau: birthplaces, famous homes, statues, historical markers and a variety of other oddities.
https://paw.princeton.edu/article/lets-hit-road
President’s page: https://paw.princeton.edu/article/petitions-divestment-and-freedom-think-otherwise

04. GIFTS TO PRINCETON
Honoring the past while helping to shape the future
To honor his parents, who fled war-torn China in the 1930s and emigrated to the United States in the 1950s, Peter Yu ’83 and his wife, Sandra Mancini, have established a global seminar fund that will send undergraduates to China. The Drs. Charles C. and Marie S. Yu P83 Global Seminar Fund will allow generations of Princeton undergraduates to deepen their understanding of contemporary Chinese society. Led by Princeton faculty members, global seminars in China will include lectures, language classes and excursions to sites relevant to the course. “No matter how technology shrinks distances, genuine understanding requires openness, direct engagement and in-person experiences,” said Peter Yu. “My parents know firsthand that citizen-to-citizen understanding is critically important.”
http://giving.princeton.edu/impact-stories/honoring-past-while-helping-shape-future
05. MULTIMEDIA FEATURES

Video: A conversation on studying migration
Sandra Bermann, the Cotsen Professor in the Humanities and professor of comparative literature, and Stephen Macedo ’87, the Laurance S. Rockefeller Professor of Politics and the University Center for Human Values, sit down over coffee to discuss one of society’s most complex global issues — migration — and how an interdisciplinary group of Princeton University scholars are coming together over the next three years to better understand the nature of migration, how it is represented and the ways it shapes the world. [http://www.princeton.edu/news/2017/08/22/conversation-studying-migration]

Video: Student filmmakers at the Lewis Center for the Arts
Three students with distinct projects spanning the globe show the range of opportunities in film production at Princeton. [http://www.princeton.edu/news/2017/09/05/student-filmmakers-lewis-center-arts]

Video: Advice for families of the Class of 2021
Family members of students and alumni share tips for families of students starting their Princeton journeys this fall. [http://www.princeton.edu/news/2017/09/01/advice-families-class-2021]

06. EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Behavioral Policy Speaker Series launches Sept. 21
The Kahneman-Treisman Center for Behavioral Science & Public Policy announces the launch of its 2017-18 Behavioral Policy Speaker Series, which brings to campus scholars and practitioners who apply behavioral science insights to real-world challenges in such diverse areas as health care, personal finance, education and criminal justice. Oriana Bandiera, professor of economics at the London School of Economics, will present the opening talk at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, in the Julis Romo Rabinowitz Building, Room 399. Bandiera, who specializes in the design of field experiments to evaluate how individual behavior is shaped by monetary incentives and social relationships, will present a talk titled “Social Incentives in Organizations.” Information on future speakers is available at: [http://behavioralpolicy.princeton.edu]

White House correspondent discusses book on Obama’s legacy Sept. 25
Experts discuss global refugee crisis with an emphasis on Greece Sept. 28
Four experts will give a talk titled “The World Refugee Crisis: A Long View” at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, in Arthur Lewis Auditorium, Robertson Hall. The talk will be followed by a reception in the Bernstein Gallery, which is hosting a photography exhibit by Pulitzer Prize-winner Yannis Behrakis, photojournalist with Reuters, whose work focuses on the flow of refugees and migrants all over the world.

07. SPORTS UPDATES

Passing frenzy, timely turnovers lead Tigers past San Diego 27-17 in 2017 football opener
Senior quarterback Chad Kanoff threw for 352 yards, junior wide receiver Stephen Carlson caught three touchdowns, and the Princeton defense came up with three timely turnovers to lead the reigning Ivy League champion Princeton football team to an exciting 27-17 home win over Pioneer League champion San Diego in front of 10,421 fans on Saturday, Sept. 16, at Princeton Stadium.

Women’s soccer team handles Delaware, 3-0
The 20th-ranked Princeton women's soccer team controlled possession throughout on the way to a 3-0 win on Sunday, Sept. 17, at Delaware. Senior Mikaela Symanovich had the first goal for the Tigers, followed by two more from sophomore Abby Givens to give her a team-best six on the season as the Tigers outshot the Blue Hens 24-1 overall.

Men’s tennis team finishes first weekend at Penn, Duke
The final day of the first weekend of fall competition came Sunday, Sept. 17, for the Princeton men’s tennis team, which swept three singles matches at Duke, took two of six doubles matches at Penn and took three of five singles contests in Philadelphia. Freshman Ryan Seggerman went 3 for 3 in matches on Sunday, picking up two doubles wins with senior Ben Tso before getting a three-set singles victory.

Princeton women's cross country wins HYP
The Princeton women's cross country team had all five scorers finish in the top 10 to win the annual Harvard-Yale-Princeton meet on Friday, Sept. 15, in New Haven, Connecticut. The Tigers totaled 32 points on the 4k course to outlast Yale’s 39 and Harvard’s 63.

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Princeton baseball in the pros: Ford ’14 helping RailRiders in AAA playoffs

Mike Ford ’14 helped send the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders to the Governor’s Cup Finals with a solo home run on Sunday, Sept. 10. Ford’s home run was all the RailRiders needed in a 1-0 win that propelled them to the next round. In the Best-of-Five series, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre dropped game one, but rallied for three straight victories. Read more about Ford, Danny Barnes, Matt Bowman ’14, Danny Hoy ’16, Alec Keller ’14, Cameron Mingo ’16, Jack Murphy and Ross Ohlendorf ’05.


08. PRINCETON WEB CONNECT

• Princeton University - http://www.princeton.edu/
• Office of Alumni Affairs - http://alumni.princeton.edu/
• TigerNet Services - http://alumni.princeton.edu/tigernet/
• Class pages - http://alumni.princeton.edu/communities/classes/
• Graduate alumni pages - http://alumni.princeton.edu/communities/graduate/
• Giving to Princeton - http://giving.princeton.edu/
• Public events calendar - https://www.princeton.edu/events
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• Princeton Alumni Weekly - http://paw.princeton.edu/
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