
01. UNIVERSITY NEWS

President Eisgruber issues annual ‘State of the University’ letter to community
Princeton President Christopher L. Eisgruber ’83 sent his second annual “State of the University” letter to faculty, students and staff Wednesday, Feb. 7, recounting advances over the past year and focusing on priorities for the year ahead.

Eisgruber selects book on free speech and universities for Pre-read
President Christopher L. Eisgruber ’83 has selected “Speak Freely: Why Universities Must Defend Free Speech” by Princeton politics professor Keith Whittington as the book for this year’s Pre-read.

Deborah Berke Partners selected for residential college project at Princeton
Deborah Berke Partners, an award-winning architecture practice known for designing inventive and enduring buildings and spaces that enable community engagement and advance institutional mission, has been selected for a new residential college project at the University. http://www.princeton.edu/news/2018/02/08/deborah-berke-partners-selected-residential-college-project-princeton

Princeton’s IP Accelerator Fund supports six innovations with potential for societal impact
Six research-stage technologies with promise to benefit society as future products or services have been selected to receive funding through the University’s Intellectual Property Accelerator Fund.

Students selected for 2018 Scholars in the Nation’s Service Initiative
Ten Princeton students have been selected to the 2018 cohort of the Scholars in the Nation’s Service Initiative (SINSI). The program is designed to encourage, support and prepare the nation’s top students to pursue careers in the U.S. federal government in both international and domestic agencies.
02. ACADEMIC DIGEST

Predicting snowpack in the West before the first flake falls
Researchers from NOAA and Princeton report that annual snowmelt can be predicted to the scale of a mountain range as early as the March before.

‘Sanctuary’ is focus of freshman seminar
A group of first-year students at Princeton are seeking answers to questions regarding “Sanctuary” in a freshman seminar taught by Shaun Marmon *90, an associate professor of religion.
http://www.princeton.edu/news/2018/02/05/sanctuary-focus-freshman-seminar

Sciences, unite! Integrated intro course revolutionizes science instruction
In this integrated introduction to the natural sciences, students learn the fundamentals of physics, chemistry and biology while developing facility with mathematical models.

Cybercrime stopper: An undergraduate’s project protects against internet theft
Princeton computer science major Henry Birge-Lee is part of a research team that has pioneered a protection against potential cyberattacks that a major internet security firm has already begun rolling out.

03. ALUMNI INTEREST

Alumni Day on Feb. 24 fast approaching
Celebrate the University’s top alumni award winners while reconnecting with friends, fellow alumni and Princeton families during Alumni Day, Saturday, Feb. 24. Charles Gibson ’65, who earned his bachelor’s degree in history, will receive the Woodrow Wilson Award. Daniel Mendelsohn *94, who earned a Ph.D. in classics, will receive the James Madison Medal. In addition to hearing from the award winners, events include an Alumni Association luncheon and awards ceremony, a moving Service of Remembrance ceremony and a festive closing reception. Other fun and interesting activities are planned throughout the day, including a workshop on navigating the college admissions process, exhibits at the Princeton University Art Museum and Firestone Library, performances in the arts, student projects and more.
Registration: http://alumni.princeton.edu/goinback/alumniday/2018/
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 Wednesday, Feb. 28, visit: http://alumni.princeton.edu/volunteer/awards/servicetoprinceton

Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (A4P) invites all alumni to join in regional Lunar New Year events

President Eisgruber will meet with alumni in Tokyo and Phoenix in March
President Christopher L. Eisgruber ’83 will host all-alumni gatherings next month with a visit to Tokyo on March 7, before traveling to Phoenix on March 23. Earlier this year, he met with alumni in Denver, Chicago and Newark. President Eisgruber has held all-alumni gatherings in more than three dozen cities around the globe. All undergraduate and graduate alumni and parents are invited to hear the Princeton’s 20th president provide an update from campus and discuss priorities for the University’s future. For more information and to register: http://alumni.princeton.edu/calendar/president

Memorial service for Uwe Reinhardt planned for April 21
A public memorial service for the late Uwe Reinhardt, the former James Madison Professor of Political Economy and professor of economics and public affairs, will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 21, at the Princeton University Chapel. One of the nation’s leading health care economists and a beloved Princeton professor for nearly 50 years, Reinhardt was known as a charismatic and engaging teacher with a razor-sharp wit. Any questions about the service can be directed to extaff@princeton.edu. Read his obituary: https://www.princeton.edu/news/2017/11/15/uwe-reinhardt-leading-authority-health-care-economics-and-admired-teacher-dies-80

Experience a total solar eclipse in Chile with Princeton Journeys
Witness a total solar eclipse in the north of Chile, home to world-class astronomical observatories, with James Stone, chair of Princeton’s Department of Astrophysical Sciences and the Lyman Spitzer Jr., Professor of Theoretical Physics and professor of astrophysical sciences and applied and computational mathematics, who will deliver a robust lecture series. Our exclusive delegation to the Chilean Highlands, June 25 to July 9, 2019, will feature special access to the Atacama Cosmology Telescope, Paranal Observatory and Las Campanas Observatory. Space is limited. Call or email to reserve your place: 609-258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu. http://alumni.princeton.edu/learnttravel/journeys/roster/eclipse19/index.xml
From the PAW: Lives Lived and Lost – An Appreciation
Each February, in advance of the Service of Remembrance on Alumni Day, PAW celebrates the lives of alumni who died during the past year. The Feb. 7 issue offers the stories of just a few of the people Princeton lost since December 2016: Lloyd E. Cotsen ’50; Richard “Thor” Thorington Jr. ’59; Frederick H. Borsch ’57; Hugh Hardy ’54 *’56; Charles Hey-Maestre ’77; Sidney D. Drell ’47; William A. Norris ’51; Raymond M. Smullyan *’59; Frank Deford ’61; Janice Nittoli *’85; John Dow “Tex” Farrington Jr. ’42; and Ward Chamberlin Jr. ’43.


President’s page: The Vital Role of Princeton’s Endowment written by Carolyn Ainslie, Princeton’s Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

https://paw.princeton.edu/article/vital-role-princetons-endowment

04. GIFTS TO PRINCETON

Dedicated to Their Disciplines and Their Students
Princeton’s most accomplished and honored professors are as dedicated to their students as they are to advancing their fields. Read about three of Princeton’s most distinguished faculty members — Edward C. (Ted) Taylor, Sir W. Arthur Lewis and Froma Zeitlin — and how planned gifts helped to support their work, to the benefit of generations of Princeton students.


05. MULTIMEDIA FEATURES

Video: Being a first-generation college student at Princeton
Support from her family and mentors on campus have shaped junior Ana Patricia Esqueda’s college experience.


Photo essay: Saving food, one ounce at a time
In a pilot program that started this fall, Campus Dining is donating excess food from its dining halls to a local nonprofit serving working families.


Video: Jordan Thomas, staying connected through service
Jordan Thomas’ childhood in Newark and education at Princeton have inspired the senior and Rhodes Scholar to pursue a career in public service.

06. EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Aldo Rossi: The Architecture and Art of the Analogous City
Curated by Daniel Sherer, the second retrospective of Aldo Rossi (1931-1997) in the United States since 1979, offers a new assessment of his multifaceted achievements as architect, designer and theorist of architecture and the city. On view at the Princeton University School of Architecture from Feb. 5 through March 30.
http://soa.princeton.edu/aldorossi

Up to the Minute on Iran: Changing Perspectives
An expert panel will discuss the recent unrest in Iran from a range of perspectives rooted in various socio-economic and political fields 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, in the Woodrow Wilson School, Robertson Hall. Scholars from diverse disciplinary backgrounds will examine the social, economic, political, regional and international implications of the protests and will attempt to explain the causes, the temporality and the extent of them. The discussion will also consider the way different layers of the political establishment responded to them and whether or not they will have any mid- and long-term local, regional and international repercussions.
https://www.princeton.edu/iran/events/

Black Maria Film Festival presented by Lewis Center for the Arts' Program in Visual Arts
Marking its 37th annual Festival Tour in 2018, the renowned Black Maria Film Festival celebrates creativity and innovation in the moving-image arts. The festival’s juried collection of short films includes animation, experimental, documentary and narrative works. The program will be presented by Festival Director Jane Steuerwald and will feature a collection of stellar works chosen to tour this year. The performance is at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, at James M. Stewart '32 Theater at 185 Nassau St. Free and open to the public.
http://arts.princeton.edu/events/program/visual-arts/

A panel discussion on the impact of war on education at Princeton presented by Mudd Library
Seeley G. Mudd Manuscript Library’s exhibition, “Learning to Fight, Fighting to Learn: Education in Times of War,” examines the impact of war on education and college campuses, specifically Princeton, over the span of 200 years. Community and campus members are invited to a panel discussion at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, in the Harlan Room at Mudd Library to gain a deeper understanding of this impact from alumni and staff who experienced it firsthand: Robert Rivers ’53, the first African American member elected to Princeton’s Board of Trustees and a retired vascular surgeon; Robert Durkee ’69, vice president and secretary; and Lieutenant Colonel Kevin McKiernan, director of the Army Officer Education Program at Princeton. The exhibit is on display through June.
Reading and performance by Paul Muldoon, to be presented by the Fund for Irish Studies
To mark the publication of his new volume, “Lamentations,” and the performance in Princeton of “Olagón: A Cantata in Doublespeak,” poet Paul Muldoon will give a special reading from these works and from his “New Selected Poems 1968-2014,” with a little help from the great Irish singer Iarla Ó Lionáird and award-winning composer Dan Trueman at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 23, in the Wallace Theater at the Lewis Arts complex.
http://arts.princeton.edu/events/fund-irish-studies-paul-muldoon iarla-o-lionaird/

‘Defending Democracy: Civil and Military Responses to Weaponized Information’
conference to be held April 7
The United States must rethink defense in light of recent revelations that adversaries have been using social media and disinformation to influence our politics and jeopardize our democracy; and what can we do about the assault of “fake news” on democracy? During this one-day conference on April 7, held at the Friend Center, hear experts from the military, as well as computer science, legal and social science fields as they discuss foreign policy and military challenges. To register:
https://defendingdemocracyforum.princeton.edu/

07. SPORTS UPDATES

Alarie’s double-double leads women’s basketball in rout over Penn, 60-40
Using a remarkable defensive effort, the Princeton Tigers (17-4, 7-1 Ivy) swept the Penn Quakers (15-6, 6-2 Ivy) for the first time since the 2014-15 season with a 60-40 decision at Jadwin Gym on Tuesday, Feb. 13. With the win, the Tigers move into sole possession of first place in the Ivy League.

Tigers sweep Buffalo, Army West Point in men’s tennis
The doubleheader at Army West Point on Sunday, Feb. 11, saw the Princeton men’s tennis team take two matches, defeating Buffalo 4-3 and the host Black Knights 5-2.

Women’s tennis wins program’s first ECAC title, defeating Dartmouth 4-1
The top-seeded Princeton women’s tennis team defended that ranking Sunday, Feb. 11, by completing a sweep through the ECAC Championship, claiming the program’s first title in that event. Princeton had competed in every season but one since 2009 and was in its fourth event final. The Tigers beat Harvard and Brown to reach the final before completing the title with Sunday’s 4-1 win in a field that included the eight Ivy League teams.
Seniors Shah, Shayegan lead men’s squash past Cornell in Jadwin finale
Seniors Abhimanyu Shah and Komron Shayegan have helped lead Princeton from its lowest point in decades to a team on the rise, and the Tigers honored their senior leaders with a strong performance throughout the lineup on Senior Day Sunday, Feb. 11, in Jadwin. The seventh-ranked Tigers took another big step in returning to the ‘A’ flight for the CSA Championships for the first time since 2013 with a 9-0 sweep of the Cornell Big Red. Both Shah and Shayegan helped clinch the Tigers' ninth win of the season, as the senior duo took wins at the #7 and #8 spots, respectively.

Women’s squash team sweeps Cornell on Senior Day, prepare for Howe Cup
The Princeton women's squash team swept Cornell Sunday, Feb. 11, in the Jadwin Squash Courts to conclude the 2017-18 regular season and clinch the #2 seed for next weekend’s Howe Cup Championships, which will be held at Harvard. The victory also completed a successful Senior Day for Princeton, which honored Olivia Fiechter, Kira Keating and Natalie Tung prior to the match. Princeton took every match and dropped only three individual games during the final day of the season.