
01. UNIVERSITY NEWS

Alumni Day speakers Gibson, Mendelsohn champion free press, civility
Television journalist Charles Gibson ’65 and author Daniel Mendelsohn ’94 reflected on modern challenges to fundamental democratic values during Princeton's Alumni Day on Saturday, Feb. 24. The University also presented top student awards to seniors John “Newby” Parton and Maggie Pecsok, co-winners of the Moses Taylor Pyne Honor Prize, and to the graduate students Chantal Berman, Cole Bunzel, Matthew Edwards and Georgios Moschidis, recipients of the Porter Ogden Jacobus Fellowship. [Link to article]

Eisgruber advocates for immigrants, college endowments
President Christopher L. Eisgruber ’83 has sent and signed on to letters to Congress and members of the Trump administration on a number of topics. He urged Congress to pass legislation to provide legal status for immigrants living in the United States under Temporary Protected Status, has asked Congress to repeal or amend a new tax on college endowment earnings, and expressed concern over proposed changes to visa and job training programs that would affect students and scholars. 
Immigration: [Link to article] 
Endowment tax: [Link to article] 
Visas and job training: [Link to article] 

Microsoft president Smith: World must ‘wake up’ to benefits and perils of artificial intelligence
Citing the enormous power of artificial intelligence to benefit but also disrupt society, Microsoft President Brad Smith ’81 called for standards of accountability and a “Hippocratic oath” among technologists to do no harm with the emerging tools. He spoke March 1 at McCosh Hall. [Link to article]
Tracy K. Smith, U.S. Poet Laureate, named next chair of Lewis Center for the Arts
Princeton has named Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and current U.S. Poet Laureate Tracy K. Smith, director of Princeton’s Program in Creative Writing, as the new chair of the University’s Lewis Center for the Arts. Smith succeeds theater scholar Michael Cadden, senior lecturer in the Program in Theater, who has served as chair of the center since 2012. Smith will begin her new duties as chair on July 1, 2019.


LAPA selects 2018 Liman Fellows
The Program in Law and Public Affairs (LAPA) has named five undergraduates as 2018 Arthur Liman Fellows in Public Interest Law. The fellows will spend eight to 10 weeks this summer in an internship serving the needs of people and causes that might otherwise go unrepresented. The summer stipends are made possible by a generous donation from the Liman Foundation at the direction of Princeton alumna Emily Liman ’85.

http://lapa.princeton.edu/content/lapa-selects-2018-liman-fellows

02. ACADEMIC DIGEST

Fertility breakthrough: New research could extend egg health with age
Professor Coleen Murphy has identified a drug that extends egg viability in worms and could theoretically extend women’s fertility by three to six years.


Languages come alive: Intersession in Spain and Portugal
Students traveled to Spain and Portugal over intersession as a capstone to the junior seminar “Spanish and Portuguese-Speaking Worlds.” Led by Nicole Legnani, assistant professor of Spanish and Portuguese, and Christina Lee ’99, research scholar and the departmental representative of Spanish and Portuguese, the group traveled to Granada, Seville and Córdoba, Spain; and Lisbon and Sintra, Portugal.


Coming home to document a rapidly changing China
After spending decades studying the United States, sociologist Yu Xie has turned his efforts toward capturing the cultural shifts in his native China.


Senior thesis: Nwabueze’s African roots shape her path in theater
Princeton senior Ugonna Nwabueze made important discoveries about becoming a theater artist while researching her two theses projects — an original play and a production of the play “Eclipsed.”

03. ALUMNI INTEREST

President Eisgruber will meet with alumni in Phoenix on March 23 and in Los Angeles on May 2
President Christopher L. Eisgruber ’83 will host all-alumni gatherings in Phoenix on March 23 and in Los Angeles on May 2 where he will provide updates from campus and discuss priorities for the University’s future. All undergraduate and graduate alumni and parents are invited to attend. Earlier this year, he met with alumni in Denver, Chicago, Newark and Tokyo. Eisgruber has held all-alumni gatherings in more than three dozen cities around the globe. 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, April 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.
Questions about the service: extaff@princeton.edu

Relive the Alumni Day experience
For those who missed Alumni Day 2018 or just want to relive the experience, you can do so in a number of ways. Video recordings of talks, including the Madison Medal lecture by Daniel Mendelsohn *94 and the Woodrow Wilson Award lecture by Charles Gibson ’65, and remarks given at the awards luncheon, are now available on the Alumni Association’s website. The site also features vibrant photo galleries of the day’s events through a link to Facebook.
http://alumni.princeton.edu/goinback/alumniday/2018

Princeton Alumni Entrepreneurs Fund accepting applications
If you are a recent Princeton graduate who has (co-)founded a company that has raised at least $50,000 in nonfamilial funding, your company may be eligible for an investment of up to $100,000 from the Princeton Alumni Entrepreneurs Fund. Applications are due April 1.
http://entrepreneurs.princeton.edu/aef

Make your vote count
The 2018 election for alumni trustees to Princeton’s Board of Trustees is coming up, giving alumni an important voice in the governance of the University. Look for an email in mid-April with a link to the alumni trustee election website. For more information on the election and the Committee to Nominate Alumni Trustees, go to:
http://alumni.princeton.edu/volunteer/committees/ctnat/trustee/
Register now for Reunions 2018, May 31-June 3
Are you celebrating a major reunion this year? Be sure to register for Reunions 2018, scheduled for Thursday through Sunday, May 31-June 3. General Reunions information will be updated regularly on the Alumni Association website. You can also visit your class or APGA site for more details. Registered TigerNet users may access the online directory’s leadership search function to contact class officers or reunion chairs. Note: Register for Tiger Camp by April 30 to ensure availability.

Major Reunions class websites: http://alumni.princeton.edu/goinback/reunions/2018/majorclasses/

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, 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 6, 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/learntravel/journeys/roster/eclipse19/index.xml

From the PAW: Speak freely!
In a Q&A with PAW, politics professor Keith Whittington explains why free speech is the “lifeblood” of the modern university, and what universities can do to promote tolerance and ideological diversity on campus. Plus, an excerpt from his new book on why universities must defend free speech.
https://paw.princeton.edu/article/speak-freely
President’s page: Rewarding the rigorous pursuit of truth: https://paw.princeton.edu/article/rewarding-rigorous-pursuit-truth
04. GIFTS TO PRINCETON

M.S. Chadha Center for Global India established at Princeton
A gift from Sumir Chadha '93 has established the M.S. Chadha Center for Global India, which will bring together scholars and students from all disciplines to broadly explore contemporary India, including its economy, politics and culture. The center is named in honor of Chadha’s grandfather, a distinguished physician who served as the director general of Health Services for India. “India is at a pivotal moment in its history. A deeper understanding of its culture, economic growth, and status as the world’s largest democracy is essential both to scholars and to the students who will become leaders of our global society,” said President Christopher L. Eisgruber ’83. Gifts from six other Princeton alumni — Sanjay Swani ’87, Sheila Patel ’91, Aliya Nedungadi ’97, Kush Parmar ’02, Peter Wendell ’72 and Lynn Mellen Wendell ’77 — will also strengthen the University’s ability to study India and its increasing impact on the world. http://giving.princeton.edu/impact-stories/m-s-chadha-center-global-india-established-princeton

05. MULTIMEDIA FEATURES

Video: Princeton LGBTQIA Oral History Project connects students to the past

Video: Going for gold, again: Declan Farmer to compete in 2018 Paralympics

Video: Celeste Nelson, inspired by her students and the beauty of science

Video: Students celebrate all indigenous peoples through Natives at Princeton
The student group Natives at Princeton, which includes all indigenous peoples, builds community and educates through events on campus. http://www.princeton.edu/news/2018/02/01/students-celebrate-all-indigenous-peoples-through-natives-princeton
06. EXHIBITS & EVENTS

‘Conversations About Peace’ lecture series continues
Ambassador Husam Zomlot, Palestine’s ambassador to the United States, will give a talk at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29, in Arthur Lewis Auditorium, Robertson Hall. Zomlot serves as strategic adviser to Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas and is the head of the General Delegation of the Palestinian Liberation Organization to the United States.

Architect Lina Bo Bardi is focus of conference on March 30
The “Lina Bo Bardi: Material Ideologies” conference will present new perspectives on Bardi as an architect, designer, writer and activist to engage recent interest and discourse surrounding her work. Held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, March 30, in Betts Auditorium, the conference is organized by Women in Design and Architecture at Princeton’s School of Architecture.
http://soa.princeton.edu/materialideologies

Lewis Center for the Arts’ Program in Visual Arts presents ‘Big Chief Wears a Golden Crown: Art of the New Orleans Black Masking Indians’
An exhibition of ceremonial suits and aprons created by Chiefs of New Orleans Black Masking Indian Tribes is on display March 25 to April 7 in CoLab in the Lewis Arts complex. This unique tradition maps intersections between African and indigenous cultural practices, and the intricately crafted suits take up to year to complete. A panel discussion and artist reception at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 3 will feature Chief Demond Melancon of the Young Seminole Hunters and Big Chief Darryl Montana of the Yellow Pocahontas.

‘TigerTalks on the Road: Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies and ICOs’ coming to California
Princeton Entrepreneurship Council’s TigerTalks in the City faculty-alumni panel discussion series in New York City is traveling to Silicon Valley on Wednesday, March 21, at Facebook headquarters. ‘TigerTalks on the Road: Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies and ICOs’ is co-hosted by the Princeton Club of Northern California and Princeton Alumni Angels. Panelists include Ed Felten, Princeton professor of computer science and public affairs and director of the Center for Information Technology Policy; Dan Morehead ’87, founder and CEO of Pantera Capital; Diane deCordova ’83, founder and COO of Parsec Media; and Bo Lasater ’91, vice president of product at Mido Play. This event is free but registration is required.
07. SPORTS UPDATES

Wrestling’s Tiger quartet reaches Cleveland with highest of NCAA aspirations
The Tiger quartet of sophomore Matthew Kolodzik, junior Mike D’Angelo, senior Jonathan Schleifer and freshman Patrick Brucki have been leaders for the Princeton wrestling team all season, so it’s only fitting that those four will serve as closers as well. Kolodzik, a two-time EIWA champion and 2017 All-American, earned the 11th seed at 149, while EIWA runner-up D’Angelo earned the 16th seed at 157, for the 2018 NCAA Championships, which begin at noon Thursday, March 15 in the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland. Both Schleifer, making a historic fourth trip to the NCAA Championships, and Brucki, who led the team in wins (27), will join the seeded duo for the national championships, which will be televised/streamed throughout the weekend on the ESPN platform.

Women’s basketball to battle Maryland in NCAA first round
The No. 12 seed Princeton Tigers will be heading to Raleigh, North Carolina, as they battle the No. 5 seed, the Maryland Terrapins, at 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 16. The game can be seen on ESPN2 and the WatchESPN app. Fans can also listen to Friday’s game on the Princeton IMG Sports Network on WPRB 103.3 FM (Princeton) and the TuneIn app (search “Princeton IMG”). Jon Mozes will handle play-by-play, with the pregame show beginning 20 minutes prior to tip-off. Fans looking for tickets can check out Princeton Tickets or buy directly through the NCAA.

Huhmann, Oboh lead men’s volleyball to second consecutive sweep of weekly EIVA awards
Over the last 10 days, the Princeton men’s volleyball team has won four EIVA matches and swept all four EIVA Player of the Week awards. One week after sophomore George Huhmann became the third player in league history to win both the Offensive and Defensive Player of the Week honors, he joined All-EIVA teammate Junior Oboh, a senior, in winning the latest weekly honors.

Princeton fencing teams qualify nine to NCAA Championships
The Princeton fencing teams have qualified nine fencers to the combined NCAA Championships the week of March 19 at Penn State, the NCAA announced Tuesday, March 13. Qualification depends on a combination of regular-season results and the outcome of the NCAA regionals, held last weekend. Junior épée Wesley Johnson and sophomore foil Samuel Barmann were both NCAA regional champs, and both have earned bids to the NCAA finals.
Sims caps furious rally as men’s lacrosse tops 13th-ranked Rutgers in overtime
Senior Austin Sims, shaking out of an early-season shooting slump, put up five goals, including three in the final eight minutes, as Princeton rallied from down four in the fourth quarter to defeat 13th-ranked Rutgers 15-14 in OT in the 96th meeting for the Meistrell Cup on Saturday, March 10. Sims tied the game with 49.7 seconds left and then won it 1:28 into overtime.

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
- Visiting Princeton - https://www.princeton.edu/meet-princeton/visit-us
- Princeton Alumni Weekly - http://paw.princeton.edu/
- Princeton Social Media - http://socialmedia.princeton.edu/
- Princeton University Bulletin - https://pwb.princeton.edu/

09. ABOUT TIGER E-NEWS

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