
01. UNIVERSITY NEWS

Princeton will commission new portraits as University continues efforts to make campus more inclusive
Princeton will commission eight new portraits of alumni and former faculty and administrators to reflect the diversity of the University community. The expansion of the University portrait collection already includes the portraits commissioned in 2017 of Toni Morrison in Morrison Hall and of Sir Arthur Lewis in Robertson Hall. A number of other initiatives were announced or celebrated in April and May, including a reception honoring Lewis and the renaming of the Robertson Hall’s main auditorium in his honor, and a mural showing students’ perspectives on the University's history and path toward inclusivity.

Princeton offers admission to 13 students in reinstated transfer program
Princeton has offered admission to 13 transfer students for entry in fall 2018, the first transfer admissions since 1990. The renewed program is aimed at especially encouraging applicants from low-income, military or community college backgrounds.

Faculty passes calendar reform, fall exams to move to December in 2020
Princeton faculty members have approved a plan to revise the University’s academic calendar and move fall semester final exams into December, among other changes. The changes will take effect in the fall term in 2020, when this year’s first-year students become seniors.

Steven Cowley *85 named director of DOE’s Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory
Steven Cowley *85, a theoretical physicist and international authority on fusion energy, has been named director of the U.S. Department of Energy’s Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL), effective July 1. Princeton has managed PPPL since its origins in 1951, when Professor Lyman Spitzer *38, a founder of the field of plasma physics, initiated the study of fusion at the University.
Architects, planners selected for Lake Campus Master Plan project at Princeton
Two award-winning design firms — Skidmore, Owings and Merrill; and James Corner Field Operations — will collaborate to develop a master plan for the University’s proposed Lake Campus. The project aims to transform University lands south of Lake Carnegie into a vibrant, mixed-use community that includes academic partnerships with external collaborators in an expanded innovation ecosystem.

New program makes Service Focus central to Princeton student experience
Service Focus will bring undergraduates together to explore the meaning of service and its place in their lives during an intensive yearlong experience. The new program consists of a funded summer service internship, service-related courses, and opportunities for students to engage with faculty and peers to learn what it means to be “in the nation’s service and the service of humanity.”

Margaret Miller ’80 named deputy vice president for volunteer engagement at Princeton
Margaret Miller ’80, who has led Princeton’s Alumni Affairs office for 16 years, has been named to an expanded role that encompasses both Alumni Affairs and Development, and emphasizes University Advancement’s strategic focus on volunteers. Miller will continue in her role as deputy vice president for alumni affairs until a successor to her current position is appointed.

02. ACADEMIC DIGEST

Princeton Research Day puts spotlight on innovative work across University
Spend the day — or an hour — at Princeton Research Day, and you get an eclectic tour of research at the University shared through presentations designed to make cutting-edge work accessible to the general public.
http://www.princeton.edu/news/2018/05/14/princeton-research-day-puts-spotlight-innovative-work-across-university

Sociologist Wherry: Studying money and human values
Princeton sociologist Frederick Wherry *04 combines his commitment to social justice with research on how people interact with money and the institutions that surround it.
Senior thesis: Khan investigates measles in her native Pakistan
Rabia Khan, who will graduate in June with a degree in ecology and evolutionary biology and a certificate in global health and health policy, worked with her senior thesis co-advisers Andrew Dobson and Jessica Metcalf to understand current measles dynamics in Pakistan.

Constructing Inca: The modern allure of an ancient culture
Twelve Princeton undergraduates in the course “Inca Art and Architecture” traveled over spring break to Peru to visit Cusco, Machu Picchu and Lima. The class was led by Andrew J. Hamilton, who is also leading a Princeton Journeys trip to Peru in August (see below).

PEI awards $515,000 to projects studying our changing climate and environment
Birds and flowers out of sync, the integration of built and natural flood-control features, and frozen methane deep beneath the ocean are among the five projects recently funded by the Princeton Environmental Institute as part of its Climate and Energy Challenge program. Totaling $515,000, the newly awarded research projects will run from 2018 to 2020.

03. ALUMNI INTEREST

Reunions 2018 set for May 31-June 3
The Reunions 2018 schedule of open events is now available on the Alumni Association website. Sample great panels, performances, pyrotechnics and the one and only P-rade.
Reunions 2018 registration information
If you have not pre-registered for your major reunion, check your class website for information. Pre-registration for satellites of the 5th reunion (2012-2017) is available until May 20 for a reduced fee, and on-site registration will be available. For all other satellite reunions, there is no pre-registration; simply register for free when you arrive on campus. A satellite class member may bring one adult guest (over age 21) and minor children or grandchildren (under age 21) for free. (Exception: the 5th reunion and APGA, for which registration is payable on a per-person basis.)
Class websites: http://alumni.princeton.edu/goinback/reunions/2018/majorclasses
5th Satellite information: http://alumni.princeton.edu/goinback/reunions/2018/satellites/5thsatellite.xml
Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni Reunions information: http://alumni.princeton.edu/communities/graduate/apga/reunions/2018/

There's an app for Reunions 2018!
Download the app for everything you need to know about attending Reunions! Event listings, campus maps, alerts, headquarters sites, nightly entertainment listings, campus and hotel shuttle schedules, live shuttle tracking, parking and road closure details, lawn concert and fireworks details, and — of course — P-rade mustering stations and logistical info, are all available through the app! Get started by downloading the free Princeton Events app, available on May 23, via the iOS App Store and Google Play. To enhance your mobile experience while on campus, Wi-Fi access will be available in many campus buildings and at Reunions headquarters sites by joining the network “puvisitor.” If you need any assistance in downloading the app, contact the dedicated support line at 877-318-4540 during the following hours: Noon-10 p.m., Thursday, May 31; 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday, June 1; and 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, June 2. There is a secondary 24/7 support line that may be useful in off-hours: 866-318-4357, option 3.

Reunions 2018: Princetoniana ‘Take It or Leave It’ tent to return
The “Take It or Leave It” tent is back for Reunions 2018. Rather than discarding your unwanted, small Princeton collectibles and apparel, bring them to the “Take It or Leave It” tent at Reunions to be discovered by other alumni or guests who will treasure them. Sponsored by the Alumni Council Committee on Princetoniana and the Alumni Council Committee on Reunions, the tent will be available for perusing the array of orange and black items any time from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, May 31-June 2, at the East Pyne South Lawn tent. http://alumni.princeton.edu/goinback/reunions/2018/takeitorleaveit

Breakfast gathering for regional association presidents
Join Beverly Randez ’94, chair of the Alumni Council Committee on Regional Associations (CORA), and Mary Newburn ’97, vice chair of CORA, from 8-9:30 a.m. Friday, June 1, in the Open Atrium in the Frist Campus Center to learn how to become a future regional president or to mingle with current regional presidents. Learn more about CORA: http://alumni.princeton.edu/volunteer/committees/cora/
Alumni Council Careers Committee plans career mentoring and connecting event for Reunions
Alumni are invited to network and learn more about mentor and mentee opportunities at Princeton. Held from 1-2 p.m. and 2-3 p.m. Friday, June 1, in the Class of 1915 Room in Butler College, the event will include a demonstration of the new Princeton networking platform powered by PeopleGrove, which is a Princeton University-tailored LinkedIn-style platform, with Princeton-specific fields (clubs, activities, groups), as well as conventional information. Currently being beta-tested, this platform will enable alumni-student and alumni-alumni connections for personalized advice and career conversations.

Alumni Schools Committee reception for all alumni interviewers at Reunions
Meet and mingle with alumni from around the world who have interviewed prospective candidates for the Class of 2022. The reception is from 4 to 5 p.m. Friday, June 1, in the Friend Center Convocation Room. This event is sponsored by the Alumni Council Princeton Schools Committee.
http://alumni.princeton.edu/goinback/reunions/2018/events

Alumni-Faculty Forums announced for Reunions 2018
One of the most inspirational and informative parts of coming back for Reunions is the opportunity to hear from and interact with some of Princeton’s most talented and recognized alumni at the Alumni-Faculty Forums (AFFs). Panelists from major reunion classes and the APGA will share their expertise on a variety of topics, such as health care, sports, technology, education, world politics, science, careers and more. Be sure to take a look at the AFF schedule and make plans to enrich a part of your weekend by attending your favorite sessions.

Old Guard will lead the P-rade
With an exciting break in tradition, the Old Guard will lead the P-rade, a position typically bestowed upon the 25th reunion class. The P-rade will begin at 2 p.m. sharp Saturday, June 2, at the FitzRandolph Gate. Don’t be late!

Use #PrincetonReunions to connect on social media during Reunions
There are plenty of ways to connect at Reunions. In your social media posts about Reunions 2018, be sure to include the hashtag #PrincetonReunions. Also, follow @princetonalumni on Twitter for alerts and updates throughout the weekend. To view photos and videos during Reunions, “like” the Alumni Association Facebook page and follow the Alumni Association on Instagram.
Alumni Association on Twitter: http://twitter.com/princetonalumni
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PEC’s OfficeHours mentoring now includes the Lewis Center for the Arts
Princeton Entrepreneurship Council’s OfficeHours mentoring program now includes Lewis Center for the Arts mentors in the areas of entertainment and media. OfficeHours connects Princeton University alumni mentors with students and early-career alumni seeking guidance on specific challenges they are facing in their career and entrepreneurial pursuits. OfficeHours mentors will also be available on-campus June 1 during Reunions. To schedule an appointment or learn more:
https://meetme.so/PrincetonEntrepreneursOfficeHours

Travel with Andrew Hamilton, a scholar of ancient Incan art, to Peru and Machu Picchu this summer
Explore the wonders of Peru with your fellow Princetonians and Andrew J. Hamilton, author of “Scale and the Incas,” Aug. 2-10, 2018. During this Princeton Journey, participants will visit the former Inca capital of Cusco; Machu Picchu, the famed royal estate of the Emperor Pachacuti; Lima, the capital founded by the Spanish in 1535; as well as a number of other archaeological sites and museum collections. Contact the Princeton Journeys team today to save your place: journeys@princeton.edu or 609-258-8686. For more information, please visit:
http://alumni.princeton.edu/journeys

From the PAW: Fashion statement
In their work as journalists and critics, two alumnae — Vanessa Friedman ’89, fashion director and chief fashion critic at The New York Times; and Robin Givhan ’86, fashion critic at The Washington Post — are friendly competitors who focus on the messages sent by attire.
https://paw.princeton.edu/article/fashion-statement
President’s page: Embracing international talent: https://paw.princeton.edu/article/embracing-international-talent

04. GIFTS TO PRINCETON

Community gathers to dedicate M.S. Chadha Center for Global India
The M.S. Chadha Center for Global India, made possible by a gift from Sumir Chadha of Princeton’s Class of 1993, was dedicated at Princeton on April 27. The center 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. Gifts from six other Princeton alumni will also greatly strengthen the University’s ability to study India and its increasing impact on the world.
Video: Walking Together: The impact of Annual Giving on faculty recruitment and research
A new video series, “Walking Together,” demonstrates the impact of Annual Giving to the University. The first video in the series highlights the work of Professor of Sociology Matthew Desmond, principal investigator of the Eviction Lab at Princeton, whose groundbreaking work is changing the national conversation about housing insecurity.

05. MULTIMEDIA FEATURES

Videos: Princeton poets celebrate National Poetry Month
In a series of short videos, professors Jeff Dolven, Paul Muldoon, Esther Schor and Tracy K. Smith recite and discuss poems that hold special meaning for them.

Videos: ‘The first line of my senior thesis is ...’
Art, war, contraception, economic volatility, “Pirates of the Caribbean” — the senior theses produced by Princeton undergraduates represent their academic interests and personal passions. Over the last few weeks, the Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Students Instagram account has posted more than 30 videos of students reading the first line of their completed theses.

Video: Kim bioengineers yeast strains for sustainable production of chemicals
Senior Jaehwan Kim spent last summer working with José Avalos, assistant professor of chemical and biological engineering and the Andlinger Center for Energy and the Environment, using cutting-edge bioengineering tools to modify yeast species for the sustainable production of biofuels, bioplastics, chemicals and drugs.
06. EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Exhibition: ‘James Johnson: Sixty Years at Princeton’
A photography exhibit on the life of James Collins “Jimmy” Johnson offers a view into the six decades that Johnson, a freed slave, spent on and around Princeton’s campus, from 1843 to 1902. A trial under the Fugitive Slave Act nearly had Johnson returned to his former owner, but a local woman purchased Johnson’s freedom (a debt he subsequently repaid). Over the next 60 years, he worked on campus in a variety of capacities, most notably, in the memory of students, as the campus’s sole snack vendor. Sponsored by the Campus Iconography Committee, the exhibition is located in Frist Campus Center, East TV Lounge, Level 100, and is open through fall 2018.

Exhibition: ‘HYPHEN’ focuses on portrait photography by students and alumni
“HYPHEN” showcases the work of current students and recent graduates, focusing on the University’s diverse student population, their experiences at home and their lives at Princeton. The pictures reveal the hyphenated lives that students lead — between cultures, between identities, between spaces. Sponsored by the Campus Iconography Committee, the exhibition is in Chancellor Green, in the upper and lower hyphens.
https://www.princeton.edu/news/2018/05/01/hyphen-exhibit-chancellor-green-will-showcase-diverse-experiences-students-alumni

Panel to discuss Frank Stella and abstract art
Presented in conjunction with the exhibition “Frank Stella Unbound: Literature and Printmaking,” this panel of alumni and faculty join in a lively conversation about the challenges and pleasures of making, collecting, and writing about abstract art. The event will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 1, at the Princeton University Art Museum.
http://artmuseum.princeton.edu/calendar/2018-06/frank-stella-reunions-panel-0

07. SPORTS UPDATES

Princeton baseball in the pros: Keller makes season debut
Alec Keller ’14 made his 2018 season debut on Friday for the Potomac Nationals. The outfielder had a hit, walk, RBI and run scored against the Frederick Keys. He followed that with another hit and RBI on Sunday.

Young named to MLB front office job
Former Princeton Tiger Chris Young ’02 has been named vice president of on-field operations, initiatives and strategy for Major League Baseball (MLB). Young will work under MLB’s chief baseball officer, Joe Torre, and report to Peter Woodfork, the senior vice president of on-field operations.
Princeton women’s track and field places second in ECAC and IC4A Championships
The Princeton Tigers finished second at the ECAC Championships as the events came to an end on Sunday, May 13, at Weaver Stadium. Albany registered the most points in the two-day event with 67. Princeton (54) just beat out Towson (53), followed by VCU (52) and Penn (47). First-year student Obiageri Amaechi threw the second-best mark in Ivy League history with an impressive 55.92 (183-5) discus throw, coming just four inches within the Ivy League record; she is ranked 17th in the NCAA and third in the world under-20 in the discus.

Lacrosse's Sims scores first pro goal; other Tigers in MLL
Senior Austin Sims has made himself right at home at Harvard Stadium this spring. First, Sims scored four goals and had an assist in a 15-10 Princeton win over Harvard on April 21. On May 12, he went back for his Major League Lacrosse (MLL) debut with the Atlanta Blaze, who played the Boston Cannons at Harvard Stadium, and scored his first professional goal as well. Sims' goal came against Boston goalie Tyler Fiorito ’12, a multiple time MLL all-star. Other Tigers in the league include Tom Schreiber ’14 (Ohio Machine, two-time reigning MLL MVP), Ryan Ambler ’16 (also on the Machine; had two goals in the 14-12 win over Dallas this weekend and six goals in two games) and Zach Currier ’17 (Denver Outlaws).

Open women rowing team wins Ivy title and continues NCAA streak; Championships begin May 25
The three-time reigning Ivy League champion assured themselves that they would remain one of three programs to make every NCAA Championships regatta since the inaugural event in 1997 by winning the Ivy crown Sunday, May 13, on Cooper River. On Tuesday, May 15, the Tigers learned the Princeton 1V will be the eighth seed and the 2V will be the 11th seed when the top crews in the nation head to Nathan Benderson Park in Sarasota, Florida.
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/

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