
01. UNIVERSITY NEWS

Princeton issues planning framework to guide campus development
Princeton University has issued a planning framework to guide campus development over the next 10 years in the context of potential needs and developments over the next 30 years. http://www.princeton.edu/news/2017/12/05/princeton-issues-planning-framework-guide-campus-development

Eisgruber becomes founding member of higher education immigration group
Princeton President Christopher L. Eisgruber ’83 and 28 other college and university presidents and chancellors have joined a new Presidents’ Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration as founding members. The alliance is dedicated to increasing public understanding of how immigration policies and practices affect students, campuses and communities. The group supports policies that create a welcoming environment for immigrant, undocumented and international students on American campuses. http://www.princeton.edu/news/2017/12/13/president-eisgruber-becomes-founding-member-higher-education-immigration-group

Princeton offers early action admission to 799 students for the Class of 2022
Princeton has offered admission to 799 students from a pool of 5,402 candidates who applied through single-choice early action for the Class of 2022. The pool was the largest in the last seven years, representing an 8 percent increase over last year’s early applicant pool and a 57 percent increase from 2011. http://www.princeton.edu/news/2017/12/13/princeton-offers-early-action-admission-799-students-class-2022

Princeton dedicates Morrison Hall in honor of Nobel laureate and emeritus faculty member Toni Morrison
Key appointments: Brent Colburn named Princeton vice president for communications and public affairs; Sarah-Jane Leslie *07 named Graduate School dean

Brent Colburn, a former senior communications and public affairs official at several cabinet-level federal agencies and currently the vice president for communications at the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, has been named Princeton’s vice president for communications and public affairs, effective Feb. 1. Sarah-Jane Leslie *07, the Class of 1943 Professor of Philosophy at Princeton, has been appointed as the next dean of the Princeton University Graduate School, effective Jan. 1.


New task force to continue work on relationships between University and eating clubs

A new task force has assembled to continue work on the relationships between the University and the 11 eating clubs, building on progress over the last seven years since a task force under the same name convened and made recommendations.


02. ACADEMIC DIGEST

Princeton scientists share Breakthrough Prize for mapping the early universe

Princeton researchers Lyman Page, David Spergel ’82, Norman Jarosik and Jo Dunkley were awarded the Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics on Dec. 3 for their pioneering work on the Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe that generated a map of the early universe. They share the $3 million prize with the entire 27-member WMAP research team.


Princeton research magazine now online

Could algae help us unlock the secrets of plant growth, leading to increased agricultural production? This is one of the many research questions being answered by Princeton faculty members and their teams. Read this year’s issue to find out how Princeton researchers are making discoveries and pushing the boundaries of knowledge in the sciences, arts, humanities and engineering.

https://discovery.princeton.edu

Princeton and Slavery Symposium explores U.S. history ‘writ small,’ reveals ‘powerful and fruitful’ research

The Princeton and Slavery Symposium, held Nov. 16-19, featured panels, performances, guided tours, exhibitions, film screenings and a keynote speech by Nobel laureate Toni Morrison.

Freshman seminar asks students to envision their future in a changing climate
For his freshman seminar this year, Robert Socolow is asking his class to think about the future, not just for themselves but for the entire planet. Students in the seminar, “Time Capsules for Climate Change,” are writing four essays that will be placed in time capsules to be opened at the students’ graduation in 2021 and at their 10th, 25th and 50th reunions.

A new weapon against bone metastasis? Princeton lab develops antibody to fight cancer
A new antibody developed by Princeton researchers fights bone metastasis by undermining cancer’s defense strategy and allowing chemotherapy to work.

03. ALUMNI INTEREST

Mark your calendar for Alumni Day on Feb. 24
Celebrate the University’s top alumni award winners while reconnecting with friends, fellow alumni and Princeton families during Alumni Day, Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018. 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 will open in early January.
http://alumni.princeton.edu/goinback/alumniday/2018/

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

Travel to Peru and Machu Picchu with Princeton Journeys
Explore the wonders of Peru this summer with study leader Andrew J. Hamilton, a lecturer in the Princeton’s Department of Art & Archaeology, who will guide Princeton alumni and friends on an experiential seminar of “Inca Art and Architecture.” The group will visit the former Inca capital of Cusco; Machu Picchu, the famed royal estate of the Emperor Pachacuti; and Lima, the capital founded by the Spanish in 1535; as well as a number of other world-renowned archaeological digs and museum collections. To register, contact the Princeton Journeys team at 609-258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu.
http://alumni.princeton.edu/learntravel/journeys/roster/peru18/index.xml
From the PAW: Tech’s happy warriors
Harlan Yu *12 and David Robinson ’04 — co-founders of Upturn, a tech-policy consulting group based in Washington, D.C. — do good by bringing together a love of technology and a passion for social justice.
https://paw.princeton.edu/article/just-tech
President’s page: Bringing a “Resolution Revolution” to Princeton
https://paw.princeton.edu/article/bringing-resolution-revolution-princeton

04. GIFTS TO PRINCETON

Princeton Generations: Inspired year-end giving
Learn how Bill Paternotte ’67 used a life income gift to “make a tangible statement of what Princeton has meant” to him. The Generations newsletter offers these and other examples of how planned gifts make a positive impact on the University today and for future generations. https://generations.princeton.edu/

Whitman College celebrates 10 years
Want to know the best thing about Whitman College? Ask the students who live there. Completed in fall 2007 and named for alumna Meg Whitman ’77, the Collegiate Gothic college — one of Princeton’s six residential colleges — houses and advises first-year students, sophomores, juniors and seniors. In this video, they share some highlights of life in Whitman.
http://giving.princeton.edu/video/whitman-college-celebrates-10-years

05. MULTIMEDIA FEATURES

Video: Performers as teachers: The master class at Princeton
Master classes at Princeton offer students an opportunity to receive professional advice on artistic technique and performance.

Video: Room for growth: Princeton’s Vertical Farming Project harvests knowledge for a budding industry
The Princeton Vertical Farming Project was established in April as a model vertical farm — growing food crops indoors on stacked shelves — to generate accessible and up-to-date research for the field.
Video: Exhibition on pioneer photographer Clarence White spurs academic collaboration
The exhibition “Clarence H. White and His World: The Art and Craft of Photography, 1895-1925” is on view at Princeton University Art Museum through Jan. 7, 2018. The show inspired an unusual collaboration between the museum, Princeton graduate students, the Yale Institute for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage, and researchers and curators from numerous disciplines.

06. EXHIBITS & EVENTS

‘ARE WE HUMAN?: The Design of the Species: 2 seconds, 2 days, 2 years, 200 years, 200,000 years’
The exhibition, “ARE WE HUMAN?: The Design of the Species: 2 seconds, 2 days, 2 years, 200 years, 200,000 years,” will be on view at the Princeton University School of Architecture through Friday, Jan. 5, 2018. The show is curated by Beatriz Colomina, a professor of architecture, and Mark Wigley of Columbia University. The installation is designed by Andres Jaque and the Office for Political Innovation, an international practice that explores material politics at the intersection of design, research and activism.
http://soa.princeton.edu/arewehuman

Exhibition focuses on education in wartime at Princeton and beyond
Through the Princeton University Archives and the collections of the Public Policy Papers, the exhibition “Learning to Fight, Fighting to Learn: Education in Times of War” reviews how education and the pursuit of knowledge evolved over the span of 200 years through the lens of a series of wars. The exhibition is on display from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Monday to Friday through Aug. 31, 2018, at Mudd Library.
http://rbsc.princeton.edu/exhibitions/learning-fight-fighting-learn-education-times-war

Lewis Center for the Arts presents ‘Etched in Skin on a Sunlit Night’ starting Jan. 11
Kara Lee Corthron’s gripping drama is set in Iceland, on the cusp of Obama’s election and the Icelandic financial crisis of 2008, while an interracial family battles the toxicity of white homogeny and opposing understandings of racial constructs. The inescapable transnational legacy of American racial oppression and prejudice quickly exposes the fragility of the idyllic world around them. Directed by theater senior Abby Jean-Baptiste, performances are at 8 p.m. Jan. 11, 12 and 14 and 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, in the Wallace Theater in the Lewis Arts complex.
Lewis Center for the Arts presents exhibition on “Extraordinary Processes” starting Jan. 15
Students in the fall visual arts course “Extraordinary Processes” taught by Professor Joe Scanlan share work created through processes to transform the ordinary into the extraordinary — specifically, the strategic challenge of turning waste material (ash wood) into a viable consumer product. Extensive ash wood is available due to an invasive beetle that has destroyed 20 million+ ash trees in the United States. The show is on view from 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m. January 15-31 in the Hurley Gallery at the Lewis Arts complex.

07. SPORTS UPDATES

Jadwin Gym is reborn with lobby renovation
The lobby of the L. Stockwell Jadwin Gymnasium has long been a gathering point for Princetonians and visitors in the thousands. Now, after a dynamic renovation project that has recently been completed, that same lobby is also a gateway to Princeton’s storied athletic history and the continued commitment of the department to celebrate that history while also providing its current generation of athletes the best possible experience.

Princeton track and field wins 10 events at New Years Invitational
The Princeton track and field team hosted the New Year’s Invitational Saturday, Dec. 9, at Jadwin Gym. Monmouth, Penn, Rider and The College of New Jersey all traveled from their locations nearby to compete against the Tigers. With six first-place finishes and three second, the men’s team showed they’re prepared for a very strong season to come. The women’s team posted four victories and had five second-place finishes

Big first-half run, late push fuel 69-58 Princeton men’s basketball win over Monmouth
The first six-plus minutes of the Tuesday, Dec. 12, game against Monmouth didn’t go the way the Princeton men’s basketball team hoped, but things turned the Tigers’ way in a 69-58 win in Jadwin Gym.
Women’s swimming remains perfect in Ivy League with strong win over Columbia
The Princeton women’s swimming and diving team will enter the winter break on the positive energy of a five-meet win streak, a run that concluded Friday, Dec. 8, in DeNunzio Pool with a 195-105 victory over the Columbia Lions. The Tigers opened in impressive fashion, with the quartet of junior Izzy Reis, first-year student Jenny Ma, senior Elsa Welshofer and senior Maddy Veith taking the 200 medley relay in 1:43.82. Princeton already owned Ivy wins over Brown, Cornell, Dartmouth and Penn this season.

Men’s squash picks up highest-ranked win in five years, routs No. 7 Drexel 7-2
The eighth-ranked Princeton men’s squash team took a big step towards returning to the A flight of the CSA national championships, but it also showed that simply getting into the top eight isn’t the lone goal of the 2017-18 season. In impressive fashion, the Tigers controlled both shifts against seventh-ranked Drexel in a 7-2 victory on Saturday, Dec. 9.

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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