Jennifer Daniels ’93, S92
Chair, Princeton Schools Committee

Princeton has always been special for Jennifer Daniels. Her parents were married there and Jennifer was born there. No surprise that it was among her top choices for college. Charmed by Princeton’s idyllic location and awed by its world-class academic and extracurricular opportunities, Jennifer’s final decision was also influenced by her Alumni Schools Committee (ASC) interviewer, whose demonstrably deep ties to Princeton and her desire to give back to the University through alumni connections made an enduring impression.

Arriving on campus ready to do her part for Princeton, Jennifer was fortunate to experience personally the powerful connections shared among Tigers during her college years, particularly through her Project 55 internship. After graduating, Jennifer continued to “lend a helping hand.” Within a year after graduation she was volunteering for Annual Giving phonathons. When the call came inviting her to join the ranks of ASC interviewers, the answer was an immediate “yes.”

Now almost 25 years later, Jennifer is herself the Chair of the Princeton Schools Committee. In addition, she is in her second term as the Treasurer for the Class of ’93, is the Vice President of the Princeton Club of Philadelphia, served on the Class Reunion Committees for her 15th and 20th Reunions, was Class Participation co-Chair for her 20th and is excited to serve in the same role for her upcoming 25th. (For Jennifer, giving back to Princeton is truly a family affair as her husband, Keith ’92, is also an active Princeton volunteer.)

“My greatest joy comes from connecting with other alumni, finding what would make them thrive, asking the next generation to get involved.” Jennifer goes on to share a story that captures the Princeton alumni connection experience that she loves: “When I was a junior, I worked the 50th Reunion for the Class of ’42. I was admiring the tiger necklace that one of the wives was wearing. Without hesitating, she removed the necklace from her neck and gave it to me, saying, “You’ll give this to someone at your own Reunions.” Jennifer did just that at her 20th. "I was passing along a bond, a tie, a pledge that Princeton embodied for me from the beginning. We always want to make the best damn place of all even better.”