“After spending a postgrad year in Singapore when my husband was doing Princeton in Asia, I realized how many alumni are still actively involved in Princeton affairs—even if they don't live in the I-95 corridor; but sometimes, we struggle to look beyond American borders when we do alumni outreach. Our goal with Global NetNight (GNN) on March 14 is to make it a truly global networking night, using social media to connect regions before, during, and after the event, and to reach more international regional associations.” So notes Laura Dannen Redman ’03, chair of the Alumni Council’s Careers Committee.

The Careers Committee is not Laura’s first venture into volunteering for Princeton. In fact, even before Laura left Princeton in the spring of 2003 she had been elected class secretary, a position she still holds today. In the past nine years, she has also been a section chair for her class and a member of the ’03’s Reunions Committee for their 5th Reunion, in addition to volunteering for her local Alumni Schools Committee when she lived in Boston. In 2009, she was asked to stand for election to the Alumni Council Executive Committee as class officer and to join the Class Affairs committee, a highlight of her alumni experience: “Receiving that kind of recognition…it blows your mind.”

When Laura first came to Princeton for a track meet in high school, she immediately felt that it was the right place for her. She was not disappointed, and looks back on her Princeton years as a time when everything came together. It was a place “where I made lasting friendships, where I was introduced to international travel, where I learned how to think and how to write.” Currently Arts Editor at Seattle Metropolitan Magazine, she got her first job through connections she made in her undergraduate journalism seminar. And through her volunteer work, she is committed to helping other Princetonians make important connections.

“Princeton gave me so much, the least I can do is give back.”