MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR
Edmond M. Ianni ‘78
President, Princeton Association of Delaware

Since the last issue of Regional Roar, CORA has continued its teleconference series. The March forum, “Understanding Your Tiger Alumni Population” covered good ideas for surveying, soliciting, and utilizing feedback from one’s membership. The April 18 teleconference, our tenth to date, was a collaboration of CORA with the Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni (or the “APGA”). This forum addressed best practices for engaging graduate alumni.

In this issue, we highlight an other effective practice by the Princeton Club of Chicago President. Charlene Huang Olson ’88 describes their innovative precept program, a good example of an initiative to help accomplish our common mission of engaging and supporting our fellow Tigers through our regional communities.

As we approach the conclusion of another term, I would like to take this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge and thank all of my fellow CORA members for their outstanding teamwork. Mark Paog ’93, our Vice Chair, Rich Connor ’82, Jocelyn Goldberg-Schaible ’74, Bart Huffman ’88, Bob Ireland ’76, Chris Looney ’95, Augustin Rodriguez ’90 and Steve Stambaugh ’77 have served our Committee exceptionally well and, in doing so, have helped to serve you, our regional association family. As I will be completing my term as Chair, having had the privilege of serving as a member of CORA for six years, I would like to express my own, and CORA’s, deep appreciation to the Office of Regional Affairs team. Amy Garawitz, Associate Director, Liz Greenberg ’02, Assistant Director, and Kristin Cass, Team Assistant, have been invaluable in supporting CORA’s work and outreach. They tirelessly have helped with our mission to engage more Tiger alumni throughout the world in the Princeton fabric. Through their passionate dedication, CORA has been able to serve as a resource to you in developing ideas and providing guidance for: programs; recruiting volunteers; organizing, operating and managing the regional association; and enhancing outreach to alumni.

Thanks to all of you for your generous volunteer leadership throughout our regions. Together, we hopefully have nurtured and expanded our Tiger communities so that we can, “with one accord,” continue to serve and engage our fellow alumni. Go Tigers!

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A PRINCETON EDUCATION NEVER ENDS - REGIONAL “PRECEPTS”
Charlene Huang Olson ’88
President, Princeton Club of Chicago

The Princeton Club of Chicago surveyed our alumni community in the summer of 2006 and found that our alums were interested in events that involved some kind of learning. So, we embarked last fall on an educational exploration by launching the first of what we hoped would be a series of well-attended lectures. Sally Metzler *97, our VP of Programs, invited one of our local professors, Jutta Heller ’95, to give a talk on “Hot Topics in Genetics.” The event was held on a weekday after work in the offices of Rico Cedro *84. About fifteen people attended and the experience was fantastic. The lecture inspired a stimulating conversation among an intimate group interested in the topic. It reminded us of the wonderful preceptorial experiences we all had on-campus. Viola! The “precept” was reborn - with one post-campus twist – we served wine and hors d’oeuvres and asked for $15 contributions toward our Princeton Club of Chicago Scholarship Fund. After that first foray, we held additional “precepts” on topics ranging from issues facing University Trustees with Trustee, Bob Murley ’72, to art and owning an art gallery hosted by Bill Schopf ’70. “Precepts” have brought some new faces to our events and have been a wonderful forum to engage intellectually with fellow alums.

UPCOMING TELECONFERENCES:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2007
9:00 -10:00 AM (EDT) - OPEN AGENDA
1:00 - 2:00 PM (EDT) - OPEN AGENDA

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