I hope that you are getting a chance to re-charge over the summer, and that all goes well with your regional association. Since our last newsletter, CORA has continued to work on assembling photos and other digital images of your activities around the globe, in preparation for a presentation we hope to finish this Fall. Please send in any interesting materials you may have to Livia McCarthy (lmccarth@princeton.edu) or Bart Huffman ‘88 (bhuffman@coxsmith.com), if you have not done so already.

Also, I hope that you will continue to participate in our ongoing regional leadership conference calls, which we have recently been able to offer in an enhanced web-based format. Our June web conference featured a very interesting presentation from the APGA, designed to assist you in engaging graduate alumni in the regions. The data and information presented by the APGA are interesting and compelling — please let us know if you are interested in the topic but were not able to attend.

As ever, it is not difficult to be reminded why volunteering for Princeton and helping to facilitate the unique bonds among Princeton and its alumni are so rewarding. Perhaps you were one of the 20,000 who were able to attend a fantastic reunion (it was my 20th) a few weeks ago; almost certainly, you were part of the global team that was responsible for interviewing a mindboggling 99% of applicants this year.

Many thanks to you, as always, for your service to Princeton.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR
Bart Huffman ‘88
President, Princeton Club of San Antonio

PHILADELPHIA’S SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM
Stephen E. Stambaugh ‘77 & Neil Desnoyers ‘89
President & Board Member

The Princeton Club of Philadelphia (“PCOP”) is about to launch its summer internship program, named after Laurence “Laddie” Sanford, Jr. ’45, an ardent Princetonian and PCOP member who passed away in 1982.

The initial work in establishing the intern program involved identifying and contacting several Philadelphia area not-for-profit organizations. The two firms chosen were JEVS Human Services and the Devereux Foundation. JEVS Human Services is a nonsectarian organization that enhances the employability and self-sufficiency of individuals through a broad range of support programs. Devereux offers a continuum of care for children, adolescents and adults.

The next step was to work with Elsie Sheidler at Princeton’s Pace Center for Civic Engagement (http://www.princeton.edu/pace/home/) to ensure we followed proper procedures in our communications with the not-for-profits. After the non-profit organizations were selected, it was application time. Elsie developed application materials and arranged for the Pace Center to publicize the internships on campus. In addition to on-campus publicity, PCOP also distributed an email announcement to all alumni in the Philadelphia area.

Each applicant was screened and interviewed by Elsie. She then forwarded the applicant’s materials to PCOP so that club members could interview the candidates. Then we had to select among the candidates and send out offer letters.

With the interns selected, there were more details to work out. In particular, letter agreements needed to be sent to each organization laying out the agreed-upon terms of the internships and accompanying funding from PCOP.

Next, it was time to assign alumni mentors to each of the interns and determine how the mentoring relationship would work. Also, since PCOP would like to initiate the interns into alumni life in Philly, we are in the process of identifying PCOP event(s) for the interns to attend, and are also considering asking the interns to return to Philly in September to give a presentation at our annual meeting.

In conclusion, PCOP believes that they are set to have a very successful inaugural internship program and are proud to award summer internships to: Kaitlin Woznicki ’10, Devereux Foundation, and Joseph Sengoba ’09, JEVS Human Services.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
THE NEXT TELECONFERENCE WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2008 AT 1 PM EDT. LEARN ABOUT THE “TIGERNET UPGRADE.”