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

I am honored to chair this fine group of regional leaders. Please take a look at the current committee members listed below, and feel free to contact us with your thoughts, suggestions, and concerns.

Next month, we will hold another CORA regional leadership teleconference, “Funding Your Regional Association”, in the usual call-in format. In April, however, we will test WebEx, a new format that enhances traditional audio with a PowerPoint presentation accessed via Internet. The call topic is, “The Art of Communications: Best Practices for Reaching Out”.

In preparation for the April WebEx conference, we are gathering invitations, web pages, newsletters and other materials reflecting your creativity in communicating with Princeton communities around the world. Send the material to me at bhuffman@coxsmith.com or to Livia McCarthy at lmccarth@princeton.edu by March 15. We are available to help scan or obtain a digital copy of anything you wish to submit.

We are also gathering materials for a “Spotlight on the Regions” slide show to be presented at the Alumni Council Executive Committee Meeting in the fall. Please send us your photos, video clips, and announcements. We look forward to these opportunities to “show off” all that you do for Princeton!

Speaking of which, this issue marks the first in our series, Report From the Field, a column that highlights best practices in the regions. The Princeton Association of New England is being profiled for their wide array of activities appealing to a diverse audience. We are looking for recommendations for future associations to Report From the Field.

REPORT FROM THE FIELD
Andrew Hoffman ’89
President, Princeton Association of New England

As president of the Princeton Association of New England (PANE), I am proud to report on our many successful efforts to engage Princeton alumni in the Boston area. We have several longstanding traditions, and are always looking for new ways to connect with our diverse, multi-generational membership. Some of our best-known and well-loved initiatives include a mentoring program that was started 17 years ago with Snowden High School; the bi-annual Tiger Tent at the Harvard Game, a tailgate that we like to bill as the largest gathering of Princeton alumni outside of Reunions; and our extremely well-attended annual meetings, which have the effect of actively investing our membership in the governance of our association.

A program unique to us that we have recently expanded is the Thanksgiving Bus, chartered by PANE to bring students from the area home on the Wednesday before the holiday and then back to campus that Sunday. For a cost of $80, parents are assured that their children will be delivered safely and more or less on time. Last year we transported 92 students. This has proven to be a hugely successful way to connect new and old families, and to make sure we safely stay a family.

REGIONAL ROAR is interested learning about the activities of your regional association. Please send your submissions to:
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UPCOMING TELECONFERENCE:
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2008 ~ 1:00 - 2:00 PM (EST)
FUNDING YOUR REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

UPCOMING WEBEX CONFERENCE:
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2008 ~ 1:00 - 2:00 PM (EST)
THE ART OF COMMUNICATIONS:
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