

# SAMPLE REGIONAL NEWSLETTER – PRINT VERSION

The following sample regional association printed newsletter can provide ideas for content and design from which regional officers can create a newsletter tailored to their association's specific needs. For additional information and assistance, please contact the Regional Affairs staff at the Office of the Alumni Association at [acra@princeton.edu](mailto:acra@princeton.edu).



PRINCETON ASSOCIATION OF TOPEKA

## TIGER TOPICS



Winter 2007

**MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT:**

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• Welcome to the Winter issue of the Tiger Topics Newsletter! We have some great upcoming events including: a TV viewing of a Princeton Men's Basketball Game; a tigger playdate; a day at Harriett's Women's Shelter; an admitted student event; and a board meeting, which is open to everyone. Please be sure to mark your calendar to come out and see your fellow Topeka tigers. Also, please save the date for our Annual Dinner with Prof. Craig House \*78 on June 16. Remember, if you've paid your dues you get special rates to this and other events throughout the year along with a number of other benefits. If you haven't had a chance to pay your dues, please read the "announcements" section of this newsletter to learn how to become a dues-paying member. Another important note: we have added a new feature to our website called "alumni and student profiles." This is a great new tool to read about the accomplishments of local alumni and students. For a preview, please see the "announcements" section of this newsletter. Finally, I want to thank everyone who helped to make our fall speaker event a wonderful success. Dr. Buddy Suarez \*97, Professor of Geosciences at Topeka State, discussed his work on global warming, and we had a great turnout with a wonderful response to Dr. Suarez's presentation. I hope to see you all in the coming months and, as always, I welcome your suggestions for ways to improve our association. Go Topeka Tigers!

~ Mahaila Suresh '76, President

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**UPCOMING PA OF TOPEKA EVENTS:**

<p><b>Viewing of the Princeton vs. Penn Men's Basketball Game</b> – Tuesday, February 24</p> <p>Watch Princeton's men's basketball team take on rival Penn via satellite on the giant TV!</p> <p>When – Tuesday, February 24: 6 – 9:00 p.m. Where – Old Gold Tavern, 1457 Seventh Avenue, Downtown Cost - \$5 dues-payers, \$10 non-dues-payers (entitles you to all-you-can-eat buffalo wings) RSVP – Not required, but let us know if you can, so we'll have the right number of tables! Event Planner – Jean Pickerd *77: <a href="mailto:pickerd@alumni.princeton.edu">pickerd@alumni.princeton.edu</a> or 585-555-9168 Visit <a href="http://www.oldgoldtavern.com">www.oldgoldtavern.com</a> for parking info.</p> <p><b>Tigger Playdate</b> – Saturday, March 17</p> <p>A fun day for Tigers and Tiggers of all ages! The kids can enjoy the playground and adults can enjoy each others' company. Family-friendly picnic lunch will be served.</p> <p>When – Saturday, March 17: 11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Rain date: Sunday, same time) Where – Memorial Park, Downtown Cost – \$10 dues-payers, \$15 non-dues-payers RSVP – Deadline is Thursday, March 15 Event Planner – Gabriel Montez '98: <a href="mailto:gm98@alumni.princeton.edu">gm98@alumni.princeton.edu</a> or 585-555-1284</p> <p><b>Day of Service at Harriett's Women's Shelter</b> – Sunday, April 15</p> <p>The PA of Topeka is headed to Harriett's Women's Center on Sunday, April 15 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Harriett's Women's Center provides a variety of services to women, including housing, food, advocacy, and job training. We'll be helping to prepare and serve dinner to the women who live at the shelter. For more information about this event and the Center, please go to: <a href="http://alumni.princeton.edu/~topeka/events">http://alumni.princeton.edu/~topeka/events</a>.</p>	<p><b>Admitted Student Event</b> – Saturday, April 24</p> <p>SAVE THE DATE!</p> <p>We don't know who the admitted students are yet, but we want you to save the afternoon of Saturday, April 24 for our event to welcome the Princeton Class of '12 to the Tiger family! ASC Chair Christina Moltisanti '89 will host this event at her home; all will be welcome. Check our website in late March for more details.</p> <p><b>PAT Quarterly Board Meeting</b> – Monday, May 15</p> <p>When – Monday, May 15: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Where – Offices of Grissom, Tilghman and Miller, LLC Hosted by PA of Topeka VP Gail Grissom '82</p> <p>This is the meeting where we'll discuss plans for the next academic year. All are welcome; please come and bring your ideas! For previous board meeting minutes, please go to: <a href="http://alumni.princeton.edu/~topeka/board">http://alumni.princeton.edu/~topeka/board</a>.</p> <p><b>Annual Dinner featuring Professor Craig House *78</b> – Thursday, June 16</p> <p>Be sure to come out for the PA of Topeka's biggest annual event! Princeton Molecular Biology Professor Craig House *78 will give a presentation about advances in genomics and cancer research, and we'll also present book awards to outstanding area high school students. For more information, please go to: <a href="http://alumni.princeton.edu/~topeka/events">http://alumni.princeton.edu/~topeka/events</a>.</p> <p><b>OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST:</b></p> <p><b>Ivy Plus Spring Business Networking Event</b> Monday, April 7</p> <p><b>Ivy Plus Spring Social Networking Event</b> Monday, May 5</p> <p>For more information on either function, please go to: <a href="http://alumni.princeton.edu/~topeka/events">http://alumni.princeton.edu/~topeka/events</a></p>
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Pay Your Dues Today!

Thanks to everyone who has already paid their dues this year!

If you haven't yet paid your annual PA of Topeka dues, please do so! Aside from giving you discounted prices for all PA of Topeka events, this money helps support our clubs otherwise unfunded initiatives. You can pay your dues today through our website at <http://alumni.princeton.edu/~topeka/dues> using PayPal, or you can send a check for the appropriate amount, payable to "PA of Topeka," to Treasurer Carlo Bradshaw '65 at 73 Nassau Lane, Topeka, KS 68544.

If you wish to make an additional donation to the club's treasury, please feel free to contact Carlo at [cbradshaw@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:cbradshaw@alumni.princeton.edu).

### Get Involved - Alumni Schools Committee

Since the application pool grows larger every year, we're always looking for a few more interviewers! We also would like to staff a table at the citywide college fair this fall. If you'd like to help in any way, please contact ASC Chair Christina Moltisanti '89 at [chrism@ukansas.edu](mailto:chrism@ukansas.edu).

### Summer Internship Coordination

Summer is right around the corner and many current Princeton students will be returning home in need of summer jobs. If you have any internship opportunities that might be of interest to current local Princeton students, please forward the details via email to our internship coordinator Jackie Bauer '01 at [jb24@gmail.com](mailto:jb24@gmail.com). So far we have heard from ten current Princeton students looking for summer work. Help us find great jobs for these talented students!

### Local Alumni and Student Profiles

Our website now features alumni and student profiles! Learn more about your fellow local tigers by visiting: <http://alumni.princeton.edu/~topeka/profiles>. Currently featured:

- \*\*Dr. Erik Sheppard '57, who has just received a prestigious neuroscience award
- \*\*Jen Kwon '09, who will be directing *Hamlet* at Princeton's Berlioz Theater in November

### Updating Contact Information with the PA of Topeka and Princeton University

The PA of Topeka utilizes TigerNet for its mailing and e-mail distribution lists. To update your contact information, please contact Princeton's Office of Alumni Records at [alumrecs@princeton.edu](mailto:alumrecs@princeton.edu) or 609-258-3114, or make changes online at <https://tigernet.princeton.edu/updates/updateinformation.asp> [TigerNet log-in required].

## THE PA OF TOPEKA'S OFFICERS:

Mahaila Suresh '76, President  
 Gail Grissom '82, Vice President  
 Gabriel Montez '98, Secretary  
 Carlo Bradshaw '65, Treasurer

Jean Pickerd '77, Activities Chair  
 Christina Moltisanti '89, ASC Chair  
 Jackie Bauer '01, Internship Coordinator

## JOIN THE CLUB OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!!

\*\* PLEASE CUT OUT THIS FORM AND MAIL TO:  
 CARLO BRADSHAW '65, 73 NASSAU LANE, TOPEKA, KS 68544\*\*

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**\*\*DUES FOR 2007-2008\*\***

<input type="checkbox"/> PATRON	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> PARENT	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> YOUNG ALUMNI ('97 - '06)	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW GRADS ('07)	FREE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

INTERNSHIP FUND \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCHOOLS COMMITTEE FUND \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_