March 2013. Senior year. After years of non-stop academic work, Victoria Cadiz took a moment to step back … and realized that it was time to take a break. Already accepted at Stanford for law school, she asked for a deferral. She then set her heart on a job in Paris in international law. That's when she became a TigerNet power user.

Following advice from the Career Services office, she went online to the Alumni Careers Network and found contact info for 60 alumni who might be able to help. She thought she'd be lucky to get three or four responses. She got 35 responses. The result? Several months later, she was a legal assistant in the Paris office of Shearman & Sterling LLP. Not knowing a soul in Paris, she hit TigerNet again, looking for local alumni who had graduated in the last five years. And wanting to be an Alumni Schools Committee (ASC) interviewer, to TigerNet she went, this time to connect with the ASC in Paris. She began interviewing in the fall of 2013 and was asked to be the Chair in the spring of 2014.

Why volunteer? "I have so much gratitude. Look at all that Princeton and Princetonians have done for me, from my own ASC interview to getting me to Paris. I am happy to do the work!"

Treasurer of the Class of 2011 since he was a freshman, Jonathan did not hesitate to say "yes" when asked in his senior year to consider a run for class president. He was elected with three other class officers, and as a team they agreed that they wanted to "do something big for Princeton." Among their already impressive accomplishments, they have increased the class officer team to include regional chairs, class agents, a class historian, and chairs for community service and their website. They've worked with regional vice presidents to run events in San Francisco, Chicago, Boston, DC, and New York. They've coordinated Annual Giving phonathons and have increased participation rates.

Jonathan's involvement doesn't stop there. He is a member of the Annual Giving National Committee and is a co-chair of the Connect Steering Committee. He was a P-rade marshal for two Reunions and has represented the class at the annual Service of Remembrance held on Alumni Day.

Now that he is located out in Los Angeles, where he is an account associate for Pacific Investment Management Co., Jonathan may not get back to campus quite so frequently. Even from California, though, he continues to do something big for Princeton. "It's a lot of work," he acknowledges. "But it is fulfilling."