



**THE PRINCETON CLUB OF CHICAGO**  
**2015 ANNUAL REPORT**  
**PRESENTED APRIL 23, 2015**

# **PRINCETON CLUB OF CHICAGO**

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## **MISSION**

The Princeton Club of Chicago exists to build and maintain among local alumni a high level of awareness of and involvement in activities related to Princeton University and its alumni, students, faculty and administration (the “Princeton Family”). Ongoing functions include: finding and encouraging qualified applicants to apply to Princeton and to matriculate if accepted; encouraging broad participation in Annual Giving and the Club Scholarship Fund; encouraging interaction, communication, and networking among the “Princeton Family” at the local level via a wide array of educational, cultural, community service, and Princeton-related entertainment programs; and enhancing local community knowledge of Princeton and of the successes of its “Family.” The primary goal of the Princeton Club of Chicago is to create, strengthen, and expand relationships among Chicago-area alumni and the greater Princeton community

## **LOCATION**

The Princeton Club of Chicago has no building. Meetings and events are held throughout the Chicago area, often downtown. The club has a website, [www.princetonclubofchicago.org](http://www.princetonclubofchicago.org), which is an ideal way to join/manage your membership, sign up for events, see what’s happening at the club, and find contact information for committee chairs in order to get more involved. The Club is volunteer-run but it has hired a local organization, Alumni Services, to handle administrative services, including mailings and assistance with event registration and membership, though we highly recommend visiting the website first. They can be reached at 847-256-5800.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership is open to all undergraduate and graduate alumni, students, parents, and surviving spouses of deceased alumni. Membership benefits include newsletters, advance notice and priority for special events, and discounts on tickets for most club activities. Visit the club web site to sign up or renew your membership (you can also call Alumni Services to register by phone or fax). Membership is complimentary for members of the most recent graduating class, but you need to complete a membership form in order to receive all of our mailings.

## **ACTIVITIES**

There are many ways to participate in the Club. Throughout the year the Club sponsors everything from sports outings to career networking, from social gatherings to talks by Princeton professors and alumni. Newsletters and bulletins, as well as the Club website, provide information on these. When you become a member, you will receive a new member packet detailing Club activities and committees. The packet includes a volunteer form; you can assist with annual giving, schools committee interviews, or planning events, among other activities. There are special interest groups such as Young Alumni, 30-Something, Graduate Alumni, Women’s Network, and Parents. We also have a variety of volunteer opportunities within the Chicago community, to include our signature events focused on providing educational opportunity to Chicago high school students. Your participation is what keeps this Club vibrant, so please join us!

## **Princeton Club of Chicago**

### **2015 Annual Report**

Presented at the April 23, 2015 Annual Dinner

#### **Remarks by Mary Newburn '97, President**

Welcome to the Princeton Club of Chicago's 2015 Annual Dinner. The annual dinner is generally the largest gathering of Princeton alumni in the Chicago area, and the audience represents roughly 200 of the 2000 alumni living in the Chicagoland area. Tonight, we are lucky to welcome potential members of the Class of 2019 who were admitted to Princeton. We are also honored to have Scott Berg '71, Pulitzer Prize winning author, and Princeton University Trustee as tonight's keynote speaker. In addition, it is a pleasure to award two of our local alumni, David Kay '95 and Ryan Ruskin '90 for their outstanding contributions to the community and to Princeton.

Tonight would not be possible without the hard work of Peter Baugher '70, who chairs our awards committee, and Jessica Gonzalez '95 and Cheryl Stevens '10 who coordinated this dinner.

The Club is run by a fifty-five member leadership team who meets monthly and who are devoted to engaging Tigers in the Chicagoland area. Many thanks to Rob Khoury '90, the club's executive vice president, Ryan Ruskin '90, past president and chair of the nominating committee and Charlene Huang Olson '88 and Julia Schwartz '08 for consistently finding and planning an amazing roster of events.

#### ***Elections:***

Every year we have general elections for any vacant positions for officers and directors of the Club. The nominating committee, under the excellent leadership of Ryan Ruskin '90, has proposed and nominated a new slate of officers and directors this year. The officer positions within the Club follow a two-year cycle, and beginning in July 2015, we propose the following officer slate:

- Robert Khoury '90 – President
- Mike Laidlaw '94 – Executive Vice President
- Al Chan '91 – Treasurer
- Amy Beth Treciokas '87 – Secretary
- Eric Macey '73 – Counsel
- Chris Yarborough '96 – Vice President, Annual Giving
- Candace Jackson '00 – Vice President, Alumni Schools Committee
- Carol Obertubbesing '73 – Vice President, Communications
- John Balfe '90 – Vice President, Graduate School Alumni
- Charlene Huang Olson '88 – Vice President, Programs
- Julia Schwartz '08 – Vice President, Programs
- Christina Mahon '08 – Vice President, Careers
- Justin Chiles '05 – Vice President, Technology

The Club also proposes the following individuals for Directors for three-year terms commencing on July 1, 2015:

- Nick Antoine '12
- Stephen Ban '84
- David Kay '95
- Shirley Lee '13
- Destiny Ortega '12
- Michelle Silverthorn '04

Each of the nominees has a biography that can be found in your booklet. We are re-nominating Nick Jachim '88 and Kristine Mighion '86 for additional three year terms.

In addition to welcoming our new and re-elected directors, we also welcome our newly appointed leadership group members: Cheryl Stevens '10 as co-chair of the Annual Dinner, Paige Ponder '96 as co-chair of Community Service, Bob Bernat '75 as co-chair of Membership, Marquis Parker '99 as co-chair of the Princeton Prize in Race Relations regional committee, Carl Yudell '75 as co-chair of Princeton Prize in Race Relations regional committee, John Haarlow '99 as co-chair of Triangle, Elizabeth Balthrop '01 as co-chair of the Women's Networking group, Lindie Wang '14 as chair of Young Alumni events, Ryan Ruskin '90 as chair of Ivy Outreach, Lisa Mullaney '99 as chair of Family Programs, and Mary Newburn '97 as chair of Nominating.

### ***Activities and Events:***

The club's primary focus is on planning events throughout the year for alumni to: a) continue to enhance their education and knowledge; b) network and develop relationships with their fellow alumni around shared interests; and c) socialize. Some highlights from this year include:

- 1) Performances: Tigers this year had the opportunity to see *Motown: The Musical*; the David Rousseve '81 dance performance of "Stardust"; alumni received a behind-the-scenes tour of the Lyric; watched *Swan Lake* at the Joffrey, where they also enjoyed a behind-the-scenes tour; watched a hilarious Triangle performance here in Chicago in January. Thanks to Marv Pollack '73 for his many hours to make that event run smoothly; picnicked and watched *West Side Story* at Ravinia in summer, and saw Noah Haidle '01's award winning performance of *Smokefall* again at The Goodman. An enormous thank you to Charlene Huang Olson '88 for being an event-planner extraordinaire and for finding interesting and incredible opportunities for our club.
- 2) Educational Seminars/Precepts: This year's educational events included a book talk by Brooke Shields '87 at the Standard Club, an educational "seminar" about cocktails and mixology, a discussion by Princeton professor of creative writing, Chang-Rae Lee, joint events with the Yale and Harvard Clubs on bitcoin and financial planning after college, and a talk and lunch with Wesleyan University President and Princeton Grad Alumnus, Michael Roth '84 during the Chicago Humanities Festival.
- 3) Civic and Community Involvement, including: our Princeton in Chicago Schools (PICS) headed by Bruce Rosenberg '69. Our PICS scholarships committee headed by Charlene Huang Olson '88 with Edie Canter '80 and Rico Cedro '84 provide scholarships to Roosevelt graduates; separately, our Princeton Club Scholarships, now in its 104<sup>th</sup> year, led by Gerald Skoning '64, provide scholarships to current Princeton undergraduate students from the Chicagoland area; community service activities managed by Lauren Sykora '11; and the Princeton Prize in Race Relations, headed by Marquis Parker '99 and Carl Yudell '75.
- 4) Chicago-oriented activities, coordinated by Charlene Huang Olson '88, Sally Metzler Dunea '97, Julia Schwartz '08, Chair of the Young Alumni Group; Elizabeth Balthrop '01 and Justin Johnson '04, Chairs of the 30-Something Group. This year, highlights included the annual Lunar New Year Dim sum in Chinatown hosted by Greg Wong '02, a Cubs game in September, an inaugural day at the Cell organized by Justin Johnson '04, young alumni happy hours which included a brewery tour of Revolution Brewery, a book club event with Brooke Shields '87, as well as joint events with our fellow Ivy colleagues, and our monthly Chicago Eating Club dinners at Chicago- area restaurants.
- 5) Career Networking events, headed by Rob Khoury '90, Yu-Sung Huang '12, and Christina Mahon '08, led several general alumni networking events hosted by many alumni. This group coordinated

the award-winning Summer Internship Luncheon in December for current Princeton students to meet alumni to assist with Chicago-based summer internships. Nearly 50 current students, parents and alumni attended the event, hosted by Doug Ryan '84. Christina Mahon '08 hosted Global Net Night in March and Constantine Alexandrakis '89 and Ben Porter '98 moderated the discussion. Thanks to Jeff Sharp '80 for hosting the event at his offices. This group continues to serve as a model for other regional alumni clubs in the way it fosters career connectivity and support among alumni.

- 6) Current and Prospective students programs: The Alumni Schools Committee, chaired by Candace Jackson '00 and assisted by Regional Vice Chairs, Rick Woldenberg '81, Rudi Moreno '90, Christine O'Neill '06, and Charlene Huang Olson '88, interviewed 828 applicants with the help of over 275 alumni volunteers. This is no small feat. In April 2014 and 2015, we hosted a reception for newly admitted students coordinated by ASC and our Parents' Committee at the home of Peter and Robin Baugher '71. Our annual Summer Picnic hosted by the Parents' Committee led by Jeff & Liz Sharp '80 P14 P18 and David and Carol Stone P17, was held in August at Lakeshore Sport and Fitness and was extremely well-attended. Peter Goldman '94 and Jen Goldman '93, owners of Lakeshore, made us feel most at home and we thank them for hosting us on the gorgeous rooftop. Thanks Nick Hybel '12 for his continued donning of a tiger costume, no matter how hot it may be.
- 7) Events that support Princeton University: In May 2014, we had the great honor to welcome (then new) President Chris Eisgruber '83 to Chicago during his worldwide tour to greet alumni. We appreciate the help from Jennifer Caputo, Livia McCarthy and Margaret Miller from the Alumni Council. Princeton annual giving, led by Chris Yarbrough '96 and Mike Laidlaw '94 continues to lead the nation. Great job, Chris and Mike! Bob Loveman '69 and Charlene Huang Olson '88 organized a terrific Orange and Black dinner with a keynote speech from the new director of career services at Princeton, Pulin Sanghvi. We also celebrated Project 55's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a celebration in Chicago hosted by John Rogers at the MidAmerica Club.
- 8) Technology & Communications: Our awesome website, [www.princetonclubofchicago.org](http://www.princetonclubofchicago.org) is the primary means of communicating our events and to become a member. Thanks to Justin Chiles'05 for his continued leadership in this realm. The Club has a Twitter account (@PrincetonClubChicago) and a Facebook page (Princeton Club of Chicago). #checkitout. You never know what you might see on our social media pages, so follow/subscribe! Carol Obertubbesing '73 continues to be the master of our written communications, sending out comprehensive seasonal newsletters covering all the club's activities.
- 9) Other club-oriented key activities: Mike Laidlaw '94 and Kelsey Diao '05 dedicated a lot of time to our membership efforts. This year, we conducted a survey of alumni across the area to find ways to better serve alumni. The results of this survey will be distributed in May. Since we continue to work so hard to plan engaging events across the area, become one of the 325+ tigers in Chicago to join us. Your membership dollars allow us to plan frequent and amazing events as well as to support our community through volunteer efforts! Al Chan '91, is in charge of the club's finances. It is an enormous job, and we are grateful for his time and effort keeping our dollars and cents in order. Graduate alumni enjoyed a Grad School Soiree at the home of Sally Metzler Dunea \*97 and co-organized by fellow Packers fan, Josh Friess \*07. The event featured a performance by *The Mentalist* which was hilarious fun.
- 10) Special thanks to the law firm of Kirkland and Ellis and Lisa Esayian '86, who have hosted our monthly Board meetings. It is a pleasure to report that the state of our club is strong – and growing stronger. If you haven't joined us at an event, please do! We hope to see you!
- 11) Fallen comrades: A moment to recognize John Fish '55

## **Directors to be elected to the Princeton Club of Chicago Leadership Group**

*Term beginning July 1, 2015*

### **Nicholas Antoine, '12 – Candidate for Director**

Nick Antoine is a Research Associate at Ariel Investments, an asset management firm founded by John W. Rogers, Jr. '80. Ariel Investments is a value-oriented investment firm that offers six no-load mutual funds for individual investors and defined contribution plans as well as separately managed accounts for institutions and high net worth individuals.

In addition to his work in finance, Nick is also passionate about media. In his free time, he co-founded and runs a general-interest website called "Piqued" with fellow classmate Kareem Maddox, '11. The site features interviews, along with original illustrations, with industry leaders in business, science, the arts, sports and more. A native of the town of Princeton, Nick graduated from Princeton University with a degree in History."

### **Stephen P. Ban '84 – Candidate for Director**

Stephen P. Ban holds an A.B. in Economics. He is a past president of the Class of 1984, a long-time member of the Alumni Schools Committee, and has recently completed his term on the Committee to Nominate Alumni Trustees. Stephen was music director of the Princeton Nassoons, and played lead roles in Triangle Shows "Stocks and Bondage" and "Revel Without a Pause."

He is a Managing Director at Nuveen Asset Management, a global investment manager of fixed income, equities, real assets, and asset allocation and quantitative strategies with over \$120 billion under management as of 12/31/2014.

He is a largely retired competitive singles and doubles squash player, a two time Ironman triathlon finisher, and currently ranked as an All-American in his age group by USA Triathlon. Stephen also serves on the boards of Open Books and MetroSquash. He lives in Glenview with his wife, Wendy (Otis) '88, and their two sons, who, to his horror, enjoy playing travel hockey.

### **David Kay '95 – Candidate for Director**

David Kay '95 is the Executive Director of MetroSquash - a non profit that uses the game of squash as a vehicle to engage Chicago Public School students in increasing academic achievement and improving health and wellness. MetroSquash currently serves over 200 students each year in 5th grade through college graduation and has recently completed construction of a 21,000sq/ft center in the Woodlawn neighborhood at 61st St. & Cottage Grove Ave. The center is equipped with eight squash courts, four classrooms and office space that will allow the program to more than double the number of students and families served.

Prior to joining MetroSquash as its first Executive Director in 2005, David coached the men's squash team at the University of Rochester and was the head squash professional at the Union Club of New York. A native of Canada, David was Canadian Junior Hardball Champion, a member of Princeton's 1993 National Championship team, Intercollegiate Doubles Champion in 1995, and a top ranked player on the International Squash Doubles Association tour.

### **Shirley Lee '13 – Candidate for Director**

Shirley Lee is an Investment Banking Analyst at William Blair & Company, where she focuses on equity capital markets. Prior to joining William Blair, Shirley provided sales and marketing solutions to Fortune 500 consumer packaged goods clients as a Junior Associate Consultant at IRI. At Princeton, Shirley majored in Economics and was active in several causes, including Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) and Student Global AIDS Campaign (SGAC). Shirley is a native of Hollywood, Florida and has been happily living in Chicago since July 2013.

### **Destiny Ortega '12 – Candidate for Director**

Destiny B. Ortega '12 studied in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs with certificates in Urban and Latino Studies. A native Chicagoan, she returned after graduation to join Teach for America and taught 5th and 6th grade writing in West Englewood. Following teaching, she joined The

Chicago Public Education Fund where she leads the research and production of its reports. Destiny currently resides in Pilsen with Manuel Perez '11.

**Michelle Silverthorn '04 – Candidate for Director**

Michelle Silverthorn '04 is the Diversity and Education Director at the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism. Michelle expands the Commission's national presence through blogs, social networking sites, and online discussion groups on legal education, diversity and young lawyers. Michelle works with law schools, law students and other legal groups, developing education courses and workshops. She also spearheads the diversity and education goals of the Commission. Among other projects, she is currently developing free, online, interactive professionalism courses to be made available to the 90,000+ attorneys in Illinois. Prior to joining the Commission, Michelle worked as a litigation associate with two Am Law 100 law firms in Chicago and New York City. Michelle grew up in the Caribbean and now lives in Chicago with her husband, Daniel and their two-year old daughter. She volunteers in her local and professional community, including serving as Founder and Co-Chair of the Michigan Law Alumni Club of Chicago and as an elected Community Representative for her Local School Council. Michelle received her undergraduate degree from Princeton University and her law degree from the University of Michigan Law School.

We are re-nominating **Nick Jachim '88 and Kristine Mighion '86** for additional three-year terms.

**Lisa Mullaney '99 – Nominee for Family Programs**

Lisa Mullaney '99 is a vice president and wealth advisor in Bessemer Trust's Chicago office. She is responsible for business development and client relationships in the Midwest and central United States, working with a team of client account managers and wealth management specialists to deliver comprehensive investment and wealth management services. Prior to joining Bessemer in 2014, Lisa worked in a family office and spent many years in real estate private equity, as well as capital markets and M&A at GE Capital.

Lisa is an Ironman finisher. She received a BA in economics from Princeton University and an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

**Lindie Wang '14 – Nominee for Young Alumni Events**

Lindie Wang moved to Chicago last year following graduation and is a business analytics consultant in the Consulting by Degrees program at IBM. While on campus, she studied in the Woodrow Wilson School and was a member of Colonial Club. Of her various activities on campus, she was particularly passionate about her roles as co-founder of Princeton Muse, which brings students together to engage in deeper conversations; as co-President of Princeton Business Volunteers, which provides pro-bono consulting to non-profit organizations; and as the Director of Publishing and Corporate Contacts Manager with Business Today, which connects experienced business executives with students around the world. During her junior fall, she studied abroad at the University of Oxford, where she studied international relations, rowed crew on the Thames and completed a task force that presented findings to the EU High Commissioner on Human Rights. In Chicago, Lindie continues her Princeton involvement as the Class of 2014 Director in Chicago and as an interviewer for ASC. In her free time, she enjoys playing racquetball, learning ballroom dancing, and exploring new restaurants and neighborhoods.

## **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

### ***Alumni Schools Committee (ASC)***

Vice President – Candace R. Jackson '00

Many thanks to the 275 active volunteers (both undergraduate and graduate alumni of Princeton) who gave generously of their time to interview candidates throughout Chicagoland for Princeton's Class of 2019. 828 students from Chicagoland applied to Princeton – a figure higher than any year since the all time high of 888 applicants in 2011. Once again, the City of Chicago and the Western Suburbs had the highest number of applicants. ASC volunteers interviewed or attempted to interview 100% of applicants. Several volunteers even helped to interview in regions other than their own. This teamwork is most appreciated and the key to our success as a committee.

Our dedicated, diligent regional chairs organize the tremendous effort that it is to interview every local applicant to Princeton each year:

- Rick Woldenberg '81 - Northern Suburbs
- Rudi Moreno '90 - Northwest Suburbs
- Christine O'Neill '06 – Urbana-Champaign/East Central Illinois/South Suburbs/Northwest Illinois
- Charlene Huang Olson '88 - Western Suburbs
- Candace Jackson '00 - City of Chicago

Thanks also to Charlene Huang Olson '88 coordinating interview “blitzes” in the Western Suburbs, and to Lauren Sykora '11 for hosting one of these blitzes.

The University sent admissions decisions at the end of March. In Chicagoland, 19 applicants were already admitted in the single-choice early action round which permits prospective students whose first college choice is Princeton to apply in November (only to Princeton) for an admissions decision in December. An additional 31 students were admitted during the regular decision round, making a total of 50 students admitted to the Class of 2019 from Chicago and the surrounding suburbs. All admitted students, regardless of when they were admitted, have until May 1st to respond to the University's offer of admission.

The University received 27,290 applications from across the world for admission to the Class of 2019. The University offered admission to 1,908 students, or 6.99 percent of these applicants, making this year the University's most selective admission year to date. Last year, the admission rate was 7.28 percent. The University expects to enroll a freshman class of 1,310 students.

The 1,908 admitted students this year hail from 151 countries; 48 percent are women and 52 percent are men; 49 percent self-identify as people of color, including biracial and multiracial students; 61 percent attend public schools; 15 percent will be the first in their families to attend college; and 10 percent are children of alumni. Furthermore, 60 percent of the student body receives need-based financial aid, compared with 38 percent in the Class of 2001, the last class to enroll before the University enhanced its financial aid program. The program now makes it possible for students to graduate debt free: University admission is need-blind, and the aid takes the form of grants, not loans.

In addition to conducting interviews to assist the admissions decisions summarized above, ASC volunteers represented Princeton at the 100 Black Men of Chicago College and Scholarships Fair in Chicago and the Coast-to-Coast College Fair in Oak Brook. Both college fairs took place in October 2014.

Also in October 2014, nearly three dozen ASC volunteers attended an Admissions Interviewers' Roundtable with Senior Assistant Dean of Admission Jessica Lee, who shared updates from campus, perspectives on college admissions, and tips for writing useful interview reports.

Finally, in April 2015, approximately 100 alumni, admitted students, and their families attended a “New Admit Reception” which served to congratulate the admitted students and introduce them to each other and the local Princeton alumni community. Many thanks to hosts Robin and Peter Baugher '70; each of our ASC regional chairs; and Parents' Committee chairs, Carol and David Stone P17 and Liz and Jeff Sharp '80 P14



P18, for coordinating the event.

We also look forward to sending off all students headed to Princeton in the fall at the Princeton Club summer picnic. Record numbers of incoming freshmen, their families, and alumni attended last year's picnic at Lakeshore Fitness in August 2014.

***Annual Giving Committee***  
*Vice President – Chris Yarbrough '96*

In 2013-14, the Chicago area proved once again that it is one of the best Annual Giving regions in the country, raising over \$1 million of the Princeton Annual Giving Campaign's \$58 million total. The Chicago region continued to exceed the national annual giving participation average (67% vs 61%).

Chicago's excellent performance was the work of a group of dedicated volunteers. Chris Yarbrough '96 and Mike Laidlaw '94 oversaw the campaign. Their thanks go out to everyone who helped, and especially to those who participated in the campaign.

The 2014-15 campaign is shifting into high gear and the Chicago team encourages you to think about giving. Your gifts go to support the University's essential mission - providing young men and women with one of the best educations in the country. Please also consider joining the Chicago AG team, which is always looking for volunteers. Contact Chris Yarbrough '96 ([chris.yarbrough@henderson.com](mailto:chris.yarbrough@henderson.com)) for more information. Annual Giving Gifts are accepted at [www.princeton.edu/ag](http://www.princeton.edu/ag) or [800-258-5421](tel:800-258-5421).

***Careers and Networking Group***  
*Co-Chairs – Robert Khoury '90, Yu-Sung Huang '12 and Christina Mahon '08*

The Princeton Chicago Networking Group hosts informal networking events focused around specific industries or areas of interest. This past year we met around topics such as consulting, entrepreneurship, best practices for fundraising in business and non-profits, designing your career and life vision and sharing internship opportunities for current Princeton students. These events included a co-hosted Consulting Event with Yale Alumni at the Cambridge Group, an Entrepreneur Event at the Evanston Public Library, a Fundraising event at the offices of Esulep Management, the Fifth Annual Global Net Night held at the offices of Marshall, Gerstein & Borun and the Fourth Annual Summer Internship Luncheon held at the offices of Digitas LBi. Other past networking events have included topics such as Academia, Technology, Non-Profits, Real Estate, and the Legal Profession.

The format is highly conducive for getting to know alumni in a particular field, with each attendee sharing for a couple of minutes what they are working on and what they are looking to get out of the meeting. Once everyone has spoken, we open it up to informal chats in smaller groups or one-on-one conversations, whatever works. This year we added speakers to many of our events making for a richer discussion. Those speakers included Cambridge Group's Steve Carlotti '90 and Jason Green '85 (Yale), Kathleen Lanigan from NextChapter in Evanston Public Library, the Executive Director of Career Services at Princeton, Pulin Sanghvi (via video), Constantine Alexandrakis '89 and Ben Porter '98.

Alumni attendees and their invited guests have enjoyed the evenings and have freely shared their knowledge and expertise to assist other alumni. The spirit of these events is openness, sharing and contribution. Our attendance has been 20-35 alumni. These are 2-hour events with snacks and drink provided.

Special thanks this year goes to Rob Khoury '90 for hosting the Fundraising event, Charlene Huang Olson '88 for organizing the Consulting Event, Jason Green '85 (Yale) and Steve Carlotti '90 for the Consulting Event, Doug Ryan '84 for hosting the Summer Internship event, David Stone P17 for inviting the parents to the

Summer Internship event, to Christina Mahon '08 for organizing the Global Net Night event, and to Jeff Sharp '80 for hosting the Global Net Night event.

If you are interested in creatively supporting alumni in their networking skills and overall career management, please reach out to Rob via e-mail [Robert.Khoury@hotmail.com](mailto:Robert.Khoury@hotmail.com) or Christina Mahon via email [Christina.t.mahon@gmail.com](mailto:Christina.t.mahon@gmail.com). Thank you.

### ***Communications***

*Vice President – Carol Obertubbesing '73*

The Club newsletter, Tiger Talk, celebrated its 20th year. The Fall, Winter, and Spring newsletters provided information about events, members, and committees. Please send articles for the Fall 2015 newsletter to Carol Obertubbesing '73 at [carolober73@gmail.com](mailto:carolober73@gmail.com) by July 31, 2015; the newsletter will cover activities after September 20. Please put all articles in Word, include Princeton class or other Princeton affiliation whenever appropriate, and put "Newsletter" in the subject header. Please send photos for posting to the web to Charlene Huang Olson '88 at [cholson@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:cholson@alumni.princeton.edu).

### ***Princeton-Chicago Online Discussion Group***

*Chair – John Haarlow '99*

Our Club's "Princeton-Chicago" online discussion group continues to grow and the group currently has 799 subscribers, up from 764 last year, and 728 two years ago. This is a great way to keep abreast of the latest Club activities and stay in touch with local alumni. The Club e-mails announcements to members of the discussion group about upcoming events, and members of the list can send the group their own announcements and questions related to Princeton and/or life in Chicago. To sign up for this free e-mail group, go to [tigernet.princeton.edu](http://tigernet.princeton.edu) and click on "discussion groups." If you have any questions about the discussion group, contact list coordinator, John Haarlow '99.

### ***Princeton Club of Chicago Web Site***

*VP, Technology – Justin Chiles '05*

The Princeton Club of Chicago website (<http://www.princetonclubofchicago.org>) helped area alumni schedule 39 events in 2014 with 1,206 attendees - a 48% increase in ticket sales over the previous year. Standout events included last year's annual dinner (144 tickets), the new admit reception (105 tickets), and the always popular summer picnic (206 tickets). Additionally, 264 PCC members either initiated or extended their membership through the website in 2014 (don't forget to renew your membership before it expires to receive a discount!).

### ***Community Service Committee***

*Chair- Lauren Sykora '11*

The Community Service Committee planned a number of wonderful events this year to include a day of volunteering at the Greater Chicago Food Depository, at the Eat-to-Live Sustainable Community Garden in Englewood and at Montrose Point Bird Harbor to clean up the area.

For most of the Club's community service events, children are invited and welcome. If you are interested in helping at any of our events, please watch for news on our website, [princetonclubofchicago.org](http://princetonclubofchicago.org).

### ***Distinguished Service Awards Committee***

*Chair - Peter V. Baugher '70*

The productive efforts of the Awards Committee are evident in the quality of this year's Awards recipients. Thank you to our faithful nominators, and to Committee members Robert Murley '72, Doug Schmidt '81, Carol Obertubbesing '73, Mary Newburn '97, Jeffrey Sharp '80, Carl Yudell '75, Michelle Saddler '82, Nick Jachim '88, Charlene Olson '88, Chris Mallette '93, Marquis Parker '99 -- and, most of all, to David Kay '95 and Ryan Ruskin '90 for their distinguished service to our community and to our university:

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#### **Ryan S. Ruskin '90**

Ryan's service to Princeton began following his graduation, serving as an Annual Giving and Alumni Schools Committee volunteer. Upon his move to Chicago in 1994, Ryan's engagement with the Princeton Club of Chicago began with support of PICS events at Roosevelt High School (tutoring, field trips, and fairs). Since then he has produced several Triangle Tour shows, co-chaired the annual dinner, and served as the club's president. Ryan is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council, chairs the Awards for Service to Princeton Committee, and is a Class Regional VP. While at Princeton, Ryan was a member of the sailing team, Cottage Club, and an active Triangle club member and officer.

In addition to serving Princeton, Ryan serves on the boards of: Chicago Humanities Festival, Goodman Theatre, Chicago Botanic Garden, Field Museum, Shady Side Academy, and Heartland Alliance. Ryan is the President & COO of The Ruskin Group, a 122-year-old global sustainable packaging company founded by his great grandfather. Previously, he was a management consultant with A.T. Kearney. He graduated from Princeton with a degree in history and American studies and has an MBA and MEM from Northwestern University. He and his partner Mike live in the city with their two Labradors.

### ***Membership Committee***

*Chairs – Michael Laidlaw '94 and Kelsey Diao '05*

Our Princeton Club of Chicago is one of Princeton's largest and most vibrant alumni groups, with over 300 active alumni members. The PCC offers members an opportunity to get together and enjoy a wide range of benefits and opportunities including social and cultural events, community outreach, continuing education, career networking, and other special interest activities. This past year our PCC members went to the theater, tutored at a high school, dined at one of our "Eating Club" events, cheered at a Cubs game, mentored a '14 grad, as well as socialized and connected with other Princeton alumni in our Chicagoland area. Regular membership is still only \$50 per year and includes members-only publications and discounts for many events. For more information please go to our website at [www.princetonclubofchicago.org](http://www.princetonclubofchicago.org). We look forward to seeing you at an event, program or volunteer opportunity.

### ***Orange & Black Club***

*Chair – Bob Loveman '69 and Charlene Huang Olson '88*

The Orange & Black Club held its 39th annual meeting on January 15, 2015. Our early evening speaker was Pulin Sanghvi, Executive Director of Career Services. We recognized those Princetonians in the Chicago area that provide leadership in Annual Giving. Chicago-area alumni donated about \$1.11 million to AG's 2014 campaign, of which the majority (82.6%, or \$924,515) came from Orange & Black donors. Our regional participation rate was 61.4%.

### ***Parents' Committee***

*Chairs – Liz Sharp P14, P18 and Jeff Sharp '80, P14, P18  
and David and Carol Stone P17*

The mission of the Princeton Parents Committee is to provide a friendly welcome to newly admitted students and their parents, answer questions about the move to college and host the August picnic. We try to start off the integration of our newest members into the Princeton Family on the right foot.

The Committee is always looking for additional volunteers to help and it provides a unique opportunity to expand active involvement in our Princeton family. The Committee makes welcome calls to parents in December and April to congratulate them and give updates about upcoming events in Chicago and Princeton. They describe Outdoor Action, Community Action, freshman registration and orientation, tips on moving to Princeton, and Freshman Parents' Weekend in October. There is a webpage with helpful information on the Princeton Club of Chicago website: [www.princetonclubofchicago.org/parents](http://www.princetonclubofchicago.org/parents)

### ***Princeton in Chicago Schools (PICS)***

*Chair – Bruce Rosenberg '69*

Since 1990, the Princeton Club of Chicago has had a partnership with Roosevelt High School in Chicago. Tutoring in the classroom continues, and we marked five years of awarding Princeton Club of Chicago PICS Scholarships to graduating seniors. At Roosevelt's graduation in June 2014, Scholarship Committee representative, Rico Cedro \*84, presented two \$5000 scholarships and four \$1000 Special Recognition awards along with framed certificates and two books. Since the first scholarships were awarded in 2010, our PICS program has awarded \$67,000, helping to make a 4-year college education accessible for 22 Roosevelt graduates.

We expanded our mentoring program and matched more Princeton alumni mentors with students based on their academic and career interests. We now hold two annual scholar/mentor dinners and have found them to be a terrific way to connect with the students and for them to reunite with each other. Mentors and scholars are encouraged to engage with each other throughout the year.

This was a special year for us as our first scholar graduated from college and applied to medical school. Mentor, Kristine Mighion '86, assisted with the application by writing a letter of recommendation. A story about Shail Shah appears in our Spring 2015 Newsletter.

All of these activities, especially the scholarships, are a result of the generosity of our Chicagoland area alumni and parents. If you would like to support the program by being a mentor or helping to fund scholarships, please get in touch with Scholarship Committee Chair Charlene Huang Olson '88 at [cholson@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:cholson@alumni.princeton.edu) or Bob Loveman '69 at [loveman@brfinc.com](mailto:loveman@brfinc.com).

We would like to thank this past year's Scholarship Committee members and mentors: Sandra Bruno '04, Edie Cantor '80, Rico Cedro \*84, Josh Friess \*07, Michael Huckman '58, Jennifer Ikeda '83, Brian Ing '91, Mallika Kantamneni '13, Patricia Li '08, Bob Loveman '69, Mallika Kantamneni '13, Sally Metzler Dunea \*97, Kristine Mighion '86, Mary Newburn '97, Carol Obertubbesing '73, Charlene Huang Olson '88, Oren

Pollock '51, Kathy Qu '13, Omar Raddawi '07, Bruce Rosenberg '69, Ryan Ruskin '90, Marco Salazar '03, and Carl Yudell '75. We also welcome new members/mentors Lauren Goebel '00, Rob Khoury '90, and Lauren Sykora '11.

The Club is especially grateful for the continuous volunteer support at the school provided by Bruce Rosenberg '69 and the past efforts of Oren Pollock '51 and their years of dedication to educating the students at Roosevelt High School.

***Princeton Prize in Race Relations***  
*Co-Chairs – Marquis Parker '99, Carl Yudell '75*

The Princeton Prize in Race Relations was established by Princeton University in order “to promote harmony, respect, and understanding among people of different races by identifying and recognizing high school age students whose efforts have had a significant, positive effect on race relations in their schools or communities.” Princeton and its alumni recognize that the issue of race relations continues to be one of the most urgent and important challenges facing our country. Princeton has created this program to identify and commend young people who are working to increase understanding and mutual respect among all races.

Through the Princeton Prize, we hope to encourage others to join in these or similar efforts and to undertake initiatives of their own. Last year, the Prize was awarded to Makaia Barnes, a senior at Evanston Township High School. She received a certificate and a \$1,000 prize. Princeton University Professor Carolyn Rouse from the Department of Anthropology served as the keynote speaker at the 2014 Chicago Award Reception, where she drew upon her expertise in how race is understood to describe the importance of advancing race relations in America and the impact that young people are having in that effort.

In 2014-2015, the Princeton Prize awards program was available to high school students in 24 geographic regions across the country, including Chicago, and our committee received several strong applications from Chicago-area high school students. The Princeton Club of Chicago will honor Chicago's 2015 Prize recipient Andre Wallace from Evanston Township High School with a certificate and a \$1,000 prize. We invite you to attend the 10th Annual Chicago Princeton Prize in Race Relations Awards Ceremony on May 13, 2015 (please visit the Princeton Club of Chicago website for more information).

On April 24-25, 2015, our local Chicago Princeton Prize winner Andre Wallace will join other Princeton Prize winners, local high school students, Princeton University students, alumni, and faculty for the 8th Annual Princeton Prize Symposium on Race. The Symposium was held at Princeton and was sponsored by the Class of '66. Visit [www.princeton.edu/pprize](http://www.princeton.edu/pprize) to learn more about the Symposium and view the schedule of events.

Last but not least, thank you to the Princeton Prize in Race Relations Chicago Committee members for their hard work and dedication. Committee members review submitted applications, participate in the selection of the winner, and make recommendations for recognition of applicants other than the winner. The Princeton Prize Committee of Chicago is always interested in new members. If interested, contact Marquis Parker '99 at [marquis.parker@gmail.com](mailto:marquis.parker@gmail.com) or Carl Yudell '75 ([carl@yudell.net](mailto:carl@yudell.net)).

***Princeton Project 55 Public Interest Program***  
*Whitney Spalding Spencer '07, Project 55 Chicago Coordinator*

The Princeton Project 55 Fellowship Program (which is part of Princeton AlumniCorps) continues to offer unique placement and learning opportunities in Chicago for recent Princeton graduates. For the 2014-15 year, eight fellows were placed with various local public service organizations. Fellows also attend weekly Urban Seminars, where they meet many of Chicago's public service leaders and visit some of the most respected nonprofit community organizations in the city. Also attending these seminars have been fellows from partner public interest programs at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago.

The Project 55 Public Interest Program in Chicago has been served by a steering committee, which includes a number of very involved Princeton alumni. This committee is responsible for recruiting local partner organizations, which then offer employment to fellows during their year in Chicago; the committee also supports fellows in their transition to Chicago and to their work assignments; in addition, the committee organizes social activities for fellows, seeks out and assigns them alumni mentors, and helps organize the weekly seminars the fellows participate in.

In October we also celebrated Project 55's 25th anniversary and were thrilled to thank our many supporters and show off the great work over the last quarter century. Many thanks to our lead event sponsor John Rogers '80 and Ariel Investments for making the evening celebration possible. And thanks to our honorary co-chairs, John Rogers '80 and Harrison Steans '57, and to our host committee members: Vince Anderson '65, John Horan, Mary Newburn '97, Brenda Palms Barber, Deborah Quazzo '82, Senator Heather Steans '85, and Robin Steans.

This year also marked the loss of Project 55 Chicago's visionary leader, John Fish '55. As we work to continue John's legacy, we're always looking for alums to mentor fellows, host seminars, hire fellows, and help keep the program running smoothly as part of the local steering committee. **For more information or to get involved with Project 55 in Chicago, please contact Whitney Spalding Spencer '07 at [wspaldingspencer@gmail.com](mailto:wspaldingspencer@gmail.com).**

Listed below are the 2014-15 Project 55 fellows and the Chicago organizations where the fellows have been working this year:

Matt Gwinn '14	North Lawndale Employment Network
Katrina Hall '14	Elevate Energy
Jake Jackson '14	Chicago Public Schools - Office of New Schools
Caleb Kennedy '14	Illinois State Board of Education
Chelsea Mayo '14	Umoja Student Development Corporation
Alex Perry '13	Better Boys Foundation
Maddy Woodle '13	National Equity Fund
Sheng Zhou '14	Lawndale Christian Health Center

A big "thank you" goes out to the alumni who have volunteered as mentors to Project 55 fellows throughout 2014-15: Chris Aguilar '06, Vince Anderson '65, Michael Collins '11, Tracie Dobie '07, Peter Freeman '66, Kirsten Ekdahl Hull '99, Emile Karafiol '55, Mike Laidlaw '94, William Lawlor '56, Pauline Ndambuki '12, Carol Obertubessing '73, Marquis Parker '99, Oren Pollock '51, Ben Porter '98, Whitney Spalding Spencer '07, and Lindsay Wall '02. Two of these mentors have been assigned to each fellow. Another group of alumni have volunteered as "at large" mentors; these mentors have made themselves available throughout the fellowship year should fellows seek additional advice and counsel.

Looking ahead to the 2015-16 fellowship year, we expect a new group of Princeton Project 55 fellows to be arriving in Chicago this summer to begin their jobs at a number of Chicago host organizations.



### ***Programs Committee***

*VP Programs – Charlene Huang Olson '88, Sally Metzler Dunea \*97*

Since our last Annual Dinner, the Princeton Club of Chicago has hosted 44 events! A number of them were free of charge including the New Admit Reception, Princeton Prize in Race Relations Awards Ceremony, Grad Alum Soiree, Summer Picnic, Alumni Schools Committee Roundtable, Volunteer Breakfast, and our Career-Networking series. Many thanks go to our Princeton Club of Chicago dues-paying members and generous hosts for making this possible.

Our line-up of events in addition to those above was varied and included cultural events, book club discussions, Eating Club dinners, Tiger athletics viewings for lacrosse vs. Johns Hopkins and for women's NCAA basketball. This was a special year as we welcomed the Triangle Show back to Chicago after three years, and re-launched our Princeton Women's Network gatherings. Happy Hours were incredibly popular, and we had many very well-attended Young Alumni events.

Partnering was a key element to our success, as we planned joint events with multiple universities and with ABPA, ALPA, A4P, and FFR/Princeton BTGALA.

We were proud to host and promote events featuring both in-town and visiting alumni, as well as members of the University's faculty and staff: Cellist Yo-Yo Ma '05 and conductor Carlos Miguel Prieto '87, actress/author Brooke Shields '87, author Ian Caldwell '98, Princeton creative writing professor Chang-rae Lee, President of Wesleyan University Michael Roth '84, Princeton Trustee Ruth Simmons, Anthropology Professor Carolyn Rouse, Director of Career Services Pulin Sanghvi, Senior Assistant Dean of Admission Jess Lee, playwright Noah Haidle '01, composer Tobias Picker '84, Steve Carlotti '90, choreographer/director David Rousseve '81, Sharon & Ted Provins '01, and Mitch Daniels '71.

Many, many thanks go to our entire alumni and parent community for participating in this past year's events and activities. Special thanks to our PCC officers, Committee Chairs, and alumni volunteers who hosted, sponsored, and organized: Constantine Alexandrakis '89, Elizabeth Balthrop '01, Peter Baugher '70, Carol Brown '75, Steve Carlotti '90, Macol Stewart Cerda '91, Kelsey Diao '05, Lisa Esayan '86, Josh Friess '07, Peter Goldman '94, Jess Gonzalez '95, Michael Herman '76, Candace Jackson '00, Justin Johnson '04, Rob Khoury '90, Patricia Li '08, Bob Loveman '69, Christina & Sean Mahon '08, Coco Meers '04, Sally Metzler-Dunea '97, Mary Newburn '97, Carol Obertubbesing '73, Charlene Huang Olson '88, Destiny Ortega '12, Marquis Parker '99, Marv Pollack '73, Ben Porter '98, Sharon & Ted Provins '01, Ryan Ruskin '90, Doug Ryan '84, Marco Salazar '03, Liz & Jeff Sharp '80 P14 P18, Cheryl Stevens '10, Carol & David Stone P17, Lauren Sykora '11, Lindie Wang '14, and Greg Wong '02, with special thanks to Young Alumni Chair, Julia Schwartz '08 for her partnership and enthusiasm!

For details on our past programs, please visit our PCC website: [www.princetonclubofchicago.org](http://www.princetonclubofchicago.org) and view PAST EVENTS.

Mark your calendars and register now for a number of UPCOMING EVENTS planned so far:

- 4/27: Precept: Brian Douglas '98, CEO of Itzy Ritzy
- 5/2: Carousel at the Lyric + Pre-Show Dinner
- 5/13: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Princeton Prize in Race Relations Award Ceremony featuring speaker Jenny Ungbha Korn '96
- 5/17: Princeton Women's Network: "Business & Beauty" with Coco Meers '04

***Scholarship Committee***  
*Chair - Gerald D. Skoning '64*

This year marks the 103<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Princeton Club of Chicago Scholarship Fund which was founded in 1912, as the first Princeton endowment of its kind in the nation. It is an important part of Princeton's financial aid program and continues to set a sterling example in assisting undergraduates with funding the cost of an outstanding education.

Since 1988, the Princeton Club of Chicago Scholarship Fund has awarded scholarships totaling over \$2 million. I am pleased to report that scholarships have been awarded this year by the University to seven outstanding undergraduates from the Chicago area. Hearty congratulations to these fine scholarship recipients for the 2014-2015 academic year:

This year's seven recipients are as follows:

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>HIGH SCHOOL/HOMETOWN</u></b>
<b>Ms. Marlyn Bruno</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Northside Prep</b>
<b>Ms. Oluwatomisin Johnson</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Northside Prep</b>
<b>Mr. Shawon Jackson</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>University of Chicago Lab School</b>
<b>Mr. Jihoon Kim</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Barrington High School</b>
<b>Mr. Gregory A. Magana</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Morrison, IL</b>
<b>Mr. Filip Milovanovic</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Loves Park, IL</b>
<b>Mr. Y. Elliot Yong</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Darien, IL</b>

Princeton's Recording Secretary, H. Kirk Unruh, Jr. '70, reports that the university expects to award \$130 M in need-based financial aid to 59% of the undergraduates, or 3,100 students. The average financial aid package is \$44,100, made up of \$42,000 in grant aid and \$2100 from a campus job. 81% of the awards will come from endowed Princeton scholarships like our Chicago scholarship fund. Assuming our recipients each received the average package, that totals \$308,700 in financial aid, 81% (\$250,047) of which was contributed from our scholarship fund.

The Scholarship Fund's contributions are part of a broader effort to allow the most outstanding candidates to attend Princeton, whatever their circumstances. It also permits Princeton students to benefit from the economic, and diversity so critical to the educational process. Princeton continues to offer admissions to undergraduates solely on the basis of merit. This is due to the continuing support of generous alums and friends of Princeton.

On behalf of the Princeton Club of Chicago Scholarship Fund, I would like to thank those who have contributed in the past for your support and to ask you (as well as those who have not contributed before), to give consideration to making a gift this year.

***Treasurer's Report***  
*Treasurer – Albert Chan '91*

The Princeton Club of Chicago attempts to operate on a breakeven basis each year, supported by dues (including extra support from our generous patrons and benefactors) and event fees. We expect to end this fiscal year in solid financial shape. Thanks to our members and dedicated event planners we host a variety of well-attended events. Our event booking and online payment system at the Club's web site has really changed the way that we facilitate membership renewal and event registration over the past few years.



Members' dues support the newsletter, event mailings, administration of the Club's membership, and selected event subsidies. Each year, the Club also supports Princeton in Chicago Schools (PICS), the Scholarship Fund, Princeton Project '55 (Alumni Corps), and the Princeton Prize in Race Relations.

The Club continues to raise funds for PICS and has been successful this year. We support several students in our scholarship program. In addition, we have funded Princeton in Civic Service summer interns. The Club is applying 100% of PICS funds toward scholarships plus mentoring and tutoring support. PICS funds complement direct participation by alumni in supporting activities at the school.

The Club would especially like to thank Al for his many hours of hard work and for his dedication on behalf of the PCC!

***Triangle Show Committee***  
*Chair - Marv Pollack '73*

The Princeton Club of Chicago had the honor of hosting the Princeton Triangle Club on January 27, 2015, at the Athenaeum Theatre. This year we had nearly 300 alumni, family, friends and newly admitted students from Early Action in attendance. This was a remarkable event not only for the excellent show, "An Inconvenient Sleuth," but also for the opportunity to see dozens of classmates, work as a team to produce the show, and watch the highly talented undergraduates deal with the challenges of the tour and performing in a theatre they had never seen before.

The event was made possible by a very talented committee, generous in their contribution of time and creativity. John Haarlow '99 arranged the pre-show reception for alumni and Early Action admits. Steve Reed '96 arranged housing for all 54 cast and crew members. Jim McGee '75 worked as liaison between the Triangle Tech director and the theatre. Justin Chiles '05 set up our website, and Charlene Huang Olson '88 helped immensely with email distribution. Candace Jackson '00 organized the Early Action admit gathering. Additional committee members, who helped on show day, include Ta-Tanisha Jordan '94, Mary Newburn '97, Saumitra Sahi '13, Marc Silverstein '88, and Zack Zimmerman '10.

Financially, the Club made money on the show this year, thanks to the generous underwriting of our sponsors. We express special thanks to Gold Sponsors Jack Butler '77, John Vanderlinden, and Tim Johnson '73, Silver Sponsor Elizabeth Raymond '78 and the 32 other sponsors and patrons who contributed to the success of the production.

***Young Alumni Committee***  
*Chair – Julia Schwartz '08*

The Young Alumni Group enjoyed many events this year, often with more than just "young" alumni and sometimes with other alumni groups. Princeton organized two events for young alumni from the Ivies and other schools, including a happy hour at Brando's Speakeasy and a winter holiday party. Young alumni also enjoyed a deep dish eating club dinner at Pequod's Pizza, a tour of Revolution Brewery, and an evening of cocktail education at Birch Road Cellar and Social Club. Tiger alumni also cheered the Princeton's men's lacrosse team on to a win against Johns Hopkins at a game watch event in February. We welcome suggestions for future events!

Events held this past year included:

- Happy hours with Columbia, Penn
- Holiday "ugly sweater" party
- Mixology event at Birch Road Cellar

## *Elections/Nominating Committee*

*Chair - Ryan Ruskin '90*

For their tireless leadership and support, the Club wishes to thank retiring Officers, Committee Chairs, and Directors: Sally Metzler Dunea \*97, VP-Programs who will continue to work on grad alumni events; Josh Friess \*07, VP-Grad Alumni; Yu-Sung Huang '12, VP-Careers/Networking who is re-locating; Elizabeth Balthrop '01, chair of 30-Somethings who will stay on to help with Women's Network; Jenny Rowland '02, chair of Family Events; Kelsey Diao '04, Director who will continue to co-chair the Membership Committee; Justin Johnson '04, Director who will now chair the 30-Something Committee; Marquis Parker '99, Director who will co-chair the Princeton Prize in Race Relations Committee; Bob Bernat '75, Director who will now co-chair the Membership Committee; and Greg Wong '02, Director who will stay on as the A4P Liaison.

The following nominees have been asked to serve as new officers of the club for 2-year terms: Rob Khoury '90, President; Mike Laidlaw '94, Executive Vice President; John Balfe \*90, VP Grad Alumni; Julia Schwartz '08, VP Programs; Christina Mahon, VP Networking/Careers. The club would like to re-nominate the following officers for 2-year terms: Amy Beth Treciokas '87, Secretary; Albert K. Chan '91, Treasurer; Eric Macey '73, Counsel; Chris Yarbrough '96, VP Annual Giving; Candace Jackson '00, VP Alumni Schools Committee; Carol Obertubbesing '73, VP Communications; Charlene Huang Olson '88, VP Programs; and Justin Chiles '05, VP Technology.

The following nominees have been asked to serve as new Club Directors: Michelle Silverthorn '04 (1-year term), Stephen Ban '84 (1-year term), David Kay '95 (2-year term), Shirley Lee '13 (3-year term), Destiny Ortega '12 (3-year term), and Nick Antoine '12 (3-year term). We are re-nominating Nick Jachim '88 and Kristine Mighion '86 for additional three year terms.

In addition to welcoming our new and re-elected directors, we also welcome our newly appointed leadership group members: Cheryl Stevens '10, Annual Dinner; Paige Ponder '96, Community Service; Bob Bernat '75, Membership; Carl Yudell '75, Princeton Prize in Race Relations; John Haarlow '99, Triangle; Elizabeth Balthrop, Women's Network; Lindie Wang '14, Young Alumni; Justin Johnson '04, 30-Something; Ryan Ruskin '90, Other Ivies; Lisa Mullaney '99, Family Events; Mary Newburn '97, Nominating; Brian Johnson '99, FFR/BTGALA Liaison.

We wish to acknowledge those who will continue as officers or as chairs of committees. A full list is included at the end of this document.

I would like to thank the other members of the Nominating Committee: Michael Laidlaw '94, Mary Newburn '97, Charlene Huang Olson '88, Rob Khoury '90, Marquis Parker '99, Greg Wong '02, Nat Piggee '96, Carl Yudell '75, and Marco Salazar '03. I would also like to extend a personal "thank you" to all who have served on the Leadership Group in the past year and a "welcome" to all who will be serving in the coming year. If you would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities with the Princeton Club of Chicago, please contact Mary Newburn '97 at: [mary.newburn@gmail.com](mailto:mary.newburn@gmail.com)

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