



**THE PRINCETON CLUB OF CHICAGO**  
**2019 ANNUAL REPORT**  
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# **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 must register.

## **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, Graduate Alumni, Women’s Network, and Parents. We also have a variety of volunteer opportunities within the Chicago community, which 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**

### **2019 Annual Report**

Presented at the April 25, 2019 Annual Dinner

#### ***Remarks by Mike Laidlaw '94, President***

My name is Mike Laidlaw and I serve as the President of the Princeton Club of Chicago. Welcome to the Princeton Club of Chicago Annual Dinner. Our dinner is always an extraordinary event for our Club and this year, our 143<sup>rd</sup>, we have 180 alums and guests present. We appreciate you sharing your evening with us!

We are honored to have two University Trustees Emeriti here tonight in Brian Johnson '99 and Bob Murley '72. I also would like to welcome and acknowledge our distinguished speakers Lester Munson '62 and Mary Newburn '97; our award recipients Edie Canter '80 and Robert J. Khoury '90; and all alumni, parents, spouses, partners and guests. Most especially, I would like to welcome a few of the newly admitted class of 2023 – please stand up and be acknowledged! We welcome you to your first of many Princeton Club Annual Dinners!

Before we hear from our fabulous speaker and awardees, I thought I might take a moment to reflect on some of this past year's accomplishments, acknowledge some of our fellow alumni, and, of course, take care of some Club business by announcing our new Directors.

The mission of the Princeton Club of Chicago consists of serving the University, strengthening and deepening the relationships we have with each other as Princeton alumni, and contributing to our local community. We would not be able to accomplish our mission if it were not for the tireless effort of our dedicated leadership team, consisting of 63 volunteers. I would like all members of our Princeton Club of Chicago Leadership Board to please stand for applause. I believe I can speak for all of the Leadership Group when I say it is an honor and a joy to serve! Thank you for your effort and contributions to our Princeton community.

Our Alumni Schools Committee (ASC) effort, where 234 vs. last year's 215 alumni volunteers managed to interview 100% of the 1079 vs. last year's 902 high school seniors from the Chicagoland area who applied to Princeton! To put this in perspective (which we do every year), if each interview takes 45 minutes and each interview write-up takes 30 minutes, that is over 1349 hours, or put another way, 56 days. Thank you to all who volunteered and took part in this Princeton tradition. Thank you for your dedication, teamwork and selfless service. Special thanks to our ASC leaders, please hold your applause until the last name is mentioned: Christine O'Neill '06, Rudi Moreno '90, Emily Master '01, Rick Woldenberg '81, Patricia Li '06, Mike Manning '17, Adrian de Smul '14. In a joint venture with our Alumni Schools Committee our Parents' Committee organizes our New Admit Reception for the Class of 2023. Thanks to Janice Levy Block '84 P22, Jakee Miller Cohen P16 P22, and Gigi Johnson P19 P21, Christine O'Neill '06 from the ASC, and Peter Baugher '70 for hosting at his lovely place in the Loop. 57 students were admitted this year from Chicago and the surrounding suburbs, which a much larger number than usual from our area. As background, the University received 32,804 applications from across the world for admission to the Class of 2023 and offered admission to 1,895 students hailing from 60 different countries. Roughly 2/3 of those offered admittance will accept.

In Annual Giving, Chicago was \$3 million of Princeton's \$69 million dollar raise in general funds this year with 61.2% of our Chicagoland alumni participating vs. the national average of 55.7%. Thank you to AG Chair Chris Yarbrough '96 and those volunteers that participated in reaching out to others for Princeton.

We had another record turnout this past summer for our Summer Picnic at Lakeshore Sport & Fitness, with nearly 300 alumni and guests signing up to attend. Often this is the first event that a Tiger new to Chicago experiences. Thank you to Peter Goldman '94 S93 for his continual generosity in acting as host. This year's upcoming picnic on August 18<sup>th</sup> should prove to be even more exciting than usual, as it is on the same day as

the Chicago Air and Water Show and the location of our picnic is always on Peter's expansive, lush, gorgeous, green rooftop!

Thank you again to Carol Obertubbesing '73 for organizing our annual sold-out trip to Wrigley Field to cheer on the Cubs. This past year, we also road-tripped to Indiana to watch the Princeton Varsity Football Team dismantle an incremental breed of Bulldog, a Butler Bulldog. Who knew this would be the first win on the way to an unbeaten season and Ivy League Championship!

The long awaited return of our formal Orange & Black Tie Tiger Ball occurred last October at the London House and was attended by almost 200 Princetonians wearing their finest formal, lovably obnoxious, Princeton regalia. If you saw the photos scrolling as you entered, it is obvious this event was designed to be purely about fun and togetherness, and it most certainly accomplished its mission! Thank you to Sally Metzler-Dunea \*97 and the Tiger Ball Committee for making sure this was another charming and wonderful affair, just like the first.

In addition to our recurring annual events, we are blessed to have our Programs and Young Alumni Committee Chairs consisting of Charlene Huang Olson '88, Brigitte Anderson '02, Sheila Arora '08, and Irene Burke '16 respectively. This powerful group takes advantage of current programming opportunities to offer unique events for us to enjoy. Examples might be: a Young Alumni Goodman Theatre Preview and Show; a painting and dumplings party w/ Harvard and Yale, a trip to support our women's ice hockey team, or a venture /small business discussion at WeWork. Thank you to Charlene, Brigitte, Sheila, and Irene for keeping our social calendars full of opportunities to share and learn with each other.

There are a few great events right around the corner. Right here at the UClub, this Saturday we will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Undergraduate Coeducation at Princeton. It will be a day of togetherness and great conversation on a wide variety of subjects all relating to coeducation. Nancy Weiss Malkiel, Princeton Professor of History Emeritus, is flying in to be the keynote speaker. Bob Murley '72 and Mimi Murley '76 have graciously agreed to have a topical conversation with Rishi Jaitly '04. 15+ other Princetonians will participate in panel discussions titled "First Class Journeys" and "Coeducation Through the Decades." Thank you again to Carol Obertubbesing '73 and the 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee for having the inspiration and the drive to make this event a success!

On May 7<sup>th</sup> Chicago's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Princeton Prize in Race Relations award ceremony and reception will take place featuring Princeton alum Craig Robinson '83, Vice President of Player Development for the New York Knicks. The PPRR recognizes local Chicagoland area high school students who have had a significant positive impact through volunteerism on race relations in their schools or communities. Marquis Parker '99 and Jenny Korn '96 have done a great job of building this evening into one of the PCC's major events of the year. Jason Tyler '93 and Northern Trust graciously host.

On May 10<sup>th</sup>, two Pyne Prize Winners, Amy Saltzman '05 and Steve Porter '04 will discuss their experience as Princeton-in-Africa fellows working with mothers2mothers, a charity initiative focused on pediatric AIDS. Mitch Besser and Robin Smalley, co-founders of mothers2mothers, will also be a part of this unique luncheon at the Chicago Club. Thanks to Jason Wortendyke '98 and our Programs Committee for organizing this event.

I spoke a lot about our Club's charitable efforts last year. They continue. Through organizations such as Princeton AlumniCorps, Princeton Prize in Race Relations, Princeton in Chicago Schools, Princeton Internships in Civic Service and Princeton Club of Chicago Scholarship Fund, we continue to make a difference in our Chicagoland community in the field of education. We provide advice, acknowledgment, internships, and scholarships to Chicago high school and college students looking to take the next step in their educational and social development. Thank you to Virginia Midkiff '16, Whitney Spalding Spencer '07, Marquis Parker '99, Jenny Korn '96, Charlene Huang Olson '88, Bob Loveman '69, Bruce Rosenberg '69, and Gerald Skoning '64 for championing these efforts and continuing to make a difference in Chicagoland.

Now to voting...the electronic votes are in and our new Directors, whose biographies can be found in your program, begin their terms on July 1. They are, please stand and stay standing when your name is announced and everyone please hold your applause:

- Stephen Avsec '06
- Lisa Barron '84
- Ben Bornstein '92
- Yung Bong Lim '87 P23
- Haley White '12

Our Directors who have been renewed for another term are:

- Brigitte Anderson '02
- Nick Antoine '12
- John Balfe \*90
- Janice Block '84 P21
- Jakee Miller Cohen P16 P21
- Jessica Gonzalez '95
- Brian Johnson '99
- Gigi Johnson P19 P21
- Patricia Li '08
- Eric Macey '73
- Charlene Huang Olson '88
- Carol Obertubbesing '73
- Bruce Rosenberg '69
- Doug Schmidt '81
- Julia Schwartz '08
- Michelle Silverthorn '04
- David Stone P17
- Jason White '96
- Greg Wong '02
- Chris Yarbrough '96

To conclude, I would like to thank Amy Beth Treciakas '87, currently serving as Club Vice President. Thanks to Greg Wong '02 for being our Secretary. Thanks to Jason White '96 for continuing to act as our Club Treasurer. Thanks to Steve Avsec '06 for becoming our PCC Technology VP as well as for this fabulous slide show. We seamlessly voted electronically again this year thanks to Nick Antoine '12. Thanks to Bob Bernat '75, Shirley Lee '13 and Al Chan '91 for keeping our membership numbers around 400 members, close to, or at, all-time highs. Thank you to Robert J. Khoury for heading up Nominating and for being FOR all of us being our best selves. And last, but certainly not least, thanks to Peter Baugher '70, who leads our Awards Committee and Ceremony, a worthwhile and enjoyable part of our evening each year!

The leadership group meets monthly at the beautiful offices of Kirkland and Ellis, thanks to Lisa Esayian '86's generosity. Thank you, Lisa!

And a big thanks to our Annual Dinner Co-Chairs, Cheryl Stevens '10, Jess Gonzalez '95, and your team. Cheryl and Jess, please stand and be acknowledged. I would also like to thank all the benefactors and patrons of the Club and all the benefactors and sponsors supporting this evening. There is a record number of you here tonight. I hope you agree with me that we have something pretty special here in Chicago ...your generosity is vital to our Club's success!!!

Thank you in advance to our keynote speakers, Lester Munson '62 and Mary Newburn '97. Thank you for your willingness to share your experiences, perspective and humor with us! We are excited for what's about to happen up on stage! In closing, I can speak for our entire leadership group in saying we love to create fellowship and experiences which are memorable and valued. My term as President ends soon and I want to thank you all for affording me some time at the PCC helm. Being President of the Princeton Club of Chicago has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my adult life. You are all such extraordinary people; it has been an honor getting to know you better over the last two years.

Thank you!

Enjoy your dinner and the company of your table! More to come shortly.

## **New Directors of the Princeton Club of Chicago Leadership Group**

*Term beginning July 1, 2019*

### **Steve Avsec '06**

Steve is a data scientist at Open Data Group. He graduated from Princeton with a degree in Mathematics and was a member of the wrestling team and Cloister Inn. He received a Ph.D. in Mathematics from the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign in 2012 and spent three years at Texas A&M University as an assistant professor before moving to Chicago to pursue a career in technology.

### **Lisa Distelheim Barron '84**

Lisa is a Writer/Producer at Weigel Broadcasting in Chicago, where she works on CBS Through the Decades with Bill Kurtis and CBS START TV. She graduated from Princeton with a degree from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Lisa earned an MPhil from the London School of Economics and Political Science, which she attended as a Marshall Scholar. Her career as a journalist has included assignments in Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, working for Time magazine, CNN, CNBC, and CBS News.

### **Benjamin J. Bornstein '92**

Ben majored in Economics at Princeton and was a mobile DJ and member of Cottage Club. He currently serves as a Managing Director of Arctaris, a social-impact investment firm focusing on job creation through inner-city investments nationwide. Ben's philanthropic interests include cancer/animal causes and he is a co-founder of the Chicago Chapter of Harvard Alumni Entrepreneurs (HAE).

### **Yung Bong Lim '87 P23**

Yung Bong Lim is the Managing Partner of RDG Funds LLC, a real estate investment company, which he founded in 2008. Previously, he was a Managing Director at Citadel (1999-2007) and a Managing Director at Salomon Brothers (1987-1998). At Princeton, Yung Bong earned a B.S.E. in Electrical Engineering, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, and Tau Beta Pi. Since graduation, he has remained active with Princeton – he has been an ASC interviewer for more than 10 years, and he serves on the boards of Princeton Internships in Civic Service (PICS) and the Princeton Faith & Work Initiative. Yung Bong also serves on the boards of Invesco ETFs, Performance Trust Capital Partners, Beacon Power Services, and Chicago Fellowship. He and his wife, Peggy, have two sons, Jake '23 and Justin.

### **Haley White '12**

Haley White is a Vice President at Madison Industries, a major private conglomerate headquartered in Chicago committed to building market leaders in technologies that make the world safer, healthier and more productive. At Princeton, Haley was active in the Pace Center for Civic Engagement. She was named a Fulbright Scholar and a Truman Scholar. She holds an MBA from Stanford.

## **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

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

*Vice President – Christine O’Neill ’06 S’05*

Many thanks to the 204 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 2023, who represent Princeton at local college fairs, and who welcome newly admitted students and their families to our local Princeton Community.

This work would not be possible without our dedicated, diligent regional chairs who organized the effort to interview each of the 848 students from Chicagoland applied to Princeton this year. Our regional chairs are:

- Rudi Moreno ’90 – Northwest Suburbs
- Patricia Li ’06 – City of Chicago
- Rick Woldenberg ’81 – Northern Suburbs
- Emily Master ’01 and Michael Manning ’17 – Western Suburbs
- Adrian de Smul ’14 – Urbana-Champaign/East Central Illinois/South Suburbs/Northwest Illinois

In addition to managing individual interviews, Northwest Suburbs chair Rudi Moreno ’90 coordinated a February interview “blitz” in Barrington where volunteers completed 34 interviews. Also in February, Western Suburbs chairs coordinated a February interview “blitz” in Geneva where 13 volunteers completed 69 interviews in one day.

The University sent admissions decisions in December (early action round) and at the end of March (regular decision round). The University admitted 57 students to the Class of 2023 from Chicago and the surrounding suburbs. All admitted students, regardless of when they were admitted, have until May 1 to respond to the University’s offer of admission.

The University received 32,804 applications from across the world for admission to the Class of 2023. The University offered admission to 1,895 students. The University expects to enroll a freshman class of 1,296 students.

According to the University’s press release, the 1,895 admitted students this year hail from 60 countries; 52 percent are women and 48 percent are men; 56 percent self-identify as people of color, including biracial and multiracial students; 63 percent attend public schools; 18 percent will be the first in their families to attend college; 11 percent are children of alumni; 23 percent of admitted students expressed wanting to study engineering. As many as 35 students are expected to defer their enrollment for a year to participate in Princeton’s Bridge Year Program which supports international service work abroad.

In addition to conducting interviews, ASC volunteers spread themselves among the region’s many college fairs. In October 2018, volunteers represented Princeton at the Chicago Public Schools Highly Selective College Fair, the 100 Black Men of Chicago College Scholarship Fair, and the Chicago Reception for Multicultural Students hosted by Harvard, Princeton, Stanford, and Yale. Also in October, eligible volunteers gathered for a Roundtable discussion with Princeton Admissions Officer Makenna May. We plan to attend the “Why Princeton?” diversity outreach event in May 2019.



After all of the interviews and college fairs, every April it is time to welcome newly admitted students to the local Princeton community. In April 2018, the Princeton Club of Chicago hosted alumni, admitted students, and their families at the annual Reception for Newly Admitted Students where we congratulated the admitted students and introduced them to each other and local alumni. We are grateful to our hosts Robin and Peter Baugher '70, and to each of our ASC chairs and Parents Committee chairs (Janice Block '84 P21, Jakee Miller Cohen P16 P21, and Gigi Johnson P19 P21) for helping to organize this reception.

We also look forward to sending off all students headed to Princeton this fall at the Princeton Club summer picnic, coordinated by the Parents Committee with support from ASC leadership. We had a wonderful turnout of incoming freshmen and graduate students, their families, and alumni at the August 2018 picnic at Lakeshore Fitness.

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

In 2017-18, the Chicago area proved once again that it is one of the best Annual Giving regions in the country, raising over \$3.1 million of the Princeton Annual Giving Campaign's \$69 million total. The Chicago region's annual giving participation average was 61.2%, above the overall average of 55.7%.

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

The 2018-19 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 ([Christopher.k.yarbrough@gmail.com](mailto:Christopher.k.yarbrough@gmail.com)) for more information. Annual Giving gifts are accepted at [www.princeton.edu/ag](http://www.princeton.edu/ag) or 800-258-5421.

***Careers and Networking Group***  
*Chair – Anna Huang '07*

The Princeton Chicago Careers and Networking Group hosts panel discussions and informal networking events focused around specific industries and career topics. This past year we worked with the Princeton Entrepreneurship Council (<https://entrepreneurs.princeton.edu/>) to hold the first ever Chicago edition of Tiger Talks on the road (PEC has held events in the Bay area, New York City, Los Angeles and Boston). The panel discussion, "Venturing Tigers", featured three local alumni who have founded and / or invested in startups across the spectrum.

We also held our 8th annual and largest ever summer internship luncheon for current Princeton students, alumni and parents. All attendees shared their background and what they hoped to get out of the event, e.g., job opportunities, opportunity to mentor students. After everyone introduced themselves, we opened up the event to informal networking.

The spirit of all these events is openness, sharing and contribution. Events are generally well attended, with 30-40 alumni and students. Events are generally held in the weekday evenings with light snacks and drinks provided. Past networking events included topics such as Academia, Non-Profits, Finance, Technology and Entrepreneurship.

Special thanks this year to the Princeton Entrepreneurship Council and Assistant Director of Alumni Engagement for PEC Don Seitz '79 for hosting and moderating our panel discussion at WeWork Kinzie and to Peter Goldman '94 S93 for hosting our 8th Annual Summer Intern Lunch.

If you are interested in creatively supporting alumni in their networking skills and overall career management, please reach out to Chair of Career Events Anna Huang '07 [ajh@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:ajh@alumni.princeton.edu).

Special thanks this year to James Yeh '87 P18 P20 for both hosting and moderating our career networking event at Citadel and to Doug Ryan '84 for hosting our 7th Annual Summer Intern Lunch.

If you are interested in creatively supporting alumni in their networking skills and overall career management, please reach out to Chair of Career Events Anna Huang '07 [ajh@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:ajh@alumni.princeton.edu).

### ***Communications***

*Vice President – Carol Obertubbesing '73*

It was Carol Obertubbesing '73 who created our Club newsletter, "Tiger Talk." For 25 years, it was the way we Tigers communicated with each other and kept up to date regarding events, members, and committees. The Princeton Club of Chicago isn't going to be producing Tiger Talk going forward, as we are moving toward more electronic communication. Please be sure to sign up for the Princeton-Chicago Discussion Group, sign up for our Facebook page, and check the Club website periodically.

Thank you to Carol for her tireless efforts, entrepreneurial spirit and caring disposition.

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

*Chair – Mary Newburn '97*

Our Club's "Princeton-Chicago" online discussion group continues to grow and the group currently has 924 subscribers, up from 898 last year. 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, Mary Newburn '97.

### ***Princeton Club of Chicago Technology***

*Vice President, Technology – Rishi Jaitly '04*

The Princeton Club of Chicago website (<http://www.princetonclubofchicago.org>) had another successful 2018-2019 year and continued to set a standard across the Alumni Association for what a vibrant, always-current web presence looks like. Events, news, donations, membership additions and renewals are all possible here; please have a look if you haven't already!

We've refreshed our list of Directors, shared materials from the Annual Report to the Tiger Talk Newsletter and begun showcasing content from social media, which now spans multiple platforms from Facebook to LinkedIn. If you haven't yet joined our LinkedIn Group (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-princeton-club-of-chicago/>), please do today and lean into one of Chicago's most dynamic social networks!

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

*Chair –Lauren Sykora '11*

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, or have ideas of activities in which the Club can become involved, let us know! Event updates and news are posted 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 evidenced in the quality of this year's Awards recipients. Thank you to our faithful nominators, and to Committee members Bob Murley '72, Carol Obertubbesing '73, Doug Schmidt '81, Charlene Huang Olson '88, Jeffrey Sharp '80, Carl Yudell '75, Paul Dengel '76, Elizabeth Raymond '78, Michelle Saddler '82, Amy Beth Treciokas '87, Nick Jachim '88, Ryan Ruskin '90, Chris Mallett '93, Michael Laidlaw '94, Marquis Parker '99, and Candace Jackson-Akiwumi '00 – and, most of all, to Edith F. Canter '80, and Robert J. Khoury '90, for their distinguished service to our community and to our university.

#### **Edie Canter '80**

Currently a consultant to nonprofits focusing on development, strategic planning, and organizational management, Edie Canter has been involved in community service work, as a professional or volunteer, since her time at Princeton. Most recently, Edie served as Executive Director of Chicago Debates, an education nonprofit that enhances the academic success of Chicago Public School students through debate. Under her leadership, the organization saw unprecedented growth in student impact and garnered numerous major grants and awards. Previously, Edie was Director of Development and Communications for Leadership Greater Chicago, and principal of Persuasion Plus, a nonprofit writing consultancy. Edie transitioned into the nonprofit sector in 1999, after practicing law full-time for 15 years, with a concentration in complex litigation.

Edie serves on the Leadership Board of the National Immigrant Justice Center and the Leadership Development Committee of Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation, and has volunteered with Women Employed, Chicago HOPES for Kids, and others. She is active in Princeton Club Diversity, Princeton Prize in Race Relations, and PICS Scholarship Committee. Edie graduated with an A.B. from the Woodrow Wilson School and received her J.D. from Boston University School of Law. She enjoys city life with her husband Fred Wellisch, a professor at DePaul, and daughter Julie Wellisch, a college senior.

#### **Robert J. Khoury '90**

Rob served as President of the Princeton Club of Chicago (PCC) and currently serves as the Chair of the Nominating Committee. He has also been the Vice President of Careers Networking, whereby the PCC won the Committee on Regional Associations Award for Innovation for its annual December Summer Intern Luncheon. Rob was on his 20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion Campaign teams, organizing and hosting events for the great Class of 1990. Rob has served Princeton as an Alumni Schools Committee interviewer and as a Regional Annual Giving team member for over a decade. In addition to his service to Princeton, Rob currently is Trustee and Chair of the Development Committee for Providence Country Day School in Rhode Island and a Boy Scout Troop Finance Committee member. Over the past 21 years, Rob has led or participated in ontologically transformative seminars for Landmark Worldwide.

Rob majored in Electrical Engineering and earned his MBA from the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University. While at Princeton, Rob was a walk-on Varsity Wrestler and was a House Chairman of the Cap and Gown Club. He is the Co-Founder and CEO of Agile Rainmakers in the Gold Coast, where he lives with his wife Mary, son William, and daughter Eloise. He is about to turn 50 and isn't looking back.

### ***Graduate Alumni Committee***

*Chair – John Balfe '90*

The Princeton Club of Chicago Graduate Alumni community was deeply honored to receive the AGPA Regional Association Award for its dedicated efforts toward increased graduate alumni engagement, leadership and participation. This year's first precept was "Why Liberal Arts Education Matters More than Ever" delivered by Michael Roth '84, president of Wesleyan University. A curated tour of the Union League Club of Chicago's preeminent art collection, led by Sally Metzler-Dunea '97 is scheduled for May.

### ***Ivy Plus***

*Chair – Ryan Ruskin '90*

The Princeton Club of Chicago has had a very active year of engagement with our Ivy and other peer schools. On August 16, we hosted a happy hour with the Harvard Alumni Entrepreneurs at Tapster with host and CEO Roman Maliszewski '00. The event included alumni from the Yale and Stanford Clubs too. On October 3, we co-hosted a happy hour at Public House with the Harvard Club. In December, the PCC and the Harvard Club hosted a young alumni holiday party at the Chicago Athletic Association Game Room, drawing over 25 young(er) Princetonians. To kick-off 2019, the PCC traveled to Oak Park with the Harvard and Yale Clubs for an evening of painting clay pots and cooking dumplings. On March 15, the PCC, Penn, and Wharton Clubs gathered for happy hour at PrimeBar. The year wraps up on May 1 with an Ivy+ Spring Mixer from 6-9pm at Old Crow Smokehouse which will include alumni from all Ivies plus Stanford – 450 already signed up! Special thanks to Irene Burke '16, Sheila Arora '05, Brigitte Anderson '02, Julia Schwartz '08, and Charlene Huang Olson '88.

### ***Membership Committee***

*Chairs – Bob Bernat '75 and Shirley Lee '13*

Our Princeton Club of Chicago (PCC) is one of Princeton's largest and most vibrant alumni groups, with close to 400 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 attended thought provoking precepts, dined at our "Eating Club" events, assisted Princeton in the extremely successful effort to interview the huge number of high school students applying for admission to the University from the area served by the PCC, cheered at a Cubs and Princeton Football game, took part in professionally-focused get-togethers, as well as socialized and connected with other Princeton alumni in our Chicagoland area. In the upcoming year, we will continue to add to and expand on our successful programs and events. Regular membership is still only \$50 per year and includes priority registration and discounts for many events. More importantly, membership is vital to enable the PCC to continue its multitude of programming and philanthropic activities as the PCC is not financially supported by the University. 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.

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

*Chairs –Janice Block '84 P22, Jakee Miller Cohen P16 P22, Gigi Johnson P19 P21*

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. Committee members encourage parents of the newly admitted students to attend the Preview Days on campus in April and the New Admit reception in Chicago. They describe Outdoor Action, Community Action, freshman registration and orientation, tips on moving to Princeton, and Freshman Parents' Weekend in October. They also assist with the planning of the New Admit reception in April every year.

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

*Co-Chairs - Charlene Huang Olson '88 and Mallika Kantamneni '13*

Since 1990, the Princeton Club of Chicago has had a partnership with Roosevelt High School in Chicago. Tutoring in the classroom continues thanks to the wonderful efforts of Bruce Rosenberg '69, and we marked nine years of awarding Princeton Club of Chicago PICS Scholarships to graduating seniors. We are very sad to note the passing on November 2, 2018, of one of our original PICS program founders and long-time classroom tutor, Oren Pollock \*51. We will miss his wisdom and sense of humor and thank him for his years of dedication to the students at Roosevelt High School and to the Princeton Club of Chicago.

At a special ceremony for graduating seniors on June 15<sup>th</sup>, Carol Obertubbesing '73 presented two \$5000 scholarships and three \$1000 Special Recognition awards along with framed certificates and two books. Since the first scholarships were awarded in 2010, our PICS program has awarded \$132,000, helping to make a 4-year college education accessible for 39 Roosevelt graduates. In 2018, \$5000 scholarships were awarded to Gay John Dut (UIC – Computer Engineering), Omar Herrera (UIC – Mechanical Engineering), and Ruby Ruiz (Loyola University – Psychology). \$1000 Special Recognition Awards were presented to Anthony Angeles (Illinois Institute of Technology) and John Dale David (UIC).

We held a scholar/mentor dinner in January 2019 and continue to find these gatherings to be terrific opportunities to connect with the students and for them to reunite with each other. Many thanks to Bruce Rosenberg '69 for helping to plan this year's dinner. Mentors and scholars are encouraged to engage with each other throughout the year.

All of these activities, especially the scholarships, are a result of the generosity of our Chicagoland area alumni and parents. This year, we are awarding more funds than we are adding to our PICS scholarship fund. If you would like to support the program by joining our Scholarship Committee, becoming a mentor, or helping to fund scholarships, please contact Charlene Huang Olson '88 at [cholson@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:cholson@alumni.princeton.edu), Bruce Rosenberg '69 at [itsokdoit@aol.com](mailto:itsokdoit@aol.com), or Bob Loveman '69 at [rl Loveman47@gmail.com](mailto:rl Loveman47@gmail.com).

We would like to thank this past year's Scholarship Committee members and mentors: Sandra Bruno '04, Edie Canter '80, Rico Cedro \*84, Brian Ing '91, Mallika Kantamneni '13, Donna Keller '82, Rob Khoury '90, Mike Laidlaw '94, Patricia Li '08, Bob Loveman '69, Kristine Mighion '86, Mary Newburn '97, Carol Obertubbesing '73, Charlene Huang Olson '88, Bruce Rosenberg '69, Ryan Ruskin '90, Lauren Sykora '11, and Carl Yudell '75.

Many thanks also to Jason White '96, our Princeton Club of Chicago treasurer for making sure the scholarships were awarded, and Mallika Kantamneni '13 for co-chairing the PICS Scholarship Committee this year. We wish her well as she moves on to other endeavors.

Many thanks to Rebecca Deaton '91 and Brownson, Rehmus & Foxworth for hosting our annual application review session.

***Princeton Prize in Race Relations***  
*Chairs – Marquis Parker '99, Jenny Korn '96*

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 Carina Peng, a junior at Northside College Prep High School Prep High School. She received a certificate and a \$1,000 prize. In her keynote speech at the 2018 Princeton Prize award reception, our keynote speaker, Sharon Fairley '82, spoke about her views on race through the lens of law and policy, two areas where she has deep expertise from her experiences as Assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, First Deputy Inspector General for the City of Chicago, and Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office for Police Accountability

In 2018-2019, the Princeton Prize awards program was available to high school students in 27 geographic regions across the country, including Chicago, and our committee received several strong applications from Chicago-area high school students. This year, the Princeton Club of Chicago will honor Chicago's 2019 Prize recipient Emily Cho from North Shore Country Day School with a certificate and a \$1,000 prize. The 14th Annual Chicago Princeton Prize in Race Relations Awards Ceremony will be held on May 7, 2019 and will be hosted by Jason Tyler '93 at the Northern Trust Conference Center. This year's keynote speaker will be Craig Robinson '83, who will leverage his background in business and sports to provide commentary on race relations in America.

On April 25-27, 2019, our local Chicago Princeton Prize winner Emily Cho will join other Princeton Prize winners, local high school students, Princeton University students, alumni, and faculty for the 12th Annual Princeton Prize Symposium on Race. The Symposium is held at Princeton and is sponsored by the Class of '66. Visit <http://pprize.princeton.edu/symposium> 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 the new Princeton Prize co-chairs who will be taking over for the 2019-2020 campaign, Edie Canter '80 ([ediecanter@gmail.com](mailto:ediecanter@gmail.com)) and Michelle Silverthorne '04 ([michelle@inclusionnation.org](mailto:michelle@inclusionnation.org)).

***Princeton Project 55 Public Interest Program***  
*Virginia Midkiff '16, Project 55 Chicago Coordinator*  
*Whitney Spalding Spencer '07, PCC Project 55 Liaison*

The Princeton Project 55 Fellowship Program, part of Princeton AlumniCorps, continues to offer unique placement and learning opportunities in Chicago for recent Princeton graduates. For the 2018-19 year, eight fellows were placed with various local public service organizations:

<b>My Bui '18</b>	Chicago Beyond
<b>Alice Mar-Abe '18</b>	North Lawndale Employment Network
<b>Emily Pauls '18</b>	Carole Robertson Center
<b>Ankush Rakhit '18</b>	Sinai Community Institute
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<b>Christopher Shin '18</b>	New Markets Support
<b>Imani Thornton '18</b>	Free Spirit Media
<b>Courtney Wax '18</b>	Chicago Commons

In addition to working with their public service organizations, fellows also attend regular seminars with fellows from partner public interest programs at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago, where they meet many of Chicago's public service leaders and visit some of the most respected nonprofit community organizations in the city. Fellows also have access to two assigned alumni mentors per fellow, as well as a pool of at-large mentors, and both fellows and mentors participate in a variety of public service and social events. All of this is made possible by a Project 55 Chicago Area Committee who recruits local partner organizations interested in hiring fellows; supports fellows in their transition to Chicago and their new positions; organizes social activities; matches fellows with mentors; and helps to organize seminars. Many thanks to the Committee members, including Rebecca Deaton '91, Andrew Hahm '17, Kirsten Ekdahl Hull '99, Rebecca Knisley '15, Nathalie Lagerfeld '09, Stacy McAuliffe '98, Virginia Midkiff '16, Briana Payton '17, Kristen Smith '03, Lindsay Wall '02, and Latalia White '13.

A big "thank you" also goes out to the alumni who have volunteered as mentors this year: Sherry Holland & Tom Allison '66, Vince Anderson '65, Michael Collins '11, Rebecca Deaton '91, Samantha DeKoven '94, Bill Dutton '76, Peter Freeman '66, Andrew Hahm '17, Danielle Hamilton '07, Felix Huang '07, Kirsten Ekdahl Hull '99, Candace Jackson-Akiwumi '00, Rishi Jaitly '04, Andrew Kinaci '10, Rebecca Knisley '15, Nathalie Lagerfeld '09, Bill Lawlor '56, Ben Levenson '15, Stacy McAuliffe '98, Kristen Molloy '08, Carol Obertubessing '73, Marquis Parker '99, Graham Peigh '13, Ben Porter '98, Julia Schwartz '06, Kristen Smith '03, Whitney Spalding Spencer '07, Amy Beth Treciokas '87, Lindsay Wall '02, and Latalia White '13. We'd also like to remember longtime PP55 mentor and supporter Emile Karafiol '55, who passed away this year. He will be dearly missed by the AlumniCorps community.

Looking ahead to the 2019-20 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 host organizations. To continue to support each year's new crop of fellows, we are always looking for additional volunteers. For more information or to get involved with Project 55 in Chicago as a committee member, host organization,

mentor, or mentor at large, please contact Virginia Midkiff '16 [vmidkiff@newmarkets.org](mailto:vmidkiff@newmarkets.org) or Whitney Spalding Spencer '07 at [wspaldingspencer@gmail.com](mailto:wspaldingspencer@gmail.com).

### ***Programs Committee***

*VP Programs – Charlene Huang Olson '88, Brigitte Anderson '02, Sheila Arora '05*

We wish to extend a special thank you to Julia Schwartz '08, who served with commitment and enthusiasm as co-VP of the Programs Committee for three years, and welcome Sheila Arora '05 to our Programs team. A key member of our team, Young Alumni Chair, Irene Burke '06 plans a number of Young Alumni-focused events. *Please see her Young Alumni Committee report for more information!*

Since our last Annual Dinner featuring then Dean of Northwestern's Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Sally Blount '83, the Princeton Club of Chicago has hosted 47 events! We celebrated the incredibly fabulous second Tiger Ball at Londonhouse Chicago in October with everyone dressed in festive orange and black attire. In November, the Princeton Entrepreneurship Council hosted a panel discussion "Venturing Tigers" featuring three local alumni involved in startups including Eric Lunt '92, Coco Meers '04 and Kristen Sunday '09. In February, in partnership with the Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (A4P), we welcomed author Helen Zia '73 to the Windy City for the Chicago stop of her book tour as she discussed her new book *Last Boat out of Shanghai*.

A number of our events were free of charge, including Career Networking events, the New Admit Reception, Princeton Prize in Race Relations Awards Ceremony, Summer Picnic, Summer Intern Luncheon, Inter-Ivy Happy Hours, and several precepts. *Many thanks go to our Princeton Club of Chicago dues-paying members and generous hosts for making this possible!*

Our line-up of events was varied and included cultural events, precepts with alumni presenters, Princeton Club Diversity gatherings, networking events, creative arts events, community service events, Eating Club dinners, athletic events (including a Cubs game and a trip to Indianapolis to watch the Princeton men's football team play Butler).

We were proud to host and promote events featuring both in-town and visiting alumni and Princeton faculty, including Tapster CEO Roman Malizewski '00, freshman rower Oliver Crane '22, book tours with professor Wendy Warren (*New England Bound: The Fragmented Archive of Slavery*) and professor Sean Wilentz (*No Property in Man: Slavery and Antislavery at the Nation's Founding*), and Princeton Prize keynote speaker Sharon Fairley '82.

We hosted and promoted enlightening precepts on topics including: Cyber-Security in the Age of State Sponsored Hacking (Mike Spertus '85), Why Liberal Arts Education Matters More Than Ever (Michael S. Roth '84), Faith and Work (religion professor David W. Miller, Ph.D.), and Polish Complicit in the Holocaust (a conversation with history professor Jan T. Gross at the IL Holocaust Museum).

We tasted cuisine from around the world, including dim sum at Cai for our annual Lunar New Year celebration, Korean at Ssyal Korean Restaurant, and gathered for Indian food for Diwali at Gaylord Fine Indian Cuisine. We attended performances, including Chicago Sinfonietta in Millennium Park, "Birthday Candles" at the Goodman Theatre (by playwright Noah Haidle '01), a screening of "This Changes Everything" (featuring Mellody Hobson '91 with production assistant Azza Cohen '16), a tour of the Thorne Rooms at the Art Institute (given by Sally Kalmbach S66), and Woodstock Folk Festival



events (chaired by Carol Obertubbesing '73 and featuring Mark Paternostro P20 P20). We participated in community service events with Chicago Scholars.

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, led, and organized events: Brigitte Anderson '02, Sheila Arora '05, John Balfe \*90, Elizabeth Balthrop '01, Hannah Barbosa '98, Robin and Peter Baugher '70, Sash Bischoff '09, Janice Block '84 P22, Linda Boachie-Ansah '02, Irene Burke '16, Edie Canter '80, Michael Chu, Jakee Miller Cohen P16 P21, Azza Cohen '16, John Comfort '12, Rebecca Deaton '91, Lisa Distelheim Barron '84, Lisa Esayian '86, Sharon Fairley '82, Amanda Friedeman '99, Ron Glick '65, Jen Goldman '93 S94 and Peter Goldman '94 S93, Jess Gonzalez '95, Professor Jan T. Gross, Anna Huang '07, Gigi Johnson P19 P21, Sally Kalmbach S66, Rob Khoury '90, Fritz Kidd '92, Jenny Korn '96, Mike Laidlaw '94, Amy Lawless S99, Patricia Li '08, Peggy and Yung Bong Lim '87 P23, Eric Lunt '92, Roman Malizewski '00, Makenna L. May, Coco Meers '04, Sally Metzler Dunea \*97, Professor David W. Miller, Bob Moore '74, Mimi Pivrotto Murley '76 S72 P07 P10, Bob Murley '72 S76 P07 P10, Mary Newburn '97, Christine O'Neill '06 S05, Carol Obertubbesing '73, Nicole Silva Offutt '00, Charlene Huang Olson '88, Marquis Parker '99, Mark Paternostro P20 P20, Reggie Ponder '84, Ronnie Raviv '95, Joe Robinson '04, Bruce Rosenberg '69, Michael S. Roth \*84, Sarah Rounsifer '13, Ryan Ruskin '90, Saumit Sahi '13, Dominique Salerno '10, Liz and Jeff Sharp '80 P14 P18, Chris Shin '18, Kristen Sunday '09, Mike Spertus \*85, Cheryl Stevens '10, Don Storm '80, Amy Beth Treciokas '87, Jason Tyler '93, Professor Wendy Warren, Professor Sean Wilentz, Mary Cait Walthall '08, Lindie Wang '14, Jaimie and James Yeh '87 P18 P20, and Helen Zia '73.

We are looking forward to and hope you will join us for the special Anniversary Celebration of Undergraduate Coeducation at Princeton on Saturday, April 27, 2019 - *IN CHICAGO!* This daylong conference features keynote speaker Nancy Weiss Malkiel, a special conversation with Mimi Pivrotto Murley '76 and Bob Murley '72 with Rishi Jaitly '04, and interesting commentary from a distinguished group of alumni: Peter Baugher '70, Akira Bell '95 P23, Linda Blackburn '71 P95 k23, Carol Brown '75 S76 P18 and Lindsay Pomeroy '76 S75 P18, Edie Canter '80, Azza Cohen '16, Marsha Levy-Warren '73 P01 P05, Emily Liao Master '01, Destiny Ortega '12 S11 and Manuel Pérez '11 S12, Marv Pollack '73, Ryan Ruskin '90, Marjory Gengler Smith '73 P03, and Nancy Teaff '73 P08. Panels will be moderated by Elizabeth Balthrop '01 and Candace Jackson-Akiwumi '00. Entertainment improvised and led by Mary Cait Walthall '08 and Catherine Sharp '18!

For details on our past and future programs, please visit our PCC website: <http://www.princetonclubofchicago.org/events.html>.

***Princeton Women's Networking Group (PWN)***  
*Chairs – Patricia Li '08 and Elizabeth Balthrop '01*

Princeton Women's Network (PWN) gathers together alumnae in regional associations around the world. PWN members create communities through grassroots efforts and activities focused on shared interests and issues including social and professional networking; personal and professional development; mentoring of alumnae and students; cultural activities, social events, service projects and friendship. We look forward to even more events in the next year. If you have any suggestions for potential events or volunteer opportunities, please contact Patricia at [psli@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:psli@alumni.princeton.edu).

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

This year marks the 106<sup>th</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.

I am pleased to report that scholarships have been awarded this year by the University to a record eight outstanding undergraduates from the Chicago area. Hearty congratulations to these fine scholarship recipients for the 2018-2019 academic year:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL / HOMETOWN</b>
Ms. Jessica P.A. Bailey	2019	Chicago
Ms. Tori F. Edington	2022	Wilmette, Illinois
Ms. Marti Hale	2019	Chicago
Mr. Taylor Kass	2022	Chicago
Mr. Brendon J. O'Dwyer	2021	Homer Glen, Illinois
Ms. Toyosi Oluwole	2021	Chicago
Mr. Kevin A. Ramos	2021	Chicago
Mr. Sergio Serna, Jr.	2021	Oak Lawn, Illinois

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, social and racial 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 – Jason White '06*

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 very solid financial shape. Thanks to our members and event planners, we host a variety of well attended events throughout the year. The event booking and online payment system in the Club's website was upgraded last year to accommodate mobile devices, further facilitating membership renewal and event registration.

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. 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 PCC Treasury would like to especially thank Carl Yudell '75 for his hard work and dedication on behalf of the PCC. His guidance is greatly appreciated!

***Young Alumni Committee***

*Chair – Irene Burke '16*

The Princeton Club of Chicago Young Alumni have enjoyed quarterly events together over the past year. Young Alumni events are inclusive, affordable, and centrally located. I welcome any suggestions you may have for future events!

Events held this past year included:

- Chicago Sinfonietta performance at Millennium Park
- Reading of “Birthday Candles” by Noah Haidle '01 at the Goodman Theatre
- “This Changes Everything” screening and reception at the Chicago International Film Festival featuring Mellody Hobson '91 with Executive Producer Regina K. Skully S66 and Production Assistant Azza Cohen '16
- Holiday Party at the Game Room at the Chicago Athletic Association with the Harvard Club of Chicago
- Painting & Dumpling workshop with the Harvard and Yale Clubs of Chicago

If you are interested in getting involved, please email Irene at [ireneburke310@gmail.com](mailto:ireneburke310@gmail.com).

***Elections/Nominating Committee***

*Chair – Robert J. Khoury '90*

Three years ago, the Princeton Club of Chicago updated its by-laws and created a new process for nominating candidates to the Princeton Club of Chicago Board of Directors. In this new process, all members of the Leadership Group are now elected Directors. Directors, typically, are elected for three-year terms, and can be re-nominated upon expiration of their term. There is no change to the process for electing officers. The Club's Officers are elected by the Club's Directors.

Tonight, we have a slate of existing Directors to re-approve, and a group of new Directors to approve.

**New Directors for terms expiring in 2022:**

Stephen Avsec '06

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For their exemplary leadership and support, the Club wishes to thank retiring Directors. Retiring Directors include: Eleanor Albarran '16, Stephen Ban '84, Edgar Gonzalez '02, Rishi Jaitly '04 , Mallika Kantamneni '13, David Kay '95, and Lindie Wang '14. Eleanor, Stephen, Edgar, Maiky, Rishi, Mallika, David, and Lindie devoted time and effort to the Club and we are most grateful for their service on the Club's behalf! We have created "Friends of Princeton Club of Chicago" volunteer board for former Directors and non-Directors. This group has none of the obligations of a Director. At the same, the group is ready, willing and able to support and participate in Club activities from time to time. It is a resource pool, if you will.

Finally, thanks to all the members of the Nominating Committee for their thoughtfulness and dedication to the nominating process: Brian Johnson '99, Robert J. Khoury '90, Michael Laidlaw '94, Charlene Huang Olson '88, Marv Pollack '73, Amy Beth Treciokas '87, and Greg Wong '02. An enormous thank you to all those who serve our Club as Directors and Officers, and whose efforts make our Club one of the most vibrant in the world. A warm welcome to those joining us for the first time in 2019-2020. We look forward to working with each of you. If you would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities with the Princeton Club of Chicago, please contact Robert Khoury '90 at [Robert\\_Khoury@hotmail.com](mailto:Robert_Khoury@hotmail.com).

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