



**THE PRINCETON CLUB OF CHICAGO**  
**2016 ANNUAL REPORT**  
**PRESENTED APRIL 14, 2016**

# ***PRINCETON CLUB OF CHICAGO***

***Founded 1876***

## ***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**  
**2016 Annual Report**  
Presented at the April 14, 2016 Annual Dinner

**Remarks by Robert J. Khoury '90, President**

Good evening and Welcome to the 2016 Princeton Club of Chicago annual dinner. It is always an extraordinary event for our Club and this year, our 140th year since our founding, we have over 230 alums and guests coming together.

I'd like to welcome all this evening, especially our University trustees past and present (Bob Murley '72, James Yeh '87, Brian Johnson '99, Arnie Berlin '46, John McCarter, Jr. '60, and John Rogers, Jr. '80), and our distinguished speaker Professor Angus Deaton, our award recipients Rick Klein, Linda Ginzler and Boaz Keysar, alumni, parents, spouses, partners and guests. Thank you for whatever it took for you to make it here tonight. On behalf of the club, I want to say we appreciate that each and every one of you is here.

Most especially, I'd like to welcome the newly admitted class of 2020 – will you please stand up and be acknowledged?

Thank you. We have a very exciting and full program this evening.

First, I'll conduct a bit of Club business as we have a few elections that require your verbal vote. Then I will say a few words acknowledging our club's leaders and this year's accomplishments.

On your seat, you will find a series of documents which you will need for the next part of the dinner.

Our club is engaged in a wide variety of activities. The mission of the Princeton Club of Chicago is to serve our community, to serve the University and to serve our local alumni. To carry out this mission, we posted on our website, PrincetonClubofChicago.org, 54 events since our last dinner on April 23. These events are only made possible by the work of a dedicated leadership team, consisting of 55 Princetonian volunteers who meet every month. Leadership team please stand for a round of applause!

The officers and directors of the club are elected, and the officers are elected on a 2-year cycle.

Beginning July 1, 2016, the club would like to put forth the following nomination for officer position:

- Nick Antoine '12 (VP, Technology)

Nick please stand. Can I kindly have a motion to approve and a second? All for? All against? Motion approved. Thank you.

The Club also proposes the following individuals for New Directors commencing on July 1, 2016:

- Brigitte Anderson '02 (3-yr term)
- Aaron Bianco '05 (2-yr term)
- Megan Bowen '12 (2-yr term)
- Diana Robinson '12 (3-yr term)

Each of the nominees has a biography that can be found in your booklet. Will nominees please stand.

Can I please have a motion to approve and a second? All for? All against? Motion approved. Thank you.

Our by-laws were recently revised, and those revisions took effect on Tuesday, April 12th. In the revision of the by-laws, our process for electing members to our Board of Directors has changed. As a result, tonight we have to re-elect all of our existing board members to 3-,2-, and 1-year terms as shown in the Nominating section of this report. Could I ask all nominees to please stand?

Can I please have a motion to re-elect all of the directors listed in your packet? A second? All for? All against? Motion approved. Thank you.

For their tireless leadership and support, the Club wishes to thank retiring Officers, Committee Chairs, and Directors: Justin Chiles '05, VP of Technology who is relocating to Washington DC (please stand and stay standing); Kelsey Diao '04, Co-Chair of Membership who accepted a position in the suburbs (please stand and stay standing); Bruce Rosenberg '69, Co-Chair of PICS/Chicago Scholars who is staying on as a Director but is stepping down from his committee assignment (please stand and stay standing). Justin, Kelsey, and Bruce devoted significant time to the Club and we are most grateful for everything they've done! Everyone please applaud their efforts. Thank you.

Tonight, we would also like to acknowledge Oren Pollock Grad Alum \*51. Up until last year, Oren selflessly co-led our Princeton in Chicago Schools or PICS efforts. For over 20 years he provided math teaching assistance at Roosevelt High School and at Roosevelt's graduation last June, he presented our PICS Scholarship Awards to graduating seniors. Years ago he joined more than 600 volunteers designated by the Chicago Board of Education to serve as principals for the day and engaged firsthand with public school administrators. He co-created the Alumni for Public Schools group with John Fish in 2001 to develop partnerships between alumni clubs in Chicago and local public high schools. He has been quoted as saying, "Those of us who have been fortunate enough to get a good college education must take the chance to help kids in public schools and maybe try to give something back." He served on Princeton's Alumni Council Committee on community service after graduation, and he has served as a longstanding and outspoken Leadership Group director. He has been an active volunteer for Princeton's grad alum Annual Giving efforts. At the Annual Dinner in 1998, he was presented with the Arnie Berlin Award for Service to Princeton. A true Princetonian in the Nation's service and in the service of Humanity. Oren please stand for a round of applause. Thank you.

The Princeton Club of Chicago had a banner year, and I'd like to take a moment to mention a few highlights:

In the realm of serving our community, we volunteered, mentored and ran a scholarship program for graduating students at Roosevelt High School, we assisted with Chicago Scholars in essay writing labs, and we funded scholarships to current Princeton students who qualify for financial aid for the 106th year. We mentored a number of P55 fellows who work in local non-profits and in coordination with Princeton Internships in Civic Service, we sponsored current Princeton students and provided them with stipends to work in Chicago nonprofits during the summer.

In the realm of serving the University, our Alumni Schools Committee, with 228 alumni volunteers managed to interview 100% of the 904 high school seniors from this region who applied to Princeton – a new record! And, this past year, our club won the S. Barksdale Penick, Jr. '25 Award recognizing our Alumni Schools Committee for our activities, enthusiasm, and imagination having most effectively realized the primary goals of schools committee work: to recruit outstanding candidates for Princeton, report skillfully on these candidates to the Admission Office, and to represent Princeton to its local community. The award would not be possible without all of you: you meet the challenge of an ever-expanding pool of applicants year after year, and you volunteer beyond your own town and city borders to make sure we achieve our goal of offering an interview to every single student who applies to Princeton from our part of Illinois. Thank you for your dedication and teamwork. Thank you also to our dynamite leadership team of Candace Jackson-Akiwumi '00, Charlene Huang Olson '88, Rick Woldenberg '81, Scott Strausser '83, Rudi Moreno '90, and Christine O'Neill '06, and to the Princeton Club of Chicago officers and board of directors who unfailingly support our

ASC efforts. Further, we ran the local Princeton Prize in Race Relations award ceremony, where current high school students who have undertaken work to bridge gaps among groups in their schools, neighborhoods, or communities are selected to win a cash prize and a trip to Princeton for a national symposium. Our local Annual Giving efforts supported the University's fundraising and our region continues to lead the nation in terms of participation.

And, finally the third part of our mission to serve our alumni!

Through 54 events we engaged local alumni, spouses, partners, parents and friends' minds, spirits, and sense of fun. This is unheard of among Princeton alumni clubs and is one of the reasons at reunions last year we accepted the prestigious Austin P. Leland Award for a record 5th time. This award recognizes general excellence in regional alumni activities to associations and clubs with more than 300 members! Here is but a sampling:

- Young alumni continue to be an active, engaged group hosting Happy Hours with other Ivies including a Winter Holiday Party in Hawaiian gear. Nice.
- Graduate school alumni enjoyed a Moroccan Soiree
- The Women's Group hosted Amy Casselberry Cuddy '05 discussing her bestselling book Presence and a discussion on women in entrepreneurship at Belle Spa and a luncheon with Anne-Marie Slaughter '80 discussing Unfinished Business: Women, Men, Work, Family.
- We held Career Networking events for Healthcare Professionals, Legal Eagles, and current Princeton students seeking summer internships.
- We enjoyed Dim Sum in Chinatown for Lunar New Year and a Diwali lunch celebration
- We participated in an LGBT Intercollegiate mixer
- Theater outings included Carousel at the Lyric, the musical "Join the Club", a Chicago Philharmonic Jazz Concert, Another Word for Beauty at the Goodman
- Our Parents' Committee sponsored a vibrant summer picnic held at Lakeshore Sport and Fitness, with hundreds of attendees, as well a reception for newly admitted students.
- To keep this brief, I won't mention our annual Family outing at Lakeshore, our Cubs outing, Precepts on Education in America, College Admissions, Bridge Year in India, Eating Club dinners featuring Costa Rican and Greek food, and the Alumni Shabbat Dinner.
- Lastly, I won't mention our inaugural Tiger Ball at the Waldorf Astoria on October 30 which had over 140 attendees and was as fun as could be. We had a ball at the Tiger Ball, didn't we?

Because of the hard work of the leadership team, all of this is possible and it creates bonds, opportunities, and a future of continued greatness for our community.

I would like to thank Mike Laidlaw '94, currently serving as Vice President, for his partnership, listening, and delightful sense of humor. Please stand to be acknowledged.

To Jess Gonzalez '95 and Cheryl Stevens '10, please stand to be acknowledged. Thank you for all of your incredibly generous efforts making tonight possible. There are fewer 20 people in this room that know what it takes to do this and I want everyone to know they are looking at two of the finest our leadership group has.

To Mary Newburn '97, who has been a great role model, friend, sounding board and dedicated volunteer. All of your work is greatly appreciated. Please stand and be acknowledged.

To Peter Baugher '70, who leads our Awards Committee year-in and year-out and makes tonight humbling, inspiring and enjoyable, all at once. Please stand and be acknowledged.

To Al Chan '91, who serves as the club treasurer. Al tracks every payment and every RSVP. He keeps our books in order each month. He will even take a day off sometimes to do this work. That's extraordinary service. Please stand and be acknowledged.

To Justin Chiles '05, who serves as our Technology VP. Justin touches everything on our website, including adding all the photos and bios of the leadership group recently. We will miss you Justin as you move to DC. Thank you for your magnanimous service to our club.

To Candace Jackson-Akiwumi '00, who chairs our Alumni Schools Committee. She manages a large team that interviewed over 900 students who applied to Princeton. A tremendous undertaking done with grace and ease.

To Charlene Huang Olson '88 and Julia Schwarz '08, who find, suggest, organize, coordinate, and implement fantastic, enjoyable events connecting us to each other and to other clubs. They are the heart and soul of our club and we thank them for the benevolent, thoughtful care and attention they bring to programs. We are all fortunate. Please stand and be acknowledged.

Thank you Mike, Jess, Cheryl, Peter, Mary, Al, Justin, Candace, Charlene and Julia for your exemplary service.

I would also like to thank all the benefactors and patrons of the club and all the benefactors and supporting for this evening. Absolutely not possible without you.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to all of you for the privilege it is to serve as the President of the greatest Princeton alumni club in the world. We are great because of your devotion, commitment, generosity and love of our wonderful university and our Chicago Princeton community. Thank you.

Enjoy your dinner and our slideshow. More to come shortly.

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

*Term beginning July 1, 2016*

### **Brigitte Anderson '02**

Brigitte is an independent consulting professional currently working on projects related to global technology ecosystems, the entrepreneurial lifecycle and the “on-demand” economy. At Princeton she concentrated in Anthropology with a certificate in African-American Studies. In college, she was mainly involved in Undergraduate Student Government and after-school tutoring. After Princeton, she entered the financial services industry and spent nearly a decade with JP Morgan, Bank of America and Barclays in a variety of strategic and operational roles in Chicago, New York, London, Johannesburg and Nairobi. In addition to her Princeton degree, she holds an MBA from Chicago Booth with a concentration in Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship.

She is a proud “Air Force brat” with several moves under her belt, yet considers Chicago more of a home than anywhere else. In her free time Brigitte enjoys playing tennis, traveling and attending cultural events throughout the city. She currently serves on the Scenemaker’s Board of the Goodman Theatre and is an advisor to a non-profit multimedia company based in Los Angeles.

### **Aaron Bianco '05**

Aaron is a securities Research Analyst at Ariel Investments (Founder, John W. Rogers, Jr. '80; President, Melody Hobson, '91). Headquartered in Chicago, the firm 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.

At Princeton, Aaron was active in U-Council, Chicano Caucus and Sprint Football. He is currently a mentor with LINK Unlimited Scholars, an organization that provides educational college preparatory opportunities for economically disadvantaged African American high school youth. Aaron is also an Associate Board Member of Facing History and Ourselves, a nonprofit organization that engages students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice, and antisemitism in order to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry. Aaron lives in River North with his wife, Dr. Monica Bianco (née Bravo) '06, and their 1 year old son, Aaron David Bianco Bravo.

Aaron holds an MBA in Analytic Finance from the University of Chicago and a JD from the University of California, Berkeley. He is a member of American Mensa, Ltd.

### **Megan Bowen '12**

Megan works in retained executive search at Russell Reynolds Associates. Russell Reynolds Associates is a global leader in assessment, recruitment and succession planning for boards of directors, chief executive officers and key roles within the C-suite. She is a member of the firm’s Consumer & Commercial Financial Services Practice within the Financial Services Sector.

Prior to joining Russell Reynolds Associates, Megan worked on senior leadership roles within the search industry. She successfully helped fill global, senior-level functional and business unit executive positions. From global corporations to start up organizations, Megan has worked with diverse leadership teams on their talent agenda.

Prior to joining the search industry, Megan began her career in asset management at Ariel Investments. Megan received a B.A. in politics from Princeton University and was a member of the Women’s Basketball Team.

### **Diana Robinson '12**

Diana is a Commodity Risk Analyst in the Integrated Supply and Trading arm of BP. Originally from Calgary, Canada, she moved to Chicago for a Princeton Project 55 Fellowship at Women Employed, a

policy organization that works to increase opportunities in education and employment for low income women. Diana studied philosophy and spent a semester abroad studying cello performance at the Royal College of Music in London. She enjoys long distance running, music, and yoga.

### **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

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

Vice President – Candace Jackson-Akiwumi '00

Many thanks to the 228 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 2020.

904 students from Chicagoland applied to Princeton – the first time our region broke the 900 mark for applicants. The City of Chicago had the highest number of applicants, followed by the Western Suburbs. Because of the sharp increase in applicants this year in several of our sub-regions (a phenomena Princeton ASC volunteers contended with across the world), several volunteers took on more interviews than ever before and helped to interview in regions other than their own. This teamwork is most appreciated and the key to our success as a committee. Ultimately, ASC volunteers interviewed or attempted to interview 100% of applicants.

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

- Scott Strausser '83 & Lauren Sykora '11 – Western Suburbs
- Rudi Moreno '90 – Northwest Suburbs
- Rick Woldenberg '81 – Northern Suburbs
- Christine O'Neill '06 – City of Chicago
- Ted Yeh '06 – Urbana-Champaign/East Central Illinois/South Suburbs/Northwest Illinois

In addition to managing individual interviews, Western Suburbs chairs Scott Strausser '83 & Lauren Sykora '11 coordinated a January interview “blitz” in Oak Brook where 9 volunteers completed 38 interviews in one day. Similarly, Northwest Suburbs chair Rudi Moreno '90 coordinated a first-time February interview “blitz” in Barrington where 7 volunteers completed 28 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 47 students to the Class of 2020 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 29,303 applications from across the world for admission to the Class of 2020. The University offered admission to 1,894 students, or 6.46 percent of these applicants, making this year the University's most selective admission year to date. Last year, the admission rate was 6.99 percent. The University expects to enroll a freshman class of 1,308 students.

According to the University's press release, the 1,894 admitted students this year hail from 151 countries; 49.5 percent are women and 50.5 percent are men; 50.6 percent self-identify as people of color, including biracial and multiracial students; 63 percent attend public schools; 17.5 percent will be the first in their families to attend college; and 11.2 percent are children of alumni. 21.2 percent of admitted students expressed wanting to study engineering, and 43.9 percent of those students are women. 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. Furthermore, 60 percent of the total 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.

To prepare for the interview season, in October 2015, approximately two dozen ASC volunteers attended an Admissions Interviewers' Roundtable with Assistant Dean of Admission Charlotte Burkly. Assistant Dean Burkly shared updates from campus, perspectives on college admissions, and tips for writing useful interview reports.

In addition to conducting interviews, ASC volunteers spread themselves among the region's many college fairs. In October 2015, ten volunteers represented Princeton at the 100 Black Men of Chicago College and Scholarships Fair in Chicago. Also in October, two volunteers each represented Princeton at the Coast-to-Coast College Fair in Oak Brook and the Chicago Public Schools Highly Selective School Fair. An additional volunteer represented Princeton at the Chicago Reception for Multicultural Students hosted by Harvard, Princeton, and Yale.

In March 2016, three ASC volunteers represented Princeton at the Lane Tech College Prep College Night in Chicago. In April 2016, several volunteers will represent Princeton at college fairs sponsored by the following Chicago high schools: Whitney Young, Jones College Preparatory, and Northside/Walter Payton/Von Steuben.

Finally, in April 2016, the Princeton Club of Chicago will host approximately 100 alumni, admitted students, and their families at a Reception for Newly Admitted Students. At the reception, we will congratulate all admitted students and introduce them to each other and the local Princeton alumni community. In advance, we thank 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 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, their families, and alumni at the August 2015 picnic at Lakeshore Fitness.

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

In 2014-15, the Chicago area proved once again that it is one of the best Annual Giving regions in the country, raising over \$3.6 million of the Princeton Annual Giving Campaign's \$61 million total. The Chicago region's annual giving participation average was 65.8%.

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 2015-16 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***

*Chair – Christina Mahon '08*

The Princeton Chicago Networking Group hosts informal networking events focused around specific industries or career topics of interest. This past year we held a Healthcare Professionals Wine and Cheese Night, a Legal Professionals Networking Event, and our 5th annual Summer Internship Luncheon. Other past networking events included topics such as Academia, Technology, Non-Profits, Real Estate, and Entrepreneurship.

The format of networking events is highly conducive for getting to know alumni in a particular field, with each attendee sharing what they are working on and what they hope to get out of the event. Once everyone has spoken, we open up to informal chats in smaller groups or one-on-one conversations. The spirit of these events is openness, sharing and contribution. Our attendance has been anywhere from 15-35 alumni. Events are generally held in the weekday evenings with light snacks and drinks provided.

Special thanks this year goes to Sally Metzler Dunea '97 & Dr. George Dunea for hosting our Healthcare Event, Dr. John Friedewald '93 for organizing the Healthcare Event, Eric Macey '73 for hosting our Legal Professionals Event, and to Doug Ryan '84 for hosting our 5th Annual Summer Intern Lunch.

If you are interested in creatively supporting alumni in their networking skills and overall career management, please reach out to Christina via email at [christina.t.mahon@gmail.com](mailto:christina.t.mahon@gmail.com).

### ***Communications***

*Vice President – Carol Obertubbesing '73*

The Club newsletter, Tiger Talk, celebrated its 23rd year. The Fall, Winter/Spring, and Spring newsletters provided information about events, members, and committees. Please send articles for the Fall 2016 newsletter to Carol Obertubbesing '73 at [carolober73@gmail.com](mailto:carolober73@gmail.com) by July 31, 2016; the newsletter will cover activities after September 20. Please send 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 [c4olson@rcn.com](mailto:c4olson@rcn.com).

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

*Chair – John Haarlow '99 and Mary Newburn '97*

Our Club's "Princeton-Chicago" online discussion group continues to grow and the group currently has 819 subscribers, up from 799 last year, and 764 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, Mary Newburn '97.

***Princeton Club of Chicago Website***  
*VP, Technology – Justin Chiles '05*

The Princeton Club of Chicago website (<http://www.princetonclubofchicago.org>) helped area alumni schedule 59 events in 2015 with 1,434 attendees - a 19% increase in ticket sales over the previous year. We also transitioned the website to its new responsive layout to provide a better user experience on any device.

Last year, 278 PCC members either initiated or extended their membership through the website. Don't forget to renew your membership before it expires to receive a discount!

The Club thanks Justin for all his hard work, dedication, patience, kindness and goodwill in leading and supporting our technology efforts over the past many, many years!

***Community Service Committee***  
*Co-Chairs – Paige Ponder '96 and 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, and at the Eat-to-Live Sustainable Community Garden in Englewood.

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 will be posted on our website, [www.princetonclubofchicago.org](http://www.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, Ryan Ruskin '90 – and, most of all, to Linda Ginzel \*89, Boaz Keysar \*89 and Richard L. Klein '82 for their distinguished service to our community and to our university:

**Linda Ginzel \*89 and Boaz Keysar \*89**

After their 16-month old son was killed in a recalled portable crib at his Chicago licensed childcare home, Linda and Boaz co-founded Kids in Danger, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving children's product safety. Together, they received the President's Service Award from President Clinton, the nation's highest honor for volunteer service directed at solving critical social problems.

Linda is a clinical professor of managerial psychology at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. Linda received her MA and PhD. from Princeton University in experimental social psychology and her BA in psychology with distinction and Summa Cum Laude from the University of Colorado. She held previous faculty appointments at both Stanford University's Graduate School of Business and Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Management. In addition, Linda

has served as a director of Consumers Union, the non-profit publisher of Consumer Reports, and served on President Obama's Transition Team as a member of the Consumer Product Safety Commission Advisory Committee.

Boaz is a professor of psychology and Chair of the Cognition program at the University of Chicago. He received his Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1989 and was a visiting scholar at Stanford University before joining the faculty at the University of Chicago in 1991. He studies the relationship between decision-making and language. Professor Keysar's honors and awards include a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship and a Fulbright Scholarship. For his advocacy work, Boaz has been named Chicagoan of the Year and was awarded the Community Advocate Hope and Courage Award by Lurie Children's Hospital.

### **Richard L. Klein '82**

Rick started his service to Princeton as an Alumni Schools Committee interviewer. Since then he has served his class as President and for 17 years as a Reunion Treasurer. Most recently, he completed six years as a member of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council where he was Chair of the Class Affairs Committee. Rick also served on the board of the Princeton Alumni Weekly and was asked to join the Society of the Claw in 2012 after being a P-Rade Marshall for many years. While at Princeton, Rick was a member of the football team, a student representative to the Curriculum Committee of the Politics Department, and a member of the University Cottage Club.

In addition to his service to Princeton, Rick currently serves on the Dean's Advisory Board for the Business College at Governor's State University, is a member of the Chairman Advisory Council for Big Shoulders, a Knight of Magistral Grace in the Order of Malta, and lay minister at St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

Rick was a politics major at Princeton and has an MBA from the Kellogg School at Northwestern University. Rick is SVP and Partner at The Horton Group in Orland Park where he lives with his wife Tami; son Ricky, a freshman at Carthage College; daughter Cali, a freshman at the University of Wisconsin, Madison; and son Jacob, a sophomore at Carl Sandburg High School.

### ***Membership Committee***

*Chairs – Bob Bernat '75 and Kelsey Diao '05*

Our Princeton Club of Chicago is one of Princeton's largest and most vibrant alumni groups, with over 350 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 donned orange and black formal wear at our first ever Chicago Tiger Ball, attended thought-provoking precepts, dined at one of our "Eating Club" events, volunteered to help high school students edit college application essays, cheered at a Cubs game, took part in professionally-focused get-togethers, as well as socialized and connected with other Princeton alumni in our Chicagoland area. Thanks to membership outreach efforts led by Director Shirley Lee '13, we partnered with the Lunar Ball, Chicago's largest Asian American fundraiser. 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.

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

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

The Orange & Black Club held its 40th annual gathering on October 30, 2015 at the Waldorf-Astoria prior to the Club's Tiger Ball. Our speaker was Jason Klugman, Director of the University Preparatory Program (PUPP) and Lecturer and Program Associate in Princeton's Program in Teacher Preparation. We recognized those Princetonians in the Chicago area who provide leadership in Annual Giving. Chicago-area alumni donated about \$3.6 million to AG's 2015 campaign, of which the vast majority of dollars (96%, or \$3.47 million) came from Orange & Black donors. Our regional participation rate was 65.8%. Many thanks to Beth Way from the University's Development office for attending and for her assistance with this event.

***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. They assist with the planning of the New Admit reception in April every year. There is a webpage with helpful information on the Princeton Club of Chicago website: [princetonclubofchicago.org/parents](http://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 six years of awarding Princeton Club of Chicago PICS Scholarships to graduating seniors. At Roosevelt's graduation in June 2015, Scholarship Committee representative, Oren Pollock '51, presented two \$5000 scholarships and two \$1000 Special Recognition awards along with framed certificates and two books (including one by a Princeton author). Since the first scholarships were awarded in 2010, our PICS program has awarded \$81,000, helping to make a 4-year college education accessible for 27 Roosevelt graduates. We congratulate Elijah Ampo RHS 2011, who graduated from Loyola University.

This year we elected to extend the Special Recognition awards of two students for an additional year. We also determined to raise the minimum required GPA to 2.7 to maintain scholarship eligibility. We continue to 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.

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, Lauren Goebel '00, Michael Huckman '58, Brian Ing '91, Mallika Kantamneni '13, Patricia Li '08, Bob Loveman '69, Sally Metzler Dunea \*97, Kristine Mighion '86, Mary Newburn '97, Carol Obertubbesing '73, Charlene Huang Olson '88, Oren Pollock \*51, Bruce Rosenberg '69, Ryan Ruskin '90, Marco Salazar '03, and Carl Yudell '75. The Club is especially grateful for the continuous volunteer support at the school provided by Bruce Rosenberg '69 for his continued dedication to educating the students at Roosevelt High School.

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***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 Andre Wallace, a Senior at Evanston Township High School. He received a certificate and a \$1,000 prize. Jenny Korn '96 drew upon her academic research in the areas of race, gender, and online identity to share insights on the role of race in people's online activities and representation and how that role can impact one's offline interactions.

In 2015-2016, 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 2016 Prize recipient Maya Crowe-Barnes from Evanston Township High School with a certificate and a \$1,000 prize. We invite you to attend the 11th Annual Chicago Princeton Prize in Race Relations Awards Ceremony on May 25, 2016 (please visit the Princeton Club of Chicago website for more information).

On April 29-30, 2016, our local Chicago Princeton Prize winner Maya Crowe-Barnes will join other Princeton Prize winners, local high school students, Princeton University students, alumni, and faculty for the 9th Annual Princeton Prize Symposium on Race. The Symposium is held at Princeton and is 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 2015-16 year, 10 fellows were placed with various local public service organizations. Fellows also attend regular 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.

Listed below are the 2015-16 Project 55 fellows and the Chicago organizations where the fellows have been working this year:

Kristina Ali '14	Carole Robertson Center for Learning
Miriam Araya '14	Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
Calvin Gross '15	Lawndale Christian Health Center
Tiffany Huang '15	Lawndale Christian Health Center
Yeri Lee '15	Elevate Energy
Ben Levenson '13	North Lawndale Employment Network
Rachel Reiss '15	Sinai Community Institute
Hannah Rosenthal '15	Illinois State Board of Education
Maggie Salisbury '15	National Equity Fund
Asawari Sodhi '15	Safer Foundation

A big “thank you” goes out to the alumni who have volunteered as mentors to Project 55 fellows throughout 2015-16: **Tom Allison '66, Vince Anderson '65, Michael Collins '11, Rebecca Deaton '91, Paul Dengel '76, Tracie Dobie '07, Sharon Fairley '82, Peter Freeman '66, Kirsten Ekdahl Hull '99, Emile Karafiol '55, William Lawlor '56, Paula Morency '77, Pauline Ndambuki '12, Carol Obertubessing '73, Marquis Parker '99, Nat Piggee '96, Oren Pollock '51, Jeff Sharp '80, Whitney Spalding Spencer '07, Lindsay Wall '02, and Maddy Woodle '13.** 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 2016-17 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.

**We are always looking for additional volunteers to support our work. 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 Whitney Spalding Spencer '07 at [wspaldingspencer@gmail.com](mailto:wspaldingspencer@gmail.com).**

- ***Programs Committee***

*VP Programs – Charlene Huang Olson '88, Julia Schwartz '08*

Since our last Annual Dinner, the Princeton Club of Chicago has hosted 54 events! A number of them were free of charge including Career Networking events, the New Admit Reception, Princeton Prize in Race Relations Awards Ceremony, Grad Alum Soiree, Summer Picnic, Alumni Schools Committee Roundtable, Volunteer Breakfast, Summer Intern Luncheon, and numerous Precepts featuring various alumni speakers. 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, book club discussions, Eating Club dinners, precepts, Princeton Club Diversity meetings, networking events, and athletic events (including a Cubs game and a Princeton men's volleyball game). This was a special year as we hosted our first ever Tiger Ball black tie, which was a tremendous success thanks to co-chairs Sally Metzler Dunea '97 and Peter Baugher '70. 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 PWN (Princeton Women's Network), ABPA, ALPA, A4P, FFR/Princeton BTGALA, and the newly formed PJAO (Princeton Jewish Alumni Organization).

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, including architect Andres Duany '72, Princeton athletic director Mollie Marcoux '91, author and professor Anne-Marie Slaughter '80, magazine editor and author Kate Betts '86, and author Dr. Amy Casselberry Cuddy '05. We hosted enlightening precepts on topics including: Education in America (Deborah Quazzo '82, Paige Ponder '96, Brian Johnson '99, Drew Geant '05, and Stacy McAuliffe '98); College Admissions 101 (Mary Newburn '97); Bridge Year in India (Azza Cohen '16); Alan Turing and The Imitation Game (Bob Soare '63); Entrepreneurship (Brian Douglas '98); Chicago Architecture Biennial (Susan Conger-Austin '83 and Jonathan Solomon '03).

We tasted cuisine from around the world at our Eating Club dinners, including Costa Rican at Irazu, Greek at Athena, and Irish at Chief O'Neill's. We celebrated the Lunar New Year with dim sum at Cai, and Diwali at India House. And we attended performances, including Wynton Marsalis h95 at Symphony Center, the Chicago Philharmonic at City Winery, "Another Word for Beauty" at the Goodman Theatre, "Carousel" at the Lyric, and "Join the Club" with book and lyrics by Lauren Taslitz '79. With the help of our Princeton alumni, we forged a relationship with Chicago Scholars to give Tigers the opportunity to help high school students across the city with the college admissions process.

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 events: Constantine Alexandrakis '89, Brigitte Anderson '02, John Balfe '90, Elizabeth Balthrop '01, Peter Barack '65 P99, Hannah Barbosa '98, Peter Baugher '70, Daniel Broaddus '04 & Danielle Cohen '05, Kelsey Diao '05, Dr. John Friedewald '93, Dr. George Dunea S\*97, Sally Metzler Dunea '97, Peter Goldman '94 S93, Jess Gonzalez '95, Todd Hess '85, Stephanie Hochschild '86, Candace Jackson-Akiwumi '00, Martin Kaminer '88, Emile Karafioli '55, Robert Khoury '90, Jenny Korn '96, Patricia Li '08, Christina Mahon '08 S08, Sean Mahon '08 S08, Stacy McAuliffe '98, Coco Meers '04, Lisa Mullaney '99, Bob Murley '72 S76, Mary Newburn '97, Carol Obertubbesing '73, Destiny Ortega '12, Marquis Parker '99, Nat Piggee '96, Paige Ponder '96, Lauren Jones Robinson '03, Bruce Rosenberg '69, Doug Ryan '84, Saumit Sahi '13, Liz and Jeff Sharp '80 P14 P18, Carol and David Stone P17, Cheryl Stevens '10, Lauren Sykora '11, Jason Tyler '93, Biyang Wang '14, Lindie Wang '14, Jacinta Warnie '96, Greg Wong '02, Carl Yudell '75.



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

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

This year marks the 104<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.

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 six outstanding undergraduates from the Chicago area. Hearty congratulations to these fine scholarship recipients for the 2015-2016 academic year. This year's six recipients are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
<b>Ms. Jessica P.A. Bailey</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Mr. Michael J. Chang</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Ms. Avigail Gilad</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Mr. Gregory A. Magana</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Mr. Filip Milovanovic</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Mr. Christopher A. Remele</b>	<b>2018</b>

Princeton's Recording Secretary, H. Kirk Unruh, Jr. '70, reports that the university expects to award \$139 M in need-based financial aid to roughly 60% of the undergraduates, or 3,000 students. The average financial aid package is \$48,600, made up of \$46,350 in grant aid and \$2,250 from a campus job. Nearly 80% of the awards will come from endowed Princeton scholarships like our Chicago scholarship fund. Assuming our recipients each received the average package, that totals \$291,600 in financial aid, 80% (\$233,280) 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 good financial shape. Thanks to our members and event planners we host a variety of well-attended events, including the inaugural Tiger Ball this year. Our event booking and online payment system at the Club's web site was recently upgraded 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 Club would like to especially thank Al for his many hours of hard work and for his dedication on behalf of the PCC! His efforts are exemplary.

#### *Young Alumni Committee*

*Chair – Lindie Wang '14*

The Young Alumni Group enjoyed many events this year, often with more than just “young” alumni, and sometimes with other alumni groups. We welcome any suggestions you may have for future events. Looking forward to another year with the Young Alumni Group!

Events held this past year included:

- Happy hours at Brando's and Beermiscuous with other schools
- Cocktails and appetizers at Table, Donkey, Stick with Matt Sussman '09
- Midsummer boat cruise with other schools
- Buzzed Spelling Bee at the Elbo Room
- Winter holiday party at Mother's, Too

#### *Elections/Nominating Committee*

*Chair – Mary Newburn '97*

The Club recently undertook efforts to update its by-laws, and the resulting changes impact our process for nominating members to the Princeton Club of Chicago Board of Directors.

In short, the Club used to have both nominees for Director and for committee assignments, and they did not always overlap. With the revisions to the by-laws, everyone on the leadership team becomes either a Director, with certain leaders also being elected as or an Officer. Beginning after this transitional year, Directors are will be elected for 3 year terms, and can be re-nominated upon expiration of their term. There is no change to the process for electing officers.

In order to fully implement the new by-laws, all of our current leadership team members need to be officially elected as “Directors”. Please see below for the full slate.

**New-to-the leadership team directors are:**

Brigitte Anderson '02, Aaron Bianco '05, Megan Bowen '12, and Diana Robinson '12  
Their biographies are listed at the beginning of this report.

**Existing leadership team members to be approved as Directors are:**

**For terms expiring in 2019:**

Brigitte Anderson '02  
Stephen Ban '84  
Jessica Gonzalez '95  
Brian Johnson '99  
Raja Krishnamorthi '95  
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Nick Jachim '88  
Justin Johnson '04  
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**For terms expiring in 2017:**

Bob Bernat '75  
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Marquis Parker '99  
Paige Ponder '96  
Ryan Ruskin '90  
Whitney Spalding Spencer '07  
Cheryl Stevens '10  
Lauren Sykora '11  
Carl Yudell '75

There are a few changes to the officer ranks. Nick Antoine '12 will assume the Vice President of Technology role. Thanks Nick!

For their tireless leadership and support, the Club wishes to thank retiring Officers, Committee Chairs, and Directors: Justin Chiles '05, VP of Technology who is relocating to Washington DC; Kelsey Diao '04, Co-Chair of Membership who accepted a position in the suburbs; Bruce Rosenberg '69, Co-Chair of PICS/Chicago Scholars who is staying on as a Director but is stepping down from his committee assignment. Justin, Kelsey, and Bruce devoted significant time to the Club and we are most grateful for everything they've done!

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

Finally, I would like to thank the other members of the Nominating Committee: Brian Johnson '99, Rob Khoury '90, Michael Laidlaw '94, Charlene Huang Olson '88, Nat Piggee '96, Ryan Ruskin '90, Marco Salazar '03 and Greg Wong '02. 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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