ANNUAL REPORT

2025-2026

THE PRIMARY GOAL OF THE PRINCETON CLUB OF CHICAGO (PCC)
IS TO CREATE, STRENGTHEN, AND EXPAND RELATIONSHIPS AMONG
CHICAGO-AREA ALUMNI AND THE
GREATER PRINCETON UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

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2025–2026 YEAR IN REVIEW

Highlights

- Served a community of ~2,900 alumni, with over 360 members (as of 4/1/2026)
- Continued free memberships for two most recent graduating classes
- Offered 86 affordable or free in-person, hybrid, and remote events (including 34 associated with our affinity organizations)
- Established active social-media presence on three platforms; Made updates to main PCC website
- Refreshed the Princeton Club of Chicago logo and created a special 150th anniversary logo
- Implemented a new swag store to make PCC-branded merchandise available for sale to our community
- Maintained healthy financial position, thanks to generous donors

Service to the PCC Community

- Hosted ~200 alumni and friends at the 2025 Annual Dinner
- Held several large gatherings of 30+ attendees, including Princeton Athletics reception with John Mack '00, QPA 40th anniversary panel discussion, and "Tidy Up, Tigers" with Mandy Terc '99
- Offered a wide variety of programming, including talks, group discussions, networking, game nights, shows, tours, and sports activities
- Dined and hosted happy hour at varied venues
- Held events for special-interest groups – A4P, ABPA, AJPA, ALPA, APGA, FLi, PUMAA, PWN, and QPA (+)
- Tailored gatherings for different demographics, including recent alumni, current students, and families with young children

Service to Princeton

- Interviewed 834 high-school applicants, thanks to the efforts of over 180 volunteers
- Welcomed new admits and family members at a reception and conducted a sendoff at the Annual Summer Picnic (with 200+ attendees)
- Organized an Annual Giving Phonathon, participated in Graduate Alumni Focus Group, and held an Orange & Black Day celebration
- Held events celebrating multiple anniversaries: Alumni Association (200th), QPA (40th), AlumniCorps (35th), and Princeton Graduate School (125th)

Service to Chicagoland

- Performed multiple community service activities, with an Ivy+ blood drive, beach cleanup, and donation sorting
- Partnered with Princeton Internships in Civic Service (PICS) to help source, fund, and provide mentorship for 21 internships in 18 local nonprofits
- Selected three honorees (one PPRR winner and two Certificate of Recognition recipients) for the Chicago-area Princeton Prize in Race Relations (PPRR)
- Donated to Princeton Project 55/AlumniCorps
- Provided financial aid from PCC Scholarship Fund for six students

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PRIOR YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY
July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Statement of Activities			
Revenues		**Expenses**	
Membership Dues	$20,625	Programs & Events	$64,957
Donations	$20,754	Community Service	$6,000
Event Revenue	$42,164	Administrative	$9,973
Interest & Dividends	$5,526		
Total Revenues	$89,069	Total Expenses	$80,929
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenses			$8,139

Net Assets	
Beginning of the Year	$133,571
End of the Year	$141,710
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	$8,139

2025–2026 EVENTS

4/28/2025 Annual Dinner, featuring Prof. Coleen Murphy
5/8/2025 Bust @ The Goodman Theatre
5/15/2025 Eating Club: Korean BBQ
5/17/2025 Tiger Cub End-of-School Playdate
6/4/2025 Parents Reception
6/7/2025 Bird Watching with the Penn Club
6/8/2025 Graceland Cemetery Tour
6/11/2025 Ivy+ Singles Mixer at the Moxy Chicago Downtown
6/12/2025 Annual Giving Phonathon
6/18/2025 Texas Hold 'Em Night
6/22/2025 Annual Summer Picnic
6/23/2025 Princeton Prize in Race Relations Award Ceremony & Reception
6/25/2025 Princeton LGBTQIA+ Oral History Project
6/25/2025 Green Gold - Avocado Book Talk with Author Monique F. Parsons '88
6/26/2025 Ivy+ Chicago Summer Mixer
6/28/2025 QPA Happy Hour
6/30/2025 Artificial Intelligence: It Has Many Stars, but Does It Have a North Star?
7/17/2025 Navigating career transitions: Open networking
7/24/2025 Eating Club: Tandoor Char House
7/24/2025 PWN power walk happy hour
7/26/2025 The Color Purple: The Musical
7/26/2025 PICS/PCC Chicago summer service project
7/28/2025 Princeton diversity virtual discussions
8/7/2025 Thirsty Thursday happy hour with Penn Club
8/18/2025 Princeton diversity virtual discussions
9/23/2025 Ivy+ alumni: Books & Brews
9/29/2025 Princeton diversity virtual discussions
10/1/2025 2nd annual PCC blood drive (Ivy+ partnership)
10/1/2025 Overcoming financial anxiety in uncertain times with Uchechi Kalu '14
10/5/2025 PWN WNBA Finals watch party happy hour
10/6/2025 Princeton diversity virtual discussions
10/11/2025 Wine precept at Bar Roma
10/12/2025 From Princeton to the podium: Med student / endurance athlete Matthew Marquardt '21 (PCNC event)
10/17/2025 Tigertones in Chicago
10/18/2025 Pres. Eisgruber at Chicago Humanities Festival
10/19/2025 PCC Tiger Cub Fall playdate
10/19/2025 Orange and Black Day brunch
10/22/2025 Donation packaging for Nourishing Hope's online market
10/26/2025 Diwali luncheon
10/29/2025 Perspectives in law: Exploring law school and beyond
10/30/2025 Ivy+ alumni Chicago Halloween / Oktoberfest costume party
11/1/2025 PWN: Floral arranging - Open studio
11/3/2025 Princeton diversity virtual discussions
11/5/2025 Ivy+ - Wine tasting with the Dartmouth Club
11/13/2025 Young Alumni happy hour
11/15/2025 Ivy+ alumni: Books & Brews - "By any other name"
11/19/2025 Welcome to Chicago happy hour
12/1/2025 Princeton diversity virtual discussions
12/2/2025 PWN/PCC Event - SIX @ the CIBC Theatre
12/5/2025 Princeton Athletics reception featuring Athletic Director John Mack '00
12/6/2025 Princeton Basketball vs. Loyola University
12/9/2025 Eating Club at Crying Tiger
12/10/2025 Botanical narratives with Temitayo Ogunbiyi '06
1/5/2026 Summer internship luncheon
1/11/2026 Aqui en Cicago exhibition at the Chicago History Museum
1/18/2026 FLi Network potluck lunch and trivia night
1/18/2026 CSO concert with Carlos Prieto '87 and Mexico's Sinfonica de Mineria
1/20/2026 Triangle show
1/21/2026 Princeton Forward and Beyond event - Pres. Eisgruber visit
1/22/2026 Princeton Opus chamber music performance
1/22/2026 Roadmap to college by Penn Club of Chicago and Ivy experience (Ivy+)
1/22/2026 Queer stories and service panel discussion for QPA's 40th anniversary
1/26/2026 Princeton diversity virtual discussions
1/28/2026 College nostalgia night with authors Alli Frank and Asha Youmans
2/2/2026 Princeton diversity virtual discussions
2/10/2026 Book talk with Melody Chu '01
2/14/2026 Tiger Cub Winter play date
2/19/2026 Biennial Architecture tour
2/21/2026 Black Creativity at the Griffin Museum of Science and Industry
2/22/2026 Help fight hunger at JUF's Uptown Cafe
2/26/2026 PWN: Our Princeton, Our Time: Three eras of women's leadership at Princeton
2/28/2026 Annual Lunar New Year brunch
3/8/2026 PWN: 200th anniversary tigress tea @ The Drake
3/10/2026 Tidy Up, Tigers with Mandy Terc '99
3/18/2026 Psychology in biography: With special attention to Woodrow Wilson
3/21/2026 Bomba and the abolition of slavery in Puerto Rico
3/23/2026 Princeton diversity virtual discussions
3/26/2026 PCC Annual Giving Phonathon
4/6/2026 Princeton Prize in Race Relations award reception
4/7/2026 Dinner and conversation with Robert's Pizza co-founders
4/8/2026 The future of local media in Chicago
4/11/2026 Ma Rainey's Black Bottom at the Goodman Theater
4/13/2026 Princeton diversity virtual discussions
4/16/2026 Young alumni happy hour sponsored by Annual Giving
4/18/2026 PCC 150th anniversary volunteer week: Career coaching
4/25/2026 PCC 150th anniversary volunteer week: Tiger beach clean-up (with The Alliance for the Great Lakes)

2025-2026 IN PICTURES


























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2025–2026 LEADERSHIP GROUP

Brigitte Anderson ’02 *Co-Chair, Programs; Co-Chair, Networking, Internships, Careers, and Entrepreneurship*

Stephen Avsec ’06 *Chair, Technology*

John Balfe *90

Elizabeth Balthrop ’01 *Co-Liaison, PWN(+)*

Stephen Ban ’84 S88 P23*24 *Chair, Scholarship; Co-Chair, Distinguished Service Awards*

Lisa Distelheim Barron ’84

Peter Baugher ’70

Bob Bernat ’75

Samone Blair ’18 *Co-Chair, Communications; Liaison, NAP(+)*

Janice Block Chaddock ’84 P22 *Co-Chair, Parents*

Ben Bornstein ’92 *Secretary; Co-Chair, Networking, Internships, Careers, and Entrepreneurship*

Kimberly Bragg ’97 *Co-Liaison, ABPA(+); Co-Liaison, Ivy+*

Lynnley Browning ’87 *Co-Chair, Communications*

Albert K. Chan ’91 *Liaison, A4P(+)*

Felicia Chiu ’06 *Co-Chair, Family Events*

Jakee Miller Cohen P16 P22 *Co-Chair, Parents*

John Comfort ’12

Bianca DiGiovanni ’15 *Liaison, QPA(+)*

Kathryn “Ryndy” Ditmars ’87 P22 *Co-Chair, Parents*

Tim Dondanville ’13 *Co-Chair, Membership*

Sarah Faris, MD ’04 S04

Jessica Gonzalez ’95

Udai Gupta *75 *78 *Chair, Graduate Alumni (APGA(+)); Co-Chair, Programs*

Danielle Hamilton ’07 *Co-Liaison, ALPA(+)*

Dani Houchin ’90 *Liaison, FLi(+); Co-Chair, Distinguished Service Awards*

Kirsten Ekdahl Hull ’99 *Liaison, P55(+)*

Maiky Iberkleid ’15 *Liaison, AJPA(+);Co-Chair, Community Service*

Niko Ivanisevic ’22

Dana Iverson ’22 *Co-Chair, Recent Alumni*

Brian C. Johnson ’99 *Trustee Emeritus*

Robert J. Khoury ’90 *Co-Chair, Networking, Internships, Careers, and Entrepreneurship*

Mike Laidlaw ’94

Yung Bong Lim ’87 P24 P25 *Chair, Nominating; Co-Liaison, PICS(+)*

Bob Loveman ’69 *Chair, Audit; Co-Liaison, PICS(+)*

Devon McCourt ’16 S15 *Co-Chair, Recent Alumni; Co-Liaison, Ivy+; Co-Liaison, PWN(+)*

Emelda Medrano ’87 P27

Marko Medvedev ’22 *Liaison, Annual Giving; Co-Chair, Programs*

Dana Miller ’13 S2 *Co-Chair, Programs*

Carol Obertubbesing ’73 W71 h71

Charlene Huang Olson ’88 P19 P21 *Co-Liaison, PWN(+)*

Christine O'Neill ’06 S05 *Vice President; Chair, Alumni Schools*

Marquis Parker ’99 S02 *President*

Rebecca Peigh ’15 S13

Manny Perez ’11 S12

Renee Perez ’91 *Co-Liaison, ALPA(+)*

Marvin Pollack ’73 P25

Reggie Ponder ’84 *Co-Chair, PPRR(+)*

Ronnie Raviv ’95 *Co-Chair, Programs; Co-Chair, Annual Dinner*

Steve Reed ’96 h71 *Liaison, Triangle*

Bruce Rosenberg ’69

Benjamin “Benne” Rosner ’11 *Co-Chair, Membership*

Ryan Ruskin ’90

Douglas Schmidt ’81

Mike Showak ’13 S13 *Co-Chair, Family Events*

Kristen Smith ’03 *Co-Liaison, ABPA(+)*

Cheryl Stevens ’10

Louis Tambellini ’18 *Co-Chair, Community Service*

Amy Beth Treciokas ’87

Haley White ’12 *Co-Chair, Annual Dinner*

Jason White ’96 *Treasurer*

Nathan Williams ’98 *Co-Chair, PPRR(+); Co-Liaison, ABPA(+)*

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