



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

- 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 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 (+)

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

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





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2025–2026 LEADERSHIP GROUP

<p>Brigitte Anderson '02 <i>Co-Chair, Programs; Co-Chair, Networking, Internships, Careers, and Entrepreneurship</i></p> <p>Stephen Avsec '06 <i>Chair, Technology</i></p> <p>John Balfe *90</p> <p>Elizabeth Balthrop '01 <i>Co-Liaison, PWN(+)</i></p> <p>Stephen Ban '84 S88 P23*24 <i>Chair, Scholarship; Co-Chair, Distinguished Service Awards</i></p> <p>Lisa Distelheim Barron '84</p> <p>Peter Baugher '70</p> <p>Bob Bernat '75</p> <p>Samone Blair '18 <i>Co-Chair, Communications; Liaison, NAP(+)</i></p> <p>Janice Block Chaddock '84 P22 <i>Co-Chair, Parents</i></p> <p>Ben Bornstein '92 <i>Secretary; Co-Chair, Networking, Internships, Careers, and Entrepreneurship</i></p> <p>Kimberly Bragg '97 <i>Co-Liaison, ABPA(+); Co-Liaison, Ivy+</i></p> <p>Lynnley Browning '87 <i>Co-Chair, Communications</i></p> <p>Albert K. Chan '91 <i>Liaison, A4P(+)</i></p> <p>Felicia Chiu '06 <i>Co-Chair, Family Events</i></p> <p>Jakee Miller Cohen P16 P22 <i>Co-Chair, Parents</i></p> <p>John Comfort '12</p> <p>Bianca DiGiovanni '15 <i>Liaison, QPA(+)</i></p> <p>Kathryn "Ryndy" Ditmars '87 P22 <i>Co-Chair, Parents</i></p>	<p>Tim Dondanville '13 <i>Co-Chair, Membership</i></p> <p>Sarah Faris, MD '04 S04</p> <p>Jessica Gonzalez '95</p> <p>Udai Gupta *75 *78 <i>Chair, Graduate Alumni (APGA(+)); Co-Chair, Programs</i></p> <p>Danielle Hamilton '07 <i>Co-Liaison, ALPA(+)</i></p> <p>Dani Houchin '90 <i>Liaison, FLi(+); Co-Chair, Distinguished Service Awards</i></p> <p>Kirsten Ekdahl Hull '99 <i>Liaison, P55(+)</i></p> <p>Maiky Iberkleid '15 <i>Liaison, AJPA(+); Co-Chair, Community Service</i></p> <p>Niko Ivanisevic '22</p> <p>Dana Iverson '22 <i>Co-Chair, Recent Alumni</i></p> <p>Brian C. Johnson '99 <i>Trustee Emeritus</i></p> <p>Robert J. Khoury '90 <i>Co-Chair, Networking, Internships, Careers, and Entrepreneurship</i></p> <p>Mike Laidlaw '94</p> <p>Yung Bong Lim '87 P24 P25 <i>Chair, Nominating; Co-Liaison, PICS(+)</i></p> <p>Bob Loveman '69 <i>Chair, Audit; Co-Liaison, PICS(+)</i></p> <p>Devon McCourt '16 S15 <i>Co-Chair, Recent Alumni; Co-Liaison, Ivy+; Co-Liaison, PWN(+)</i></p> <p>Emelda Medrano '87 P27</p> <p>Marko Medvedev '22 <i>Liaison, Annual Giving; Co-Chair, Programs</i></p> <p>Dana Miller '13 S2 <i>Co-Chair, Programs</i></p>	<p>Carol Obertubbesing '73 W71 h71</p> <p>Charlene Huang Olson '88 P19 P21 <i>Co-Liaison, PWN(+)</i></p> <p>Christine O'Neill '06 S05 <i>Vice President; Chair, Alumni Schools</i></p> <p>Marquis Parker '99 S02 <i>President</i></p> <p>Rebecca Peigh '15 S13</p> <p>Manny Perez '11 S12</p> <p>Renee Perez '91 <i>Co-Liaison, ALPA(+)</i></p> <p>Marvin Pollack '73 P25</p> <p>Reggie Ponder '84 <i>Co-Chair, PPRR(+)</i></p> <p>Ronnie Raviv '95 <i>Co-Chair, Programs; Co-Chair, Annual Dinner</i></p> <p>Steve Reed '96 h71 <i>Liaison, Triangle</i></p> <p>Bruce Rosenberg '69</p> <p>Benjamin "Benne" Rosner '11 <i>Co-Chair, Membership</i></p> <p>Ryan Ruskin '90</p> <p>Douglas Schmidt '81</p> <p>Mike Showak '13 S13 <i>Co-Chair, Family Events</i></p> <p>Kristen Smith '03 <i>Co-Liaison, ABPA(+)</i></p> <p>Cheryl Stevens '10</p> <p>Louis Tambellini '18 <i>Co-Chair, Community Service</i></p> <p>Amy Beth Treciokas '87</p> <p>Haley White '12 <i>Co-Chair, Annual Dinner</i></p> <p>Jason White '96 <i>Treasurer</i></p> <p>Nathan Williams '98 <i>Co-Chair, PPRR(+); Co-Liaison, ABPA(+)</i></p>
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