2021-2022



ANNUAL REPORT

Service to the PCC Community

- Staged over 25* PCC-organized events, bringing together an estimated 800 Princeton community members
- Hosted 12 monthly Princeton Diversity Discussions
- Co-sponsored 5 Ivy+ Alumni Happy Hours
- Cross-promoted 7 national events hosted by the Association of Black Princeton Alumni (ABPA), the Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (A4P), and the Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni (APGA)
- Reconvened our first Annual Dinner in three years, featuring Ann Rodriguez '99 (Chief People & Strategy Officer for the 2028 Olympic Games) and Craig Robinson '83 (Executive Director of the National Association of Basketball Coaches and University Trustee) and honoring Paige Ponder '96 and Amy Beth Treciokas '87

Service to Princeton

- 187 alumni volunteers interviewed 749 students from Chicagoland who applied to Princeton this year through the Alumni Schools Committee efforts.
- The Chicago region ended the 2020-2021 year with a 53.4% participation rate in Annual Giving, funneling $2.3 million to the University

Service to Chicagoland

- Raised over $150,000 to create the first regional Princeton Internships in Civic Service (PICS) endowment, which will help fund PICS interns in Chicagoland each summer
- Issued $4,375.00 in scholarship payments through March 2022 to five alumni of Roosevelt High School attending four universities
- Solicited 15 Chicagoland applications for the Princeton Prize in Race Relations (PPRR), with five honorees selected for the April 18th ceremony



PRINCETON CLUB OF CHICAGO

PCC Events for the 2021-2022 Year

- Precept: Work Disrupted With Author Jeff Schwartz *87
- Seeking Virtue In Finance: Contributing To Society In A Conflicted Industry With Prof J.C. De Swaan
- Princeton Club Annual Summer Picnic
- Precept: Lawrie Balfour '87 *96 On Freedom, Toni Morrison
- 150 Years: The Chicago Fire Of 1871 Walking Tour With Historian Sally Kalmbach S66
- Precept: Prof. Jeffrey Ullman *66 - On The Nature Of Data Science
- Princeton Author Book Talk: Brian C. Johnson '99 - Our Fair Share
- Cocktails And Conversation With Charlie Bell '76 And Mimi Murley '76
- CSO MusicNow Featuring Composer Jessie Montgomery
- Tapster Young Alumni Happy Hour
- Tour A Titanic-Visiting Submersible
- PCNG Summer Internship Networking Event
- Chicago Bears' Jesper Horsted '19
- Precept: Social Psychology In Action - Meaning & Leadership with Prof. Linda Ginzel *89
- PWN: Virtual Networking
- Timeout Food Hall Brunch
- Gathering with Athletic Director John Mack '00
- Princeton New Admit Reception
- Princeton Club Annual Dinner
- Princeton Prize in Race Relations Ceremony
- PCNG: How To Intern And Host Internships Successfully For Summer*
- PCC Pride Month Event*

*** includes events scheduled through June 30, 2022**

2020-2021 Finances

REVENUE

Event Tickets	$21,584
Membership Dues	$22,155
Princeton in Chicago Schools (PICS)	$2,458
Donations	$1,000
Interest	$10
TOTAL	**$47,207**

EXPENSES

Event Costs	$10,219
Admin Costs	$8,430
PICS Scholarship Payments	$8,125
TOTAL	**$26,774**

Net Surplus/(Deficit)	**$20,433**

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2021-2022 LEADERSHIP GROUP

Brigitte Anderson
'02
Co-Vice President, Programs; Co-Chair, Entrepreneurship

Sheila Arora
'05
Co-Vice President, Programs; Co-Chair, Ivy Plus

Steve Avsec
'06
Vice President, Technology

John Balfe
***90**
Vice President, Graduate Alumni

Elizabeth Balthrop
'01
Co-Chair, Women's Network/Book

Stephen Ban
'84 S88 P23
Director

Peter Baugher
'70
Director

Bob Bernat
'75
Director

Janice Block Chaddock
'84 P22
Co-Chair, Parents

Ben Bornstein
'92
Co-Chair, Entrepreneurship

Irene Burke
'16
Director

Jakee Cohen
P16 P22
Co-Chair, Parents

John Comfort
'12
Co-Chair, Membership

Steven Cook
'17
Co-Chair, Young Alumni

Kevin Davidson
'20
Co-Chair, Young Alumni

Lisa Distelheim Barron
'84
Director

Tim Dondanville
'13
Co-Chair, Membership

Sarah Faris
'04 S04
Director

Jessica Gonzalez
'95
Liaison, Diversity; Liaison, Association of Latino Princeton Alumni

Anna Huang
'07
Co-Vice President, Career Networking

Brian C. Johnson
'99
President; Liaison, FFR/BTGALA; Trustee Emeritus

Gigi Johnson
P19 P21
Co-Chair, Parents

Robert Khoury
'90
Co-Vice President, Career Networking

Mike Laidlaw
'94
Director

Yeri Lee
'15 S13
Liaison, Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton

Yung Bong Lim
'87 P23 P25
Executive Vice President; Co-Chair, PICS Internships

Bob Loveman
'69
Co-Chair, PICS Scholarship; Co-Chair, PICS Internships

Eric Macey
'73
Co-Counsel

Lisa Mullaney
'99
Chair, Family Events

Carol Obertubbesing
'73
Director

Charlene Huang Olson
'88 P19 P21
Co-Chair, PICS Scholarship; Co-Chair, Women's Network/Book

Christine O'Neill
'06 S05
Vice President, Alumni Schools

Marquis Parker
'99 S02
Director

Briana Payton
'17
Director

Rebecca Peigh
'15
Liaison, Princeton Project 55/AlumniCorps

Renee Perez
'91
Secretary; Co-Chair,Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Nat Piggee
'96
Liaison, Association of Black Princeton Alumni

Marvin Pollack
'73 P25
Chair, Triangle

Reginald Ponder
'84
Co-Chair, Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Ronnie Raviv
'95
Co-Vice President, Programs; Chair, Annual Dinner

Emily Robinson
'02
Director

Joe Robinson
'04
Co-Chair, Community Service

Bruce Rosenberg
'69
Co-Chair, PICS Scholarship

Ryan Ruskin
'90
Co-Chair, Ivy Plus

Doug Schmidt
'81
Co-Chair, Distinguished Service Awards

Michelle Silverthorn
'04
Director

Gerald Skoning
'64
Chair, Scholarship

Cheryl Stevens
'10
Co-Chair, Community Service

David Stone
P17
Co-Counsel

Amy Beth Treciokas
'87
Chair, Nominating

Haley White
'12
Co-Chair, Distinguished Service Awards

Jason White
'96
Treasurer

Carl Yudell
'75
Director

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Alumni Schools Committee (ASC)
Christine O'Neill '06 S05

Many thanks to the 187 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 2026, and who welcome newly admitted students and their families to our local Princeton Community.

Once again, we conducted 100% of our interviews virtually. We did not represent Princeton at any college fairs or high schools this year, but we look forward to resuming those activities when it is safe to do so.

This work would not be possible without our dedicated, diligent regional chairs who organized the effort to interview each of the 749 students from Chicagoland who applied to Princeton this year. Our regional chairs are:

- John Kermath '80 – Northwest Suburbs
- Patricia Li '08 – City of Chicago
- Rick Woldenberg '81 – Northern Suburbs
- Emily Master '01 and Michael Manning '17 – Western Suburbs
- Christine O'Neill '06 S05 – Urbana-Champaign/East Central Illinois/South Suburbs/Northwest Illinois

The University sent admissions decisions in December (Early Action round) and at the end of March (Regular Decision round).

Every April, it is time to welcome newly admitted students to the local Princeton community. In April 2022, for the first time since 2019, the Alumni Schools Committee, Parents Committee, and the Princeton Club of Chicago hosted alumni, admitted students, and their families at an in-person reception for newly admitted students.

Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (A4P)
Yeri Lee '15 S13

Since its inception in 1979, the Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (A4P) has supported Princeton students and alumni in advancing Asian American and Asian issues in student life, University affairs, and post-graduate careers. A4P was instrumental in advocating for the Princeton Asian American Studies certificate program, which was created in 2018. In 2021, A4P hosted virtual gatherings for Lunar New Year, Reunions, and Diwali. The association also launched an eight-part speaker series on Asian American Leadership, featuring twenty Princeton alumni and faculty members. For additional information about A4P, please visit our website (a4p.tigernet2.princeton.edu).

Association of Black Princeton Alumni (ABPA)
Nat Piggee '96

The mission of ABPA is to strengthen the relationships among Black Princeton alumni and with the broader Princeton University community, by providing content, access to resources, and opportunities

that allow for deeper connection and engagement. As part of our 50th year celebration, ABPA engaged in listening sessions to get input from membership on our future.

Association of Latino Princeton Alumni (ALPA)
Jessica Gonzalez '95

Over the last year, ALPA's primary activities have continued to be virtual, with a few regions being able to host in person events (let's work on this for next year, Chicago!). ALPA's biggest push this year has been work on The Recuerdos Project, which focuses on creating an archive of documents from which to build a history of Latina/o/x/e experiences at Princeton. The focus of the project is wide-ranging and includes: document research and the creation of a timeline of Latinx history at Princeton; hosting writing workshops that help alumni begin the process of recalling their experiences and writing about them; soliciting testimonios in various forms, including prose, poetry, artistic works, and recorded oral interviews; and hosting virtual gatherings that bring together alumni from specific decades so they can recall their experiences together and rebuild community. In addition, ALPA's Race and Equity Committee continues to lead in: creating statements and policies in support of racial and gender equity and inclusion; working in collaboration and support of other affinity organizations; and designing and executing events that relate to race and equity. Cafecito Second Sundays, which are intended to create community among alumni and current students and are organized by a different theme or topic each month, has become a wonderful way for alumni and current students to connect, network, and learn.

Other notable events include the Reunions Community Pachanga, support and welcoming new Latinx graduates at the Fields Center after graduation, co-hosting a session with ABPA on "Preparing for the Corporate Board: Why Diversity Matter", hosting a panel on "What Do We Call Ourselves and Why? A Multigenerational Panel on Community Labels", and leading a book discussion on Latinx Heritage with Author Dr. G. Cristina Mora *09, fall 2021, as well as celebrating the holidays with Las Posadas and a virtual ALPA holiday party. We hope and encourage local Chicago alumni to attend ALPA's virtual offerings, and let's gather in person soon!

Career Networking Committee
Anna Huang '07 and Rob Khoury '90

The Princeton Club of Chicago Career Networking Committee hosts discussions and informal networking events around specific industries and career topics. Given the (continued) unique circumstances of our time, we organized a variety of virtual speaker events and networking sessions to encourage participation.

We held our 11th annual summer internship "luncheon" for current Princeton students, alumni, and parents via Zoom. All attendees shared their background and what they hoped to get out of the event, e.g., job opportunities and opportunity to mentor students, both in large group and smaller group breakout sessions. Thanks to the generosity of Al Chan '91 and Marquis Parker '99 S02, all students received a copy of Robert J. Khoury's '90 book "How to Intern Successfully". We also held an optional follow up session to support students with their progress in late January.

In May, Robert J. Khoury '90 will share best practices and tips for interns and employers hosting internships, just in time for summer 2022 internships, building off of his most recent book.

The spirit of all these events is openness, sharing, and contribution. Events are well attended, with 20-40 alumni and students. Past networking events included topics on academia, non-profits, finance, technology, and entrepreneurship.

Thanks to all the alums who helped organize and attended our events. If you are interested in supporting alumni and current students in their networking skills and career management, please reach out to Co-Chairs Anna Huang '07 (ajh@alumni.princeton.edu) and Robert J. Khoury '90 (robert_khoury@hotmail.com).

Community Service Committee

Joe Robinson '04 and Cheryl Stevens '10

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).

Distinguished Service Awards Committee

Doug Schmidt '81 and Haley White '12

Once again, your Awards Committee takes great pleasure in naming two outstanding honorees. We would also like to thank this year's Committee members for their kind and thoughtful assistance.

Paige Ponder '96, John Fish '55 Distinguished Service to the Community Award

Paige is Senior Advisor at One Million Degrees, an organization dedicated to helping low-income community college students succeed in school, work, and life. From 2012-2021 she served as CEO of this, the only organization in Illinois that provides wrap-around supports to highly motivated community college students to help them succeed in school, work, and life. Prior to joining One Million Degrees, Paige led Project Exploration, a dynamic youth STEM organization. She previously served as Officer of Student Support and Engagement at Chicago Public Schools, where she designed and led initiatives to drive up the number of freshmen who were on track to graduate, by developing early warning indicators and disseminating best practices to better support freshmen during their "make or break" year.

Paige also has experience in for-profit education, having worked for The Grow Network and McGraw-Hill in product development, professional development, and client services capacities. She began her career as a Princeton Project 55 Fellow at Holy Cross Elementary School in the South Bronx, NY, where she rose to become Assistant Principal. Paige was appointed to the Illinois Community College Board in 2018; she currently serves on the Steering Committee for the Consortium for Chicago School Research at the University of Chicago and is a 2019 Leadership Greater Chicago Fellow. For her sustained commitment to education and her dedication to assisting in the upward mobility of under-resourced families in the Chicago community, we are delighted to present her with the John Fish '55 Distinguished Service to the Community Award.

Amy Beth Treciokas '87, Arnold M. Berlin '46 Distinguished Service to Princeton Award

In addition to her years of service to Princeton in a variety of other capacities, Amy for six years served as a senior officer of the Princeton Club of Chicago: two years each as Secretary, Vice President, and President. During those years she gave an incredible amount of herself to the Club. She has always been a warm and present figure at Princeton Club events and has always worked to ensure that the many functions and roles of the PCC were filled. In addition to the many hours she poured into the Club each month, Amy also ended up having "the most unusual Presidential term in Princeton Club of Chicago history," as COVID reared its ugly head, forcing the cancellation of many of our events, both large and small.

At every turn Amy had to undertake difficult decisions for our Princeton family, many of which required a level of thoughtfulness never before encountered in Club history. Each PCC President has their hands full guiding our organization along its path, but Amy had to cut a new path for us to follow, as we all learned in real time how to navigate an unfamiliar and frightening landscape. Her flexibility, fortitude, and creativity in addressing the many challenges were extraordinary, and she took it all on with compassion and grace. For her many years of support for the Club and the University, we are delighted to present Amy with the Arnold M. Berlin '46 Distinguished Service to Princeton Award.

Diversity Discussions

Jessica Gonzalez '95

For nearly a decade, Jenny Korn '96, founding director, and Jessica Gonzalez '95, director for Illinois/Chicago, continue to lead monthly Princeton Diversity Discussions for our region. Having gone virtual in Spring 2020, a Princeton Diversity Discussion now occurs somewhere throughout the US on an almost weekly basis. In his 2021 State of the University letter, Princeton University's President Christopher L. Eisgruber remarked, "We will press onward with the actions and conversations required to make this University stronger, more inclusive and equitable, and truer to the aspirations that we cherish. Doing so will require more discussions about challenging topics, including race in America and at Princeton." Princeton Diversity Discussions is our ongoing series of friendly and inclusive gatherings for discussing race-related issues, supported by numerous regional alumni organizations and alumni affinity groups, including the Princeton Club of Chicago. Princeton Diversity Discussion have teamed up with the Duke Black Alumni Association, Harvard Women in Design, and Harvard Kennedy School's Women's Network to co-host discussions, and we are open to additional organizational collaborations. Our Illinois/Chicago discussions are routinely attended by dozens of alumni each month, and our discussions this year have ranged from conversations about representation on the US Supreme Court, latest challenges to civil rights, and responses to racially charged protests, to discussions of diversity in books, music, movies, and television. We encourage anyone interested in a safe place to engage in discussions about race, racism, and racial justice to join our conversations. To be added to the Illinois/Chicago distribution list, please email Jess Gonzalez (jessicag6@hotmail.com).

Entrepreneurship Committee

Brigitte Anderson '02 and Ben Bornstein '92

The Princeton Club of Chicago Entrepreneurship Committee focuses on producing engaging programming dedicated to the advancement of entrepreneurship, the promotion of innovation, and the ideals of leadership and learning.

If you would like to become involved with this committee, please email Ben Bornstein '92 (bbornstein@prosperofunds.com) or Brigitte Anderson '02 (brigitte@orangevista.com).

Family Events Committee

Lisa Mullaney '99

Our Family Events Committee seeks to provide activities for Princeton families in our area with pre-school and school-aged children. These activities are aimed to be low cost and to involve active participation with both parents and children - no babysitter required and no clean-up! In the past, we have worked at local charities, such as the Food Depository, and had summer picnics. As Chicago is becoming more and more open and in-person activities grow, we look forward to seeing those little Tigers in-person once again. For more information or to provide suggestions, please contact Lisa Mullaney (mullaney_lisa@yahoo.com).

Fund for Reunion, Inc (FFR) Bisexual Transgender Gay and Lesbian Alumni (BTGALA)

Brian C. Johnson '99

LGBTQ+ alumni are planning to host the first Princeton Chicagoland Pride event this June 2022. Keep an eye out on the Princeton Club website and in the Tiger Tuesday emails for more details. In the meantime, if you are an LGBTQ+ alum or ally who wishes to get involved in planning LGBTQ-oriented programming for the Princeton Chicago community, please email Club President Brian C. Johnson '99 (bcjp99@gmail.com).

Graduate Alumni

*John Balfe *90*

This year, we continued to leverage the opportunities that virtual contact with the national community of Princeton grad alums presented, delivering a strong roster of grad alum-led precepts to the Princeton Club of Chicago. We began with Jeff Schwartz *87, who presented a fascinating and timely view into the future of work, both remote and career hopping. In our next precept, Lawrie Balfour '87 *96 gave us a pre-publication review of her forthcoming book on conceptions of freedom, slavery, and colonialism, refracted through the literature of Tony Morrison. Udai Gupta *78, the PCC's incoming VP of grad alums, then brought us a highly relevant and well attended precept led by Jeff Ullman *66, winner of the 2020 ACM A. M. Turing award, on the nature of data science. We closed the year with a precept led by Linda Ginzel *89 on choosing leadership and its meaning in our lives. We are grateful for the PCC's exemplary support of the grad alum's participation in the Club, without which we could not have met our goals.

Ivy Plus

Sheila Arora '05 and Ryan Ruskin '90

The Princeton Club of Chicago has had another very active year of engagement with our Ivy and other peer schools (MIT, Stanford, and University of Chicago) in spite of the COVID challenges to in-person gatherings and events in general. Our 2021 programming started virtually with a Spring Mixer on March 31; but went back to in-person for our annual Summer Mixer on June 24 at Tapster. We joined the

Harvard and Stanford Clubs' program on Internet Governance and Regulation with Professor Mayer-Schoenberger of Oxford virtually on July 14. The fall Halloween-Octoberfest Costume Party was on October 28 (became a virtual event due to rain), followed by the Holiday Happy Hour (which was also virtual) on December 16. The first event of 2022 was the Spring Mixer on Thursday, March 24, at Moe's Cantina, to be followed by the rest of the annual events, in-person if possible. Special thanks to Irene Burke '16, Brigitte Anderson '02, Julia Schwartz '08, Amy Beth Treciokas '87, and Charlene Huang Olson '88 P19 P21, who make all of these events possible.

Membership Committee
John Comfort '12 and Tim Dondanville '13

Our Princeton Club of Chicago (PCC) is one of Princeton's largest and most vibrant alumni groups, with over 300 active alumni members! The PCC offers members an opportunity to get together and enjoy a wide range of benefits and opportunities, including social and cultural events, community outreach, continuing education, career networking, and other special interest activities. This past year continued to present a challenge with COVID restrictions, but our club leadership was able to rise to the occasion and organize a slate of COVID-safe events for all interests and finally start some in-person events again! These included cheerful virtual happy hours and thought-provoking group discussions, refreshing happy hours with partner clubs, catch ups with a local NFL Princeton Star and a real-life Forrest Gump who has run the perimeter of the US, walking Chicago history tour, and the return of our Princeton Summer picnic welcoming new Tigers to the family. All this to be cap-stoned by a return to an in-person Annual Dinner featuring Ann Rodriguez '99 - Chief Strategy and People Officer of LA28, the 2028 Olympic games in LA (and former COO of the WNBA) -- and Craig Robinson '83 -- Executive Director of the National Association of Basketball Coaches. In the upcoming year, we will continue to add to and expand on our successful programs and return to in-person as much as possible. 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 (princetonclubofchicago.org). We look forward to seeing you at an event, program, or volunteer opportunity.

Nominating Committee
Amy Beth Treciokas '87

According to the Princeton Club of Chicago by-laws, all members of the Leadership Group are elected Directors. Our Directors are elected by the PCC members to three-year terms and can be re-nominated upon expiration of their term. The Club's Officers are elected by the Club's Directors.

By electronic vote, the club members of the Princeton Club of Chicago approved the slate of new and existing Directors below:

New Directors for terms expiring in 2025:
Term beginning July 1, 2022

- **Udai Gupta, PhD *78**

Udai graduated with a B.Tech in Electrical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay in 1974 and came to Princeton, earning a PhD in Computer Science in 1978. He began his career as an Assistant Professor at Northwestern University, after which he worked at Bell Labs (originally part of AT&T, then Lucent Technologies, Alcatel-Lucent, and Nokia) managing research and development of highly fault-tolerant telecommunication infrastructure. He is now retired. As a long-time board member and former president of the India Classical Music Society, he has helped promote awareness and appreciation of Indian classical music. While he did a good bit of sailing on Lake Michigan in his younger days, he now enjoys more relaxed activities such as bridge, travel, and reading. He lives with his wife, Shalini, in Naperville.

- **Dani Houchin '90**

Dani Houchin '90 graduated Princeton with a degree in Public and International Affairs. She spent most of her career in management consulting, focusing on training and development, technology, and project management. She also ran a main street business in Glencoe for six years. In 2018, Dani started Origami Works Foundation, a nonprofit that executes and funds initiatives focused on workforce development and education-to-career connection for disadvantaged populations in Chicagoland. Dani has been a member of the Princeton Club of Chicago for most of the past 20 years. She has volunteered for the alumni schools committee and served on the Chicago committee for Project 55. Dani raised two children in Glencoe prior to becoming an empty nester and moving to the Gold Coast in September 2021.

- **Kirsten Ekdahl Hull '99**

Kirsten is currently VP of Portfolio Management and Development at EQ Office, a Blackstone portfolio company, and she has spent the past five years working on the $500m+ redevelopment of the iconic Willis Tower. At EQ, Kirsten is a founding member of Women of Willis network and is on the leadership team for EQ's ESG program. Kirsten's prior experiences in real estate development were at McCaffery Interests, working on behalf of the University of Chicago's commercial real estate group in Hyde Park, as well as Joseph Freed and Associates, where she worked on the redevelopment of the 1m sf national historic landmark Sullivan Center. Kirsten graduated from Princeton in 1999 and worked as a consultant in NYC for four years before completing a Project 55 fellowship in Chicago, after which she earned her MBA from the Kellogg School of Management. Kirsten serves on the Advisory Boards for Urban Land Institute's Chicago District Council and Women's Leadership Initiative, is a Chicago Loop Alliance board member, a member of Commercial Real Estate Women of Chicago, on the Chicago Area Steering Committee for Princeton AlumniCorps, and a mentor for the Goldie Wolfe Miller Initiative, YouthBuild, and Princeton AlumniCorps. Kirsten grew up in Lincoln Park and lives with her husband, Kevin, and two kids in the Fulton River District.

- **Morgan Smith '21**

Morgan Smith '21 is an AlumniCorps Project 55 Fellow as a coordinator for the Child Representative and Minor Guardian ad Litem Programs at Chicago Volunteer Legal Services. She was an avid member of and first Black President of the American Whig-Cliosophic Society, founded on Princeton's campus in 1765. She graduated from the School of Public and International Affairs with a certificate in African American Studies. Morgan currently serves as a Young Alumni Trustee.

- **Louis Tambellini '18**

Louis Tambellini is an ETF Trader at Old Mission Capital, a growing quantitative market making firm. Louis, a Nashville native, graduated in 2018 with a B.S.E. in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, and a Certificate in Engineering and Management Systems. The day after graduation at Princeton,

he moved to Chicago, where he worked at United Airlines as an Engineer for three years, working to improve the aircraft maintenance operations. At Princeton, Louis was a dedicated member of the Cap & Gown eating club and the Ultimate Frisbee team. In his free time, he loves skiing in Colorado and Utah, golfing around Chicago, Cubs games at Wrigley Field, and casually advising friends and family about personal finance.

Re-approved Directors for terms expiring in 2025:

- Brigitte Anderson '02
- Steve Avsec '06
- John Balfe *90
- Lisa Barron '84
- Ben Bornstein '92
- Janice Block Chaddock '84 P22
- Jakee Miller Cohen P16 P22
- Jessica Gonzalez '95
- Brian Johnson '99
- Yung Bong Lim '87 P23 P25
- Carol Obertubbesing '73
- Charlene Huang Olson '88 P19 P21
- Bruce Rosenberg '69
- Doug Schmidt '81
- Haley White '12
- Jason White '96

For their tireless leadership, support, and Tiger enthusiasm, the Club wishes to thank our retiring Directors: Nick Antoine '12, Gigi Johnson P19 P21, Eric Macey '73, Michelle Silverthorn '04, Yang Song '20, Dave Stone P17, and Chris Yarbrough '96. Thank you so much for your contributions to the Board, Princeton, and the Chicagoland Princeton Community!

Finally, thanks to the members of the Nominating Committee for their thoughtful suggestions and support of our Board's nominating process: Janice Block Chaddock '84 P22, Brian Johnson '99, Robert J. Khoury '90, Michael Laidlaw '94, Yung Bong Lim '87 P23 P25, Charlene Huang Olson '88 P19 P21, Marv Pollack '73 P25, Cheryl Stevens '10, Amy Beth Treciokas '87, and Jessica Gonzalez '95. Thank you to all those who contribute to our Club, making it one of the most vibrant Princeton regional clubs in the world.

Parents Committee

Janice Block Chaddock '84 P22, Jakee Miller Cohen P16 P22, and Gigi Johnson P19 P21

The mission of the Princeton Club of Chicago's Parents Committee is to provide a friendly welcome to newly admitted students and their parents or guardians, answer questions about the move to college, assist with our New Admits Reception in April, and host our Annual Summer Picnic in August. We aim to help start the integration of our newest members into the Princeton family on the right foot.

The Parents Committee provides a unique opportunity to expand active involvement in our Princeton family, and we are always looking for additional volunteers to help! In addition to the activities

described above, the Committee gives parents, guardians, and family members updates about upcoming events in Chicago and on the Princeton campus. We describe Bridge Year, Outdoor Action, Community Action, first year Registration and Orientation, tips on moving to Princeton, First Year Family Weekend in October, and more.

Princeton in Chicago Schools (PICS) Scholarship

Bob Loveman '69, Charlene Huang Olson '88 P19 P21, and Bruce Rosenberg '69

Since 1990, the Princeton Club of Chicago has had a partnership with Roosevelt High School in the Albany Park neighborhood of Chicago. Tutoring in the classroom was not possible during FY22 due to the pandemic.

After awarding aid-based college scholarships to high-achieving Roosevelt seniors for ten years with the last new scholarships presented in 2019, this year we continued to honor previously awarded scholarship commitments by supporting five PICS Scholars studying at these institutions: DePaul University, Loyola University, UIC, and University of Wisconsin.

Since the first scholarships were presented in 2010, our PICS program has awarded $144,000 in financial aid, helping to make a four-year college education accessible for 46 Roosevelt graduates.

Committee members, mentors, and students usually gather one to two times a year over dinner to connect and foster relationships. As the majority of PCC events continued to be remote this year, we did not host any in person events with the PICS scholars. We hope to schedule one when conditions permit. Mentors and scholars are encouraged to engage with each other throughout the year.

Princeton Internships in Civic Service (PICS)

Yung Bong Lim '87 P23 P25 and Bob Loveman '69

The Princeton Internships in Civic Service (PICS) program was started by the Class of 1969 to provide paid summer internships in the non-profit sector to Princeton students. Since 1996, over 1,600 internships have been sponsored by PICS in multiple states and countries. The program is now officially part of the University, under the Pace Center for Civic Engagement. In 2021, eight Chicago-area organizations hosted nine internships. Members of the Princeton Club of Chicago individually sourced, funded, and served as Alumni Mentors for some of these internships. Also, a small group of leaders of the Club raised over $150,000 to establish the PCC PICS Endowment Fund, which will help provide stipends for future Chicagoland internships. For additional information about PICS, please visit our website (pics.princeton.edu).

Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Renee Perez '91 and Reginald Ponder '84

This year, the Chicago Committee of the Princeton Prize in Race Relations received 15 wonderful applications from high school students who, despite the continuing challenges of the pandemic, engaged in powerful racial equity and race relations work in their communities. Our 17-person committee of alums promoted the program and encouraged applicants from throughout the region,

reviewed applications, and collectively chose our winners. After an engaging discussion, we awarded our 2022 Prize to Kashyap Rajesh, a sophomore at Adlai E. Stevenson High School and Global Chapter Director at Encode Justice, an international youth-led coalition fighting for human/civil rights, and justice under Artificial Intelligence for minorities. We also awarded Certificates of Recognition to Janet Amuh and Justen Pippens (both Homewood Flossmoor High School), Feker Chane (Northside College Prep), and Jalyn Marshall (Goode STEM Academy) for their powerful work on equity and race relations. The Chicago Region Awards ceremony was held virtually on April 18 with distinguished keynote speaker Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi '95.

Princeton Project 55 / AlumniCorps

Rebecca Knisley Peigh '15

The Princeton Project 55 Fellowship Program, part of Princeton AlumniCorps, helps match recent Princeton graduates with service organizations for fellowship experiences, as well as provides learning and mentorship resources for the current fellows. Project 55 was able to partner with seven local Chicago organizations to host fellows for the 2021-2022 year:

Olivia Hadley '21	Carole Robertson Center for Learning
Arika Harrison '21	New Markets Support Company
Lauren Johnson '21	Illinois State Board of Education
Rachel Marcheskie '21	Sinai Community Institute
Regi Quartey '21	Great Lakes Academy
Kiersten Rasberry '21	Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Morgan Smith '21	Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

A Project 55 Chicago Area Committee helps the AlumniCorps office to recruit 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. A big "thank you" also goes out to the alumni who have volunteered as mentors this year.

Looking ahead to the 2022-23 fellowship year, we expect a new group of Princeton Project 55 fellows to begin their jobs at host organizations in Chicago. 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 Nathalie Lagerfeld (nathalie.lagerfeld@gmail.com) or Rebecca Peigh (rebeccaknisley@gmail.com).

Princeton Women's Network (PWN)

Elizabeth Balthrop '01 and Charlene Huang Olson '88 P19 P21

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; and cultural activities, social events, service projects and friendship.

On March 8, 2022 - International Women's Day - PWN Chicago hosted via Zoom the first of a series of planned quarterly networking events to engage local alumnae. We hope to meet outdoors next time

when the weather is warmer. We also plan to return to an annual community service event once hands-on gathering is comfortable for the organizations we would like to support, which are typically those serving women and/or children. All are always welcome to join PWN events!

Programs Committee

Brigitte Anderson '02, Sheila Arora '05, and Ronnie Raviv '95

The Princeton Club of Chicago Programs Committee hosted a mix of in-person and virtual events, both locally sponsored and externally and nationally hosted. The year started off strong with the Princeton Annual Summer Picnic held outdoors in Winnemac Park as our first in-person gathering since the pandemic.

Other in-person events included:

- Chicago Fire historical walking tour
- CSO MusicNOW series at Orchestra Hall with Homecoming - a program curated by Mead Composer-in-Residence and Princeton PhD candidate, **Jessie Montgomery**
- Celebrating the Year of the Tiger with Dim Sum in Chicago's Chinatown

Virtual events included:

- Fascinating Graduate alumni precepts, including **Lawrie Balfour '87 *96** on Freedom and Toni Morrison; Professor **Jeffery Ullman *66** on the Nature of Data Science; and **Linda Ginzel *89** on Social Psychology in Action.
- Our very own **Brian Johnson '99** discussed his new book, *Our Fair Share,* with **Josh Anderson '04**.
- Cocktails and Conversation with **Charlie Bell '76** and **Mimi Murley '76** discussing Charlie's extraordinary solo run around the perimeter of the continental United States.
- **Jesper Horsted '19** talking about his career finishing up his third season with the Chicago Bears generated a lot of excitement.
- Monthly Princeton Diversity Discussions organized by **Jessica Gonzalez '95** and **Jenny Korn '96**.
- The Princeton Women's Network led by **Elizabeth Balthrop '01** hosted a virtual networking event as part of a quarterly series for 2022.

We also co-sponsored or helped highlight events with:

- A4P
- ABPA
- Ivy+
- OceanGate Expeditions
- PCNG
- Princeton's African-American Studies Department

Scholarship Committee

Gerry Skoning '64

This year marks the 110th Anniversary of the Princeton Club of Chicago Scholarship Fund, which was founded in 1912, as the first Princeton endowment of its kind. It is an important part of Princeton's financial aid effort and continues to set a sterling example in assisting undergraduates with funding the cost of an outstanding education.

Princeton continues to be a leader in its financial aid policies. Every student admitted can attend Princeton, regardless of their family's economic circumstances. Approximately 61% of the undergraduate student body, more than 3200 students, are receiving financial assistance in 2021-22. As a result, 83% of Princeton students graduate debt free.

I am pleased to report that scholarships have been awarded this year by the University to seven outstanding undergraduates from the Chicago area.

Hearty congratulations to these fine scholarship recipients for the 2021-22 academic year:

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
Ovinabo Banerjee	2025	Oswego, IL
Dallas A. Brodersen	2024	Chicago, IL
Paul A. Fletcher	2024	Wheaton, IL
Izabela N. Konopka	2025	Rolling Meadows, IL
Jair A. Morales	2024	Harvey, IL
Elitsa M. R. Sklar	2025	Evanston, IL
Nal Xaviera	2025	Chicago, IL

The scholarships awarded this year totaled $307,099, or an average of $43,871 per recipient. The Princeton Club of Chicago Scholarship Fund has a book value of $241,112 and a current market value of $8,074,496.

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 again to give consideration to making a special gift this year.

Technology

Steve Avsec '06

The Princeton Club of Chicago website (princetonclubofchicago.org) had a great year in 2021-2022. We have transitioned to a new payment gateway (Stripe), which has allowed us to make our checkout process much smoother. Events, news, donations, and membership additions, renewals, and changes are all available here! Come check it out!

The user experience of our website and connection with our membership and alumni on social media continue to be an area of focus for us. If you have suggestions or would like to get involved, please reach out to the VP of Technology, Steve Avsec '06 **(**stephen.avsec@gmail.com).

Treasurer

Jason White '96

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. Thanks to our members and event planners, we host a variety of well-attended events throughout the year, and we expect to end the current fiscal year in very solid financial shape once again.

Collection of membership dues and event fees are facilitated by the booking and online payment system through the Club's website. Members' dues support the website and event management platform, event mailings, administration of the Club's membership, and selected event subsidies. Each year, the Club also supports Princeton in Chicago Schools (PICS) Scholarship Fund, Princeton Project '55 (Alumni Corps), Princeton Prize in Race Relations, and Princeton Internships in Civic Service (PICS).

The Club continues to actively raise funds for PICS summer interns and supports a number of students in our scholarship program. The Club applies 100% of PICS funds toward scholarships plus mentoring and tutoring support.

The PCC Treasury would like to thank former treasurer Carl Yudell '75 for his continued support of tax filings on behalf of the Club!

Triangle Show

Marv Pollack '73 P25

Due to the public health situation, Triangle curtailed their touring this year, confining their travels close to Princeton. We eagerly await the arrival of the post-pandemic era, when we will be able to host a presentation of the Triangle Club in Chicago again.

Young Alumni Committee

Steven Cook '17 and Kevin Davidson '20

The Young Alumni Committee brought on two new chairs this year in Kevin Davidson '20 and Steven Cook '17. They took the reins from Irene Burke '16, who did an incredible job chairing the committee previously. Kevin and Steven began their term at the end of 2021 and have hosted one event so far – a Young Alumni Happy Hour at Tapster Wicker Park. The event was well attended, and the crowd was enthusiastic for more get-togethers in 2022. We plan to host a number of similar Young Alumni events in the new year to offer fun and engaging opportunities for the young Tigers in Chicago.

The Princeton Club of Chicago PICS Fund

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