

Welcome to the July 2006 edition of Tiger E-News, Princeton University's monthly electronic newsletter for alumni. **Tiger E-News will not publish in August and will return in September with the first edition of the 2006-07 academic year.** Tiger E-News provides an easy-to-scan digest of pertinent University news, information and Web-based resources. It is edited by Kathy Taylor '74 of the Office of the Alumni Association and Eric Quiñones of the Office of Communications.

01. UNIVERSITY NEWS

Annual Giving campaign raises record \$40.4 million

The 2005-06 Annual Giving campaign raised \$40,408,142-- the highest total in Princeton's history—with 58.2 percent of undergraduate alumni participating. This achievement—\$3.4 million more than the previous best last year—represents strong performances across Princeton's broad range of constituencies, including major Reunion classes, non-major Reunion classes, graduate alumni and parents.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S15/26/35S67/>

Princeton to disassociate from Darfur investments

Princeton has acted to prevent future investment in companies complicit in genocide in the Darfur region of western Sudan. While the University currently has no direct holdings in companies operating in the Sudan, the finance committee of the University's Board of Trustees voted to adopt a policy of disassociating from companies that directly or indirectly conduct operations in Darfur that support acts of genocide, and to prevent future investment in such companies.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S14/95/48A03/>

Tilghman implements changes to support diversity efforts

In response to recommendations by the University's Diversity Working Group, President Shirley M. Tilghman has implemented a number of changes intended to make Princeton a more diverse and welcoming workplace for people of all backgrounds. The University is "providing new resources that we expect will improve communication and outreach regarding diversity-related issues and will increase Princeton's ability to recruit, hire and retain a more diverse staff," Tilghman said in an e-mail to faculty and staff.

<http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/06/0522/1a.shtml>

02. ACADEMIC DIGEST

Link between income and happiness is mainly an illusion

While most people believe that having more income would make them happier, Princeton researchers have found that the link is greatly exaggerated and mostly an illusion. People surveyed about their own happiness and that of others with varying incomes tended to overstate the impact of income on well-being, according to a study by Princeton's Alan Krueger and Daniel Kahneman and colleagues from three universities.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S15/15/09S18/>

Composer reveals musical chords' hidden geometry

Composers often speak of fitting chords and melodies together, as though sounds were physical objects with geometric shape. Now Dmitri Tymoczko, an assistant professor of music at Princeton, has shown that advanced geometry actually does offer a tool for understanding musical structure.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S15/19/53C88/>

Suburbia a rich source of scholarship for Princeton historian

Growing up in the South, Princeton historian Kevin Kruse was fascinated by the civil rights movement. His interest in the topic led him to study segregationists in depth and to write a groundbreaking book, "White Flight: Atlanta and the Making of Modern Conservatism." The book describes how segregationists moved to the suburbs and cast aside their racist demagoguery in favor of a new kind of separatist philosophy that, Kruse argues, led to the ascendancy of the Republican Party and a transformation of American politics.

<http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/06/0619/11a.shtml>

Princeton scientists explore the next frontier of stem cell research

Long before "Superman" Christopher Reeve's spinal cord injury and actor Michael J. Fox's Parkinson's disease fueled the public fervor over regenerative therapies, Princeton scientists were making breakthroughs in stem cell research. It was only natural that Princeton researchers would make the list when New Jersey became the first state in December of last year to award grants for work on stem cells.

<http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/06/0619/12a.shtml>

03. ALUMNI INTEREST**Become an Alumni Schools Committee interviewer**

Last year, nearly 6,000 dedicated and enthusiastic Alumni Schools Committee volunteers helped the University set a new record of interviewing more than 92 percent of applicants for the class of 2010. Schools Committees in every part of the world are looking for new volunteers for the applicant interview process. To learn more or get involved, visit the Princeton Schools Committee Web site:

http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/volunteers/alumni_council_committees/standing_committees/princeton_schools/

2006 Fall Football Lectures set; 2005 lectures now online

On the mornings of home Ivy League football games during the fall, the Alumni Association sponsors a lecture series for alumni who have returned to campus. This year's schedule features professors Natasha Lee, Brandice Canes-Wrone '93 and David Spergel '82 speaking on the French Enlightenment, presidents and public opinion, and the shape of the universe, respectively. In addition, the 2005 series of lectures is now available online.

2006 Fall Football Lectures:

http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/education_travel/on_campus_programs/football_lectures_1/

2005 Fall Football Lecture archives:

http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/education_travel/online_programs/videos/football_lecture/

New reading list available for Tiger Tomes online book club

If you're looking for summer reading to make those hours next to the pool pass more quickly, why not dive into one of the selections for the upcoming season of Tiger Tomes? This carefully chosen mix of fiction and nonfiction offers something for everyone. If you'd like to be notified when the online discussions for the books are under way, subscribe to the Alumni Association's monthly Alumni Education Newsletter.

Tiger Tomes: http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/education_travel/home_study_programs/book_club/Alumni_Education_Newsletter/

Alumni Education Newsletter: http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/education_travel/alumnied_newsletter/

Princeton Journeys' 'Patagonia Spectacular' explores Chile and Argentina

Patagonia is one of those rare gems where we can feel nature at its most pristine and desolate—a land of wonders at the end of the earth. Join Assistant Professor of Geosciences Nadine McQuarrie in a

Princeton Journeys excursion Feb. 8-21, 2007, to explore Patagonia's geology of pampas, lakes, mountains and glaciers, as well as abundant wildlife and a wealth of fossils from prehistoric creatures to ancient humans. Participants also will enjoy the vibrancy and vitality of Chile's cosmopolitan capital, Santiago.

http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/education_travel/princeton_journeys/journeys/1015patagonia_07/index.xml

Save the date: 'Coming Back and Looking Forward: A Princeton University Conference for Black Princeton Alumni,' Sept. 28-30

<http://alumni.princeton.edu/events/blackalumniconference06.asp>

From the PAW: Reunions and Commencement highlights

The Princeton Alumni Weekly has posted photo highlights from Reunions and Commencement 2006 online. To view images from those events, visit:

<http://www.princeton.edu/~paw>

04. EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Mudd Library extends Reunions exhibition

"Going Back in Orange and Black," an exhibition at the Seeley G. Mudd Manuscript Library highlighting the unique wardrobes of Princeton's Reunions from the 19th century to the present, has been extended to Jan. 30, 2007.

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S14/85/90K89/>

Theater and dance events set for 2006-07

Student actors, directors and choreographers will display their talents in a variety of performances presented by the Program in Theater and Dance during the 2006-07 academic year. For a schedule of performances, visit:

<http://www.princeton.edu/~visarts/theeve.rv.4.htm>

05. SPORTS UPDATES

Princeton ranks as top non-scholarship school in Division I

Princeton has once again finished as the top non-scholarship school in the annual U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup for NCAA Division I, concluding the 2005-06 school year in 47th place in the Directors' Cup standings.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=10600&ATCLID=344403

Princeton heavyweights win at Henley Royal Regatta

The Princeton men's varsity eight defeated the Leander Club in the final of the Ladies Plate Challenge at the Henley Royal Regatta on the Thames River in England on July 2. The Henley Royal Regatta, which is open to all established amateur clubs, has been held annually since 1839, except during the two World Wars.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=10600&ATCLID=324281

Bond named women's golf coach

Amy Bond, a five-year assistant at Florida State University, has been named the head coach of the Princeton women's golf team. Bond takes over a program that has won four Ivy League championships in the last eight years.

http://www.goprincetontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=10600&ATCLID=301163

Find the latest Tiger sports news online

For all the latest Princeton sports news, visit the University's official athletics site:

<http://www.goprincetontigers.com>

06. PRINCETON WEB CONNECT

- Princeton University - <http://www.princeton.edu>
- Tigernet - <http://tigernet.princeton.edu>
- Class pages - <http://tigernet.princeton.edu/Associations/Classes.asp>
- Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni - <http://www.princeton.edu/apga>
- Public events calendar - <http://calendar.princeton.edu>
- Visiting Princeton - <http://www.princeton.edu/Siteware/Visitors.shtml>
- Princeton Alumni Weekly - <http://www.princeton.edu/paw/>
- Princeton Weekly Bulletin - <http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pwb/current.html>
- Daily Princetonian - <http://www.dailyprincetonian.com/>
- Tiger E-News archives - <http://alumni.princeton.edu/main/news/>

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