

NEWSLETTER

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Fellow Tigers,

It's been a busy first year for us as co-presidents of the PCNC, and we're looking forward to an excellent 2016. We're excited about new developments in entrepreneurship and community service, as well as expanding our outreach efforts on the Peninsula, in the East Bay, and beyond, to better serve the Northern California Tiger community. If you haven't already, please come out and join us for one of our upcoming events!

In the past year, our members enjoyed a broad range of activities, including the Entrepreneurship Series, the annual much-praised Princeton in the Sierras trip, our pre-reunions barbecue in San Francisco and our first-ever Peninsula barbecue in Palo Alto. With over 150 tigers attending the South Bay barbecue, special thanks go to Jeffrey Jones '90, Megan Martin Strickland '07, Tim Strickland '07, Becca Perlman '08, and Stephanie Bachas-Daunert '10 for making the day a success.

Members led tiger cub playdates in the East Bay, a special tour and visiting exhibition from Princeton's Art Museum, and a widely attended Welcome to the Bay mixer for young alums. PCNC also champions our ongoing partnerships with the Princeton Women's Network, the Alumni Schools Committee, and the Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton.

Looking ahead, we will be organizing many engaging club events, including our annual holiday party in December, outdoor hikes and sporting events, happy hours, family play dates, museum and architecture tours, and more. We encourage all of you to sign up for membership to access discounted rates (often free!) and help support PCNC's efforts. It makes a huge difference.

We also would love to hear from alumni who are interested in getting more involved with PCNC, and welcome your feedback on anything we do. Write to us anytime at president@pcnc.org.

Here's to another great year! GO TIGERS!

Cheers,

Michelle Moon '99 and Dan Holligan '04

PCNC Co-Presidents

CALL FOR ALUMNI INTERVIEWERS



We need alumni interviewers!

Regular Action interviews are conducted in January and February.

Even if you interviewed last year, please fill out a few simple questions to confirm that you are eligible this year.

Interviewing applicants is a great way to give to Princeton and spread Tiger spirit!

Sign up at:

<https://admissionapp.princeton.edu/asc-interview/index.jsf>

We appreciate you keeping your PCNC membership current to help support these activities. To check on your membership status, login at www.pcnc.org or email our membership chair, Michael Kratsios, at mkratsios@gmail.com. Thanks!

For new events, full details & updates visit www.pcnc.org and facebook.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF DAN SULLIVAN '63

Our friend and fellow Princeton alumnus Dan Sullivan '63, died peacefully at home from lymphoma on August 27th, 2015.

Those of us who knew Dan found him to be a kind and generous man. Albeit a bit quiet, once you got him going, Dan was a wealth of knowledge and a great conversationalist who could connect with a variety of people. He was particularly inclined to share his love of the symphony, opera, and ballet and he organized many cultural outings over his years of service to PCNC.

Dan's first love was the wilderness and he enjoyed backpacking, hiking, and bird watching over the years. He was a longtime Sierra Club activist who held many key positions for the California chapter.

For those Bay Area alumni lucky enough to attend, he led a number of hikes in San Francisco, including his signature event, the PCNC Discovery Walk in the Presidio. He also led hikes on Mt. Tamalpais and in Santa Cruz that encouraged many alumni to join the PCNC. Some of us were also able to enjoy one of his city tours in the Castro and at Land's End whilst he served as a volunteer tour guide with San Francisco City Guides.

While he was modest and avoided the limelight, PCNC could not overlook Dan's service to Princeton and awarded him the William C. Van Siclen '43 Award in 2007. This award is given to a local alumnus/alumna for their active engagement in Princeton activities.

Dan was whip smart, curious, and caring and made a great impact on those who were lucky enough to befriend him. He had integrity and kindness that is not so often found and I will sorely miss him and his friendship. He will always be in my heart.

Michele Bateman '97

COMMUNITY SERVICE



This year, PCNC members served lunch to some of San Francisco's most in-need residents at GLIDE Memorial Church. Princetonians helped by serving food, doing dishes, and working directly with GLIDE's clients.

PCNC also participated in service events at Edgewood Center for Children and Families, and at India Basin Shoreline Park through Habitat for Humanity. In November, PCNC partnered with St. Anthony's Foundation to serve meals to Tenderloin residents in need.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

In September, Bay Area Princetonians showed off their latest creations at PCNC's Product Showcase Night. Entrepreneurs from the classes of 1987 to 2013 presented their work in areas as diverse as finance, social media, commerce, and healthcare.

At the event, members learned about Princeton's Alumni Entrepreneurs Fund, the first fund at Princeton University that provides support to young alumni startups through matching funds up to \$100k each. Mayra Ceja '03, Entrepreneurial Program Manager, flew out to answer questions about the fund.



Presenter Mark Pavlyukovskyy '13 and attendee Kiptoo Magutt '12. Pavlyukovskyy displays his product, Piper, a toolbox that makes it easy for kids to build electronics.

In November, the Princeton Entrepreneurship Club hosted a reception for alumni to meet the students selected for Tiger Trek, Princeton's annual trip to Silicon Valley. The students received a week of mentorship with legendary Silicon Valley entrepreneurs.



PCNC Entrepreneurship Series Chairs Joelle Rauh '02 (left) and Michelle Gannon '97 (right) with Mayra Ceja '03.

CULTURAL EVENTS

In August, PCNC members received a private tour of the Stanford Cantor Arts Center exhibit, "500 Years of Italian Master Drawings from the Princeton University Art Museum." The collection featured nearly 100 rarely seen drawings by Michelangelo, Bernini, and other masters.

Cultural events this year also included lectures on data visualization, America's relationship with China, and readings from alumni authored bestsellers.



For new events, full details & updates visit www.pcnc.org and facebook.

To get the latest on Happy Hours in San Francisco, the Peninsula, and Sacramento, upcoming talks and lectures, and special events from groups like PCNC's Entrepreneurship Series, Princeton Young Alums, and Princeton Women's Network, join the PCNC facebook page and check out www.pcnc.org.

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Upcoming Events

PCNC Holiday Party

December 11, 2015
7-10pm

Wild Hare
2801 California St.
San Francisco

Gather with alumni to celebrate the holidays for a private event at the Wild Hare. Enjoy appetizers and an open bar with classmates and friends. Significant others are welcome. Festive holiday attire recommended! Visit pcnc.org to purchase tickets and RSVP.

President Eisgruber Visit

February 9, 2016
6pm reception; 7pm remarks

Fairmont San Francisco
950 Mason St.
San Francisco

Join alumni in conversation with President Eisgruber '83. Online registration will be available soon. There is no charge for you and your guest to attend this event. Business attire; orange and black is encouraged.

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