

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Princeton Club of Northern California Members,

Local Princeton alumni have been donating to the Princeton Club of Northern California Scholarship Fund since it was established in 1950 to support the education of Northern California undergraduate students at Princeton in need of financial assistance. Thank you to those PCNC members who have generously donated. This year, your donations are providing for a scholarship for Adam Jaffe '12, a sophomore from Stockton, CA. Adam plans on majoring in chemistry, and worked in Professor Andrew Bocarsly's lab in the Chemistry Department this past summer. His research on ethanol fuel cells continues during the school year, and his other interests include playing club soccer and recently joining Cap and Gown Club. Adam writes "I love it here at Princeton and I would just like to express how grateful I am to have this opportunity. This scholarship is a wonderful gift and I thank you for it". Donations can be made to this fund on our website at www.pcnc.org, under the "Become a Member" link.

The Annual Dinner, coming up shortly on April 8th, is the club's way of thanking you for being a member. As we noted in the last newsletter, this year will be an even bigger celebration due to the club's 100th year anniversary. President Harold Shapiro *64 will be speaking on the relevant topic of the "Ethical Responsibilities of Institutions". I look forward to seeing you at the event, and thank you for your membership.

With warm regards,

Heather Kellman '99
PCNC President



JOIN US!
FOR A SPECIAL ANNUAL
DINNER CELEBRATING PCNC'S
100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY!



Guest Speaker:
President Emeritus,
Harold T. Shapiro *64

THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH
6:30 PM
UNIVERSITY CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

Information and Registration at:
<http://pcnc2010dinner.eventbrite.com>

Join fellow alumni and friends at the annual gathering of the Bay Area Princeton community!

April - June 2010 Calendar of Events:

April

Thursday, Apr. 1, 7:00-10:00 pm
Young Alumni Happy Hour, SF

Friday, Apr. 2, 7:00-9:00 pm
Palo Alto Pub Night

Sunday, Apr. 4, 9:00-12:00 pm
Easter Brunch at Glide Memorial Church, SF

Thursday, Apr. 8, 6:30-9:30 pm
PCNC Annual Dinner, SF

Monday, Apr. 12, 7:00 -10:00 pm
Princeton Women's Network Book Club, TBD

Wednesday, Apr. 14, 12:00-1:30 pm
Silicon Valley Luncheon, Palo Alto

May

Thursday, May 6, 7:00-10:00 pm
Young Alumni Happy Hour, SF

Friday, May 7, 7:00-9:00 pm
Palo Alto Pub Night

Friday, May 7, 6:30-8:30 pm
San Francisco Symphony Concert, SF

Monday, May 10, 7:00-10:00 pm
Princeton Women's Network Book Club, TBD

Thursday, May 13, 6:00-7:30 pm
Social Networking Get-together, SF

Wednesday, May 19, 12:00-1:30 pm
Silicon Valley Luncheon, Palo Alto

June

Thursday, Jun. 3, 7:00-10:00 pm
Young Alumni Happy Hour, SF

Friday, Jun. 4, 7:00-9:00 pm
Palo Alto Pub Night

Sunday, Jun. 13, 3:00-6:00 pm
Pool Party, Saratoga

Monday, Jun. 14, 7:00-10:00 pm
Princeton Women's Network Book Club, TBD

Wednesday, Jun. 23, 7:00-10:45 pm
Gounod's Faust with the SF Opera, SF

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

April

RSVP by 3/15 to Scott Duncan '96, scottwduncan@hotmail.com, 415.706.8119

RSVP or purchase tickets as soon as possible and no later than 4/3 online at: <http://pcnc2010dinner.eventbrite.com/>
Space is limited!

Cost: \$55 members, \$70 non-members

Special rate of \$45 for young alumni ('04-'09)

The University Club is easily accessible via the California Street Cable Car and Powell Street Cable Car. Valet parking will be available for \$20. If you have any questions about the event, or are interested in helping as a volunteer, please contact Susan Merino '01 at susan_merino@yahoo.com.

RSVP and send payment by 4/12 to Kim Stephenson '97, 811 Chestnut Street, San Carlos, CA 94070, kstephenson@arlingtonmillgroup.com
Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members
Registration fee includes lunch.

4 Easter Brunch at Glide Memorial Church

Prepare and Serve Easter Brunch to the Needy

Sunday, Apr. 4, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Glide Memorial Church, 330 Ellis

Street @ O'Farrell Street, San Francisco
Help prepare and serve Easter Brunch to the needy at Glide Memorial Church in the Tenderloin of San Francisco. We'll try to time our volunteer service so that you can attend the service in the church upstairs if you are so inclined. Exact times TBD.

8 PCNC Annual Dinner President Emeritus Harold Shapiro *64 at PCNC's 100th Anniversary

Thursday, Apr. 8, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Location: University Club, 800 Powell Street @ California, San Francisco

Join us for our Annual Dinner as we celebrate the Princeton Club of Northern California's centennial! To commemorate this occasion we are excited to announce Harold T. Shapiro *64, Princeton University President Emeritus, as our speaker.

Professor Shapiro served as Princeton's president 1988-2001, coming from the University of Michigan where he served as president 1980-88. He received his Ph.D. in economics from Princeton in 1964, and currently holds a faculty appointment as a

professor of economics and public affairs. He is also a trustee of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (where he is chair of the board), the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, and the Educational Testing Service.

In July 1996, President Clinton appointed President Shapiro to chair the National Bioethics Advisory Commission, which issued the report "Cloning Human Beings" in June 1997. Along with William G. Bowen, his predecessor as president of Princeton, Shapiro edited "Universities and Their Leadership" (Princeton University Press, 1998), a compilation of papers presented at Princeton's 250th Anniversary Conference on Higher Education in March 1996.

The evening's schedule begins at 6:30 with cocktails (no-host bar), dinner at 7:30 followed by a talk by President Shapiro and a rousing rendition of Old Nassau! Attire is business casual.

14 Silicon Valley Luncheon How California Is Failing Its Children with Ted Lempert '83

Wednesday, April 14, 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Location: Offices of Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati, 650 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto

Our political leaders claim children are their priority, but our State's kids are in a historically bad plight. Find out why with Ted Lempert '83, President of Children Now and former member of the California state assembly.

SECOND MONDAY PRINCETON WOMEN'S NETWORK BOOK CLUB

APRIL 12 * MAY 10 * JUNE 14, 7-10 PM

Join local alumnae for a casual gathering to discuss all kinds of books!

The Princeton Women's Network Book Club seeks to allow for a free exchange of ideas - deep, shallow, or otherwise - in the context of female community. Once a month, we gather in a member's home or an area restaurant to eat, chat, and (usually) discuss that month's literary selection. The location changes from month to month, and books are chosen by consensus with those who show up! Recent selections have included both fiction and non-fiction, modern and classic, from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to "The Botany of Desire", "The Virgin Suicides", and "Ender's Game". New participants are welcome all the time. The date is subject to change according to the preferences of the members.

Contact Amanda Whitehead '00 for info: apostwhitehead@hotmail.com

MONTHLY YOUNG ALUMNI HAPPY HOURS:

GRAB A BEER, GET SOME GRUB, SAY HELLO TO YOUR FELLOW YOUNG TIGERS!

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 7-10 PM, San Francisco venue TBA

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 7-10 PM, San Francisco venue TBA

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 7-10 PM, San Francisco venue TBA

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 7-10 PM, San Francisco venue TBA

Contact Amy Widdowson '06 for info: amy.widdowson@gmail.com, 415.819.2126. RSVP not required.

May

7 Beethoven and Brahms with the SF Symphony

Beethoven's Piano Concerto No 2 and Brahms's Second Symphony

Friday, May 7, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Location: Davies Symphony Hall, Grove Street and Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

As part of its popular "Friday 6.5 Series," the San Francisco Symphony presents two popular classics with special guest conductor Christoph Eschenbach, featuring introductory comments and personal perspectives by the conductor before each piece on the program. The early start time also allows for an informal post-performance supper at a nearby restaurant, for those who are interested.

RSVP by email as soon as possible and send payment payable to PCNC by 4/23 to Michelle Bateman '97, c/o PCNC, 359 Church St., San Francisco CA 94114, michele_bateman@yahoo.com
PCNC's tickets are in an upper box close to the stage, with an excellent view of the orchestra and the soloist.

Cost: \$28 members, \$35 non-members

Contact: David Marshak '66, marshak.david@att.net, 925.932.6436

13 Facebook Networking Event Social Networking Get-together!

Thursday, May 13, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Location: Duane Morris LLP, One Market Plaza, Spear Tower, Suite 2200 @ Spear and Market, San Francisco

We will talk about our social networking experiences, Facebook, and what we can do together with Facebook and other tools. People with all levels of experience and no experience are welcome. It will also be an opportunity for Facebook friends to meet in person. This will be our second Facebook event. The first was well attended and everyone agreed we should have more. Event is near Embarcadero BART.

RSVP and send payment by 5/17 to Kim Stephenson '97, 811 Chestnut Street, San Carlos, CA 94070, kstephenson@arlingtonmillgroup.com

Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members

Registration fee includes lunch.

10 Silicon Valley Luncheon Making Meaningful Maps of Social Media Networks with Marc Smith

Wednesday, May 19, 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Location: Offices of Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati, 650 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto
As more and more of our lives take place online, we leave behind ever more data

about ourselves and our relationships with others. That data can be used to generate "social maps" that show how we connect to others. How can we use this information, and what are the social and ethical issues that it raises? Join Marc Smith, Chief Social Scientist of Connected Action Group, for this lively discussion of technology that is already changing our lives.

PALO ALTO PUB NIGHTS! FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, 7-9 PM!

APRIL 2, 7-9 PM @ Rose and Crown, 547 Emerson Street, Palo Alto

MAY 7, 7-9 PM @ Gordon Biersch, 640 Emerson Street, Palo Alto

JUNE 4, 7-9 PM @ Antonio's Nut House, 321 S. California Avenue, Palo Alto

Contact Catherine Baker '97 for info: ccb@stanford.edu, 650.283.5936, RSVP not required

RSVP by 6/5 to Michelle Dette Gannon '97, 'michelledgannon@yahoo.com, 650.450.3870

RSVP and send payment payable to PCNC by 6/6 to Dan Sullivan '63, 359 Church St., San Francisco CA 94114, dansullivan63@earthlink.net.

PCNC has reserved a group of very good seats in the Balcony Circle at a 20% discount for PCNC members and guests.

Cost: \$72 members, \$85 non-members

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**Pool Party!
in Saratoga**

Sunday, Jun. 13, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Location: Saratoga address will be emailed upon RSVP

Come to sunny Saratoga and enjoy a day by the pool. Bring something to drink/eat to share. Bring your towels and your laughter! We look forward to seeing you!

Please RSVP to attend. Children are more than welcome as we have two ourselves!

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**Gounod's Faust with the
SF Opera**

**Popular French opera with
world-class cast**

Wednesday, Jun. 23, 7:00 - 10:45 pm

Location: San Francisco Opera House, 301 Van Ness Ave @ Grove St, San Francisco

Join fellow tigers for the San Francisco Opera's performance of the 19th century French opera "Faust" by Charles Gounod, one of the most popular of all time.

In this version of the Faust legend (based

on part one of the drama by the German poet Goethe), the Devil Mephistopheles helps the aged philosopher Faust recover his lost youth and then seduce the maiden Marguerite. Faust abandons her soon afterwards, and she is condemned to death for killing her child. Faust and Mephistopheles return to help her escape from prison, but she rejects them, calling on angels to intervene and save her. Her voice soaring to a radiant climax, she dies, and a choir of angels bears her soul to heaven.

See the SF Opera website for more about the production and the performers:
<http://sfopera.com/o/290.asp>

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