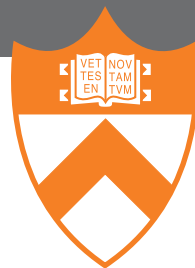


# NEWSLETTER

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Dear members of the Princeton Club of Northern California,

With over 250 attendees at the sixth annual Fleet Week cruise and over 150 attendees at the Annual Dinner in October, our participation rate and membership are at their highest in years!

For those of you who could not attend the Annual Dinner in San Francisco, I would like to share the profiles of the recipients of the 2007 PCNC awards. These two very deserving local alumni have longstanding records of community involvement. Please join me in recognizing their active service.

If you would like to nominate one of your classmates, friends, or acquaintances in the Princeton community for the 2008 awards, please send me the nominee's name, class year, and brief (2-3 sentences) summary of their activities.

Happy New Year!

With best regards,

Christina Cragholm '97 S'96  
 president@pcnc.org

## PCNC PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

CLIFF RECHTSCHAFFEN '78 is a Special Assistant Attorney General in the California Attorney General's Office, where he coordinates the office's climate change enforcement and policy. He currently is on leave from Golden Gate University School of Law, where he has been a professor and director of the environmental law program from 1993 to 2007. In 1994, Cliff co-founded, with Professor Alan Ramo, Golden Gate's Environmental Law and Justice Clinic, and he co-directed the clinic until 2007. The Clinic has represented community groups and environmental organizations throughout the Bay Area. Some of its cases include helping residents of Bayview Hunters Point fight the siting of new power plants; West Berkeley residents reduce toxic emissions from a steel casting foundry; and neighborhood groups in West Oakland limit pollution from the Port of Oakland. The clinic has received numerous awards, including from the American Bar Association and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Cliff is the co-author of the leading casebook on environmental justice, and has written or co-authored three other books and numerous articles about environmental law. Prior to teaching at Golden Gate, he worked in the Environment Section of the California Attorney General's Office from 1986 to 1993. He graduated from Princeton in 1978 with a degree in Politics and from Yale Law School in 1984. He lives in Oakland with his wife, Karen Kramer, and their two sons.



Cliff Rechtschaffen '78 at the PCNC Annual Dinner, October 2007 (photo by Howard Scheiman P08).

## PCNC WILLIAM C. VAN SICLEN '43 AWARD



John Scully '66 P05 receives the William C. Van Siclen '43 Award from last year's recipient and PCNC Executive Board Member Dan Sullivan '63, October 2007 (photo by Howard Scheiman P08).

JOHN H. SCULLY '66 P05 has shown his dedication to and enthusiasm for Princeton in numerous ways over the years. At the University level, he has provided sustained service as a former charter trustee (1990-2000), where he served as chair of the finance committee, and as one of the original directors of the Princeton Investment Company (PRINCO). Most recently, he has been a member of the Woodrow Wilson School 75th Anniversary Committee, the Princeton Varsity Club Advisory Committee, and a career services volunteer. He is a regular Reunions attendee and participant, having been a panelist on an Alumni Faculty Forum topic at each of his last three majors and a consistent Special Gifts solicitor for his class of 1966. Regionally, John has worked with PCNC over the years to secure large scale venues for the Club's major events. Professionally, John is a managing director of SPO Partners & Company, a private investment company and merchant bank, whose predecessor Mr. Scully founded in 1971. Scully graduated with a degree in the Woodrow Wilson School in 1966 and is a 1968 graduate of the Stanford Graduate School of Business. John currently lives in San Francisco with his wife Regina, and has been a Bay Area resident since 1970. He has three daughters and three sons, including John who graduated in 2005 from Princeton.

# January

Friday, Jan. 4, 7-9 pm

**Pub Night in Palo Alto**  
The British Bankers Club  
1090 El Camino Real, Menlo Park

**Contact:** Catherine Baker '97,  
ccb@stanford.edu,  
650.283.5936

## First Friday of the Month Pub Night in Palo Alto @ The British Bankers Club

January's pub night returns to the British Bankers Club, a.k.a the BBC. Come join us for a drink, a bite to eat, and friendly banter. Friends and family welcome. If you have trouble finding our group, look for at least one person wearing a screamingly bright orange t-shirt. :)



Palo Alto Pub Night at Cafe Barrone  
in Menlo Park, July 2007  
(photo by Julie Cragholm).

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 12-1:15 pm

### Earthquakes, Earthquake Probabilities, and Earthquake Insurance

Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich  
& Rosati, 950 Page Mill Road  
@ El Camino Real, Palo Alto

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

**RSVP:** Please RSVP by 1/18  
to Karen Drexler '81,  
karen@drexler.com,  
650.948.4963

### PRINCETON WOMEN'S NETWORK BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 7-10 PM \* WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13, 7-10 PM \*  
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 12, 7-10 PM

On the second Wednesday of each month, the PWN Book Club gathers 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 so we can be welcoming to alumnae from all over the Bay Area, 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.

Please contact Amanda Whitehead '00 at 510-649-0425 or [apostwhitehead@hotmail.com](mailto:apostwhitehead@hotmail.com) for more information.

## 22 Silicon Valley Luncheon Earthquakes, Earthquake Probabilities, and Earthquake Insurance

Princeton Alums Dr. Thomas Hanks and Dr. Thomas Holzer will address topics that should be quite relevant to anyone living in or owning property in the Bay Area. Drs. Hanks and Holzer are prominent geologists with the USGS.

## 29 ASPIRE: A Plan For Princeton

### Cocktail Reception with President Tilghman in SF

The President and Trustees of Princeton University cordially invite you to celebrate Aspire: A Plan for Princeton. A reception and remarks by President Shirley M. Tilghman will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 600 Stockton Street, in San Francisco.

Program:

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Cocktail Reception

7:00 PM Remarks by President Shirley M. Tilghman

RSVP online by January 15, 2008 at <http://events.princeton.edu/kickoffsanfrancisco>

Telephone inquires: 609.258.6421

Business attire

Orange and Black welcome

*Tuesday, Jan. 29, 6-8 pm*

**ASPIRE: A Plan for Princeton**  
The Ritz-Carlton Hotel,  
600 Stockton Street, SF

**RSVP:** Please RSVP by 1/15 to <http://events.princeton.edu.kickoffsanfrancisco> or 609.258.6421

## 1 First Friday of the Month Pub Night in Palo Alto

### @ Antonio's Nuthouse

Celebrate the first of February with fellow tigers at the Nuthouse, home of free peanuts

(guarded by a gorilla), pool, greasy-spoon Mexican food, beer, and a great atmosphere. There's a reason why the Nuthouse pub nights get the best attendance. :-)

Friends and family are welcome.

## February

*Friday, Feb. 1, 7-9 pm*

**Pub Night in Palo Alto**  
Antonio's Nuthouse  
321 S. California Avenue,  
Palo Alto

**Contact:** Catherine Baker '97,  
[ccb@stanford.edu](mailto:ccb@stanford.edu),  
650.283.5936

## 2 Celebrate Lunar New Year with A4P!

### Lunar New Year Event in SF

The Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (A4P) invite all Bay Area alumni to celebrate the Lunar New Year in San Francisco

on Saturday, February 2, 2008, at 11 a.m. for dim sum. Children are welcome.

Location TBD. Please rsvp to Chi Soo Kim '99 by Friday, January 18th at [chisookim629@yahoo.com](mailto:chisookim629@yahoo.com).

*Saturday, Feb. 2, 11 am-1:30 pm*

**Celebrate Lunar New Year with A4P!**

TBD, San Francisco

**Cost:** \$15-\$20 members and non-members

**RSVP:** Please RSVP by 1/18 to Chi Soo Kim '99, [chisookim629@yahoo.com](mailto:chisookim629@yahoo.com), 415-355-8202

## 3 SF Discovery Walk Mission/Noe/Castro Area

Join PCNC for an afternoon walk through San Francisco's historic and popular Mission, Noe Valley & Castro neighborhoods. San Francisco's Mission Dolores is one of the oldest buildings in California. The very popular Noe Valley neighborhood is a short walk away, over a hill to the south. The vibrant Castro District is a few blocks to the west. These residential areas escaped damage from the post-earthquake fire in 1906, so they offer an interesting and varied display of San Francisco architecture. After a tour of Mission Dolores and its historic cemetery (\$5 admission), we will walk through quiet residential streets over the hill to the heart of the Noe Valley neighborhood, and then wind through the Castro District

before ending with snacks and conversation at the home of Glenn Stover '71. Princeton friends and children are welcome. Light rain may shorten the route; heavy rain cancels the outing.

Parking is difficult in the Mission Dolores neighborhood, but the Mission is readily accessible by BART (go 3 blocks west from the 16th/Mission station) or by several lines of the SF Muni. Glenn Stover's house (where we will finish) is a few minutes' walk away from the Castro/Market intersection, where BART riders can take a Muni Metro underground trolley to a BART station in downtown San Francisco. It takes about 15 minutes to walk from Glenn's house back to the starting point at Mission Dolores.

RSVP is requested, but not required.

*Sunday, Feb. 3, 1:30-4:30 pm*

**SF Discovery Walk: Mission/Noe/Castro Area**  
Entrance to Mission Dolores

**Contact:** Chrissy Holland '03,  
415.370.7850,  
[chrissy.holland@gmail.com](mailto:chrissy.holland@gmail.com)



Friday, Feb. 15, 6:30-9 pm

**Tchaikovsky Favorites with the San Francisco Symphony**

Davies Symphony Hall  
Grove St. @ Van Ness, SF

**Cost:** \$32 members,  
\$40 non-members

**RSVP:** Please send your payment by 2/1 to Dan Sullivan '63, 359 Church St., San Francisco, CA 94114, 415.626.8153, dansullivan63@earthlink.net

**15 Tchaikovsky Favorites with the SF Symphony**  
**Piano Concerto No. 1 and Symphony No. 6**

Join Dan Sullivan '63 and Faith Hillis '02 for a Tchaikovsky evening at the San Francisco Symphony, with Herbert Blomstedt conducting. The program includes two of Tchaikovsky's most popular works, the Piano Concerto No. 1 (with Nikolai Lugansky as the soloist), and his last symphony, the emotionally searing

"Pathetique." The performance is part of the San Francisco Symphony's "Friday 6.5 Series," which features introductory comments by the conductor about each piece on the program. The early start time allows for an informal post-performance supper at a nearby restaurant. We have only 16 tickets for our PCNC group, so send your reservation by e-mail as soon as possible, and mail your check (payable to PCNC) by February 1. PCNC members may bring one guest at the member price.

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 12-1:30 pm

**SF Luncheon: Science-based Innovation**

Gordon & Rees LLP  
275 Battery Street  
@ Sacramento, 20th Floor,  
San Francisco, 415.986.5900

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

**RSVP:** Please RSVP by 2/6 to David Marshak '66, marshak@astound.net, 925.932.6436

**19 San Francisco Luncheon**  
**Forecasting the Impact of Science-based Innovation**

The recent surge in funding of the Cleantech industry illustrates how physical science-based technologies are again returning to the forefront of innovation. Cleantech encompasses "clean" technologies that work towards the sustainable use of resources and a reduction of waste, with solar power and energy efficiency as two familiar examples. Today's sustainable technologies benefit from the advances in computational power and information technology achieved over the past generation, which have enabled a finer degree of control over the de-

sign of materials and systems. Kristin Abkemeier '90 will discuss the current landscape of nanomaterials, solar power, and alternative power and energy storage, as well as factors that influence the acceptance of new technologies.

Kristin Abkemeier is an analyst at Lux Research covering a broad range of emerging technologies including nanotechnology, semiconductor memory, and alternative power systems. Lux Research provides strategic advice and on-going intelligence for emerging technologies. She is a Princeton 1990 graduate, earned an MPhil from the University of Cambridge and later a PhD in experimental condensed matter physics from the University of Chicago in 1997, and went on to work as a software developer and science communications consultant before coming to Lux Research.



PWN Annual Tea, Palo Alto, August 2007.



PCNC Fleet Week Cruise, October 2007  
(photo by Bruce Beron).

## 23 Volunteer at the Larkin Street Youth Center Help Refurbish the Center and Cook Lunch

Join Princeton alumni in helping Larkin Street Youth Services in their mission to respond to the unique needs of homeless and runaway youth on the streets of San Francisco. Larkin Street has worked over the years to meet both the immediate and long-term needs of the young people they serve.

Our primary responsibility at Larkin Street will be to prepare a hot lunch at the Drop-In Center. The youth at the center will be encouraged to help out with the cooking, as it is an important life skill for them learn and would provide for some meaningful interaction. We will also help with property refurbishment (most likely painting).

Please note that all volunteers at Larkin Street must be at least 21 years of age. For more about Larkin Street Youth Services, see: <http://www.larkinstreetyouth.org/index.htm>

*Saturday, Feb. 23, 9 am-12 pm*

**Larkin Street Youth Center**  
1138 Sutter Street @ Larkin, SF

**RSVP:** Please RSVP by 2/14 to Joanna Walsh '03, [joanna7181@gmail.com](mailto:joanna7181@gmail.com), 925.984.4203

*Friday, Feb. 29, 6 pm-8 pm*

**Princeton-MIT-Harvard-Stanford Joint Happy Hour**  
Blue Chalk Cafe, Palo Alto

**Cost:** free for members, \$5 non-members

**Contact:** Catherine Baker '97, [ccb@stanford.edu](mailto:ccb@stanford.edu), 650.283.5936

## 29 Princeton-MIT-Harvard-Stanford Joint Happy Hour Now 33% Bigger!

We had a nice turnout at the Princeton-MIT-Harvard joint happy hour in November, so we're doing another edition on Leap Day. And this time the Stanford Club is joining in

as well. Come chat about weird science, good books, current events, and anything else that floats your boat.

RSVPs (via email) by Feb. 21 are strongly encouraged, as a reasonably accurate prediction of attendance will make the staff at the Blue Chalk happier. :)

## March

## 1 First Friday of the Month Pub Night in Palo Alto @ Cafe Barrone

Join your fellow tigers at Cafe Barrone -- outside if the weather's fair, inside if it's not. Sit

down with a hot or cold beverage and discuss either the latest news, or interesting hijinks from your years at Princeton.

Family and friends are welcome.

*Friday, Mar. 7, 7-9 pm*

**Pub Night in Palo Alto**  
Cafe Barrone  
1010 El Camino Real,  
Menlo Park

**Contact:** Catherine Baker '97, [ccb@stanford.edu](mailto:ccb@stanford.edu), 650.283.5936



Saturday, Mar. 8, 2-5 pm

**Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater in Berkeley**  
Zellerbach Hall  
UC Berkeley Campus @  
Bancroft, Berkeley

**Cost:** \$41 members,  
\$48 non-members

**RSVP:** Please send your payment by 2/15 to Dan Sullivan '63, 359 Church St., San Francisco, CA 94114, 415.626.8153, dansullivan63@earthlink.net

## Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater Saturday Matinee Performance at Zellerbach Hall in Berkeley

The Alvin Ailey dance company has become a major presence on the American dance scene since its formation in 1958. Its current repertoire ranges across a wide spectrum of dance and music, from modern choreography to spirituals, hip-hop, jazz, Afro-Caribbean rhythms, and the music of Earth, Wind & Fire. Join Dan Sullivan '63 and Kasia Allen \*02 for what is sure to be a sold-out Saturday afternoon per-

formance, with an optional post-performance snack or early supper at a nearby Berkeley restaurant. We have only 16 tickets for this performance, so send your reservation by e-mail as soon as possible, and mail your check (payable to PCNC) by February 15. PCNC members may bring one guest at the member price.

Zellerbach Hall is a ten-minute walk from the downtown Berkeley BART station. For additional directions and parking information, see [http://www.calperfs.berkeley.edu/presents/information\\_desk/](http://www.calperfs.berkeley.edu/presents/information_desk/)



Sponsored by the Office of the Alumni Association, members of the Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton, the Association of Black Princeton Alumni and the Association of Latino Princeton Alumni met for dinner on Thursday, November 29, 2007, at the Hotel Monaco, SF. Guest speaker for the event was Melissa Harris-Lacewell (pictured second from left), Associate Professor of Politics and the Center for African-American Studies. The evening was filled with much insightful discussion about the University and its role in addressing issues of culture, race and identity.

Saturday, Mar. 15, 11 am-2 pm

**Event for Alumni Families:  
Fun at the Zoo**  
San Francisco Zoo

**RSVP:** Please RSVP by 3/1 to Chi Soo Kim '99, chisookim629@yahoo.com, 415.355.8202

## Fun at the San Francisco Zoo Event for Alumni Families with Young Children

Families and children of all ages welcome! Haven't been to the zoo in a while? Come meet other alums with children and their families on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 11 a.m. for fun at the San Francisco Zoo and a docent-guided tour geared towards children. The Zoo has a separate Children's Zoo (perfect for little ones!), food facilities, indoor space, a carousel (\$2), and even a miniature steam train ride (\$3)! For those with strollers, the Zoo is very easy to navigate with a stroller.

To learn even more about all that the Zoo has to offer or for directions, go to: [www.sfzoo.org](http://www.sfzoo.org). You can park for free on the street or pay for all-day parking in the Zoo for \$6. You can also take public transportation to the Zoo: the L MUNI train and MUNI bus lines 23 and 18. Save your MUNI transfer and you receive an additional \$1 off admission by showing your transfer.

And as an extra bonus, there will be discounted admission rates for our group! Admission for children under 3 is always free.

Please rsvp to Chi Soo Kim '99 by Saturday, March 1st (chisookim629@yahoo.com).

PRINCETON WOMEN'S SOFTBALL: MARCH 15-22, 2008

Fri, Mar 14	Capital Classic	California	at Sacramento, Calif.	10 a.m. PT
Fri, Mar 14	Capital Classic	Sacramento State	at Sacramento, Calif.	12:30 p.m. PT
Sat, Mar 15	Capital Classic	Colorado State	at Sacramento, Calif.	12:30 p.m. PT
Sat, Mar 15	Capital Classic	Cal Poly	at Sacramento, Calif.	3 p.m. PT
Sun, Mar 16	Capital Classic	Oklahoma	at Sacramento, Calif.	9 a.m. PT
Tue, Mar 18		Santa Clara (Game 1)	at Santa Clara, Calif.	1 p.m.
Tue, Mar 18		Santa Clara (Game 2)	at Santa Clara, Calif.	3 p.m.
Wed, Mar 19		Pacific (Game 1)	at Stockton, Calif.	1 p.m.
Wed, Mar 19		Pacific (Game 2)	at Stockton, Calif.	3 p.m.
Thu, Mar 20	Stanford Invitational	BYU	at Palo Alto, Calif.	11 a.m. PT
Fri, Mar 21	Stanford Invitational	East Carolina	at Palo Alto, Calif.	2 p.m. PT
Fri, Mar 21	Stanford Invitational	Wisconsin	at Palo Alto, Calif.	4 p.m. PT
Sat, Mar 22	Stanford Invitational	East Carolina	at Palo Alto, Calif.	10 a.m. PT
Sat, Mar 22	Stanford Invitational	Stanford	at Palo Alto, Calif.	2 p.m. PT
Sun, Mar 23	Stanford Invitational	Wisconsin	at Palo Alto, Calif.	10 a.m. PT

**25 San Francisco Luncheon  
Energy Alternatives Symposium**

What are the alternatives to our current energy mess? How will innovative technologies help?

PCNC symposiums are an opportunity for bright people to get together to explore the possibilities for solving important issues. Energy will be a key issue in the November elections.

We will talk about ideas, plans, and details for such things as biofuel, renewable energy, Cleantech, and alternate power. We will talk about how to focus the national debate on in-

novative solutions, not complaints and personalities. There are many things we can be doing now if we can summon the national will to do them.

Jaideep Raje, an analyst at Lux Research, will help facilitate our discussion. Jaideep has served as content lead and lead author on Lux Research's recently-published reference study "The Cleantech Report" and covers a broad range of innovations for Lux Research's alternative power and energy storage intelligence service. He has been interviewed as a subject matter expert by media sources like Bloomberg, Financial Times, and NPR.

*Tuesday, Mar. 25, 12-1:30 pm*

**SF Luncheon:  
Energy Alternatives**

Gordon & Rees LLP  
275 Battery Street  
@ Sacramento, 20th Floor,  
San Francisco, 415.986.5900

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

**RSVP:** Please RSVP by 3/21  
to David Marshak '66,  
marshak@astound.net,  
925.932.6436

**29 Discover Redwood Regional  
Park**

**5-Mile Hike through Redwood Forest  
in Hills above Oakland**

This 5-mile hike will sample some of the many attractions of Redwood Regional Park. Starting at Skyline Blvd, we will descend into the oak and redwood forest along Redwood Creek, and then return along a ridge trail with views out over Oakland and San Francisco. Bring lunch, liquids, sunscreen, and windbreaker. Princeton friends and children are welcome.

Driving directions: From I-580 in Oakland, take the 35th Avenue exit and turn toward the hills. In 2.4 miles (after 35th Ave. becomes Redwood Road) turn left onto Skyline Boulevard and go 3.7 miles to the Skyline Gate parking area on the east side of the road. (Skyline makes a sharp right turn after the first half mile, at the intersection with Joaquin Miller Road.) For Google map directions, use 8400 Skyline Blvd. as the destination.

RSVP is helpful, but not required.

*Saturday, Mar. 29, 10:30 am-  
3:30 pm*

**Discover Redwood  
Regional Park**

Skyline Gate Parking Area,  
Redwood Regional Park,  
Oakland

**Contact:** Rusti Icenogle '94,  
415.412.1657,  
cekaja@yahoo.com

## January-March 2008 Calendar of Events:

### January

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Pub Night in Palo Alto

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Princeton Women's Network  
Book Club

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 12-1:15 pm:

Silicon Valley Luncheon:  
Earthquakes

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 6-8 pm:

ASPIRE - A Plan for Princeton  
Cocktail Reception, SF

### February

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Celebrate Lunar New Year  
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Event for Alumni Families

Saturday, Mar. 15-Saturday, Mar. 22:

Women's Softball Games

Tuesday, Mar. 25, 12-1:30 pm:

SF Luncheon: Energy Alternatives

Saturday, Mar. 29, 10:30 am-3:30 pm:

Discover Redwood Regional Park



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