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Dear Princeton Club of Northern California Members,

As the new website is helping us to more effectively communicate event information, we will be shifting the focus of the newsletter away from events to information about the local Princeton community. Our fall newsletter will be sent to all Northern California alumni while our spring newsletter will be sent to members only.

We have a strong and active community here in Northern California. This issue of the newsletter highlights some of the aspects of our community including the Annual Dinner, our Young Alumni activities, an Alumni Schools Community update, and information about our new relationship with Save the Bay.

The Princeton Club of Northern California is committed to living out the University's informal motto of "Princeton in the Nation's Service" through its quarterly service events. These events have included helping the San Francisco Zoo as part of the Renew the Zoo events, serving Easter brunch to the homeless at Glide Memorial Church, beautifying the Larkin Street Youth Center, and cooking for homeless vets at a Veteran's Day Cookout.

In order to further our commitment to service, as well as increase our awareness of and interaction with the San Francisco Bay, we have a new and on-going partnership with Save The Bay, a local non-profit headed by David Lewis '83. Look for details on www.pcnc.org and in the following pages about our launch event on September 25, and please join us to help clean up the Bay and connect with fellow Princetonians.

With warm regards,

Heather Kellman '99
PCNC President
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SAVE THE BAY PARTNERSHIP

PCNC is pleased to announce a new, long-term partnership with Save The Bay, a local grassroots non-profit devoted to protecting the San Francisco Bay from pollution and over-development since its founding in 1961. The organization is also committed to habitat restoration and removal of invasive species with the long-term goal of re-establishing 100,000 acres of wetlands.

WILLIAM C. VAN SICLEN '43 AWARD

Catherine Legg Tanimura '99 was honored at the Alumni Dinner on April 8, 2010 as the winner of the PCNC William C. VanSiclen '43 Award for Service to Princeton. Cathy has been Membership Director for the past 10 years, handling all aspects of membership for the Princeton Club of Northern California. She has also served on PCNC's Executive Committee during that time. In addition, Cathy has organized numerous Annual Dinners, Fleet Week cruises, museum tours, and other activities for the Club. Cathy works for social gaming company Zynga and holds a B.A. in Economics from Princeton University. She and her husband Rick welcomed their son Shea in July.

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

David Lewis '83 was honored in 2010 and 2000 with the PCNC Public Service Award for his contributions to the vitality of the Bay. David has served since 1998 as Executive Director of Save The Bay, which is the largest regional organization working to protect and restore the San Francisco Bay. Save The Bay is working with more than 25,000 supporters, advocates and volunteers to make the Bay cleaner and healthier for people and wildlife. A native of the Bay Area, David previously organized legislative and issue campaigns for 14 years from Washington, DC. He has worked as Senior Legislative Assistant for U.S. Senator Carl Levin, Chief Operations Officer for the League of Conservation Voters, and Director of Policy and Legislation for Physicians for Social Responsibility. David was born and raised in Palo Alto and holds a B.A. in Politics and American Studies from Princeton University.

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

DR. HAROLD T. SHAPIRO SPEAKS AT THE PCNC CENTENNIAL ALUMNI DINNER



Dr. Harold T. Shapiro *64 speaking at the 2010 Annual Dinner



Table setting for the 2010 Alumni Dinner at the University Club of San Francisco

The Annual Dinner on April 8, 2010 was a bigger event than usual in celebration of the club's 100th anniversary. Dr. Harold T. Shapiro *64, President Emeritus & Professor of Economics and Public Affairs at Princeton University, spoke on the topic of "Ethical Responsibilities of Institutions".

Professor Shapiro served as Princeton University's 18th president from January 1988 to June 2001. He came to Princeton from the University of Michigan where he served on the faculty for 24 years as professor of economics and public policy and as president from 1980-1988.

From 1990 to 1992, Shapiro served as a member and vice chair of President Bush's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology. 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. From July 1996 to October 2001 Shapiro served as chair of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission, which issued six major reports in the period 1996-2001.

His latest book, *A Larger Sense of Purpose*, is based on the 2003 Clark Kerr lectures (Princeton University Press, 2005). He is an elected member of the National Academy's Institute of Medicine, the American Philosophical Society, a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, and The American Association for the Advancement of Science. He received the Council of Scientific Society Presidents 2000 Citation for Outstanding Leadership, the William D. Carey Lectureship Award for Leadership in Science Policy in 2006, and the Clark Kerr Award for Lifetime Achievement in Higher Education from the University of California, Berkeley in 2009.

His wife, Vivian, received a Ph.D. from the Smith College School of Social Work and is a practicing clinician and researcher. The Shapiros have four daughters and 11 grandchildren.

ASIAN ART MUSEUM SPECIAL: "SHANGHAI" TOUR & LUNCH WITH JAY XU *08



Dan Sullivan '63, April Chou '96, Museum Director Jay Xu *08, Bing Shen '71, and Heather Kellman '99 at the Asian Art Museum in July

Thanks to a special arrangement with the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, on July 24, 2010 a small group of Princetonians enjoyed exceptional docent-led tours of the museum's *Shanghai* exhibition, followed by lunch and a talk by museum director Dr. Jay Xu *08. The tours were guided by museum docents including Andrew Bogan '96 and Tony Pan *69.

Shanghai is a sister city of San Francisco, becoming a world-class commercial and financial center on par with New York and London. The *Shanghai* exhibition was the cornerstone of a year-long "Shanghai Celebration," a festival presented by San Francisco Bay Area organizations to honor the region's unique and historic relationship with Shanghai.

Dr. Xu's personal connection with both Shanghai and Princeton made this opportunity particularly unique. He is a native of Shanghai and has strong connections with the city as well as the collector community associated with Shanghai. He came to Princeton from Shanghai as a young graduate student in art history in the early 1990s, receiving his M.A. in 1993 and his Ph.D. in 2008.

This event was cosponsored by the Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (A4P) and by the Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni (APGA).

PRINCETON PRIZE IN RACE RELATIONS AWARDS

David Joseph-Goteiner and Terranisha Nathaniel were honored in May as the 2010 winners of the Northern California Princeton Prize in Race Relations. David, a senior at Lick-Wilmerding High School in San Francisco, and Terranisha, a junior at EXCEL High School in Oakland, brought together their fellow students to fight against environmental racism in West Oakland. Together, Terranisha and David organized assemblies and fundraising events to educate their student bodies on the challenges that communities of color often face with respect to environmental pollutants and toxins. Their work inspired classmates to produce a short movie and West Oakland residents to rally the community around resolving environmental racism. David and Terranisha were honored along with four Certificates of Accomplishment winners at the May 2010 Award Ceremony featuring keynote speaker Kelli Evans, Associate Director of the Northern California ACLU.

September

25 California Coastal Cleanup Day with Save The Bay

Saturday, Sep. 25, 8:00am - noon

Location: TBD, check www.pcnc.org

As part of California Coastal Cleanup Day on Saturday, September 25, we will kick off PCNC's new partnership with Save The Bay,

a local non-profit devoted to protecting the San Francisco Bay from pollution and over-development. Join your fellow Tigers in cleaning up trash that is polluting the Bay and get a free t-shirt! We're still waiting to find out which of three locations Save The Bay will assign us to, so stay tuned on www.pcnc.org.

RSVP via the "Events" page of www.pcnc.org

October

2 Special tour of "PIXAR" at Oakland Museum of California

Saturday, Oct. 2, 10:15 am - 1:45 pm

Location: Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street, Oakland.

Join fellow Princetonians and guests at the Oakland Museum of California (OMCA) for a special tour of *PIXAR: 25 Years of Animation*, followed by a private luncheon with OMCA Executive Director Lori Fogarty.

This major exhibit of over 500 works includes drawings, paintings, and sculptures that illustrate the creative process and craftsmanship behind Pixar's computer-animated films. Artwork from a number of significant works will be on public display for the first time, including *Ratatouille*, *WALL-E*, *Up*, and *Toy Story 3*.

The museum connects *PIXAR* to the legacy of California's pioneering role in imaging technology. After the tour there will be time for a quick view of the completely new installations of the OMCA's California Art and California History galleries.

Joining us for lunch is Lori Fogarty, OMCA Executive Director, who over the past three years led a very successful capital campaign while inspiring the museum's curators and nationally acclaimed consultants in the design and installation of new state-of-the-art galleries. There will be ample time for questions and answers following her presentation.

Please RSVP to attend. For event pricing, driving/transit information, and full details, see "Events" at www.pcnc.org.

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Benjamin Mains '06 and Sofia Mata-Leclerc '06 grab a beer at a Young Alumni First Thursday at Church Key in North Beach

SAN FRANCISCO YOUNG ALUMNI FIRST THURSDAYS

Young? Young at heart? Want to check out new bars and restaurants around San Francisco?

Join your fellow newbie Tiger alumni every first Thursday of the month as we enjoy the finest SF has to offer, libation- and nibble-wise. Check www.pcnc.org to see where we're going, and email Amy Widdowson '06 at amy.widdowson@gmail.com with any suggestions!



THE PRINCETON CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

Interviewing applicants is a fun and interactive way to stay connected to Princeton. Contact Lorna Sheridan '87 at lornasheridan@gmail.com

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI INTERVIEW 1,500+ APPLICANTS TO THE INCOMING CLASS OF 2014

According to the Alumni Schools Committee (ASC), Northern California had 1,551 applicants (compared to 1,152 last year), comprising 6% of the total applicant pool. This year, 601 regional alumni dedicated time to give 99% of them an alumni interview. Northern California produced 173 admits and 85 matriculants (6% of the incoming class of 2014).

Additional alumni interviewers are always needed, especially in more rural areas. No prior experience is necessary. Please contact Lorna Sheridan '87, ASC Chair of Northern California, to get connected with the alum who arranges interviews in your area.

JOIN PCNC TODAY AND CONTRIBUTE TO OUR VIBRANT COMMUNITY IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Princeton Club of Northern California is a non-profit organization focused on building and strengthening the Princeton community in Northern California. Membership is open to Princeton undergraduate and graduate alumni, current students at Princeton, and parents and spouses of Princeton students and alumni.

The Club is run completely by alumni volunteers and depends exclusively on dues and donations to support its efforts. PCNC does not receive funding from the University. Your dues cover the costs of putting on PCNC events, publishing this newsletter, and providing the website at www.pcnc.org. Dues and donations are tax deductible.

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