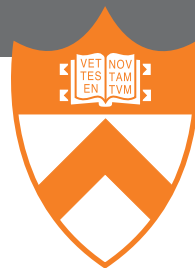


NEWSLETTER



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Dear Princeton Club of Northern California members,

I am excited to start my leadership of the PCNC and to re-join such an active community. In the last fiscal year, PCNC organized 89 events that attracted more than 1,500 local alumni. These events are the result of the efforts of the Executive Committee, our team of dedicated volunteers, who have generously donated their time to create a diverse set of events for local alumni to attend. I want to thank the Executive Committee for making PCNC such an exciting club.

The club's excitement was felt recently at the Annual Dinner. PCNC was able to celebrate our members and award two local alumni for their outstanding community service and service to Princeton. We are sharing the illustrious profiles of our two winners for those alumni that were unable to attend the Annual Dinner.

I wish you and your family a great start to 2009 and I look forward to another great year for PCNC.

Heather Kellman '99

president@pcnc.org

PCNC PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD



Dr. Eric Suba '80 receives the PCNC Public Service Award at the PCNC Annual Dinner on December 3, 2008 in San Francisco.

DR. ERIC SUBA '80, a biology major from the great class of 1980, is a pathologist at Kaiser Permanente in San Francisco. He has a special interest in cervical cancer prevention in developing countries, where cervical cancer remains the leading cause of cancer-related death among women due to their lack of access to Papanicolaou screening services.

In 1996, Dr. Suba and colleagues from Stanford University documented that the problem of cervical cancer in Vietnam is, in part, a ripple effect from the Vietnam War. Publication of their scientific findings was postponed until 2004 in an effort to ease the process of reconciliation by presenting what most would acknowledge to be a remedy in advance of what some will perceive to be an accusation. In 1996, Dr. Suba co-founded the Viet/American Cervical Cancer Prevention Project, an all-volunteer nonprofit organization which since its founding has participated in the establishment of a nationwide Papanicolaou screening program in Vietnam. Between 1996 and 2004, the introduction of Papanicolaou screening services in Vietnam has been associated with a 35% reduction in cervical cancer rates in Ho Chi Minh City, which with a population of 9 million is Vietnam's largest city.

Based on his experiences in Vietnam, Dr. Suba has contributed to cervical cancer prevention guidelines for the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland, the International Agency for Research on Cancer in Lyon, France, and other organizations.

PCNC WILLIAM C. VAN SICLEN '43 AWARD

EMILY WALLING '99 S'01 has shown her dedication for Princeton on a regional, national and class scale since graduating in 1999. Emily's service actually started when she was at Princeton, being involved as an Orange Key Tour Guide, officer of the Princeton University Glee Club and Princeton Tower Club and working on the Bric-a-Brac yearbook. After graduating in 1999, Emily served as Co-Class Agent for the Class of 1999 Annual Giving Campaign from 2000 to 2004 (setting a record for 5th Reunion participation). During this time, she started interviewing for Princeton with the Alumni Schools Committee and served on the Board of the Annual Giving National Committee, both of which she continues to do today. She also served on the Alumni Council's Committee on Regional Affairs (CORA) from 2006 to 2007. Emily became involved in PCNC when she moved from New York to San Francisco in 2001, first becoming the Young Alumni Event Coordinator with her husband. She then served as Communications Director from 2003 to 2005 followed by becoming the President from 2005 to 2006. While an officer of the club, she co-founded the Princeton-Bay-Area Tigernet discussion group and had the honor of accepting the "Most Outstanding Regional Alumni Association" award on behalf of the club from the Alumni Council and President Tilghman in May 2004. In 2004, Emily became Reunions Chair for the class of 1999 after its 5th Reunion and is the Co-Chair for the 1999 Tenth Reunion coming up in May 2009 (which is a Kentucky Derby theme – look for the big hats and mint juleps). Emily graduated with a degree in English and a Certificate in French Language and Literature from Princeton. In June 2008, she graduated from the Haas School of Business at the University of California at Berkeley. Emily works for Yahoo!, Inc. and lives in Palo Alto with her husband Andrew, '01.



Emily Walling '99 S'01 received the PCNC William C. Van Siclen '43 Award for Service to Princeton.

For important event details please visit www.pcnc.org

January

RSVP and send payment by 1/2 to Chris Chin '91, clchin@alumni.princeton.edu, 209 Redwood Shores Parkway, 250-4, Redwood Shores, CA 94065, 650.315.5291

Space limited to 20 persons

RSVP by 1/13 to David Marshak '66, marshak@astound.net, 925.932.6436

RSVP by 1/19 by email to Karen Drexler '81, karen@drexler.com, 650.796.7948
Please request vegetarian lunch if desired, and cancel in advance if you cannot attend so that the correct number of lunches can be ordered.

RSVP 1/21 to Suzy Tompkins '96, suzytompkins@yahoo.com, 415.412.9299

Space limited, cost TBA

RSVP by 2/4 to David Marshak '66, marshak@astound.net, 925.932.6436

RSVP as soon as possible by email, and send check payable to PCNC by 1/20 to Dan Sullivan '63, 359 Church St., San Francisco, CA 94114, dansullivan63@earthlink.net, 415.626.8153

RSVP not required
Contact: Bing Shen '71, bingshen2005@yahoo.com, 415.513.7235

Special Private A4P de Young Museum Tour Event

"Asian/American/Modern Art: Shifting Currents, 1900-1970"

Saturday, Jan. 10, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Location: De Young Museum in Golden Gate Park 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive @ Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, San Francisco

Cost: \$15 members & non-members, includes museum & exhibition admission

Informal lunch in cafe follows tour led by Gordon Chang '70, Director of Asian American Studies and Professor of History at Stanford

Princeton SF Bay Area Facebook Get Together!

Thursday, Jan. 15, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Location: Gordon & Rees LLP, 275 Battery Street, Suite 2000 @ Sacramento, San Francisco

Cost: Free

Silicon Valley Luncheon

Flattery is Underrated: The Science and Simplicity of Successful Relationships for CEOs to Cube-Dwellers

Thursday, Jan. 22, 12:00 - 1:15 pm

Location: Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich and Rosati, 650 Page Mill Rd. @ El Camino Real, Palo Alto

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

Speaker: Dr. Clifford Nass, Thomas M. Storke Professor at Stanford University, with appointments in communication; computer science; science, technology, and society; sociology; and symbolic systems.

Next Generation PWN

Princeton Women's Network Food for Thought

Sunday, Jan. 25, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: Home of Kathryn Bowsher '87 in San Francisco, address provided upon RSVP

Join the PWN for a potluck and planning for this upcoming year and beyond: the first generation of Princeton women now has daughters at Princeton! What significance does this have for the PWN?

February

Rule of Law in Iraq:

How I Spent My Summer Vacation

Friday, Feb. 6, 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Location: Gordon & Rees LLP, 275 Battery Street, Suite 2000 @ Sacramento, San Francisco

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

Speaker: Ilya Shapiro, Cato Institute, invited by General David Petraeus to be rule of law advisor in Iraq at the start of the surge

The SF Symphony Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No 2 and Scriabin's Poem of Ecstasy

Friday, Feb. 6, 6:30 - 9:00 pm

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

Cost: \$33 members, \$41 non-members

PCNC members may bring one guest at the member price.

21st Century Libraries Tour

San Francisco Main Library and special exhibits tour & discussion

Saturday, Feb. 7, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Main Library, 100 Larkin Street @ Grove Street, San Francisco

Cost: Free

Tour led by Mr. Luis Herrera, City Librarian of San Francisco



Julius Black, a semiconductor pioneer, gives the inside scoop to alumni on October 15, 2008 at a Silicon Valley Luncheon organized by Karen Drexler '81.

SECOND THURSDAY PRINCETON WOMEN'S NETWORK BOOK CLUB JANUARY 8 * FEBRUARY 12 * MARCH 12, 7-10 PM

Join the PWN Book Club the 2nd Thursday of the month as it gathers in a member's home or area restaurant to eat, chat, and discuss that month's literary selection!

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

Silicon Valley Luncheon

**Islamism Reconsidered:
Religion and Politics in Indonesia - and
Beyond**

Monday, Feb. 10, 12:00 - 1:15 pm

Location: Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich and Rosati,
650 Page Mill Rd. @ El Camino Real, Palo Alto
Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members
Speaker: Dr. Donald K. Emmerson, Director of the
Southeast Asia Forum at Stanford. For more infor-
mation on Dr. Emmerson, please visit: <http://aparc.stanford.edu/people/donaldkemmerson/>

RSVP by 2/6 by email to Karen Drexler '81, karen@drexler.com, 650.796.7948
Please request vegetarian lunch if desired, and cancel in advance if you cannot attend so that the correct number of lunches can be ordered.

**Protect SF Bay Wetlands with
Save the Bay!**

Canoe and Restoration Trip to Bair Island

Saturday, February 21, 8:00 am - 1:30 pm

Location: Redwood City
Cost: \$30 members, \$40 non-members
Enjoy a day of canoeing and restoration! Please bring lunch. Minimum age is 10 for canoe paddles. All boating & instruction provided, each event led by Save the Bay staff.

RSVP and send payment by 1/10 to Scott Duncan '96, 591 Missouri Street, San Francisco CA 94107, duncan@alumni.princeton.edu, 415.706.8119

**Tasting and Tapas
Wine Tasting Tour and Spanish Lunch in
the Russian River Valley**

Saturday, Feb. 28, 10:30 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Marimar Estate, 11400 Graton Road, Sebastopol. Please see event listing www.pcnc.org for directions and full event details.
Cost: \$45 members, \$55 non-members

RSVP and send payment by 2/11 to Peter Heinecke '87, 30 Hill St., San Francisco, CA, peterh@alumni.princeton.edu, 650.380.1926

March

**"Swan Lake" by the SF Ballet
New production of classic ballet to
Tchaikovsky's music**

Sunday, Mar. 1, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Location: San Francisco Opera House, 301 Van Ness Ave. @ Grove St., San Francisco
Cost: \$40 members
Limited number of very good Balcony Circle tickets at a special price available to PCNC members and their guests. Tickets will go quickly, so don't wait!

RSVP by email, including your name, class year and postal address. Confirm your reservation by mailing a check payable to PCNC by 2/1 to Dan Sullivan '63, 359 Church St., San Francisco, CA 94114, dansullivan63@earthlink.net, 415.626.8153

Space limited

**Contemporary dance: "Saudade"
by David Rousseve '81**

**An evening of theater, contemporary
dance and movement of Indonesia,
India and West Africa**

Friday, Mar. 6, 8:00 - 10:00 pm

Location: Novellus Theater at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, 700 Howard Street @ 3rd St., San Francisco
Cost: \$25 members, \$30 non-members
Don't miss this exciting new work from David Rousseve/REALITY, one of the most important voices to emerge in contemporary American dance in recent history!

RSVP and send payment by 2/15 Jean Steiner '97, 46 Alvarado St., Apt. A, San Francisco, CA 94110, jsteiner97@gmail.com, 415.695.1595

**Health Care For Us All
To Save Us All**

An open-ended symposium

Thursday, Mar. 19, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Location: Gordon & Rees LLP, 275 Battery Street, Suite 2000 @ Sacramento, San Francisco
Cost: Free
The health problems of the poorest among us and on earth are the problem of all of us. Please join us as we gather together and think through this crucial issue. We need to hear every voice.

RSVP by 3/18 to David Marshak '66, marshak@astound.net, 925.932.6436

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

JANUARY 9, 7-9 PM @ British Bankers Club, 1090 El Camino Real, Menlo Park

FEBRUARY 6, 7-9 PM @ Antonio's Nuthouse, 321 S. California Ave, Palo Alto

MARCH 6, 7-9 PM @ Cafe Borrone, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park

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



Jack Bunzel '46, guest speaker, and David Marshak '66 lead Princetonians at the PCNC Annual Dinner in a singing of "Old Nassau" December 3, 2008.

RSVP by 3/23 by email to Karen Drexler '81, karen@drexler.com, 650.796.7948
Please request vegetarian lunch if desired, and cancel in advance if you cannot attend so that the correct number of lunches can be ordered.

RSVP not required.
Contact: Dan Sullivan '63, dansulli-
van63@earthlink.net, 415.626.8153

For more information, please see the listing in the May events section of www.pcnc.org and contact:

John Jenkins '97, jjenkins@alumni.princeton.edu, 650.861.1840

25 Silicon Valley Luncheon

The Great War, Cultural Pessimism and the Origins of Existentialism

Wednesday, Mar. 25, 12:00 - 1:15 pm

Location: Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich and Rosati, 650 Page Mill Rd. @ El Camino Real, Palo Alto

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

Speaker: Dr. Brooke Jeffrey, a radiologist at Stanford Medical Center and historical fiction author. Please join us for a peek into the creative process behind writing historical fiction as he shares his research on WWI and discusses key themes from his book.

29 Springtime Hike on Mt Tamalpais

6-7 mile hike from Rock Spring high on Mt Tam

Sunday, Mar. 29, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Rock Spring parking area, Mt Tamalpais State Park, north end of Pantoll Road @ Pantoll Road at Ridgecrest Blvd

Cost: Free

Come enjoy some of the many attractions high on Mt. Tamalpais! Bring lunch, and be prepared for temperatures 5-10 degrees cooler than at sea level. Princeton friends and family welcome.

16 Princeton Prize In Race Relations Awards Ceremony

A celebration of the 2008-09 Northern California winners of the PPRR

Mark your calendars! Event to be held on Saturday, May 16, 12:00 - 3:00 pm at Preservation Park, 1233 Preservation Park Way, Oakland, CA

May event call for volunteers!

Cost: Free

The awards ceremony to celebrate the 2008-09 Northern California Princeton Prize in Race Relations winners is still several months away, but the hard work is underway. Our small team of dedicated volunteers is currently seeking students to submit their applications by the 1/31/09 deadline, but we need more volunteer help. If you can spare any time to assist our effort (simply placing calls/ sending emails to school administrators), please contact John ASAP. Many thanks in advance.

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