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PRINCETON AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (PA3)

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MISSION

PA3 organizes social, career/networking, volunteer and cultural activities for its members, providing opportunities in Princeton and the surrounding area to complement the various events and programs offered by the University to students, alumni and the community.

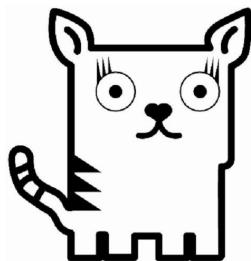
ACTIVITIES

There are many ways to participate. PA3 hosts and supports a variety of events throughout the year, from social gatherings and career networking mixers to the hosting of international students over breaks and opportunities to give back to the community. As a newly reincarnated organization, PA3 is working hard to expand its offerings to include a greater variety of special events and service opportunities.

PA3 also supports special interest groups such as Automobile Aficionados, Women in Science and Engineering, and Little Tigers (children of alumni). We are always open to ideas for engaging alumni with common interests, and we encourage you to suggest new groups.

Your participation will keep this association vibrant as we continue to build. Please join us!

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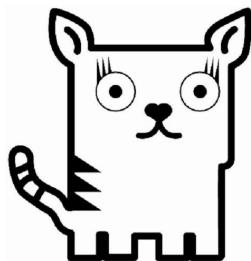


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**PRINCETON AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL DINNER
January 23, 2010**

AGENDA

Welcome Remarks Kristin Epstein '97

Introduction of Speaker George Bustin '70

Address:

“Issues in American Foreign Policy” Anne-Marie Slaughter '80

Election of Directors Kristin Epstein '97

“Old Nassau”

Tune ev’ry heart and ev’ry voice,

Bid ev’ry care withdraw;

Let all with one accord rejoice,

In praise of Old Nassau.

In praise of Old Nassau we sing,

Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah.

Our hearts will give, while we shall live,

Three cheers for Old Nassau.



Anne-Marie Slaughter '80 h83 E

Dr. Slaughter is the Bert G. Kerstetter '66 University Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University. She is currently on leave, serving as Director of Policy Planning for the United States Department of State. She was Dean of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University from 2002 to 2009. Slaughter came to the Wilson School from Harvard Law School where she was the J. Sinclair Armstrong Professor of International, Foreign, and Comparative Law and Director of the International Legal Studies Program. She is also the former president of the American Society of International Law, a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and she has served on the board of the Council on Foreign Relations. Drawing from this rich interdisciplinary expertise, Slaughter has written and taught broadly on global governance, international criminal law and American foreign policy. Her most recent book is *The Idea that Is America: Keeping Faith with Our Values in a Dangerous World*, published in 2007 by Basic Books. She is also the author of *A New World Order*, in which she identified transnational networks of government officials as an increasingly important component of global governance. Slaughter has been a frequent commentator on foreign affairs in newspapers, radio and television. She was also the convener and academic co-chair of the Princeton Project on National Security, a multi-year research project aimed at developing a new, bipartisan national security strategy for the United States, as well as a member of the National War Powers Commission.

MEET THE PA3 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Kristin C. (Alyea) Epstein '97

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President

Hello fellow alumni! Since Princeton graduation, I have worked as an environmental engineer in DC, Baltimore, Cherry Hill and Princeton. I also earned my ME from Johns Hopkins U in 2000. After my husband, John Epstein '96, finished his ophthalmology training at Wills Eye in 2004, we decided that Princeton is the best d-d place of all and pitched our tent in Princeton Junction. In August 2008, I began a new career as a stay-at-home mom to my now 4.5- and 6.5- year-old daughters ('25 and '27).

I have been serving as PA3's president since June 2008. There is more to it than I realized, but it's been great fun working with smart, motivated, and talented people.

Sev Onyshkevych '83

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Vice President

Among the other Princeton hats I wear, I am chair of the Technology Advisory Committee of the Princeton Alumni Association, class secretary and historian of '83, council member and budget committee member of the Friends of the Princeton University Library, mentor to various on-campus startups through three Princeton entrepreneurship organizations, an active member of the Princetoniana Committee, and an ASC interviewer in a half-dozen regions around the world.

Professionally, my specialty is general management/strategy/ marketing for growing technology firms, and I lecture on these topics in myriad MBA programs around the world. I am excited to be part of the leadership team of the revived PA3.

Fouad J Masrieh *69

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Treasurer

I did my graduate work in politics, spent a year at the Institute for Advanced Study and taught at City University of New York for two years before switching careers to international finance by joining what is now J. P. Morgan Chase in New York. A two-year overseas assignment to Cairo turned into 30 years as an expatriate living in London and various parts of the Middle East and working all over the world. My work involved lending to major corporations and governments, project finance, investment banking and corporate finance, with the last few years focused on risk management and corporate governance.

Upon retirement in 2006, I returned to live in Princeton and am enjoying it greatly. Serving as treasurer of PA3 has provided me with the opportunity to meet fellow alumni and to make a contribution to a worthwhile cause.

M. Bettina Miguez '06

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Secretary

I have been in the Princeton area since graduating from the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering in 2006. I work at the environmental consulting firm ENVIRON in Carnegie Center. Kristin, our current president, asked me to become secretary of PA3 shortly after its founding, and I was elected to continue in my post at the last annual meeting. I am currently a member of the Alumni Council Nominations Committee and made my first appearance as a Parade Marshal last year!

Mickey Faigen '73

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Alumni Schools Committee (ASC) Chair

I have been the chair of the local Alumni Schools Committee for a number of years. Actually, I somewhat oversee the four new local ASCs, and all new volunteers are funneled through me and assigned based on need. I am also presently a board member of the Princeton Prize in Race Relations. In the past, I have been a member of the Council of the Princeton University Community (CPUC), the chair of the Nominations Committee for the Executive Committee of Alumni Council, and I have held various other volunteer positions along the way. My mission for the ASC is to get local alums to volunteer for the ASC interview committee; it is a very productive gig and fun as well! Please consider joining the ASC.

Arlen (Kassof) Hastings '80

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Community Service Committee Chair

I have lived in Princeton on and off (mostly on) since I was three. My day job is executive director of the Science Initiative Group at the Institute for Advanced Study, where I manage programs that build science capacity in the developing world, currently with an emphasis on universities in sub-Saharan Africa. I have been at the IAS since 1992; before that I worked on U.S.-Soviet academic exchange programs at the International Research & Exchanges Board. While I have a rewarding career that enables me to do some good in faraway places, there's plenty to be done in our own backyard. That's one of the reasons I wanted to get involved in community service through PA3. Another is that my husband (Tom '79) and I had thought we'd be empty-nesters by now. It hasn't worked out that way; three months before our son left for college, his big sister Sara (late of the Prince and now working for U.S.1 newspaper) moved back home from Lockhart Hall. So our nest is still occupied, but we did succeed in recruiting our fledgling as the first dues-paying PA3 member from the class of '09.

Reilly LaMarche '04

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Technology Committee Chair

A graduate of the class of 2004, I only recently joined the PA3 Executive Committee this past summer. With experience in the fields of marketing and communication, I have been chairing our Technology Committee and helping to coordinate our social marketing tools. I served as the treasurer for the Princeton

Alumni Association of Palm Beach and Martin Counties in Southern Florida for two years after graduating from Princeton and before moving back to this area.

I currently work as a trade funds analyst for the international consumer packaged goods company Church & Dwight here in Princeton. As a Princeton native and graduate of Princeton High School, I am excited to be able to serve the alumni in my home community. I am also the president of an inter-ivy social group and active in the PA3 Activities and Social Events Committee. I welcome any feedback on the association's communications, website, technological resources and social events.

Hilary Parker '01

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Activities and Social Events Committee Co-Chair

Having grown up in the area and remained here after graduating from Princeton, I have been fortunate to come to know both sides of Nassau Street in a number of ways. In the years since my undergraduate days, I have had several professional incarnations, including as a teacher in the Montgomery Township School District, a reporter for the Princeton Packet newspaper, and my current role as a writer in Princeton's Office of the Dean for

Research. These experiences, along with the passage of time, deepened my already strong connection to the University and surrounding community, and I look forward to sharing and strengthening this bond with members of PA3 in the months and years to come.

Jim Robertson '91

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Membership Committee Chair

Born and raised in Bethlehem, PA, I arrived at Princeton in the Fall 1987 and never left. I started my business (Pequod Communications) as a sophomore with another Princetonian and have been an entrepreneur ever since. I chair Princeton's Alumni Schools Committee for East Bergen and Passaic counties (they needed a coordinator and no one from up there volunteered) and am the registration czar for each of the class of 1991's major reunions. I have availed myself of the many lectures and basketball games that are available to us on campus. In the coming weeks I will become the proud father of a member of the class of 2032.

Cheryl Rowe-Rendleman '81

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Student Liaison Committee Chair

I am CEO of Omar Consulting Group, a strategic research and medical communications company that specializes in translational medicine. I serve on several scientific advisory boards and support the development of careers in science for women. I graduated from Princeton in 1981 and have lived in Texas and California. Four years ago my husband and family moved back to the East Coast to settle in West Windsor, NJ. While on the Northern California scene, I worked in biopharma to develop drugs and devices for the treatment of ocular diseases. As an alumna, I support the Class of 1981 with yearbook activities and 30th Reunion planning. I also serve on the Alumni Schools Committee.

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Careers and Networking Committee Chair

I am an engineering consultant helping clients with difficult technical problems, whether in intellectual property litigation, R&D, or failure analysis. I have been living in the Princeton area since 1999 when I began my graduate studies. Toward the end of my studies, I found the great secret of the Princeton University alumni network, and started to participate in career and networking events such as graduate alumni mixers, Princeton Network Nights and career information sessions.

Lydia Zaininger '83

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Activities and Social Events Committee Co-Chair

After graduating from Princeton and working as a computer programmer, I earned my MBA from INSEAD in 1986. Subsequent to returning to the U.S., I worked at Deutsche Bank, based in New York City, for nearly fourteen years, mainly in M&A and then in Project Finance. Since leaving Deutsche Bank several years ago and spending more time in Princeton, I have focused my professional activities on managing a residential real estate portfolio and on expanding my volunteer activities. For as long as I remember, I have been actively involved with a variety of not-for-profit organizations and have served as director and in a variety of officer roles. For cumulatively more than fifteen years, I have been treasurer of the US INSEAD Alumni Association.

CANDIDATES FOR DIRECTOR

Term 7/1/10 – 6/30/13

George L. Bustin '70

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Interim Director since March 2009

After 35 years in international law practice, mostly based in Brussels (currently still senior counsel at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP), I returned to my roots in the Princeton area to try to make a contribution to my favorite university. I am now serving a two-year term as chair of the Princeton Schools Committee, which functions as the executive body for the Alumni School Committees worldwide, and I am a member of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council. Over the last two years I have also been a visiting lecturer at the WWS and a faculty associate of Princeton's Program in Law and Public Affairs. I have been a director of PA3 for about a year, and I consider it to be my home alumni association (after some years heading the Princeton ASC of Belgium). I am grateful for the welcome I received here and I believe in the mission of the PA3. I would like to continue my role as a director in support of all the other dedicated undergraduate and graduate alums I have encountered in this group.

Meredith Cook '96

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Interim Director since July 2008

Greetings, Fellow Alumni! My husband and I moved to the area from New York City a little over three years ago. We currently live in Kingston with my daughter (3), my son (11 months) and two dogs. I have particularly enjoyed getting to know the Princeton area beyond the four-block radius around the University from my undergrad days. I practice corporate law of a wide variety, including mergers and acquisitions, life sciences and debt and equity financings, much of it with an international focus.

Since moving to Princeton, I have enjoyed my activities with the PA3, serving as a director, and also participating in local interviews for the Alumni Schools Committee. It has been a great opportunity to become more connected to the University and other local alums.

Anthony Fittizzi '97

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Interim Director since February 2009

Having migrated to New Jersey for college from a small military high school in upstate New York, I was happy to find Princeton a comfortable place to call home. During my years at Princeton, I majored in civil engineering, receiving a certificate in engineering management systems. I kept myself busy by participating on the Forbes College Council, working part time at the Gest Library, and serving as presidents of my eating club and the Inter-Club Council. However, my favorite and most time consuming activity stemmed from my decision to walk onto the varsity football team, where I spent four years fighting for playing time and, more importantly, for the glory of the Tiger. After graduation, I pursued my law degree at Seton Hall Law where I found both my lovely wife, Giselle, and my first job in financial planning. Today, I work as a senior wealth strategist for U.S. Trust, providing estate planning advice to affluent individuals. Loving Princeton with all of my heart, I have remained active as chair for my class's 10th reunion, a member of the Princeton Committee on Reunions, a director of the PA3, and a season ticket-holder of Princeton football.

Jeremy Kestler '94***Interim Director since February 2009***

My wife, Lisa Picken Kestler '96, and I returned to the Princeton area in 2007 after living in Washington, D.C., Atlanta and at the Jersey Shore. We live in Lawrenceville with our son Benji (2). I am a corporate trainer and e-learning consultant with SAP, a global software company. Lisa is a child psychology researcher for the Institute for the Study of Child Development at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick. I have enjoyed helping to restart the local PA3 group with my fellow executive committee members. This year, I also volunteered for a Career Services panel and attended the Princeton Entrepreneurs Network conference, and I also have been involved with the Alumni Schools Committee and the Friends of Princeton Fencing.

Grace Penn '99***Interim Director since February 2009***

I was born and raised in Nairobi, Kenya, where most of my family still lives. I came to the U.S. in 1995 to attend Princeton and majored in politics. After Princeton, I was a Teach for America Corps member in the Bronx, and I continued to teach in the Bronx at the elementary- and middle-school levels until 2006. During this time, I pursued a Masters in International Educational Development at Columbia's Teacher's College. I am currently teaching second grade in the West Windsor-Plainsboro School District. My latest accomplishment of note has been the birth of our third (and final) child in November 2009. My husband Darrell '99 and I are now the proud parents of three children under age four. It wasn't until I returned to the Princeton area to raise a family that I truly started to appreciate everything that the University community has to offer. Being a part of PA3 has been a great way for me to meet fellow Princetonians in the area as well as for me to become involved in various activities both on and off campus.

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Nominee for Director

After several years in New York, first in advertising and then city government, I decided with my wife Amy to make Princeton our next home. We thought it looked like a great place to live and raise a family. We were right. I have been practicing law, mostly on Nassau Street, for more than 30 years. It has been particularly satisfying as a way to keep my finger on the pulse of the University. As part of a general practice, I have attended to the problems of classmates, classmates' kids and even a few professors. My local position has lent itself to willing exploitation by my class. I have been active in all my reunions, including chairing my 25th and co-chairing my 30th. If memory serves me, I have also served one or more terms on the Alumni Council and I was president of Princeton's Friends of Track for a term. I would like to get further involved at the local level and have some time to spare, as I recently became a widower. My wife and I had great fun in alumni activities, and I would like to continue that tradition. After all, my class almost always wins the award for best P-rade. What other class features a float with the Marvelettes and a rock band? End of story.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President – Kristin C. Epstein '97

After 1.5 years serving as PA3 president, I am very proud of our executive committee, our committee volunteers, and all that we have accomplished together. I am also amazed at how many special alumni, parents, and new friends I have come to know through PA3. Princeton truly forges special bonds, much beyond the boundaries of campus.

I would like to extend a personal “thank you” to all who have served on the PA3 executive committee in the past year. I am so pleased with the growth and progress of our organization. We host or co-host several activities each month. Not only do we have “regulars,” but many new faces appear at every event. Two of our recent events even sold out! I am told that one gentleman from a class in the 70s came to the first PA3 wine tasting and reported that, although he has lived locally for many years, it was his first Princeton-related event since graduation – including Reunions! That is what PA3 is about: connecting and engaging people.

Truly, I encourage you all to get involved with PA3. Whether you can wield an ax, a pen or a beer, there is an activity for you. And, if not, help us plan something you would like to do.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer – Fouad J. Masrieh *69

PA3 attempts to operate on a breakeven basis each fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). It is supported by membership dues, donations from our generous patrons and benefactors, and event fees. In spite of the challenging economic environment, we have managed to double our dues paying membership over the previous fiscal year, and to host a significantly greater number of events, including our first annual dinner.

All funds raised by PA3 are used to support its activities. The association has no premises and no paid staff. Funds raised support the newsletter, event mailings, and certain free events such as receptions for admitted high school seniors, summertime socials for incoming freshmen from our region, community service events, and career and networking events.

In view of PA3's short history since its revival in June 2008, its primary objective to date has been to make ends meet. We very much hope that we will soon be able to start putting aside part of our income each year to establish a scholarship fund.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Activities and Social Events Committee

Co-chairs – Hilary Parker '01 and Lydia Zaininger '83

The Social Events and Activities Committee strives to organize and host events that appeal to a wide range of Princeton alumni, and we have seen success this year in a variety of popular events attended by graduates from the 1950s through to 2009.

For theater-lovers, we hosted trips to see the ever-popular Triangle Club show and a production of “My Fair Lady” at the Berlind Theatre, featuring a special pre-performance talk with director Suzanne Agins '97 and Michael Cadden, director of Princeton’s Program in Theatre. Those with an urge to perform themselves even had a chance to indulge the craving with a December caroling event led by members of the Katzenjammers a cappella student group.

For the oenophiles in the group, there were wine tastings at Mediterra and Eno Terra. Recognizing that some prefer brewsky to Beaujolais, we hosted an Oktoberfest beer tasting at the Rocky Hill Inn. Lest we alienate our underage members, we also had several playdates for Little Tigers.

In the coming year, we look forward to offering an even wider selection of events. Whether your taste runs to meandering through art exhibits or hiking through forests, discussing books or debating politics, your feedback and participation are crucial for the group’s ongoing success. Let us know what you would like to do, and we will do our best to make it happen.

Alumni Schools Committee (ASC)

Chair – Mickey Faigen '73

As you are reading this, your Alumni Schools Committee, nearly 200 strong, is busy at work interviewing well over 600 applicants (and growing). This appears to be a gain on last year's record pool. Our area has acquired all of Middlesex County at our northern end, making ours a true Central Jersey ASC. The intrepid souls who lead the charge in the four regions that make up our super-region are Rod McNealy '72, Linda Blackburn '71, John McCaffrey '87, YS Chi '83, and Archana Pradhan Lackey '92. I am pleased to report that thanks to them (and Isabel McGinty *82, who is sitting out this year), we interviewed 100 percent of our candidates for the Class of 2013. Our aim is to duplicate the feat for the Class of 2014.

Careers and Networking

Chair – Yakov Shkolnikov *05

In 2009, the committee organized several networking events: the group assisted with advertising for and inviting of alumni to the APGA alumni mixers; organized and participated in a networking reception in collaboration with the Office of Career Services at Princeton University for undergraduate students evaluating post-graduation options; and advertised and participated in the Science and Technology Career fair.

In 2010, the Networking and Careers Committee plans to restart the Network Nights at Princeton University and is currently organizing the schedule and speakers for the series. The committee also plans to continue to organize and advertise recruiting and networking events with other groups on campus.

Community Service Committee

Chair – Arlen Hastings '80

In the year and a half since it was created, the Community Service Committee has organized a variety of volunteer activities involving more than 100 alumni from the classes of 1956 to 2009, and almost as many alumni spouses, children, and friends. Community service activities are designed to engage groups of alumni with diverse interests from a range of classes throughout the PA3 region.

PA3 volunteer activities to date have been as follows:

- September 20, 2008 – In cooperation with Isles, Inc., a Trenton-based development organization started by Marty Johnson '81, a full day of interior demolition of a former textile mill in Trenton being converted by Isles into a mixed use, “green” village (50 PA3 volunteers)
- October 26, 2008 – Another full day of demolition at the Isles building (39 volunteers)
- January 1, 2009 – The final full day of demolition at Isles (28 volunteers)
- April 28, 2009 – Another full day at Isles, this time completing demolition, sorting debris for recycling, disassembling pallets, and scraping and painting interior walls (30 volunteers)
- June 20, 2009 – A half day building a toddler playground in Hopewell in partnership with other community groups (11 volunteers)
- September 23 and October 8, 2009 – Tutor information sessions at the University’s Community House for alumni filling in for vacationing undergrads working with underserved kids in the Princeton Regional School district; individual PA3 volunteers are working with Community House on a continuing basis (12 volunteers)
- September 26, 2009 – A half day building a community

playground at the YW/YMCA in Princeton, a project that also involved a large group of Princeton undergraduates (12 volunteers)

- December 12, 2009 – Half day clearing weeds and debris outside the Isles building (13 volunteers).

The work of the Community Service Committee has not gone unnoticed. In May 2009, PA3 became the first recipient of a seed grant from the Alumni Council's Committee on Community Service. The grant was used to purchase orange caps with the PA3 logo for distribution at community service events as a token of thanks to the volunteers and as a way to promote community spirit and good photo ops. According to the award letter, "the Committee was impressed with how community service has become a mainstay of your reinvigorated association's activities, the many community service events you hold on a consistent basis, and the large number of alumni your activities engage." In November 2009, PA3 was one of four volunteer teams honored by Isles at its annual Spirit of Community awards dinner in Trenton.

In the coming year, the Community Service Committee plans to continue its work with Isles, expanding the variety of projects to include housing renovation and gardening. Tutors will continue to work with Princeton middle- and high-school students through Community House. New opportunities are being discussed with HomeFront, and volunteer projects involving the performing arts and the Special Olympics are being explored.

Membership Committee

Chair – Jim Robertson '91

While all alumni living in our area are technically members of PA3, our goal is to encourage as many of them as possible to become active participants in the organization. I am proud to announce that more than 380 alums participated in PA3 events in the past year. In addition, we now have more than 130 dues-paying members supporting PA3, which is more than double that of the previous year! Our outreach will continue in the coming year through three basic methods: one, encouraging participation of our membership through an increasing number and variety of scheduled activities; two, encouraging members to become dues-paying members via e-mail solicitations; and three, mailing invitations to our annual dinner to all our members and including a request to join PA3 as a dues-paying member. As our organization achieves a higher and higher profile locally, I believe our efforts to increase our active membership will increase correlatively.

Student Liaison Committee

Chair – Cheryl Rowe-Rendleman '81

The Student Liaison Committee (SLC) was created as a committee of the PA3 because of our unique proximity to the University, its administration, and the students on campus. This committee creates programs that permit undergraduate and graduate students to have enduring contact with alumni for the purposes of academic mentoring, career development and hosting. SLC activities are designed to promote alumni assets and capabilities to existing student groups. In the year and a half since it was created, the SLC has organized a variety of activities involving more than 300 students and alumni from a wide range of classes.

PA3 student liaison activities to date have been as follows:

- November 14, 2008 – Fall PA3-International Student Mixer to honor distinguished faculty members John Waterbury '61 and Un Chan Chung *78. Held at the Bendheim Center. Sponsored by the Kathryn W. Shelby Cullom Davis '30 International Center & PA3 with support from the GSG Events Board, CIGS, International Students of Princeton, United World College Club, Asian American Students Association, Asian American Alumni Association, Princeton University Alumni Association, International Alumni Association, USG, Office of the Associate Provost for International Initiatives, ODUS, Career Services, Vice President for Campus Life, and Pace Center. Students participated in small informal discussions and were encouraged to create opportunities for further networking during the school year. Attended by over 120 alumni students, and faculty.
- November 2008-April 2009 – First Friday Lunch Series in conjunction with Princeton PACE Center. Coordinated alumni volunteers to speak informally over brown bag lunches with undergrads about their careers in public service.
- May 8, 2009 – Spring PA3-International Student Mixer, sponsored by the Davis International Center with support from Princeton Career Services. Guest speaker was George Bustin '70, Visiting Lecturer, Woodrow Wilson School and Chair of Alumni Schools Committee in Europe. Alumni and Princeton staff spoke informally with small groups of students about their careers, important choices, and experiences. Students were given business cards and encouraged to develop practical skills for networking and interviewing.
- June 24, 2009 – Networking reception for Princeton students and alumni. In cooperation with the PA3 Careers and Networking Committee and Satomi Chudasama of the Princeton Career Services, we hosted a reception in the Friend Center

Convocation Room for students who are living and working in the Princeton area during the summer. A panel of eight alumni shared insights on how Princeton has prepared them for future career options, success, and transitions.

- August 26, 2009 – Ice cream social and scavenger hunt. A “welcome to campus” event for members of the Princeton Class of 2013 hosted by the PA3 and Colonial Club, this event introduced local Princeton area freshman to a network of interested alumni and friends. A scavenger hunt and plenty of ice cream with all the toppings were enjoyed by over 70 alumni, family members, and students.
- November 8, 2009 – Women in Science at Princeton Focus Group. This focus group was convened to explore with faculty and administration the roles that alumni can play in the support and development of women scientists and engineers at Princeton. Look for more activities with this group in the spring and at Reunions.
- November 20, 2009 – Fall PA3-International Student Mixer for international students, scholars, friends, and regional alumni interested in hosting students, career shadowing, internships, and jobs. Guest speaker Gordon Bloom, Dean’s Visiting Professor in Entrepreneurship at the Keller Center for Innovation in Engineering Education and Founding Director of the Social Entrepreneurship Collaboratory (SE Lab), shared the results of student projects and messages on social entrepreneurship.
- November 26, 2009 – Thanksgiving host families for international students. More than 50 international students and scholars were eager to share Thanksgiving with Princeton area alumni. Seven great alumni families volunteered to share a holiday meal with 20 students. Hope to have more volunteer families in 2010!

Technology

Chair – Reilly LaMarche '04

The past year saw great improvements in our technological resources. The most exciting news was the transition of TigerNet's e-mail marketing tool. With TigerNet's much greater flexibility regarding the use of images and formatting, the PA3 is thrilled to use advanced membership filtering devices, HTML and anchored text in emails, and precision scheduling capabilities. We have had some interesting problem-solving opportunities in learning how identity filters work, the ups and downs of including recipient name presentation code and copying HTML to text versions without making readers dizzy. As such, our newsletters have been given a spiffy makeover and, thanks to our secretary, Bettina Miguez, they are robust and sent out each month. Recently, we began sending out additional communications to promote individual events.

Our Facebook organization is growing steadily (with almost 100 members) and is a great way to unobtrusively be kept abreast of what we are doing. The site is a wonderful resource as a discussion board, virtual meeting place, and tool to help identify other alumni you may recognize but not know by name. All members are encouraged to utilize this tool, designed to be a community place for our members. We invite you to share with us what is happening in each of your lives.

Our website is our greatest labor of love and receives the most attention from our technology committee. We have posted 20 announcements with graphics and pictures since July 2009.

We have a LinkedIn group with almost 50 members, where users may start discussion chains, share web articles, connect to other professionals in a given industry, and utilize general networking.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Automobile Aficionados

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Little Tigers (Children)

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Graduate Alumni

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Women in Science and Engineering

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Please contact PrincetonAreaAlumni@gmail.com with ideas for more special interest groups.

UPCOMING 2010 EVENTS

Community Service

During 2010, PA3 volunteers will work with:

- Isles on home rehabilitation of Academy Street (Trenton) properties and gardening projects
- Community House to tutor middle/high school students
- HomeFront's Young Professionals Alliance Committee
- And, tentatively, the Special Olympics, food pantries/ soup kitchens, and performing arts organizations.

Social Events

Feb 18: Tiger Tasting at Mediterra, 6-8PM

March: Happy Hour, details to be announced

Spring: Automobile Aficionados (PA5) – see a 50s-style
Formula-1 car being custom built by a local owner

Plus: Communiversity; Community & Staff Day; Little Tiger
Playdates; and more Tiger Tastings

Student Liaison

March: PA3-GS Women in Science at Princeton Focus Group

April: PA3-IC Spring Student-Alumni Mixer

August: Incoming Freshmen Social

Fall: PA3-IC Fall Student-Alumni Mixer
Thanksgiving Host Families

Careers and Networking

In 2010, PA3 will restart the Princeton-based network nights.

Alumni Schools Committee

April: Admitted students party.

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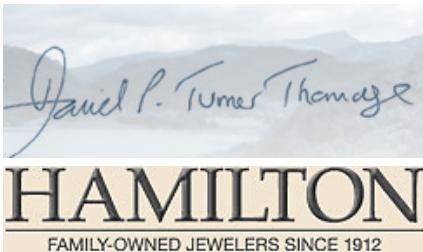
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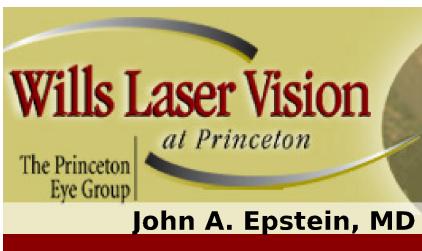
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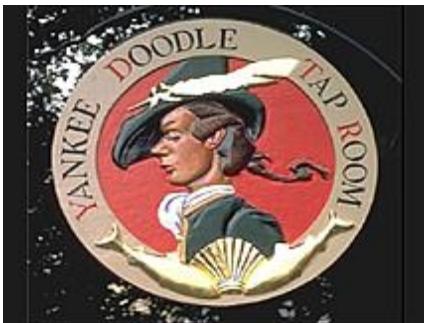


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