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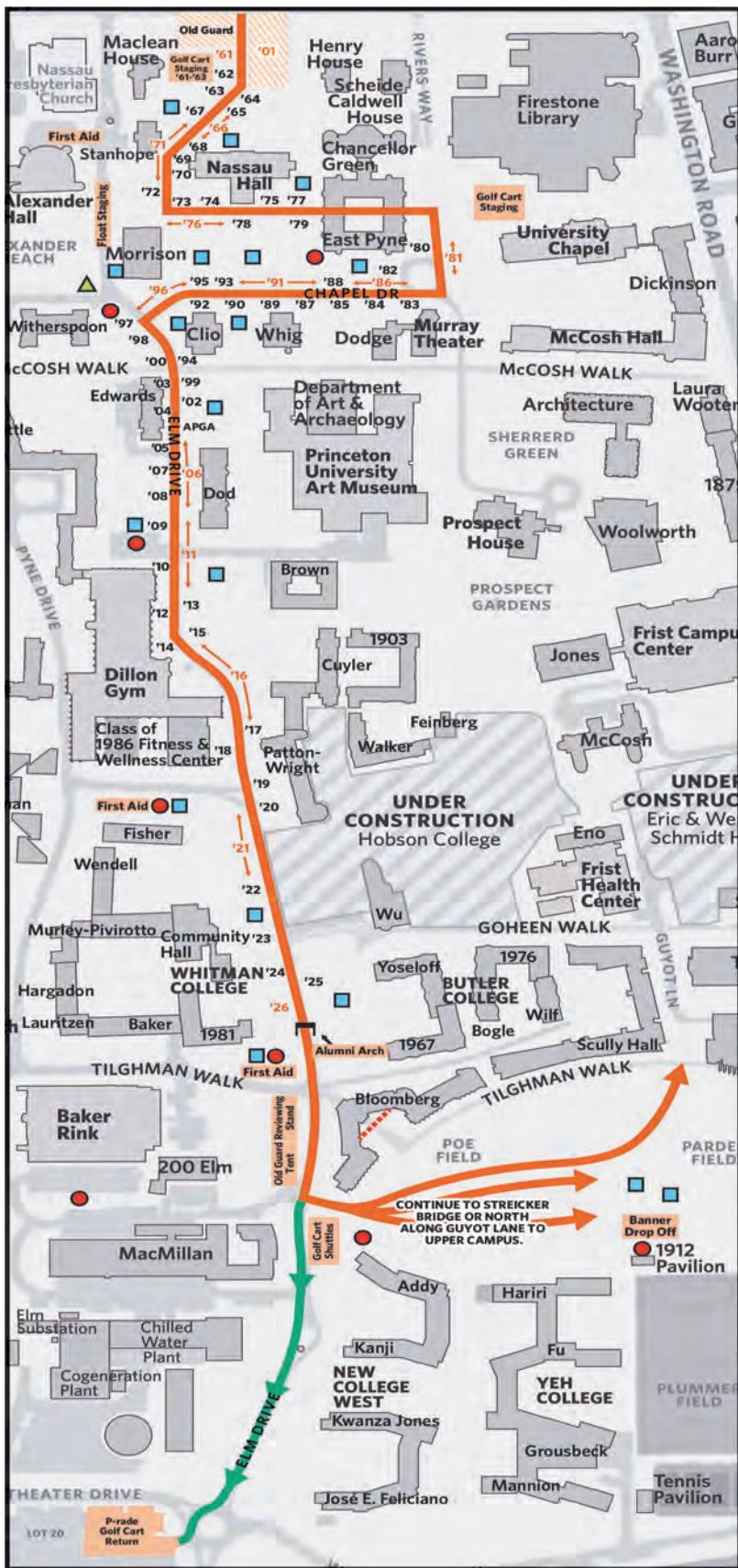
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# NAVIGATING THE P-RADE



SOURCE: UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

The P-rade begins at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, with the ringing of the Nassau Hall bell. See the map for details on staging areas for classes and spectator viewing sites.

## Reunions and Satellite Headquarters 2026

**5th — 2021**, with '25, '24, '23, '22, '20, **Pyne-1901 Courtyard**

**10th — 2016**, with '19, '18, '17, '15, '14 **Foulke-Henry Courtyard**

**15th — 2011**, with '13, '12, '10, '09 **New South Courtyard**

**20th — 2006**, with '08, '07, '05, '04 **Little-Edwards Courtyard**

**25th — 2001**, with '03, '02, '00, '99 **Whitman Courtyard**

**30th — 1996**, with '98, '97, '95, '94 **New College West/Yeh Courtyard**

**35th — 1991**, with '93, '92, '90, '89 **Butler Courtyard**

**40th — 1986**, with '88, '87, '85, '84 **1879 Hall Courtyard**

**45th — 1981**, with '83, '82, '80, '79 **Poe Field**

**50th — 1976**, with '78, '77, '75, '74 **Blair-Joline Courtyard**

**55th — 1971**, with '73, '72, '70, '69 **Scully Courtyard**

**60th — 1966**, with '68, '67, '65, '64 **Holder Courtyard**

**65th — 1961**, with '63, '62, and all Old Guard **Forbes College**

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**Cuyler-1903 Courtyard**

### Post P-rade, participants can walk:

➔ Around the south side of Bloomberg Hall onto Poe and Pardee fields to Streicker Bridge and the eating clubs, or north on Guyot Lane to upper campus

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The Class of 2001.

## A MOMENTOUS MIDPOINT

BY BORIS FISHMAN '01

**J**UNE 2001 MAY SEEM LIKE a pivotal time mainly for the Class of 2001, which is celebrating its 25th reunion this year. For some Princeton alumni, it predates their existence. For others, it's just another date, perhaps, like so many others. However, I ask you to think back to that moment in history.



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The preceding decade was hardly peaceful: the Gulf War, the Yugoslav Wars, the Rwandan Genocide, the Second Intifada. But the relatively nonviolent end of the Soviet Union, and with it the Cold War, had given the world its most hopeful decade in nearly a century. That is the decade during which the Class of 2001, and

proximate classes, were unfathomably lucky to grow up.

It was my first decade in the United States, after having immigrated from the Soviet Union with my family in 1988, at 9. Brooklyn wasn't as pretty as I had, for some reason, assumed America would be, and money didn't grow on

*We came up during mostly tranquil, prosperous, quiet years when technocratic pragmatism seemed ascendant, the national budget was in surplus, and smartphones and social media didn't exist.*

trees here after all. But it was a place of subtle liberations that slowly worked their way into you, releasing the lock in your shoulders: You could be friends with whomever you wanted. You could say things without checking over those shoulders. You could make a dignified life. Here, ambition and risk were assets, not liabilities.

Most middle-aged people look back on their college years with nostalgia. Usually, it is misplaced, but ours feels like the rare exception. We came up during mostly tranquil, prosperous, quiet years when technocratic pragmatism seemed ascendant, the national budget was in surplus, smartphones and social media didn't really exist, and the greatest apparent threat to national security came from a president's moral indiscretions. Even Y2K had failed to materialize. Things felt so stable that many of us enjoyed the luxury of being apolitical. I don't remember discussing contemporary politics with my fellow students at Princeton.

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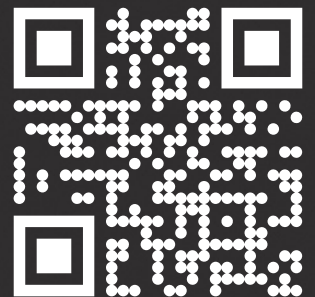
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Of course, there were harbingers of that world's demise. Al-Qaeda had attacked Americans in Africa and the Middle East in 1998 and 2000. The 2000 election ended in bitter division. On May 31, 2000, CBS aired the first episode of *Survivor*, one of whose co-producers would give us *The Apprentice* three and a half years later. And you know what we got from *The Apprentice*.

The quarter century since has felt to me like a curse: the worst terrorist attack in American history; the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression; a once-in-a-century worldwide pandemic; the curdling of globalization into nativism and authoritarianism; the acceleration of climate change; the comprehensive infiltration of technology into our lives; the extreme concentration of wealth. It is a dark, ugly time. It feels inconceivable to be apolitical now. I am always worried, always on edge. It's hard to convey how it feels to escape a place of fearmongering, demonization, and surveillance for a place of freedom, as my family did. It's even harder to convey when the place you fled to starts to turn into the place that you fled.

But there are always reasons for hope — especially if we look to ourselves for the answers. We come together now on a critical anniversary, not only for my class, but also for the nation. For us, if hopefully not for this country, it is a momentous midpoint. Twenty-five years from now, we will be in the twilight of our careers, and perhaps our lives. But today, and over the next decade, we will experience the peak of what we have worked so hard to achieve over the last 25 years. We have experience — even wisdom. We have influence — even power. We have settled many of the existential questions that consumed us in our 20s and 30s.

The temptation to settle into the comforts made possible by this labor is great: to focus on family, which hardly needs help claiming all our free time; to take an extra vacation; to watch another show; to pick up jiu-jitsu. To take ourselves out of the great contest for the soul and future of this nation.

We have earned that comfort. And yet, as we come together to celebrate our affiliation with an institution that defines



itself “in the nation’s service,” we must also recognize how badly that ailing nation needs more from us. As we must recognize how few are as well positioned as we are to make that difference — in our communities, the halls of political power, the media, and beyond. Because we have the know-how and know-who, but also because we are the last class to have grown up with the world that existed before 2001. On this monumental date, it is our calling to rekindle the spirit of that time and to pass it along to those who are today’s version of what we were then. For they will ask: What did you do to restore this country’s promise?

What can it mean to be in the nation’s service now? That question has taken me some time to answer. A Soviet upbringing has a way of leaving one with a lifelong allergy to politics. But I have been trying. I have signed up to be a poll worker during the midterms. Next spring, for the fifth anniversary of the war in Ukraine, I am planning to walk from Lisbon to Lviv to

raise money and try to remind the world that Ukraine is fighting for the very thing that brought my family to America in 1988. Perhaps most importantly, though I am a liberal, I teach at a conservative university. I relish the opportunity to complicate my students’ notions of otherness, as well as my own.

So I ask: How will you make your mark in the service of what this nation needs now? How will you own, and act on, what you believe? How will you reach across the aisle? How will you seek discomfort? How will you advocate among those who agree, and those who do not?

How will we, as Princetonians, help this nation reclaim the Spirit of 2001 and shape what comes next? ■

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## TWO CENTURIES ON AND GOING STRONG

*Alumni Association's 200th anniversary*

BY JULIE BONETTE

**A**MERICA ISN'T THE only one celebrating a big birthday this year — Princeton's Alumni Association is turning 200! Alumni have been and will be marking the milestone across the globe, beginning at Alumni Day in February through Orange and Black Day on Oct. 22, and especially during Reunions.

"Our 200th anniversary celebrates all that we have accomplished and the growth we've shared over the years in close partnership with the University," said Ryan Ruskin '90, president of the Alumni Association and chair of the

Alumni Council, at Alumni Day. "Our goals for this milestone are simple: to engage as many alumni in the celebration around the world as possible and to encourage alumni to log into TigerNet ... and forge new connections with each other."

Throughout Reunions, all of Princeton, not just the University, will be the place to party, with vendors along Nassau Street and throughout town getting in on the fun. The Graduate Hotel, both locations of Small World Coffee, and the Yankee Doodle Tap Room plan to offer specialty drinks. The Bent Spoon will feature a

commemorative ice cream flavor, and Jammin' Crepes will sell both orange-and-black gift packs as well as 20-layer orange-and-black crepe cakes. The Nassau Inn is offering a limited-edition challenge coin.

On Friday after the Alumni Council meeting, all alumni should head to Cannon Green to form a giant "200" that will be aerially photographed. Before the P-rade, everyone will receive special "200" sunglasses, but even with those on, you won't be able to miss the six-foot, foam, 3D "200" sculpture marching along the route.

**Those who can't make it to campus,** or who don't want to stop the party after Reunions, can still share a "Tiger Tale" — a memory with or without a photo — to a digital board on the 200th website (200.alumni.princeton.edu), and can purchase special 200th merchandise from the U-store online or in person.

In addition, regional and affinity groups are hosting festive anniversary-related gatherings through October, which can be tracked on an interactive map on the website. Some activities are supported by the 200th Spark Fund, which "fuels innovative alumni initiatives that transcend traditional programming" and commemorates the anniversary, according to the website. The final deadline to apply to have your gathering funded is Aug. 2. Projects ranging from a four-day stay in Las Vegas (for the Princeton Alumni Association of Nevada) to a StoryCorps-style collection of oral histories (by the Princeton Club of St. Louis) have already been funded.

Fun facts about the Alumni Association were posed as trivia questions at Alumni Day and can be found, along with all other 200th anniversary details, at 200.alumni.princeton.edu. Did you know that less than a decade after serving as U.S. president, James Madison 1771 was named president of the Alumni Association? That the first alumni directory was published in 1888? Or that Princeton didn't adopt orange and black as the University's official colors until 1896? Now, you do! 🎉



# Dear Tigers,

## Welcome back to campus for Reunions 2026!

After marching in the One-and-Only P-rade, visiting with your friends and classmates, and attending all your favorite activities and programs, please save the date for these upcoming alumni events:

**Pre-rade, Barbecue and Step Sing (Class of 2030)**  
AUGUST 30, 2026

**Football Home Opener (vs. Albany)**  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

**200th Anniversary of the Alumni Association**  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

**Orange & Black Day**  
OCTOBER 22, 2026  
Online, on campus and worldwide

**Tiger Tailgate and Homecoming (vs. Cornell)**  
OCTOBER 31, 2026

**Alumni Day and Service of Remembrance**  
FEBRUARY 20, 2027

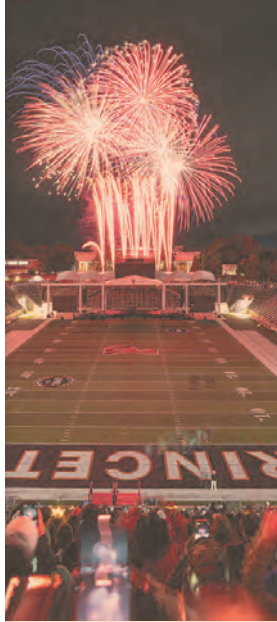
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*Can't wait to see you again soon!*

With love,  
**Princeton** 

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Albrecht Dürer's *The Holy Family with Three Hares*, ca. 1497–98, woodcut, left, and the original woodblock, right.

## SURPRISE AND WONDER

*Five picks from the director of the new art museum*

BY JAMES CHRISTEN STEWARD

**O**NE COMMENT I HEAR most frequently from visitors touring the new Princeton University Art Museum is that it is impossible to see everything in a single day. The building has quadrupled our gallery space, allowing much of the collections to be displayed on a single level. The arrangement creates moments of surprise and wonder through unexpected juxtapositions of objects, moments of intersection as cultures and chronologies connect, and sightlines that guide you toward masterpieces anchoring the collections beyond.

There is no single prescribed pathway through the museum, leaving you free to choose the direction(s) that most strike you. Regularly punctuated with views in all four directions across campus, the building allows for dynamic engagement, quiet contemplation, or social experiences — whatever suits your needs.

Whether you have 30 minutes at Reunions or three hours at another time, I have selected five must-see stops featuring important objects (or pairs of

objects) that might not already be on your radar. Follow this quick itinerary to be introduced (if you haven't visited yet) to your new art museum.

*Start on the second level, in the Pavilion of European Art.*

**STOP 1. Albrecht Dürer's *The Holy Family with Three Hares*, ca. 1497–98, woodcut and the original woodblock**

This juxtaposition of a woodcut with the original, hand-carved woodblock from which it was printed is nearly unique — only a handful of the original woodblocks survive — and offers profound insight into the craft of the artist widely credited with revolutionizing European printmaking.

To create the block from which the print was later made, Dürer first drew directly on the woodblock and then carved around the lines of the drawing. The block was then inked, and a dampened sheet of paper pressed on top, creating a mirror of the original drawing that could be easily reproduced and distributed. For its time, this was a

radical act — equivalent perhaps to the creation of social media in our own time.

*Walk through the Orientation Gallery to the Huo Pavilion.*

**STOP 2. *Standing Jizō Bosatsu*, 13th century, wood and metal with color and gold**

I had the privilege of purchasing this lovely statue of Jizō — one of Japan's most beloved Buddhist deities — for the museum in 2018 while traveling with two

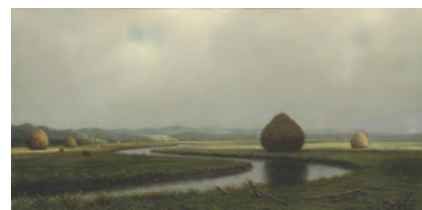


now-retired colleagues. Its well-preserved polychrome paint and fine cut gold decoration drew our eyes from across a Tokyo gallery, such that we had to avoid making eye contact lest we signal our interest too clearly to the dealer and thus lose any negotiating position we might have. We

immediately agreed the work would be a standout addition to our collections, both for teaching about Japanese art, history, and religion, and for its remarkable, restrained beauty.

Jizō is believed to help free people from hell, guide the faithful to the Pure Land, and answer prayers for health, success, and children. He holds a “wish-granting jewel,” used in granting salvation, and a six-ring staff to dispel worldly delusions.

*Exit the Huo Pavilion, turn right, then walk straight ahead to the Wilmerding Pavilion of American Art.*



**STOP 3. Martin Johnson Heade's *Newburyport Marsh (Marsh Haystacks)*, ca. 1871–75, oil on canvas**

A landscape painting by the incomparable 19th-century American painter Martin Johnson Heade had long been at the top of the museum's wish list, so we were thrilled when a private dealer brought this to our attention.

It is a particularly glorious example

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of “Luminism,” a term coined by the mid-20th-century curator John Baur to describe a circle of artists concerned with the effects of light on muted scenes of nature. Along with its companion to the left, by the luminist painter Fitz Henry Lane, the painting offers a striking parallel to the advent of Impressionism in France in the same decade, a movement similarly absorbed by the effect of light on previously unexalted landscape settings.

*Make your way to the Allen Adler & Frances Beatty Adler Gallery.*

**STOP 4. Willem de Kooning’s *Black Friday*, 1948, enamel and oil over paper collage on fiberboard**

The showpiece around which our exhibition *Willem de Kooning: The Breakthrough Years, 1945–50* (on view through July 26) is organized, *Black Friday*, was one of a handful of mostly black-and-white abstract paintings shown



at the artist’s first solo exhibition in 1948. Not only did the exhibition herald de Kooning’s arrival as one of the most important artists on the American scene, but it also

signaled the birth of the so-called New York School, when the art world’s center of gravity shifted from Europe to New York City.

A highlight of Princeton’s collections, *Black Friday* was the gift of H. Gates Lloyd 1923 and Eleanor Biddle Lloyd, who purchased the painting directly from the artist. *The New York Times* reported that my predecessor Allen Rosenbaum framed Lloyd’s donation letter and hung it in his office “by way of encouragement” to visiting alumni who might be inspired to donate themselves.

*Leave the Allen Adler & Frances Beatty Adler Gallery, turn right, and head toward the Cross-Collections Gallery.*

**STOP 5. Unidentified Spanish artist, *Gisant* (knight in armor) ca. 1500, alabaster and Sally Mann’s *Was Ever Love*, 2009**

In planning the inaugural hang of



*Gisant*

the new museum, we wanted a few thematically inspired galleries that draw from across the museum’s holdings to complement spaces organized by chronology or geography. The current installation explores mourning, loss, and elegy across cultures and time periods.



*Was Ever Love*

One especially poignant pairing brings together a sculpture of a deceased knight depicted as if asleep — originally

displayed atop a bier in a Spanish church — with *Was Ever Love*, a photograph by Sally Mann of her husband, Larry, whose slumbering pose draws on the tradition of the Victorian deathbed photograph.

The photograph gains poignancy knowing that her husband was facing a life-threatening illness and that, for the artist, mortality was always present. Created 500 years apart, the two works depict with great tenderness those who have been, might, or will be lost, evincing the human desire across time and space to remember and memorialize the beloved in the face of a fate that awaits us all. **P**

JAMES CHRISTEN STEWARD is the Nancy A. Nasher-David J. Haemisegger, Class of 1976, Director of the Princeton University Art Museum.



**SCAN** the QR code to see a map that will help you navigate the art museum to find these treasures.



# The Declaration of Independence and the Future of American Democracy

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## WELCOME TO THE O.G.

*Old Guard still young at heart*

BY MARK F. BERNSTEIN '83

**T**HE P-RADE MARKS A LIFE transition for three groups every year. The graduating class moves into the ranks of the alumni. The 25th reunion class joins the blazer-wearers. And the 66th reunion class enters the Old Guard.

This year, the Class of 1960 officially enters the Old Guard, and the Class of 1961, celebrating its 65th reunion, stands on the precipice. You might call them the youngest of the oldest, the freshmen of the seniors. If it seems implausible that people who graduated in this century could now be celebrating their 25th reunion, consider that the ranks of the Old Guard now reach back to the Kennedy years.

How does it feel to have reached that O.G. milestone? PAW asked several members of the Classes of 1960 and '61, as well as some Old Guard veterans, for their perspectives.

"Aren't we all 45 forever?" laughs Ross Webber '56. Back when he was a senior, the oldest men in the P-rade had graduated during the Cleveland administration. Now he is that age. Turning serious, he notes that what

really makes his advanced age a reality is reduced mobility. "When you discover that you can't go to events unless you [can] find a golf cart driven by some lovely undergraduate, you definitely have a reduced sense of being involved in the reunion," he observes.

Jay Siegel '59 has a few years of Old Guardom under his belt. From his perspective, the best part of leading off the P-rade is that he and his classmates don't have to wait around too long. "I don't know if you'd call it jarring" to be among the oldest alumni, he reasons, "because I think we knew sooner or later it would come to that. It's just that it was a disappointment not to be able to walk the whole route."

*"I am resisting mightily the thought of being old. It's nearly Old Guard for me!"*

— ANDREAS PRINDL '60

Walking the P-rade route — versus riding in a golf cart or trolley — is one big marker for the oldest alums. Bill Yeckley '60 volunteers that he walked "quite handily" last year. Yeckley's classmate, Jean Rousseau '60, did too, albeit with the aid of a walker. "My legs aren't what they used to be," he acknowledges. "But I managed to keep up with the pace and had a great time doing it. I was quite proud of myself." Yet another classmate, Andreas Prindl '60, says that joining the Old Guard hasn't sunk in for him yet, but he has an excuse — he entered Princeton early and is two years younger than the rest of his class. "I am resisting mightily the thought of being old," he says. "It's nearly Old Guard for me!"

For George Brakeley '61, the prospect of entering the Old Guard is less important at the moment than tending to the details of his class's upcoming 65th reunion. Brakeley has held practically every class officer position over the last six decades, so Reunions are a way of life for him. Still, he acknowledges, "We're losing so many guys. That's very sobering."

Like Brakeley, many members of the Old Guard come back every year. Others, due to ill health or distance, return only occasionally, if at all. But for at least one member of the Class of '61, this year's P-rade will be his first.

John Waterbury '61, an emeritus professor in Princeton's politics department, lived abroad for extended

periods, including 10 years as president of the American University of Beirut. During his time overseas, Waterbury notes, he couldn't make it to Reunions. During his years on the faculty, it didn't seem necessary, since he was already on campus every day. Some arm-twisting by his classmate, Brakeley, finally convinced him to attend this year. It will be an easy trip, since he lives in town.

"I won't recognize most of my classmates because we've all aged so much," Waterbury says, "but I am looking forward to it."

Asked for any wisdom they might share with this year's seniors, Brakeley shouts, "Don't miss the P-rade!" Siegel fleshes that out with some advice he gives to undergraduates on his class's Reunions crew. "I always tell them, 'Enjoy every single moment that you're here.'"

Webber speaks for many when he describes how much he enjoys reconnecting with classmates at Reunions, even those he sees infrequently. "That's



**GOLDEN AGE**

*Jay Siegel '59 may not be as young as he used to be, but he still makes the most of Reunions.*

the magic of Princeton, that when you go back and connect with somebody you had known, it's like the years just fall away," he says. "You certainly transcend your physical condition for those moments."

One thing everyone in the Old Guard agrees on is the indispensability of Dottie Werner. Officially, she is the University's coordinator of alumni class affairs and Old Guard reunions. Unofficially, she is their angel. "Prior to joining the Old Guard, [my class] did our own planning: meals, publicity, the works," Siegel says. "Now Dottie has taken over, and she's wonderful. I mean, she has the answer to everything."

For more ambitious members of the Old Guard, there is one more accomplishment to aim for: the Class of 1923 Cane, carried in the P-rade by the oldest alum from the oldest returning class. Brakeley and his fellow members of '61 still have several older classes ahead of them, but they are already discussing it.

"I have had a classmate or two say to me, 'I want to be the oldest guy getting the cane,'" Brakeley says. "My response is always, 'You're going to have to elbow me out of the way!'"



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"Be that OLD guy in the mirror. He doesn't feel that way inside!"

"THE NUMBER OF RETIREES WHO ARE HAPPY NOT WORKING. I AM HAPPY, BUT ALSO SOMEWHAT BORED, AND THINK I COULD BE MORE PRODUCTIVE AND HELPFUL TO OTHERS."

## WHAT'S THE SITCH WITH '66?

*Class of 1966 reflects on life's surprises*

BY MARK F. BERNSTEIN '83

**T**HE CLASS OF 1966 IS marking its 60th reunion this year, but don't think those guys are stuck in the past. Some 570 members out of an entering class of 806 are still alive. To see how that stacks up,

they did what any red-blooded Americans in their mid-80s would do: They asked AI.

Specifically, they posed the following question to four different AI

chatbots: "Assume a population of 806 white American males born in 1944. Assume all were still alive in 1966. How many are likely to be alive at the end of 2025?"

The computer-generated answers ranged between 394 and 455.

The fact that the class still boasts more than 100 members above the high-end estimate suggests either that they

have discovered the Fountain of Youth or that the AI singularity may not be as imminent as some fear. Or that there is something about Princeton

"THAT OUR '66 CLASSMATES HAVE BECOME POLITICALLY MORE LIBERAL WITH AGE."

"HOW QUICKLY THE YEARS ARE PASSING!"

"HOW MUCH A HAPPY MARRIAGE COULD ADD TO LIFE."

that helps people live longer.

The Class of '66's 60th reunion book also features a detailed survey of class members, with questions about their lives and how they feel about the country and the world. Here are some highlights (along with some of our favorite responses):

- Number of class members who responded to the survey: **236 (41.4%)**
- Living with a spouse or partner: **86.4%**
- Widowed: **7.7%**
- Average number of children: **2.3**
- Average number of grandchildren: **3.5**
  - Had a joint replacement: **29.4%**
  - Average number of pills taken per day: **6 or more**
- Physical condition negatively interferes with life: **24.6%**
- Cognitive decline negatively interferes with life: **6%**
- Enjoy "some sort" of sex life: **46.4%**
- Do not fear death: **62.1%**
- Own a gun: **20.3%**

**Political affiliation:**

- Democrat: **53%**
- Independent: **22.4%**

- Republican: **11.6%**
- Democratic Socialist: **5.2%**
- MAGA Republican: **3.4%**

**Feelings about current political issues:**

(1 = strongly oppose, 5 = strongly support)

- Abortion rights (pro-choice): **4.46**
- Affirmative action: **3.64**
- Climate change action: **4.22**
- Deportation of undocumented immigrants: **2.3**
- Enhanced border security: **3.36**
- More legal immigration: **3.96**
- Same-sex marriage: **4.18**
- Tighter regulation of AI: **3.77**
- Transgender rights: **3.71**
- Feelings about the University's current direction: **3.82**

**Happy they attended Princeton: 92.3%**

"THAT I'VE MADE IT THIS FAR AND CAN STILL DO PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING I WAS DOING 20 YEARS AGO, BUT SLOWER AND WITH LESS ENERGY."

"How much I still don't know of the world."

"How much I enjoy being over 80."

"HOW MUCH I MISS SEX."

"NOT ENOUGH TIME TO DO EVERYTHING I WANT TO DO."

Join the Celebration!



This year's Reunions will be *historic*:

Come to Cannon Green at noon on Friday  
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Take photos all weekend long and post on  
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## THE DRINKS AT 2026 REUNIONS, TENT BY TENT

BY JAMES SWINEHART '27

**I**T'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN: The weekend when you brag to friends back home that Princeton hosts one of the largest beer-drinking events in the world. But we do things right here, so it's not just beer anymore!

What's special this year is an ever-growing array of exotic cocktails, such as the Honey Deuce, which has made waves on social media and will now be making waves at the 20th reunion tent. Reunions 2026 will also deliver another strong year of non-alcoholic (NA) options.

After reaching out to the beverage chairs of every major class, PAW has curated a list of what's being served, highlighting a wide range of offerings. Keep an eye out for exciting cocktails. I know I'm looking forward to that refreshing Ace Royal.

### FIFTH: '21 OR BUST

Josh Melnyk '21 invites visitors to enjoy draft offerings including Michelob ULTRA, Downeast Cider, Kona Big Wave, and Fiddlehead IPA, plus canned cocktails including NÜTRL Vodka Soda and Cutwater's Lime Margarita and Lemon Drop Martini. During brunch and the P-rade, Cutwater's Bloody Mary and Espresso Martini will be available.

### 10TH: GRAN PRIXVI

Take a lap at the 10th, where Andrew Helber '16 will offer drafts including Michelob ULTRA, Downeast Cider, Fiddlehead IPA, Summer Love, and NA Heineken 0.0. The site will also

serve High Noon canned hard seltzers and canned margaritas on Friday and Saturday, as well as red and white wines.

### 15TH: NASSAU '11

Glenn Wakam '11 says the 15th will serve Kona Big Wave, Budweiser, Bud Light, Michelob ULTRA, Stella Artois, and Elysian Space Dust IPA on draft. Canned cocktails will include NÜTRL Vodka Sodas, as well as Cutwater's Lime Margaritas, Espresso Martinis, Gin Collins, and Tiki Rum Mai Tais during meals. NA Michelob ULTRA Zero will also be available.

### 20TH: GAME, SET, MATCH

Hit the courts with the 20th's tennis-inspired beverages. Donnelly McDowell '06 is honoring tennis Grand Slams with signature cocktails including the U.S. Open's Honey Deuce, the Australian Open's Lemon Ace, and the Ace Royal à la Roland Garros (French Open). Classic American beers and Stella Artois, Wimbledon's official beer, will also be served.

### 30TH: STILL LIT

Jeff Buck '96 is keeping things lit with drafts from big names and specialty breweries, including Michelob ULTRA, Allagash, Fiddlehead IPA, New Trail Hazy, Downeast Cider, Carlsberg, and Firestone Walker Cali Squeeze (don't confuse it with the library). Wine offerings will include sauvignon blanc, chardonnay, rosé, pinot noir, and a cab red blend. Hard alcohol will also be available for classmates.

### 35TH: SIS BOOM BOX!

Kit Codik '91 says the 35th's music-themed tent will offer drafts including Dos Equis, Kona Big Wave, Fiddlehead IPA, Landshark Lager, Michelob ULTRA, and Downeast Cider. The full spirits bar will feature Patrón tequila, Angel's Envy bourbon, single malt scotches, vodka, and rum. High Noon and Lucky One canned cocktails will be available, along with premium wines by Gallo, J Cuvée, Rombauer, Orin Swift, Fleur de Mer, La Marca, and Whitehaven.

For NA options, check out Best Day Brewing's Kolsch, IPA, and Electro-Lime; Aplós' Ume Spritzes, Dragon Fruit Martinis, and Mandarin Negronis; plus NA sauvignon blanc and sparkling rosé.

### 45TH: WITH WILD STRIPES GLEAMING, '81 SHINES!

At the 45th, Jose Figueroa '81 will offer draft beers from Stella Artois, Heineken, Goose Island, Sixpoint, Rolling Rock, Witty Monkey, Landshark, Kona, Allagash, and Spellbound, as well as Heineken 0.0 and NA Michelob ULTRA. The site will also serve sauvignon blanc and a red blend, plus soft drinks and sparkling water.

### 50TH: SO HAPPY TOGETHER

For the 50th, Bob Baldwin '76 is giving guests good reason to be "so happy together" by serving Michelob ULTRA, Stella Artois, Kona Gold, Jai Alai, Fiddlehead IPA, and Downeast Cider on tap. Also featured will be a variety of reds and whites, rosé, and prosecco. They will also have cans of NA Athletic IPA and Heineken 0.0.

### 65TH: BURNING BRIGHT AS EVER

Robert Pickens '61 will serve Michelob ULTRA and Stella Artois on tap and canned NA Heineken. Also on offer will be wines similar to Andreas Prindl '60's choices from last year's 65th, several of which he taste-tested at his house near Bordeaux.

By time of publication, drink selections for the 25th, 40th, 55th, 60th, and Old Guard tents had not yet been determined. ■



# Queer Princeton Alumni

**Queer Princeton Alumni** (formerly Fund for Reunion / BTGALA) is Princeton's official alumni association for the LGBTQIA+ community. Our mission remains the same: to celebrate and support Princeton's queer community, on campus and off.

Some of our work includes: sponsoring postdoctoral research in gender and sexuality studies, bringing speakers to campus from our community so that our voices are amplified, supporting students through the emergency fund, co-sponsoring Princeton Pride and other events in cities across the world, partnering with other Princeton affinity groups and campus organizations to build a positive environment for our community, and of course, our Reunions events.

## See you at Reunions!

Thu 10-11pm AGPA/QPA Drag Show  
APGA tent (Cuyler Courtyard)

Fri 7-10:30pm QPA Cabaret  
Whig Hall, Senate Chamber

Sat 10:30am-12:30pm QPA Graduate Alumni/Student Brunch  
138 Shultz Dining Room, Robertson Hall

Sat 3-5:30pm QPA Post-P-Rade Reception & Annual Meeting  
Gender & Sexuality Resource Center (Frist Campus Center, 2F)

Sat 6:30-8:30pm QPA Members' Dinner  
Whig Hall, Senate Chamber

Sat 10pm-1am QPA After Dark ft. DJ AriEL08 and TrueT PGH  
Whig Hall, Senate Chamber

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## SAVOR THESE NEW FLAVORS

*Tiger town's tastiest new spots*

BY GRACE NI '23

**S**INCE REUNIONS 2025, MUCH has changed in Princeton's food scene. A wave of new restaurants and cafés has arrived, adding fresh energy and a diverse range of flavors to the town's already vibrant dining landscape. These eateries showcase international tastes from regions across Asia, the Middle East, and the Mediterranean, offering everything from comforting classics to creative new twists on familiar favorites. Whether you're a food enthusiast or just looking to try something new, these select spots have a little something for everyone.

### **XIBEI CUISINE**

*43 Witherspoon St.*

Located directly in front of the entrance of Princeton Public Library, XiBei Cuisine brings the flavors of Northern China to Witherspoon Street. The restaurant specializes in hearty, comforting dishes that highlight the bold spices and handmade techniques typical of the region's cuisine.

My personal favorite is the Lamb

Hamburger (羊肉夹馍). This classic Northern Chinese street food is well seasoned with traditional Chinese spices and packed into a crispy flatbread, making it both flavorful and filling. It's also a great option if you're in a hurry, since it's quick to grab and easy to eat on the go. At \$8.95, it's a reasonably priced item and a great introduction to the restaurant's menu.

Another staple XiBei offers is Tomato Egg Noodles (西红柿鸡蛋面), which brings back a nostalgic taste of home for me. The dish features wide, hand-pulled noodles served in a savory, rich tomato broth that is both comforting and slightly tangy, topped with just the right amount of scallions for a fresh finish.

Prices for noodle dishes typically range from \$16.95 to \$18.95, with add-ons such as extra noodles or beef available.

XiBei Cuisine is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday, and from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. It's closed on Mondays.

### **FOOD STREET**

*183D Nassau St.*

Open daily from noon to 10 p.m., Food Street — marked by a beautifully painted mural — is tucked behind Thomas Sweet Ice Cream on Nassau Street and sits beside Princeton's Visual Arts building.

Despite its somewhat hidden location, the spot has quickly become a go-to destination for those looking to try bold and flavorful South Asian street food close to campus.

One of the restaurant's most popular items is the Anday Wala Burger. This loaded sandwich features a fried egg, fresh tomatoes, onions, a generously sized patty, and special homemade sauce, all layered together to create a rich and aromatic bite. At \$10.99, it's a filling option on its own, but diners can add a drink and a side of crispy fries for \$4.99.

Another standout is the Chicken Tikka Paratha Roll, which is perfect for anyone craving something warm and flavorful. The roll includes tender pieces of spicy, marinated chicken tikka along with onions, chutney, and tomatoes, all wrapped inside a flaky fried paratha — a popular South Asian flatbread. Priced at \$12.99, it's a satisfying handheld meal that captures the essence of classic Pakistani street food.

Seating is very limited, so it may be more convenient to order your meal to go.

### **MADRAS DOSA COMPANY**

*180 Nassau St.*

Need a place with seemingly endless menu options? Look no further than Madras Dosa Company. This lively spot specializes in South Indian cuisine and offers a wide variety of customizable dishes, whether you're craving something spicy, sweet, or in between. With its casual atmosphere and generous portions, it's a popular stop for those coming home to Princeton.

I love their dosas because one order is so filling that it easily lasts two meals. A dosa is a thin, crispy crepe that can be prepared sweet or savory and is typically served with a trio of accompaniments: coconut chutney, ginger chutney, and sambar, a flavorful lentil-based stew.

One of the highlights of Madras Dosa Company's menu is the ability to customize your dosa. Diners can choose from a vast selection of fillings, including 20 vegetables, five sweet options, and three meats.

Another item on the menu worth trying is the Uttapam Taco, a playful fusion dish that blends South Indian flavors with the familiar handheld format. It features three soft, thick, savory South Indian pancake "tacos," filled with your choice of ingredients. As with the dosas, diners can select from nine vegetable fillings and three meat fillings.

Madras Dosa Company is open daily from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

#### **BEST GRILL & FRIES**

*200 Nassau St., Apt. 2*

If you're looking for a place to hit after the late-night music raves, Best Grill & Fries may be one of the few — if not the only — spots still open for a bite.

Open from 11 a.m. until 4 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, this Halal Mediterranean eatery serves up big burgers, fries, and street food that are perfect for a midnight snack.

It is open from 11 a.m. to midnight the rest of the week.

One standout is the Graduate Beef Burger, layered with tomatoes, lettuce, onions, and a grilled jalapeño, along with a quarter pound of lightly spiced fresh beef and homemade special sauce. The combination of fresh toppings and bold seasoning makes it a hearty and satisfying choice.

Another popular option is the Doner Kabab Wrap, a well-sized tortilla flatbread filled to the brim with tender meat, crisp vegetables, and a signature homemade BGF sauce, all wrapped up for an easy grab-and-go bite.

And if you're a few drinks in and feeling adventurous, consider the Waffle Cone Nachos. This playful and unconventional menu item turns classic nachos into a handheld treat — the kind of creative late-night grub that perfectly captures the fun, anything-goes spirit of a night out in Princeton. 📍

# PROTECT THE P-RADE

With over 25,000 spectators and marchers anticipated for this year's P-rade, please keep the P-rade safe and fun for everyone.



Dispose of your trash and recyclables properly. No glass containers are allowed.



When watching the marchers, stay back from the curb and pay attention to the directions of the P-rade Marshals.



Keep a brisk pace along the parade route, space with your classmates.



Keep the route clean and safe for everyone. No furry friends are allowed at Reunions.



Put some locomotion in your Locomotives! Stay in motion as you cheer on your fellow alumni.



ROCK STARS OF THE 2023 P-RADE.

## THROUGH THIS LENS

*Seeing Reunions from a photographer's point of view*

BY CARLETT SPIKE

**F**OR NEARLY TWO DECADES, Kevin Birch has been capturing the magic of Reunions for PAW on camera. Joyful children dressed as tigers marching along the P-rade route, eight-time silver cane holder Joe Schein '37 giving the crowd a thumbs-up while riding in a golf cart, and the Class of 1987 doing the hustle are among the moments Birch fondly remembers photographing over the years.



BIRCH

What does it take to navigate the crowds behind the scenes as a photographer at Reunions? PAW spoke with Birch about his first time working Reunions, his approach to photographing the weekend, and his favorite photo he's taken.

### What inspired you to become a photographer?

When I was 4 or 5, I'd look at old *Life* magazines. On the very back page there'd be little photographs of the articles that

were in the magazine. I couldn't read it, but I would always look at them.

### How did you get your start?

I picked up the camera and just started shooting. I took a photo course in high school. In college, I did work for the school paper and the art magazine. Then I worked in Boston for a while, then New York, and finally I started my own business out of Princeton.

### What was your first gig at Princeton?

I worked for the Woodrow Wilson School [now the School of Public and International Affairs] around 2006, and

*"It's fun. Everyone is having a good time. It's a party and people are always happy to be engaged and to be photographed, which I have to say makes it an easy job."*

— KEVIN BIRCH, *PAW Reunions* photographer

from there I made connections with other departments. PAW eventually reached out to me, and that's when I first started going digital [using a digital camera and delivering images on CDs]. PAW was one of my first digital clients.

### Do you recall the first Reunions you worked? What was it like?

That was about 2007, and it was my first assignment for PAW. I was actually assigned to photograph classes that would be majors the next year, so I was running around trying to find people because there were not many celebrating off years there. It was chaotic, but fun.

### Now that you have so many under your belt, what is your process? How do you tackle Reunions?

You have to be healthy to do the job. You have to be prepared, travel light, be well rested, have good shoes, and be hydrated. Once I have my assignment and know what classes I'm looking for, I always try to get overall shots, close-ups of people having a good time, candid shots, and I do some posed shots, especially if they're dressed in a unique way. I make sure to get vertical and horizontal shots. Then I just float around and see what pops up. It's fun. Everyone is having a good time. It's a party and people are always happy to be engaged and to be photographed, which I have to say makes it an easy job.

### What's your favorite Reunions photo you've captured?

It was the photo a couple of years ago with four women dressed as rock stars. They had a lot of life to them, and they struck a nice pose. I was happy with that photo, and I'm happy PAW used it on the cover [for the July/August 2023 issue].

### Have you had any funny moments or mishaps you can share?

Yeah. One of my early Reunions, a nasty storm came in during the P-rade and we all had to shelter in place. I went into Whig or Clio and we were packed into the stairwell, but we all had a good party in there. So that was fun. 📸

*Interview conducted and condensed by C.S.*

# MORE THAN JUST CLOTHES

*How Reunion Outfitters ties tigers together*

BY AMANDA HUGAS '27

**F**ROM THE EATING CLUBS on Prospect Street to picture-perfect Nassau Hall, Princeton Reunions transforms campus into a black-and-orange Fashion Week of its own. Turning paths into runways, tigers across generations show class pride through timeless class jackets, vintage merch, and their own original designs. Yet amid the spectacle, it's easy to overlook the detailed work behind these looks.

That's where Meaghan Byrne '10 comes in. As the owner of Reunion Outfitters, Byrne works to bring to life the whims and wishes of her fellow tigers. Her company has overseen numerous commissions from Princeton alumni, ranging from sequined blazers to class jackets to custom cards. "When you're working on one of these committees, you're seeing all the nuts and bolts that go into producing Reunions every year," she says. While the company has long focused on commissions from her fellow alumni at Princeton, Byrne has her sights set on expanding retail beyond the University.

Byrne's journey didn't begin with the glitz and glam of her current work, but at her fifth reunion in 2015. "I was volunteering and working on our costumes with a classmate and working with a vendor to produce and execute them. That experience ... led me to thinking about how you could improve both the quality of apparel that's available as well as just the experience," she says. She joined Reunion Outfitters in 2020 to work under Jim Steiner, an alumnus of Brown University who started the company in 1972.

Two years later, Byrne moved from her role as an operations

manager to head producer after buying the company from Steiner. At the time, Reunion Outfitters was focused on sweaters and tailored blazers, managed through an outdated system. "There were these custom forms that went out very early in the year [to alumni]. They were like paper forms, writing back in their size and what they would want to order," Byrne says.

Since taking over, Byrne and the company have expanded both the process and the product. "I have produced pretty much anything. I like the idea that you can bring a lot of things to life if you find the right partners," she says.

From the start, most designs have been pitched by class members, with light-handed guidance from Byrne. "I think

of myself more as a producer. I do some design, but I'm ultimately producing alongside and very collaboratively with the classes as a partner in trying to bring their ideas to life," she says.


In offering advice on designs and execution, she aims to keep making wishes come true, with her own system of checks and balances. "Sometimes I will push back. I'll be like 'Hey, I think you should cut your T-shirt for a nicer hat,'" she says. Central to the process is what Byrne calls the "human element," supporting and spotlighting her customers and classmates.

She says this ethos is reflected in the final products, seen along the runway of Elm Drive each spring. From the Class of 2014's viral Pink Malibu matching set worn during 2024 Reunions to the Class of 2018's standout black-and-orange tiger-striped sequin blazers worn during 2023 Reunions, her work pushes beyond the traditional Princeton black look.

While garments are her most common form of commissioned works, on a previous project, Byrne worked on

custom cards for the Class of 2021. "When you open these custom cards, it says who the artwork is by because it's from a fellow classmate. I think it's important to emphasize the human element of the artwork, particularly because AI is so prevalent," she says.

That philosophy extended to the Class of 2026 jacket that Reunion Outfitters served as the vendor for, where the tag says, "Designed by Humans in New Jersey."

Hundreds of tigers across class years now wear Byrne's designs, and some even gain popularity beyond the scope of their intended class. "We did these really fun sequin cardigans, and they popped up all over my Instagram feed," she says. "People were at Ivy dancing in them! I think there was a professor in one, and I'm just like 'How did this happen?'" 



*Biz Forbes '10*

# Tiger Notes!



**RUGBY ENDOWMENT HONORS THE CLASS OF 2026!**

Back on campus & full of nostalgia. Cheers to lifelong friends!



*Reggie, you brought out the best in all of us*

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BOOM, BOOM, BOOM,  
AH! 81! 81! 81!

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REUNION TO THE  
GREAT CLASS OF  
1981!

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With love, the MPA Class of 2001

To the Class  
of '76:  
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Enjoy  
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## SPOUSES STEP UP

*Significant others play a significant role at Princeton*

BY DEBORAH YAFFE

**W**HEN MARY LOU WEBBER'S daughters sorted her clothes after her death last summer, "the number of orange and black ensembles was just astounding," says her widower, Ross Webber '56.

Nothing unusual for a Princeton alum — but Mary Lou Webber never attended the University. She belonged instead to a small, unsung cadre: the spouses and widows of Princeton grads, who, despite lacking formal affiliation, help run alumni events, including Reunions. They are the volunteers who cook for potlucks, manage email lists, decorate party rooms, and store leftover Princeton swag — doing the unglamorous work of community-building.

These non-alumni volunteers, most of them women, make up a small fraction of the roughly 400 people who volunteer at Reunions each year, says Joy Allen, Reunions associate director. Although data is scarce, anecdotal evidence suggests that many non-alumni volunteers are connected with older classes — those that attended Princeton in the years before or just after the 1969 transition to coeducation.

The girlfriends who spent weekends visiting all-male Princeton grew into wives who knew the campus, shared their husbands' friendships, and felt "connected to Princeton's rituals, in some cases, more than their own schools', because Princeton's tend to be bigger and more dramatic," Ross Webber says.

**Sometimes these non-alumni** volunteers participate in formal alumni activities. Pattie Kennedy Friend, the



ROSS WEBBER '56 AND MARY LOU DURING SENIOR YEAR; ROSS AND MARY LOU IN 2024.

widow of Lloyd Friend '65, who died in 2008, maintains a contact list for widows of class members, updating them on University activities and hosting periodic Zoom conversations. Sue H. Rodgers joined the Princetoniana Committee in 2011, after the death of her husband, Bob Rodgers '56, to help realize one of his cherished projects: collecting and preserving class jackets worn at the P-rade. Ev Prather, the widow of Joseph Prather '61, who died in 2023, is co-chairing his class's 65th reunion this year after helping organize virtual and off-site reunions during the COVID years.

But these volunteers also coordinate informal gatherings that keep class connections alive year-round. With her husband, Tom Meeker '56, who died in 2024, Joanne Meeker organized a beloved tailgate party that for 35 years convened behind the Cap and Gown Club before home football games. The Meekers brought tables and pop-up tents ("Our car was ridiculous every game morning," Joanne Meeker says), persuaded the marching band to drop by for impromptu concerts, and marshaled potluck contributions. One year, Sue Rodgers collected the recipes into a tailgate cookbook.

Much of the non-alumni volunteering occurs behind the scenes, however. When Ross Webber served as vice president

of his class, responsible for supplying alcohol to class parties, Mary Lou Webber helped him wrangle the bottles. Ev Prather, whose husband chaired several Reunions for the Class of 1961, organized and stored leftover shirts and buttons.

"When we would get to the point of decorating a site, I was always there with the staple gun and the glue gun," Rodgers says. "I didn't make big waves, but I was there."

For some of these women, staying involved with Princeton has brought notable benefits. The connections forged through her work for the Class of '65 spurred Friend to move to Princeton in 2023; now she attends home sporting events, meal checks at Cannon Dial Elm Club on Sunday nights, and shows her friends around campus as an unofficial tour guide. "It's just a place for me that is so wonderful," she says. "It's like a whole huge new life."

And for many of the non-alumni volunteers, working for Princeton is a way of staying connected to a beloved, much-missed spouse.

Ev Prather's husband "lived and breathed Princeton," attending every Reunions weekend for some 60 years, she says. She keeps volunteering because he would want her to. "I'm doing it for him. I know he's smiling down on me." ■



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## WHO GETS TO BE ON A CREW?

*Inside the hiring process for Reunions' most coveted positions*

BY HANNAH FLOYD '27

**B**Y THE END OF THE FALL semester, Princeton students' inboxes begin to fill with near-weekly email reminders to apply for a Campus Dining job at Reunions the following May. The application process is straightforward: Answer a few questions and submit two references, and applicants will likely hear back by early spring. For many undergraduates, this is one of the most familiar ways to participate in Reunions.

Less visible, however, are the Reunions crews. While dining shifts are widely advertised, crew positions are not. These crews take on a variety of roles, from operating golf carts and overseeing transportation to managing logistics for each major reunion venue, setting up and taking down tents, bartending, and checking alumni in. Among students, crew positions are widely seen as some of the most coveted jobs during Reunions.

According to Erika Knudson, associate vice president for advancement communications, approximately 600 students are hired each year for Reunions, including about 200 by Campus Dining. The Reunions general student application — separate from the Campus Dining application — typically receives around 1,200 submissions. Final crew sizes depend

on a variety of factors, with the reunion year size being the most important. For example, major Reunions crews like the 25th hire up to 30 students, whereas some crews like the 65th have a much smaller team of around six students. Similar variation applies across logistical crews such as golf carts and housing crews.

Returning students often rise through the ranks of Reunions hierarchy. Elena Winter '27 began in Campus Dining her freshman year, joined the 25th reunion crew last year, and was hired as the co-head manager for the 25th this year. "I lose sight of what's awesome about this school, but Reunions puts it into perspective," she says.

Managers act as the liaison between crew members and alumni, running back and forth and making sure everything and everyone is in place. Winter describes the role as running the behind-the-scenes operations that allow the weekend's events to function smoothly. Work typically begins the Monday or Tuesday before Reunions and continues through Sunday afternoon. Winter estimates that she worked at least 16 hours per day last year.

Students who work in Campus Dining earn the standard University hourly wage of \$16.92. Compensation for other

crew positions can vary, based on tips and bonuses. For example, golf cart crew members are permitted to receive tips, but students working specific class reunions are prohibited from accepting them. Instead, they receive performance-based bonuses at the conclusion of Reunions.

The hiring process for crews begins with the Reunions Student Employment Application, a Google form separate from the dining application, which can be found on the Reunions Student Employment website. Winter says the actual selection process is largely handled by undergraduate crew managers like herself.

More times than not, personal networks seem to play a significant role in being offered a crew position.

"Affiliation is big," Winter says, noting that many crew members come from athletic teams, are children of alumni for that specific reunion year, or belong to some other established campus group. She explains that many football players work the 25th each year. Of the roughly 32 students hired for the 25th this year, she estimates that only 20% are non-athletes. Winter herself joined the 25th crew last year after being hired by a friend.

Among students, these hiring patterns have shaped a perception that crew positions circulate within specific campus networks. Most students don't realize that reaching out to alumni organizers can also be helpful in securing a crew position, according to Winter.

"The crew application form takes about five minutes, and you just check the boxes for the jobs you want," says Suthi Navaratnam-Tomayko '26, who has worked Reunions first with Campus Dining and then later through her position as social chair at Terrace. Like Winter, she emphasizes that personal connections can strongly influence who ultimately receives an offer. In some cases, she says, students never hear back at all.

To make the approach fairer, Navaratnam-Tomayko suggests a more centralized hiring process that doesn't put student managers in charge of member selection. For now, though, the most sought-after Reunions jobs are shaped by tradition — and, often, by the networks students bring with them. **P**

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## THREADING THE NEEDLE

*Graduate alumni suit up with a new blazer*

BY JULIE BONETTE

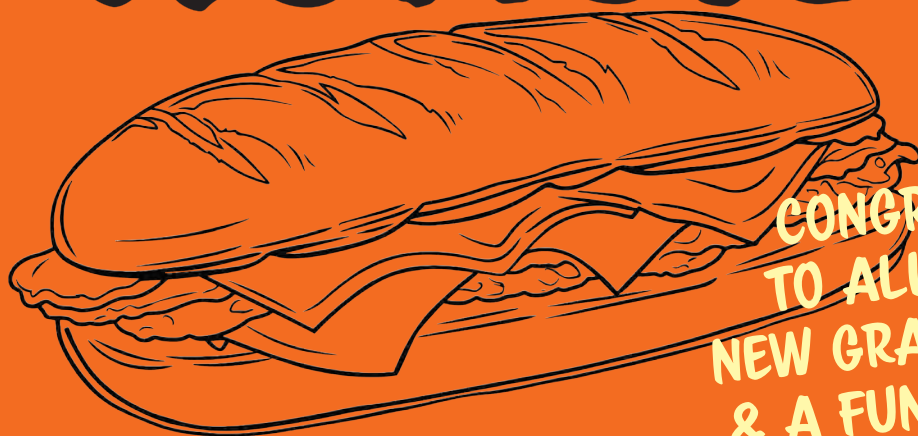
**Y**EAR AFTER YEAR, the undergraduate class that is celebrating its 25th reunion designs and dons custom Reunions blazers for the occasion, yet graduate alumni have worn the same — and only — blazer since 2003.

To honor the 75th anniversary of the Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni (in 2024) and the 125th anniversary of the Graduate School (in 2025), a new blazer for graduate alumni was designed and produced by the APGA's JAS (jacket, accessories, and style) committee, which is



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pronounced like the soulful music genre.

After six months of brainstorming from late 2023 to mid-2024, the committee distributed a survey to graduate alumni with four design options. Out of 776 votes, 55% chose what became the final design as their favorite, and the second-highest option, with 23% of the votes, was used as the liner.

The blazer is predominantly black with orange stripes — not pinstripes, but rather rows of stars that represent Princeton Stars, aka graduate alumni. Robin Resch '03, a JAS committee member who photographed Reunions blazers for the 2023 Reunions program cover, describes the stripes as energetic and progressive, as well as “a reference to tiger stripes. You can’t change your stripes, you earn your stripes.”

The liner is inspired by APGA’s logo, Cleveland Tower at the Graduate College, with “a spire stripe at a ratio of 1.25 (representing 125 years of the Graduate School) and black bordering at a ratio of .75 (representing 75 years of APGA),” according to the APGA website. In addition, the Graduate School seal and the motto inscribed above the dining hall fireplace — *bonus intra, melior exi*, which means enter good, leave better — are featured on an interior pocket.

“The most successful [Reunions blazers] in my mind are those that convey a story and that people can identify with,” says Resch.

Ahead of its debut at the Many Minds, Many Stripes Graduate School affinity conference in 2025, Karthick Ramakrishnan '02, chair of the JAS committee and president of APGA from 2022 to 2024, wore a sample of the winning design to Alumni Day that year. More than 50 alumni then purchased and wore the blazer to the conference. It will be available for purchase again beginning in early 2027, alongside matching scarves and ties, through the Reunions registration website.

Ramakrishnan hopes it won’t take two decades to produce another graduate blazer. The goal, he says, is to “give each new generation, or at least each new cohort of 10 years, the chance to author their own vision.”

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## TIME-HONORED TRADITIONS

*Some endure while others have been forgotten*

BY SIMON XIAO '26

**O**LD NASSAU'S SOCIAL FABRIC is built on tradition — rituals and practices passed down from year to year, 280 times and counting. Traditions like the P-rade, the bonfire, and Lawnparties are well documented. Dig a little deeper, and you will find the bygone days of the Nude Olympics, the bell clapper theft, and the flour picture. Dig even more, and you'll arrive at the true B-sides and deep cuts of Princeton traditions.

For example, what do Ephraim di Kahble '39 and Joseph David Oznot '68 have in common? They don't exist.

This unlikely pair joins a select group of fabricated Princetonians. Five freshmen invented di Kahble as a prank, rented and decorated a room at 36 University Place to serve as his dorm, ran ads in *The Daily Princetonian* under his name, and even tried to get him elected

as class treasurer. His name appeared on Chapel attendance cards, and the registrar received exam grades for him in several courses.

For Oznot, four scheming sophomores fabricated a complete applicant profile, took the College Board exams in his name, then had a Columbia student sit for his interview in a three-piece suit — and was accepted! To this day, Oznot appears in Class Notes, with alumni reporting on his fictional exploits in PAW.

During every Dean's Date, the Whitman Wail and the Holder Howl can still be heard at midnight. Perhaps it releases stress, perhaps it doesn't, but perhaps no one cares. This present-day tradition was actually preceded by a more intense ritual called the Poler's Recess, which began around 1900 and lasted until World War II. ("Polers" were students who spent too much time with

their noses in the books.) Every night during finals season, when the 9 p.m. bell rang across campus, their less studious peers would respond with 10 minutes of chaos — blanks shot from pistols and lots of noise from firecrackers, drums, and pans.

Another lost tradition comes from the heyday of pipe smoking in the 20th century, when graduating Princetonians savored long clay tobacco pipes on Class Day. Princetonians shared this practice with other East Coast colleges, including Ivy League counterparts. At the end of the ceremony, Princetonians smashed their clay pipes on the big cannon behind Nassau Hall, a symbolic end to their college journey.

The beer jacket is perhaps the most well-known Princeton tradition. Over the years, it has undergone numerous iterations; originally, it protected sweaters and blazers from beer stains when seniors frequented the Nassau Inn. (Avoiding dry-cleaning costs meant more visits to the pub, of course.) The jacket has since become a souvenir that each graduating class designs and receives.

**Most Princetonians, however, are** oblivious to the broader appeal of the humble beer jacket. True vintage beer jackets fetch up to thousands on eBay, making them a gem for collectors of Americana fashion. Human Made, a Japanese fashion label founded by designer NIGO, sold a familiar jacket in black and orange called the "Reunion Jacket." Surely this isn't a coincidence. All this is part of the wider world's fascination with Ivy League fashion from a bygone era. J. Press' most recent collection, featuring a sweater with the recognizable orange and black, is based on a 1965 photobook featuring the preppy campus styles across the Ivy League.

As 25,000 alumni make the pilgrimage back to the Orange Bubble for this year's Reunions, keep a keen eye out for the rituals and traditions that give this place its character. Some traditions have survived, others have evolved, and some have disappeared. Yet all of them, in their own way, leave a mark on campus. **■**

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*This image depicts Germans at a festival in the late 1800s, but we imagine the scene was similar to how Princetonians of the 1770s spent their time (outside of church).*

waking up at exactly 5 a.m., so as to attend the University’s mandatory morning prayers. Students were then assigned compulsory study time until 8 a.m. Then, class from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Then came compulsory study time again from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., followed by evening prayers. Finally, students had a strict 9 p.m. curfew, after which they were required to be back in their rooms, where they could either study or pray for a little bit longer. There were also two additional mandatory sermons every week on the Sabbath.

In contrast, nowadays Princeton students are forced to attend a staggeringly low number of exactly zero compulsory church services each week. (Unless you count the mandatory freshman writing sem as a religious sermon, which I do. But that’s only because I really like writing).

Of course, just like today, the Princeton of yesteryear had its fair share of extracurriculars. Currently, the University has over 500 student organizations, including 11 eating clubs, 38 sports clubs, and nearly 15 a cappella groups. But, back in 1776, Princeton pretty much had two major extracurricular groups: the American Whig Society and the Cliosophic Society — rival literary organizations who absolutely hated one another.

For example, in the early 1770s, the two societies engaged in a series of so-called “paper wars,” where they launched vicious satirical diatribes at one another on a near-daily basis. In a poem written by then-student James Madison 1771, the entire Cliosophic society was described as “sons of screech owls, monkeys, and baboons ... [a] tribe of dunces ... where each one’s stench will kill his brother.”

Students also drank a lot in the 1770s. *Much* more than they do currently.

According to Sharon V. Salinger’s *Taverns and Drinking in Early America*, in the 18th century, “colonists of every

## THE PRINCETON OF YESTERYEAR

*What was life like on Princeton’s campus 250 years ago, back in the year 1776?*

BY DAN CAPRERA ’16

**A**MERICA. LOVE IT OR HATE IT, there’s one thing we can all agree upon about this gorgeous dame of a nation: It’s 250 years old.

So, in honor of America turning 250 this year, PAW has commissioned me to write an article discussing some of the many differences between modern-day Princeton University and the Princeton University of 1776.

Suffice to say, the Princeton of yesteryear (or the College of New Jersey, as it was known back then) was certainly humbler than it is now. Currently, Princeton employs a little over 1,300 faculty members and has a graduating class of nearly 1,500 students. Back in 1776, both of those numbers were ... dramatically smaller.

According to the University’s *General Catalogue 1746-1906* (which is, I cannot stress this enough, a very dry read), in 1776, Princeton had only two full-time professors: President John Witherspoon and William Churchill Houston 1768, who taught theology and mathematics/natural philosophy, respectively. Fortunately, these

teachers were not terribly overburdened, given that only 27 students graduated from Princeton that year. (Fun fact: There were only five graduating students in 1778, since most young men at the time were busy fighting in the Revolutionary War).

But what did students on campus actually *do* in the 1770s (I asked, seamlessly transitioning to the next part of this article)? That’s a great question!

In the 1770s, the normal school day was strictly regimented, with students

*“Colonists of every rank, size, and age, including children, drank often and in quantity,” with the annual consumption of hard liquor alone approaching four gallons per person.*

— SHARON V. SALINGER’S *Taverns and Drinking in Early America*

rank, size, and age, including children, drank often and in quantity,” with the annual consumption of hard liquor alone approaching four gallons per person. In addition, since unboiled water was unsafe to drink in the 1770s, low-alcohol beer (or “small beer,” as it was known back then) was served in lieu of water at all Princeton meals.

As such, it was very common for 1770s students to spend evenings drinking, conversing, and carousing at places like the Hudibras Tavern, which was located where Firestone Library now stands, or the Nassau Inn. And while drunkenness was bitterly condemned by the religious Princeton administration, the general tavern culture of the 1700s and early 1800s led to some very extreme events, including one 1790 incident in which drunken students placed a calf inside the pulpit of Nassau Hall. In 1804, one debaucherous Princetonian blew up a portion of the College after placing gunpowder within the walls of the building.

Nowadays, students have access to clean, potable drinking water. And they no longer have to drink alcohol exclusively to avoid contracting cholera ... which has done wonders for the campus’s overall sobriety level.

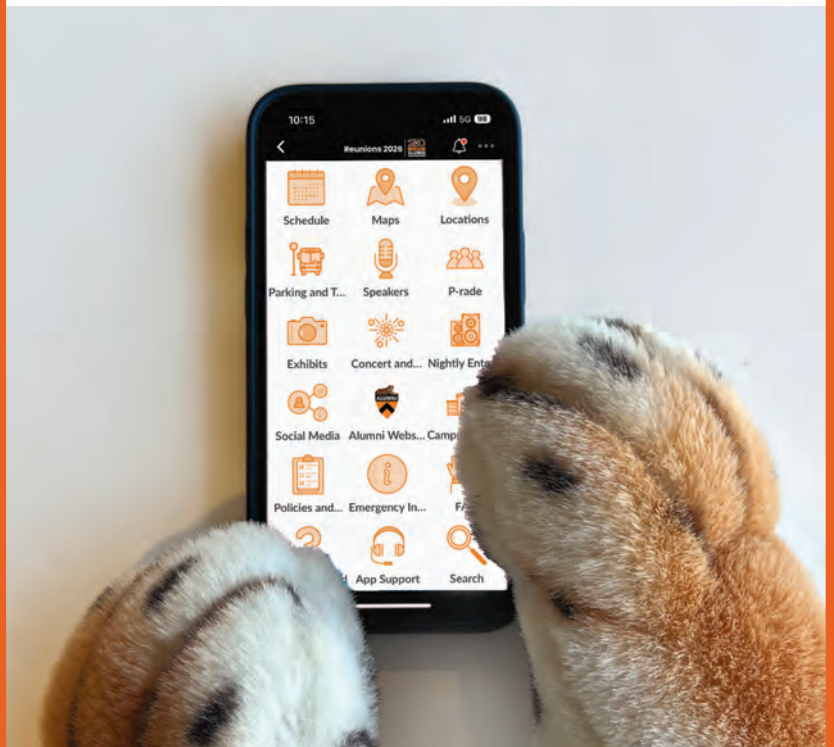
But, for all of the ways in which 1776 Princeton was different (and, I would argue, much worse) than it is today, while doing research for this article I was struck by a quote I found from historian W. Jay Mills while writing about 18th-century Princeton:

“Among the pleasantest features of college life are the friendships formed there. The fraternal feeling engendered and fostered by mingling in a large company of young men of like age and purpose is generally proof against the world’s strongest vicissitudes.”

In short, while the environment on campus has radically changed, the friendships that 1776 students formed during their short time at Princeton strengthened them, gave them a deep and resounding sense of belonging, and lasted throughout their entire lives.

And that’s something that hasn’t changed at all in the last two and a half centuries. **P**

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## FROM REUNIONS TO COMMENCEMENT

*How Princeton's campus is transformed*

BY LIA OPPPERMAN '25

**A**S ALUMNI CELEBRATE Reunions and seniors prepare to graduate, the campus can seem effortlessly transformed, with tents raised, tables set, and chairs lined up in neat rows. What most people never see is the behind-the-scenes operation that makes it all possible.

In a typical year, Princeton University Facilities supports approximately 275 year-end events: 170 Reunions events, 70 Class Day events, 35 Commencement events, and nine days of move-out. Much of that work is compressed into the narrow window between the end of Reunions and the start of Commencement, leaving little time for the campus to transition between two of its most important events of the year.

According to Facilities spokesperson Frances Hannan, the staff plan for one extended operational season since much of the infrastructure, including tents, staging, electrical distribution, accessibility routes, and traffic patterns, is shared.

"It's closer to a gradual handoff than a hard switch," Hannan says. While Reunions is still underway, crews begin preparing Commencement

elements in spaces that won't disrupt alumni programming. As Reunions activity winds down, campus enters what Hannan describes as a carefully sequenced reset, with teams clearing, cleaning, reconfiguring, and relabeling spaces so that Commencement guests arrive to a fully transitioned campus.

The process begins long before May. Initial planning for Reunions 2026 began in January 2025. Smaller meetings continued through the summer before ramping up in September. Facilities began connecting with campus partners to make sure logistics for tents, staging, utilities, mark-outs, and permitting were in place.

The most visible transformation begins early Sunday morning, the final day of Reunions and the first day of Commencement. Approximately 7,000 chairs are installed on Cannon Green for Baccalaureate, Class Day, and Graduate Hooding ceremonies. Jadwin Gymnasium is also prepared for the Senior Prom and as a rain location for ceremonies, while Princeton Stadium is converted for the main Commencement ceremony. Elsewhere, the rest of the campus continues to transition for department-specific Class Day and Commencement events.

For Class Day and related activities on Cannon Green, up to 50 staff members help set up and reconfigure chairs. For Commencement at Princeton Stadium, about 20 custodians set seating. Throughout the Reunions and Commencement period, Facilities places around 30,000 chairs.

"It takes a large cross-campus team and it is a highly coordinated effort," Hannan says. Facilities departments work around the clock and play central roles in the physical setup of event spaces. Building Services, Sanitation, Movers, Campus Grounds Crew, Maintenance Shops, and Event Support and Logistics are all on the ground. They are joined by Transportation and Parking Services, Public Safety, Environmental Health & Safety, Office of Information Technology, Audio-Visual Services, Campus Dining, Venue Services, and the event-planning teams in Advancement, Finance and Treasury, and Conference and Event Services.

Rob Staudt, associate director of Campus Grounds and one of the leaders of the transition effort, says his most memorable moments come when the work is done: when he sees first-generation Princeton graduates celebrating with proud families or grandparents and grandchildren in class jackets hugging after Reunions.

"These events create this incredible culmination of history," he says. "They celebrate the past, capture the current moment, and really send graduates off for the future."

Some of the most demanding work includes: power and lighting distribution, floor and ground protection, restroom trailers, staging, fencing, and protecting lawns and pathways from heavy foot traffic. Weather contingencies, drainage, accessibility routes, seating, restrooms, and viewing areas all require months of planning.

"Facilities takes a lot of pride in the work it takes to make campus change," Hannan says. "It's a powerful reminder that these events are built by people, by teamwork, dedication, and a shared commitment to giving alumni and graduates the experience they'll remember for a lifetime." ■

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with our class service project, Our Kids Read, at 9 a.m. We then have sustainability talks and an open-networking session across classes at 5 p.m. We'll have a string

of incredible DJs from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., including TJ Li, Robert Powell, and Maxwel Lee. Throughout campus on Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be a great lineup of Alumni-Faculty Forums featuring our classmates.

The class photo at 2:30 p.m. will be followed by casino night — exclusive for the Class of '21 after 5 p.m. — decked with blackjack tables and dealers. Happy hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with a photo booth, followed by the class dinner and an exciting show. At 8 p.m., we'll bring Vegas to Princeton with DJ Charles Coppieters, Y2K Kids, and DJ Ed Elson. Saturday opens with the class memorial at Prospect Garden at 10:30 a.m., and at the same time, Eno Reyes '21 will be part of an AI and Human Value Alumni-Faculty Forum in McCosh 10. Our class brunch starts at 11:30 a.m., and from there we'll line up at 2 p.m. for the one and only P-rade. Let's show everyone we don't bluff when it comes to 21! The evening begins with a talk from Tomisin Fasawe '21, a fireworks viewing at Powers Field, and DJ CTE. We'll have Saturday late-night bites and Faces for Radio to close out our exciting night. Come celebrate being from the Great Class of '21 all weekend! Bust? Not a chance.

## CLASS OF 2016

### Grand PriXVI

Ready, set, the race back to Princeton



has begun. The Class of 2016 has a spectacular lineup for Reunions 2026,

moving up the road to Cuyler Hall. On Friday, we'll have a heart-racing HIIT fitness class from 11 a.m. to noon hosted by an instructor certified in a GRIT format, followed by a slow flow yoga class (ironic) from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., taught by Isabella Peraertz '16. Student DJ Marian '28 will have the crowd revving all Friday night. Class dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. in our tent.

On Saturday, our first pit stop will be our class brunch at 11 a.m., with a sharp turn to Blair Arch for the class photo. At 2 p.m., the (walking) race begins with the iconic P-rade. The annual fireworks at 9 p.m. will make you feel like you're right up on stage after an electric run. When you're ready to turn on autopilot, join us for the race *tracks* of bands Take Your Shoes Off and Hello Brooklyn. We'll see you at the checkered flag!

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### Nassau's '11

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For our class dinner on Friday, get ready to bring back a Princeton Friday night tradition: BlackBox. In collaboration with the Class of 2011, Dexter Doyle '09, aka DJ 3X Dex, will host BlackBox: One Night Only — a special dance party rooted in the classic Princeton tradition.

On Saturday morning, we'll take

our class photo and then enjoy our class brunch. During brunch, we'll have a moment of remembrance for our classmates who are no longer with us. Then, we'll sneak over to our most anticipated escapade of the weekend — the P-rade!

Following the P-rade and fireworks, our tent will feature White Ford Bronco, a nationally renowned cover band that will play the top hits of the '90s to close out our 15th reunion. We can't wait to see you and the crew back at Old Nassau.

## CLASS OF 2006

### Game, Set, Match, '06 Love

The Class of 2006 can't wait to showcase

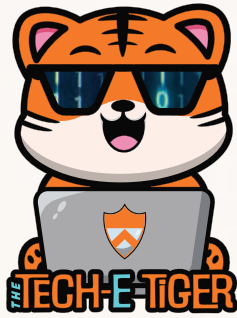


our '06 LOVE by putting our spin on a Reunions theme classic: tennis! The theme is anchored around a playful rivalry

between the sport's two most iconic aesthetics — the timeless elegance of preppy tennis apparel (Team Preppy) and the irreverent court fashion of the early '90s (Team Rebel). Classmates and their guests can choose a side through costume selections — '90s neon kitsch, classic tennis whites, or a mishmash of both. Bring that energy to our dueling theme nights and opportunities to play tennis and pickleball! We'll have delicious tennis-inspired cocktails, mocktails, and beer throughout the weekend.

To accompany our Friday surf-and-turf dinner, White Ford Bronco will be making its Reunions debut, playing pop and alternative hits from the '90s. A Reunions stalwart, the Fresh Kids of Bel-Air, will keep the party going on Saturday by taking us back to the turn of the millennium, when we partied at Princeton. Late night on Saturday, our very own classmate Pete Dougherty will bring us home by performing as Moon Boots!

For our youngest tigers, we've got great kids programming throughout the weekend, including bouncy houses, a magician, and a bubble artist. Friday afternoon's performance by Louis and Dan and the Invisible Band will serve up plenty of fun memories.



## **TIGERNET and TECH OFFICE HOURS**

- *Need help with class, APGA, regional and affinity group websites?*
- *Want to learn how to edit your profile, adjust your privacy settings or search in the Alumni Directory?*
- *Interested in learning about TigerNet Forums?*



Schedule an appointment.

*Drop-ins welcome!*

Meet with representatives from Advancement's TigerNet and Data & Analytics teams and the Office of Information Technology to have your questions answered.

### **TIGERNET and TECH OFFICE HOURS**

**Friday, May 22, 2026** | 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Maclean House Library

# **TIGERS!**

Please join us for a panel discussion on **UNIX:**  
Before, During and After Princeton

**Adventures in Computer Science**

**SATURDAY, MAY 23RD**

**8:30 - 10:00 AM**

**MCCOSH 10**



We'd Love to See You!

Sponsored by the Department of Computer Science and the Class of 1976

## Have a question about Reunions? **Ask RAD!**

Where do I check in for Reunions?

What time does the P-rade start?

Where do I catch the Tiger Trolley?



Have a question about Reunions? Look for the staff volunteers wearing the **Reunions Ambassador Division** logo.

Throughout Reunions, this helpful group of volunteers is your go-to team for navigating campus and event information.

### CLASS OF 2001

#### Player '01 Leveling Up

Power up, grab your controllers, and press PLAY — because 2001's 25th



reunion is all about reaching the next level. After conquering 25 years of quests, the class

has unlocked a major achievement: 25th reunion class blazers. Embroiderers will be on site all weekend to personalize each jacket with names.

Nightly entertainment at the 25th reunion Whitman HQ begins with legendary DJ John Dill '01. Panelists will appear on Friday and Saturday morning Alumni-Faculty Forums as well as in Friday's PWN We Roar Together event. Join us at Jadwin Gym at Friday night's steak and salmon semi-formal class dinner. The entertainment lineup opens with '01 Headlight, an all-alumni rock/pop band making its Reunions 2026 debut with members from the Class of 2001 and satellite classes. Next up is the ultimate party band, The Gilfords, New York City's premier '80s rock and pop tribute band, followed by The Scumfrog, a renowned DJ known for iconic house remixes and talent for creating epic dance parties.

The class photo will be taken at Blair Arch immediately following Saturday's pre-P-rade brunch. There will also be face painting, airbrushing, and glitter tattoos to get our game faces on for P-rade 2026. Raiders Drum and Bugle Corps will help level up the energy with their video game-inspired P-rade march. Saturday night will start with Steve Tam bringing his signature high-energy, crowd-pleasing DJ sets. He'll be followed by Fleetmac Wood, a disco, techno, and house reimagining of the classic band. The night closes with DJ Ruckus, who joined Run-DMC's Rock & Roll Hall of Fame band in 2012 and has been called "the most sought-after DJ in the world" by GQ.

### CLASS OF 1996

#### Still Lit

Thirty years out from our graduation, and we're still as lit as ever. Our headquarters in Yeh Courtyard will be the site of exciting

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

2026 ALUMNI REUNIONS LECTURE

FRIDAY, MAY 22 3:30PM - 4:30PM

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events for Reunions 2026. Thursday's 6 p.m. Italian dinner will include a bar tent and cocktails to sip while DJ Sebastian Daste '29 lights up the evening.

The Dave Matthews Tribute Band will play us late into the night, with the party continuing with class karaoke.

Help us bring some light to the community with our class spice drive and an early 7:30 a.m. Friday breakfast in the Poe Field tent. Our first Alumni-Faculty Forum starts at 8:45 a.m., featuring Eva Aridjis-Fuentes '96, followed by The Campus & the Constitution with Susan Ridgely '96. After lunch at 11:30 a.m., head over to Meeting the Moment as Princetonians with Gov. Jared Polis '96 and Feeling Good with Jud Brewer '96 at 2 p.m. The class memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. Poe Field will have many activities for the little tigers in attendance, including a kids craft circle and soccer game on Friday and dodgeball and four-square on Saturday. Wonderful talks such as The New Rules of Global Commerce with Thea Rozman Kendler '96 and We Roar Together, a Discussion of *Mathey Girls* with April Chou '96, will lead us into our 6:30 p.m. dinner. Please wear your class jacket to welcome President Christopher Eisgruber '83! Kids will have entertainment Friday night with a hula hoop contest, Magic of Marco, and a movie at 8 p.m. While taking pictures in our 360-degree photo booth, listen to the sound of Daddy's Soul Donut — a band started by five of our own classmates! Decadia and DJ Sebastian will keep the field hot as we go into Saturday. On P-rade day, we'll have breakfast and a talk with classmates Gov. Polis, Rep. George Whitesides, Derek Kilmer, and Chiquita Brooks-LaSure.

In preparation for Saturday afternoon, the '96 craft circle will commence at 10:30 a.m., along with a picnic lunch. Our 1:30 p.m. class photo will lead us straight into the P-rade starting at Whig and Clio halls. Find your way back to the tent for an awesome dinner and the illustrious Triangle show *Aisle Be Damned!* As always, fireworks pop off at 9 p.m., and we'll be enjoying the electric '80s hits of Rubix Kube along with DJ Sebastian.

We'll get together one last time Sunday for a 7:30 a.m. breakfast and leave with another shining Reunions in the books.

**CLASS OF 1991  
Sis Boom Box!**

Registration kicks off Thursday with a class book signing and new merch. At 5:30 p.m., we'll have a class happy



hour with a 1991 top hits playlist setting the tune. Following dinner at 7 p.m., the tent will be open to all years for socializing beginning at 9 p.m. DJDP (Daniel Pries '26) will open for DJ Jenna, and the party will officially start with songs from throughout our college years. After Friday breakfast, catch the



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Friday, May 22 . . . . . 8 a.m. to 1 a.m.

Saturday, May 23 . . . . . 8 to 11 a.m. and  
5 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Sunday, May 24 . . . . . 8 a.m. to Noon

Routes will be marked and posted on the Transit map. Be alert and listen for the trolley bell before crossing campus roads. This year, make the Tiger Trolley your go-to ride at Reunions.



## Reunions AA Haven

Alumni and their friends  
are welcome to join

### Open AA Meeting

Murray Dodge, Room 103

Friday, May 22 | 5-6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 23 | 5-6:30 p.m.



## Mathematics Department

### Alumni Reception

Friday, May 22, 2026  
2:00 p.m.

Fine Hall Common Room, 3rd Floor

Join members of the department  
for fun, refreshments, and maybe  
even some math!



'91 Minutes of History campus tour about Princeton's role in the Revolutionary War with Matt Smith. The 11:30 a.m. American rock BBQ lunch is sure to be a fan favorite, as well as the 1:30 p.m. panel Say Anything, an open conversation about our lives post-Princeton. Our class memorial service will be at 4 p.m. in Murray-Dodge. Delicious appetizers and drinks will be served at happy hour, along with the melodic sound of the Tigerlilies. At 7 p.m., dinner will be served with an address from classmate Melody Hobson. The night stays young as we dance to Rubix Cube's "The Eighties Strike Back" show and the spins of DJ Jenna.

Our 10 a.m. class photo — with P-rade costumes for extra spirit — will lead us into brunch to fuel ourselves for the afternoon to come. Did someone say video game truck? Because that's our feature for this year's P-rade, so get ready to dance down Princeton with some '90s classics. Our '91 dinner and fireworks viewing party goes from 6 to 10 p.m. As Liquid Pleasure and DJ Jenna close out the night, munch on late-night pizza, just like our nights in college.

#### CLASS OF 1986

### Top Off the Charts

It's our "Top 40th" reunion, and we're bringing good music, good people, and



good energy with us! Sustainability talks will happen on Thursday starting at 12:30 p.m., along with a campus tour

— you can also catch these on Friday afternoon! Our welcome dinner will be at the 1879 Courtyard HQ, featuring icebreakers and Third Act Conversation Tables. Entertainment kicks off with the Tigressions at 8 p.m., and the Right On Band will play the best hits to get us dancing. Friday brunch starts at 11 a.m., hosted at the Class of 1986 Fitness and Wellness Center. We have an all-star lineup of a cappella groups, including the Tigerlilies, Tigertones, and Roaring 20 at 11:45 a.m., along with a visit by President Eisgruber. The class memorial

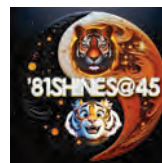
service at 4 p.m. will be held at the Nassau Presbyterian Church and will be followed by a reception with specialty cocktails and a dinner that will have you singing. The party picks up at 9 p.m. with DJ Mark Goodman and the iconic ABBA tribute band Dancing Dream.

Saturday is Princeton's chart-topping day, but before we get to rock out at the P-rade, we have our class service project and brunch from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. We'll march together to the Dillon Courts for the class photo and line up for the P-rade at 1:30 p.m. Signs, cheers, and blasting music will definitely make for a "Top 40" reunion. Wiped Out will be raising the surf-punk energy at 5:30 p.m. as we filter back to the tent for dinner. We have a special night market with an international food court and mesal tasting set for the evening. Jim Lee '86 will host a signing of his '86 gift comic books before fireworks begin at 9 p.m. Soulsystem Orchestras goes on at 10 p.m. Fun gaming at "late night with Luigi" at 10:30 p.m. will close out our retro reunion. We'll have a farewell brunch Sunday at 11:30 a.m. with great food and more hits playing to send you on your way until next year.

#### CLASS OF 1981

### With Wild Stripes Gleaming, '81 Shines!

The Class of 1981 will celebrate its 45th reunion by stepping into Tigranova,



a magical realm of boundless creativity and brilliance. The realm is ruled by the dual figures of Anita, the dancing tiger

and radiant muse, and her illustrious consort Raelix, a dazzling embodiment of brilliance and boldness. Throughout the weekend, we have dazzling entertainers lined up, starting with a jazz combo to kick things off on Thursday evening. From Thursday to Saturday, we'll feature a virtual Princeton Battlefield tour accompanied by the Wayback Machine, taking us back to our Princeton era from 1977 to 1981. Our class scavenger hunt on Friday is sure to be a fun event that takes

us to our favorite places across campus. In the evening, we'll be serenaded by the Tigerlillies, Old NasSoul, and later, the sounds of Brian Kirk & the Jirks. After the P-rade, the party continues with the upbeat tunes of the Katzenjammers, Wildcats, and Roaring 20, and Stanley Jordan's Ultimate Party Band will close the night out. If you want your own chance to shine, look out for the karaoke bar at our 1879 Courtyard headquarters. We hope to see you all shining in wild '81 stripes at Reunions 2026!

**CLASS OF 1976**

**So Happy Together**

We have a record-breaking number of classmates registered this year, proving we are "so happy together." On Thursday,



we'll have Contra Dancing and the Steve Wexler Band playing our opening tunes.

This year, we have something special

planned by our class's sustainability team: sustainability "tent talks."

Two special sessions will be held on Thursday and Friday afternoons, with Princeton professors and the Class of 1986 co-sponsoring these talks.

Friday morning features breakfast and many special panels with our fellow classmates, including a discussion of the forces that have changed programming over the last few decades. A memorial service at 9 a.m. at the Nassau Presbyterian Church will follow. We will have Princeton University Art Museum receptions to check out the great new addition to campus. The class talent show on Friday afternoon and a review of our class survey are sure to be a fun experience for all classmates. A delicious dinner and the music of The East Coast Band will take us into Saturday.

After our class photo, we'll march in an energy-filled P-rade with four bands to accompany us. Marchers will be led by a fife and drum corps from Washington Crossing State Park, and the end will be anchored by the Princeton University Band. In between, two bands from Trenton Central High School will pump



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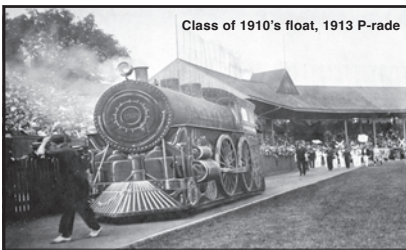


**FOOD TRUCKS & STANDS**

**U-Store Courtyard**

**Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23  
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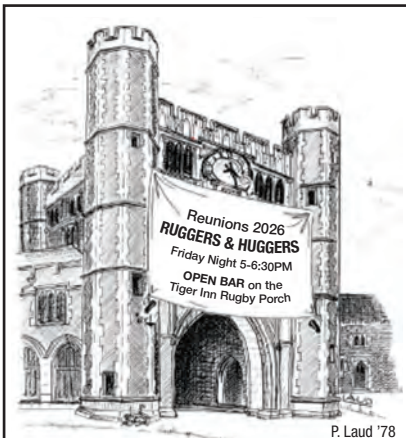
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up all of Reunions 2026. We expect almost 900 marchers, so we definitely need all the celebratory sounds we can get! In the evening, we have exciting tent entertainment lined up with a cappella groups Old NasSoul and Tigertones, a guitar/drum session featuring Kevin Kaufman '76, and The Right On Band.

### CLASS OF 1971

#### Sustaining the Wildlife

Sustaining the wildlife means coming back to Princeton every so often to recharge and energize ourselves. Our 55th reunion is shaping up to do just that. Check-in starts Thursday at noon, and those who come



early can partake in a 10 a.m. Princeton Battlefield tour and campus sculpture walk led by David Chamberlain '71. Make your way back to Scully Courtyard for our BBQ dinner featuring up-and-coming country singer Mikki Zip. For the rest of the night, the music of ABBA will come to life by Dancing Dream.

Friday starts bright and early with a bird-watching walk at 8 a.m. There will be plenty of Alumni-Faculty Forums throughout the weekend, including the Class of '71 forum at 9 a.m. At 10 a.m. outside the U-Store, come hear the Battle of the Bands where Bill Metzger '71, Paul Mickey '71, and Porter Shimer '71 will return as Occam's Razor. A ceremony in memory of John Hittson '71 precedes lunch with a performance by the Princeton University Band. *Rewind: A Documentary Filmmaker's Journey*, featuring the cinematography of Rich Neill '71, will be shown at East Pyne at 1:30 p.m., followed by President Eisgruber joining us for a talk at 2 p.m. The Women of '71 will gather for tea at the Nassau Club as they reflect on their unique 55-year journey. Friday's reception and dinner will include a talk from Class President Jamie Pitney '71, with smooth music by Peter Robinson '71 and Paul Mickey '71. When the sun sets, Liquid Pleasure will bring out our wild sides with their SuperShow.

On Saturday, we will gather at 10 a.m. for the class memorial service at the Chapel and class photo. Lunch will be served at noon with the music of the 1971 Footnotes quartet before we gather by Nassau Hall for the one-and-only P-rade! Our wild sides will be on full display as we're led by the Cross Country Motorcycle Voyageurs Trio. Don your own wild stripes and walk down the path with pride.

During the reception and class dinner at 5:30 p.m., we will be entertained by Gary Roland and the Landsharks and the Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band. Fireworks will follow a visit from Eisgruber at 7 p.m. Then, the energy will get started with Indranil Mallick and Stuart Sovatsky '71. On Sunday, our farewell brunch will be held at Cap & Gown as we depart from the jungle until next time!

### CLASS OF 1966

#### On the Route Again

It's Reunions 2026, and we all know the way it goes. We're on the route again for our 60th reunion and back at Holder Courtyard for another year of fun memories with our fellow tigers. Thursday, we're driving into the weekend in style with



The Chuck Braman Quartet, along with delicious food, drinks, and wonderful conversation. We have our big Friday dinner at Madison Commons, where we'd love to see everyone don their 50th jacket. Following dinner and speeches, The Dance Mechanics, a 12-piece band and vocalists group, will rock the night away with their eclectic setlist from the '60s to the '80s. Alumni-Faculty Forums with plenty of our fellow '66s will be happening throughout the weekend — something we like to call the '66 Brain Trust.

On Saturday, our class photo is at 9:30 a.m. on the Clio Hall steps, followed by the class memorial service at the Chapel at 11 a.m., where we can reflect on what it means to have shared this long, winding journey together. We'll rev up next to Nassau Hall at 2 p.m. for the glorious P-rade. Get ready for clever signs, vintage photos, and a pipes-and-drums band

to accompany us along the path. An open-air trolley will have us riding in style, along with new merch by classmates Rich Thomas and Mike Witte. The Tigerlillies will serenade us in the evening, along with four crooners belting out songs that map out the different times of our lives. Join us for a viewing of the fireworks at Princeton Stadium at 9 p.m. before the song-and-dance group The Suits brings down the house. Imagine the weekend as a long drive with good music, friends, and food, all leading you back to the best damn place of all.

**CLASS OF 1961**

**Burning Bright as Ever!**

Your first stop on Thursday will be at Forbes for check-in at noon. At 11 a.m., the Springdale Golf Course is hosting a Friends of Golf luncheon before the shotgun start at noon.



We'll take a tour of the newly minted Princeton University Art Museum. Our reception begins at 5 p.m., accompanied by a class dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. On Friday, wake up with a continental breakfast at 8 a.m., then make your way to the different Alumni-Faculty Forums across campus. Wallace Theater will feature a virtual tour of the expanding campus at 10 a.m. before lunch at the Forbes HQ and a class memorial service featuring the Nassoons. We have a 5 p.m. reception with the musical stylings of Alex Otey on the keyboard. Our class dinner will be at 6 p.m. with a visit from President Eisgruber.

Feel free to make your way around various tents to enjoy some live entertainment, but don't stay out too late as Saturday's breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m. Forums continue until 11:30 a.m., when we will have lunch. The trek begins with bus and trolley trips to Nassau Hall at 1:15 p.m., followed by the one and only P-rade! Enjoy the evening with a 4 p.m. wine tasting, compliments of the Pickens family, and dinner. Fireworks will go off to close out the weekend and a beautiful class brunch on Sunday at 8:45 a.m. We can't wait to welcome you back at Reunions 2026!

**19TH ANNUAL**

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**Friday, May 22 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
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## OLD GUARD

You'll find the Old Guard located at the beautiful Forbes College at Reunions 2026. Our signature Old Guard luncheon on Saturday begins with a reception at 11 a.m., followed by lunch at 11:45 a.m. President Eisgruber will attend to knight the Class of 1923 Cane onto the eldest alumnus, who will lead the P-rade. After, reuners will be shuttled to the front of Nassau Hall for the P-rade at 2 p.m. Golf carts, smiles, and Princeton spirit will take us around the campus we all know and love. At the end of the P-rade route, make your way to the Old Guard tent, located next to the president's reviewing stand, to watch the rest of the P-rade. Shuttle buses will be available to take you back to Forbes or the parking lots. Fireworks begin at 9 p.m., with chairs available on the Forbes front lawn to relax and enjoy the closing of Reunions 2026.

Plan to mix and mingle at other major reunion headquarters sites on campus! The weekend will be filled with delicious dinners and wine in the Forbes Dining Hall, where you can sit and reminisce with classmates and hear the array of student a cappella groups we have lined up. Nightly cocktail parties from 5 to 6:30 p.m. will be held in the Headquarters Room, located near Forbes' main dining room. Can't wait to see you all leading the alumni down Old Nassau!

## APGA

### 125 Years, Back into the Future

Welcome back to all Princeton graduate alumni! Reunions 2026 opens Thursday at the APGA headquarters at Cuyler Courtyard. Join us for the You've Earned Your Stripes



milestone celebration, celebrating those who have recently completed their departmental exams. A lineup of entertainment awaits us, including Bad Tiger, an alumni blues and classic rock band; a Drag Show with QPA;

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and Scanderlous, a graduate student band rounding off the night with jazz and pop hits. Friday morning begins with #PrincetonStar events, including a Les Mills BODYPUMP class and Forums at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. For all time travelers, our APGA lunch will be served at noon, followed by individual departmental receptions at 2 p.m. After our GradFUTURES career connections meetup at 4 p.m., return to the Old Graduate College for some karaoke. At 6:30 p.m., find old friends at our APGA welcome dinner featuring wine, beer, and delicious food. An electric Saturday night will be brought to you at La Gran Fiesta with A4P, ALPA, and ABPA! This diverse array of tunes will feature DJ Edward Glissando, Ritmo Caliente will play Latin favorites at 10 p.m., and at midnight, the ABPA and APGA present Newark's DJ Classic with some after-hours hip-hop and rap to close out the night.

Saturday's #PrincetonStar mimosa breakfast starts at 9 a.m., followed by the QPA/APGA graduate alumni/student networking brunch at 10:30 a.m. Our festive lunch includes activities for the family such as face painting, Tiger Bouncer, scratch art, and color-your-own maracas. Blast over to the P-rade starting point next to Clio Hall and don your orange and black! After the graduate photo at 5:30 p.m., we'll have a delectable buffet. Our primary viewing location for the fireworks will be at Finney/Campbell fields. When the clock tower strikes 10 p.m., join us back at HQ for entertainment by Mission Dance. You won't want to miss this year's blast to the past. 📺

Compiled and condensed by Elisa Y. Gonzalez '27



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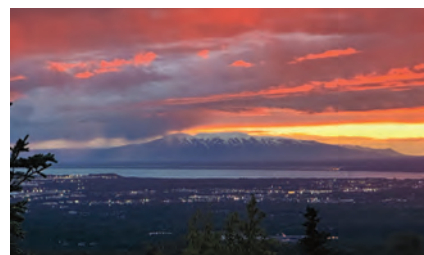
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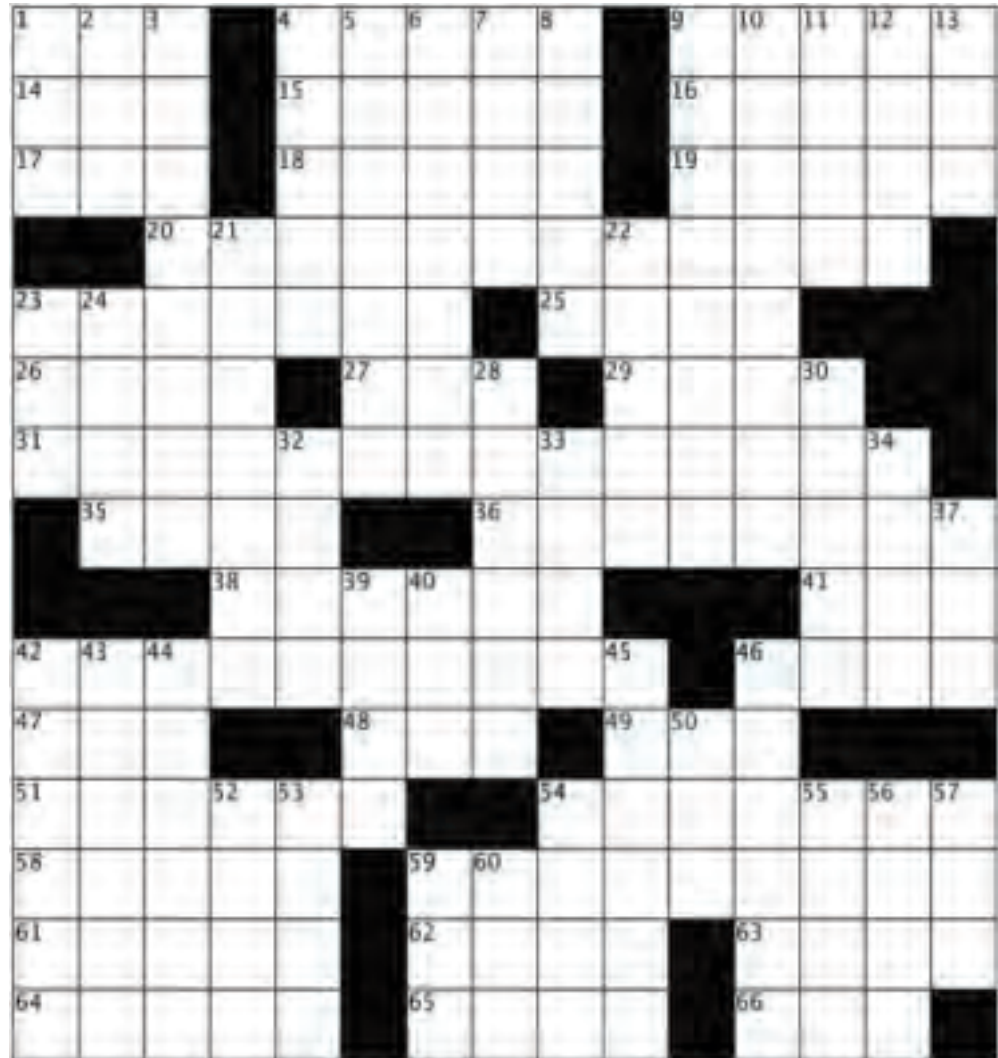


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# Gathering History

## ACROSS

1. ACT alternative for Princeton applicants
4. Exposes to the world
9. Broadway success
14. In time gone by
15. Without company
16. Skiing mecca in the West
17. \_\_\_ Willie Winkie
18. Ancient oracle
19. Tiger\_\_\_ (campus notification system)
20. Destination of the earliest P-rades
23. Wind farm device
25. Walkman maker, once
26. Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Shirley Ann \_\_\_
27. Un metal precioso
29. Group of Triangle Club players, for example
31. Name given to the first Princeton alumni gathering after World War II
35. Group that seeks life beyond Earth: Abbr.
36. Dishonorable sorts
38. Purim queen
41. Ajman, Dubai, et al.
42. Site of the first on-campus reunion (in 1947)
46. Abbreviation before "Prof."
47. CWR 201 assignment, perhaps
48. Princeton Program in Linguistics offering: Abbr.
49. \_\_\_ Simbel, Egypt
51. Hang on to
54. Ellie Kemper '02, for one
58. Believer in Logos
59. Signature Reunions event since 1996
61. Pianist's practice piece
62. *Reading While Black* author McCaulley
63. Unwanted P-rade forecast
64. Overfull
65. Not dry, but not soaking
66. Egyptian cobra



## DOWN

1. Took in
2. What birthday candles represent
3. Podiatrist's stabilizer
4. Low Glee Club voices
5. One transferring property
6. Illegal transfer of property
7. "Orinoco Flow" singer
8. Unloads on eBay
9. Lacking in life
10. Langkawi's country
11. "I'm right here, you know!"
12. In need of liniment
13. Straight, for short
21. Was up against?
22. Graph of a function
23. France's high-speed rail: Abbr.
24. *Mila 18* author Leon
28. No easy experience
30. Doughnut's shape
32. River near Compiègne
33. Charles Spencer's title
34. Secrecy-protecting docs
37. Pattern-finding card game
39. Kelly Marie of *The Wedding Banquet*
40. Cabinet department founded in 1953: Abbr.
42. Family Equidae members
43. "The Voice of the Civil Rights Movement"
44. Release
45. Alternative to Velcro
46. Natural light show
50. Texter's "Oh, and..."
52. Junior staffer
53. Like tea drunk in summer, often
54. Composer Khachaturian

55. Periods often named after presidents
56. Omit
57. Federal ID
59. Gave a meal to
60. *The Pitt* star Briones

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