

# The Princeton Quadrangle Club

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December 1, 2002

Dear Quad Alumni,

Thanks to the many Quad alumni who were able to make the kickoff of the Centennial Celebration over last month's Homecoming weekend, the two-night event was a rousing success! I know that the undergraduates who joined us were genuinely pleased with the opportunity to get to know the alumni group they will soon be joining, not to mention the many fine stories they heard about the Quad of yester-year. I have included a couple of pictures in this letter to help those who couldn't make it see what all the fuss was about.

Sad that you missed it? Don't worry...beginning again this spring, we will continue the year and a half celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Quadrangle Club. First formed in 1902 and officially chartered in 1903, Quad's birthday began this fall, but will continue throughout the coming year.

Over the coming months, you will receive a number of announcements along with invitations to take part in a variety of events and opportunities. Some will take place in the Club, and some within the Quadrangle community nationwide. And as we look forward to the second centennial for Quad, we will be providing opportunities for you to contribute to the future of Quad as well as enjoy its present.



*One group of alumni enjoy the fine buffet meal.*

All those who participate in our growth during this time will be honored in Quadrangle's "Founder's Circle." There will be more on this in the future.

For the moment, the current undergraduates and the current graduate board are considering the proper long-term investments in both facilities and other resources to enhance the "Quadrangle Legacy." We desire more engagement of alumni to guide and assist the undergraduate members. We envision a more effective coordination of Quadrangle alumni to provide networking and assistance (such as our current successful program which gives the undergraduates a forum to learn more about careers in medicine, law, consulting, and alternative jobs). In short, we are focusing on creating a lasting and impactful *Quadrangle Community* that will continue to contribute to and learn from each member over his or her lifetime.



*The amazing 14-piece band got our feet stomping*

As we celebrate the past 100 years, we are more excited about the next 100. The current undergraduate membership is a dynamic, talented and passionate group of students that we hope each of you can get to know. Over the coming year, we especially invite you to stop by and see not only the great physical facility that you have helped create, but also the continuing spirit of the Quad members. Believe it or not, they really enjoy getting acquainted with alumni.

Shifting gears, I'd like to take this opportunity to announce that the Scholarship Committee has chosen the first recipient of the "Bud" Redpath Memorial Scholarship. Miya Tokumitsu '03, an art major and fencer for the past 2 years, was concerned that she would be unable to continue her membership in the club as a result of some financial changes in her household. Thanks to the generous contributions that have been made to the Scholarship Fund, we were able to offer Miya assistance which will allow her to continue her membership, and continue to "meet new people in the club, provide a role model for the junior members, and to continue to encourage her fencing peers to consider Quad when they sign-in" next February. Considering the success we've achieved so far, we look forward to helping other candidates in future class years!



*Courageous couples start off the night of dancing*

Another recent change for the better has been an increase in alumni usage of the club for events. For example, Quad hosted two alumni wedding receptions this past summer, and we've already booked another one for next summer. Additionally, some class years have arranged for class receptions at the club (mainly for Quad alumni only, but some have been open to an entire class year). Regardless of the nature of the event, I can promise you that Neville Sutherland, our Chef and Steward, goes all out for these alumni gatherings, providing a great event while helping you keep costs down. If you think you might be interested in holding an event at Quad, please let us know and we can discuss the details.

Speaking of changes for the better, you may remember that the upstairs Library (also known as the former pool room) was remodeled last year, including beautiful cherry paneling, a new carpet, and new



*Students and Alumni enjoy the formal dinner's surf 'n turf*

furniture. Well, this year we're continuing to improve the top floor of the club. We recently completed a renovation of the ladies restroom (a big improvement according to club members of the fairer sex), we've updated the furniture at the top of the stairs, and over the upcoming winter break we will be renovating the computer room adjacent to the Library with its own cherry paneling, new carpets, improved work surfaces, and improved seating. The undergraduate members made it clear to us that these changes were their highest priority – the club's computer facilities have always been top notch (and well-used), but the room itself had become a little run down and dated.

Here are some other ideas your Graduate Board has been kicking around:

- We would like to formalize a "class agent" role for every alumni class, to help by arranging for and encouraging greater participation in more class events at the club. In some cases, a single class agent might be responsible for not only their own class, but possibly the class year ahead or behind them. If you're interested in serving in this role, or if you'd like to nominate someone else, please feel free to write, call, or email with the particulars!
- We will be looking for alumni who are interested in helping out with the upcoming anniversary campaign. If you are interested, please let us know!
- We will also be reviving the old Club Store with a new line of shirts, polo shirt, sweatshirts, and other Quad memorabilia, to complement the historic Quad ties and bowties.
- We anticipate compiling a retrospective look at the Club and its 100 years of history. If any of you have any stories you would like to contribute to the effort, please forward them on!

You will continue to hear from us over the coming months about some major plans and opportunities. In the meantime, however, we also invite you to consider a donation that will enable us to continue enhancements in preparation for the upcoming membership drive. We believe enhancements such as the redesigned Library and computer room will be just as important in the future to keep the club resourceful and competitive. As such, any immediate contributions would be very helpful and appreciated (not to mention tax deductible for 2002). In addition, any contributions you make between now and the end of our Centennial campaign will be acknowledged in the Founders' Circle membership.



*A group of friends reunites at the buffet*

Whether you can contribute at this time or not, please complete and return the enclosed envelope, along with whatever news you wish to report, your thoughts on the plans for which we are gearing up, or nominations for those alumni who you think might be interested in participating in the many events we are now planning. We want to keep you posted on upcoming events, celebrations, and news items, and we sincerely would like your participation and ideas as we begin to design programs for Quadrangle alumni (so please let us know how you would like to help). Your email address would be especially helpful.

Enclosed is a separate letter from Rolando Amaya, the outgoing Undergraduate president, giving a quick "state of the club" message. Also enclosed is a listing of the many contributors to Quad from the past fiscal year. The club, and especially the undergraduate members, are grateful for the opportunities you help provide for us.

Finally, I'd like to thank Mary Tobin Eklund '76 for her exceptional performance as Grad Board Chair over the past few years. When she agreed to take on the planning for the first Centennial event this past October, she made clear that she could only perform those duties if someone else relieved her of the Chair's obligations. Not to worry, though, she remains on the Board as Treasurer. I am proud to follow her in the Chair's role.

Thank you again for your participation in Quadrangle's legacy. I look forward to hearing from you in the coming months.

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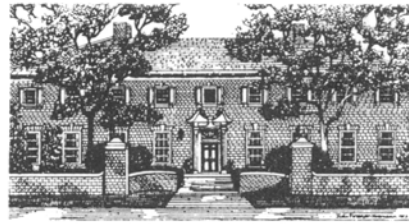
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PS: Any contribution you make at this time will be used to strengthen Quad. Remember: gifts are tax deductible when made out to "Princeton Prospect Foundation – Quadrangle Account." Gifts made directly to Quad are most welcome, but are not considered tax deductible by the IRS.

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Dear Quad Alumni,

It has been a busy and exciting semester for the Princeton Quadrangle Club. Through our many club wide social events and gatherings, the membership has gelled into one cohesive family as the year has progressed. Among those events, the most notable have been our weekly Thursday and Saturday night festivities. These events have been well attended and the Princeton Quadrangle club has grown a reputation for being the most enjoyable club on the street. In addition to these events, the club has participated in many weekly member only events. From trips to the movies, apple picking, weekly study breaks, late night poker games, pub nights, intramural sporting events, and in house movie nights, club members have received a dynamic and entertaining club experience.

Moving away from the social aspects of life, the Princeton Quadrangle Club has gotten involved in the academic life of its members, as evidenced by a recent career night. Several alumni were in attendance and gave insight to the club's current members about life after college. Also, the Princeton Quadrangle Club hosts a weekly Taiwanese table at dinners, and even has University Dante expert (and faculty fellow) Bob Hollander drop by every once and a while for meals.

Never forgetting to give back to the community, the Princeton Quadrangle club has also participated in many community service endeavors. From working for Habitat for Humanity, to participating in canned food drives to sending meals to the homeless, the members of the Princeton Quadrangle Club never hesitate to give to the surrounding community.

While it is the membership of the Princeton Quadrangle Club that make the club what it is, a top-notch facility never hurts. The house itself is in terrific shape. Many visiting alumni have even noted that it has never looked better. This year the upstairs women's bathroom has been remodeled and the room at the top of the stairwell has been refurbished. In addition to this, the remodeling of the computer cluster is set to begin in mid December.

We here at the Princeton Quadrangle Club love speaking to alumni and listening to your many Princeton Quadrangle Club stories from when this club was yours. Please don't hesitate to stop by and pay us a visit.

Sincerely,

Rolando Amaya

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Undergraduate President