

The Princeton Quadrangle Club

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Dear Quad Alumni,

I hope no one is tired of hearing this, but it's been another extremely successful semester here at the Princeton Quadrangle Club!

Since my last letter in May, Quad has hosted two alumni weddings and several smaller events. Reunions again showed Quad to be a popular destination for older and younger alumni alike – along with some of our cicada friends.



A cicada pops by to check out Quad

Homecoming was also a chance for the Club to open its doors to alumni, and many of you took the opportunity to see the new summer paint job and sample some of Chef Neville Sutherland's fine cooking. And the fall semester has once again proven that a large, healthy undergraduate section can only increase the enthusiasm felt by its members!

As is usual, I will leave the details of the undergraduate excitement to a letter from their President, JW Victor. But just to give you a small peek: the club continued to host large, successful University-wide events; JW has followed a proud Quad tradition of leading the Inter-Club Council, and has successfully spearheaded several new, exciting, "Street"-wide community service projects; finally, the undergraduates built a 20 foot outdoor movie screen for member screening during the warmer months!

Switching gears, I would like to report on the continued success of the "Bud" Redpath Memorial Scholarship Fund. Since its inception 3 years ago, the Fund has given away Scholarship grants totaling over \$8,000 to nine deserving applicants. I can tell you from personal experience that these undergraduates really appreciate their Redpath grants, as in many cases they are the difference between having an enthusiastic member continue with the club and having him or her drop out for financial reasons.

Interested in helping to continue the legacy of scholarship grants? I hope so! We are in the process of printing up new return mailers which include a "Redpath Scholarship"



Weddings at Quad bring guests from near and far



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checkbox, but in the interim, simply write in “Redpath Scholarship” in the notes or comments section of your check, and your donation will be allocated to this very deserving fund.

I hope you all agree that the Club continues to be in fine shape for the coming years. I welcome your comments and questions, and look forward to seeing many of you at Alumni Day, Reunions, or whenever your travels bring you close to Princeton. Enjoy your holidays!

Sincerely,

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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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Dearest Alumni of Quadrangle Club,

As my time as undergraduate president winds to a close, I hope to help get things in motion to make possible an enduring student/alumni infrastructure that will foster a stronger relationship between student members and alumni members of Quadrangle. The wonderful times you have within these walls should not end at graduation but should continue whenever you return to Princeton. In fact, I hope that this club becomes not just something you visit while you're in town, but the very reason you visit town.

I am working closely with the graduate board and the undergraduate alumni relations committee to facilitate this stronger relationship. We hope to open the channels of communication between undergraduates and alumni to ensure that there is a real Quadrangle Family that extends through the years and includes all of Quad's members from the current undergraduates to the alumni who came before us paving the way. First on the agenda, I would like to see a more frequent alumni newsletter – written entirely by undergraduates. I see this newsletter having three additional functions over this one: keeping alumni more abreast of the happenings at Quad open to them, highlighting the achievements of current members and alumni, and allowing alumni an opportunity to communicate with each other and with undergraduates. Please contact me if you would be interested in helping to usher in this new era of a greater Quad Community.

Now, let's move on to some events from the past year. 2004 has been wonderful to The Princeton Quadrangle Club. As you know, last spring we hosted some of the most highly attended events in the history of the Prospect Ave., including the Maroon 5 concert that saw our back yard reach capacity with 2700 in attendance. This fall we have continued to ride that momentum and have weekly packed our house with some of the best music found on campus.

Furthermore, the house looks tremendous! Over the summer, we painted the dining rooms, finished our game room, and have made numerous other small renovations around the house. We purchased a movie projector and built a 20-Foot (!) outdoor movie screen on which we watched films on Friday nights in our back yard. "Screen on the Green" at Quad is perhaps the coolest theatre experience one can have at Princeton!

More exciting news comes from the Inter-Club Council (ICC). Like Corey Sanders before me, I was elected the president of the ICC while also serving as the president of Quadrangle.

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This year marked the inception of an ICC program called “A Taste of Prospect!” in which the university paid for freshmen and sophomore undergraduates to enjoy one meal at an eating club – a wonderful endorsement of the clubs from the administration. The ICC, in conjunction with the Princeton Prospect Foundation, will also be putting a publication together that will be distributed to students detailing the benefits of club life. With the implementation of the four-year residential college system looming in the near future, it is important that we be able to show students exactly why we are better at what we do than the university ever could be, and why they should choose membership in a club (and in Quad!). This booklet will highlight the advantages of membership in a club and should help persuade underclassman and their families.

Back in October, the eating clubs formed The Prospect Alliance for Community Action, a group consisting of the community service chairs of each club. Acting together we are able to accomplish community initiatives on an order of magnitude larger than those for which any club could alone be responsible. To kick off our founding, we co-sponsored a winter clothing drive with The Princeton Human Services Commission and the local YMCA, aiming to raise more than 1000 articles of winter clothing within the clubs. In addition, during the next semester the eating clubs will fund and staff a college-preparation tutoring program for high school students in the community who couldn't attend such a program without our support.

Following are links to Prince articles regarding these Prospect Alliance initiatives:

<http://www.dailyprincetonian.com/archives/2004/09/09/news/10642.shtml>

<http://www.dailyprincetonian.com/archives/2004/09/20/news/10764.shtml>

<http://www.dailyprincetonian.com/archives/2004/10/06/news/10977.shtml>

It is with the greatest amount of thanks that I conclude this letter. Serving as President of The Princeton Quadrangle Club has been one of the greatest experiences of my life.

Thank you for your support and for making this opportunity possible!

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