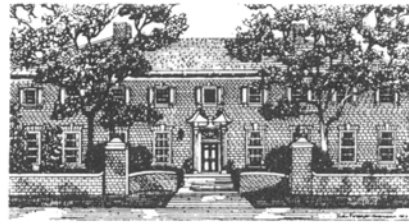


The Princeton Quadrangle Club

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May 8, 2004

Dear Quad Alumni,

It's been a long, happy, successful year for the Princeton Quadrangle Club! Once again this year, Quad filled in the first round of sign-ins, welcoming one of the largest sections on "the Street." And once again last week, Quad hosted one of the nation's top bands during Undergraduate Lawnparties. Pictures are sprinkled throughout this letter, but I'll leave further descriptions to this year's Undergraduate President, JW Victor, whose letter follows this one.

Once again, Reunions are just around the corner, from May 27-30th, 2004. In our continuing efforts to make sure our Alumni know they are welcome back at the club, we will make sure the clubhouse is open throughout the weekend for you and your families to come by and visit. Additionally, we will again be hosting two separate meals for alumni and their families on Saturday May 29th:



An alumna gets serenaded at Homecoming

9:00am – 1:00pm: Quad presents a full-featured brunch buffet (for which a nominal contribution is requested) prior to the P-rade. Better than Nassau Street, with none of the wait!

3:30pm – 6:00pm: Quad hosts a free barbeque for the whole family out back in our lovely yard. We hope to have a special dedication to make at this time as well.

Our Alumni Relations Committee continues to be pleased with the number of alumni who are taking advantage of the facilities the club has to offer, especially during the summer. This summer Quad is scheduled to host two different wedding receptions on our spacious back lawn, along with two more smaller alumni receptions. We already have another wedding reception tentatively booked for next summer as well. If you're thinking of having a reception in the Princeton area, please do give us a call to talk about the facilities that the club has to offer. Prices are extremely reasonable, and the service Chef Neville Sutherland provides is second to none.

Speaking of Chef Sutherland, many of you wrote to tell me you enjoyed the article in a recent Princeton Alumni Weekly about dining alternatives at Princeton. This PAW article featured Neville and Quad, and it really highlighted lots of the great things about dining at the club. The article actually doesn't even begin to cover the lengths to which Neville goes to ensure the membership stays happy. This year, Neville and the whole staff even welcomed into the kitchen one student's parents, in order to learn more about his special dining needs. For those of you who missed the article, it can be found here: http://www.princeton.edu/~paw/archive_new/PAW03-04/13-0421/features.html.



Neville and his staff invite one student's parents into the kitchen

While I'm on the subject of the Internet, let me take this opportunity to remind everyone of the many electronic tools available to Quad alumni. First of all, there is the club alumni website at <http://www.quadrangleclub.org>. I do my best to keep it updated as often as possible with news from the club and pictures of recent events. Additionally, it houses the **Club Store**, where you can order all your favorite Quad paraphernalia! Finally, there is a little used message board. Feel free to use it to talk about all things Quad! Hey, it might be the place to let your friends know you'll be coming back to Princeton, say for reunions...

Secondly, here's another reminder about the Quad email list. If you're not already signed up, here's how: head on over to the University sponsored TigerNet site (<http://tigernet.princeton.edu>), sign up for a user login if you haven't done so before, then click on "Discussion Groups" on the left hand navigation bar. Next click on the "Eating Clubs" link, select the "quad-news" group, and select the delivery mode you'd prefer. It's that easy!



Halloween at the Club brings out the funk

Finally, just a quick reminder that the undergraduates also host their own site as part of the University community. Some sections are only available to current members, but it does include a host of general information. Feel free to check them out at: <http://quad.princeton.edu>.

Quad's popularity is not solely evident in the social circuit, either. Our undergraduate members are active in all aspects of life at Princeton, from varsity sports to theater to the student newspaper. In fact, many of our members continually prove themselves to be the very best the University has to offer. For example, our very own David Robinson '04 was one of 32 in the nation (and the only Princetonian) selected for a prestigious Rhodes Scholarship this year. Last year's Undergraduate President Corey Sanders '04 not only won a "Spirit of Princeton" award last year, but this year received the "Eva Collins Award" from the Princeton Drug and Alcohol Alliance.



Just another afternoon at the Club...

I hope everyone agrees that with undergraduate members like these, the club is in great shape for the coming years. I welcome your comments and questions, and look forward to seeing many of you at Reunions 2004. Enjoy the summer!

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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Dear Esteemed Graduates of the Princeton Quadrangle Club,

This semester has been a resounding success. We were fortunate to have excellent events marking the start of classes, the end of classes, and everything in between. My term as President began with “First-Round Sign-Ins.” On that fateful Sunday early in February, 111 sophomores signed into the club, making Quad the most desirable sign-in club on “The Street.” The next week was spent hosting members-only parties to welcome our newest members to the Club. Many of them later told me that this was one of the best weeks of their lives, and that they looked forward to many more in the future.

Over the remainder of the semester, Quad continued to thrive. Every party, be it DJ or band, was packed. I have been blessed with a social chair, Joel Diamond, who is with me every step of the way making sure that Quad is everything that it can be for its members. Quad gained a reputation as “the club to dance” as our sizeable dance floor was stuffed to the gills late into the night. One particularly special and successful night was the male auction in which we “auctioned” off male members of Quad, raising money for Homefront—a community service program that delivers meals to the homeless.



How much would you pay?

Together, we have already taken steps to begin recruiting the next class of members. In April, Quad hosted an outdoor BBQ band event, giving each member passes to bring guests. This event really showed off Quad’s amazing backyard and promoted the club to those who attended, giving them an opportunity to see Quad on a non-party night. By showing the intimacy of a “members and guests only” event, we impressed many of the guests, and expect many of them to sign into Quad next winter.



Lawnparties had Quad's lawn jam-packed

The most significant event of the semester, however, was Lawnparties featuring *Maroon 5*. *Maroon 5* is one of the hottest bands in the country, and they put on an amazing show for us. Sunday’s peak crowd was estimated at 2,650 attendees, as more than half of the University crammed into our backyard. It was incredible to see the sea of people listening to our band, at our club. To afford such an act, Quad applied for and received alcohol initiative money from the University. The success and

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smoothness of the event further improved our relationship with the University, and especially with the Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Students.

But Quad is much more than just parties. We recently purchased a state-of-the-art multimedia projector to provide for multimedia academic presentations and for, quite frankly, the best theatre experience on the street. We are in the process of building a 20-foot screen to use outside for screen-on-the-green movie watching nights next fall.

Once a week for dinner, Quad has also been hosting some of the most fascinating faculty members at Princeton. This semester, among the many who have come through, we have enjoyed the company of **Professor Eisgruber**, the new provost, **Professor MacPherson**, noted Civil War professor, and **Professor Singer**, controversial ethicist. As a philosophy major, I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to go head to head with Professor Singer, as did the rest of the members and nearly 30 students congregated around one table to listen to the discussion.



Friendships are formed at Quad that will stay with us throughout the years...

In short, things are great right now at the Princeton Quadrangle Club. I have my officers, my members, and you, the alumni, to thank for that. So let me take this moment to give heartfelt thanks for your continued interest in and support of Quad club. Being a member of this wonderful club has been the most meaningful and enjoyable aspect of my Princeton experience, as I'm sure it was for many of you.

If you are ever in the area, please drop by and say hello. I would love to tell you more about the exciting things going on here. I'd also love to hear some stories of years before, stories of how you and your fellow Quad members used to have fun in your time here. Please know that you are always welcome back to your club, and that the undergraduates and I look forward to your visits.



A crowd gathers to hear the night's entertainment

Sincerely,

JW Victor '05
Princeton Quadrangle Club
Undergraduate President