



**ANNUAL DINNER**  
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**PROGRAM**  
**AND**  
**ACTIVITIES REPORT**

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# PRINCETON AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (PA3)

*Re-founded 2008*

## ***MISSION***

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

## ***ACTIVITIES***

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

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

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

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**PRINCETON AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL DINNER  
January 22, 2011 -- PROGRAM**

Cocktail Reception Musicians

Saxophone: Francesco Cellarosi GS, 5<sup>th</sup> year, Mathematics

Piano: Martin Schmalz GS, 4<sup>th</sup> year, Economics

Welcome Remarks

Kristin Epstein '97

Address: *“Visionary Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Opportunities in the New Millennium”*

Karen Jackson-Weaver '94

Business Meeting

George Bustin '70

Election of Officers

Tom Swift '76

Thank Yous

Sev Onyshkevych '83

**“Old Nassau”**

Tune ev’ry heart and ev’ry voice,

Bid ev’ry care withdraw;

Let all with one accord rejoice,

In praise of Old Nassau.

In praise of Old Nassau we sing,

Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah.

Our hearts will give, while we shall live,

Three cheers for Old Nassau.





## **Dr. Karen Jackson-Weaver '94**

Dr. Karen Jackson-Weaver is the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Diversity at Princeton University's Graduate School. She specializes in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century African-American religious history with a focus on race, gender and class in modern America. Her current research explores women's leadership roles in sacred contexts and gender dynamics within the civil rights movement. At Princeton, she is an active member of the Council on International Teaching and Research, the Honorary Degrees committee and the University-wide Diversity Council. Recently, Dr. Jackson-Weaver was selected to be the Series Editor of the Oxford University and American Academy of Religion "Teaching Religion" series.

She has been a Fellow at the Institute for Research in African-American Studies at Columbia University. In addition, she has been a Visiting Scholar at the King Center Library and Archives in Atlanta, GA, where she completed research for her dissertation, "Lift Every Voice: Black Women's Invisible Leadership and Faith during the Civil Rights Era." Dr. Jackson-Weaver is a former editor of the journal *Souls: A Critical*

*Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society* and a former editorial board member of the *Columbia Historical Review*. Dr. Jackson-Weaver has taught at Columbia University and served on the faculty at the Institute of Youth Ministry at Princeton Theological Seminary. In 2005, she was selected to be one of two Engle Scholars at Princeton Theological Seminary, a program designed to bring promising scholars to the seminary for an experience modeled after the Rhodes Scholarship program at Oxford. Dr. Jackson-Weaver has received a number of fellowships and awards for her research and is currently working on a manuscript that examines the life and leadership of Septima Clark, who worked closely with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Prior to her post at Princeton, Dr. Jackson-Weaver served as the Executive Director of the New Jersey Amistad Commission. Under her administration, the Commission was featured on CNN and CBS News and in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Black Enterprise*, *Newsweek*, and *Forbes* for its innovative approach to integrating African-American history into the social studies curriculum at New Jersey's public schools. In this role, Dr. Jackson-Weaver facilitated and led workshops and institutes for elementary and secondary school teachers throughout the country. She also edited two volumes of primary source documents that culminated in two publications: *Reconstruction Reconsidered: The African-American Presence in American History* and the *Amistad Curricular Guide to American History*.

Dr. Jackson-Weaver earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Princeton University, where she majored in American History. In addition, she received certificates in African-American Studies and the Teacher Preparation program. Upon graduation from Princeton, Dr. Jackson-Weaver attended Harvard University where she received a Specialized Master's Degree in Education and graduated magna cum laude. She holds a Master of Arts degree, Master of Philosophy degree and a Doctorate of Philosophy in American History from Columbia University, where she was a Kluge Scholar Fellow, Merit Dissertation winner and nominee for the university-wide teaching award.

Dr. Jackson-Weaver resides in Mercer County. She is married to John Weaver '92 and is the proud mother of Adia Grace and John III.

# **The PA3 Fundraiser: Research Grants for Visiting Scholars**

PA3 is raising funds for research grants to be awarded by the Princeton University Library to scholars from all over the world to spend a month at Princeton using the university's unique bibliographic resources, including rare books, manuscripts and special collections. The grants funded by PA3 will be allocated to Princeton University alumni whenever possible. The grants are up to \$3,500 each. Our funding will not be "gilding the lily"; the Library receives more proposals from highly qualified applicants than it can fund.

At the culmination of each visit, the researcher will present his/her work to the university community, including alumni and guests. Examples of past recipients and their research projects include:

S. Bridger, Columbia Univ., "Scientists and the Ethics of US Weapons Research 1957-1991."

E. O'Sullivan, Leuphana Univ. (Germany), "The Construction of National Identity in ABC Books and Picture-Books..."

A. Shapiro, Univ. of British Columbia, "The Evolution of Biblical Literalism."

A. Turpin, Notre Dame Univ., "Religion and Gender in the American Academy, 1833-1910."

**Donate by January 31<sup>st</sup> and PA3 will match your donation,  
dollar for dollar, up to \$5,000.**

For more information about the program, visit: [http://www.princeton.edu/rbsc/fellowships/f\\_ships.html](http://www.princeton.edu/rbsc/fellowships/f_ships.html)

To make a donation to the PA3 Fundraiser, please mail a check to:

Princeton Area Alumni Association  
c/o Fouad Masrieh \*69  
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## MEET THE PA3 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Kristin C. (Alyea) Epstein '97**      kcalyea@alumni.princeton.edu  
*President*

Since Princeton graduation, I have worked as an environmental engineer in DC, Baltimore, Cherry Hill, and Princeton. I also earned my ME from Johns Hopkins U in 2000. After my husband, John Epstein '96, finished his ophthalmology training at Wills Eye in 2004, we decided that Princeton is the best d-d place of all and pitched our tent in Princeton Junction. In August 2008, I began a new career as a stay-at-home mom to my now 5.5- and 7.5- year-old daughters ('25 and '27). I have been serving as PA3's president since June 2008 and will enjoy doing so for another two years.

**Sev Onyshkevych '83**      vsevolod@alumni.princeton.edu  
*Vice President*

As CEO of In Vino Veritas Consultants, I work with fast-growing companies around the world, helping with strategy, routes to market, financial and corporate governance, and I travel around the world (201 countries to date). But I'm proud to spend most of my time on Princeton activities, as Class Secretary, Class Historian and Technology Chair of the Great Class of 1983, as VP of the PA3, as Chair of the Technology Advisory Committee of the Alumni Council, as a member of the Council of the Friends of the Princeton University Library and the Princetoniana Committee, as an ASC interviewer in a half-dozen countries and regions and Chair of Ukraine's ASC, as a participant, mentor and judge in various campus and alumni entrepreneurial organizations, as a P-Rade Marshal, and other roles.

**Fouad J. Masrieh \*69**

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***Treasurer***

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

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

**Sara Hastings '09**

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***Secretary***

I graduated from Princeton in 2009 with a degree in the history of science and certificates in French and Spanish. But I spent most of my time at the Daily Princetonian, where I was the executive editor for copy. I was born and raised in Princeton and haven't moved very far – I currently live across the street from Nassau Hall. My day job is working as the special projects editor at U.S. 1 Newspaper for fellow alum Richard Rein '69. In my free time I volunteer for PA3 and as an alumni interviewer and work as a freelance proofreader.

**George L. Bustin '70**

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***Director***

After 35 years in international law practice, mostly based in Brussels (currently still senior counsel at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP), I returned to the Princeton area to try to make a contribution to my favorite university. I am now serving a two-year term as chair of the Princeton Schools Committee, which functions as the executive body for the Alumni School Committees worldwide, and I am a member of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council. Since 2008 I have been an associate of Princeton's Program in Law and Public Affairs and taught a seminar in the Woodrow Wilson School in 2008 and 2009. I am a member of the Advisory Boards of the Bank of Princeton and the European American Chamber of Commerce of NJ. PA3 is now my home alumni association (after some years heading the Princeton Club of Belgium). I am grateful for the welcome I received here.

**Mickey Faigen '73**

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***Alumni Schools Committee (ASC) Chair***

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

**Arlen (Kassof) Hastings '80**

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***Community Service Committee Chair***

I have lived in Princeton on and off (mostly on) since I was three. I'm the executive director of the Science Initiative Group at the Institute for Advanced Study, where I manage programs that build science capacity in the developing world, currently with an emphasis on universities in sub-Saharan Africa. Before I came to the Institute in 1992, I worked on U.S.-Soviet academic exchange programs at the International Research & Exchanges Board. I've chaired the Community Service Committee since PA3 was reincarnated in 2008, and I also serve on the Alumni Council's Committee on Community Service. I'm still trying to decide what I want to be when I grow up.

**Catrinel (Cathy) Haught \*05**

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***Graduate Alumni Committee Chair***

I came to Princeton in 2001, right out of undergraduate school. The four years I spent here were the most intellectually rewarding and fun, and I even managed to get a PhD in Cognitive Psychology at the end. My New York City years also offered plenty of rewards and excitement, but in a different way: I worked for a hedge fund, where I became strategic planning manager and head of recruiting. My priorities changed with the birth of my son, so I left my job, became president of a recruiting firm and moved back to the Princeton area. This move marked a return to the fun world of academia (complete with research and teaching at Princeton and Rider) and the start of my involvement in PA3. I am now thrilled to have a lot more orange and black on my mind – and in my wardrobe as well!

**Kyriaki (Kiki) Karoglou \*05**

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***Careers and Networking Committee Chair***

I graduated from Princeton in 2005 with a Ph.D. in Classical Art and Archaeology. Since then I have worked at the Getty Museum in Los Angeles and taught at the University of Toronto in Canada

and The College of New Jersey. I relocated to the Princeton Area in 2008 and live with my family in Pennington. I am currently chairing the networking and careers committee of PA3, an experience that I find very rewarding. Being in career transition myself, I am pursuing a certificate in non-profit management and I am involved with other non-profit initiatives. I look forward to assisting fellow alumni in the area with their professional networking.

**Jeremy Kestler '94**

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***Director***

My wife, Lisa Picken Kestler '96, and I returned to the Princeton area in 2007 after living in Washington, D.C., Atlanta and at the Jersey Shore. We live in Lawrenceville with our son Benji (3). I am a corporate trainer and e-learning consultant with SAP, a global software company. Lisa is a research psychologist with Medavante, a psychiatric research company. I have enjoyed helping to restart the local PA3 group with my fellow executive committee members. I am also involved with the Princeton Entrepreneurs Network, the Alumni Schools Committee and the Friends of Princeton Fencing.

**Grace Penn '99**

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***Director***

I was born and raised in Nairobi, Kenya, where most of my family still lives. I came to the U.S. in 1995 to attend Princeton and majored in politics. After Princeton, I was a Teach for America Corps member in the Bronx, and I continued to teach in the Bronx at the elementary- and middle-school levels until 2006. During this time, I pursued a Masters in International Educational Development at Columbia's Teacher's College. I am currently teaching second grade in the West Windsor-Plainsboro School District. My latest accomplishment of note has been the birth of our third (and final) child in November 2009. My husband Darrell \*99 and I are now the proud parents of three children under age five. It wasn't until I returned to the Princeton area to raise a

family that I truly started to appreciate everything that the University community has to offer. Being a part of PA3 has been a great way for me to meet fellow Princetonians in the area as well as for me to become involved in various activities both on and off campus.

**Jim Robertson '91**

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***Membership Committee Chair***

Born and raised in Bethlehem, PA, I arrived at Princeton in the Fall 1987 and never left. I started my business (Pequod Communications) as a sophomore with another Princetonian and have been an entrepreneur ever since. I chair Princeton's Alumni Schools Committee for East Bergen and Passaic counties (they needed a coordinator and no one from up there volunteered) and am the registration czar for each of the class of 1991's major reunions. I have availed myself of the many lectures and basketball games that are available to us on campus. In February 2010, I became the proud father of a member of the class of 2032.

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***Student Liaison Committee Chair***

For the past six years I have served as CEO of Omar Consulting Group, a strategic research and medical communications company that specializes in translational medicine. In addition I am a member of several scientific advisory boards, the Alumni Executive Council, and Alumni Schools Committee. As Student Liaison Committee Chair, my interests with the PA3 include alumni-student mentoring, hosting, career development for women in science, and international student activities. I graduated from Princeton in 1981 and escaped to points west (Texas, California) where I managed to complete my postdoctoral studies, raise two children, and attend numerous PTA meetings. I am still married to the father of my children and the man I met at Princeton 27 years ago. We both returned to the east coast and have settled in West Windsor for the past five years. Looking forward to many new adventures.

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## ***Director***

I grew up in Bronxville, New York; my father was class of 1929. Although I love technology and majored in Aerospace and Mechanical Sciences, I also truly enjoyed my humanities classes. Thus did I receive a great, if theoretical, engineering education and a deep appreciation for and exposure to art, architecture, literature, and history. My extracurricular activities during Princeton included fencing, karate, and partying. Academics beyond Princeton include a MS in engineering from Stanford, a MBA from the University of Michigan, and participation in the AMP at INSEAD in France.

My work life has focused on technology, first as an engineer for Ford, then for 20 years in AT&T, Bell Labs, and Lucent Technologies, then as president of a mid-sized, privately held NJ-based tech company, and most recently as an investor and part time engineer in a local tech venture. Work has taken me to some thirty countries, and that too has been a great education.

I live with Petra in Neshanic Station, along with our rescue dog Lily. My son Thomas and daughter Logan are grown up and living in NJ.

Hobbies since Princeton have included running, mountaineering, astronomy, photography, ham radio, and woodworking. I have always been a car nut, and am a chief instructor for the Porsche Club of America. Lastly, I am an avid reader of history, biography, and mysteries. After assisting in the organization of a couple of very fun events with the PA5 (PA3 Automobile Aficionados), I found it was time for me to participate more broadly, and to make a contribution. Thus, I became a director of PA3 just this month.

**Brian Zack '72**

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***Director***

Having lived all my life in Manhattan, I entered the university with the class of 1973 and graduated with the class of 1972 (a mistake, by the way – for any of you with kids with too many AP credits on their hands – because I missed an extra year of taking advantage of all that I now realize Princeton has to offer). After Duke Med School, I trained in pediatrics at the University of Connecticut and then did a fellowship in adolescent medicine at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. I worked for several years as an assistant professor of pediatrics at Rutgers (now UMDNJ), then joined the Princeton staff as a physician at McCosh Health Center, where I was also the director of what used to be called SECH (a terrible acronym for the sexual health unit). I'm now retired, and very happily doing volunteer work (mostly teaching English with the Friends of the Davis International Center and tutoring at Princeton High School), and both auditing and actually taking courses at Princeton, to try to learn everything I missed the first time around. Other interests include exercise and yoga, and mostly my family. My wife (Ginger August) and I have three kids – our older two are on their own in New York, a married nurse practitioner and a very single lawyer, and our youngest is a senior at Princeton High School. I just started as a director for PA3 this month and am looking forward to helping out.

**Lydia Zaininger '83**

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***Activities and Social Events Committee Chair***

After graduating from Princeton and working as a computer programmer, I earned my MBA from INSEAD in 1986. Subsequent to returning to the U.S., I worked at Deutsche Bank, based in New York City, for nearly fourteen years, mainly in M&A and then in Project Finance. Since leaving Deutsche Bank several years ago and spending more time in Princeton, I have focused my professional activities on managing a residential real estate portfolio and on expanding my volunteer activities. For as

long as I remember, I have been actively involved with a variety of not-for-profit organizations and have served as director and in a variety of officer roles. For cumulatively more than fifteen years, I have been treasurer of the US INSEAD Alumni Association.

**Robert Zagoria '63**

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*Director*

I have been practicing law, mostly on Nassau Street, for more than 30 years. It has been particularly satisfying as a way to keep my finger on the pulse of the University. As part of a general practice, I have attended to the problems of classmates, classmates' kids and even a few professors. My local position has lent itself to willing exploitation by my class. I have been active in all my reunions, including chairing my 25th and co-chairing my 30th. If memory serves me, I have also served one or more terms on the Alumni Council and I was president of Princeton's Friends of Track for a term. Through the years, I have had great fun in alumni activities, and I am continuing that tradition with PA3. After all, my class almost always wins the award for best P-rade. What other class features a float with the Marvelettes and a rock band? End of story.



## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

*President – Kristin C. Epstein '97*

After 2.5 years serving as PA3 president, I am very proud of all that we have accomplished together. We have done so much in this short time period that the PA3 became the 2010 Recipient of the Alumni Association's John Maclean Award.



PA3 Board Members at the Alumni Association Award Ceremony Luncheon during 2010 Reunions

In early 2010, we added a committee, the Graduate Alumni Committee, chaired by Cathy Haught \*05. Under Cathy's leadership, we held graduate alumni-focused events, encouraged the participation of current graduate students (future graduate alumni), and added programming more interesting to graduate alumni. As a result, we have doubled our dues-paying graduate alumni membership – congrats, Cathy!

This year we also found we had more financial security, enabling us try more things and fundraise for something other than ourselves. Please read the description of our current fundraiser on page 5 and give what you can. Any donations by the end of January will be matched by PA3.

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

I would like to extend a personal “thank you” to all who have served on the PA3 executive committee in the past year, especially Bettina Miguez ’06, Yakov Shkolnikov \*05, Meredith Cook ’96, Hilary Parker ’02, Reilly La Marche ’04, and Anthony Fittizzi ’97, who have relinquished their posts on the executive committee this year. Thanks for the memories!

I welcome the new faces, as well – Bob Zagoria ’63, Kiki Karoglou \*05, Cathy Haught \*05, Sara Hastings ’09, Steve Caputo ’75, Tom Swift ’76, and Brian Zack ’72. Thank you for volunteering your time and energy.

# VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*Vice President – Sev Onyshkevych '83*

As Vice-President of the Princeton Area Alumni Association, I am proud to be working with an incredibly energetic team and particularly effective leadership under Kristin Epstein '97. I take pride in the fact that one of the largest alumni associations in the world, and with its unique location, has changed status from “defunct” to “restarted” to “very active” in the space of two short years. We’ve been averaging one event every week, catering to a broad range of alumni interests, and a diverse community of undergraduate and graduate alumni spanning 8 decades.

I’m delighted that we’ve matured organizationally and financially to the point we are supporting worthy programs such as the library’s visiting scholars program, and that we have made a special point of reaching out to future graduate alumni while they are still on campus. The current programs – community service, student liaison, career networking, social activities, lunches, happy hours, children’s play dates, ASC interviewing, graduate outreach and even automotive events – provide a core group of activities that can and should be supplemented by additional ideas and events such as book clubs, and we’re actively seeking volunteers and ideas.

Given our size and scope, there’s quite a bit of work involved, with monthly meetings, phone calls, and a large amount of on-line communication; I counted 4,384 emails in my “PA3” folder alone! Thank you everyone for your support and participation, and I look forward to an even more vibrant PA3 organization as we grow.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

*Treasurer – Fouad J. Masrieh \*69*

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

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

For the first two years of PA3's history since its revival in June 2008, its primary financial objective was to make ends meet. This fiscal year PA3 has for the first time been able to start supporting charitable activities by matching donations from its members to support one or more Research Grants for Visiting Scholars at the Firestone Library.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### **Activities and Social Events Committee**

*Chair – Lydia Zaininger '83*

Last year was another busy year for PA3 Social Events. Shortly after the successful 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Dinner at the Chauncey Center, we held an ever-popular wine-tasting event at Mediterra on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Our hosts led us through the Greek isles with a selection of wines from a variety of regions expertly paired with Mediterranean foods.

In April, we launched the Third Thursday Happy Hour series at the historic Nassau Inn's Yankee Doodle Tap Room. In response to our community's desire to hold informal events where Princeton alumni and their guests could mingle with others in an informal setting, these pay-as-you-go evenings took place each month in a variety of Princeton restaurants, including Witherspoon Grill, MetroNorth (the old Rusty Scupper) and the Princeton Sports Bar & Grill (the old Annex).

On June 11, PA3 met to enjoy a Theater Night at the Off Broad Street Theater in Hopewell, featuring Marvin Cheiten \*71's hilarious play "Miss Connections." After enjoying the theater's dessert buffet, the group was amused as the zaniness unfolded. PA3 held another Theater Night later in the summer, on August 27<sup>th</sup>, when we met at Theater Intime on the PU campus for "Oh, Deer!" the sequel to "Miss Connections." Playwright Marvin Cheiten was with us for both events, staying after the show to discuss the productions.

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, the second of our social events series was launched, with the first First Friday Lunch at the Nassau Club in Princeton. The brainchild of Bob Zagoria '63, this event series allowed alumni and their guests to enjoy the Club's tasty luncheon

buffet (specially priced for PA3) while chatting with old friends or making new connections. In recent months, we have invited late-stage PU graduate students to join us for lunch and to talk briefly with the group about their research work. We look forward to continuing this popular event in 2011.

On Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, PA3 met for a private tour of the “Money on Paper” Exhibition at in the Milberg Gallery at Firestone Library on campus. Many of the items on display were from the private collection of PA3’s own Vsevolod ‘Sev’ Onyshkevych ’83, including ancient Chinese notes and the earliest European paper money. While enjoying a wine and cheese reception, guests were treated to talk by Sev about the items on display as well as on the history of banknotes.

Rounding out 2010, PA3 gathered at the home of Robin Resch \*03 for a Christmas caroling event. Cold winter weather did not deter our stalwart alums, who turned out in force to join our singing leaders, the PU Katzenjammers, as we treated residents of Vandeventer Avenue in Princeton to a medley of holiday tunes. To keep spirits bright and bodies warm, the group convened after our tour at Robin’s for hot chocolate, cider, mulled wine and donuts before heading home for the holidays.

Photos of many of these events will be posted on PA3’s new website. We thank you for your support and participation in 2010 and look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events.

### **Alumni Schools Committee (ASC)**

***Chair – Mickey Faigen ’73***

The admission interview season is in full swing. Although we cannot be certain of the broader totals, it appears that the greater Princeton area is seeing yet another surge in applications. How long can this trend continue? As ever, our intrepid interview corps

will seek 100% completion. If you are not yet an interviewer (or participated and have taken time off to pursue other things in your spare time) consider joining or re-joining us, and enjoying a most rewarding way of helping Old Nassau. The kids you meet simply amaze!

## **Careers and Networking**

***Chair – Kyriaki (Kiki) Karoglou \*05***

The PA3 Careers & Networking Committee has developed a short survey to identify the career-related needs of local alumni in order to organize relevant networking events. We need your feedback!

You can take the survey here:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MX7FFRW>.

We thank the 70 alumni who have responded so far.

In 2011, PA3 will restart the Princeton-based network nights. Our inaugural event (Global NetNight) will take place on February 15th, 7-9pm, at the Maclean House on the Princeton campus. There will be discrete-but-connected networking evenings occurring in Princeton Regional Associations around the world, on the same day. The theme is how to use social media to support career success and to connect better with fellow alumni. All are welcome!

## **Community Service Committee**

***Chair – Arlen Hastings '80***

The Community Service Committee organized a variety of activities in 2010, once again attracting undergraduate and graduate alumni volunteers from classes spanning more than six decades, as well as local parents of current undergraduates.

Volunteer activities in the past year have been as follows:

- April 17 – Sixteen PA3 members, spouses and offspring donned hard hats at the sixth PA3 Community Service **Isles** outing, where they demolished the interior of a future warehouse for Terracycle. The building, which Isles purchased in late 2009, is adjacent to the 19th century textile mill Isles is converting to a mixed-use “green” village, where PA3 volunteers have worked in the past.
- April 18 – A handful of PA3 volunteers turned out to guide and cheer on 3- to 12-year old participants in the **YMCA Healthy Kids Triathlon** in Princeton. Volunteers helped out with registration, swam and ran alongside the younger competitors, and photographed the event for the YMCA.
- June 13 – Athletes with intellectual disabilities were assisted by 18 PA3 volunteers at the **Special Olympics** New Jersey Summer Games, held at the College of New Jersey in Ewing. Volunteers escorted athletes to their track and field events and cheered them on, and then accompanied them to the medal ceremonies.
- September 19 – A group of eleven energetic alumni and family members came out on a hot, sunny Sunday to clear trails in **Roebling Park** in Trenton. Volunteers removed a large tree that lay across a trail; used machetes to clear Japanese knotweed, an invasive species; and cleared brush. The Hamilton-Trenton-Bordentown Marsh, of which Roebling Park is part, is the northernmost tidal freshwater wetland on the Delaware River.
- December 11 – Nine PA3 members visited the **Rescue Mission of Trenton** for a morning of learning and service. The Rescue Mission “helps struggling individuals in Trenton by providing them with shelter, food, and

substance abuse treatment.” The PA3 group was impressed with the scope and quality of the services provided by the Rescue Mission, which occupies a full city block and offers an array of services and learning opportunities on both an ongoing and emergency basis. Some individual PA3 members have made a weekly commitment to teach classes or provide one-on-one tutoring to Rescue Mission residents. PA3 members are also encouraged to participate in the Rescue Mission’s regularly scheduled group volunteer activities the first Saturday morning of each month.

Photos and descriptions of these events are viewable on our website: [www.princetonaaa.blogspot.com](http://www.princetonaaa.blogspot.com).

Coming up in 2011: The Community Service Committee is planning an **environmental activity in the Pine Barrens on Saturday, April 16**. As in past years, the committee will arrange a variety of volunteer activities over the course of the year to appeal to alumni with different skills and interests. Your input is welcome!

### **Graduate Alumni Committee** ***Chair – Catrinel Haught \*05***

The newly created Graduate Alumni Committee works to increase the participation of Princeton area graduate alumni in PA3 events. In 2010, the committee organized a well-attended wine tasting at Eno Terra and began to work closely with other PA3 committees and the Graduate School. The goal is to help organize, advertise and participate in events that are of special interest to graduate alumni, such as the monthly research talks by late-stage graduate students during the popular PA3 ‘First Friday’ lunches at the Nassau Club.

## **Membership Committee**

***Chair – Jim Robertson '91***

While all alumni living in our area are technically members of PA3, our goal is to encourage as many of them as possible to become active participants in the organization. I am proud to announce that more than 380 alums participated in PA3 events in the past year. In addition, we now have more than 152 dues-paying members supporting PA3, an increase from last year. Of note, participation and dues payments by graduate alumni and parents with no alumni affiliation has doubled since last year. This is a clear sign that our specific outreach to these groups is working. Our outreach will continue in the coming year through three basic methods: one, encouraging participation of our membership through an increasing number and variety of scheduled activities; two, encouraging members to become dues-paying members via e-mail solicitations; and three, mailing invitations to our annual dinner to all our members and including a request to join PA3 as a dues-paying member. As our organization continues to achieve a higher and higher profile locally, I believe our efforts to increase our active membership will increase correlatively.

## **Student Liaison Committee**

***Chair – Cheryl Rowe-Rendleman '81***

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

PA3 student liaison activities in 2010 were as follows:

- March 24 – Spring Women in Science Focus Group. More than 40 students, faculty, and alumni participated in a seminar to work together to influence excellence in support of women scientists at Princeton. Co-sponsored by Dr. Karen Jackson-Weaver '94, Associate Dean, Princeton Graduate School.
- April 29 – Spring PA3-International Student Mixer, co-sponsored by the Davis International Center with support from Princeton Career Services. Guest speaker was Arka Mukherjee \*95, founder and CEO of Global ID and a social entrepreneur bringing mini-financing to villagers in India. About 60 area alumni, Princeton staff, and international students spoke informally about networking and internships.
- May 28 – Reunions symposium “Extreme Jobs: Preparing for a Career in Science, Before, During and After Princeton” sponsored by the Graduate School at Princeton and the PA3. Panel discussion attended by 60 students and alumni featuring alumni speakers from academia, industry, and medicine.
- June 24 – Summer Careers and Networking Reception with Princeton Career Services. More than 50 students met with alumni for a 2-hour question-and-answer session on careers in science, technology, law, marketing, education, and medicine.
- September 14 – Graduate Student Orientation Fair. PA3 participated in a fair to expose graduate students to all the resources that will be essential during their time at Princeton – including learning “Old Nassau” and the “Locomotive Cheer.” More than 500 students were in attendance
- October 3 – “Introduction to Marketing – A marketing seminar for nonmajors” A one-day marketing seminar featuring Rod McNealy '72 and co-sponsored with

Princeton Career Services invited alumni and students to learn basic marketing concepts, drivers, benefits and insights. Attended by more than 60 students and alumni.

- October 25 – Fall Women in Science Focus Group, ongoing working group of men and women working together to influence excellence in support of women scientists at Princeton.
- November 17 – Fall Alumni-International Student Reception and Mixer, featuring guest speaker Prof. Michael Barry '70, Lecturer in Islamic Culture. Area alumni and international scholars and students mingled over hors d'oeuvres to discuss day-to-day issues for surviving while studying at Princeton and possibilities for internships, externships, and mentoring. Co-Sponsored by the Davis International Center.
- November 25 – Fall Alumni-International Student Thanksgiving Hosting. Alumni families welcomed about 30 international students into their homes this year for traditional holiday cheer.

### **Technology Committee**

***Chair – VACANT***

The Technology Chair position is vacant; we are seeking a volunteer. In the meantime, Sara Hastings, Reilly LaMarche, Rick Salvatore and Sev Onyshkevych have been filling in.

This is a very important role for the PA3, since the vast majority of our communications with members are via email and social media. Besides our website (which we're migrating to a new platform), we have monthly newsletters, occasional e-mail invitations to key events, and various invitations and postings via Facebook, LinkedIn and TigerNet.

## **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

**Automobile Aficionados**

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**Little Tigers (Children)**

Kristin Epstein '97

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**Women in Science and Engineering**

Cheryl Rowe-Rendleman '81

[sciangel3@yahoo.com](mailto:sciangel3@yahoo.com)

*Please contact [PrincetonAreaAlumni@gmail.com](mailto:PrincetonAreaAlumni@gmail.com) with ideas for more special interest groups.*



## THANK YOU!

The Princeton Area Alumni Association would like to thank all of the dues-paying members of PA3, with special thanks and gratitude to our 2011 Annual Dinner Benefactors and Patrons and our 2010/11 Top Tigers listed below for their additional support in making our annual events and activities possible.

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### *Top Tigers*

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George Bustin '70

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Jennifer Rexford '91

Elise Wright '83

Brian Zack '72

## UPCOMING 2011 EVENTS

### Community Service

During 2011, PA3 volunteers will work with these groups and more:

- The Rescue Mission of Trenton to teach/tutor residents, sort donations for the thrift store, and help with other projects
- Isles on gardening projects
- Environmental organizations; a clean-up in the Pine Barrens is scheduled for April 16
- Special Olympics Summer Games in June

### Social Events

- Feb 4: First Friday Lunches at the Nassau Club  
(recurring monthly)
- Feb 5: Tiger Talk: Charter Schools in Suburbia
- Feb/Mar: Wine Tasting
- April: Tiger Talk: Climate Change
- Plus: Communiversity; Community & Staff Day; Little Tiger Playdates; and more Tiger Tastings

### Student Liaison

- February: Women in Science (WIS) at Princeton Focus Group
- April: PA3-Davis International Ctr Spring Student-Alumni Mixer
- May: PA3-GS WIS Mentoring Kickoff at Reunions
- June: PA3-Princeton Career Services Alumni Panel
- August: Incoming Princeton-Area Freshman Social
- Fall: PA3-International Center Fall Student-Alumni Mixer  
Alumni/Student Hosting for Thanksgiving

### Careers and Networking

- Feb 15: Global Net Night at Maclean House (7-9 PM)
- TBA: Net Nights

### Alumni Schools Committee

- April: Admitted students party.

**Website: [PrincetonAAA.org](http://PrincetonAAA.org)**

**Three Cheers!**

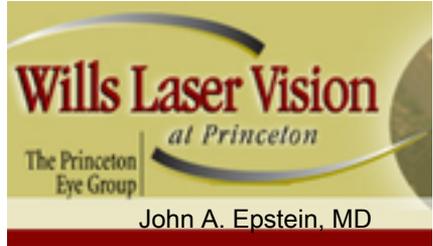
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