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The Princeton Club of Orange County Newsletter

**Mark Your
Calendars:**

- **December 10**
– PCOC
Holiday party
at the home of
Jim and Nancy
Kreder '60.
(4:30-6:30pm)
- **December 15**
- PCOC Board
Meeting: All
are invited
(12PM at the
Citrus Grill at
the OC
Museum of Art
in Newport
Beach, CA)
- **January TBD**
Network Night
Event
- **January 31** -
Princeton
Volleyball vs.
UC Irvine at
UCI (Time
TBD)
- **February 1** –
Town Hall
Meeting with
President
Shirley
Tilghman in
San Diego
- **March 18** -
Princeton Men's
Tennis at UCI
(1pm)

PCOC Holiday Party on Dec. 10 – You're Invited!!

Jim and Nancy Kreder '60 are opening their beautiful home in Laguna Beach to host a holiday party for the Princeton Club of Orange County.

All alumni, current students and their families are invited to attend.

The party is scheduled for Sunday, December 10 from 4pm to 6pm to take advantage of the beautiful Laguna sunset

and we would like for you to attend.

The Kreder home is located at 30502 Coast Highway Unit C2 in Laguna Beach. Parking is located on the street and around the corner on Cardinal Way (near St. Catherine of Siena School).

Appetizers, holiday treats, wine and other spirits will be provided.

Dress is casual and we look forward to catching up with so many of our local Princeton family.

To RSVP, please contact Jim and Nancy Kreder by phone or email before December 5. The Kreder phone number is 949-494-3416 and email is jim.kreder@verizon.net.

Happy Holidays and we look forward to seeing you on the 10th!

Alumni Schools Committee Seeks Volunteers

The Alumni Schools Committee is a group of local Princeton alumni that volunteer time to interview prospective Princeton applicants throughout Orange County.

Cindy Barnard '85 is the Chair of the ASC Committee for the PCOC and this group has done an incredible job of interviewing nearly all interested applicants.

To continue our strong

record of participation in this important program, we would like to invite all alumni interested in conducting interviews to contact Cindy Barnard.

Cindy can be reached via email at:

cindybarnard@adelphia.net.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing about your experiences speaking with some of the best and brightest students in our area and the future alumni of

our great University.

We would like to extend a very special thank you to the dozens of alumni volunteers that help us conduct interviews with prospective Princeton students each year.



Please Join The Princeton Club of Orange County!!

The Princeton Club of Orange County (PCOC) is a membership organization comprised of graduates of Princeton University, current Princeton students, their family members and friends.

Our goal is to bring the entire Princeton family living in Orange County with news, events, and exciting opportunities to build the strongest alumni club possible.

We would like to invite you to join the organization to help us all accomplish these goals and to

become a part of something terrific here in Orange County.

Please find enclosed a membership form that we ask you to complete and return with your annual membership fee as soon as possible.

The small annual membership fee will go a long way to provide the Club with the much-needed postage, copying, and planning costs necessary to bring events to the nearly 500 Princetonians living in Orange County.

The process for joining is simple and quick. Once your membership is current, you will be sure to know about everything that has been planned and so much more for the entire year.

As they say, membership has its privileges and we guarantee that you will feel the same with your membership in the PCOC.

Please contact Chris Looney with any questions, comments or suggestions at (949) 836-6957 or by email at: christopherlooney@yahoo.com.

Join Now!

Did you know?

There are more than 480 members of the Princeton family residing in Orange County! We want everyone to join and be a part of PCOC!



The PCOC Needs Your Help!!

The Princeton Club of Orange County is at its best when volunteers offer their talents and time to bring events and activities to life.

We are on the "prowl" for volunteers to help us with several needs. If you have an interest in helping the PCOC, please contact us today.

In particular, the Club is seeking volunteers to:

- Work with the Ivy League Alumni Association to help coordinate events with

our fellow Ivy League grads

- Help bring together the younger alumni from Orange County for special events
- Design and manage the www.octigers.com website
- Help produce newsletters for the Club
- Organize sports events and teams for the participation of our local alumni
- Offer their home or

office location for an upcoming PCOC event

These are just a few of the many opportunities that exist to become involved.

We encourage you to contact us today with your interest.

Please send us an email. christopherlooney@yahoo.com

Thanks for the help!!

"The Princeton club can only grow and improve through the support and commitment of all local Princetonians. We need your help to put OC on the map!" says PCOC President Chris Looney '95.

The PCOC in 2006 – Our Year in Review

The Princeton Club of Orange County had a terrific year in 2006 and we thank everyone that became a member and joined us for one of our many events.

This past year, among other events, we heard Mission Hospital President and CEO Peter Bastone '80 speak on the topic of healthcare in the 21st century, we learned from Princeton Professor Maria di Battista about the

fast talking dames in the 30s and 40s Hollywood, we had gatherings in people's homes for our current local Princeton students, we learned about the great work of Serving People In Need (SPIN) and how to help, we ramped up our PCOC Book Award program, we interviewed hundreds of prospective Princeton students, and we look forward to a great Holiday party at the home of Jim and Nancy Kreder

'60.

All in all it was a pretty darn busy year for the PCOC and we expect 2007 to be even busier for the almost 500 of us living in Orange County.

Please join us in 2007 and make our regional alumni association the strongest one in all the land.

Thanks!!!

www.OCTIGERS.COM

The website of the Princeton Club of Orange County can be visited at www.octigers.com.

We are a long way from having the type of site that will win us awards, but we do envision a site that will draw people on a regular basis.

If you have talent and interest in web management or web design, please consider joining our

leadership team as the octigers.com webmaster or volunteer.

Eventually we would like to offer online membership registration, a bulletin board, photo albums from recent events, and up-to-date information on upcoming events.

If interested, please email Chris Looney at christopherlooney@yahoo.com.

And in the meantime, please visit us online at www.octigers.com to stay current with all the news and dates of our exciting upcoming events.

On the Calendar for 2007 – Don't Miss Out!!!

While 2006 was great, 2007 will be even better. In the planning stages are some incredible events and we hope that each and every one of you will consider participating in our growth and fun. Below is a brief listing of the many great events that we are beginning to organize for your enjoyment.

- Book Awards for local area high schools
- Princeton Volleyball and Tennis at UCI
- February Networking Night
- Town Hall meeting with President Tilghman in San Diego
- Lunch and Learn with Goodwill of Orange County
- Lawn Bowling in Newport and much more!

Suggestions???

Do you have any suggestions that would help the PCOC become even better?

Please let us know how we can serve our local alums even better.

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