

December 2009

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The Princeton Club of Orange County Newsletter

Mark Your Calendars:

- **Dec 3** – OC Ivy+ Winter Mixer in Laguna Beach (5:00 p.m.)
- **Dec 11** – PCOC Board Meeting at Coco's in Newport Beach (12:00 p.m.)
- **Jan 26** – Men's Volleyball at UC Irvine (7:00 p.m.)
- **Mar 17** – Women's Water Polo at Concordia University (12:00 p.m.)

Join PCOC Today!

The 2010 membership form is enclosed. Please return today or register online at: www.octigers.com

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For more information on the club and to follow us on Twitter or join our Facebook group, visit: www.octigers.com

Peter Bastone '80 Receives PCOC "In The Nation's Service" Award at Annual Dinner

Peter Bastone '80 was the recipient of the Princeton Club of Orange County's third annual "In The Nation's Service" award, presented at the club's annual dinner on November 5, 2009 at the Newport Harbor Yacht Club in Newport Beach, CA.

For the last 13 years, Peter has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Mission Hospital. Under his leadership, Mission Hospital has received numerous awards for quality of care and service to the community.

In service to Princeton, Peter has been a long-time member of the Alumni Schools Committee here in Orange County and on Princeton's National School



Committee. Peter is a member of the Princeton Club of Orange County, and serves as Vice President of the Princeton Football Association.

This year's dinner was attended by more than 60 Princetonians and guests, and featured a presentation by Princeton Professor Nolan McCarty.

December 3 – Orange County Ivy+ Winter Mixer

Please join your fellow OC Ivy+ members for our free Winter Mixer in Laguna Beach for Art Walk Laguna Beach on Thursday, December 3rd.

The event will begin with a welcome wine reception at the Marion Meyer Gallery at 5:00 p.m., followed by the Art Walk at the Laguna Art Museum at 6:00, and will conclude with a mixer at the Royal Hawaiian at 7:00.

The OC Ivy+ is a community of Orange County Ivy League, Seven Sisters, and



Stanford Alumni who coordinate special events throughout the year for our alumni groups to have the opportunity to meet and mix.

For more information or to RSVP for the event, please contact Michael Eidam '96 at michael.eidam@prudential.com.



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 together the entire Princeton family living in Orange County (more than 500 people county-wide) with news, events, and exciting opportunities to build the strongest regional alumni association possible.

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

to become a part of something terrific here in Orange County.

Please find enclosed the 2010 membership form that we ask you to complete and return with your annual membership fee.

The small annual membership fee will go a long way to provide the Club with the much-needed funds to purchase postage, copying, and other costs associated with the events organized by the Club throughout the year.

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 e-mail at: info@octigers.com.

Did you know?
There are more than 500 members of the Princeton family residing in Orange County! We want everyone to join and be a part of PCOC!



Alumni Schools Committee Seeks Volunteers

More than 360 Orange County high school students applied to Princeton last year – and each was given the opportunity to interview, thanks to the efforts of more than 100 alumni volunteers.

The Alumni Schools Committee is a group of local Princeton alumni that volunteer time to interview prospective Princeton students from throughout Orange County that have applied for admission to the University.

Ashley Cordell Cook '95 and Amit Lal '88 are the Chairs of the Alumni Schools Committee and

they would like to invite you to contact them if you would be interested in participating in this very important program. The goal is to provide an opportunity to meet with 100 percent of the applicants from Orange County. To do this, the Alumni Schools Committee requires dozens of volunteers willing to interview a handful of applicants.

To find out more, please contact Ashley Cordell Cook '95, Orange County West, at cordeecook@aol.com or Amit Lal '88, Orange County East, at amital@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your support, 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.



More than 360 high school seniors from Orange County submitted applications to Princeton last year – 27 were accepted and 17 enrolled!

Eleven Schools Participate in PCOC Book Award Program in 2009

A record number of schools participated in the PCOC Book Award for Secondary Schools in 2009, with 11 high schools now participating and raising awareness of Princeton in Orange County.

The award is presented to outstanding students at the end of their junior year at public and private secondary schools in the area served by the Princeton Club of Orange County. For a school to receive a Princeton Book Award, a member of the PCOC must agree to serve as the contact person and work with the appropriate school administrator to determine student selection and timelines for timely delivery of the book to the recipient.

Recipients of the award are recognized for their intellectual promise and academic excellence; exemplary service or extracurricular activities; and outstanding personal character.

The selection may usually be made by the faculty of the participating school. Each year, a book written by a Princeton author is selected and the award recipient receives the book with a special bookplate inscription. This year's book was "Beloved" by Princeton professor emeritus Toni Morrison.

Recipients of the Book Awards were:

- Rupen Dajee, Corona Del Mar High School
- Michael Forsuelo, Troy High School
- Emily Jones, Santa Margarita

- Catholic High School
- Marc Mendiola, Servite High School
- Christa Millard, JSerra Catholic High School
- Rebecca Miller, St. Margaret's Episcopal High School
- Maya Or, Tarbut V'Torah
- Ryan Poladian, San Clemente High School
- Olivia Schafer, Orange County High School of the Arts
- Emily Tian, University High School
- Lindsey Tsai, Esperanza High School

Congratulations to all of our 2009 Book Award winners! We hope to add even more award recipients in 2010. Please contact Nazanin Saedi '03 at nsaedi@gmail.com to sponsor an award.

[WWW.OCTIGERS.COM](http://www.octigers.com): Visit Us On the Web!

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

This year, we redesigned the website to make it more user-friendly and to incorporate more social networking features (Facebook and Twitter). Check out our photo album from this year's events. The club's annual membership dues may now be paid online through the website as well!

We are constantly working to improve the site so that you have can have the very best resource to know about all of the Princeton events going on in Orange County throughout the year. If you have any suggestions for us on how we might be able to improve the site, please don't hesitate to let us know. Please send your comments to Chris Porter '98 at cmporter@alumni.princeton.edu

PCOC Events - Be a Part of the Action!

2009 was another great success for the Princeton Club of Orange County. Club events included:

- Princeton Men's Varsity Volleyball vs. UC Irvine
- Princeton Women's Water Polo vs. Concordia and Chapman
- "Creating a Law School for the 21st Century" presentation at UC Irvine
- New Princeton admits and ASC volunteer appreciation party
- Princeton in Education Soka University Tour
- Princeton students "Bon Voyage" BBQ
- Annual dinner and Tiger Tribute celebration

Although the year is quickly coming to a close, we have some great events planned for 2010, and we certainly hope that you'll join us. Check out www.octigers.com for more details and get involved!



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2010 Annual PCOC Membership Form

Please join or renew your **Princeton Club of Orange County (PCOC)** membership today!

PCOC dues are as follows:	Current Princeton Students	FREE
	Class of 2009	FREE
	Class of 2004-2008	\$10
	Princeton Parents	\$15
	All Other Undergraduate Alumni	\$25
	All Graduate Alumni	\$25

The Princeton Club of Orange County would certainly appreciate any donation over and above the normal membership fee to help defray administrative costs to provide programs and events.

Please send your check payable to:

Princeton Club of Orange County

Please send this completed form and membership fee to:

**PCOC
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Questions? Please call 949-836-6957 or e-mail info@octigers.com

Please complete the following membership information for our records:

Name: _____ Class: _____

Spouse: _____ PU Alum: (Y / N) Class: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____