

## The Princeton Club of Orange County Newsletter

### Mark Your Calendars:

- **Jan 20** – PCOC Board Meeting at Coco's at 900 N. Bristol in Newport Beach (12:00 p.m.)
- **Jan 30-Feb 1** – Men's Volleyball in San Diego, Long Beach
- **Feb 2** – Princeton University Town Meeting with President Tilghman in Los Angeles
- **Feb 25** – Theater Night – "Elemeno Pea" at South Coast Repertory
- **Mar 17-18** – Women's Water Polo in San Diego
- **Mar 21** – Women's Water Polo at UC Irvine
- **Mar 24** – Men's Tennis at UC Irvine

### Join PCOC Today!

The 2012 membership form is enclosed. Please return today or register online at: [www.octigers.com](http://www.octigers.com)

## Cindy Barnard '85 Receives PCOC

### "In The Nation's Service" Award at Annual Dinner

Cindy Barnard '85 was the recipient of the Princeton Club of Orange County's fifth annual "In The Nation's Service" award, presented at the club's annual dinner on November 2, 2011 at the Newport Harbor Yacht Club.

Cindy's service to Princeton is evident through her commitment to the Princeton Club of Orange County's Alumni Schools Committee, for which she has volunteered since 1985. From 1993 through 2007, she served as the committee chair, arranging for thousands of Orange County high school students the opportunity to interview with Princeton alumni. For the last several years, she has served as the PCOC's Treasurer.

Cindy has also given back to the community by serving as Treasurer for a number of organizations, including the Newport Harbor High School PTA Board, Girls



Soccer Boosters and Wolfpack Soccer Club. She was a Board Member of the school's Educational Foundation, and also serves as an AYSO Soccer referee.

This year's dinner was attended by more than 50 Princetonians and guests. The PCOC was delighted to welcome Dean David Dobkin, Dean of Faculty at Princeton, and hear his description of the position and the fascinating stories that come with the role. He accurately asserted that most students never

know the name, face, or role of the Dean of the Faculty. However, the group came to understand well how the Dean's actions and judgments profoundly affect the student experience at Princeton. As both Dean and Phillip Y. Goldman '86 Professor of Computer Science, Dobkin keeps a foot in both the faculty and the administration camps. The program was most fascinating in its description, often humorously so, of the inner workings of academia that mere outsiders seldom witness.

## February 25 – Theater Night at South Coast Repertory

Would you like to join a fun group for a theater night in Orange County? We are trying to determine whether there is sufficient interest in attending a performance of the play "Elemeno Pea" on February 25 at the South Coast Repertory.

upbringing – much to her older sister's dismay – and makes keen observations about class, family and the choices that shape who we are.

We might also consider a pre-theatre dinner at a local restaurant.

The play offers a comedic look at how the absurd wealth of Martha's Vineyard draws a young woman far from her blue-collar

If you are interested, please contact Chris Looney '95 at [info@octigers.com](mailto:info@octigers.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 2012 membership form that we ask you to complete and return with your annual membership fee. Additionally, you may pay the membership fees online by visiting our website: [www.octigers.com](http://www.octigers.com)**

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.

Additionally, in 2012, the PCOC is offering a premium membership opportunity, offering free admission to club events during 2012 (excluding the Annual Dinner). The premium membership also includes a black polo shirt with an embroidered tiger insignia.

Please contact Chris Porter with any questions, comments or suggestions at (949) 464-7605 or by e-mail at: [info@octigers.com](mailto:info@octigers.com).

**Join Now!**

### **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

A record number of Orange County high school students applied to Princeton this past year – 483 in total – and each was given the opportunity to interview, thanks to the efforts of 86 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 ([cordeecook@aol.com](mailto:cordeecook@aol.com)) or Amit Lal '88, Orange County East, at ([amital@yahoo.com](mailto: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.



**483 high school seniors from Orange County submitted applications to Princeton last year – 23 were accepted and 13 enrolled!**

## Princeton Town Meeting in Los Angeles with President Tilghman – Feb. 2

Princeton University welcomes alumni, parents and guests for a Town Meeting in Los Angeles on February 2. Enjoy an opportunity to mingle with fellow Princetonians and to hear from President Shirley Tilghman and Jeffrey Eugenides, Professor of Creative Writing in the Lewis Center for the Arts and Pulitzer Prize winning author.

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2012  
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Attire: Business attire; orange and black encouraged.

Reception begins at 6:00 p.m.  
Presentations begin at 7:00 p.m.

Registration:  
There is no charge to attend this event. Online registration is now available.

Location:  
The Beverly Hills Hotel (9641  
Sunset Boulevard, Beverly Hills,  
CA, Crystal Ballroom)

Questions:  
Please contact [acra@princeton.edu](mailto:acra@princeton.edu) or  
(609) 258-9419.

## Eleven Schools Participate in PCOC Book Award Program in 2011

Eleven Orange County high schools participated in the PCOC Book Award for Secondary Schools in 2011, helping to raise 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 be usually 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 "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald '17.

Recipients of the Book Awards were:

- Christie Nguyen, Esperanza High School
- Nicholas King, J Serra Catholic High School
- Kaitlyn Hittelman, Orange County High School of the Arts
- Austin Reagan, San Clemente High School
- Kaitlin Propeck, Santa Margarita Catholic High School
- Brian Mendoza, Servite High School
- Gabriela Leichnitz, St. Margaret's Episcopal High School
- Dvorah Elster, Tarbut V'Torah
- Barry Chen, Troy High School
- Calvin Tjandra, University High School
- Corona del Mar High School

## [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](http://www.octigers.com).

Join our Facebook group. Follow us on Twitter. Network with our LinkedIn group. Check out our photo album from this year's events. The club's annual membership dues may be paid online through the website as well!

We are constantly working to improve the site so that you 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 improve the site, please let us know by sending your comments to Chris Porter '98 at [info@octigers.com](mailto:info@octigers.com).



## PCOC Events - Be a Part of the Action!

2011 was another great success for the Princeton Club of Orange County. Club events included:

- Princeton Men's Varsity Volleyball and "Meet the Coach" event
- Lyon Air Museum Tour
- Princeton Alumni Global NetNight
- Princeton Women's Water Polo
- Princeton / Kentucky Men's NCAA Basketball viewing
- New Princeton admits and ASC volunteer appreciation party
- Volunteer Day at the OC Arthritis Walk
- Dock Party and Sunset Sail in Newport Harbor
- Princeton students "Bon Voyage" BBQ
- Orange County Ivy-Plus "Top College" Mixer
- Annual Dinner and Tiger Tribute celebration

We have some great events planned for 2012, and we certainly hope that you'll join us!

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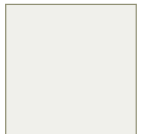
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**2012 Annual PCOC Membership Form**

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

PCOC dues are as follows:	Current Princeton Students	FREE
	Class of 2011	FREE
	Class of 2006-2010	\$10
	Princeton Parents	\$15
	All Other Undergraduate Alumni	\$25
	All Graduate Alumni	\$25
	Premium Membership	\$100

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.

New this year, we are offering a premium membership opportunity, providing free admission to all club events for the year (excluding the Annual Dinner). The premium membership includes a black polo shirt with an embroidered tiger insignia.

Please send your check payable to:

**Princeton Club of Orange County**

Please send this completed form and membership fee to:

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Questions? Please call 949-464-7605 or e-mail [info@octigers.com](mailto:info@octigers.com)

Please complete the following membership information for our records:

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