

February 19, 2015 Princeton Prospect Foundation Meeting

IVY CLUB



Update Compiled By Jack Hilger, Vice-President

Technology

- A cluster printer installed in the club with supplies of paper and ink
- Club equipped with wireless internet and six working Mac desktops
- 72" flat screen HDTV and on-demand digital cable
- Continued the members section on club website - Allows for guest lists to be accessed online and printed
- Digitized gear order
- Digitized music playlists and the ability to add music to the playlists
- Enhance email communication between the alumni network and undergraduates because of new hire Molly Jones
- Soda fountain to provide members a non-alcoholic option on nights out and during meals

- Two speakers on dance floor and two portable speakers in order to provide audio for different events

Community Service

- A holiday gift drive and canned food drive to deliver to the Trenton Food Bank, and a holiday money collection to donate to our staff
- ESL chairs and committee continue to work with staff to enhance their understanding and speaking of English
- Several members are in charge of coordinating and modeling in Fashion Speaks, a fashion show with proceeds going to Eden Autism Services
- Many Ivy members are involved in community service through their athletic teams and other affiliations
- Took part in the street-wide TruckFest event to help support food security charities in the Trenton and wider New Jersey area

Intellectual Growth

- Continued strong attendance of Weekly Roundtable Series, which see a numerous amount of business leaders, Ivy alumni, and professors come to have dinner with members followed by a one-hour presentation
 - Just this past month, Caroline Shifke '12 visited Ivy to discuss her experience as a former Ivy Club president.
 - Shifke is a Fulbright Scholar and a current Associate at Endeavor.
 - In the recent past, Ivy has hosted some shining stars: Anshu Jain [Co-CEO of Deutsche Bank], The Warwick Rowers [Raised over \$300,000 for Sports Allies], Chris Dercon [Director of the Tate Modern] & Arun Goel [Wine Connoisseur of Varsity Liquors]
 - As well as a few of our very own: Danny Shea I'07 [editorial director at HuffPost Live] & Isabel Wilkinson I'08 [Fashion & Arts Editor at The Daily Beast]

- Continued development of the Ivy Leadership Speaker Series
 - In the past, we have welcomed Jean-Paul Bignon and Phillippe Newlin, two wine connoisseurs
 - Bignon is the owner of Chateau Talbot, a Bordeaux vineyard; Newlin is a professional wine educator and the former Associate Editor and Taster for *Wine & Spirits Magazine*
 - Those over 21 years old will have the opportunity to sample 6 different wines with guidance and discussion led by Bignon and Newlin
 - In the past, Ivy hosted Jeff Nunokawa [Professor of English, Master of Rocky], Paul Muldoon [World-renowned Poet and Howard G. B. Clark University Professor at Princeton] & our own Betty Rascher [Club Steward]
 - Continued to reach out to prominent leaders and looking forward to bringing in more speakers to further the discussion on leadership
- Growth of library book collections in the upstairs library as well as the downstairs library

Sustainability

- Use of compact fluorescents, bio-degradable to go boxes, and almost complete elimination of individually packaged plastic items
- State-of-the-art sustainability minded facility: Geothermal heating, motion-sensor lighting, and waterless urinals
- Purchasing of coffee mugs to discourage use of disposable paper cups
- Limiting number of plastic cups available for use at meals and on nights out
- Gathering of dirty plastic cups on nights out to recycle
- Celebration and recognition of Earth Day by the Ivy Club members

Campus Presence

- During the Holidays, Ivy Christmas Tree decorating and menorah lighting;
In the Spring, Ivy Seder Dinner
- Ivy organizes several teams to participate in the University's IM leagues
- Members of Ivy lead and participate in many diverse and exciting campus organizations
 - diSiac, BodyHype, Shere Kahn, Footnoes, SHARE, BusinessToday, PACT, Tigers for Israel, Alcohol Coalition Committee, Peer Advisors, RCAs, The Nassau Weekly, Daily Princetonian, Princeton Faith in Action, etc.
- Members are also involved in Varsity athletics as well: Tennis, Track, Squash, Soccer, and Crew