



*Princeton Quadrangle Club Report*

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❖ Community Service and Sustainability

- Quad has increased efforts to recycle its leftover cardboard, plastic, glass and food.
- Quad continued to partner with the USG and Alcohol Initiative to host events. In the past, these have included concerts hosted in partnership with USG at Lawnparties.
- Quad is sponsoring the RedCross Blood Drive by providing advertising and incentives for participants.
- This year, Quad's greenhouse was updated with insulation, heating, circulation, and power. This new setup was due to a Greenhouse Partnership with the Princeton University Botany Club, in which space will be shared to collectively grow plants and herbs for more sustainable eating, but also to educate people on sustainability.
- Quad puts on its own annual charity auction whereby members donate items or actions for other members to bid upon.

❖ Technology and Entertainment

- Quad continues to have wireless Internet service for all members to access on their laptops.
- Quad's game room has one of each of the three major gaming consoles, with games for each. A Wii U was recently purchased and has been very popular amongst members and guests.
- Our tech chairs have continued to support and update Quadstream. With this program, members can access movies and TV shows from any computer or TV hooked up to the Internet within Quad. It also allows members to stream music from our central file system to the speakers in the dining room and dance floor.
- The Quad website has recently undergone a significant upgrade, with meals being posted weekly and officer blurbs being available as well.
- Maintaining the standard of the past years, Quad has a printer to print to All Clusters so students can print from within the club as well.

❖ Educational Aspects

- We work to bring more professors to speak to our members. A committee is trying to be assembled to further this process. This past semester has seen German Professor James Rankin and Master Jeff Nunokawa of Rockefeller College come to speak to members during meals.
- As many of our members have an interest in American Sign Language, we have, this past semester, hosted an ASL Language Table.
- Quad's House Chair has begun weekly Music Appreciation sessions, where members can come enjoy and learn old and new pieces of music, increasing their knowledge in the arts.
- Our members have always been very enthusiastic about using the house as a study space. The small library was recently converted into a thesis-writing workspace for the seniors. The desks in the large library are typically full during the day. There are also many other study spaces throughout the house that members use regularly: the downstairs lounge, the gold room, the solarium, the billiards room, the grand salon couches, and the dining area.

❖ Soda and Water Project

- Quad continues to advertise non-alcoholic drink options during each party and event, such as water and soda—with non-alcoholic punch available for members. In addition, we serve dozens of varieties of non-alcoholic drinks at special members-only events. Some officers are now set to not drink, or drink non-alcoholic beverages, to reduce any pressure to drink alcohol, increasing the ability for guests and members to be themselves without any peer pressure and forced behavior.