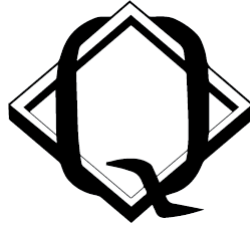


# The Princeton Quadrangle Club

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### **Club Life**

The Princeton Quadrangle Club continues to be an environment that fosters social and intellectual growth among members. We encourage an atmosphere of openness and inclusivity, providing a space for students to connect with one another as well as alumni and faculty at the university. Quadrangle has continued to partner with a number of organizations on and off campus, which includes working with USG for Lawnparties, as well as hosting events sponsored by the Alternative to provide and encourage social activities which do not involve alcohol. We host a range of weekly activities enjoyed by our members, including study breaks, member events, and late meal Wednesday and Friday nights. We have increased officer accessibility by holding regular office hours Tuesdays through Fridays. We have also implemented several electronic feedback systems to improve the exchange of information and members' personal desires.

### **Education**

We continue to provide a rich academic atmosphere for our members to learn, collaborate, and grow together. Our libraries, grand salon, solarium, and dining room are consistently filled with members studying and working with one another. To accommodate our growing member population we have made several attempts at increasing the number and effectiveness of these study spaces within the club. These attempts have been largely successful and include mounting white-boards in the libraries, replacing ornamental coffee tables with larger, work-oriented tables, and converting more rooms for use as study spaces. Through our email listserv we facilitate the creation of study groups for classes our members take, and we provide quiet spaces specifically for seniors to work on their theses. We have continued our program of inviting professors to dine with us, hosting faculty from various departments. This semester, we have implemented weekly and biweekly language tables so that our members can practice their German, French, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Portuguese, and Japanese. We continue to partner with the Sexual Harassment/Assault Advising, Resources, and Education (SHARE) office on campus, and educate all of our members on interpersonal violence intervention and prevention.

### **Community Service**

Over the last semesters, Quadrangle has continued to improve its partnership with Womanspace, a Mercer county non-profit dedicated to preventing abuse, protecting families and changing lives through empowerment and a safety net of supportive services. All profits from our annual Auction were donated to this organization, a sum that totaled over \$900 of which we hope to surpass this year. In addition to this yearly donation, we

have assisted Womanspace in the planning, setup, and execution of their Community of Light Reception across Prospect Street. We continue to participate with other eating clubs for events for all Princeton students, such as TruckFest this semester and Trick-or-Feed last fall.

## **Sustainability**

In order to reduce our carbon footprint, Quad has continued providing vegetarian night every other week. In addition, we have increased the number of vegetarian options at each of our meals, and have begun a recipe collection program focusing highly on these dishes. We also have made recycling bins for leftover cardboard, plastic, and glass and bins for composting food more accessible. Our greenhouse has continued to be used by members in coordination with the Princeton University Botany Club in ways that can be enjoyed by the entirety of Princeton students, such as for growing plants for a plant giveaways and hosting planting sessions to educate students on sustainability and botany. We have also built an herb garden in the backyard, the harvest of which will be used by our chefs for meals in order to provide more organic options.

## **Technology and Entertainment**

Over the past semester Quadrangle has expanded its the capabilities of its Tech and Game Rooms in order to meet the growing needs and wants of its membership. We have invested in a paper scanner and updated our printing to the University PawPrint systems. We provide charging stations for phones and computers, televisions and gaming systems for member entertainment, and a new massage chair for relaxation. Our Game Room has been updated with an Apple TV, and we have bought the most recent gaming systems to provide members with alternative socializing activities. We provide all major current-generation gaming consoles as well as older-generation gaming consoles for member use as well as a large library of games. The Quadrangle website for current and potential members provides weekly menus, officer bios, and a schedule of upcoming events. Along with encouraging alternative member socialization through the TV and game room, Quadrangle provides fun activities such as trips to a nearby attractions such as Six Flags, Hiking Spots, and other such locations.