

# Princeton Tower Club

## Report to the Princeton Prospect Foundation

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### Education

Tower continues to support intellectual life at Princeton, largely by appropriating clubhouse space to support academic endeavors. For instance, the History department continues to hold precepts in the building – which the preceptors and professors love thanks to its central location on campus – and

Throughout the academic year, Tower has continued its Roundtable program for members to intellectually engage with eminent professors and other thinkers. Some prominent minds that have talked with Tower members over dinner in the past months include Professor Anne-Marie Slaughter, Professor Peter Singer, and Dean of the College Valerie Smith.

### Civic Engagement and Community Service

The Precept Room has also been reserved by several campus groups – some prominent ones include Sustained Dialogue, a group that meets weekly to discuss contentious issues, Mock Trial, a political engagement club, and the team behind All-Nighter, a monthly Friday comedy “talk show” hosted by Tower member David Drew ’14.

Recently, some Tower members partnered with a Korean school to establish penpal relationships between Club members and high school students in Korea. Their letters are in the mail to us right now, and we’re excited to put them out on the table so our members can see the impact they’ve had and learn more about the Korean students’ lives.

### Sustainability

In order to discourage wasteful behaviors, Tower recently instituted a new policy of not making to-go containers available. Members and guests who want to take their food with them must now ask for tinfoil from the “meal checker” or any staff member – while the foil is freely offered to anyone who requests one, Tower’s officer corps has found that this policy has significantly decreased waste associated with meals.

In addition, Tower persists in its commitment to use energy-efficient bulbs in the clubhouse instead of traditional light bulbs.

### Technology

Tower recently updated its printer to be connected to the “All\_Clusters” printer network, which streamlines printing and makes it more convenient; our new printer is a more efficient machine that can more readily be instructed to print in double-sided format. Additionally, Technology Chair Brian Matejek ’14 completely revamped Tower’s website over the summer. Designing it from scratch, he added several new functionalities for members to use, such as coordinating guest meals and meal exchanges.

