



### **Cannon Dial Elm Club**

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### **Princeton Prospect Foundation Report – February 26, 2018**

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#### **Education**

The Club has been an active location for learning opportunities in the past and will continue to do so in the upcoming semester. We are currently searching for a University precept that will be held in our upstairs conference room that has a 24-person capacity. We have contacted a variety of TAs and professors informing them of the opportunities that our club offers in terms of hosting classes. In addition to hosting precepts in our conference room, our members utilize the room to hold skype and phone interviews with professionals and alumni, learning about different professional opportunities that will be available in the very near future. Further, our library on the second floor is home to a variety of different Bible Courses. A handful of our members attend Princeton Faith and Action bible study held in the library on a weekly basis.

We will also be starting an alumni mentorship program to partner current students with alumni in their respective fields. This program will hopefully open up gateways of communication between past present members, allowing connections to be made that could influence career pursuits and potentially lead to job offers and internships.

#### **Technology & Media**

Cannon's second-floor computer room currently features four desktop computers and a high-volume cluster printer for basic academic needs. The clubhouse has been set up on the University network to allow students to use their laptops throughout the building and connect to the printing system with ease. The second-floor theater room is equipped with a big screen and projector connected to cable, an Apple TV, and an Xbox 1. We have recently upgraded the projector to one with a newer and more clear lens, and a few of our amazing members connected it to a new system to allow the gaming devices to link up to University wifi. In the pool room, Bluetooth speakers have been installed allowing members to bump tunes while enjoying a game of pool. The speakers have been such a hit that we are looking to install a similar outdoor stereo system for members to enjoy when the weather is nice. The Club continues to use its two POS systems in the kitchen to expedite the ordering process at meals and allow customization for all meal options. In addition to the technology upstairs, the basement taprooms feature seven TVs set up on three distinct cable feeds.

In addition to the technology around the Club House, we are also updating our media via <http://www.cannonclub.com> and social media, primarily Instagram (@cannonclub). The website and social media pages are designed to provide updates for both current undergraduates and alumni in regard to community service, intramural sports, student athletic accomplishments, social function highlights, and other happenings in the club. In addition to the website, we continually send out an alumni newsletter on a monthly basis that gives alumni an emailed update on events and accomplishments within the club. Topics include a student spotlight on a member performing above and beyond both in and out of the classroom, Intramural sports updates, information on the

current demographics of the club, as well as athletic updates from our varsity athletes who are excelling both within the Ivy League and the national level.

### **Community Service**

Many of Cannon's members strongly value community service and are very involved on campus. Some of our newest members are part of a group that goes to Trenton prisons and works with inmates to put together resumes and interview strategies to ease the transition back into everyday life. Other community service groups with Cannon members include Student Athlete Wellness Leaders, Reading with the Tigers, the Pace Center, and tutoring to just name a few. This upcoming Saturday we are hosting a joint charity event with Cottage that consists of a pageant for "Mr. Cannon" and "Mr. Cottage," a fun event highlighting special talents of each contestant. Contestants chose their own charity to support and all of the proceeds go to the winner's charity.

### **Campus Life**

This Spring we added 101 new members, 51 women and 50 men, and we look forward to seeing the great impact that they have on the Club. Demographically, Cannon members participate in a wide scope of campus activities including Greening Princeton, the Black Student Union, Princeton Faith & Action, Fuzzy Dice Improv Comedy, Black Arts Company (BAC) Dance, Greek life organizations, Wildcats A Capella, The Daily Princetonian, Outdoor Action, Resident College Assistants, the Women's Center, Athletes in Action, Rugby, NAACHO and 25 varsity athletic teams. The diversity within the club in terms of majors, demographics, and extracurriculars is something we are fiercely proud of, and members continually support each other by going to shows, games, and exhibitions.

In order to encourage club activity beyond meals and weekend social events, the club hosts weekly events to build community and encourage more interaction between club members. We have already held multiple Rock Band nights, a trip to a haunted house, pool competitions, tailgates before football games, a pumpkin-carving night, and a karaoke night. The new officer corps plans to maintain these traditions of club bonding and look to expand these events to reach and even broader group of members.

### **Sustainability**

Cannon Club has committed to engaging in more environmentally friendly practices by actually appointing a sustainability chair. Our current sustainability chair Phoebe Ozuah has continued our past strategies to help our club environmentally, and is pushing to find more ways to be green. Boxes were placed around the basement in which students could put their plastic cups to be recycled, greatly reducing our waste output per weekend. We have also started using biodegradable straws instead of plastic at the daily smoothie bar. Recycling bins have been placed throughout the club to encourage recycling and reduce trash waste. All uneaten food is composted in our own backyard, ensuring that leftovers are put to good use. Orders have also been placed throughout the year to get high quality thermoses for unbeatable prices to reduce the number of disposable cups used for morning coffee.

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