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Education

The Club has been a center for learning opportunities in the past and will continue to do so in the upcoming semester. We are actively 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 alerting them to the opportunities that our club offers their classes. In addition to hosting precepts in our conference room, many skype and phone interviews are held in the conference room. Our student members utilize these meetings to connect with professionals around the world, learning about different professional opportunities that will be available in the very near future.

Our library on the second floor is also home to a variety of different Bible Courses. Princeton Faith and Action holds bible study there on a weekly basis that a handful of our members attend.

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 presently 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. The second-floor theater room is equipped with a big screen and projector connected to cable, an Apple TV, and an Xbox 1. The recent purchase of Rock Band, an Xbox game, has been a huge hit. In the pool room, Bluetooth speakers have been installed allowing members to bump tunes while enjoying a game of pool. We are looking to install televisions at the end of this year in the pool room as well. 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 are sending out an alumni newsletter on a monthly basis that gives alumni an emailed update on different highlights 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 not only within the Ivy League but on a national level as well.

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, days of service in Trenton, and tutoring to just name a few. This past fall, Cannon participated in the 2017 TruckFest program that works to support a variety of organizations in the local community. One of our members, Elias Berbari, has been instrumental in keeping Cannon a focal point in the TruckFest program and has us geared up to be an integral part of the festivities again this spring.

Campus Life

This Spring we added 110 new members and look forward to seeing the great impact that they have on the Club community. 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, Shere Khan A Capella, The Daily Princetonian, Business Today, Resident College Assistants, the Women's Center, Athletes in Action, Rugby, NAACHO and 26 varsity athletic teams.

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 Six Flags, pool competitions, tailgates before football games, movie nights, and a karaoke night. The new officer corps plans to maintain these traditions of club bonding and look to expand these events to reach an even broader group of members.

Sustainability

Cannon Club has committed to engaging in more environmentally friendly practices by actually appointing a sustainability chair. Quinn Parker, our previous sustainability chair who has been replaced by Kate Woolford for the upcoming year, put in place some great strategies to help green our club. 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. Cannon features automatic faucets to cut down water waste. Recycling bins have been placed throughout the club to encourage recycling and reduce trash waste. 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. The kitchen staff washes all reusable water bottles and thermoses to encourage use of these reusable containers.

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