

February 20, 2014 Princeton Prospect Foundation Meeting

IVY CLUB



Update Compiled By Andrew Mills, Vice-President

Technology

- New: A cluster printer installed in the club with supplies of paper and ink
- Club equipped with wireless internet and six working Mac desktops
- 72" flat screen HDTV and on-demand digital cable
- Continued the members section on club website - Allows for guest lists to be accessed online and printed
- Digitized gear order
- Digitized music playlists and the ability to add music to the playlists
- Enhance email communication between the alumni network and undergraduates because of new hire Molly Jones
- Soda fountain to provide members a non-alcoholic option on nights out

and during meals

- Two speakers on dance floor and two portable speakers in order to provide(audio for different events (

Community Service

- A holiday gift drive and canned food drive to deliver to the Trenton Food Bank, and a holiday money collection to donate to our staff
- ESL chairs and committee continue to work with staff to enhance their understanding and speaking of English
- Break out trips were led by members during the fall as well as during spring break
- Many Ivy members are involved in community service through their athletic teams and other affiliations
- New initiative under the organization Kids Helping Kids – Will be visiting nearby Children’s Specialized Hospitals to meet and talk to kids in treatment

Intellectual Growth

- Continued strong attendance of Weekly Roundtable Series, which see a numerous amount of business leaders, Ivy alumni, and professors come to have dinner with members followed by a one-hour presentation
 - Next Monday, we will be hosting Arun Goel, a wine connoisseur from Varsity Liquors
 - He will discuss grapes, barrels and why to always purchase the *second* most expensive bottle of wine
 - In the Fall, Ivy hosted some shining stars: Anshu Jain [Co-CEO of Deutsche Bank], Chris Dercon [Director of the Tate Modern] and a few of our very own: Danny Shea I'07 [editorial director at HuffPost Live], & Isabel Wilkinson I'08 [Fashion & Arts Editor at The Daily

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- Continued development of the Ivy Leadership Speaker Series
 - Next week, we welcome Paul Muldoon, a world-renowned poet and Howard G. B. Clark University Professor at Princeton
 - Has published 12 collections of poetry
 - Recipient of the Pulitzer Prize for his work *Moy Sand and Gravel*
 - This past Fall, Ivy hosted Jeff Nunokawa [Professor of English, Master of Rocky] and our own Betty Rascher
 - Continued to reach out to prominent leaders and looking forward to bringing in more speakers to further the discussion on leadership
- Growth of library book collections in the upstairs library as well as the new downstairs library

Sustainability

- Use of compact fluorescents, bio-degradable to go boxes, and almost complete elimination of individually packaged plastic items
- State-of-the-art sustainability minded facility: Geothermal heating, motion–sensor lighting, and waterless urinals
- Purchasing of coffee mugs to discourage use of disposable paper cups
- Limiting number of plastic cups available for use at meals and on nights out
- Gathering of dirty plastic cups on nights out to recycle or use in different projects around campus
- Celebration and recognition of Earth Day by the Ivy Club members (

Campus Presence

- This year the club will be hosting a few senior theses productions, such as an orchestra and a theatre performance
- Fireside nights offer an opportunity for member to casually share their talents
- Initiative to have an Ivy Talent night – Fireside in a more formal setting
- At the Holidays, Ivy Christmas Tree decorating and menorah lighting; In the Spring, Ivy Seder Dinner
- Members of Ivy lead and participate in many diverse and exciting campus organizations (
 - diSiac, BodyHype, Shere Kahn, Footnoes, SHARE, BusinessToday, PACT, Tigers for Israel, Alcohol Coalition Committee, Peer Advisors, RCAs, The Nassau Weekly, Daily Princetonian, Princeton Faith in Action, etc.
- Members are also involved in Varsity athletics as well: Tennis, Track, Squash, Soccer, Crew, Lacrosse, and Fencing
- There are also several members who have become highly involved in the music industry
 - This includes members that can DJ on any given night
 - Members who are apart of bands that are hired to play gigs not only at Ivy but all over Prospect Avenue and elsewhere