



The Ivy Club

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Service

- Our sustainability chair's continued efforts help reduce plastic waste throughout the club, and we piloted a new program in the Fall of using 100% compostable cups.
- Ivy's dedicated participation in the non-profit Share My Meals program continues to mitigate food waste and aid those experiencing food insecurity in the greater Princeton area.
- Additionally, Ivy has participated in and plans to continue participating in the street-wide TruckFest event to help support food security charities in the Trenton and wider New Jersey area.
- Members organized a winter coat drive in November and December to give to local charities.
- Ivy hosted a record-breaking money collection by members to collectively donate to our staff for the holiday season.

- Many Ivy members are involved in community service through their athletic teams and other affiliations.

Education and Engagement

- After welcoming in our new sophomore class, the SHARE president (Mia Medic, Ivy '25) hosted three training sessions for all new members. Ivy continues its proud legacy of representation in the SHARE program, with 9 members serving as active SHARE peers.
- In our continued mission to promote inclusivity in both the club and across campus, our DEI chair and Bicker Chair organized pre-Bicker events for affinity groups, such as Asian Ivy, Latin Ivy, Black Ivy, Queer Ivy, Women in Ivy, and Middle Eastern Ivy, and more.
- Ivy hosted a speaker series with Nawaf Al-Sabah and Steve Prince, where Prince interviewed Nawaf about his views and experience as head of Kuwait's national oil company.
- Ivy hosted a roundtable dinner the Great Hall with Professor Jean-Christophe de Swaan and Jamie Mai, both partners at Cornwall Capital, a fund famous for predicting the 2007 housing crisis. De Swaan is also the author of *Seeking Virtue in Finance*, and professor at Princeton and Cambridge University, teaching Asian Capital Markets and Ethics Finance at Princeton.
- This April, Ivy will host a fireside chat with Schuster Tanger '08 & Andrew Marks of TQ Ventures, where members will inquire on their experience in venture capital and beyond.

Club Life

- This year, the major backyard and landscaping project was completed, and the club's new lawn, memorial garden, and back terrace provide new spaces for members and guests to enjoy temperate weather.
- Twelve Ivy members were invited on a trip to Bordeaux, where they explored the region and learned about winemaking. Afterwards, we hosted a club-wide wine tasting soiree.
- Chef Jim Edwards hosted a special hot sauce roundtable dinner in the Great Hall for members to experience and explore culinary spices.