

Princeton Quadrangle Club

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Club Life

Quad continues to be an environment that fosters social and intellectual growth among members. We are not only a space to eat and socialize, but a community where members can study and work with friends, other members and non-members alike. Our range of weekly activities include member's nights, movie screenings, study breaks, and Late Meal where members can come together and build a sense of community. Our expansive backyard is a hub for social life and outside activities for our members such as volleyball, basketball, picnics, and barbecues. Our officer corps' web-based feedback forms allow us to hear anonymous concerns, comments, and questions from our members to ensure that we are best satisfying their desires for club culture, food, and events around the club.

Community Service

Quad is committed to actively serving the community. Through our annual Quad Auction ("Quauction"), seniors auction off their creative works to raise money for sundry causes. We are looking forward to holding the 2024 Quauction soon this spring. Furthermore, we will soon be hosting high school students from Project Rousseau, a charity working with underrepresented and underprivileged youth, especially immigrants from the Hispanic and Latine communities.

Education

We aim to provide a rich academic atmosphere for our members to learn from and grow with one another. Our libraries and other spaces around the club are consistently filled with our members working together. We've implemented a club-wide shared document for members to reserve study spaces, such as the Huston library, on a weekly basis, and continued the tradition of providing a designated quiet work space for seniors to work on their thesis. Similarly, we initiated a club-wide spreadsheet through which members can coordinate taking classes together to facilitate the creation of study groups and note sharing. There are also many other study spaces throughout the house that members use regularly: the downstairs lounge, the gold room, the solarium, the billiards room, the grand salon couches, and the dining area. In these study spaces, we have provided snacks on certain days for those seniors working on their thesis.

Additionally, we continue to partner with the Sexual Harassment/Assault Advising, Resources, and Education (SHARE) office on campus, and educate our members on interpersonal violence intervention and prevention.

Outreach

Outside the four corners of Quad, we continue to work to build relationships with our alumni, student groups on campus, and professors. Our connection to campus through our members (who hail from groups including Naacho, Scholars Institute Fellows Program, Acapellago, the Daily Princetonian, Black Arts Company, Princeton Latin American Student Association, TapCats, Computer Science Council, and the Princeton University Band, to name a few) is strong. This connection is further fostered through our commitment to welcoming these groups into Quad, both through inviting them to lead workshops for our members and host get togethers in our spaces. In our weekly communication via the Drangler Dispatch, we advertise weekly events happening in the club and encourage members to advertise their own events from their respective clubs so we can organize groups to come and support their fellow Dranglers.

Sustainability

Quad is and has always been committed to being a greener club. Sustainability initiatives are spearheaded by our sustainability chair, including a backyard composting proposal and developing energy conservation strategies. As these go on, members are continuously reminded of the importance of separating food and organic waste from recyclable waste, turning off lights and electrical appliances when leaving a room, and providing reusable utensils and plates at every meal.

Technology

Quad continues to prioritize and maintain its first-class technological capabilities to provide members with the best possible tech experience. Members have access to wireless mobile device charging and PawPrint in the Large Library. Our TV room boasts a wide variety of streaming services for members to enjoy, including Disney+, HBO Max, Netflix, Peacock, Hulu, and ESPN+. Quad also highlights community and network with our newly implemented PC room where our members bond over competitive and cooperative gaming. The game room is now home to the newest generation Xbox Series X, along with an Oculus VR headset, older generation PlayStations, a refurbished original Nintendo Entertainment System (NES), the ever-popular Nintendo Switch (which we love using to host Super Smash Bros. tournaments), and more systems, with a near-infinite library of games to boot. Our website has been updated with the latest information on officers, event photos, and scholarships.