



ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRINCETON CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Last Minute Reminders

September 26-28: Durango Fall Colors Train (on Sept. 27)

Contact Bob Ireland at 303-780-5812 (ireland@alumni.princeton.edu) for details and to reserve

October 4: Birding with Ted Floyd '90

Contact Ted at 303-444-6365 or by email at tedfloyd@aba.org



President Shirley Tilghman to meet local Princetonians October 28, at the University Club

The Rocky Mountain Princeton Club is honored to host President Shirley M. Tilghman at a reception to be held at the University Club in Denver. Full details and RSVP instructions will be mailed shortly from the University .

Tilghman was elected Princeton University's 19th president on May 5, 2001, and assumed office on June 15, 2001. An exceptional teacher and a world-renowned scholar and leader in the field of molecular biology, she served on the Princeton faculty for 15 years before being named president.

Tilghman, a native of Canada, received her Honors B.Sc. in chemistry from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, in 1968. After two years of secondary school teaching in Sierra Leone, West Africa, she obtained her Ph.D. in biochemistry from Temple University in Philadelphia.

Tilghman came to Princeton in 1986 as the Howard A. Prior Professor of the Life Sciences. Two years later, she also joined the Howard Hughes Medical Institute as an investigator. In 1998, she took on additional responsibilities as the founding director of Princeton's multi-disciplinary Lewis-

Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics.

She is renowned not only for her pioneering research, but for her national leadership on behalf of women in science and for promoting efforts to make the early careers of young scientists as meaningful and productive as possible.

Register your Email address on TigerNet

Rocky Mountain tigers get all the latest news from the Club in a timely manner by registering their email address at:

<http://tigernet.princeton.edu>.

We now have over 800 alums registered. Often events with short turnarounds are ONLY announced through email. Don't miss out.

Register and/or verify the accuracy of your email address TODAY!

Princeton Entrepreneurs' Network

The Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Princeton Entrepreneurs' Network is looking for chapter leaders for the 2003-2004 fiscal year to help organize events and to keep the expanding network going strong. Please contact **Nate Ford '93** if you are interested at nford@faegre.com or 303-607-3662.

In addition, to receive more information about PrincetonEN and the Rocky Mountain Regional Chapter please register at <http://www.princetonen.org/user/login.php>

Annual Holiday Luncheon at the University Club

**DECEMBER 17 (WEDS.)
THE UNIVERSITY CLUB
1673 SHERMAN STREET
11:30 CASH BAR
FOR 12:00 LUNCH
COST: \$30**

Our annual holiday luncheon will once again be held at the University Club. Parking is available in the adjacent AMPCO lot.

Current undergraduates will be our special guests and will offer a few words on current University life.

Please RSVP using the tear off strip included in this newsletter, or call Bob Ireland at 303-780-5812.

A reminder postcard for the luncheon will also follow.

A Great August Weekend: Mount Princeton Climb and Annual Picnic

On August 24, the RMPC revived our temporarily lost tradition of an annual summer picnic. The event was held at Boulder's Chautauqua Park under threatening skies. Many thanks to **Rob Cassidy '92** and his lovely bride **Kara** for organizing the event. Incoming freshman **Christina Postolowski '07** was warmly welcomed

The day before, eight intrepid hikers representing the RMPC assaulted Mt. Princeton in Colorado's Collegiate Range. Reported summiteers and colleagues included:

Stewart "Last to the Top" Levin
Andrew "First to the Top" Levin
Bill "The Guide" Burson
Rob "Smokin'" Cassidy
Kara "Outta My Way" Cassidy
Lisa "I got mine first" Swenson
Skye "Bulldog" Swenson
Perry "Da Man" Swenson

Seen on the trail, fate unknown:

Demetri and Kim Coupounas

Finally, the near-summiteers:

Rebecca "PB&J@14K" Randall
Alan Fine/Sally Lewis & Family

Congratulations to everyone!



HANDY-DANDY Tear-off Reply Form....

Your phone number _____ Your email address _____

Please have someone contact me about: **Schools Committee** (by tel./email) _____
Volunteer opportunities (by tel./email) _____

Holiday Luncheon: ___ people at \$30.00 _____

Annual Dues: Regular member (\$25) _____
Sustaining member (\$50) _____
Patron member (\$100) _____
Classes of '99-'03 (\$15) _____
RMPC Scholarship _____

Total _____

Please return this strip with your check (payable to Rocky Mountain Princeton Club) to: Rocky Mountain Princeton Club, c/o Bob Ireland '76, 5590 S. Helena St., Centennial, CO 80015
email: ireland@alumni.princeton.edu

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New Colorado Princetonians

Colorado will be represented by eight new members of Princeton's Class of 2007, seven from this year's pool of regular decision applicants and one early decision applicant. There were 142 applicants to the Class of 2007 from Colorado this year, a slight decrease from last year's 146 applicants. Please feel free to give any of these outstanding young people a call with your best wishes.

Brian Brigham

Bear Creek

Timothy Dixon

Trinidad

Jennifer Johnson

Kit Carson

Blake Martin

Cherry Creek

Christina Postolowski

Eaglecrest

Wiley Reynolds

Fountain Valley

David Smith

Poudre Valley

Shannon Wallace

Grandview

Princeton received a record 15,725 applications, up 8% from last year's 14,521 and the freshman class is targeted to be 1,160. Princeton expects a yield (percent of accepted applicants that enroll) of a little less than 75% and so the initial offers of admission this year number 1,570. This represents an acceptance rate of 9.9%, down from last year's 10.8%. Only Harvard was more selective than Princeton, with an acceptance rate of 9.8%. Of our 142 Colorado applicants, 17 were offered admission (12%), a slightly higher percentage than the total group of applicants.

Don Kirkpatrick '71 and his crew again met our annual objective of interviewing over 75% of our Colorado applicants and for the second consecutive year went over the 90% mark. Special thanks go to those of you who cover such great distance to get to your interviews. As always, please contact Don with names of alumni you know that may be interested in joining our effort. If you'd like to volunteer to assist the Schools Committee in its vital work, please contact Don at

dkirkpatrick@cadretech.com

Or **Mary Throne '82** in Wyoming at:

mthrone@hickeymackey.com

Annual Dues (2003-2004)

The Rocky Mountain Princeton Club depends upon the continued support of its many members in Colorado and Wyoming.

Your tax-deductible dues covers the cost of mailings, supports our Schools Committee's work in attracting promising students to Princeton, underwrites community service projects, and allows visiting faculty and current undergrads to be our guests at functions.

Please return your dues check along with the tear-off strip. We thank you for your support, as your participation is vital to the success of the Club. We are especially grateful to those alumni who contribute generously at the level of Sustaining and Patron memberships.

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Upcoming Events

Mark your Calendar...

- September 27:** All Ivy Fall Colors on the Durango and Silverton Railroad
Contact : Bob Ireland '76, 303-780-5812 or ireland@alumni.princeton.edu
- October 4:** Birding with Ted Floyd '90
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- October 28:** President Shirley Tilghman at the University Club
Invitations to all RMPC will be sent by the University
- December 17:** Annual Holiday Lunch at the University Club
RSVP enclosed in this newsletter; a reminder postcard will follow
- March, 2004:** Ski Train (date TBD)
Contact: Chris Penny '85 (details will follow closer to the event)
- March 3, 2004:** All Ivy "Changing Careers" Seminar
Contact Rob Cassidy '92 (details will follow closer to the event)

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