



# Princeton Association of New England



## Fall 2004 Newsletter

### President's Message

Welcome back to the 2004-2005 year for the Princeton Association of New England! To kick off this new season, I extend my sincerest thanks to each of our members for helping to make PANE such a vibrant and enthusiastic organization. As testament to this spiritedness, the Alumni Council awarded to PANE the Austin P. Leland '28 Award at reunions in June to recognize the large regional association with the best overall performance. Congratulations to each of you!

That said, I think we can do even better. Two particular initiatives underway within PANE this year involve some important improvements. First, we will soon complete a significant upgrade of our membership database under the guidance of Membership Director Tom Trkla '81 and Webmaster and Communications Chair Tracy Prentiss '89. Please be sure to renew your membership using the form at the end of this newsletter to ensure that your membership remains active and your contact information up-to-date for the 2004-2005 year.

Second, some important communications changes are already well underway. The vast majority of you are reading this newsletter on your PC screen, which considerably reduces our mailing costs, and enables PANE to be somewhat more ambitious in our programming. We very much appreciate, and hope to see more of, the feedback many of you have provided recently about electronic newsletters and periodic e-mail announcements.

As you will see in this newsletter, the fall/winter schedule is replete with fun activities, community service opportunities, and unique ways to enjoy Boston. Come on out and get involved with PANE. It's a great way to stay connected to Ol' Nassau!

Gregg Duthaler '92

#### Note About PANE Dues

To minimize the number of mailings you receive from PANE and to help reduce our mailing costs, we are not mailing out dues invoices. Please use the membership form on page seven of this newsletter to remit your dues and renew your PANE membership. As always, we appreciate your support of our efforts to provide worthwhile programming and maintain your local Princeton presence.

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# Events Calendar

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## October 2004

### October 20, 2004 – Princeton Entrepreneurs' Network Event

Princeton Entrepreneurs' Network of New England is holding an event on Wednesday, October 20, 2004, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

- What:** Venture Capital Update – A Panel on the Current Status of VC Funding in New England  
**Where:** The Union Club of Boston, Eight Park Street, Boston, MA 02108  
**Who:** Tigers and friends in the Boston area who are interested in the health of venture capital in New England.  
**Price:** \$14

Join us for a fun and informative night! Please visit our website for more details and to register: <http://www.princetonen.org/boston/events.php>. Contact Todd Jackson '94 ([tjackson@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:tjackson@alumni.princeton.edu)) for additional information.

*We gratefully acknowledge support for this event from Palmer & Dodge, LLP.*

### October 23 & 24, 2004 – PURA Tent at the Head of the Charles

The Princeton University Rowing Association (PURA) invites Alumni to come out to support the Tiger rowers during the Head of the Charles Regatta, October 23 & 24, 2004. PURA once again reserved a tent at the Reunion Village, a unique venue of team tents, viewing stands, race announcing, and great local restaurant concessions all centrally located near the Weeks Bridge (near Harvard Square along the Charles River). The PURA tent is a great centrally located place for alumni to meet, mingle, and cheer on those Tigers competing in the race! Entry to the Tent costs \$3. It is open on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering to help the PURA staff on either day, please RSVP to Gregg Duthaler '92 at [duthaler@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:duthaler@alumni.princeton.edu).

### Monday, October 25, 2004 – United Way of Massachusetts Bay's Board Bank

Do you want to play a leadership role in your community? Have you ever thought about serving on the board of directors for a non-profit agency? If so, here's your chance. The United Way of Massachusetts Bay (UWMB) is hosting a reception on Monday, October 25, 2004 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at John Hancock's Dorothy Quincy Suite, 180 Berkeley St. in Back Bay, for its Board Bank project. Executive directors and members of boards of directors from more than 60 non-profit agencies throughout the Greater Boston area will be there, looking for fresh new talent to serve on their boards. PANE is hoping to produce a significant number of Princeton alumni of all ages for this great cause.

UWMB's Board Bank project is an invaluable resource for the Greater Boston community. It's the perfect match for community-minded professionals looking to donate a little time and expertise and innovative non-profit agencies that rely on volunteer help to staff their boards. The variety of agencies represented includes just about any area in which you might be interested.

Space is limited, so please reserve your spot as soon as possible by sending an e-mail to [bcarter@uwmb.org](mailto:bcarter@uwmb.org) and copying PANE Community Service Chair Andrew Hoffman '89 at [hoffman2@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:hoffman2@alumni.princeton.edu). Please contact Andrew with any questions or to obtain further information.

P.S. - Don't forget to bring copies of your resume on the 25th!

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## November 2004

### Saturday, November 6, 2004 – Community Service at Rosie's Place

Our next outing to Rosie's Place is dinner on Saturday, November 6. Join us for a little post-Halloween, pre-Thanksgiving cheer and meet some other local Princeton alumni, have a really good time, and help prepare and serve a meal to homeless and low-income women in the South End. Space is more limited than usual, so if you are interested sign up as soon as possible.

Founded in 1974, Rosie's Place provides a variety of services to women, including housing, food, advocacy, and job training. According to its mission statement, Rosie's Place "strives to provide a safe and nurturing environment to help poor and homeless women maintain their dignity, seek opportunity and find security in their lives." For more information, visit their website at [www.rosies.org](http://www.rosies.org).

To sign up, or for more information, contact Andrew Hoffman '89 at [hoffman2@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:hoffman2@alumni.princeton.edu).

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# Events Calendar

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## December 2004

### Thursday, December 30, 2004 – PANE at the Holiday Pops

Join PANE for some celebrating this holiday season! We have reserved 5 tables (25 seats) for the 8:00 p.m. performance of the Holiday Pops on Thursday, December 30, 2004. The \$5 per ticket service charged was waived for PANE so these great seats are available at the discounted price of only \$60 each. For additional information, please contact Stephanie Lowell S92, at slowell@mba1999.hbs.edu or 781-522-3222. To reserve your tickets, send your check made out to PANE to Stephanie Lowell, 40 Dunster Rd., Needham, MA 02494. Please include your name, mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address if you have one.

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## Future Events

### Late Fall 2004 – An Evening at the MFA

A special evening for PANE at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

### Saturday, February 5, 2005 – Tiger Hoops at Harvard

Mark your calendars now for the annual Tigers' Ivy showdown with Harvard. The coach and team will once again join the post-game celebration at the Dillon Fieldhouse.

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## Young Alumni Events

### Tuesday, October 26, 2004 – ICA's Ultimate Mixer

On behalf of PANE Young Alumni, and the New Group of the Institute of Contemporary Art, we would like to invite you to join us at the New Group's "Ultimate Mixer: Art + Business: Social + Professional" mixer on October 26, 2004.

The Second Annual Ultimate Mixer cocktail party will be hosted by the New Group of the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) on October 26, 2004, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the museum located at 955 Boylston Street. The goal of this unique event is to bring together local, yet diverse, business and social groups into the museum for a night of culture and networking. Tickets are \$20 for ICA members, \$25 for non-members. Proceeds will benefit Vita Brevis, the ICA's public art program, which commissions local, national and international artists to create new temporary works of public art that respond to Boston's landscape and history. This is a wonderful opportunity to socialize with Princeton alumni, network in the larger Boston community, and also learn about and support contemporary art!

Please note that tickets cannot be purchased through PANE, but may be bought at the door the night of the event, or at [www.icaboston.org](http://www.icaboston.org).

We hope to see you there! Contact Sarah Cook '00 at [sarahelizabethcook@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahelizabethcook@hotmail.com) for details.

### Friday, October 29, 2004 – The 10th Annual All Ivy Masquerade Ball

The Tenth Annual All Ivy Halloween Masquerade Ball is calling all THE IVIES!! Come for an evening of ghostly dancing with entertainment by Boston Party Makers.

374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA  
Friday, October 29, 2004  
9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Dress is costume or creative black tie ✨ Cash bar, hors d'oeuvres ✨ Positive ID required – Under 21 not admitted

Price per person:

\$20.00 – if registered by 10/22/04

\$30.00 – if registered after 10/22/04 and all walk-ins

Register online at [www.ymhc.com/halloween.html](http://www.ymhc.com/halloween.html) or call Carla Ryan at 617-450-8489. Cancellation Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2004. Presented by The Harvard Club of Boston Younger Members Committee. Contact Sarah Cook '00 at [sarahelizabethcook@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahelizabethcook@hotmail.com) for details.

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# PANE Programs

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## Alumni Schools Committee

The volunteers of the local Alumni Schools Committee seek to interview all Princeton applicants from the greater Boston area. The Committee is anxious to hear from alumni who would like to perform interviews for the Class of 2009. ASC work is a great way to help the University, stay in touch with Princeton, and assure that Eastern Massachusetts continues to send a strong, talented, enthusiastic, and diverse group off to Princeton each fall. Interviews take place from October through early March. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact the Boston area ASC Chair, David Wirth '76, [WirthD@BC.edu](mailto:WirthD@BC.edu), for more information.



## Continuing Education

PANE's Continuing Education Seminar Programs are a series of three Sunday-afternoon meetings in the Boston area for PANE members to discuss a subject with a Princeton professor, alum, or graduate student. We try to schedule the meetings about a month apart. Each meeting lasts about two hours, and is run like a precept. The program is organized by Lex Kelso '71. To get on the mailing list for the program, contact Lex at [lexkelso@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:lexkelso@alumni.princeton.edu) or 617-876-7606.



## Scholarship Fund

The PANE Scholarship Fund was started in the early 1950's with gifts of well under \$10,000. Through investment growth and continued donations, the fund has grown substantially over the years. Last year, the fund granted nearly \$50,000 to assist both undergraduate and graduate students with connections to New England. Over 30 Princeton undergraduates with a connection to New England are helped each year with grants from the fund. In addition, the fund has been used to support graduate students in their research efforts. Financial aid plays a significant role at Princeton, and the PANE is pleased to support a program which enables a need-blind undergraduate aid policy. Additional contributions to the PANE Scholarship Fund are appreciated. For additional information, please contact John Nagorniak '66 at [jjn@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:jjn@alumni.princeton.edu) or 508-543-9853.

## Careers Network

Looking for a job? Interested in finding out what your options could be? Let PANE Careers Network help! The Princeton Careers Network is a group of Princetonians connected by an e-mail distribution list and is designed to help people in their careers in a variety of ways. The network can be used to solicit advice if you are thinking about changing jobs, are looking for a job, or if you just want to know more about another field. It can also be used as a network resource if you are job searching.

We are organizing events so that people in the same field can meet each other and discuss what they do. You can join as few or as many events as you wish.

Take advantage of this opportunity. Contact Geraldine L. Alias '00 at [glalias@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:glalias@alumni.princeton.edu) to be placed on the mailing list for career networking events. Please provide name, class year, address, e-mail address and phone number. Non-alums are also welcome to attend events.



## Parents' Association

The Parents' Association brings together parents of current students in the Greater Boston area to share in the Princeton experience. In past years we held activities and programs throughout the year, including:

- September/October Wine and Cheese Party for parents of freshmen and others from the Princeton community.
- Thanksgiving Bus home and back to school for New England area students.
- Help in Parents Phonathon sponsored by the University to request donations from current and past parents.
- April Telethon to prospective students and parents to answer Princeton questions. April reception in or near Boston for all students who have been admitted to the Class of 2004.

We are currently looking to bolster our volunteer ranks and get additional parents of current students involved on the Committee. For more information about these volunteer opportunities, please contact Gregg Duthaler '92, [duthaler@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:duthaler@alumni.princeton.edu) or 508-766-9127.

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## Local Area Princeton Sports Schedule

October 26. . . Men's Water Polo ECAC Tournament  
November 6. . . Men's Ice Hockey at Dartmouth  
November 12. . . Women's Volleyball at Harvard  
November 13. . . Men's Ice Hockey at Harvard

November 13. . . Women's Volleyball at Dartmouth  
November 13. . . Men's Soccer at Yale  
November 13. . . Football at Yale  
December 1. . . Men's Basketball at Holy Cross

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# Community Service Committee

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In addition to the highly innovative Snowden Mentoring Program, which continues to serve as a tremendous vehicle for Princeton alumni to contribute to the community, PANE has begun a semi-regular calendar of other organized service events. Thus far, PANE has established a quarterly schedule of service events with Habitat for Humanity and Rosie's Place, a women's shelter in Boston, and we hope to expand our activities in the coming months. PANE is also investigating the possibility of collaborating with other local alumni groups through Ivy Plus on various service projects. If you have ideas for volunteer opportunities that you think might be a good fit for PANE, please contact Community Service Chair Andrew Hoffman '89 at hoffman2@alumni.princeton.edu or 617-298-8713.

## The Princeton/Snowden and Friends Mentoring Program

The Princeton/Snowden and Friends Mentoring Program seeks to help a select group of Boston public high school students determine and achieve their personal goals and boost their appreciation for education and learning.

### Volunteers Needed!

We are seeking mentors and speakers for the 15th year of the Snowden Mentoring Program. Mentors must be available for monthly meetings, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., with a group of 4-6 mentors and 10-12 students. One-on-one mentoring and tutoring are encouraged, but are not formally provided. We ask that all mentors dedicate a year to the program and to their students.

Speakers must be willing to speak to a group of 10-25 students for one hour, with mentors in attendance. Anyone

who can provide targeted advice or general information on their careers, hobbies, and other criteria is encouraged to come and present. One-time participation is welcomed at this level.

The Mentoring Program welcomes new ideas and anyone in the community. If our scheduled meetings conflict with your availability, we still want to hear from you! We look forward to the opportunity to talk with you about your participation in or questions about the program. Please contact the Snowden Mentoring Chair for more information:

Mary Koger '86

mkskoger@alumni.princeton.edu, 617-964-3495

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## Volunteer!

Always wanted to get more involved with Princeton? PANE offers a variety of volunteer opportunities to Princetonians in our region. The time commitment required varies by position, and we are always open to suggestions about ways to expand our programming. Here are some of our current needs:

### Events Planners

The PANE Activities Committee is looking to bolster its ranks with some new volunteers to help plan events during the coming year. Please join us in helping to plan and deliver exciting new cultural, athletic, and social activities to the membership. Volunteers from all alumni classes are welcome, the time commitment is quite flexible, and this is a great way to become involved with PANE! Contact Betsy Seel at [betsysee@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:betsysee@alumni.princeton.edu) for more information.

### Parents' Committee

Are you a parent of a current Princeton student? If so, we urgently need your help on the PANE Parents' Committee. This group of volunteers coordinates the popular Thanksgiving Bus that brings home the students for the long holiday weekend, as well as a summer get-together for those high school students matriculating at Princeton during the following September. Contact Gregg Duthaler at [duthaler@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:duthaler@alumni.princeton.edu) for more information.

## PANEonline.org

### *Your source for information on PANE activities and programs*

Please visit the Princeton Association of New England's official website, PANEonline ([paneonline.org](http://paneonline.org)). You will find up-to-date information on activities and programs, a leadership roster, membership information, links of interest, and photos of past events. If you have any ideas for PANEonline, or if you have photos from a PANE event that you are willing to share, please contact PANE's webmaster Tracy A. Prentiss '89 at [prentiss@alumni.Princeton.edu](mailto:prentiss@alumni.Princeton.edu) or 978-664-5344.

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# Ongoing PANE Activities

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## Book Club

Brian Childs '98 (bmchilds@alumni.princeton.edu or 617-304-3020) organizes the PANE Book Club. Meetings are held monthly, with a different volunteer moderator leading each session, and occasionally an author in attendance. The books in the past include "The Human Stain" by Philip Roth, "Ficciones" by Jorge Luis Borges, and "White Teeth" by Zadie Smith.

Meetings are held 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Borders book store on the corner of Washington St. and School St. in Boston (near Park Street T Stop). Contact Brian or check the PANE website for dates and books.

## Softball League

PANE has an enthusiastic coed softball team which is looking players of all abilities. Games are played June through August in Cambridge and Brookline on Friday evenings. Our competitors are other Ivy League alumni teams. Games are slow pitch with at least 3 women on the field. There are no umps and no called balls and strikes. If you're interested in a fun summer softball team, please contact Gardner Stratton '77 at 617-523-1757 or gns@strattonlamb.com.

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## Tennis League

The sixth year of the alumni tennis network will start in the spring. The league is casual and players of all levels are welcome. We circulate players' contact information and then people organize their own games. Most matches are held on public or university tennis courts in or near Boston. We also have several get-togethers and informal round-robin doubles tournaments so people can meet one another, and we will be coordinating events with other local alumni groups. This is a great way to find tennis partners, meet people, and generally have fun so we hope you will join us!

To join the tennis league, send the following information to Waleed Meleis '90 (meleis@ece.neu.edu): Name, E-mail address, phone number, graduation year, and level, as explained below. For reference, the equivalent NTRP ratings are in parentheses.

### Levels:

**Beginner (NTRP 1.0-1.9):** No or limited tennis experience, working on getting the ball over the net.

**Advanced Beginner (NTRP 2.0-2.9):** Some playing experience but has many stroke weakness, can sustain a slow rally with players of the same ability, weak court coverage, still working on keeping the ball in play.

**Intermediate (NTRP 3.0-3.9):** Can place shots with moderate success, good court coverage, can hit dependable forehand and backhand shots with some directional intent, but not comfortable with all strokes, lacks consistency in serving.

**Advanced Intermediate (NTRP 4.0-4.4):** Hits a wide range of dependable strokes, with directional intent and power including lobs, overheads and volleys, can place the first serve and force errors.

**Advanced (NTRP 4.5 and above):** Overcomes stroke deficiencies with either outstanding shots or consistency, can hit first serve with power and second serve with placement and can approach the net to force errors, can hit drop shots, volleys, and overheads reliably.

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## Scenes from the June 2004 PANE Picnic

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**PRINCETON ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND**  
**Membership Application/Renewal Form**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Class Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Friend Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues for the July 2004 through June 2005 Year:**

- \$30 – Annual Dues
- \$20 – Parents of Current Undergraduates
- \$15 – Before 5th Reunion
- \$Free – Class of 2003

**Gifts for Schools, Scholarship Activities, and/or  
Community Outreach Programs**

- \$500 – Benefactor
- \$100 – Patron
- \$50 – Donor
- \$30 – Contributor
- \$ – Other \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT OF DUES ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GIFTS TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please sign me up for:*

- Schools Committee Interviews
- Activities Committee
- Annual Giving Phonathons
- Snowden/Princeton Program
- Community Outreach Committee
- Continuing Education Program
- Graduate Alumni Activities
- Alumni Careers Network
- Princeton Prize in Race Relations
- Parents' Association
- PANE Book Club
- Young Alumni Events

**Mail this form and your check payable to PANE to:**

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*Donations and dues payments to PANE are also eligible for many corporate matching gift programs. Please consider this effective way to support PANE programs such as the Scholarship Fund, local outreach, and support of the University's mission in New England.*

*Thank you!!*

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***PANE's 2004 Softball Team***



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