



# Princeton Association of New England

*Don't forget!  
Reunions 2004 are  
May 27 - 30  
(Memorial Day Weekend).*

## Spring/Summer 2004 Newsletter

### PANE Annual Meeting Wednesday, May 19th, 6:00 p.m.

Save the evening of Wednesday, May 19 on your calendar, as you will not want to miss this year's PANE Annual Meeting with keynote speaker A. Scott Berg '71, author of "Kate Remembered," "Lindbergh," and "Goldwyn: A Biography."

Scott's most recent book, "Kate Remembered," is a biography of Connecticut-born Katharine Hepburn (a personal friend of Scott). "Kate Remembered" was The New York Times #1 bestseller during the summer of 2003. Scott is also the author of "Lindbergh," the Pulitzer Prize winning biography of Charles A. Lindbergh published in 1998, and of "Goldwyn: A Biography," a bestseller on the life story of legendary film mogul Sam Goldwyn.

At this year's Annual Meeting, we will also begin a new tradition – the presentation of the Princeton Prize in Race Relations. Cohasset High School student Shan Shan Nie will be awarded the top prize, and certificates will be awarded to several runners-up. See the press release on page seven for complete details.

As in recent years, the meeting will be held at The Downtown Club on the 33rd floor of the State Street Bank Building, 225 Franklin Street, in Boston's Financial District.

The Downtown Club is readily accessible by public transportation (5 minutes from Downtown Crossing) and by car (park on the street at adjacent meters, beneath the building, or across the street at the Post Office Square Garage).

Substantial hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served, and there will be a cash bar.

- Young Alumni (prior to sixth reunion) . . . . . \$7
- PANE Members and their guests . . . . . \$12
- All others . . . . . \$20

To reserve your spot, visit the events page of the PANE website (PANEonline.org) to pay with PayPal, or send a check payable to PANE to Gregg Duthaler '92, 40 Dunster Road, Needham, MA 02494. Please include your phone number and e-mail address. No tickets will be sent; a list will be kept at the door.

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# PANE Programs

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## Alumni Schools Committee

The Alumni Schools Committee seeks to interview all Princeton applications from the greater Boston area and has completed interviews for applicants to the Class of 2008. Regular decision results were mailed in early April, and a reception, co-sponsored with the Parents' Committee, for admitted students was held in mid-April. While work for this year is nearly complete, the committee is anxious to hear from alumni who would like to interview applicants next year 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. Interviewing takes place from October through early March. Last year, we interviewed nearly all the candidates, with more than 389 interview reports submitted. 59 applicants were accepted, of whom over 40 were accepted Early Decision. If you are interested, please contact the Boston Area Chair, David Wirth '76, [WirthD@BC.edu](mailto:WirthD@BC.edu), for more information.



## Continuing Education

PANE's Continuing Education Seminar Programs are 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 performance and continued donations, the fund has grown to a point where over 20 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, 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. If you are interested in becoming part of the group, please contact Career Networking Coordinator, Jim McGarry '74:

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978-369-4690  
[james\\_mcgarry51@hotmail.com](mailto:james_mcgarry51@hotmail.com)

Please provide name, class year, address, e-mail address and phone number. Non-alums are also welcome to attend events. **See page five for an upcoming event!**



## Parents' Association

The Parents' Association brings together parents of current students in the Greater Boston area to share in the Princeton experience. We hold 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.
- Opportunity to join PANE.

For more information, contact: Marty Crane '65, P05 at [CRANIUM24@aol.com](mailto:CRANIUM24@aol.com) or 781-740-1346.

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## Local Area Princeton Sports Schedule

May 8 - 9 . . . . . Men's Track and Field Ivy League  
Heptagonals, Providence, RI  
May 13 - 16 . . . . . Men's Track and Field IC4A  
Championships, New Haven, CT

May 16. . . . . Men's Heavyweight Crew  
EARC Sprints at Worcester  
May 16. . . . . Men's Lightweight Crew  
EARC Sprints at Worcester



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# PANE Events Calendar

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## May 2004

**Saturday, May 8th – PANE Habitat for Humanity Day**  
(details on page three)

**Wednesday, May 12th – PANE Book Club Meeting:  
*Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides**

Next up for discussion: Jeffrey Eugenides' Pulitzer prize-winning novel "Middlesex." The group will meet on Wednesday, May 12, from 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). On the first floor of Borders, go to the back part of the store (near the Customer Service desk) — the room we use is on your immediate left (sort of tucked away). You can ask someone who works there if you have trouble finding it. Contact Brian Childs '98 at [bmchilds@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:bmchilds@alumni.princeton.edu) or at 617-304-3020 with any questions.

**Wednesday, May 19th – PANE Annual Meeting with A. Scott Berg**  
(details on front page)

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## President's Message

It certainly has been an active and exciting year for the Princeton Association of New England! During the past year we enjoyed a wide spectrum of events that brought us together to celebrate our connectedness to Princeton, to enjoy the culture of Boston, and to give back to our community in so many ways. I thank each of you and the PANE Board of Directors for your energetic spirit and your tireless devotion to Princeton and its mission.

Some great news to share — I am delighted to report that PANE was named winner of the Alumni Council's Austin P. Leland '28 Award! The award will be presented during Reunions weekend, and recognizes the regional association with the best overall performance and at least 300 members or alumni residing in the region. Congratulations to each of you for helping our organization to realize this achievement! Let's keep up the good work!

You will see from this newsletter that our calendar is still jam-packed. To highlight a few major upcoming activities, we have our Annual Meeting on May 19th, a Career Event on June 8th, and a picnic for PANE members on June 19th. I look forward to seeing many of you at these events. Best wishes to all for a great summer season!

Gregg Duthaler '92

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## Fall and Winter Wrap-up

- Thanks to the efforts of Melissa Tritter '99, PANE kicked off the Fall with a **Boston Harbor Cruise** on September 18th. Over 100 alumni enjoyed touring Boston harbor that evening and were treated to a few ocean swells provided by an offshore hurricane!
- PANE was also fortunate to have two curators at the **Museum of Fine Arts**, Frederick A. C. Ilchman '90 and Tom Rassieur '81, agree to provide introductory lectures on exhibits on Gainsborough and Rembrandt and then answer questions about the works while alumni toured the exhibit. A special thanks to Sarah Cook '00 for bringing these two wonderful events to PANE, and to Frederick Ilchman and Tom Rassieur for the fabulous lectures!
- In October, alumni enjoyed meeting old friends at the **TigerTent at the Princeton-Harvard football game**. Despite Harvard changing the location of the tent to a site rather distant from the stadium, the tent was a great success thanks to the leadership of Martha Lemons '85 and the effort of her many volunteers!
- Over 50 alumni attended a performance of the **Nutcracker** at the Wang theater in December using discounted tickets obtained through PANE.
- Alumni met with **author Ben Jones** in February to discuss his debut novel, *The Rope Eater*.
- In March, **Princeton once again beat Harvard in basketball** to a sell out crowd! Thanks to Bob Ruxin for annually selling the tickets and arranging the reception after the game for the team and alumni.
- In April, PANE members enjoyed a guided tour of the **Institute of Contemporary Art's** Made in Mexico exhibit. Many thanks to Avi Goldstein '00 for organizing this event.



*The Princeton Tigerlilies performed for alumni in January at the South Church in Boston.*



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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). **There is a book club event listed on page four of this newsletter.** Contact Brian or check the PANE website for additional dates and books.



*A scene from Princeton's March victory over Harvard in men's basketball.*

## 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.

## 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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## Other Local Events of Interest to Princetonians

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### Saturday, May 22nd – Groovelily, with Valerie Vigoda '87 & Gene Lewin '84

Groovelily, a dynamic musical trio featuring Valerie Vigoda '87 on vocals and electric violin, Brendan Milburn on vocals and keyboards, and Gene Lewin '84 on vocals and drums, will be performing at Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary, 208 South Gate Rd, Lincoln, MA, on Saturday, May 22, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at a dinner concert to benefit Drumlin Farm. For more details, check out their website at [www.groovelily.com](http://www.groovelily.com). It would be great to see some Princetonians there!

*PANE is listing this event at the request of Michèle Morgan '85*

## 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.

## **Inaugural *Princeton Prize in Race Relations* Recipient Selected**

High School senior Shan Shan Nie has been selected to receive the Princeton Prize in Race Relations for the Boston metropolitan area. Nie, a native of China who immigrated to the US in 2000 and currently resides in the Dorchester neighborhood of Boston, will receive the prize and a \$1000 cash grant at the PANE Annual Meeting on May 19, 2004. Fifteen additional Boston-area high school students will be recognized with Certificates of Accomplishment at the meeting.

Nie was selected to receive the prize for her self-initiated activism in promoting cultural understanding at Cohasset High School, where she attends school through the Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity (METCO) program. Nie is a member of the Coalition of Asian Pacific American Youth (CAPAY), an organization that cultivates leadership development, community service, and cultural awareness. Through CAPAY, Nie has helped organize workshops such as one on art and activism, which demonstrated the power of artistic expression in addressing social justice issues. She has participated in several community discussions on diversity and racism and designed a flyer for the town of Cohasset's diversity day. Nie successfully has encouraged her teachers to supplement textbooks and other classroom assignments with more culturally diverse reading materials that represent non-Western points of view.

"I have come to value many of the challenges around racial and cultural diversity which I continue to face. They have heightened my awareness and increased my sense of purpose and efficacy," Nie wrote in the essay she submitted as part of the award application. "The challenges and the opportunities which they bring have fueled my commitment to be a change agent for the betterment of American society."

"We are greatly impressed by Shan Shan's commitment to expanding the cultural awareness of Cohasset residents in an effort to improve race relations in that community," said Boston prize committee Co-chair Fred Dashiell '76. "She has exhibited a remarkable amount of dedication and courage in addressing this very sensitive issue."

The Princeton Prize in Race Relations was founded by Henry Von Kohorn '66 of Westport, CT, as an awards program to recognize high school students who are performing outstanding work in their schools or communities to advance the cause of race relations. The program was launched in 2003 with pilot projects in the Washington, DC, and Boston metropolitan areas. Next year, it also will be offered in Atlanta, Houston and St. Louis, with the ultimate goal of expanding the program nationwide.

Project entries were judged by the Princeton Prize Committee, which consists of alumni, administrators and students. The Boston pilot program was coordinated by area alumni including Brent Henry '69 P91, Alan Safran '80, and Murph Shapiro '64, and Co-Chairs Dashiell, Cathy Lin '95, and Mike Redd '00. Advisors to the Boston committee include Abby Cox '91, Wes Harris '68, and Mary Ellen Alessandro '88.

Certificates of accomplishment will be awarded to the following students:

Alyssa Arzola, Wellesley High School  
Jamie Coy, Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School  
Daniel Gonzalez, Noble and Greenough School  
Gayle Gordon, Sharon High School  
Delmeshia Haynes, Belmont High School  
Ligaya Jackson, Braintree High School  
Son-Ca Lam, Boston Latin School  
Danielle Laura, Concord Carlisle Regional High School  
James Lyon, Norwich Free Academy  
Michael Pearson, Newton North High School  
Kimberly Pinto, Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School  
Marlon Thompson, Codman Academy Charter School  
Maria Townes, Lexington High School  
Tran Vu, The Winsor School  
Rei Wang, Lexington High School



Announcing the  
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**A. Scott Berg '71**

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*Look inside for details!*

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Also inside this issue: PANE Book Club • PANE Member Appreciation  
Picnic • Habitat for Humanity Day • and more!!!