



PRINCETON TERRACE CLUB

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Dear Fellow Terran:

Today as much as ever, Terrace Club is a uniquely vibrant and welcoming place where enthusiastic students enjoy one of the most popular social and eating venues on the Princeton campus, as validated by a record sophomore sign-in week in February. The Club continues to lead the way in providing the most varied and exciting music programs at the University, and our 180 current upperclassmen members are regularly fed healthy, varied, and environmentally-conscious delicious cuisine. Terrans are culturally and socioeconomically diverse, artistically creative, academically successful, and socially conscious. They also love the Club in profound ways that last far beyond their graduation dates, particularly through the many lifelong friendships formed within the cozy clubhouse walls at 62 Washington Road.

Terrace Club is justifiably proud of its impressive alumni who have devoted major portions of their lives in the service of all nations. Many of our members have distinguished themselves as undergraduates in numerous ways that embody the highest values of Princeton University. Notably, the Club has been a haven for fourteen Rhodes Scholars, eight Marshall Scholars (including Kyle Edwards '12), three Pyne Prize winners since 1991 (including Amelia Thomson-DeVeaux '11), two Sachs Scholars in the past eight years, and a freshly-minted Gates Cambridge Scholar (Daniel Strassfeld '12).

At this juncture in Terrace Club's 108-year history, our historic Tudor clubhouse is in serious need of renovation and expansion so that it may better serve Club members for generations to come. Without an all-out initiative to raise funds for major clubhouse upgrades, the Club will suffer from substantial functional inefficiencies as well as a competitive disadvantage versus the other eating clubs.

We already have been planning the Terrace Future Campaign for about a year. Our financial goal is to raise \$3.5 million for necessary clubhouse improvements and to establish a reserve for future contingencies. Two successful alumni events were held at the Club during the winter to generate awareness and support for the Campaign. We hope you can join us for one or more upcoming alumni affairs, including a first ever Terran-only gathering at the Princeton Club of New York on April 24, and Dead Head Night at Terrace Club on the evening of Saturday, June 2 during Reunions weekend. This very special musical occasion will feature legendary bass guitarist for The Grateful Dead, Phil Lesh, performing on the Club's rear lawn with his two sons (including graduating Terrace member Brian Lesh '12). We anticipate the evening to be the one of the most heavily attended and exciting events in the history of Terrace Club. Look for invitations to both these events under separate cover.

For specific information on the Campaign, and to view the proposed conceptual architectural plans for the clubhouse, please visit the Terrace Future Campaign website at www.princetonterraceclub.org. You can make a tax-deductible gift at the Campaign website as well. If you believe you could serve as a class captain for the fundraising effort, or are interested in volunteering your time or your expertise to the campaign in any capacity, please send us an email at info@princetonterraceclub.org. Let's work together to ensure a bright future for all Terrans.

Sandy Harrison '74
Chairman, Board of Governors

STATE OF THE CLUB

A note from President Dimitris Papaconstantinou '13



Dear Terrans,

This semester Terrace transitioned to a new group of six officers instead of the traditional five. Though the people in charge have changed, the spirit of love, food and music that defines our club not only remains intact, but continues to grow stronger with every passing semester. The club's eternal motto, FOOD=LOVE, continues to resonate with the greater Princeton community: 160 sophomores chose to sign in to Terrace this year, giving us the largest undergraduate population of any of the eating clubs.

Our term started out in December, with our winter formal "Being for the Benefit of Mr. Kite." Students dressed in fantastic regalia proceeded to enjoy the timeless music of The Beatles, accompanied by the ever delicious food of chefs Olin and Ben. You can see the outstanding menu they prepared to the right.

We've been busy this year organizing a series of fun events for our members – on top of a full schedule of concerts and shows; the Terran social life is filled with an increasingly diverse array of activities. Our after-dinner series of "Talks with Interesting People Accompanied by Booze" have been very popular (Adam Flynn '08 was our first guest). Our newly-initiated Fourth Course meals, where student chefs prepare hot food for Terrans with late-night cravings, have been a huge hit and generated lots of buzz about the club among freshman and sophomores.

This past semester Terrace has initiated a partnership with the Music Department hosting a series of musical events titled *Livestock Exchange*. Already, we have held three very interesting shows in collaboration with the department. The culmination of



In full Sgt. Pepper regalia, Class of 2013 officer corps kick off a Beatles-themed Winter Formals party. left to right, Galit Goldstein, Events Chair; Dasha Kolotiy, Treasurer; Don Butterworth, Social Chair; Dimitris Papaconstantinou, President; Dan Becker, House Manager; and Peyton Cline, Vice President

BEING FOR THE BENEFIT OF MR. KITE

WINTER FORMALS 2011

Cocktail hour

Everybody's trying to be my Baba Ganouj

Hummous

Malpeque and Cape May Salt Oyster with shallot and mirin

Crostini & local cheeses

First course

Microgreen and edible flower salad with marinated beet matchsticks

Organic potato and leek soup with crème fraiche and flying fish roe

Main course

Sweet potato flautas with jicama salad

Roasted game hens stuffed with veal sausage and wild rice
with mango tomatillo chutney

Roasted Here-comes-the-sunchokes with tarragon oil

Red and gold quinoa

Dessert

Vegan Strawberry Fields crisp

Strawberry Fields Forever cake

these events was a multimedia performance by Gabriel Prokofiev (grandson of composer Sergei) in February, which involved live music and incredible performances by the established Susan Marshall dance company (recent subject of some rave reviews in the New York Times).

Recently, we've held a series of events inviting all the Terran alumni back to the club to showcase the club, and also to preview the planned renovations we are hoping to commence as early as next summer. The most emotional moment during our alumni day reception was hearing Bill Scheide '36 play a Bach prelude on the clubhouse piano. Meeting these alumni has been a profound experience for all of us as we realized that the character of the club and the love that sustains it has remained unchanged throughout the years.

As I begin my presidency, I feel excited and lucky to be in a position to help Terrace and its philosophy of acceptance and adventure continue to prosper and provide Princeton students with a safe haven of love and warmth.

Dimitris Papaconstantinou '13

THE THESIS:

QUINTESSENTIALLY TERRACE

For more than a decade, Terrans have faced an extra requirement for their senior independent work, a tradition of including the club's motto "Food = Love" in their senior theses. Some are more daring, insisting on the strictest version of the line using all caps and equals symbol, so it really stands out. Others weave the phrase seamlessly into their argument. Some tuck it away in an appendix or footnote; purists argue only insertion in the main text is acceptable. The Class of 2012 is still putting the final touches on their theses, so we turn to the Class of 2011 for a closer look. Below, a few of last year's more creative senior Terrans share how they managed to squeeze in a little shout-out to their club:

Lisa Tom '11

Department: Anthropology, Creative Writing

Topic: Quicktests of Alejandra Shaw, a novella

[page 7] Graffiti in La Línea Ferrea was more profound than profane. "Justice for all the mothers," "Food=Love," "God has no enemies," "War creates" – these were just the phrases I could pick out as I came down the tracks with Miguel. Spray painted in riotous colors, these words proclaimed that the very fences they adorned contained love philosophy, family, art – the finest and best of life.

Carlton Chow '11

Department: Electrical Engineering

Topic: Marmoset call classification with remote robotic interaction

[from Carlton's supplemental materials; look closely at the image] The robot also has the ability to play sound files back to marmosets, achieved by using a second microcontroller and the Adafruit Wave Shield kit shown at right.



Sarimar Sánchez '11

Department: History

Topic: Medicalizing Birth Control: The Enovid Clinical Trials in Puerto Rico (1956-1960)

[page 30] This economic framework stemmed from the theory put forth by British economist Thomas Malthus, who argued that the world's population was growing at a higher rate than the global food supply. Since the abundance of food was equated to love, health, and economic development, Puerto Rican socialists deemed it necessary to implement population control measures, such as contraception initiatives, to defeat this worrisome trend and prevent massive resource depletion.



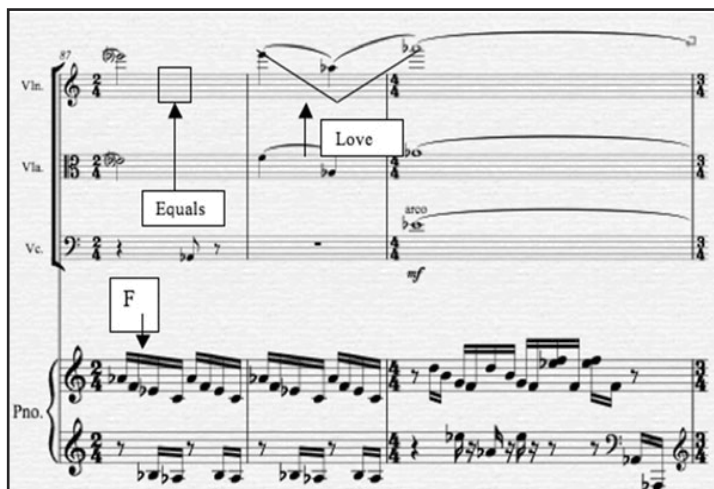
Our gratitude to Bill Sachs '66, who has donated some wonderful pieces of Terrace memorabilia, including the above photo of the club from the 1926 Princeton yearbook. Do you have any mementos of your time at Terrace taking up space in your attic or basement? We'd love to share those memories with you and showcase them with pride on the clubhouse walls. We can scan your original photographs and documents and return them to you or store them safely in our archives. Digital photos and video are welcome as well – high or low quality, we want to see them all! Send an email to terrace.history@gmail.com with special requests or for more information.

We are also still seeking books of all genres in good condition to restock the Terrace library shelves. If you are planning to join us for Reunions this year, please consider bringing a gently used book or two to donate.

Russel O'Rourke '11

Department: Music

Topic: Hedging Alphabets for Violin, Viola, Cello and Piano



SUIT UP!

Order soon to be sure you're fully stocked up on fabulous club gear for Reunions. We've got gorgeous silk ties and 18" silk scarves, plus tons of t-shirts, sweatshirts and other apparel featuring classic Terrace designs and wild new art. Visit terraceclub.com/ties to view full size color images and easily order online.



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GOING BACK

Reunions is just around the corner, and we can't wait to welcome you all back to the club. Don't forget – alumni are welcome year-round as well; come join us for a meal sometime!

Will you be visiting us during Reunions this year? When you need a break from the tents—or a place to keep partying after the tents close down—there's no place like Terrace.

Special Events at the Club:

Thursday, May 31, 5:30pm, Fuellhart Library

Open meeting of the Princeton Terrace Club Board of Governors. Interested in joining the Grad Board, or just seeing what lies ahead for Terrace Club? All are welcome.

Thursday, May 31, 7:00pm

If you'll be arriving to Reunions early, come join us for the Annual Terrace Senior Dinner to celebrate fine members of the Class of 2012.

Saturday, June 2, 4:00pm

After the P-Rade come party on the lower terrace, enjoy a delicious barbeque and open bar menu of wine and fine brews selected by the undergraduate chairs.

Saturday, June 2, 10:30pm

Honorary Terran **Phil Lesh** has graciously agreed to perform a special concert for Terrans and their guests at Reunions this year. WOW! Phil, legendary bassist of famed rock band The Grateful Dead will be playing an outdoor concert at the club with his sons **Brian Lesh '12** and Grahame Lesh, following the Reunions fireworks display. Look for more information to follow in a special invitation that you should receive by mail in the next few weeks.

Tuesday, June 5, 12:30pm

Still hanging around? A Champagne Brunch will serve as the last big hurrah for our wonderful graduates. Cost is \$15; free for members and immediate family of the Class of 2012.

Parking: There will be no parking available on the clubhouse grounds this year during Reunions. Please plan accordingly.

