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ALWAYS LEARNING

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Dear Readers,

I think we all expect Reunions this year to be chaotic. We're all out of practice, we don't know what will happen...heck we don't even know what to wear! How do you squeeze multiple years of planned Reunions outfits into one Reunion? Do we even know where we're sleeping? Are we even able to stay up past midnight? How do you navigate a crowd again? Am I dancing right? Where are the tents again? What is that person's name again? Oh lord I don't think I'm ready for all of this...

I hope to see you all at Reunions this year with this little textbook in hand. Be merry and joyous and add to the chaos in the way only you can.

*Much food,
Natalia Chen
Spring 22' Newsletter Editor*

P.S. Who knew a faux Linear Algebra textbook could look so good? And that there are so many names you can spell with "Barton Rouse"?

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(left to right) Andrew Kinaci '10, Jonathan Strassfeld '09, Arielle Debira '04

1 From the Board

Written by Andrew Kinaci '10

As the calendar turns to May, and Reunions planning spins up, it's easy to get lost in nostalgia. As Reunions Chair this year, I wanted to offer some reflections of years past and a preview of our return to Princeton this spring.

15 Years Ago

I finished freshman year knowing definitively that Terrace was the place for me. The idea of having to wear a button down shirt and have a **pass** of the precise color (“we’re on goldenrod tonight”) always seemed stupid, but after the legendary Girl Talk show in March of 2007, I had no choice. The club was at capacity three hours before the show started, and mashup pioneer Gregg Gillis delivered the goods. People were watching shoulder to shoulder from the stairs, and after nearly two sweaty and dance-filled hours, Girl Talk capped things off by chugging a **pitcher** and crowd-surfing. The YouTube clip is well worth the time.

10 Years Ago

Terrace hosted an unparalleled Reunions concert with Phil Lesh, on the occasion of his son Brian’s graduation from the club. The jams ran free. Jazz guitarist Stanley Jordan ‘81 caught wind of the show the day of, and sat in the session for several songs. I remember being arm in arm with alumni 25 and 30 years my senior, singing along to “Friend of the Devil ” and feeling like Terrace was on the verge of rebirth. Indeed the grad board had just commissioned some initial renderings of a major renovation and expansion, and it felt like anything was possible. But it was not to be.

DEFINITIONS

pass: card stock most useful when torn up into strips, rolled and repurposed

pitcher: a large plastic container of unknown cleanliness filled with beer. Not to be confused with *pitcher cup*.



- Hat is needed for sun protection and heat control
- Glasses are necessary for eye protection

Essential Reunions stoop setup: pitcher, cups and Terrace gear

Check Your Memory

1. **Describing** What is your favourite Terrace Reunions memory?
2. **Explaining** What about this Terrace Reunions memory makes it your favourite?
3. **Applying Concepts** How will you honor this memory at Terrace Reunions 2022?

2 Years Ago

In 2020 I also was serving as Reunions Chair, eager to see my classmates returning for our 10th, coordinating some special events and receptions at the club, and excited to share our revised but still ambitious plans for renovation of our shared home on Washington Road. Of course this was derailed in favor of a series of emergency board meetings impacting members, officers in residence, club staff, and the world at large. We were able to salvage parts of the Reunions experience with a virtual concert showcase of alumni musicians, but there is no substitute for that giddy feeling of anticipation, those chance encounters and unexpected conversations, the sleepless nights spent dancing with friends new and old.

Good To Know!

What is Balls?

The sport of Balls is played on a regulation 9' billiards table with the cue ball and a solid ball. Games are played to 11 points and must be won by a margin of at least 2. If the game reaches 10-10 all subsequent scores are deuce or advantage. A point is scored when the *target ball* rolls into a pocket, a foul is called or the target ball is ruled dead.

target ball : a solid colored ball that is initially placed on the "triangle spot" of the table



This Year

Terrace is welcoming us back again, and instead of talking about renovations this will be the first time most alumni will be able to enjoy them for the first time. The new back deck and gender-neutral first floor restroom are sure to see heavy use. After a couple years without, I imagine those of us heading back will do so with a new appreciation for this bizarre event, unlikely to take Reunions for granted again. Our club has been reborn again, and the words of **Molly Blieden '88**, written after the devastating fire are truer than ever:

"In the end, Terrace is not a building. The true Terrace is our family, and we are together in this, and Terrace is not to disappear. . . Our food and our people and the love we share will be the same wherever. . . We are not gone; if you only look you will soon find us, still together, still celebrating. All of us."

Key Fact

Molly Blieden was the undergraduate president of 1987.

Know Your History

On Friday, December 11 1987, a blaze with unknown origin almost destroyed the Club. No one was hurt in the fire but there was extensive damage throughout the building. This event was preceded by five years of renovations funded mostly by alumni, including a new kitchen, electrical system, structural beams and fire and smoke alarms.



FUTURE FUTURE FUTURE

Terrace will continue to be the best place to hang out at Reunions, with the best Saturday barbeque, the best music, the best food, the best love.

2. Terrace History Corner

Written by Mary Alice Jouve '23

DEAD HEAD NIGHT

*In honor of Terrace hosting its first reunions since the pandemic, let's remember one of the greatest nights in Terrace history: Dead Head Night! Thank you to former chair of the graduate board, **Sandy Harrison '74**, and former Terrace president, **Ricardo López '12**, for talking with me about their experiences that day.*

Ten years ago, on June 2nd, founding member and bassist of the Grateful Dead Phil Lesh played at Terrace during reunions. He was accompanied by his two sons on guitar, Brian and Grahame, as well as two New Jersey musicians, Joe Russo on drums and Marco Benevento on the keys.

Phil Lesh and his wife Jill were already in town to celebrate their son and Terrace member, Brian, graduating from Princeton. Sandy took advantage of this fortuitous situation and asked Phil to play for Terrace's reunion celebration.

The day started with a sound check, which Ricardo noted was his favorite part of that special day. The sound check was a miniconcert unto itself with around 100 people hanging out on the Terrace lawn. This provided a unique opportunity to see the band up close and talk to the legendary Phil Lesh!



The late afternoon sound check and miniconcert that was enjoyed on the back lawn of Terrace

With the full moon out and in the beautiful summer weather, the real concert began. Sandy and Ricardo recalled just how packed the club was with over 1,400 people in attendance, which was and likely still is the biggest Terrace gathering. They needed five times the normal security, even looping in the Princeton borough police. The event's reach went beyond the Terrace community with Princeton faculty, staff, and even real Dead Heads coming to enjoy the music. Sandy gave an impromptu speech to introduce the performers and gave Phil Lesh a plaque that recognized him as an honorary Terran to which Phil responded, "The pleasure is all mine."



Sandy Harrison '74 and Phil Lesh pose to take a photo before the band begins their performance

For three and a half hours the band flew through an amazing set of Grateful Dead songs and other tunes. Ricardo particularly remembered them playing the classic Grateful Dead song, "Friend of the Devil." A big surprise to cap off the night was an impromptu performance by former Terran and renowned fusion guitarist, Stanley Jordan '81. Already in town for reunions, Stanley heard that Phil would be playing earlier that afternoon and had asked to perform. Terrace was happy to oblige! He played a 45 minute set in the middle of the concert that was absolutely mesmerizing. Stanley Jordan and Phil Lesh would go on to collaborate musically because of the amazing time they had playing together at Terrace that night.

Like any Grateful Dead concert, the event also produced iconic merch. The gift shop selling the commemorative t-shirts was called Terrapin Station--- a play on Terrace and the name of a Grateful Dead album. In fact, you can find the t-shirt from the event at the Grateful Dead Archives at UC Santa Cruz.



Phil Lesh and Stanley Jordan '81. Photo courtesy of Eric Francis and Nathaniel Francis in [PAW](#).

If you want to relive the good vibes, you can find video and audio of the event below:

Watch a clip of Sandy Harrison emceeding the event: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVDCZiOBH0c>.

Watch the group playing Grateful Dead song, "Uncle John's Band," during the sound check: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IiWi88C7KfQ>.

Separately, while looking through the Grateful Dead Archive, I found that the Grateful Dead played at Dillon Gym on April 17, 1971. You can find recordings of that night here: https://www.gdao.org/solr-search/results/index?q=%22Dillon+Gym%22&submit_search.x=0&submit_search.y=0.

TERRACE HISTORY FACTS

1. Did you know that the land Terrace was built on was once owned by Woodrow Wilson? He sold the land to president of Princeton, John Grier Hibben in 1893. Terrace bought the property in 1906.
2. Legend has it that while Stanley Jordan was a Princeton student, he jammed with famed trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie at Terrace!

A TERRAN REMEMBERS

Former VP/Treasurer of Terrace and former member of the graduate board, **Nicole Tapay '86**, recently shared a memory of one of her favorite Terrace events. She fondly remembered the Medieval Feast put on by legendary Terrace chef Barton Rouse. He set up the dining hall tables in a square around the edge of the room, covering them with white tablecloths. Terrans sat around him in belted tunics with nary a utensil in sight. Barton threw medieval delicacies like capons and drumsticks at them, which hungry Terrans clambered for with their bare hands. A food fight subsequently ensued. "It was mayhem," Nicole concluded "but fun" all the same.

CALL FOR ALUMNI INTERVIEWS

I am Terrace's new Historical Services Chair! I will be at reunions this year and would love to sit down with alumni to talk about their favorite Terrace memories. If you can't make reunions and still want to talk, I will be in New York this summer and also would be happy to talk over Zoom.

Reach out to me at mjouve@princeton.edu if you have memories, photos, or favorite Terrace traditions that you'd like to share to keep our club's history alive! Also, especially reach out if you attended the Dead Head Night and have any photos, audio, or video you'd like to share!

Lecture 5

Who are the officers?

1. Vice President: Isabella Pu '23

From Atlanta, GA studying Computer Science

Q & A:

What she's listening to -->

- her "one disgusting gigantic playlist"
- songs to cry to
- metal/rock
- other stuff: hippo campus, glass animals, ripe, 100 geecs, sundara karma, red hot chili peppers, modest mouse, spacey jane, nine inch nails, beach bunny, the offspring



If you could listen to only one song for a year, what would that song be? --> Patti Smith's "Because the Night"

If you could force another officer to listen to only one song for a year, what would that song be? --> I would force Alex or Jimmy to listen to "Fruit Salad" by the Wiggles because it's unironically a good song and they would understand that as music majors



Alex = Prez

Jimmy = Music Chair

What's your comfort food? --> Strawberry banana smoothie (Is a smoothie a food?)... My comfort food is corn dogs

What makes you want to scream into a pillow? --> Losing in any online multiplayer game (but I scream into a pillow instead of the mic because of my Positive Mental Attitude)

What's a job you can't see yourself doing and why? --> Investment banking. I don't understand money and I love to sleep

If you had an unlimited budget, what event(s) would you throw at the club? --> Roll your own sushi, cheese tasting, chocolate tasting, Ripe for a tap night, Terrace fashion show (with clothes designed by Terrans, of course), Terrace hot pot

What does the F stand for?

--> Fallout: New Vegas



2. Music Chair: Jimmy Waltman '23

From Hopewell, NJ studying Music

Q&A

What are you listening to?

--> Lots of stuff! Neo Soul and alt hip hop/R&B (Steve Lacy, FKA Twigs, Genesis Owusu, Moses Sumney, Raveena, ReJjie Snow, Mac Miller always), a little indie rock and emo (Snail Mail, PUP), bedroom pop (Clairo, Still Woozy, Remi Wolf), here are some mixtapes I made recently!

- Vernal Breeze
- Overgrown

If you could listen to only one song for a year, what would that song be?

--> That's a truly unthinkable fate, but "oh my love" by FKA Twigs at the moment



If you could force another officer to listen to only one song for a year, what would that song be?

--> I'd force Alex to listen to "Fly as Me" until he understands why Silk Sonic IS that good.

↙
Alex = Prez

What's your comfort food

--> Pasta with garlic and oil sauce (throw some chile flakes, parsley, lemon, and parm in that jawn mmmmm)

What makes you want to scream into a pillow

--> People who take advantage of kindness



What's a job you can't see yourself doing and why

--> Stonks bronker because I'm a lefty artist cliché

If you had an unlimited budget, what event(s) would you throw at the club?

--> Frank Ocean third studio album release show, 3 day summer music festival, rent Vin Diesel the alpaca for a day

What does the F stand for?

--> Friends we made along the way



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3. President: Alexander Moravcsik '23
From Princeton, NJ studying Music

Q&A:

What are you listening to? --> Rot, the new album by Tennyson (our Spring Lawnparties act!)

If you could listen to only one song for a year, what would that song be? --> sun drums and soil by Four Tet (I feel like there is an endless world which lives within that song)

Jimmy = Music Chair

If you could force Jimmy to listen to only one song for a year, what would that song be? --> it would be ~Introspection by Ashley Henry~ so he knows that the London basement scene is in fact happening

What's your comfort food --> TFC Indian Night Lamb ShishKebabs with that sweet spicy sauceeee

Editor's note: Image from the mind and computer of Alex himself. I assume graphic design is his passion.



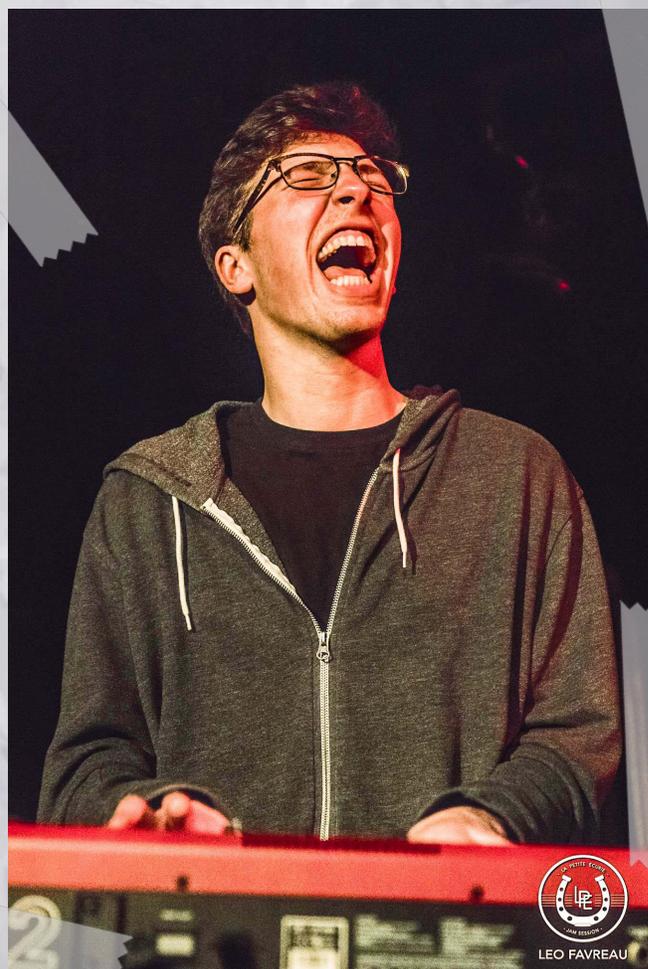
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What makes you want to scream into a pillow? --> food left on the second floor

What's a job you can't see yourself doing and why? --> being a pilot (because I literally cannot see without glasses)

If you had an unlimited budget, what event(s) would you throw at the club? --> to pick one, I would probably have a party where we buy all the other eating clubs and paint murals on their stark, soul-crushing walls.

What does the F stand for? --> forty-two



3. Treasurer: Camilla Strauss '23

From Princeton, NJ studying Neuroscience

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(America's stinky armpit)

↳ (JK Jersey Luu only)

↘
wants to study the effects of
psychedelics and other drugs on the brain
but Princeton won't let her do that :)

Go tigers.

Q&A:

What are you listening to?

--> this is literally everything

--> but these are my favorites of 2022

--> spotify classified my music taste as chill and euphoric and i think that covers it. some of my favorite artists are men i trust, crumb, still woozy, the marias, omar apollo, james blake, beach house, mild high club, chrome sparks, aftertheparty, and also the beatles, Kendrick lamar, and highly suspect.



If you could listen to only one song for a year, what would that song be? --> maybe Hold by Vera Blue

If you could force another officer to listen to only one song for a year, what would that song be? --> I would make Brendan listen to Pillow Talking by Lil Dicky because it's kind of a bop and it's long so maybe it wouldn't get old as quickly?

↘
Brendan = Social Chair

What's your comfort food? --> Top Ramen soy sauce flavor
yummmmm bonus points if it's made in the microwave in a
measuring cup (?) at 3am

What makes you want to scream into a pillow? --> when
someone tells me to do something im already about to do

What's a job you can't see yourself doing and why? -->
finance anything. i dont get economics and i dont care

If you had an unlimited budget, what event(s) would you
throw at the club? --> multimedia art workshops with unlimited
supplies, make your own six course meal with really high quality
ingredients and some top notch chef, turn the house into a spa,
animal night where we all just pet so many cats lol, silent disco, all
you can eat sushi night, have Beach House perform, Terran trips to
the beach or the mountains or something, turn the house into an
aquarium (???)

What does the F stand for? --> Ferality



5. Social Chair: Brendan Zelikman

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6. House Manager: Sim Chopra

Figure out who 5. and 6. are
at Reunions?

(left to right) Sim,
Brendan, Alex, Jimmy,
Camilla, Isabella



The skeleton Kitchen crew during a winter Blizzard.
(left to right) Jimmy Waltman, Andy Xu, Isabella Pu, Grey Raber,
Steve Krebs, Shea Krebs

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What's happening with Terrace Wristbands?

Pre-Registration for Terrace Wristbands will be happening [via Eventbrite](#) again this year with an optional suggested donation. We are asking alumni and guests to pre-register this year, and you can pick up your wristband at the club at any time over Reunions weekend.

Wait, I missed that. Where's the Eventbrite link?

[The link to the Eventbrite is hyperlinked to this text.](#)

Are there any Terrace Reunions events happening?

Reunions Princeton Diversity Discussions

Friday, May 20, 2022, 3-4 pm Eastern

Open to *all* that would like to talk about race, racism, and racial justice, Princeton Diversity Discussions invite alumni, students, staff, family, friends, and everyone you think is groovy to join us. Our Reunions gathering on Friday, May 20, 2022, from 3 to 4 pm Eastern, is hosted by Terrace, along with ABPA, ALPA, A4P, and NAP, and we will discuss the alumni-suggested topic of "What is urgent about race today?" **This event will be held virtually;** attendees should email jkorn@alumni.princeton.edu for the meeting link. Please gather with us, as we share opinions, experiences, and togetherness.

Lore Night

Friday, May 20, 2022, 8 pm Eastern

We want to hear all your Terrace stories, shenanigans, absurdities, wholesome moments, house events, and anything else that is meaningful to you!

To sign up to speak, fill out [this form!](#)

Got questions? Reach out to Lucia Perasso '16 and Victoria Lee '16 at lucia.perasso.2016@gmail.com and victoria.selina.lee@gmail.com.

How do I keep my kids entertained at Reunions?

1. Get the kids together to revive Sensemaya
2. Try to hit every bouncy castle on campus
3. Take a photo with the Princeton tiger
4. Take a photo with the Terrace undergraduate officers
5. Teach them to play robo with water and tell them it's a hydration game (P-rade can be hot)
6. Deck them out in Terrace gear and let them do a photo shoot on the Terrace
7. Play "tape the tiger tail on alumni passed out in the TV room"

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Frequently Asked Questions (cont.)

Will there be Terrace Gear for sale?

Yes! Take a look at the clothes our current students are wearing! These will be sold at Reunions. New designs were made by Xander Guidry '23.





2022
Terrace Reunions
Musical Lineup

Thursday 5/19

**11:00PM - LATE: TERRAN DJS
PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE**

Friday 5/20

**11:00PM - LATE: TERRAN DJS
PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE**

Saturday 5/21

POST P-RADE: SENSEMAYA

11:30PM: FRENZI

1:00AM: THE LESSON GK

Got time for Terrace?

Please visit [our website](#) to donate to Terrace. Your contributions help fund the initiatives that keep Terrace going!

Don't have time for Terrace but still want to help out?

We're always looking for volunteers to join our alumni board committees! Please contact Jenny Korn '96, co-Chair of the Governance Committee, at jkorn@alumni.princeton.edu to discuss ways to help our beloved mother!

Alumni Notices



Jessica Marot '13, our very own Terrace Board member and co-Chair of the Governance Committee, and Adam Duke (University of Michigan '18) were married November 13, 2021 in a small ceremony in Chicago attended by their parents and siblings with plans to have a larger COVID-safe outdoor wedding reception in the future. Jessica is a physician who will be pursuing advanced training in Cardiology at the University of Rochester starting this summer, and Adam is a software engineer at a high-frequency financial trading firm who is also currently completing a Master's degree in Data Science from the University of Chicago. They met at their local neighborhood coffee shop and fell in love immediately, experiencing a perfect whirlwind romance and courtship. Mr. and Dr. Duke are also happy to share that they are expecting a baby girl in July 2022!

Justin Gerald '07 is publishing a book: *Antisocial Language Teaching: English and the Pervasive Pathology of Whiteness* - JPB Gerald, Multilingual Matters, 2022 (TBD September). The blurb is written below.

The centering of whiteness in English Language Teaching (ELT) renders the industry callous, corrupt, and cruel; or, antisocial. Using the diagnostic criteria for Antisocial Personality Disorder as a rhetorical device, this book examines major issues with the ideologies and institutions behind the discipline of ELT and diagnoses the industry as in dire need of treatment, with the solution being a full decentering of whiteness. A vision for a more just version of ELT is offered as an alternative to the harm caused by the present-day industry.

Jenny Korn '96, our very own Terrace Board member and co-Chair of the Governance Committee, was selected by the Alumnae-i Network for Harvard Women (ANHW) as a voice to celebrate for Women's History Month and has published two articles recently: *"Connecting Race to Ethics Related to Technology: A Call for Critical Tech Ethics"* in the Journal of Social Computing and *"Asian Embodiment as Victim and Survivor: Surveillance, Racism, and Race during COVID"* in the journal Surveillance & Society.



Jenny Korn

An announcement from **Genevieve Bentz '12**: 2 potential future terrans (August and Cyrus) were both born during the pandemic. Her delicious Cozy Roast Chicken recipe is on the next page!



Genevieve's Cozy Roast Chicken

Ingredients:

- 1 (ideally locally farmed, free range) chicken
- Whatever fresh herbs are in season
- 2-3 lemons, cut in half
- Olive oil or butter (1-2 tbs)
- Salt and peppers (black, white and red all work)
- Whatever veg you have in the fridge that might be going (carrots, fennel, radishes - it all works)
- Cast iron pan or roasting pan

Instructions:

- Preheat oven to 400F
- Dry chicken (you can wash it but it has dubious efficacy and risks splattering raw juices everywhere) with a paper towel, remove giblets if there are any in the cavity and dry in there as well
- Put the random veg in the pan, roughly chopped (1-2 inch segments)
- Place chicken tits up on the veg
- **tricky bit** Slide your finger gently under the skin, creating a pocket of air. I work neck down then up from the rump. It's gentle work and you'll feel the tension in the skin. Try not to tear—you're going to stuff the herbs in there, then, as the fat renders in the heat, it sizzles the herbs and infuses the chicken with a delicate herb flavor
- Stuff herb sprigs under the skin, trying to get them evenly dispersed
- Spritz the chicken with lemon juice (try to avoid seeds as they can get bitter in high heat)
- Place discarded lemon halves in the pan (they will add nice flavor to the veggies as oil in the rind releases in the heat)
- **GENEROUSLY** salt and pepper the bird. You want it to look like an old gravel driveway (*Note: some chickens are shipped in salt water so check the label and adjust salt accordingly*)
- Pop chicken in the preheated oven
- After ~ 30 min, rotate chicken and place butter/drizzle olive oil on top (helps the skin crisp)
- Keep cooking until skin is golden brown and meat thermometer reads 160 when inserted into the deep part of the meat (near the thigh bone joint). If you want to live dangerously I've found 150 is fine and then you let the chicken coast/rest and it will continue to cook a bit but stay juicy

Serve!

Alterations:

- Can sub a head of cauliflower for chicken, cooking time is slightly shorter. Make slits in cauliflower and stuff herbs them, add a bit more fat so the brassica carmelizes
- Can prep chicken day ahead and let air-rest in fridge, will act as a mild dry brine and chicken will get more herb flavor, but I never remember to prep in advance
- Can stuff foie gras/truffles under the skin if you want to be really degenerate
- Remember to save the bones for stock and leftover meat freezes well once picked for use in soup/pasta/salads/croquettes

Terrace F. Club Leadership

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