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SPRING NEWSLETTER



CANNON DURING THE PANDEMIC

L. Chantler Edmond

The 2021 spring semester has presented some unique changes to campus life. Despite not having access to the club the Cannon membership remains a strong community, made even stronger by the addition of our amazing new sophomores during bicker! Although life as a Cannon member looks different today, we wanted to give you some updates on what we have been up to! first up, our new officers...

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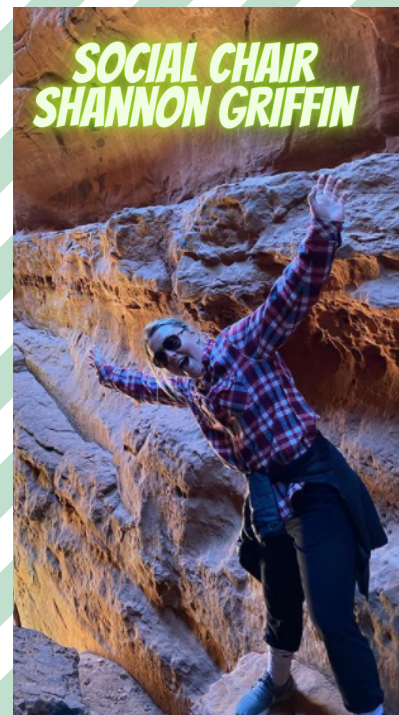
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CDE HIGGINS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This semester we have the great privilege of introducing **the Higgins Scholarship Fund!** Established this academic year, the Higgins Fund **will provide financial assistance to undergraduate members who face difficulty in meeting the financial obligations of membership in our club.** Cannon Dial Elm seeks members who will advance its goals of diversity, inclusiveness and a lifelong commitment to and engagement with the Club. Operated under the auspices of the Foundation, the Fund will help the club to attract and retain such members, regardless of a student's financial circumstances. Assistance will be determined on a case-by-case basis through a discreet, formal application process.

The Higgins Fund is the result of alumni from each of the three original, component clubs – Cannon Club, Dial Lodge, and Elm Club– joining together as a new family to create something special. **The Higgins Fund committee and the entire Graduate Board are especially proud to have made the fund a reality at the earliest possible moment in our club's history,** after rebuilding the club, paying off our mortgage, and making CDE one of the finest and strongest clubs on the street.

Our Inaugural Pledge Drive runs through July 15th, with the goal of raising as much money as possible for the Higgins Fund before the very first applications for assistance start rolling in for the fall semester. **CDE takes great pride in its extraordinary diversity and inclusiveness, and the Higgins Fund is both a testament to our commitment to those values and a means of expanding them even further.**

We hope that all of our alumni will keep an eye out for information on the fundraising drive and help to support the cause!



This semester sees the beginning of CDE² a group dedicated to facilitating conversations surrounding Diversity, Equity and Inclusion within Cannon. The group is to meet once a month and focus on coordinating events, resources and conversations within the club.

Mission Statement:

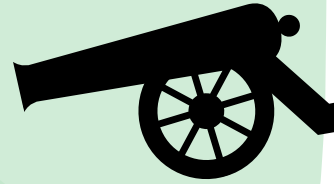
Cannon Dial Elm Committee for Diversity and Equity, or CDE², has been formed to underline Cannon's commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI). We want to ensure we maintain the safe environment of the club, and that members are empowered to offer ideas and insights to improve our commitment to DEI. We understand our initial goals may take a while to achieve; however, our founding members are dedicated to laying the groundwork so that we can continually grow and be effective in Cannon's future. **At our core we want to provide educational resources and foster an inclusive environment where everyone feels appreciated. This group has been formed to benefit Cannon and to ensure members and visitors will value their Cannon experience.**

We would love to have input from Cannon Alumni on ways we can best serve the club in adhering to our mission statement. If you have any input please do not hesitate to reach out!

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Virtual street week took place at the end of January, with Cannon adapting our usual bicker process to **a program called Glimpse**. Glimpse is a virtual platform, **akin to zoom**, that sets up **one on one conversations** that last for a maximum of eight minutes.

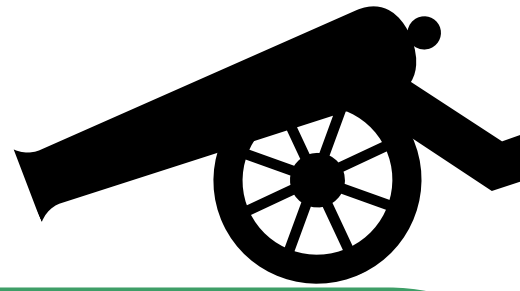
Bickerees and Members were **randomly matched by the Glimpse platform allowing for multiple informal conversations** between the two groups.

"I really enjoyed using Glimpse as it allowed me to have meaningful discussions with a large number of the bickerees over the two nights of conversations. The pandemic has influenced the way we all communicate with each other, and Glimpse in no way contributed to any zoom fatigue that can occur when taking part in online classes. In fact, I was extremely excited to log onto the platform in order to meet such an awesome group of sophomores!" - Luisa Chantler Edmond '22

We had a lot of positive feedback on this years bicker process, and **admitted 68 wonderful new members!** We cannot wait to get to know them all better and welcome them to our awesome CDE community.

NEW MEMBER FEATURE

CAMILLE REEVES '23



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Hi! I’m Camille Reeves & I’m so excited to be a part of CDE!! I’m a prospective Astrophysics major from Columbus, Ohio, and on campus I’m involved with Princeton College Democrats, Princeton Women’s Club Volleyball, Pi Beta Phi, and TigerTrends, Princeton’s resident fashion and lifestyle magazine.

Despite some technical difficulties and long evenings of conversations, I thoroughly enjoyed the bicker process. I loved getting to meet such caring and genuine upperclassmen, and I am very excited to be a part of such a great community.

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PLANS FOR THE SPRING



Whats cookin'?

While the terms of Princeton's current social contract means that we cannot meet as a club, we are organising some exciting virtual events for the spring!

Thesis Fairies and Virtual activities

Cannon has no shortage of athletic and creative talent and our new Officers are looking into ways to utilise these skills for engaging virtual activities during the rest of the Spring Semester . We are also **continuing the thesis fairy tradition** with younger members lending our seniors their support as they endeavour with their theses! So far the fairies have been doing an absolutely fantastic job delivering great vibes and goodies to the class of '21!

Follow the socials!



Keep an eye on our Cannon Instagram page, **@cannonclub**, for some exciting new content! If u missed it check out our most recent post showing off our fantastic Gunner member Carlie Littlefield '21! She is racking up the accolades!

