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A "booming" spring at Cannon

by Kate Monihan

Spring time at Cannon is always memorable, and this semester at the Club absolutely followed suit. We welcomed several new members and a new Officer Corps (click [here](#) to learn more). Bill and the staff have treated us to special meals including Wok & Roll, Italian Family Dinner, and Outdoor BBQs. The club celebrated Cannon's 128th Birthday and hosted fun social events including a few Semis, a Formal, and a Lawnparties After Party

I hope you all enjoy the update on club life and feel the passionate Gunner spirit

EXTRACURRICULAR SPOTLIGHTS

Our members are incredibly talented in a variety of activities! Check out a few spotlights below

CHRISTINA BRADLEY '23

She is a member of Sinfonia [symphony] and La Vie [cello ensemble]. Outside of these groups, she has performed in various thesis performances.



RILEY OWEN '23

Riley is President of Princeton Men's Rugby. Off the pitch, he is a fellow at the Center for International Security Studies and involved with the Liechtenstein Institute for Self Determination



WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Mindy Pang '23, Kate Mallery '25, and Jovana Sekulic '25 contributed to the WWP team's historic run to the National Semifinals. Sekulic was named a 2nd Team All American.



MALIK PINTO '24

Malik was an instrumental midfielder for the Princeton Men's Soccer team. He signed with FC Cincinnati in January and has become strong off the bench for the club.



DANIEL BAUMANN '23

The 2022 IM Chair, Daniel, played in 92 IM games and led Cannon to 58 victories. His legacy has been cemented as Cannon was crowned IM Champions for the 9th year running.



BASEBALL

Cannon is the home of Princeton Baseball. This season, Kyle Vinci '24 and Scott Bandura '24 had record breaking seasons. 6 Gunners earned All-Ivy Honors.



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One page could not sufficiently demonstrate the diversity of activities and success exhibited by our members

WOMEN'S FENCING

Our Women's Fencing Gunners are passionate CDE members. This season, they won the Ivy League. Jess Lin '25 took 2nd Place in NCAAs. Ryan Jenkins '24 and Jess Lin '25 were named All Americans.



JOSHUA WORTH '25

Josh contributes immensely to Princeton community. He manages the Social Media for Men's Volleyball, a Research Fellow for Nuclear Princeton, and a part of the Scholars Institute Fellows Program.



ARIANA DI LANDRO '25

Ariana joined Cannon this spring and her Gunner pride is strong! She supports the Princeton community as a SHARE Peer, Peer Academic Advisor, Campus Visit Ambassador and more!



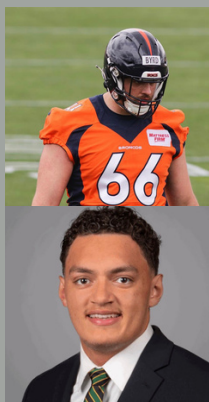
MEN'S BASKETBALL

Cannon is home to all of Men's Basketball. This season was a special one. The team had impressive run to the Sweet Sixteen and Tosan Evbuomwan '23 attended the NBA Combine.



FOOTBALL

Cannon's Football guys were rewarded for their hard work. Matthew Jester '23 signed with the Rams and Henry Byrd '23 signed with the Broncos. Jalen Travis '24 received a Truman Scholarship for the pursuit of a career in public service.



SARAH FILLIER '24

Sarah is a key member of Princeton Women's Ice Hockey and an Olympic Gold Medalist with Team Canada. This season, she was nominated for the inaugural IIHF Female Hockey Player of the Year.



SPRING

FUN



Outdoor Hangouts

The beautiful weather this spring brought the Gunners outside! We enjoyed lunch on the back patio and studied on the library balcony. Members also played Crossnet (Four Square Volleyball), cornhole, beer die, and more!

March Madness Watch Party

During the Men's Basketball team's exciting run to the Sweet Sixteen, Gunners and friends gathered in the Cannon basement to cheer our guys on. "Let's Go Princeton" Cheers resounded throughout the basement! The Gunner spirit and Princeton pride was infectious that night.



House Parties

We had an exceptionally fun house parties this year. The Officers threw a Kentucky Derby themed semi formal, a James Bond themed formal, and an afterparty for Lawnparties. Some highlights include a live band, an ice luge, a violinist for James Bond, and the return of "House Parties" T-Shirts.

Accomplished Alumni

While Cannon is currently home to extraordinary individuals, former Gunners are flourishing too!

Claire Thompson '20

Claire, an Olympic Gold Medalist, is a full time medical student at NYU and a member of the Canadian Women's National Ice Hockey Team. Between her studies, she practices with the NYU club team and plays professionally. Read more [here](#).



James Proctor '20

Following his time playing professional baseball, James received the MLB Diversity Fellowship. He is working in Minor League Operations and Major/Minor League Transactions, hoping to continue a career in Baseball.

Marge Donovan '21

After a grad year at Maryland, Marge was drafted into the Athletes Unlimited Women's Professional Lacrosse league.

Stephen Carlson '18

Carlson signed with the Bears in pursuit of a return to the NFL post injury.

Honorable and Award Winning Gunners



Spirit of Princeton Award

The Spirit of Princeton Award goes to an individual who shows a strong, positive commitment to the undergraduate experience through dedicated efforts in student organizations, athletics, community service, and more.

Out of over 200 submissions, the University awarded two Gunners the Spirit of Princeton award - Alex Mrkalj and Serena Starks. They follow in the legacy of former Gunner, Elijah Barnes, who received this award last year.

Alex and Serena have left a lasting legacy on campus. Alex captained the Men's Volleyball team and is the former Cannon President. Serena was captain of the Softball team, founded Asian Student Athletes At Princeton, and former President of Princeton Disability Awareness.

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Athletics Award Finalists & Winners

At the Gary Walters PVC Awards Banquet, Gunners earned 5 of the 7 prizes awarded. We are also home to 11 of the 24 finalists.

Serena Starks '23 was the Art Lane '34 Award Winner in recognition of her selfless contribution to sport and society

Grace Stone '23 and Quincy Monday '23 received the inaugural Chris Sailer Leadership Award for a Senior who demonstrates exceptional leadership and a commitment to serving others

Daria Frayman '23 was awarded the Otto Von Kienbusch Award as the top Female Senior Student Athlete

Ella Gantman '23 earned the Class of 1916 Cup for the Senior with the Highest Academic Standing



Senior Send Off

After a festive Reunion weekend, Cannon hosted a "Senior Sendoff."

Senior Gunners gathered on the front lawn with their friends and families to enjoy lunch and commemorate their time as Gunners. Grad Board President, Chuck Freyer, celebrated the Class

of 23s' achievements and highlighted the lasting legacy they will leave on the club. **Congratulations to the Class of 2023!**



Wrapping up

If you would like more frequent updates during the school year, check out: <https://cannonclub.com/blog/>. Additionally, the Cannon Club Instagram (@[cannonclub](#)) and Facebook Group ([click here](#)) are more active than ever.

The memorable experiences of the Cannon club are not possible without the support of our alumni. Your continued financial support to the Cannon Dial Elm club is greatly appreciated and would help maintain the excellence of the club.

Contributions can be made through our website donation page (<https://cannonclub.com/donate/>). As a valued member of the Cannon community, thank you in advance for your consideration.

Stay tuned for future updates!