

Cannon Dial Elm Club

REUNIONS 2025



WOW!!

You do NOT want to miss Reunions at Cannon this year!

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your families back to this year's Reunions! But before you return in May, there is a school year to close out.

Here's what's happening at CDE:



We just finished a big week! It started with inducting George O'Neill as an Honorary Gunner. George has spent 35 years working with Princeton athletes, and is now head trainer and a devoted friend to many, many Gunners on the Football team. He was the choice of our undergraduates this year to join John Mack, Princeton AD, who became an Honorary Gunner last year.

This past weekend brought Parents to the Club. Over the weekend, Bill put out amazing spreads, including a country-style buffet before that night's entertainment. Tommy O'Keeffe flew in from Nashville, TN, to perform live -- and keep the parents out late.



We have a GREAT group of Gunner officers this year. Club spirit has never been better! Gunners look to bring home intramural trophies, and are engaging in community service projects as well.

Thrivin'

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE **Thrive in '25** CAMPAIGN. We are past the midway point in our effort to fundraise, and are making a push to wrap it up at Reunions this year, WITH YOUR HELP! In any event, we will be celebrating our progress to the goal, and I mean CELEBRATING!!

- Come see our architects' drawings of the additions to the dining room, kitchen and server, and maybe even some samples of the materials to be used. Hear about our progress in getting all the necessary approvals from the town of Princeton. See our construction schedule, too. We will make presentations about Thrive several times during the afternoon, as Classes return to the Club after the P-rade.
- We do not plan to stay idle while awaiting the Planning Department's approval for the construction. We have added picnic tables on the front lawn for post-thesis enjoyment; we will be building a pergola over part of the rear patio to enhance its use; and refreshing the computer room and making other upgrades to study areas throughout the Club.
- Come see our all-new Cannon Dial Elm Memorabilia Room on the 2nd Floor, and several surprise HONOREES to inaugurate it!
- See the list of major donors to the Thrive campaign, and the naming rights they have claimed for themselves around the club. Maybe you would like to claim one too!
- We'll have a photographer at the Club to capture all the great alumni enthusiasm, and to get pictures of great friends seeing each other during the best weekend of the year!
- Get some swag—Thrive in '25 buttons for all donors to the campaign!
- Our first inaugural WINNERS' WAGON will be making its maiden trip during the P-rade, decked out in Cannon colors and carrying food and cold drinks for the CDE Classes of 2015 and 2017 as they walk the route. We are recognizing and rewarding the Class of 2015 for contributing the most of any post-2012 section to the Thrive campaign while 2017 had most donors. We want this to become an annual event, so come see this year's wagon -- your Class could win the wagon at next year's P-rade!



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And, of course, you will want to return to the Club post P-rade to enjoy Bill's amazing Reunions spread, live music and the Mister Softee truck!!



So, wear your Cannon green, or visit the Gear Table to update your look, and plan to join us right after the P-Rade on Saturday May 24. Bring some great weather, like last year. Look for a Reunions announcement in your inbox at the end of the month with full details.

Need I say it again? There will be so much to do and see at Cannon Dial Elm Reunions this year. DO NOT MISS IT!! I'm looking forward to greeting you when you arrive, before and after the P-rade.

In the meantime, please direct any questions you may have to cannon@princeton.edu, or 1-609-258-3236.

If for some reason you can't make it back to Reunions, please consider a meaningful contribution to the **Thrive in '25** Campaign. The campaign is designed to set Cannon Dial Elm up for even greater success in the years to come, and a much improved experience for our undergraduate members. Here is how you can do that:

Thrive in '25

To make a contribution to the **Thrive in '25** campaign, please make sure this address shows through return enclosed envelope.

Contributions may also be made online at cannonclub.com/thrive-in-25/, by [venmo @cannonclub](mailto:venmo@cannonclub), or via the Princeton Prospect Foundation at princetonprospectfoundation.org/donate/ designating Cannon Dial Elm Club as recipient.

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