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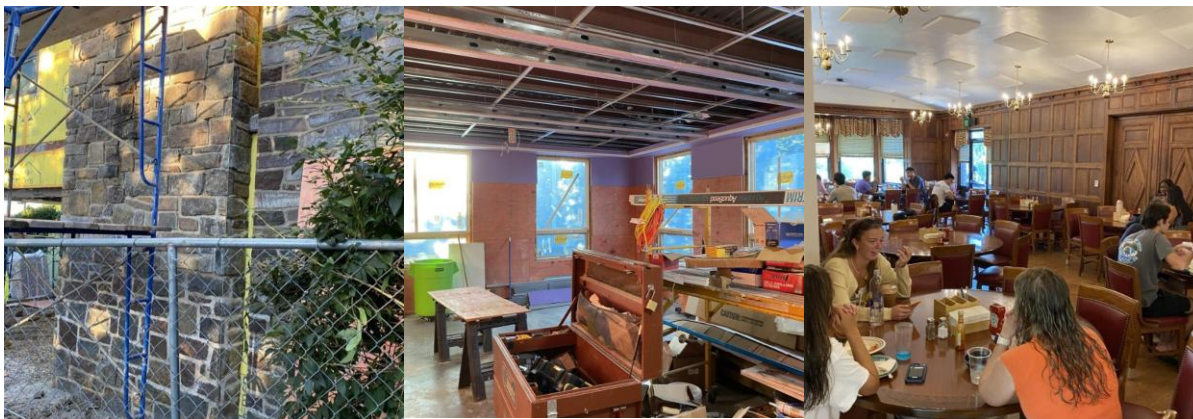
Classes began this week, and Cannon's new kitchen and servery were open to serve our members the 'Best on the Street' food for which we are famous on campus!

That accomplishment is a tribute to our General Manager, Bill Conrad, who devoted his whole summer to overseeing the progress of the project, so it would be completed in the very tight 3-month period since Graduation in May. I think it aged him, but he hung in and worked hand-in-glove with the construction manager and kitchen consultant to bring the job in on time and budget. See how much larger and brighter these areas are. As a result, they are drawing very positive reviews from the members.





The new dining area is coming along on schedule too. The exterior is mostly done and watertight, providing an attractive counterpoint to the original building. Work on its interior will continue until mid-late October when it will open to the members, adding 45-50 seats in a bright space whose design draws on and complements that of the main dining room. As those of you who have been to the club during the week will know, many of our members spend their days at the club using their laptops to study all over the building. To further accommodate the members, we are considering making the new dining room a dedicated study space outside of meal hours.



We open this Fall with a membership of 220. A few members are away this semester for one reason or another (study abroad, sabbatical), but they will return in the Spring.

Baseball, Field Hockey, Football, Men's Basketball, Men's Cross Country, Men's Track and Field, Men's Heavyweight Rowing, Men's Hockey, Men's Lacrosse, Men's Soccer, Men's Swim and Dive, Men's Track and Field, Men's Volleyball, Softball, Women's Lacrosse, Women's Basketball, Women's Cross Country, Women's Cross Country, Women's Track and Field, Women's Fencing, Women's Golf, Women's Hockey, Women's Rugby, Women's Soccer, Women's Squash, Women's Swim and Dive, Women's Track and Field, Women's Volleyball, Women's Water Polo, Wrestling

Our largest team affiliation remains Football which provides us 31 members. However, we have representatives of 28 varsity teams among the membership, with the other largest team affiliations being Women's Track and Field, Men's Lacrosse, and Men's Heavyweight Rowing.

We also have a growing number of non-athlete members who are active in a wide variety of extracurricular activities on campus.

150 Different On Campus Clubs ->

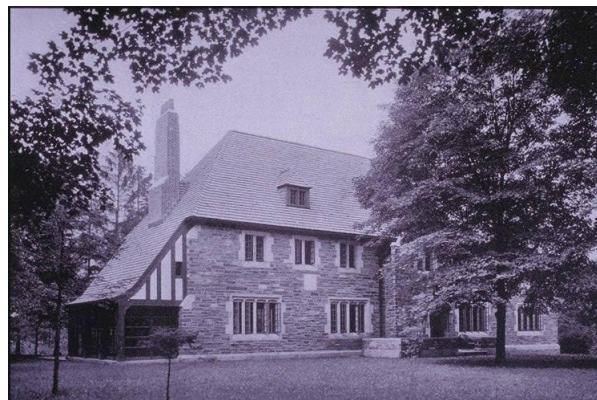
Aquinas Institute, ASL club, Astrid Athletics, Athletes in Action, Best Buddies, BJJ club, BodyHype Dance Company, Brazilian Jiu-jitsu Club, BSAC, BSU, Business Today, Campus Recreation, Campus Visit Ambassador, Chabad Student Board, Christian Union Nova, E-club, EcoReps, Flag Football, InstantReplay, James Madison Program, JPAL, Let Her Play ambassador, NAACP, NSBE, Pace Center Service Cohort: Perfect City, PCF, PCFC, Personal Trainer at Dillon, PLAW, PMR, POP, PPC, Princeton Club Volleyball, Princeton Fitness Club, Princeton Latin American Student Association, Princeton Law, Princeton Legal Journal, Princeton NAACP, Princeton Neuroscience Network, Princeton Open Campus Coalition, Princeton Premedical Society, Princeton Private Equity Club, Princeton Pro Life, Princeton Scandinavian Society, Princeton Students for Immigrant Empowerment, Princeton Undergraduate Review Journal, Princeton Women in Business, PSPS, PUGE, PUPPE, PUREG, PVAPS, QSAC, Real Estate Club, SASC, SAWL, Scholars Institute Fellowship Program, SCORRE, Service Focus, SHARE, Special Olympics Skating, Student Athlete Service Council, Team IMPACT, Tiger Consulting Club, Tiger Investments, Tiger Pals, TigerWell Grant Selection Committee, TPUSA Princeton Chapter, TSIG, University Gospel Ensemble, USG, AIA, Aquinas Institute, Army ROTC, ASAP, Best Buddies, Bible study, BlackGen Capital, Boxing, BSAC, BSU, Cheerleading, Christian Union NOVA, Club Flag Football, Club Golf, Club Lift, Club Tennis, Coffee Club, CU Nova, Cyclab, Daily Princetonian, E-Club, Energy Association, Figure Skating, James Madison Program, JSAC, LASO, Mas Flow Latin Dance Company, Morgan's Message, Nassau Herald, Orange Key, PBMA, Peer Health Advisors, Petry Lab, PLASA, Powerlifting, Pre-Law Society, Pre-Med Society, Pre-Vet Society, Princeton Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Princeton Caribbean Connect, Princeton Christian fellowship, Princeton Club of Chicago, Princeton Corporate Finance Club, Princeton Diplomatic Invitational, Princeton Filipino Club, Princeton Model Congress, Princeton Rocketry, Princeton Student Veterans, Princeton Trading Club, Princeton Undergraduate Capital Partners, Princeton University Rock Ensemble, Psychology society, PUEA, PUWE, PVAPS, PVC Tiger Pals Mentorship Program, Run Your City, Russian Club, SABR Tooth Tigers (Data Analytics for Princeton Baseball Team), SASC, SAWL, Second Chance Project, Sinfonia, Society of Women Engineers, Special Olympics, Star Wars club, Student Athlete Service Council, Tau Beta Pi, TCC, The Daily Princetonian, Tiger Consulting Club, Tiger Pals, Turning Point Princeton, USG Senate, VP of Princeton Quantitative Traders, VSAAC, Women in Business, Women in Entrepreneurship

I invite you to come back and visit us. When you do, please go up and introduce yourself to a student. They will be happy to meet you.

Many of you have spoken or corresponded over the years with Marion McLusky, our long time Office Manager and right arm to both Bob Casey and me. Marion retired in late August, and it was her choice to go very quietly. We abided by her wishes but wanted to provide you an opportunity to share your appreciation for her hard work and careful attention to your inquiries, by setting up cde.thanks.marion@gmail.com to which you can send your thanks and best wishes. We will then share those notes and wishes with Marion. I am sure she will appreciate your kind words.

By later this Fall, the Thrive project will have been completed—upgrading and expanding the kitchen, servery and growing the dining space by 50%. Never willing to rest on our laurels, the Board is beginning a Strategic Planning process to develop a 3-4 year program to ensure we keep Cannon Dial Elm the best and most attractive club on Prospect. A committee of Board members, led by Dick Prentke, Cannon '67, has been formed and will be starting work shortly. If any of you have thoughts or suggestions you would like to have the committee consider, please send them in to Dick's attention in care of the Club, or to cannon@princeton.edu.

A brief historical note for our Dial Lodge alumni: 2027 will mark the 120th anniversary of the founding of Dial Lodge, and the 110th anniversary of the opening of Dial Lodge at 26 Prospect Avenue! Some of you will be coming to the Dial Lodge tailgate on September 26 at 11 am before the Albany game. If you do, join us in raising a beer to Dial Lodge and its great alumni!



Please contact Bernie Stiroh, current Secretary of the Board and former Dial Lodge Social Chairman if you have questions or would like more information. He can be reached at berniewuser19@gmail.com or [908.442.6627](tel:908.442.6627).

Finally, please watch our website, [Cannon Club](#), for news about our members' athletic, academic and other achievements, and the progress of the dining room addition. Also please plan to join us at Homecoming, Saturday October 31, for a great buffet and even greater fellowship!

Until next time. . .

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