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#### THE WILSON COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Contacts are in parentheses

 3/28: Chef's Circle: Bulgarian food tasting, D-O Kitchen @ 6

3/30-4/1: Sign up for Oxfam Hunger Fast in Dining Hall: donate money from your dinner on 4/7 to Oxfam America

 4/2: Interview Experience workshop, Wilcox
PDR @ 6

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

3/28: Dmitri Garbuzov, Anh Duy Nguyen, Christopher Harding; 3/29: Stephen Popper, Yiran Ma; 3/30: Melissa Seitz, Matthew Sage; 4/1: Amita Arudpragasam; 4/2: Kate Fitzgerald, Sandra Thomas, Joshua Zeitlin

# What's Up Wilson?

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# **Preview: Reasons to become a host**

Yes, we've inundated you with plenty of emails asking you to become a host for Preview. But we haven't stopped yet, and here's several reasons why you can, and you should, help.

#### You really are a nice person, and you would genuinely like to help some poor, nearly neurotic high school senior.

Remember that time in senior year, after all the offers of admission, when you were trying to decide which college to attend? Princeton Preview is designed to help all of those poor people in that situation make up their minds. If you came to Preview, there's a good chance that it gave you some idea of what life at Princeton could be like, and that's what we hope we can do for the latest group.

Preview is also a chance to correct some of those stereotypes that these people may have developed. Princeton students don't spend all day in the library—we're well-rounded students who study and have fun with equal aplomb.

#### It doesn't actually require that much time, even if you think you'll be busy.

Other than a training session and pick-up and drop-off of pre-frosh,

there isn't that much you'll be required to do as a host. You obviously do share your room or provide some other sleeping space, and your pre-frosh might join some of your classes, but you won't be required to attend that many events.

On the other hand, if you want to be more involved, there's nothing saying you can't be. There's a few events open to both pre-frosh

and hosts, and you're always allowed to take your pre-frosh to University activities (provided that the persons in charge of said activities agree).

#### And lastly, there are awesome benefits, courtesy of the Admissions Office.

This is hardly the most noble reason on the list, but the Admissions Office will be offering a prize if Wilson College manages to sign up enough hosts.



This means more awesome activities provided by your College Council, so be sure to sign up if you can.

Of course, there's also the matter of college pride. You really don't want Forbes to win at everything, do you?

To sign up to be a host on either of the two weekends, visit <u>http://</u> web.princeton.edu/sites/ hosting/!

## A few announcements from the Council

#### www.princeton.edu/ ~wcouncil

The College Council website is up and running for the most part, and several pages will be updated soon. We've revamped the design and added plenty of new content. This is the place to hear about what the Council has been doing. If you don't know who we are, or even what we're supposed to do, come take a look. The site includes a list of facilities and information about arts and community service events, as well as upcoming fellow talks.

Currently, the Council is working on

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### Welcome to the Wilson College Council Website!

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Welcome to the new Council website. The content, as well as the design, is all new, and we're very excited about it. We hope this provides you with quick access to some of the resources you may take advantage of during your time at Princeton. Above all, our goal is to serve Wilson College, so if you have any concerns, comments, or suggestions about this site or life in Wilson, please do

a spring event with the Butler College Council. We've sent you several emails already, but we really do need your vote—the choices are a Luau, Casino Night, Holiday-themed Carnival, and an International-themed Carnival. At the time of publication, the luau option is leading by only a few votes, so be sure to let us know what you want!

Note: The Council website is not the same as the College website, which is administered by the College Office.



DO YOU HAVE UNWANTED Rock&RollTshirts, Rollerskates, Earmuffs or Suspenders? ARE YOU LOOKING FOR **\$1** 

HotPinkTubeTops, StoneWashedJeans or SweaterVests?

**Donate** your Clothing, **Buy** someone else's. Enjoy Mexican food. For a good cause.

- When: Drop off: April 1<sup>st</sup>-April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 SWAP: April 8<sup>th</sup>, Wed. 10-11pm, Wilcox Common
- What: Clothes, shoes, jewelries, accessories, CDs. ect.
- How: Bring to BOXES at WILCOX COMMON or your RCA

~All proceeds go to Trenton Rescue Mission~

#### PLEASE JOIN US IN THESE COLLEGE -SPONSORED ACTIVITIES...

#### **Book Circle**

The Wilson College Book Circle is now reading Jonathan Safran Foer's *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*, one of the first novels to deal with the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks. Copies are available from Lyra Plumer (lplumer@). The Book Circle will have a meeting in early to mid-April to discuss the book.

#### **Chef's Circle**

The Wilson College Chef's Circle will be sponsoring a tasting of Bulgarian food, along with Anton Koychev and the members of the Bulgarian language table, on Saturday, March 28th, in the Dodge-Osborn kitchen at 6 pm. Contact Aaron Hostetter (ahostett@) with questions.

#### Film Club

The Film Club will be sponsoring a Hitchcock movie marathon in the Wu Café, in mid to late April. Stay tuned for more details, but you can contact Lyra Plumer (lplumer@) or Aaron Hostetter (ahostett@) with questions.

#### A Tip from Greening Princeton

Princeton University uses 100% postconsumer waste recycled, chlorinefree paper for all printing and copying.

#### Another Message from your College Council:

You may have noticed the suggestion box placed outside of Wilcox Hall. Dining Services is asking for your help with suggestions to promote efficiency and savings. Other suggestions may be given to Donna Pilenza of Dining Services (pilenza@) or Facilities Chair Raphael Murillo (murillo@).

## **Contact us**

Questions, comments, contributions?

Email us: <u>di-</u> <u>yadas@princeton.</u> <u>edu</u>, and <u>bwil-</u> <u>kins@princeton.e</u> <u>du</u>

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