



THE IVY CLUB

PRINCETON

The Ivy Club
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Club Life

- This past fall, we welcomed 10 new members from the class of '27. More recently, our spring bicker process yielded 80 new members from the class of '28.
- In November, Ivy alumni from all class years were welcomed back to the club for our renewed annual Alumni Dinner tradition.
- We have enjoyed making use of the fireplaces in the Great Hall and the Dining Room during the winter months. In the fall and spring, members often fill the patio and backyard.
- 8 members had the opportunity to visit and learn from the CIVB in Bordeaux, France this past fall. Ivy then partnered with the CIVB to host a wine tasting event at the club.
- Chef Nestor and Chef Jim continue to provide excellent daily meals. Club favorites include the weekly salmon dinners on Tuesdays and Mediterranean cuisine lunches on Thursdays. The Cuisines of the World Series has introduced members to all kinds of tasty new foods.
- At the dining tables, we continue to abide by our “next open seat” policy, allowing each and every member to get to know one another.

Intellectual Engagement

- Our Leadership Series has brought Ivy alumni to roundtable discussions at the club with current undergraduate members. This year, we were fortunate to host several speakers, including venture founder Luke Armour '13 and author Elena Shepard '09.

- Alongside the Board of Governors, we have established an Engagement Committee composed of undergraduate members and alumni who spearhead the Leadership Series and other intellectual initiatives at the club.

Community Engagement

- Over 40 club members are involved with the Share My Meals program in which leftover meals are packed and distributed daily.
- Through our annual staff fundraiser during the holiday season, members continue to show appreciation for the incredible individuals who keep Ivy running year round.
- 9 of our undergraduate members are SHARE peers, valued members of our campus community who educate and support students with issues related to interpersonal violence and abuse.
- Across campus, Ivy members are represented across varsity sports teams including crew, soccer, water polo, volleyball, track, and many others. Ivy members are also involved in visual and performing arts groups across campus, from a cappella to comedy groups.

Sustainability

- Our sustainability co-chairs have represented Ivy in multiple Interclub Sustainability Council meetings to track the progress of ongoing street-wide initiatives and introduce new ones.
- We continue to use compostable cups and have reduced our use of disposable dishware and cutlery over the course of the year.