



The TI Legend

The Tiger Inn Newsletter

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Letter from President-Elect Joe Ratliffe

To the Tiger Inn Family,
We have had a very busy couple of months here at TI. From Bicker and Discussions to elections, it has been an action-packed and exciting time to be a member. We had a total of 218 sophomores Bicker the club, and through the Discussions process we arrowed it down to an incredible new group of 43 women and 41 men.

For the first time in the 21st century, Tiger Inn has admitted two US military veterans. Kenneth Oku served in the Iraq war after graduating high school in 2003. After years of service he began his college education at a community college in Silicon Valley, receiving an award in computer science and transferring to Princeton after deciding it was his best option between his acceptances to Princeton, MIT, and Stanford.

Brendan O'Hara (pictured right) served in the US Navy. Along with an outstanding service record, he also won an Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal for humanitarian efforts and community service projects while deployed and living in Spain from 2014 to 2017. At Princeton, he walked onto the wrestling team as a freshman and helped to establish Princeton's Veteran Organization. Student Veterans of America nominated him for Student Veteran of the Year in 2018



Many of our new members are incredibly athletic. Marcus Jonas stroked the Men's Lightweight Rowing Team's first varsity boat as a freshman, beating the 27-year-old course record on Lake Carnegie in a duel race against Cornell. With coxswain and new member Sydney Edwards steering the boat, they smashed the record with a time of 5:35.0 over 2km. Marcus is also building a satellite with a group of 15 undergraduates, PhD students, and professors as he pursues a concentration in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering with a certificate in Computer Science.

Upper class achievements include our outgoing vice-president PJ Greenbaum, who was named a Schwarzman Scholar and will be commissioning as an Ensign in the US Navy on June 4th. PJ was selected to join the Navy Nuclear Propulsion Program (surface warfare option). Following graduation, PJ will pursue a master's degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China through the Schwarzman scholars program. After his year in China, PJ will head to the surface fleet for his 2.5-year division officer tour on board a destroyer in either Japan or Spain before attending Nuclear Power School in Charleston, South Carolina. PJ will then serve on board aircraft carriers, managing nuclear propulsion plants.

Rachel Linfield '19 (pictured below) was recently awarded the Gates Cambridge Scholarship and will join a cohort of international students pursuing post-graduate degrees at the University of Cambridge. She will pursue a Masters in Philosophy in Health, Medicine, and Society, with a specific focus on the global history of women's mental health. She plans to attend medical school and specialize in psychiatry upon completion of the Gates Scholarship.



Hugo Myron '20 and Micaela Keller '20 were recently named Scholars in the Nation's Service (SINSI) for 2019 in the Woodrow Wilson School. The SINSI program helps a select group of students identify a job in the federal government and funds a summer internship. Hugo has been selected as the Tom A. and Andrea E. Bernstein '80 scholar, and is slated to work at the Department of Education in the Office of Civil Right. Micaela will also be working in the Department of Education in Elementary and Secondary school initiatives.

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Tiger Inn's Class of 2021

<u>Name</u>	<u>High School Attended</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>High School Attended</u>
Ty Agaisse	Delbarton	Lazarena Lazarova	The Masters School
James Armstrong	Saint Christopher's School	Grace Lee	Seoul International School
Grace Atlee	Marlborough School	Carina Lewandowski	Manhasset Secondary School
Natalie Bahrami	The Meadows School	Joyce Loda	Woodbridge High School
Elizabeth Bailey	The Westminster Schools	Martin Dit Neuville	United World College of South East Asia
Bryce Bickel	Dawson High School	Adam McClain	The Covenant School of Dallas
Pablo Bickenbach	Colegio Los Nogales	Conor Melbourne	John Jay Cross River H S
Sophie Blue	Greenwich High School	Josh Melnyk	Chantilly H S
Tara Blundell	Berkshire School	Arielle Mindel	Kohelet Yeshiva High School
Patrick Brucki	Carl Sandburg High School	Masha Miura	The Bronx HS of Science
Caroline Buck	The Agnes Irwin School	Colin Moffet	Moses Brown School
Galen Cadley	Hunter College High School	Bobby Moreck	Brea Olinda H S
Morgan Carmen	Friends Seminary	Stephanie Nelson	Charlotte Country Day School
William Chamberlain	Middlesex School	Emma O'Donnell	Bermuda H S
Anabelle Chang	Walnut High School	Brendan O'Hara	Mainland Regional H S
Colby Chang	Crystal Springs Uplands School	Kenneth Oku	Superior H S
Paige Cleary	Deerfield Academy, Kent School	Bekah Park	Rutgers Preparatory School
Nicholas Coleburn	Indian Hills High School	Celine Park	Bronx H S of Science
Matthew Collins	Eton College	Maddie Pendolino	Sacred Heart Preparatory
Sarah Dillender	Brentwood High School	John Pipa	Bishop Mcdevitt (Harrisburg)
Ann Dockery	The Episcopal Sch of Dallas	Alex Pirola	Westwood Regional Jr/Sr HS
Stuart Duffield	The Paideia School	Melanie Porras	Hendrick Hudson HS
Sydney Edwards	Pine View High School	Sarah Radwan	Fort Dorchester HS
Jeremy Evans	St. Albans School	Will Randall	St. Albans School
Mark Forese	St. Luke's School	Eno Reyes	Pace Academy
Max Fu	American School in Japan	Mark Schleifer	East Brunswick High School
Daniel Gitelman		Ashley Scott	Phillips Academy Andover
John Goettee	The Kinkaid School	Hunter Sieben	Ottawa Hills H S
Victoria Gonzalez	Vernon Township H S	Anna Soltys	Communications H S
Ameya Hadap	Princeton H S	Sam Souleles	The Latin School of Chicago
Audrey Hahn	Phillips Exeter Academy	Tatijana Stewart	Weber H S
Cristina Hain	Winchester H S	Auset Taylor	Virgil I. Grissom H S
Michael Hallee	Bacon Academy	Will ten Cate	Staples High School
Seoyoung Hong	U of N Carolina S of Arts	Dale Tiongson	St. Paul's School for Boys
Marcus Jonas	Ashcroft Technology Ac.	Lauren Tung	Blair Academy
Max Jun Kim	Manhasset High School	Kaley Ubellacker	Roxbury High School
Ishi Kalyanaraman	Holmdel High School	Anna Vinitzky	The Lawrenceville School
Ethan Katz	Skyline High School	Marti Vives	Aula Escola Europea
Lucy Kloeppel	University of Nashville	Raya Ward	Norcross High School
Paul Kopp	Victor Senior High School	Kevin Williams	Emmaus High School
		Alex Williams	Westminster School, London
		Samarie Wilson	Mountain Heritage H S
		Noa Zarur	YULA Girls High School

On February 20th, we elected our new officer corps. Our group is getting off to a strong start and looking forward to leading the club and maintaining the legacy that TI has worked to create for the last 129 years.

Amanda Cooleen is the Treasurer elect of TI. A lifelong Princeton resident, she is a member of the Women's Rowing Team and a Politics major with a focus on international relations. Outside of academics and athletics, she works with Special Olympics athletes weekly and has enjoyed her time in the fall as an orientation leader for new freshman to the school. She hopes to pursue work in cyber security after she graduates from college.

Ameen Moshirfar is the House Manager elect. He was born and raised in the mountains surrounding Salt Lake City, Utah. He loves skiing, hiking, and playing the guitar. He is a Civil Engineering and Architecture student, with an interest in construction technology startups. He is a member of the Lightweight Crew Team, and a pottery instructor in the Wilson Ceramics Studio. He is honored to be a part of the TI officer corps, and excited to continue maintaining TI as a well-manicured, respectful, fun, and safe environment for all.

Sophie Kader is the Safety Czar elect of TI. She is originally from Bethesda, Maryland and lived for a brief time in San José, Costa Rica, where her father is from. In high school she was the captain of her basketball team and also played classical piano. At Princeton Sophie is pursuing a degree in Computer Science and will be working for Microsoft over the summer as a Program Manager. Outside of academics she is also a member of Princeton's Women's Water Polo Team and continues to play piano.

Matteo DeVincenzo is the Social Chair elect and a current student-athlete here at Princeton. He is from Long Island, New York and loves a good challenge. Throughout his high school career, he challenged himself both academically and athletically, leading to being recruited to wrestle at Princeton. He is concentrating in Economics and is interested in pursuing a career in Law or Consulting. This summer, he will be in New York City doing financial service consulting with Wavestone - a management-consulting firm.

Dionne Chen is the Vice President elect of TI. She was born and raised in Massachusetts and is currently a proud Bostonian. In high school she was the captain of her school's Math Team, an officer of the National Honor Society, and swam on the Varsity Swim Team.



First row left to right: Matteo DeVincenzo , (Social Chair). Sophie Kader (Safety Czar), Dionne Chen (VP), Top row left to right: Ameen Moshirfar (House Mgr.), Amanda Cooleen (Treasurer), Joe Ratliffe (President).

She is now studying Operations Research and Financial Engineering and also pursuing a certificate in Finance. On campus, she is involved with Society of Women Engineers and the freshman orientation program Community Action. Being a member of TI has hands down been the highlight of her Princeton experience, so she is incredibly excited to serve the club this coming year by running bicker next year and maintaining the spirit and legacy of The Glorious Tiger Inn.

To introduce myself, I am the President elect. I am from Seattle, Washington, where I became an Eagle Scout, found my love for the outdoors, and served as captain of my rowing team in high school. At Princeton I am concentrating in Economics with certificates in Computer Science and Finance, hoping to pursue jobs in innovative technology. Outside of the classroom, I was recruited as a lightweight rower but left the team last fall, and I am currently working as a TA for High-Tech Entrepreneurship and as an intern at a venture capital firm run by a Princeton Professor.

We could not be more excited to the coming year as representatives of the Tiger Inn. We look forward to continuing to build upon the history and spirit of the club.

To the Glorious Tiger Inn,
Joe Ratliffe
Tiger Inn President Elect

Letter from Hap Cooper, Graduate Board President

Dear Fellow Tiger Inn Alumni —

After 125 years of all-male leadership, Tiger Inn's THIRD woman President is about to turn over the reins, and the club has never been in a better place. All our thanks go to outgoing officers Maggie McCallister, PJ Greenbaum, Charlotte Valentine, Michael Swart, Caleb Owens, and Ellie Sawyer.

As our President-Elect, Joe Ratliffe, mentioned in his letter of introduction, Bicker was tremendously successful. TI hosted 214 bickerees—the most in our history. The bicker process was further altered to make the experience as fair and enjoyable for all as possible.

We also continued to evolve our officer election process to ensure that elections are more transparent, less impulsive and that only the most committed and responsible candidates are considered.

Given that there were no police incidents, hospitalizations or major disciplinary actions, our undergraduate officers were able to stop playing defense and focus their energy and attention on making positive change in the community. Here are a few examples:

- TI led the charge on CPR certification for all of Prospect Street. Now all officers are CPR certified (funded by GICC).

- TI also helped lead the charge on getting the whole Street to sign on to the Street-Wide SHARE policy that details how to respond to incidents of sexual assault or harassment. Now all clubs are on the same page and are focused on creating a zero-tolerance policy.

- The Tiger Inn safety patrol has been so well received that two other clubs have implemented it this past year.

- Undergraduates planned and conducted a Fall Festival for the children in the community.

After a false start or two, our next Capital Campaign is finally carved in stone. We will be firming up our leadership committee and soliciting volunteers/class representatives between now and the beginning of school in the fall. If you're interested in helping, please contact our Campaign Chairman, Andy Cowherd (cow1974@gmail.com).

In September, we'll launch an 18-month campaign to raise \$2 million dollars for two specific purposes:

1. **Membership Financial Aid Fund:** the club has long valued its diversity and has been making strides to become even more representative of the undergraduate population. When the Bicker process identifies a good fit, we want to ensure that he or she will be able to sign-in and stay in until graduation—no matter what the individual's financial circumstances happen to be. Most candidates only need a little help to get them over the hump, and we want to be in a position to make that possible.

2. **The Tiger Inn Restoration Fund:** By the time we wrap up this campaign, our "new" addition and renovations will be a decade old! To keep our undergraduate fees competitive, we need to establish an endowment that will cover the annual maintenance cost that typically exceeds \$50,000 a year.

For now, we'd greatly appreciate you sending in the attached contribution form along with a check. Please don't throw this on the pile; you're way too busy to put one more thing in the queue. Just send a check now and then write "Send a much-welcomed check to Tiger Inn" on your TO-DO list and put a big fat √ in front of it. (It will feel really good:)

Thank you in advance, and I hope to see you at Reunions to thank you in person!



Hap Cooper
President
Board of Governors
