First Bridge Year students inspired to serve abroad

Ushma Patel

The 20 students selected for Princeton’s inaugural Bridge Year Program have departed for their extended period of international service, propelled by the inspirational words of President Tilghman.

During an Aug. 26-30 orientation on campus, the students met with Tilghman, who explained the origins of the program, which enables students to defer the start of their freshman year to spend a tuition-free enrichment period abroad focused on public service.

In discussing the origins of the program, she reminded students of the University’s informal motto, “In the nation’s service and in the service of all nations.” She also talked about her own experience teaching chemistry at a small high school in Sierra Leone for two years after college, calling it “the best thing I ever did.” Tilghman, a member of the molecular biology faculty, explained that her interest in teaching stemmed from her role as a research assistant, where she observed that students who had struggled to understand complex concepts in the classroom became inspired and passed on their new insights to their peers.

“Imagine how you’re going to be transformed by these nine months, and imagine how that’s going to affect your choices about how you’re going to spend your time at Princeton,” Tilghman said to the students gathered in the Icahn Laboratory auditorium. “These nine months are going to change your life. And when you come back, the way you think about organizing your education is going to be different, the way you decide what to do outside the classroom is going to be different. We see you as wonderful spokespersons on campus for the importance of international experiences, and for public service.”

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Retiree open enrollment period set

The University’s retiree 2010 annual benefits open enrollment period is from Monday, Sept. 28, through Friday, Oct. 9, with changes effective Jan. 1, 2010.

During this time, retirees may change or waive their health plan coverage. Retirees also may remove dependents from their health care plan. If health care coverage is waived or if dependents are removed from the plan, re-enrollment at a later date is not permitted. Therefore, it is important to obtain information in the mail about the plans.

For all pre-65 retirees and those post-65 retirees enrolled in the Prince-
Starting small

The academy will be a topic of discussion at the Sept. 19 open house, which will feature a keynote address by John Mavros, a 1971 Princeton graduate who was one of seven student founders of Community House. Janet Dickerson, vice president for campus life, and Josh Williams, superintendent of Princeton Regional Schools, will also speak at the event.

Motivated by statistics showing that African Americans in the Princeton community had less schooling and more substance abuse, the founders of Community House, Princeton Young Achievers, Princeton Housing Authority, Corner 6, and Princeton Nursery School sponsored a summer day camp for local children.

“We did as much as we could to accommodate them and offer some activities, recreation and enrichment for the kids when they came around after school. We got excited! We finally got somebody to come in and say that they wanted to use the place that we had opened to serve the community,” said Makeba Clay, director of Princeton Regional Schools — we have a great relationship with our kids at many different levels,” he said. “I’m quite impressed by what students are doing today and what the University is doing to keep the legacy alive and to shape in the fall and by the spring we had made inroads and attracted students from the high school, the middle school and the elementary school.”

Starting small

The public is invited to celebrate the opening events, RSVP by Monday, Oct. 13 to (609) 497-8728 or communityhouse@princeton.edu. www.communityhouseprinceton.org. 

This summer, Community House occupied the building’s third floor — marking the first time in the student service organization’s 40-year history that a dedicated space was designed for its use. The organization most recently occupied space in the old Fields Center building. With new administrative offices, a tutoring center and computer cluster, Community House will offer more on-site programs and expand its tutoring hours.

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Celebrations mark new home of Fields Center, Community House

Designed by Ann Beha Architects of Boston, the 18,800-square-foot facility pairs the renovated former Elks Club building with a modern 5,000-square-foot addition. Work included an exterior restoration of the former eating club to its original 1906 look in the Italianate revival style and an interior renovation of the three-story building. Two wings on the sides of the building were removed, and an addition to the north created a large, window-filled event space for social gatherings, a welcoming lobby, a kitchen and accessible restrooms.

The facility affords larger, more flexible space for the student programs and other campus and alumni groups supported by the Fields Center for Equality and Cultural Understanding. The new building also provides gathering space for a host of social and cultural activities that promote interactions among students and the campus community. The center also is launching a new website to coincide with events.

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The building offers more amenities than the old Fields Center building at 89 Olden St., including updated seminar rooms, intimate social spaces, additional dedicated student offices and areas served for new media. Rooms on the first floor, including a small area with cafe seating, a library and exhibit space, will be used for the Fields Center’s training and educational programs, service projects and experiential learning opportunities that focus on issues of empowerment, understanding, leadership and social justice. The second floor houses administrative offices for the Fields Center and for student programs.

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ollowing more than a year of construction and renovations, the opening this month of the new home of the Fields Center Community House will establish a new landmark for multicultural education at Princeton University.

The public is invited to celebrate the facility’s opening with a day of activities set for Sept. 19. The event will include tours of the building from 2 to 4 p.m., and remarks followed by a reception at 4:30 p.m. A “Back-to-School Jam” for students will cap off the night with a live musical performance and disc jockey from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Giving remarks will be President Tilghman, Vice President for Campus Life Janet Dickerson, Fields Center Director Makeba Clay and members of the Fields Center Student Advisory Board.

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Ceremony kicks off academic year

The University will mark the beginning of the academic year with Opening Exercises at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, in the University Chapel. The annual interfaith service will include a address by President Tilghman and the recognition of academic achievements of undergraduate students.

Freshmen will enter the chapel with other students in their residential college. The chapel is expected to be filled with the 1,301 members of the class of 2013 — the highest number of freshmen in the University’s history — as well as faculty and administrators who will process in academic regalia.

Family members will be directed to simulcast sites in 101 McCormick Hall and McCosh 10. The ceremony will be broadcast live on TigerNet Channel 7 on campus and will be archived at <www.princeton.edu/WebMedia/special/> for later viewing.

Following the ceremony, the freshmen will participate in a “pre-rade” from the chapel through FitzRandolph Gate, giving them the “pre-rade” from the chapel through FitzRandolph Gate, giving them the opportunity to officially enter the campus to start their undergraduate experience and to be greeted by fellow Princetonians.

Classes will begin on Thursday, Sept. 17.

Conference set to examine issues of women in theater

Leading female scholars, artists and theater professionals will examine questions about the exclusion of women from positions of power and visibility in the American theater industry in a conference set for 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, in the Stewart Film Theater, 185 Nassau St.

“Women in Theater: Issues for the 21st Century” will explore concerns such as research indicating that plays by women are less frequently produced now than they were at the turn of the 20th century as well as the fact that more women have won the Pulitizer Prize for drama in recent years but few women have won Tony Awards for playwrighting and directing. Jill Dolan, professor of English and theater in the Lewis Center for the Arts, organized the conference along with Stacy Wolf, associate professor of theater; Tamsen Wolff, associate professor of English; and Mara Isaacs, producing director of the McCarter Theatre Center.

The conference is timed to honor Emily Mann as she celebrates her 20th anniversary as artistic director of the McCarter Theatre Center. The event is sponsored by the Lewis Center, the Gardner Fund of the Council of the Humanities, the Program in American Studies, the Department of English, the Program in the Study of Women and Gender, the Center for African American Studies and the Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies. Registration is closed, but a wait line will be available at the start of the event.

Chinese business leader discusses sustainable building revolution

Zhang Yue, one of China’s best-known business leaders and an advocate of sustainable building practices, will deliver a lecture titled “A Sustainable Building Revolution: Chinese-Style” at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, in the Friend Center Convocation Room.

Zhang is the chairman of Broad Air Conditioning and vice chair of the United Nations Environment Program’s Sustainable Buildings and Climate Initiative. In his role with the U.N. initiative, he drafted a proposal earlier this year for indicators and measurements to create a standard for building energy efficiency. Zhang will show a short movie about the sustainable building that was erected at the Broad corporate campus in Changsha, Hunan Province. He also will speak on the fundamental principles of energy-efficient buildings, the economic and environmental value of non-electric air conditioning, his U.N. work and his vision of creating a sustainable building revolution.

The event is sponsored by the Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations and the Keller Center for Innovation in Engineering Education.

Honor system meeting set

A meeting for new faculty members, including part-time and visiting faculty as well as new assistants in instruction, regarding the University’s honor system will be held at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, in the Faculty Room, Nassau Hall. The meeting is sponsored by the Office of the Dean of the College.
Free vaccines offered at FluFest

University community members can obtain free seasonal flu vaccines at University Health Services’ annual FluFest event Sept. 23-24 and Oct. 12. Flu shots and nasal-spray flu vaccines will be available from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sept. 23-24, and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 12, in the Frist Campus Center Multipurpose Rooms. The vaccines are available free to all faculty, staff and students. Dependents over 12 can receive the shot for $23 and the nasal spray for $50. No appointments are necessary.

From noon to 5 p.m. on Sept. 23-24, FluFest will be accompanied by health and fitness screenings outside the Multipurpose Rooms. This clinic will provide vaccinations for seasonal flu only, not H1N1 flu. More information about possible vaccines for H1N1 flu will be provided as it becomes available.

ONLINE: More information www.princeton.edu/uhhs

5K marks new residential facilities

A student-organized 5K run will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, to mark the opening of new facilities associated with Butler and Wilson colleges. The race is free and open to the public, but participants are encouraged to bring a donation for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. The race will start at Butler’s Bloomberg Hall, travel through campus and end in front of the new Butler dormitories. Check-in and same-day registration will begin at 9 a.m. The rain date is Sunday, Sept. 20. Walkers and runners are welcome.

ONLINE: More information www.princeton.edu/~run/butter5k

Politics in the Internet age is topic of lecture

“The Myth of the Echo Chamber: Politics in the Age of the Participatory Web” is the title of a lecture by author Steven Johnson set for 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, in McCosh 50.

Johnson, a contributing editor to Wired magazine, is the author of six books on the intersection of technology, science and modern life. His lecture will argue against those who maintain that the Internet has fragmented society by enabling people to filter out voices with viewpoints different from their own. The talk is designated as a Stafford Little Lecture sponsored by the University Public Lecture Series.

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Confereence examines sustainability, stimulus agenda

Former New Jersey Gov. James Florio will deliver the keynote address at a conference titled “Sustainability and the Obama Stimulus Agenda: Engaging and Connecting With Government” from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, in Dodds Auditorium, Robertson Hall.

While issues of sustainability and the environment are being addressed globally and nationally, the conference will focus on how state and local actions will provide many solutions to these problems. Scholars, government officials and representatives from the business and nonprofit communities will address topics surrounding local government, sustainability and related employment in the New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania regions.

In his opening address, Florio will discuss how state and local governments can connect to President Barack Obama’s agenda and achieve the national goals in the tri-state region. The conference is sponsored by the Policy Research Institute for the Region in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. It is free and open to the public, but registration is required.

ONLINE: More information www.princeton.edu/prize/events/conferences

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Free organ concerts will be held every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the University Chapel when classes are in session. The fall slate begins Sept. 17 with a performance by University Organist Eric Plutz. The University Chapel’s renowned organ was constructed and installed in 1928 by the Skinner Organ Co. of Boston and restored in 1990-91 by the Mander Organ Co. of London. Organists and other musicians from around the country will be featured in the After Noon Concert series, which is part of the chapel music program sponsored by the Office of Religious Life.

ONLINE: More information www.princeton.edu/religouslife/ chapel/music

Peets Simon Armitage (left) and Tony Houckland will open the Jethna Ward Clark Reading Series at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, in the Stewart Film Theater, 185 Nassau St. The event is hosted by the Program in Creative Writing in the Lewis Center for the Arts.

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T his issue of the Princeton University Bulletin is being mailed to residents of the local community and to members of the Princeton University community. Led by Kristin Appelget, director of community and regional affairs, and Karen Woodbridge, director of community relations, the office serves as a bridge between the University and the community. Staff members work with county and municipal government officials, plus a wide variety of community organizations, to enhance the qual- ity of life throughout the Princeton region.

The office manages University/community relationship- ships in areas involving financial contributions, land use, affordable housing, transportation, environmen- tal impact and local economic development. Staff members also oversee a wide array of community relations initiatives such as the Community Auditing Program and the Program in Continuing Education, the Surplus Equipment Donations Program and the community use of University facilities. The office also partici- pates in the organization of numerous arts and entertainment initiatives for the campus and the community such as Community and Staff Day at Princeton Stadium and the Community University spring festival.

For more information about the Office of Community and Regional Affairs, call 258-3204, visit 20 Chambers St., Suite 101, or go online at <www.princeton.edu/community>. The office offers copies of the Princeton “Profile” booklet with detailed information on the University’s relationship with the town, the region and the community in general. The “Profile” also is avail- able at <www.princeton.edu/profile>.

Community and Staff Day features activities for all ages

F aculty, staff and local residents are invited to Community and Staff Day, the annual celebration of sports and entertainment, beginning at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 3, at Prince- ton Stadium.

The event will feature activities for all ages and interests, including a “Family Fun-Fest,” a youth sports clinic for children ages 5 to 13 hosted by Princeton University athletes, games, food, entertainment and the Princeton vs. Columbia football game. Admission to the Family Fun-Fest and the youth sports clinic is free. Par- ticipants in the youth sports clinic will receive a complimentary ticket to the football game, which begins at 3 p.m.

Princeton staff members (with a University ID card) can pick up free football game tickets Monday through Friday, Sept. 28-Oct. 2. Tickets will be available at the Princeton Athletic Ticket Office, Jadwin Gymnasium, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon Friday.

Community and Staff Day is spon- sored by the Office of Community and Regional Affairs, the Office of Human Resources and the Department of Athletics. For more information, call 258-5444; for advance ticket purchases, call 258-4849. Additional information is available at <www.googleprincetonoutings.com> or <www.princeton.edu/community>.

Open house marks University Archives anniversary

The Princeton University Archives at the Seeley G. Mudd Manuscript Library will celebrate its 50th anniversary with an open house from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 10.

The library will grant public access to its collections storage areas for archivist-led tours, offering visitors an extraordinary firsthand look at more than 250 years’ worth of collected University history and lore. The rarely exhibited 1748 charter of the College of New Jersey also will be on display. This piece of parchment, which is stamped with the royal seal of King George II, stands as the University’s founding document and is a cornerstone of the archives’ collections.

Also on display during the open house will be “The Best Old Place All: Treasures from the Princeton University Archives,” a commemora- tive exhibition featuring some of the most historically significant documents and objects from the archives collec- tions alongside seldom-seen treasures.

The archives was established in October 1959 to collect records created by faculty, staff and students. The Mudd Library is located at 65 Olden St. Open house tours will begin at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon.

Art museum, community partners host cultural event

The Princeton University Art Museum will team with community partners to host a cultural event from noon to 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 4, at Hindu Plaza next to the Princeton Public Library to mark the opening of the museum’s new exhibition on native hunters of the Bering Strait.

“Family Day: A Celebration of Alaskan Native Culture” will feature more than 25 artists, athletes, storytellers and performers demonstrating traditional crafts, games, music and dance, as well as hands-on art projects. The museum organized the event in partnership with the public library, the Arts Council of Princeton and the Alaska Native Arts Foundation.

The event coincides with the opening of the museum’s exhibition “Gifts From the Ancestors: Ancient Ivory of Bering Strait,” which will run through Jan. 10. The exhibition brings to light the artistry and life practices of the hunters who worked along the Bering Sea millennia in what are now the American and Russian sides of the Bering Strait.

The exhibition features nearly 200 of the finest works of walrus ivory carving drawn from the museum’s holdings along with loans from more than 20 public and private collections, including rare examples from recent Russian excavations at Elen’k, Chukotka, which will be exhibited for the first time in North America.

The works on view reveal how today’s ivory artists continue to be inspired by ancient forms and motifs and highlight the millennia of relationships among people, animals and the environment.

The museum and the Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies will host a symposium related to the exhibi- tion titled “Ancient Lifeways, Current Concerns” — featuring experts on cultural property and policy and ethics — at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, in McCosh 50.

William Fitzburgh, director of the Smithsonian Institution’s Arctic Stud-

ies Center and guest curator of “Gifts From the Ancestors,” will present a talk about the exhibition at 3 p.m., Oct. 5 in McCosh 50.

A companion exhibition of works by contemporary Alaskan Native artists, “Dry Ice: Alaska Native Artists and the Landscape,” will run from Thurs- day, Oct. 1, through Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Arts Council of Princeton.

Museum open for ‘Late Thursdays’

Beginning Sept. 17, the Princeton University Art Museum will extend its Thursday hours until 9 p.m. each week to give visitors greater access to its collections and special programs.

The “Late Thursdays” program will launch with an open house begin- ning at 5 p.m. Sept. 17 to celebrate the new academic year and allow campus and community members to experience the museum’s collec- tions. The event also will include a “Nassau Street Sampler” featuring food from local restaurants. Future events will include evenings to explore cinema as an art form as well as world music and other live perfor- mances linking the visual arts with the world of creative expression.

For more information, visit <www.princeton.edu/museum>.

Home study course explores health care

Members of the campus and local communities can learn more about one of today’s most hotly debated topics in a home study course on “Health Care in America and Abroad” offered this fall by the Alumni Association.

In the six-week course, which begins Thursday, Oct. 1, partici- pants will explore the current state of the American health care system; examine health care systems in other countries including Canada, Britain, China, Japan; address the moral ques- tion of whether everyone should have access to health care and whether the government should provide health care to every citizen; and analyze the state of health care reform in Washington.

T.I.R. Reid, a 1966 Princeton gradu- ate and longtime Washington Post correspondent, will moderate the course. His latest book, “The Healing of America: A Global Quest for Better, Cheaper and Fairer Health Care,” will be the main text, accompanied by news articles, online lectures and interviews with other Princetonians.

For registration and more information, visit <alumni.princeton.edu/ main/education/travel/home_study_programs/fall09/>.
Construction work focuses on Chemistry Building, Streicker Bridge

With the newly renovated Butler College opening this fall, a pair of major projects — the Chemistry Building and Streicker Bridge — will be the focus of construction activity on campus this academic year. Anne St. Mauro, assistant vice president for facilities-design and construction, provided an update on continuing projects as well as those that were completed this summer:

**Butler College** — In the final phase of the University's transition to the four-year residential college, five Butter dormitories were demolished and replaced over the course of two years with contemporary two- to four-story dormitories. Sustainability features are incorporated throughout the 113,000-square-foot complex, including green roofs on more than half of its buildings; a stormwater cistern that will collect and recycle rainwater to irrigate courtyard landscaping; an external envelope that is more energy efficient than conventional building codes require; and interior space that is extensively illuminated by natural light. As part of this renovation, the servers and kitchen in neighboring Wilcox Hall were demolished this summer and rebuilt to connect with WU Hall in Butler, creating a combined servery for the two colleges. The project is part of an ongoing effort to connect with Wu Hall in Butler, Wilson College and adjacent walkways as the project nears completion in fall 2010. Exterior work this fall will include installing the building's penthouse louvers and painting metalwork along the sidewalk. Much of the focus of the interior construction this summer was on piping and electrical work. Crews will spend this academic year concentrating on painting and on installing dry-wall, flooring and mechanical systems. Setup of self-closing, high-efficiency fume hoods in the laboratory spaces — among the many energy-saving features of the building — began this summer and will continue through the fall. Work also will progress on the plaza that will serve as the eastern entrance to the bridge.

**Streicker Bridge** — The arches that form the walkway of the pedestrian bridge spanning Washington Road were cast in concrete over the summer and the slender metal pipe arch that supports the walkway was installed. Work will continue this year on the bridge's railings, lighting, landings and adjacent walkways as the project nears completion in fall 2010 along with the Chemistry Building. Crews will install light-emitting diode (LED) outdoor lighting, which uses much less energy than traditional lights, in parking lot 23 at the south end of Con Drive. The University worked with Princeton Borough and Township officials to permit LED lighting for outdoor use. New sets of electric-powered wheels arrive on campus

The University’s new “neighborhood electric vehicles” provide a cost-effective, sustainable mode of transportation for travel to all parts of campus.

**Jennifer Greenstein Altman**

Several new sets of wheels — powered by electricity — are hitting Princeton's streets. The University has purchased six electric vehicles to replace gas-powered trucks and vans as part of its sustainability efforts. The two-passenger vehicles, which are similar to small pickup trucks, are powered entirely by electricity, so they produce no carbon emissions. Known as “neighborhood electric vehicles,” they travel at a maximum speed of 25 mph. "Electric cars are much more efficient. They use less energy to travel the same amount of miles as a gas-powered vehicle," said Roger Demareski, the assistant vice president for facilities for plant, who oversees the pilot program.

The vehicles, purchased from e-Ride Industries, are plugged into 220-volt outlets at night. Charging in the evening during nonpeak times is more cost effective and provides access to a greater amount of energy derived from nuclear sources, which is better for the environment than electricity produced from coal and gas, according to Demareski. The vehicles can travel 55 miles on a single charge. The vehicles, which can carry 900 pounds of equipment, have an enclosed toolbox and a ladder rack for transporting pipes and lumber. They are smaller than comparable gas trucks, so they can travel on most campus pathways and get employees closer to their work sites.

To enable the vehicles to travel to every area of the campus, Kristin Appelget, director of community and regional affairs, worked with Princeton Borough, Princeton Township and West Windsor Township to pass ordinances permitting the vehicles to go on roads with speed limits of up to 35 mph. The change from the previous ordinance, which only allowed electric vehicles to travel on roads with speed limits of up to 25 mph, permits travel on Alexander and Washington roads and portions of Route 206.

The pilot program is tracking how many miles the vehicles travel a day and how much energy they use. A report at the end of the academic year will compare that data with figures for gas-powered vehicles to track the electric vehicles' effectiveness at reducing energy use.

The University's maintenance fleet currently consists of 12 electric vehicles. Demareski said if the pilot program is successful he anticipates increasing the number of electric vehicles in the fleet as part of the department's annual vehicle replacement program.

Another pilot project regarding sustainability and energy use will be launched in the spring. The University will install light-emitting diode (LED) outdoor lighting, which uses much less energy than traditional lights, in parking lot 23 at the south end of Con Drive. The University worked with Princeton Borough and Township officials to permit LED lighting for outdoor use.

Newsletter connects community, campus

The Office of Community and Regional Affairs publishes an electronic monthly newsletter, UPROAR, featuring information about events, programs, exhibitions and news on the Princeton University campus of interest to the local community. To sign up for this free e-newsletter, send an e-mail with your name and e-mail address to <pcpra@princeton.edu> or call 235-5144 and request to be added to the mailing list.

the University’s efforts to transform its dining halls into more non-institutional, welcoming and distinctive eating spaces. Crews over the past two years also built a new entry to Wilcox, with a stair tower and elevator, on Goheen Walk on the building’s south side.

**Chemistry Building** — The glass and aluminum façades of the 263,000-square-foot building were completed this summer, while construction of the roof is now 50 percent completed. Occupants are expected to begin moving into the building in late fall 2010. Exterior work this fall will include installing the building’s greenhouse louvers and painting metalwork along the sidewalk. Much of the focus of the interior construction this summer was on piping and electrical work. Crews will spend this academic year concentrating on painting and on installing dry-wall, flooring and mechanical systems. Setup of self-closing, high-efficiency fume hoods in the laboratory spaces — among the many energy-saving features of the building — began this summer and will continue through the fall. Work also will progress on the plaza that will serve as the eastern entrance to the bridge.

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**58 Prospect Ave.** — The new home of the Fields Center for Equality and Cultural Understanding and Community House will open this fall after a year of major construction to renovate the former Elms Club. (See story on page 3.) The 18,800-square-foot facility joins the century-old former eating club with a modern 5,000-square-foot addition to create larger and more flexible space for student programs and other groups supported by the Fields Center.

**Campus Club** — The renovation of another former eating club was completed this summer, converting Campus Club to a community space primarily for undergraduate and graduate students. Campus Club, which is at the corner of Washington Road and Prospect Avenue, will hold a ribbon-cutting on its front lawn to celebrate
As summer winds down, Princeton's campus thrives with fragrant, colorful flowers, verdant stretches of lawn and lush, leafy trees. Tucked away in lesser-traveled areas of the campus are some little-known gardens where the foliage is blossoming and the benches often are empty. All are open to the public. To read more, go to <www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S24/90/74E00>.

Wyman Garden (Graduate College)

Between Mudd Library and Sherrerd Hall

Class of 1936 Garden (Maclean House)