

# COLONIAL CLUB

Fall Newsletter

November 2020



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## A Letter from THE PRESIDENT OF THE GRADUATE BOARD



### Dear Colonial Family,

I am honored to write to you as the new President of the Graduate Board. Please join me in thanking our outgoing President Angelica Pedraza for her three years of excellent stewardship (and congratulations on baby Lydia). I look forward to working closely with our new Vice President Andrew Weintraub, Treasurer David Genetti, my fellow Graduate Board members, Kathleen, Gil, the club staff, and all of our undergraduate members and officers as we navigate the Club through these challenging times.

As I am sure most of you are acutely aware, this has been a fall semester unlike any other. For the first time in over a century, the eating clubs have been shuttered. When we first closed the Club in mid-March due to COVID-19, we had every intention of reopening our doors to undergraduate members this fall. Unfortunately, as the pandemic raged on throughout the summer, it became increasingly clear that there would be no way to safely resume even limited operations without substantially risking the health and safety of our members and staff. After many serious and difficult conversations throughout the spring and summer, Colonial ultimately joined the other eating clubs in signing an agreement with the University to suspend all in-person club activities through January 1st, and it is with similarly heavy hearts that we are now preparing to extend this agreement through the end of the academic year.

We do not know precisely what the future holds. Coronavirus cases are surging to record highs in New Jersey and across the country, and while the news that the Ivy League was canceling all winter sports was not too surprising, the same cannot be said of Princeton's recent decision to invite all undergraduates back to campus for the spring semester. We now find ourselves waiting with bated breath for the numbers to go down, for treatments and vaccines to make their way to market, and for the University to make an announcement as to the status of Reunions. And yet the more things change, the more they stay the same. The clubhouse may be empty, but our members remain active and engaged. I am incredibly grateful for the tireless efforts of Kathleen, Gil, and the undergraduate officers, who have all done a truly phenomenal job keeping the spirit of Colonial alive via Zoom by hosting innovative social events to keep our membership connected.

In these trying times, it is hard not to worry about all of the great unknowns, but I find a measure of comfort when I simply remember that Colonial Club is more than just a place; it is a community of people — members and alumni, students and staff, friends and family. As we press onward into another semester of virtual membership, the invisible ties that bind each of us to each other and to the Club will be more crucial than ever. Whatever the next chapter brings, we will weather this storm together, and I eagerly anticipate the day when we can toast Colonial's physical reopening with a long-overdue milk punch brunch.

Stay safe and be well.

Yours Sincerely,

**Sean Hammer '08**  
*President, Graduate Board of Directors*

**Note:** There is currently a vacancy on the Graduate Board, and there's never been a more important time to help ensure that the Club continues to thrive for future generations! If you are interested in learning more about the application and nomination process, please reach out to me directly at [shammer422@gmail.com](mailto:shammer422@gmail.com).

# Undergraduate PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



## Dear Colonial Alumni and Members,

I hope you have all had a safe and relaxing summer. It was great seeing many of you at our virtual Reunions last spring. I am excited to say that while our community of over 100 members is currently spread around the world, the Colonial spirit is still alive and strong. Going virtual has forced us to get creative with our events, but

I am proud to say that our officers have adapted wonderfully. We ended last year with our first ever virtual talent show, which raised over five hundred dollars for Project CURE, followed by a heartfelt senior sendoff with a special appearance from our beloved Chef Gil. We then kicked off the fall with an exciting Zoom lawn parties celebration. Be sure to check out our Instagram page for more weekly updates on what our members are up to!

This fall, we are also in the midst of rolling out many new diversity and inclusion initiatives that were outlined by the officers and graduate board this summer. A new anti-exclusion policy was added to the membership contract, former Assistant Social Chair Sydney Evans was appointed our new Diversity and Inclusion Chair, a form for reporting incidents was added to the club website, and our first mandatory town hall on diversity and inclusion was held. In addition to these changes, there is still more to come including weekly town hall discussions. The town hall discussions will not only give members a chance to discuss their own experiences but will also be guided by books and articles on race. The first book that we will discuss, chosen by Sydney, is *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?: And Other Conversations About Race* by Beverly Daniel Tatum. I am looking forward to working closely with Sydney and the other officers this semester as we continue to carry out these new initiatives.

Finally, with the fall semester comes yet another recruitment season, and this time our first ever virtual one. Our officers hard at work planning a series of online events to bring new sophomores into our Colonial community. Based on the success of last spring's events, I am fully confident that Colonial will have yet another strong sign in class.

I am looking forward to another great year with Colonial and to hopefully enjoying my first reunions with all of you next spring!

All the Best,

**Kai Zheng '21**  
Undergraduate President

## NY NETWORKING RESCHEDULE DATE!

The New York Member-Alumni Networking Event at Tribeca 360 has been rescheduled to **Thursday, March 18, 2021**, provided COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. Payments made for this event will automatically be transferred to the reschedule date. Please email Kathleen directly if you want to attend. More information will follow closer to the event date.

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## RAMSAY VEHSLAGE INVESTMENT GROUP

Colonial Investments is a student-led investment group that actively manages over **\$100K worth of assets** on behalf of Colonial through a diversified portfolio driven by fundamental research. The team divides its work among sectors. In addition to providing returns for Colonial Club, the group serves as an educational platform for its members to learn more about the financial world. After a review of the current positions, each team formally presents their new stock ideas to the Graduate Board and other club members.

If you would like to learn more or get involved with the Investments Club, please contact David Genetti '98 at [dgenetti@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:dgenetti@alumni.princeton.edu)

## NEWSLETTER CORRECTION:

In our spring issue we highlighted author Jane Morgan Barry, wife of Colonial alum David Barry. We printed David was from the class of '56, however he graduated in 1962.

# Senior COOKING CLASS

In June, **Chef Gil** hosted the Senior Cooking Class via Zoom. It was such a fun night learning to make Chef's arepas, chicken parm with vodka sauce, and Chef Gil's famous crepes!



To access Colonial Club Zoom backgrounds during your virtual meetings go to:  
[bit.ly/ColoZoomBGs](https://bit.ly/ColoZoomBGs)

## JOB BOARD

Colonial Club offers a job board to our members to help secure internships and career opportunities.

Please contact our Club Manager, Kathleen Galante, [manager@colonialclub.com](mailto:manager@colonialclub.com) to add your company and available positions to our ongoing Job Board.



Be sure to update your contact information at [www.colonialclub.com](http://www.colonialclub.com) so that you may continue to receive news from the club.

**Keep us updated on your life and we may post it in the next newsletter!**

Send your life news and celebrations to:  
[manager@colonialclub.com](mailto:manager@colonialclub.com)

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## SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Join our LinkedIn group to offer career and networking advice to Colonial Undergraduates:  
[http://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=7423124&trk=anet\\_u\\_g\\_hm](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=7423124&trk=anet_u_g_hm)

**Cheers to all of the seniors who tried their hand at cooking Chef's specialties!**



# Colonial Virtual Visit



*They might not live on the same hot third floor or share a bathroom anymore, but no amount of distance can break this bond. The Top 5 Class of 2013 is grateful for their continued friendship and still claim to hold the title of the “Real T5!”*



The Real T5!

(left to right) Christopher Shuck, Daniel Pedraza, Roland Hwang, Matthew Landry, Lucas Zavala



Jerry Zhu '21 with his sister, Connie Zhu '19



*“I’d like to thank my sister Connie, for always being there for me, even though I probably annoy her WAY too much. Thanks sis :). (I promise I’ll play Overcooked again lol).”*

— Jerry Zhu '21

# Colo-Love in 2020



Christopher Yu '17, Alisa Fukatsu '18 and Jessica Li '18

**"Thanks to Jessica Li '18 for keeping us company in a Covid-19 NYC!"**

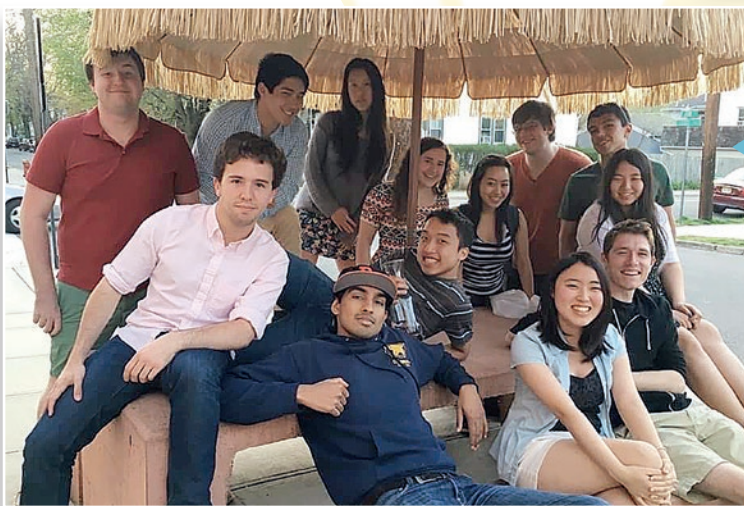
— Christopher Yu '17



From left to right: Susie Powell '20, Christopher Yu '17, Katherine Park '19, and Jessica Li '18, March 11, 2020.

**"Thanks to Susie Powell '20, Katherine Park '19, and Jessica Li '18 for the Animal Crossing memories!"**

— Christopher Yu '17



(Left to right and bottom to top) Matthew Lucas, Likith Govindaiah, Alisa Fukatsu, Ryan O'Connell, Jennifer Peng, Toan Lu, William Kelly, Jackey Liu, Belinda Ji, Rochelle Forni, Robin Li, Andrew Ruchames, Jesus Covarrubias. 2016 at Tortuga's Mexican Village.

**"Looking back in time...Colonial Officers 2016-2017 thanks for the great memories!"**

— Christopher Yu '17



William Li '21 and Kevin Jeon '20

**"Thank you, Kevin Jeon, for being a great role model."**

— William Li '21

# Colonial Virtual Visit



2019 Colonial Formals: (left to right) Katie Miller, Neha Chauhan, Byron Chin, Olivia Guan, Alice Gao, Lucy Wang, Bianca Catoto, Victoria Pan, Dan Kim, Amanda Cheng (guest), Matthew Yuan, Stephen Polcyn

*"I'd like to thank all my friends at Colo for making Colo my home at Princeton."*

— Lucy Wang '21



9/11/20 at Colonial Club: Angela Yang '21, Siyang Liu '21, David Liu '21

*"I would like to think Victoria Pan'21 for being a great friend and an instrumental reason for why I came to fall in love with and join Colonial."*

— David Liu '22



Walmart McDonalds, rest its soul. Victoria Pan '21, William Lin '20, Michael Wang '21.



October Sophomore Meal in Fall '19, featuring Kai "Fearless Leader" Zheng and future Sophomore Officer me. Kai Zheng '21, David Liu '22.

# Colo-Love in 2020



**"Thanks to the great Colonial Club officers for all of their effort this past year."**

— Kai Zheng '21

In Colonial Club, virtually.



Taken in Naples Florida recently. Come visit!

**"I would like to thank Kathleen Galante for her indefatigable stewardship of our beloved Club."**

— Sev Onyshkevych '83

**"I want to thank my family. Despite all the hardships that are facing us right now, and the difficulties I've had in being separated from my friends, I've still been able to have a good summer and end of my sophomore year. I have never been more thankful to have such a loving and supportive family."**

— Sydney Evans '22



(left to right) Lauren – a good family friend/basically Sydney's younger sister, Sydney, Sarita – Sydney's older sister, and Taylor – Sydney's eldest sister.



Me, my wife Ellen, son Ethan and daughter Caitlin on our porch in NJ, showcasing a set of homemade masks.

**"I want to thank all of the doctors, nurses, police, fireman, teachers, grocery store clerks – everyone who is out there every day helping to get us through these challenging times."**

— A.H. Stein '90

## ► We're Expecting!



### ◀ Joshua & Heather

Joshua Giles '13 and his wife Heather are excited to announce that they are expecting a baby boy in early 2021. They could not be more excited to bring him to reunions and share the Colonial magic with him. A big congratulations to Heather and Josh, Heather and baby Giles!



### ◀ Dan & Yi

Dan Pedraza '13 and Yi Liao '11 are excitedly anticipating the arrival of their first child this December! After spending a year traveling the US in an RV, the couple settled down in Colorado last fall and recently moved into their first (stationary) house. In September, Dan and Yi celebrated their anniversary and babymoon on an RV trip to Devil's Tower, WY (pictured) and the Black Hills, SD. They are looking forward to raising their baby girl in the Rocky Mountain State! We cannot wait to meet Dan and Yi's sweet baby girl!



### ◀ Noelle & Ben

Noelle Dennard '16 and her husband Ben are expecting their first baby in November! Noelle and Ben were married in Princeton, at Colonial Club, back in 2016, and they hope to showcase baby Daniel at the upcoming 5th reunion!" Colonial Club cannot wait to meet baby Daniel!

## ► Birth Announcement...

### Angelica & Jason

On August 3, 2020, Jason '11 and former graduate board president Angelica Pedraza '12 welcomed their second child, Lydia Elizabeth Pedraza, weighing 7lbs 12 ounces and measuring 19 inches long. Big brother Timmy was excited to meet his little sister, and they can't wait for Reunions at Colonial! Colonial Club cannot wait to see Timmy and Lydia at the club soon!





## Alumni INTERVIEW SERIES

• This interview in our alumni series is with **Carol Obertubbesig '73**, who holds a B.A. in History



### **Q: Tell us a bit about what you did at Princeton.**

I arrived at Princeton in September 1969 as a member of Princeton's "First Class" – the first coed freshman class. I believe there were only 3 women on the faculty (Suzanne Keller in Sociology, Nancy Weiss Malkiel (then Nancy Weiss) in History, and Ann Douglas (then Ann Wood) in English, but it wasn't until sophomore year that I had a class with Ann. She changed my life as a role model and as someone who encouraged and mentored me. She was my advisor when I wrote my senior thesis on "Women in American Film 1930-1950." Nancy and Ann taught the first Women's Studies course at Princeton; that too had a lasting impact on my life. I helped out at the newly established Women's Center. I also wrote film reviews for The Daily Princetonian. Carl Schorske, Irving Dilliard, and David Hoy were among the most influential professors while I was there.

Freshman year was very difficult and I was often the only woman in my classes. Colonial was the first Club to accept women and there was a special program whereby, as a sophomore, I could have lunch at the Student Center (then located in Chancellor Green) and dinner at Colonial. I know Debbie Tegarden was already a member of the Club, but I think I was one of the earliest female members and certainly the first in the Class of '73. I was formally inducted during Houseparties

weekend in May 1971 and remember (with both horror and glee) being lifted up and passed along on the grand staircase, then dancing madly to "Sympathy for the Devil."

I also worked as a server there; in those days, they could serve wine at dinner and I remember candlelit dinners; Bolla Soave was a popular wine choice. I enjoyed working at the Club, but when I applied to be a manager, despite having more seniority than the men, I was denied the opportunity.

I also applied to live at the Club and, again, was denied. While many male members of the Club welcomed us, there were still those who opposed coeducation both at the Club and at Princeton. As a senior, I could not afford to be a full-time member, so I had a social membership and ate meals independently with 7 other students; we cooked in the kitchen at Pyne Hall, where I also lived.

I began to "find myself" during the Student Strike of 1970 and that is also when I met Mike Epstein '71, a member of Colonial, who introduced me to Colonial and later became my husband.

### **Q: You were part of the first class of undergraduate women enrolled at Princeton. What has changed on campus since? What has stayed the same?**

I think the campus is a far better and more welcoming place - everything from better upkeep of dorms to the Center for Teaching and Learning to greater diversity among students, faculty, staff, and trustees. Prospect Garden, a refuge during my time at Princeton and the site of my wedding, has been a constant. This year I paired a photo of the Dawn Sequoia in the Garden with Joyce Kilmer's "Trees" and gave them to friends on Poem in Your Pocket Day. That tree was my husband's favorite.

The Library was a major reason why I went to Princeton and one of the places I spent the most time. For years,

I always returned there, but then new security measures eliminated that joy.

I am thrilled about the greater diversity among students and the new programs and buildings (especially the new arts center), but worry that the camaraderie that comes with greater proximity may be getting lost.

### **Q: What have you been up to since graduating?**

After Princeton, I moved to Boston, worked as a paralegal for a few years, then received my M.A. in American Studies at Boston College. Afterwards, I worked in cable tv for a year then began a career in public tv and radio, first at WGBH in Boston, where I was, among other positions, the first Director of Outreach, then PBS, WTTW, NPR, and other related organizations. Since 1993, I have served on the Leadership Group of the Princeton Club of Chicago (President from 2001-2003) and the Woodstock Folk Festival Board (President for about the past 12 years).

### **Q: What fond memories do you have of Colonial Club?**

Having our wedding reception there. On a sadder note, having the memorial service there after my husband's burial at Princeton Cemetery. Dancing with Mike Epstein '71, who later became my husband. We had over 40 years together until he died in 2011. An anniversary party for the Club (100th?). Seeing friends there and sometimes making new ones. Milk Punch Brunch. Sitting around outside with friends in 2004, the last year of the locusts (they return next year - Bob Dylan's song was inspired by their presence in 1970 when he received an honorary degree) - and watching Pete Lafen's dog Walter snapping at the locusts. Playing backgammon, bridge, and other games. Hearing Norm play piano. In recent years I have appreciated the warm welcomes by Kathleen. When my father-in-law's (Herb Epstein '40) club closed, it was wonderful that Colonial allowed us to bring his parents to brunch during Reunions and

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on football weekends. It's a wonderful gathering place and I have appreciated the upkeep by students and alumni - the physical upkeep and its welcoming nature (first "open" club, first to accept women).

**Q: Your husband, Mike Epstein '71, was also a Colonial member for part of his Princeton years. Could you tell us a bit about his life?**

Mike was brilliant, caring, hard-working, funny, and loving. What he liked most about his work in the insurance business was helping his clients and always trying to find the policy that was best for them. He was an actuary and risk manager for major corporations; his specialties included marine insurance and medical malpractice. He began his career at Johnson & Higgins in Boston in 1974, then in 1989 he moved to J&H in Chicago, which later became part of Marsh & McLennan, and finally Willis. Mike was especially proud to be at J&H when they celebrated their 150th Anniversary with community service projects around the world. Mike also excelled at chess (was ranked at one point) and enjoyed collecting stamps. He excelled at whatever he did and usually did it on his own. For instance, he studied on his own for all of the actuarial exams; he taught himself chess by reading every book he could find. He loved our summer vacations at his family's home in the Finger Lakes and water skiing. He was a great reader. Most of all, he was a wonderful friend and husband.



**Q: Do you have any advice for current students and alumni?**

My philosophy of life is "Live every day to the fullest and every moment as if it may be my last" – I advise others to do the same. Take full advantage of what Princeton has to offer, including faculty hours, on-campus talks and events, the arts, sports, the library, and just walking the campus itself. Also, as soon as you graduate, get involved in the alumni association in your area. This is a great way to continue the academic and social aspects of your Princeton experience and most of all a great way to meet alumni from all classes. No one meets all of their classmates at Princeton - enjoy getting to know them afterwards. Come back for off-year Reunions. If you can, mentor an AlumniCorps/Princeton Project 55 fellow – this has been the most rewarding of my many alumni experiences. Live the University's motto - "Princeton in the Nation's Service and in the Service of Humanity." ■

— Submitted By Julia Neagu '13



# Give to COLONIAL

*Colonial has continued to thrive over the years by the generous support of our alumni! Please continue to make your dues payments and thoughtful donations to the Club.*

## ► DUES

The Dues Structure is now \$25.00 for all those who graduated within the last ten years and \$50.00 for all those who graduated eleven plus years ago. Paying your dues provides admission to all alumni events at Colonial, including meals at Reunions and Homecoming. Dues may be paid at the door, at any event or online. Non dues payers will be asked to pay their dues before visiting for a Club event. If dues are not paid, the member and his/her guests/family members will be charged an event fee. Guests and family members of dues-paying alumni are always welcome free of charge. We look forward to seeing you!

## ► ANNUAL GIVING

Now, more than ever before, Colonial Club needs your support. We need your help to sustain our wonderful reputation on the Street and to offer our current student officers the marketing tools necessary to continue and increase membership. Please make your unrestricted gift today!

You can donate a tax-deductible gift to the Princeton Prospect Foundation (PPF)/Colonial Account to support our educational spaces or you can donate a gift directly to The Colonial Club for its immediate use toward the general upkeep and ongoing maintenance of the Club. The "Pay Club Dues" tab on our website will guide you. You can also email, call or use the envelope provided. Colonial Club thanks you for your generosity and support to the Club!

**PPF website:**  
[princetonprospectfoundation.org](http://princetonprospectfoundation.org)

# Obituaries

Obituaries excerpted from the Princeton Alumni Weekly



**Frederick Hewitt Smith '75** With courage, dignity, and wry humor to the end, Fred died of pancreatic cancer Nov. 18, 2019. Fred grew up in Burlington, Vt., and graduated from Phillips Academy. He majored in English and later earned an MBA from Dartmouth's Tuck School. Over the years, he served as the financial officer for several small entrepreneurial companies, most recently VS2, a data-security software startup. He was witty and fun, quiet yet assertive, and made lasting friendships, including many at Colonial Club. An accomplished outdoorsman, Fred joined three Princeton friends in Alaska after graduation and climbed Denali, North America's highest peak. Fred and Lisa Char-Smith '75, who married in 1980, raised three children: Matthew '05, Katharine '07, and Timothy (U. of Rochester '11). The class joins Lisa, their children, and Fred's four siblings in sadness at the loss of this good man.



**W. Chandler Kirwin '64** Chan died Aug. 22, 2019, in Fergus, Ontario, after a two-year journey with cancer. He was 78. He grew up in Utica, N.Y., graduated from the Kent School in 1959, spent the 1959-60 academic year as an English-Speaking Union Fellow at Denstone College in England, and then graduated from Princeton. As a distinguished fellow in the humanities, Chan majored in art and archaeology, played rugby, and was a member of Colonial Club. He married Ann Marvell shortly after graduation and attended graduate school at Stanford, where he earned his Ph.D. in 1972.



**Thomas L. Rourke** "A wonderful man" is Al Staley's description of Thomas L. Rourke, his roommate for three years. Tom died May 2, 2019. Troy, N.Y., a one-time manufacturing hub on the Hudson River, was his birthplace, longtime residence, and workplace. He attended Deerfield Academy. At Princeton he majored in English and was a member of Theatre Intime and Colonial Club. Employed in the trust department of a Troy bank, Tom studied at night, earning a master's degree in elementary education at Russell Sage College in Troy. He taught remedial reading in Troy under a federal government grant for 11 years. In 1976 he wrote in our 25th-reunion yearbook that multiple sclerosis had forced him to retire from classroom teaching. He then worked in the library of an elementary school for two years, "when I retired completely." Tom is survived by his longtime companion, Dorothy Taylor Howley, and her four children; a sister; and several nieces and nephews.



**Jerome J. Graham Jr. '56** Jerry died March 20, 2020. He was kind-hearted, honorable, and decent, just a few of the adjectives that describe him. Jerry graduated from the Pingry School and cum laude at Princeton, where he majored in political science. He was a member of Colonial Club and president of the Glee Club in 1956. After Princeton Jerry earned a law degree from Michigan Law School and began his distinguished legal career at Carpenter, Bennett & Morrissey in Newark, N.J. He later formed the law firm of Graham, Curtin in Morristown, N.J. Jerry was a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, New Jersey state chair and regent, and a trustee of the College Foundation. In 2010 he received the trial bar award from the Trial Attorneys of New Jersey. Jerry is survived by his wife, Tine Kirkland Graham; his children, Victoria Chadick, Kirkland DeLaney, Stuart Maxwell Graham, and Jerome J. Graham III; his sisters, Joan Hauck and Judy McClellan; sister-in-law Ann Bullen; seven grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.



**Olvi L. Mangasarian '54 \*55** Olvi died March 15, 2020. He studied at the Jesuit Baghdad College and American University of Beirut before entering Princeton in his junior year. He majored in civil engineering, was a member of Colonial Club, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. In 1955 he earned a master's degree from Princeton and in 1959 a Ph.D. in applied mathematics at Harvard University. In 1959 Olvi married Claire Garabedian. After eight years with Shell Development Co. in Berkeley, Calif., he joined the faculty of the computer sciences department at the University of Wisconsin, where upon retirement in 2003, with over 200 peer-reviewed publications, and having mentored 28 Ph.D. students, he became the John von Neumann Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and Computer Sciences. After retiring, he spent winter months as a research scientist in the mathematics department at the University of California, San Diego. Olvi is survived by his wife, Claire; sons Leon, Jeffrey, and Aram; and six grandchildren, Tarrant, Kyra, Carl-Leon, Alma, Samuel, and Elise.



**Lisa Ann Shapiro '76** Lisa died March 19, 2020, following a three-year-long fight with lung cancer. She passed peacefully, at home in Bethesda, Md., surrounded by her husband and their two sons. A native of Kansas, Lisa came to Princeton after graduating from Shawnee Mission High School. At Princeton she majored in French and joined Colonial Club. After graduation she spent a year in France as a Fulbright scholar, reading Proust. Returning to the United States, Lisa graduated from Stanford Law School in 1981 and joined the firm Van Ness, Feldman, Sutcliffe and Curtis in Washington, D.C. where she practiced law for 10 years. Lisa absolutely loved all things Princeton, and attended Reunions often. Lisa wrote, "We live our lives, we hope to set good examples for our kids, and we try to help others. It took me a few years to figure out that that is pretty much what life is all about." The class extends deepest sympathy to Lisa's husband, Michael Steinberg; and their sons, David and Ethan.



**Whitney W. Addington '57** Whit was a man of many parts and as many accomplishments: a renowned medical researcher in pulmonology, a trustee of the Chicago Lyric Opera, and a passionate fan of the Chicago Cubs. Growing up in Chicago, Whit attended Deerfield Academy, earned a Princeton degree in English, and got a medical degree from Northwestern University. The recipient of numerous medical awards and author of more than 100 papers on pulmonary diseases, he served as president of the American College of Physicians and worked with the World Health Organization in Africa to eradicate malaria. At Princeton, he ate at Colonial, for which he played hockey, was master of the toast for the Tuesday Night Euripides Club, and roomed in Lockhart with Keith Ballard, Peter Pettus, Stokley Towles, and Kim Townsend. Described as "ebullient and deeply considerate of others," Whit died peacefully Feb. 10, 2020, at his Chicago home. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Ada; four daughters; and 11 grandchildren.



**Lewis MacAdams Jr. '66** Don died Jan. 27, 2019, in Boca Raton, Fla. He was 92. At Princeton Don majored in psychology and dined at Colonial. His roommates in '79 Hall included Henny Hamilton and Rodney Landreth. He graduated in 1949 and did Marine service before college and Army service after graduation. After retirement, he and his wife, Mary, whom he called his "long-term-care policy" because she was 16 years younger than him, relocated to Florida. On an island in Biscayne Bay, she reports, life "was all about family, Florida, and boating." Don is survived by Mary; their five children, Sydney, Craig, Barbara, Borden, and Tika; and 12 grandchildren.



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Here!*

**COLONIAL CLUB**  
FALL 2020 NEWSLETTER



**WE'RE IN THIS  
TOGETHER!**

Colonial Club hopes  
that all of our members  
are safe and healthy,  
and we look forward  
to seeing everyone back  
at the Club soon!

*Host your next Event at Colonial Club!*



**Colonial Club offers a classy, unique venue for  
your upcoming corporate or social events.**

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