

# COLONIAL CLUB

Spring Newsletter

May 2019



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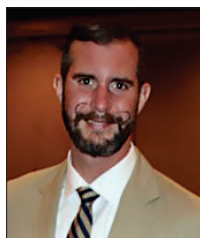
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## A Letter from THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE GRADUATE BOARD



### Dear Colonial Family,

Please accept my humble attempt to stand in for our President in this edition of the Newsletter. Our esteemed President, **Angelica Pedraza** and her husband Jason welcomed their first child in February. Angelica continues to be an engaged force for the club, but the rest of the board is doing our best to allow her to focus on her family. We will be thrilled for her to return but are happy to have the rest of the Colonial board and community do

our best to fill in for her and we all look forward to meeting the newest prospective member of the class of 2041!

The past few months have been a busy time for Colonial Club. I am pleased to report that we successfully navigated a revamped sign-in process. The GICC has been striving to create a system that provides a "Yes" to all participants in the Bicker/Sign-in process. While the system is not perfect, and perhaps puts more focus on the bicker clubs, it did promote exposure to the open clubs. Colonial took full advantage of this opportunity to demonstrate our exceptional clubhouse and club programs. As a result, we have 95 Sophomores in addition to 4 Juniors that have been placed into Colonial Club. Our focus will now be on ensuring that all of these new members get to experience the genuine bonds of friendship that Colonial offers.

In January, the clubhouse experienced a massive failure in one of the sprinkler system lines in the attic. As you can imagine, even a short period of full pressure water infiltration at the top level of the club proved to be a significant event. The damage was extensive, but the tireless, around the clock efforts by our professional management and the undergraduates turned what could have been catastrophic into a positive event. A restaurant week was quickly established with officers hosting members around town while we recovered. Kathleen did not sleep for a few weeks and by the time the students returned from intersession break the clubhouse was open for business as usual. An event like this does not build character, it reveals character and I am proud to be associated with the Colonial Members and professionals. They truly pulled off a miraculous recovery on an impossible timeline.

We have scheduled some long overdue projects for this summer. Most prominently, we will be addressing the first-floor bathroom! Yes, when you return to the clubhouse starting next fall there will be facilities for ALL of our members on the first floor. The club has been operating at an exceptional level and we are able to tackle some of the most pressing issues out of our operating budget, which is possibly unique among our peers on the street. As we look to keep Colonial in a leadership position, we will need help from our Alumni – stay tuned for more on this.

Sincerely,

**David Genetti '98**

*Vice-President, Graduate Board of Directors*

# Undergraduate

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



### Dear Colonial Alumni and Members,

It is my great pleasure to be serving as Colonial's undergraduate President this year and it was great seeing so many of you back during Alumni Day!

Back in January when the clubhouse was closed as a result of a pipe break, we hosted a Restaurant Week for members, where we offered daily meals from a selection of restaurants on Nassau Street. I would like

to especially thank Kathleen, our Club Manager, and our Graduate Board for all their hard work getting the clubhouse back in shape for recruitment in February! Together, we were able to once again demonstrate the values we embrace at Colonial Club and show what makes us a great family!

This year, in the first ever Street Week, we held a week-long lineup of all-star events, including a Super Bowl Tailgate, Taproom Olympics, Smorgasbord, and a Winter Wonderland Semi-formal, that concluded with Pickups and our Bae 'n' a Bottle Members Night. Thanks to the efforts of the past and present officer corps, we are so excited to welcome in 95 sophomores!

Our Social Chair, Susie Powell, has also been keeping our calendar packed with events, from Monday Madness and Wednesday Study Breaks to Saturday Members Nights and the brand-new "Thursday Thing," a different activity rotating weekly. Also, our Friday night PUID's have been better than ever, thanks to new taproom strip lighting installed by Seth and Alex Paternostro, our House Manager and Treasurer, the best drinks on the street thanks to Andrew Zeng, our Beverage Chair, and fun posters created every week by Jessica Ho, our Publicity Chair.

Our community engagement efforts led by Becky Barber, our Community Chair, are as strong as ever. Members will be visiting Princeton Blairstown Center later this semester and donating through funds raised by our spring talent show. Kevin Lin, our Vice President, has also been regularly hosting language tables and professor dinners for members, and Colonial Investments will return to the markets after Spring Break. We would also love to feature you through more alumni events at the club! If you are interested in speaking to members or have any exciting summer opportunities for students to share, please do not hesitate to reach me at [kywu@princeton.edu](mailto:kywu@princeton.edu).

We look forward to seeing you back at Colonial at Reunions, and stay in the loop with what's going on at the club by checking out our new website!

All the best,

**Kevin Wu '20**  
Undergraduate President



## REUNIONS 2019

**FRIDAY, MAY 31**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 1**  
&  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 2**

GOING BACK...  
GOING BACK...  
GOING BACK TO...  
**COLONIAL CLUB!**

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT COLONIAL

**FRIDAY, MAY 31ST**  
**10:00pm - 3:00am**  
TAP ROOM IS OPEN

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST**  
**10:30am - 1:30pm**  
Milk Punch Brunch  
...you know you love it!

**2:00pm**  
P-Rade

**3:30pm - 7:00pm**  
Smokin' BBQ Feast...  
After the P-Rade

**10:00pm - 3:00am**  
TAP ROOM IS OPEN

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND**  
**10:00am - 12:30pm**  
Homeward Bound  
Brunch Buffet



## Virtual Visit TO THE CLUB & EVENTS

### ► ALUMNI DAY 2019:



### ► 9 YEARS OF SOCIAL CHAIRS AT REUNIONS '18!



(from top to bottom): Rajat Krishna '10, Adam (Daisy) Rosenthal '11, Lucas Zavala '13, Angelica Pedraza (Ortiz) '12, Olivia Huang '14, Zachary Koerbel '16, Likith Govindaiah '17, Agustina de la Fuente '18, Will Kelly '19.





# A Holiday at Colonial Club

Submitted By Julian Dean '13 \*18

## The decades following World War II

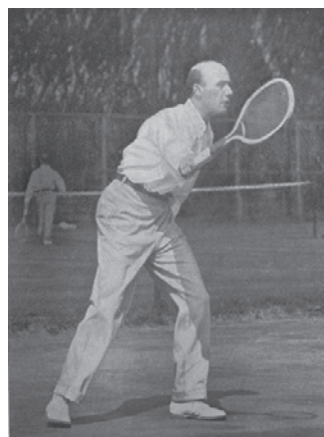
were ones of comparative stability and prosperity in the United States. An expanding middle class had the chance to travel for leisure like it never had before. Into this environment came *Holiday* magazine, an aspirational periodical aimed at a newly mobile middle class. Beginning in 1946, it published articles and photo spreads about all the places one could travel.

One of those places, apparently, was Colonial Club. As part of a spread about Princeton, the magazine printed the image (right) in October 1950, captured outside Colonial Club on a Friday night.



Good night, hello or some other friendly salutation. Dances are over and it's well into Saturday morning. This couple on Colonial Club porch puts seal on a good evening.

## ► ALUMNI PROFILES



**Raymond Demorest Little 1901 (1880 - 1932)** was the President of Colonial in 1900. His father was the English-born publishing executive and civil war veteran Joseph J. Little, who served as a Democratic Party Member of Congress for one term between 1891-1893. In his freshman year, Raymond lived at Brown Hall. At Princeton he was a champion tennis player, captaining the varsity team and winning the intercollegiate singles championship. After graduation he continued playing tennis, ranking in the top ten American players, representing the United States in the Davis Cup in 1906, and winning the national doubles title in 1911. He settled in New York City, living at Fifty-Eighth Street and Park Avenue and working in the publishing industry until his death at home at age 52. He is buried at Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County, New York.

**Patricia Anne Gallatin '72** (née McSweeney) was one of the first female members of Colonial. At Princeton she majored in East Asian Studies. After graduation she pursued a Ph.D. in Japanese Language and Literature at the University of Pennsylvania and served Colonial as a member of the graduate board of governors. In 1976 she married a fellow Colonial alumnus, **Thomas Gerry Gallatin '73**. Thomas majored in Religion and Philosophy and was involved in the Student Volunteer's Council. He attended law school at Syracuse University and now works as an attorney. They live on Long Island, New York.

For notes and sources see [bit.ly/colonialhistoryspring2019](http://bit.ly/colonialhistoryspring2019)



# 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)



## Alumni INTERVIEW SERIES

Submitted By Julia Neagu '13

*This interview in our alumni series is with **Don Steinberg, COS '84**, now the Chair of Intellectual Property at WilmerHale in Boston, Massachusetts.*

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

My main activity was the fencing team. I had fenced in high school and enjoyed continuing at Princeton. Being part of the team provided many great experiences, memories, and life lessons. That didn't leave a lot of time for other activities but I also was an Orange Key tour guide. I became very good at walking backwards and avoiding obstacles without looking. I was in the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science department, and spent a lot of time at the E-Quad and the Computer Center.

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

It's been 35 years, so I will stick to some highlights. Right after graduating I spent a year working in California, filling an interest in seeing the West Coast. I then moved back East and a few years later married Rebecca Kotkin '85. **We met at Colonial!** We had three terrific children while living in Needham, Massachusetts and for the last six years have lived in the South End in Boston. During this time, besides attending most of our major reunions, we have enjoyed traveling through the US and parts of Europe and the Caribbean. I went to Harvard Law School after my year in California and became an intellectual property lawyer. For over a dozen years I've been the Chair of the IP Department at the law firm WilmerHale.

### **Q: What made you want to pursue a career in law, and in particular in intellectual property?**

I had been thinking about law for a few years while at Princeton. Initially, I thought I wanted to be a litigator, maybe a prosecutor, but after graduating and joining a law firm I found I enjoyed intellectual property and it was a good fit for my engineering background. IP law wasn't anywhere near as big back then as it is now. It proved to be a great area for me.

### **Q: Your wife Rebecca Kotkin '85 is also a Colonial alumn. How did you two meet?**

The first day of classes, my senior year and Rebecca's junior year, we both went to breakfast at the club. While waiting in line, Rebecca turned to me and asked if I knew where the forks were. I not very cleverly told her she would feel silly but they were right beside her. Nonetheless, we sat together for breakfast and started hanging out.

### **Q: You are currently the president of the Princeton Alumni Association of New England. What drove you to volunteer with PANE?**

As my children were heading off to college and I found myself with some more free time, I wanted to get more active in things other than my career. I had known the guy who was then the president of PANE for a while, largely because I had worked with his wife years before and we would see each other at the Harvard basketball game every year. I had great memories from Princeton and getting involved with PANE seemed like a good step.

### **Q: Any cool hobbies/fun facts you'd like to share?**

I took up photography a few years ago, also as part of my desire to expand what I did outside of my legal work. But for a fun fact I will mention baseball. This summer, Rebecca and I will complete our quest to watch a game at each of the active major league ballparks. The games themselves have been great fun and it also has led us to visit a lot of cities around the country that we otherwise would never have seen.

### **Q: Favorite place on campus?**

I have many fond memories of Colonial Club, where I spent a lot of time my senior year, but that is perhaps too obvious an answer. I also enjoyed walking through the garden on my way to and from the dorms.

### **Q: Favorite Colonial memory?**

That's an easy one. Hands down, meeting Rebecca is my favorite Colonial memory. I also really enjoyed the root beer on tap at the club!





## ► Baby Announcement



### Jason Pedraza '11 and Angelica Pedraza '12

On February 6, 2019, Jason '11 and Angelica Pedraza '12 welcomed a son, Timothy Jason Pedraza, measuring 7 pounds 3 ounces and 19 inches long. Congratulations to Jason and Angelica! **We can't wait to meet Timmy!**



## Forbes 30 Under 30!

Colonial Club congratulates two members of the Class of 2011!



### Trevor Martin

**Congratulations to Trevor Martin, CEO of Mammoth Biosciences**, who was featured on Forbes 2019 Healthcare 30 Under 30. Trevor is a 29-year-old Stanford biology PhD who wanted to create diagnostic tests, and not drugs. To do that, he happened upon one of the hottest technologies in biotech: an enzyme called CRISPR. Rather than using it as a method for genetic editing, new research from the UC Berkeley lab of CRISPR co-discoverer Jennifer Doudna showed it was possible to use it as not only a pair of scissors, but as a genetic search engine. They are developing this technology to detect viral diseases like Zika.



### Cameron Myhrvold

**Congratulations to Cameron Myhrvold**, featured on Forbes 2019 Healthcare 30 Under 30. Myhrvold, 29, is a researcher at the Broad Institute at Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Noting that tests approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) detect less than 10 percent of viruses that infect people, he, along with Catherine Freije, is working on CRISPR-based technology to detect viruses. Myhrvold is a postdoctoral fellow in the Sabeti Lab and completed a PhD in Systems Biology at Harvard University.



## To the Esteemed Class of 1969 Colonial Club Alumni

You are cordially invited to attend a **Reunions Luncheon** to Honor the Class of 1969!

**Friday, May 31, 2019**  
**12noon - 2pm**

**Colonial Club Elk Room**  
(Green Room)

*Since this is a plated sit down luncheon, reservations are required and we ask that you RSVP on the link provided on the Princeton University Reunions page.*

### QUESTIONS?

Please contact our **Colonial Team Captains**, John Assini, [john.assini@gmail.com](mailto:john.assini@gmail.com), and Tom Hudnut, [thudnutrg@gmail.com](mailto:thudnutrg@gmail.com).

Feel free to contact our Club Manager, **Kathleen Galante**, if you have any specific questions or dietary restrictions, [manager@colonialclub.com](mailto:manager@colonialclub.com)

*We look forward to seeing you back at Reunions!*

## 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)

# Obituaries

Obituaries excerpted from the Princeton Alumni Weekly



**Henry A.G. King '55** Henry was born Oct. 3, 1933, in Princeton and died Oct. 27, 2018, in East Windsor, N.J. He was a longtime resident of Princeton. At Princeton Henry majored in English, joined Colonial, and belonged to the Yacht Club. He roomed with G. Wagner, T. Gortee, and S. Norman. After three years in the Air Force, he stopped in Aspen for some skiing and met Yolanda Swee from Hurley, Wis. They married in July 1959. Henry's 33-year career with Citibank began in New York City, after which he lived in London for five years and then became branch manager in Dublin, where he and Yolanda began riding horses and hunting with the hounds. Three years later Henry became branch manager of the Milan office, which he and Yolanda loved because of its proximity to skiing in the Alps. He retired from Citibank in 1992, consulted for Christie's, then retired "for good" in 1995. He is survived by Yolanda and two sons, Christopher and David '89.



**William G. Van Pelt '54** Bill died Sept. 19, 2018, of complications of Parkinson's disease. He came to us from Groton, where he played football, rowed crew, and was active in dramatics. At Princeton Bill majored in history, writing his senior thesis on "The History and Development of the Grenfell Mission," a philanthropic organization providing health care in Newfoundland and Labrador. He was a member of Colonial Club and belonged to the Canterbury Society. In the early years of his young adulthood, Bill taught his passion in history to young men at the Brooks School, in North Andover, Mass., but returned to his early home in the Philadelphia area to begin a career as a market-research analyst. Occupations changed throughout his life, leading him to own a house-painting franchise in Barrington, R.I., and later a coffee and snack catering and vending business in Lancaster, Pa. Bill is survived by three children, three stepchildren, five grandchildren, and numerous step-grandchildren.



**Samuel C. Reed III '53** Sam died Oct. 17, 2018, in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he was born. He attended Tabor Academy before coming to Princeton, where he majored in sociology and wrote a thesis on the New Jersey penal system. He joined Colonial Club and was associated with the Advertising Forum. He was drafted into the Army after graduation and stationed in Germany, where he met Irene Manks, who was working for the Central Intelligence Agency. Returning to the United States, Sam went to work for the Jones and Laughlin Steel Co., and remained with the company for 31 years, ending as a district manager in Kansas City. He then formed the Reed Group and worked as a manufacturer's representative. Sam was predeceased by Irene and a son. He is survived by three daughters.



**Sanders R. Lambert Jr. '53** Although he was born in Brooklyn, Sandy grew up in Kansas City and made that the center of his life thereafter. Sandy came to Princeton from the Pembroke Country Day School in Kansas City, Mo. He was a member of Colonial Club, served on the staff of The Daily Princetonian during his sophomore and junior years, and belonged to the Rugby Club his last three years. Having learned to fly small planes while at Princeton, he continued his flight training in the Army and flew small aircraft as an artillery observer. Leaving the Army, he went to work for the Pacific Mutual Door Co., the same company that had transferred his father from Brooklyn to Kansas City. The company continued the pattern by transferring Sandy to Chicago and then to Elizabeth, N.J., but did, before long, bring him back to Kansas City, where he became vice president of the company. Early in his career, Sandy married Ellison "Kelly" Brent, and they raised three sons. He died Sept. 9, 2018, of cancer. He was predeceased by Kelly, his wife of 53 years. Sandy is survived by their three sons.



**John B. Lewis '57** Jay died March 7, 2018, after a yearlong struggle with cancer. At Princeton Jay majored in philosophy and religion, joined Colonial, and roomed with J. Soutter, J. Wintersteen, and D. Kirby. He rowed on the freshman crew and played club hockey. After Princeton Jay joined Citibank, rising in the international division. He spent three years in Latin America, then was in New York for two, and then had a series of assignments abroad. In Venezuela, he met his Danish wife, Kirsten. They married in 1967 in Venezuela; their two sons, John and David, were both born there. Assignments around the world included positions in Caracas, the Bahamas, Qatar, Greece, Sudan, Chile, Brazil, and London. Very best wishes to wife Kirsten, sons John and David, and his grandchildren.



**Michael A. Marshall '57** Mike died July 19, 2018. While at Princeton he majored in history and ate at Colonial. His senior-year roommates were R. Doughten, C. Edwards, and R. Smith. After Princeton he spent three years in the Air Force, leaving as a captain. His employment life had two segments: first, a successful 20-year career with IBM during the formative years of modern computing, then a transition to the Santa Barbara real-estate industry. He lived in Santa Barbara most of his life and was active in numerous charities, especially the Santa Barbara Zoological Society. Also, Mike was an avid cyclist. In 1961 he married Patty Turner. They were active in the Birnam Wood Golf Club. He loved golf and bridge. His marriage was long and happy. The Class of 1957 extends its condolences to Patty; children Tom, Jeff, and Jack; and his grandchildren.



**Jose M. Ferrer III '61** Joe died May 12, 2018, after a long battle with several illnesses at his lifelong home in Manhattan. Born in New York City, he came to us from Canterbury School. At Princeton he majored in English and the American Civilization Program, served four years on The Daily Princetonian staff and was chairman our senior year, and took his meals at Colonial. His roommates were Jay Parsons and Dave Forney. Starting right after graduation, Joe spent most of his long career with Time magazine as a writer, senior editor, managing editor of the international edition, and member of corporate management. His two brief non-Time stints were with Nuestro, a bilingual magazine for the Latino community, which he co-founded, and Politics Today. Joe is survived by his wife of 52 years, Penny; sons Alex and Jose IV and their families; two granddaughters; and four siblings, including Thomas '64 and James '70. Undergraduate Class of 1961.

**Bosley Hiss '64** Bosley died March 29, 2017, of a degenerative bone disease at the Shambhala Meditation Center in Boston, surrounded by his family and friends. Bosley was raised in Washington, D.C., coming to Princeton in the fall of 1959 from St. Albans School. Bosley, an art history major, took 1960-61 off to tour Italy. Bosley returned to Princeton in the fall of 1961, joining the Class of 1964. Fellow club members at Colonial recall him as lanky, deeply thoughtful, and always wearing a jacket and bow tie. After Princeton Bosley traveled extensively to Morocco and Tibet, where he was introduced to Buddhism and eventually took orders as a Tibetan Buddhist monk. Bosley — who took on the name Yeshe Yongdu — left the monastic community and joined Shambhala in Boston, studying with Khandro Rinpoche. Bosley was predeceased by his sister Cynthia. He is survived by sister Joanna and cousin Tony, to whom the class offers its condolences.



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

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**SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE**

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