



TI LEGEND



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SPRING REPORT

By Teddy Bhatia, President-Elect

Dear Alumni of the Tiger Inn,

Over the past three months TI has reached new heights— both literally, venturing to Six Flags to conquer the 456' Kingda Ka, and figuratively, sporting lines around the block on nights out, and seeing an unprecedented level of sophomore buy-in this spring. It's been a whirlwind of a semester, so here's a monthly breakdown of what we've been up to...

MARCH MADNESS



Upon returning from spring break, the members of TI popped right-back into action, celebrating TI's annual "Prom" in mid-March. Prom hit a little bit different this year given the amount of members who had lost out in the classic high-school celebration due to COVID, or who's prom pics were filled with KN-95 masks. As per tradition, the new TI Sophomore's "promposed" to the Juniors in epic fashion—from singing sentimental ballads in the dining hall to performing a coordinated dance number in front of all the upperclassmen. The week of prom was simply "madness" in the club— one sophomore even paid a celebrity to film a thirty-second video asking a member to be their date!

MARCH MADNESS

To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, TI hosted its “St. Nattys Day” Darty, complete with seas of green beads, games of dice on the front lawn and our first-ever TI potato sack race—a competition battled out amongst the 6 “red-headed” members of the club. It was a day full of green, which was...coincidentally... the exact opposite of the following week, as I witnessed a plethora of slices & shanks during our club-wide trip to the Top Golf driving range. But, regardless of our member-wide inaccuracy with the short irons, the trip to Top Golf was an absolute blast, and an idea we are hoping to repeat as tradition going forward.

To round off March, TI hosted a latin-affinity themed “Rio Carnival” night, complete with a DJ playing Brazilian beats, frozen-margaritas at dinner, feathers and beads (we ordered way way too many beads for St. Nattys Day). Thanks to the generosity of TI Alumni, we were able to purchase a state-of-the-art new speaker system for the tap room in early March. On nights out like “Rio Carnival” or “St. Natty’s Day” the 5-foot tall speakers have truly been a game changer.



APRIL SHOWERS

“Showers” is actually the perfect word to describe the tears of Ivy members following our resounding victory in the TI-Ivy Olympics in early April. After getting ahead early in games of beer pong, flip-cup and die, Ivy simply did not have what it took to claw back, even following a valiant performance from their runners in the annual “beer mile.” By the time the “chug” came around, it was simply the nail in the coffin for our Prospect Street neighbor.

Riding high off of the glory of our Olympic Gold, April was filled with a series of “members-only” nights, from Mafia Night, to semis and formals. A stand-up performance from TI’s in-house jester Andrew Zacks filled the green room with a night of laughter and cheer, while lawn parties and TIBIZA—the latter being by-far our most popular party nowadays—were huge hits as well. While we have certainly transitioned to a more DJ-centered club for events like Lawn Parties and TIBIZA, it was a blast hosting a live-band for formals, and we are looking forward to doing the same for reunions!

Outside of the social aspect of things, the officers have been humming away to improve life at the club.. House Manager Gordon Helmers has been hard at work, protecting our front lawn, updating the pool room, and planning a large-scale remodeling of the Media Room upstairs. Social chair Lina Singh has been letting her creative juices flow, re-envisioning TI’s publicity for nights out through new designs. Safety Czar, Cole Lindemann, in partnership with our official security staff and the 6 mandated sober members on nights-out, has been killing it, making sure members and guests are feeling safe and comfortable at all times. And TI’s Treasurer, Elena Every, has been keeping a firm eye on the books to ensure that we can afford extra snacks and cold brew.

MAY FLOWERS

With final exams in the books, and beach-week around the corner, we can't wait to see many of you back in the club next week at Reunions. Looking forward, there are two initiatives for which we are looking to solicit alumni support and engagement. The first is a series of career informational sessions we are planning to launch in the fall. Our idea is to host bi-monthly, informal networking events with alumni in specific industries. Our initial thoughts were to conduct sessions focused on finance, technology, medicine and law. Of course we are open to other ideas as well. For all of Princeton's academic strengths, one thing we often fall short of is delivering students pre-professional opportunities and exposure, and this initiative would be looking to address that gap.

The second initiative would be a direct, on-on-one, undergraduate/alumni mentorship program in which we would pair up undergrads with interested alumni in their prospective fields. While we all think of TI as a family, it can at times be difficult to feel connected across generations. As such, we hope that these programs will be mutually beneficial for our members and alumni. We see this an opportunity to share advice on navigating careers, but also to share stories across generations.

I've heard the Class of 1974 will be celebrating their 50th reunion this year, and VP Nina Boudet has put in an extra special keg order just to accommodate. Feel free to double check with your medical practitioners, but I was told Natural Light is the "fountain-of-youth" among reduced-calorie light lagers.

Long live the Glorious Tiger Inn,
Teddy Bhatia, '25
President-Elect



VP-Elect, Paulina Boudet (left) and Safety Czar, Christina Maldacena (right)



President, Vincenzo Montoni (left) and President-Elect, Teddy Bhatia (right)

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!

Charlotte Kingston, '26

Hi, my name is Charlotte Kingston, a new Sophomore member in the class of 2026. This Spring, I have been teaching English to three members of our kitchen staff at TI. I meet with Freddy, Rosali and Cristali for an hour weekly on Thursdays in the TI library, and we work through English lessons on grammar and vocabulary—topics including things like the weather and sports.

We practice together by asking each other different questions, writing sentences, and filling in the blanks of practice dialogues. We always spend the last few minutes of class talking about common English phrases that they might find useful in their day-to-day lives.

I am part of SVC: El Centro, which is a group of Princeton student volunteers that teach English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to adult Spanish and French speakers in Trenton and Princeton. As a student pursuing a Spanish certificate, I joined El Centro in Trenton in the fall as a way to practice my Spanish weekly and get more involved with volunteering on campus.

I have loved getting to know Freddy, Rosali and Cristali. I am so impressed with their progress in their speaking skills over the course of the spring, and I look forward to continuing the tutoring in the fall!



Charlotte Kingston (right) and Ines Robertson (left)



Member Mentors

We are looking for TI Alumni to participate in career nights next fall at the Club. If you're interested in speaking to our current members about your career, please reach out to Becca Rees at tigerinnbusiness@gmail.com.

2024 TI REUNIONS

SCHEDULE

Friday, May 24th

Lunch 11:30am - 1:30pm

Tap Room open until 10:00pm

Saturday, May 25th

Brunch 10:30am - 1:30pm

Post P-Rade Buffet 3:30pm - 7:00pm

Live Music on Front Lawn 4:00pm - 9:00pm

Sunday, May 26th

Brunch 10:30am - 1:30pm

For the full schedule, visit www.tigerinn.net.



TI MERCH

Don't forget to come to Reunions sporting your TI gear! We will also be selling TI gear all Saturday at the Club.

Can't make it this year? Check out our **NEW** online store on our website [HERE!](#)

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ANNUAL GIVING

Visiting the club for Reunions? Please consider giving an annual gift to support our food, beer, and music budget! We appreciate your continued support.

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Princeton, NJ 08540

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