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## A4P Lunar New Year Newsletter

Dear Fellow Princetonian,

As the Lunar New Year approaches, we would like to wish you a Happy Year of the Horse 4712, which this year is January 31, 2014.

A4P regional chapters across the globe have organized events to celebrate the Lunar New Year. Click on the link on the left to your A4P regional chapter report to find the A4P celebration nearest you.

If you can't find an event to attend, we encourage you to organize your own "Year of the Horse" event. Reconnect with your fellow alumni by contacting the local regional committee or your local Princeton Club. These can be simple get-togethers for a happy hour, lunch or dinner and can take place any time this year. Please contact Doug Chin '83 at [A4PSoCal@gmail.com](mailto:A4PSoCal@gmail.com) for details.

We've got many exciting events coming up. Join our pages on FB and LinkedIn by clicking the icons on the homepage of our website at [www.a4princeton.org](http://www.a4princeton.org).

Health, Prosperity, and Happiness for the New Year,

The Officers and Governors of A4P

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## Boston

Princetonian Lunar New Year Celebration!

WHEN: Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 11:00 AM

WHERE: Hei La Moon, 88 Beach Street, Boston, MA 02111

HOST: Cerena Chen '13

Come celebrate the Lunar New Year with fellow Princeton alumni in the Boston area! The Lunar New Year is a gathering of family and food, so let us Tigers usher in the Year of the Horse with a dim sum brunch!

Details

and any other suggestions or comments you might have, email

[A4PSocal@gmail.com](mailto:A4PSocal@gmail.com)

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You can look out for orange and black balloons marking our tables at Hei La Moon in Chinatown, a favorite venue of our new year celebrations past. We'll be ordering a la carte, so expect to pay \$15-\$20 for the food. Please [RSVP](#) by Thursday, 1/23/14, and I hope to see a strong Princeton showing there!

<http://www.evite.com//AQmzzBD8Me>

## Princeton

A4P Princeton Lunar Year of the Horse Get Together

Brunch Buffet to Celebrate the Year of the Horse and Catch Up with Area Alumni

Date: Saturday, Feb. 1, 11:00 a.m. at Superstar Buffet

Location: Super Star East Buffet,

<http://www.superstareastbuffet.com/>

Cost (food, tax, and tip): Adults \$13; Children ages 7 – 11 \$8; Children ages 3 – 6 \$7.

Please RSVP to: Mo Chen '80 [mo.chen@verizon.net](mailto:mo.chen@verizon.net) with your name, affiliation (class, parent, friend etc.), and number of adults and children in your party. Pls. respond by Jan.30th

## District of Columbia

A4P-DC 2014 Lunar New Year Event Details:

Time to celebrate another Happy New Year: Come join fellow DC Princetonians in celebrating the New Year of the Horse over a sumptuous meal in Georgetown!

Shanghai Lounge

1734 Wisconsin Ave, NW

Washington, DC 20007

(202) 338-1588

<http://dcshanghailounge.com/>

Date: Sunday, February 9 from 1 pm to 3 pm

Cost: \$26 (including tax and tip) for the below menu

Appetizers:

Dan Dan Noodles

Agaric Garlic Salad (wood ear salad)

House Hand Made Chicken Dumplings (2 pieces/person)

Happy Fish (fresh flounder filet)

Entree:

Ginger Chicken

Baby Shrimp with Chinese Celery

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Beijing Sauteed Pork (wrapper with tofu skin)  
Hong Kong Fried Rice (with lap choong and asparagus)  
Ma Po Tofu (genuine Szechuan style)  
Stir-Fried String Beans  
Garlic Stir-fried Baby Bok Choy

Dessert:  
Black Sesame Tang Yuan with Jiu Nong

Beverage:  
Tea

RSVP by Thur. Feb. 6th (with number of attendees) to: Michael Chow '04 at [michaeljchow@gmail.com](mailto:michaeljchow@gmail.com)

Note: There is usually ample parking near the restaurant on Sundays.

## Chicago

Planning a Lunar New Year dinner this year. A4P Chicago, expect a separate email with details.

## New York City

### Lunar New Year Brunch and Ice Skating with A4P, H4A, and yPAAN

Join Princeton A4P, Harvard H4A, and Penn yPAAN for a delicious brunch followed by ice skating to celebrate the Year of the Horse! Brunch will be at Lan Sheng, a Michelin star restaurant with Szechuan food to light your stomach on fire, in preparation for skating at Bryant Park.

Don't be afraid if you don't know how to skate! Our group has VIP access at Bryant Park so there will be no line at the door.

If you will be only attending brunch, please register for brunch only (meal cost will be ~\$15).

If you will be attending both brunch and ice skating, please purchase both a brunch and ice skating ticket.

Sign up [here](#)! RSVP by Wednesday January 22nd at noon.

When: Saturday, January 25th at 11:30 a.m.

Where: Lan Sheng (60 W 39th St) and Bryant Park

Brunch at 11:30 a.m., Ice skating to follow at 1:30 p.m.

Full refund for skating if the park closes due to weather.

Feel free to bring along buddies, family, significant or insignificant others, or your

pet bamboo bonsai - the more the merrier. Happy Lunar New Year - the year of the horse!

## Northern California

SF Bay Area Lunar New Year Dim Sum 2014 – 2/8/2014 - Mark your calendars!!

Come celebrate the "Year of the Horse" with Princeton alums, friends and family!

What: Princeton Lunar New Year Dinner

Who: Princeton alums, friends, and family

When: February 8, 2014 (Saturday), 11:00 am

Where: Asian Pearl, 43635 Boscell Rd, Fremont 94538

### Asian Pearl & Menu

Cost: Dim sum ~\$3 - \$5 per plate. Budget ~\$20/adult; \$10 per child including tax/tip.

Please [RSVP](#) by Thurs. Feb. 6th: with your name, affiliation (class, parent, friend etc.), and number of adults and children in your group.

Questions? Contact Vitus Lau '79, [VLau@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:VLau@alumni.princeton.edu)

## Southern California - Los Angeles

A4P SoCal Lunar Year of the Horse Dimsum

When: Saturday, February 8, 11AM

Where: Shanghai No. 1

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/shanghai-no-1-seafood-village-san-gabriel-2>

250 W Valley Blvd, San Gabriel, CA 91776

Due to the closure of Chinatown's Empress Pavilion, where we've held this annual event in the past, we will be hosting this year's dimsum lunch at Shanghai No. 1 in the San Gabriel Valley.

Parking is available in the shopping center and also on the street.

Cost: Dependent upon items ordered but approximately \$25pp.

Please RSVP by Thurs. Feb. 6th to: Patrick Liu '08

[pliuprinceton@gmail.com](mailto:pliuprinceton@gmail.com) with your name, affiliation (class, parent, friend etc.), and number of adults and children in your party.

Happy New Year!

Gung Hay Fat Choy! Xin nián kuài lè !

恭喜發財  
新年快樂

## Southern California - Young Ivy

Young Ivy-Alumni: Dim Sum

Come join the Asian Alumni Associations of the University of Pennsylvania, Brown University, Dartmouth University, Princeton University, and Harvard University as we celebrate the Lunar New Year.

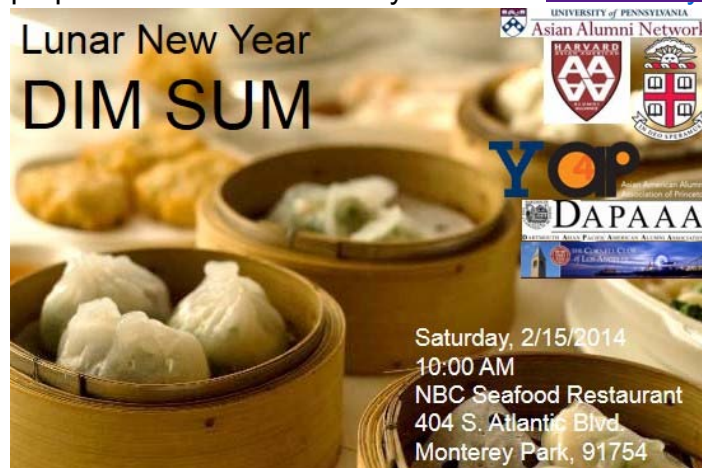
Date: February 15, 2014 (Saturday), 10AM

Location: NBC Seafood

404 S. Atlantic Blvd., Monterey Park, 91754

Cost: \$20/per person

Please purchase your ticket by February 13 so that we know so that we may take a proper headcount and save you a seat. [Purchase your ticket here.](#)



## Southern California - San Diego

San Diego Lunar New Year Dim Sum 2014 – 2/8/2014 - Mark your calendars!!

Come celebrate the "Year of the Horse" with Princeton alums, friends and family!

What: Princeton Lunar New Year Dinner

Who: Princeton alums, friends, and family

When: February 8, 2014 (Saturday), 11:30AM

Where: Pearl's Chinese Cuisine

11666 Avena Place

San Diego, CA 92128

<http://pearlschinese.com/>

<http://peachinnesesd.com/>

Why: Great excuse to get together and kick off the Year of the Horse!!

Cost: Dim sum ~\$3 - \$5 per plate. Please budget ~\$20/adult; \$10 per child including tax/tip.

Please RSVP by Thurs. Feb. 6th: Mokyou Hyun '97 [mokyou.hyun@gmail.com](mailto:mokyou.hyun@gmail.com) with your name, affiliation (class, parent, friend etc.), and number of adults and children in your party.



## Taiwan

Princeton Alumni Dinner for Lunar New Year (普林斯頓大學校友春酒會)

7pm~9pm on Feb 21st (Fri), 2014 at Cafe Academia, Academia Sinica (中央研究院哲思軒)

Honorable Host: Vice President of Academia Sinica- Dr. Fan-Sen Wang  
Organizer: A4P  
Co-organizer:PAA Taiwan

If any Princeton alumni or fellows located on the main campus of Princeton University plan to join the event or A4P on the main campus intend to bring more alumni or fellows to the event in Cafe Academia, welcome and please do let me know. Thank!

KNOW! THANKS!

For further contact:  
[pchou@alumni.princeton.edu](mailto:pchou@alumni.princeton.edu)

Wish you a marvelous 2014 !

Photo below from a holiday 2013 gathering in Taiwan. Welcome 2014 !!! Tiger Table Capture with Princeton University Shield and Motto @ 2013 Year End Ivy League Holiday Ball~~! (courtesy of Pei-Ting S. Chou \*05):



Receptions following the Gathering in Honor of Princeton's 20th President Christopher Eisgruber '83

### Pacific Northwest

A4P + ABPA + ALPA + FFR/Princeton BTGALA Seattle Reception

You are invited to an A4P + ABPA + ALPA + FFR/Princeton BTGALA Reception following a Conversation with President Eisgruber in Seattle on January 27th.

We hope you will be able to join other Princetonians for an entertaining get together with hearty food, beer, wine and soda after President Eisgruber's remarks. The reception will be held at the Purple Cafe, just a few blocks from the Four Seasons Hotel, and is sponsored by the Alumni Association of Princeton University, A4P, ABPA, ALPA and FFR/Princeton BTGALA.

[RSVP](#) by January 20, 2014

Also be sure to RSVP to the [main event](#), President Eisgruber's visit

## Northern California

You're invited to an A4P Bay Area Reception  
following a  
Reception and Talk with President Chris Eisgruber



Jan. 29, 2014  
8:30pm-11:00pm

Roy's

575 Mission Street (between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street)

San Francisco, CA 94105

We hope you will be able to join other Princetonians for an entertaining gathering over Hawaiian Fusion food and drinks after President Eisgruber's remarks. The A4P reception will be held at Roy's, just a couple of blocks from the Palace Hotel and is jointly sponsored by the Office of the Alumni Association and A4P. You and a guest are invited!

Reservation information will be provided soon via email to Bay Area A4P members.

Please contact Chris Loh '86 ([chris\\_loh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chris_loh@sbcglobal.net)) if you have questions.

This event will be free of charge.

And if you haven't already, RSVP to the President Eisgruber main event here:

<http://alumni.princeton.edu/calendar/president/sanfrancisco/>

## Southern California

You're Invited to an A4P SoCal Reception Following the Gathering in Honor of Princeton's 20th President Christopher Eisgruber '83





Jan. 30, 2014

8:45pm-11:00pm

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar  
252 N Beverly Dr  
(1 block N. of Wilshire)  
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

The reception will be held in the Private Dining Mezzanine Room of Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, two blocks from the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served. You and a guest are invited!

[Register](#) by January 23rd

Co-sponsored by A4P and  
the Office of the Alumni Association

- Your Hosts -

Douglas Chin, '83, A4P Co-Chair  
Patrick Liu '08, A4P SoCal Co-Chair  
Allison Cheung '05, A4P SoCal Vice-Chair

This event is free of charge.

<http://www.flemingssteakhouse.com/locations/ca/beverly-hills>

If you haven't already, RSVP to the President Eisgruber main event [here](#)

**Save the Date: A4P District of Columbia - Norm Mineta and Karthick Ramakrishnan \*02**

From Rose Li \*92:

Our event on Asian American Civic Engagement and Public Service featuring former Secretary of Transportation and Congressman Norman Mineta and University of California, Riverside Professor Karthick Ramakrishnan\*02, Principal Investigator of the National Asian American Survey, is now scheduled for evening of May 8, Thursday, during Asian Pacific American Heritage month. Hold the date! More details to follow.

**A4P Archiving Project**

Hello Alumni,

My name is Evan Kratzer '16 and I am the chair of AASA's Asian American Studies Committee. We are making good progress in the effort to get Asian American Studies as a program here at Princeton. To further our goal, we are doing several projects this semester, including one that involves alumni.

In our various discussions with alumni, AASA has learned a great deal about the history of the movement for Asian American Studies at Princeton. But, there is still no repository or archive on campus that has documented this decades-long fight. What we would like to do is create a physical archive at Mudd Manuscript Library and a digital archive so that this history can be easily accessed for future reference. If we can collect compelling documents that further demonstrate the commitment students have had to building an Asian American Studies program over the decades, we hope to also strengthen our argument for when in discussions with the administration.

As such, if you have any documents related to your time on campus that relate to Asian American Studies, or AASA more generally, please email me at [ekratzer@princeton.edu](mailto:ekratzer@princeton.edu) (or message me on FB). Another AASA member or I will then work with you to send us these documents so that we might gather them for the archive. Moreover, we are also interested in oral histories related to the movement for Asian American Studies on campus. We would love to hear from you and learn about your experience with Asian American Studies at Princeton. We are still working on the details of how we would record these histories, but please still contact me now if you would like to take part.

We plan on keeping the digital archives on our website, at least for now. As always, we encourage you to check out the website to see what is happening on campus. We continue to add new pages, in addition to the user posts on the homepage, so please look around. The URL is [asamatprinceton.wordpress.com](http://asamatprinceton.wordpress.com).

Thank you and I hope to hear from some of you soon!

Evan Kratzer '16

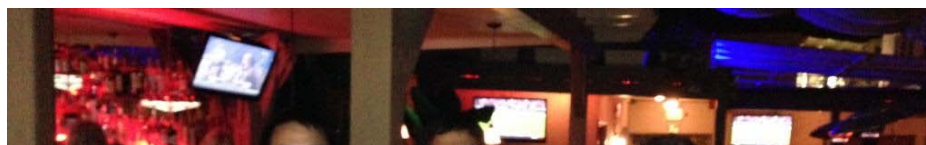
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### Northern California

With the Stanford and Oregon football teams battling for Pac 12 supremacy on TV screens in the background, Bay area Princeton alumni, with our Cornell and U Penn alumni friends, shared a fun evening of conversation, drink and food.

Princeton alumni in attendance, from left to right: Booyeon Han('13), Margaret Wang('14, still in school), Charles Zhang('13), Santhosh Balasubramanian('13), Karen Tsung('13), Chris Loh '86, Francis L'esperance '88, Vincent Tsai '03 (not pictured)





## District of Columbia

Dear One and All,

Thank you for the pleasure of your company at the A4P reception Wednesday evening at Panache. We hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did—seeing old friends and making new ones in a terrific atmosphere following an entertaining conversation at the Mayflower with President Eisgruber. We were thrilled that so many of you could join us for a fun evening in the midst of a busy workweek.

For the A4P-DC regulars on this list, it's always a delight to see you at our events, and we hope you'll keep coming back for more. To any newcomers to A4P-DC, it was a treat to host you, and we hope you will keep our future events in mind when planning your social calendar.

A4P-DC will be taking a break for the holiday season, but we will be back next year with more exciting events. Stay tuned! In the meantime, we hope these next months for you are filled with much joy, merriment, and festivity.

Once again, thanks for attending our reception and helping to make it a great success.

In Orange and Black,

Michael Chow '04  
Kitty Hsu Dana '77  
Rose Li \*92

P.S. If you expressed an interest in becoming more involved in A4P-DC, we welcome any additional help or ideas for future events with open arms. Please don't hesitate to contact me, Kitty, or Rose if you'd like to become more involved or, better yet, want to organize an event. We'd love to have you on board.

Photo below from the A4P reception in DC.



### [Princeton Topics of Interest to A4P](#)

#### On Campus - Lecture Series in Asian American Studies

<http://www.princeton.edu/ams/asian-american-studies/lecture-series-2013-2014/>

Some comments ...

"Henry Yu \*95 History gave an eye opening discussion of historical Cantonese migration to the US, Canada, New Zealand, and Australia.

Great talk by Karthick Ramakrishnan \*02. Follow Karthick. He does a ton of research on the Asian American population."

Two more lectures in February and one in April.

#### The Princeton Prize in Race Relations; deadline 1/31/14

The Princeton Prize in Race Relations is accepting applications from students in grades 9-12! The deadline is January 31, 2014. Please share this information

with any high school students, teachers, youth leaders and/or appropriate organizations you know! For an application and detailed information, please visit the website: <http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/>.

#### Many Minds, Many Stripes

Conference for grad alumni welcomes them back as full members of Princeton fold





From left: James Hayes '85, Karen McGuinness '85, and Robert Yasui '87 at "Many Minds."

About 1,000 graduate alumni and guests returned to campus Oct. 17–19 for a singular homecoming event in their honor: Princeton's first conference for the "Many Minds, Many Stripes" of graduate alumni from all departments. It was the latest in the series of flagship events that the University has hosted to reconnect with alumni populations who may have felt marginalized as students.

<https://paw.princeton.edu/issues/2013/11/13/pages/6803/index.xml>

## 22 Lewd Women

Judge and Trustee Denny Chin '75 has written many plays based on famous cases in US legal history that involved Asian Americans. His newest play entitled "22 Lewd Women" is based on a challenge to a law that banned Chinese women from entering the US fearing that they were prostitutes.

✓ <http://www.npr.org/blogs/codeswitch/2013/11/09/243791153/legal-drama-asian-american-law-group-relives-infamous-cases>

Professor Anne Cheng '85 spoke at Stanford University on Oct. 10. The talk took the attendees through a little known yet momentous 19th-century immigration case presented to the U.S. Supreme Court. The 1875 case pitted the state of California against the U.S. government when 22 Chinese women were denied entry into the country based largely on perceptions of "lewd" appearance. The talk explored the relationship between law and ornament in a case with relevance today on state vs. federal control of immigration policy.

Photo below - Vincent Tsai '03, Chris Loh '86, Anne Cheng '85, Vitus Lau '79





## Professor Anne Cheng's Spring Undergraduate Course

Spring 2013-2014

\* AAS 225 / GSS 224 / ENG 225 (SA)

Introduction to Asian American Studies: "Too Cute!" and the New Asiamania

What does a minute and shallow category like "cuteness" have to do with a serious subject like race? This course offers an introduction to key terms in Asian American Studies through the lens of the seemingly insatiable American appetite for "Asian cuteness." How do we reconcile this craving with the history of anti-Asian sentiments in this country? Are other races or racial styles cute? If not, why not? We will explore cuteness as commodity, globalization, aesthetics, affect, and politics. Above all, we want to understand the relationship between race and style.

Enrollment is currently 130 !

## In Memory

We wanted to share the news of the passing of Dora Y. Lee '76, former chair of the Princeton Prize committee of Philadelphia. Dora was so very special and will be greatly missed.





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