



# Princeton University Class of 1995

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Dear Classmates:

I am pleased to report that the Class of 1995 had another productive year. Not only have we continued to move forward with our Summer Service Fund, but the other Class Officers and I have also worked during this past year to improve class communication and to take some new steps forward.

This spring, our class joined with Reunion Technologies, a Princeton-based company, to have them redesign and host our '95 website. The site, which can be viewed at [www.princeton95.org](http://www.princeton95.org), now has even more functionality. In the future, the new site will make it even easier to register for Reunions online, to pay class dues, and to stay informed about the latest in class events. The site will also make it easier for us to collect classmate biographical data in anticipation of our 15<sup>th</sup> Reunion (which is quietly sneaking up on us). Please check the new site out and send comments to any of the '95 Officers. We would love to receive them.

In addition, this year '95 became the first Princeton alumni class to appoint an Alumni Education Chair. Classmate Nicholas Bouloukos, a resident of Shanghai, China, graciously accepted the invitation to serve as a liaison between the Alumni Council's Alumni Education division and our class. He also will be working to conceive of new alumni education initiatives. Princeton offers some of the best alumni courses anywhere, and we want to ensure that anyone who is interested can easily take advantage of them.

A special thanks to Tony Spanakos, '95 who hosted an event for classmates at Professor Thom's Restaurant and Bar on May 7. I would also like to recognize Clancy Rowley '95, now an Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Aerospace Engineering at Princeton, for representing our class at February's Service of Remembrance. Clancy did double duty this year, as he also judged P-Rade entries at Reunions in June.

On May 31, '95 Summer Service Fund co-chairs Elyse Michaels Berger '95 and Matthew Draper '95 announced the four 2007 winners: Vicki Chen '09, Jessica Kwong '07, Danilo Mandi '07, and Dobromir Parushev '10. Each will receive between \$1,000 and \$2,000 to support their respective summer volunteer work with international public service and community development organizations. Vicki will serve with an eye clinic in India; Jessica will teach in Sierra Leone; Danilo will organize a series of workshops for international students in Belgrade; and Dobromir will teach a workshop on renewable energy in Bulgaria. More information about the winners can be found on our class website. Congratulations to all!

I wanted to say how much I enjoyed reconnecting with classmates at our 12<sup>th</sup> Reunion. The 'Playing the Back '95' costume from our 10<sup>th</sup> looks as good as ever. As I often say, if you have any thoughts about the class or wish to volunteer in any capacity, please let me or any of the other class officers know. I hope all of you have a great summer, and we all hope to see you at a '95 event soon.

Sincerely,

**John McMurray**

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