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Mark your calendars now for September 16th and plan to come to Princeton Stadium for the annual **Community and Staff Day** celebration. *Free tickets* will be available to area residents for the Princeton vs. San Diego football game that kicks off at noon. [Click here to get your game tickets now!](#)

Come early to participate in the pre-game festivities:

- New this year will be the opportunity for all to participate in a *community service initiative*. From 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Weaver Track we will be packing meals for the Mercer Street Friends Send Hunger Packing program.
- Children ages 5 to 12 are invited to participate in the *free sports clinic* with Princeton University athletes on Weaver Track from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- There will be bounce houses, face painting and a variety of family friendly activities at the pre-game *FunFest* starting at 10:30 a.m. and continuing until halftime.

And don't miss the start of the game when the game ball is delivered from above by a sky-diving team! We look forward to seeing you there!

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Community

Community and Staff Day 2017 will be held on Saturday, September 16 at Princeton Stadium. There will be activities for all ages, including a "Family Fun-Fest" from 10:30 a.m. through half time, a sports clinic hosted by Princeton University student-athletes for children ages 5 to 12 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., and a community service project benefiting Mercer Street Friends from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Watch the Princeton Tigers in their home opener against San Diego. Kickoff at noon with a special delivery of the game ball by skydivers. All activities are free.



Get your FREE tickets at GoPrincetonTigers.com/Tickets. Quantity limited. Offer ends Thursday, September 24.

Please note there will be a \$10 parking fee per car.

Lectures

School of Architecture Professor V. Mitch McEwen delivers a lecture titled **Drawing Things Together**. *Thursday, Sept. 14; 6 pm; School of Architecture, Betts Auditorium.*

Astrophysicist Janna Levin gives a public lecture. *Tuesday, Sept. 26; 6pm; McCosh Hall, Room 50.*

The Kahneman-Treisman Center for Behavioral Science & Public Policy kicks off its lecture series with a talk titled **Social Incentives in Organizations** by London School of Economics Professor Oriana Bandiera. *Thursday, Sept. 21; 4:30 pm; Julis Romo Rabinowitz Building, Room 399.*

Kelly Bair and Kristy Balliet, of BairBalliet architecture firm, present **Loud Lines**. *Thursday, Sept. 28; 6 pm; School of Architecture, Betts Auditorium.*

Professor Jan-Werner Müller delivers the first **Fall 2017 Football Lecture**. Müller is the author of the 2017 Pre-read "What is Populism." *Saturday, Sept. 30; 10:30 am; Frick Chemistry Lab, Edward Taylor Auditorium.*

Theater

The 6th annual **Seuls en Scène French Theater Festival** features renowned and emerging French writers, actors and directors in seven productions of contemporary works, many featured at the Avignon Theater Festival. Performances in English or in French with English subtitles. Free and open to the public, but reservations recommended. *Sept. 15-30; Matthews Acting Studio at 185 Nassau St. and other locations on the Princeton campus.*

Film

Stew, the star and co-writer of Spike Lee's film version of the musical **Passing Strange**, screens the film and discusses his collaboration with Lee as part of the film series, Film Blackness organized by Princeton faculty members Michael Gillespie and Joe Scanlan. Tickets required. Tickets are available through the Garden Theatre **box office online** or in person. Free for Princeton University students, faculty and staff; show Princeton University ID at the Garden Theatre box office to pickup tickets. *Wednesday, Sept. 20; 7:30 pm; Princeton Garden Theater, 160 Nassau Street.*

Readings

Award-winning fiction writer and new Princeton faculty member in Creative Writing **Yiyun Li**, and award-winning poet and current Hodder Fellow at Princeton **Eduardo Corral** read from their work. *Wednesday, Sept. 20; 4:30 pm; McCarter Theatre Center, Berlind Theatre.*

Vincent Toro, recipient of The Poetry Society of America's Norma Farber First Book Award, and seniors in the Lewis Center for the Arts' Program in Creative Writing at Princeton University read from their work as part of the **C.K. Williams Reading Series**. *Friday, Sept. 29; 6 pm; Labyrinth Books, 122 Nassau Street.*

Music

So Percussion gives a free concert featuring work by Paul Lansky, John Cage, Viet Cuong, and Susan Marshall. Admission is free, reservations required. Reservations can be made in advance online at **tickets.princeton.edu**. Patrons wishing to reserve by phone at 609-258-9220, or in person at the Frist Campus Center Box Office (Mon-Fri, 12-5PM) or Lewis Center for the Arts Box Office (Mon-Fri, 4:30-8:30PM) may do so as of Sept. 13. *Friday, Sept. 15; 7:30 pm; Alexander Hall, Richardson Auditorium.*

Princeton University Concerts opens its season with **Shostakovich and The Black Monk: A Russian Fantasy**. The performance features Emerson String Quartet accompanied by an ensemble of seven actors. *Thursday, Sept. 28; 7:30 pm; Alexander Hall, Richardson Auditorium.*

Art

Princeton University Art Museum

Great British Drawings from the Ashmolean Museum.

Selected entirely from the holdings of the world's oldest university museum and heralded as "A treasure chest of gorgeous surprises" by The Times of London, this exhibition provides

a rich and deeply varied survey of the drawing tradition in Britain. Great British Drawings showcases over 100 works by some of Britain's greatest artists from Thomas Gainsborough and J. M. W. Turner to Dante Gabriel Rossetti and



David Hockney. *Through September 17.*

Transient Effects: The Solar Eclipses and Celestial Landscapes of

Howard Russell Butler. On Aug 21, 2017 the first solar eclipse of this century will be visible in the U.S. In 1918, Howard Russell Butler (1856-1934)- a portrait and landscape artist and graduate of Princeton University's first school of science-painted a new kind of portrait, of a very unusual sitter: the total solar eclipse. With remarkable accuracy, he captured those rare seconds when the moon disappears into darkness-crowned by the flames of the sun, whose brilliant colors had eluded photography. This exhibition brings together experts from the sciences and art history to present the history of Butler's unique paintings and the story of the artist who created them. It also opens up a broader historical exploration of experiments at the intersection of art and science. *Through October 15.*

Special Events

Celebrate the beginning of the fall semester and an exciting new year of programs at the Art Museum at the ninth annual **Nassau Street Sampler**. Visit the galleries and taste what local restaurants have to offer while enjoying musical performances by some of Princeton's beloved student groups. *Thursday, Sept. 14; 5-8 pm; Art Museum.*

Graphic Arts curator Julie Mellby gives a lecture titled **That's So Annoying!** on Princeton University Library's collection of satirical drawings by Thomas Rowlandson and their relationship to the 1806 comic best-seller *The Miseries of Human Life*. A reception in the Museum will follow. *Sunday, Sept. 17; 2 pm; McCormick Hall, Room 101.*

Art historians and scientists explore how art can decipher fleeting natural events and defy the limits of vision at **Capturing Transient Effects**. *Thursday, Sept. 28; 5:30 pm; McCormick Hall, Room 101.*

Discover the Art Museum's premier collections spanning antiquity to contemporary in a **Highlights Tour**, offered free of charge. Tours meet at the entrance to the Museum. *Saturdays and Sundays; 2 pm; Art Museum.*

Art for Families

Take an Artful Adventure around the world and through the ages. This series of self-guided tours and activities is available for families at all times. Pick up your Passport to Adventure at the Museum information desk and choose from our many

Artful Adventures activity guides. Once you complete your adventure, visit the information desk to collect a sticker for your passport.

Science

Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory offers **free public tours** led by an engineer or physicist on the first and third Friday of most months at 10 a.m., at 100 Stellarator Road, Princeton, New Jersey. This month's tours is Friday, September 1 and 15. You must pre-register at to attend; **[click here to register](#)**.



*Visitors with a plasma ball and
other plasma demonstrations in
PPPL's Science Education
Laboratory.*

Images

Art

William Turner of Oxford, Stonehenge: Stormy Day, 1846. Watercolor over graphite on paper. Image ©Ashmolean Museum, University of Oxford

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