Princeton University has a complex honor tradition which is well outlined on its own website, www.princeton.edu/~honor. Princeton has a separate Honor Committee that handles only violations of the honor code, which covers only in-class examinations. A separate entity, The Committee on Discipline, handles all other academic violations such as plagiarism, lab reports, homework and take-home exams as well as criminal activity. The Honor Committee is composed solely of students while The Committee on Discipline includes administrators and faculty members as well as students.

The Honor Code in place at Princeton also requires every student to sign an Honor Pledge at the conclusion of every in-class examination. The pledge states “I pledge my honor that I have not violated the Honor Code during this examination.”

The possibility of an honor code at Rider is, very likely, not going to affect the typical undergraduate student here at Rider in that it takes extensive discussion, revision, and agreement before it can even be proposed to the student body, according to Campbell. The typical time period estimated for the establishment of an honor code is approximately to be four to five years, due to its delicate nature and consequences.

“This is not something that I, as the Dean of Students, can impose on the students,” said Campbell. “It’s got to be something that’s developed from among the students and the faculty, a campus ethos that actually comes into effect, a set of expectations and standards of behavior that everybody affirms rather than a set of rules. That’s why it has to come from the bottom up and that’s why it takes time.”

There are many pluses to adopting an honor code such as an improvement in student-teacher relations, a more secure and connected student body, and a well-established culture of trust.

“We have all the rules we need right now; it’s not throwing more rules on it,” said Campbell. Instead, it is “an understanding in the community about how we treat each other and trust each other.”

While an honor code may take years in the making, it must be initiated by way of a demonstrated interest from the student body. Without student support, it cannot make the shift from idea to reality, according to Campbell. If support is shown, a committee will be established which will consist of students and faculty and will work on the basis of consensus in determining proper consequences for violations of the code.

By a general agreement among the members of the committee, penalties would become universal in their range, but subjective in regards to particular situations.

“What’s important with an honor code in adjudicating a violation is consistency,” said Campbell, meaning that this new standard would eliminate biases in regards to individual professors, instead establishing an universal code of conduct by which all students are judged equally.

Those interested in expressing their opinions about an honor code will be given the opportunity on Nov. 20 from 11:30-1:00 p.m. in the Bart Luedeke Center, room 257.

**Homecoming Events**

**FRIDAY**

• 8 p.m. — 12 a.m. Homecoming Kickoff Foam Dance Party on the campus mall.

• Daly’s Dining Hall 8 p.m.: music, free food, free giveaways. Also, tattoos, make your own cookies, T-shirt giveaways.

• 9 p.m. Homecoming Trivia Contest: Battle of the Candidates in Daly’s Dining Hall.

**SATURDAY**

• 1 p.m. Bronc Bowl Finals on the Practice Field.

• Homecoming Finale: Competition 3:30 p.m. in the BLC theater.

• 6 p.m. Homecoming Dance in the Cavalla Room. Tickets available at ticket booth.

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Pierre Schori, ambassador from Sweden to the United Nations (U.N.), Luis Gallegos Chiriboga, ambassador from Ecuador to the U.N., and Dr. Edward Luck, a professor from Columbia University, according to Brenda Whiteman, a Rider Public Relations representative.

Upcoming U.N. video-conferences at the T.L.C will focus on "Women’s Rights in the Age of Globalization," on Thursday, Oct. 23, led by Marjatta Rasi, ambassador of Finland; and "Global Health," on Thursday, Nov. 13.

Was informal rush, and it was amazing to see so many great people," said President of Phi Sigma Sigma Daniella Morris.

There seemed to be a lot of spirit this year and this might be due in part to the turn out. There were many faculty members who came and supported the Greeks.

“I was very proud of everyone who came out from all the sororities and fraternities and I was very surprised by the turn out of the faculty,” said Tom Lawrence, president of Zeta Beta Tau. "They really seemed pretty supportive of the Greek system.”