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Assembly and Convocation

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Science at Yale: Shaping the Future

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NEED A LIFT?

Most of this year's Assembly and Convocation sessions take place in the central campus area, within a severalblock walking distance from Rose Alumni House. A few of the meals and sessions are slightly further afield, and transportation will be provided. Free AYA shuttle buses will depart from Rose Alumni House (232 York Street) 15 minutes prior to each session. At the sessions, Yale staff can direct you to the transportation from that location to return to central campus or to go a subsequent session.

For information on hotel transportation (Thursday and Friday) and buses to the Yale Bowl on Saturday, see the map pamphlet inserted into this program.

Welcome

Welcome back to campus! We're delighted you're here.

In the program that follows, you will find sessions and events representing AYA Assembly and Yale Alumni Fund Convocation traditions, including "Yale today" programming, leadership development opportunities, and volunteer recognition.

We encourage you to explore and learn about the broad range of volunteer opportunities available at Yale. Please take the time to make new connections and form new friendships while you are here!

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Wednesday

November 7, 2018

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration Check-in

Rose Alumni House, 232 York Street

Registration will open on Wednesday evening at Rose Alumni House so you can pick up your welcome packet, program booklet, name badge, meal assignments, admission tickets for various activities, and latebreaking information on schedule/venue changes. **Please note that tickets for the various Thursday afternoon breakout sessions will be distributed at registration on a first-come, first-served basis.** The registration desk will also be open on Thursday, November 8 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Friday, November 9 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

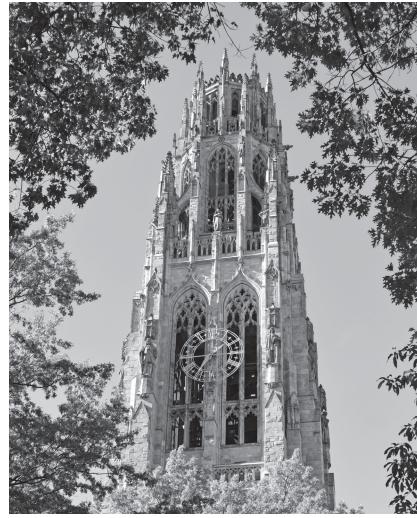
Your registration packet will include a card you can use to submit a question to President Salovey for his session on Friday (*see p. 17*). If you'd like to ask a question, please fill this out and pass it to any AYA or Yale Alumni Fund staff member at any time Wednesday or Thursday, or by 9:00 a.m. on Friday.

9:00 – 10:30 p.m.

Meet Me at Mory's!

306 York Street

Join us at Mory's for a no-host, cash-bar "meet and greet" social, where you can make new friends, greet fellow delegates, and meet members of the AYA Board of Governors and Yale Alumni Fund leadership.



Harkness Tower, Branford College

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Call to Order and Welcome

Sprague Hall, Morse Recital Hall, 470 College Street (corner of College and Wall)

Nancy Stratford '77 (*bio*, *p.* 37), Chair of the AYA Board of Governors, and Michael Tom '83 M.D. (*bio*, *p.* 38), Chairman of the Yale Alumni Fund, will convene Assembly and Convocation, welcome attendees, and introduce President Salovey.

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

Assembly & Convocation Introduction

Sprague Hall, Morse Recital Hall, 470 College Street (corner of College and Wall)

President Peter Salovey '86 Ph.D. (bio, p. 34) will

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provide an overview of the theme of this year's Assembly and Convocation – Science at Yale: Shaping the Future.

9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Yale's Scientific Priorities in the Coming Decade *Sprague Hall, Morse Recital Hall, 470 College Street (corner of College and Wall)*

President Salovey has made building our efforts in science and engineering an academic priority for Yale. The University Science Strategy Committee was charged to identify the most promising opportunities for investment across scientific disciplines and to recommend priorities and mechanisms for better coordinating science at Yale. The members of the committee were also asked to dream big, but to prioritize ideas and make difficult choices among many possibilities. Recently, they presented their recommendations to the Yale community. What was the process for determining these recommendations? What are a few examples of the leading-edge research happening in these priority areas? How will they impact Yale and the world?

Peter Schiffer '88, (*bio*, *p*. 35), Moderator Vice Provost for Research: Professor in Applied Physics

Akiko Iwasaki (bio, p. 33)

Waldemar Von Zedtwitz Professor of Immunobiology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology; Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

David Skelly (bio, p. 36)

Director, Peabody Museum of Natural History; Frank R. Oastler Professor of Ecology

Scott Strobel (bio, p. 37)

Deputy Provost for Teaching and Learning; Vice President for West Campus Planning & Program Development; Henry Ford II Professor of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry; Chair of the University Science Strategy Committee

10:45 a.m. – Noon

Innovation, Collaboration, and Collision: Dean's Panel

Sprague Hall, Morse Recital Hall, 470 College Street (corner of College and Wall)

Moderated by Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Tamar Gendler '87, this panel of deans will share how their schools are contributing to Yale's scientific goals, and how their faculty and students are tackling issues impacting the world.

Tamar Gendler '87 (bio, p. 31), Moderator Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences; Vincent J. Scully Professor of Philosophy; Professor of Psychology and Cognitive Science

Robert Alpern (*bio*, p. 28) Dean, Yale School of Medicine; Ensign Professor of Medicine (Nephrology)

Lynn Cooley (bio, p.30) Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences; C.N.H. Long Professor of Genetics

Sten Vermund (bio, p. 39) Dean, Yale School of Public Health; Anna M.R. Lauder Professor of Public Health

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch

There are three concurrent lunch options which are being held in various locations. The Thursday lunch ticket in your packet will indicate which lunch you should attend, and its location.

Yale Alumni Fund Luncheon

Yale Alumni Fund volunteers and other registered attendees will attend this luncheon, which will include an update from Joan O'Neill, Vice President for Alumni Affairs and Development.

New Delegate Luncheon

First-time delegates – whether appointed, ex-officio, or at-large – who are attending the Assembly for the first time or who have not attended the Assembly in the past three years, will attend a working lunch orientation.

Lunch in the Residential Colleges

Other Assembly/Convocation participants will have lunch in designated residential colleges; the meal ticket in your registration packet will indicate the college for your dining assignment.

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Addressing Sexual Misconduct at Yale: A Conversation About Current Issues and Initiatives

Jonathan Edwards College Theater, 68 High Street

Please note this session runs concurrently with the first round of Science at Yale Breakouts (below).

Melanie Boyd '89

Assistant Dean of Student Affairs; Director, Office of Gender and Campus Culture

Stephanie Spangler

Deputy Provost for Health Affairs and Academic Integrity; University Title IX Coordinator

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

SCIENCE AT YALE BREAKOUTS (I)

Choose from a variety of simultaneous breakouts designed to further your discovery of science at Yale. **You must have an admission ticket for the session you wish to attend.** Tickets and session descriptions will be available on a first-come, first-served basis when you check in at Rose Alumni House.

Cybersecurity

Thomas E. Golden, Jr. Center, 268 Park Street

Zhong Shao

Chair and Thomas L. Kempner Professor of Computer Science

Jakub Szefer

Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Data Science: The Future of Knowledge

Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale, 80 Wall Street

Jeff Brock '92

Professor of Mathematics; Appointed Dean of Science for the Faculty of Arts and Sciences

John Lafferty

John C. Malone Professor of Statistics and Data Science

Daniel Spielman '92

Sterling Professor of Computer Science; Professor of Statistics and Data Science and of Mathematics

Diversity and Excellence in STEM

Trumbull College, Nick Chapel Theater, 241 Elm Street

Richard Bribiescas

Deputy Provost for Faculty Development and Diversity; Professor of Anthropology and Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

Thomas Easley

Assistant Dean of Community and Inclusion, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies

Kathryn Lofton

Deputy Dean for Diversity and Faculty Development; Professor of Religious Studies, American Studies, and History

Habitable Planets

Davenport College Auditorium, 248 York Street

Noah Planavsky

Assistant Professor of Geology and Geophysics

Inflammation: It's Not What You Think

Watson Center, Room A53, 60 Sachem Street

Akiko Iwasaki

Waldemar Von Zedtwitz Professor of Immunobiology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology; Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

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• Mapping the Dark Universe

Rose Alumni House, Dining Hall, 232 York Street

Priyamvada Natarajan Professor of Astronomy and Physics

Matter Matters

220 York Street, Room 100

Charles Ahn

William K. Lanman, Jr. Professor of Applied Physics; Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science; Professor of Physics

Particle Physics, Music, and Dance

Yale School of Architecure, Hastings Hall (lower level), 180 York Street

Sarah Demers Horace D. Taft Associate Professor of Physics

• The Quantum Revolution: What's It All About?

Watson Center, Room B52, 60 Sachem Street

Jack Harris Professor of Physics

Robert Schoelkopf

Sterling Professor of Applied Physics and Physics; Director, Yale Quantum Institute

Volcanism, Hydrology, and Social Conflict: Lessons from Hellenistic and Roman-Era Egypt and Mesopotamia

Yale School of Architecture, Room 211, 180 York Street

Joseph Manning William K. and Marilyn Milton Simpson Professor of Classics and History

Tour of Sterling Chemistry Lab

225 Prospect Street

• Tour of Wright Lab: A Hub of International Collaboration in Scientific Research

272 Whitney Avenue

• Tour of the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History 170 Whitney Avenue

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

SCIENCE AT YALE BREAKOUTS (II)

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Curing Cancer

Loria Center, Room 250, 190 York Street

Craig Crews

Lewis B. Cullman Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology and Professor of Chemistry; Executive Director, Yale Center for Molecular Discovery

Ethics and Human Genetics

Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale, 80 Wall Street

Sidi Chen Assistant Professor of Genetics, Yale School of Medicine

Steve Latham

Director, Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics

• Feeding the Planet

Davenport College Auditorium, 248 York Street

Vivian Irish

Eaton Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology; Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Memory and Morality in the Mind and Brain

William L. Harkness Hall, Room 119, 100 Wall Street

Molly Crockett Assistant Professor of Psychology

Nicholas Turk-Browne '09 PH.D. Professor of Psychology

Molecular Archaeology

Loria Center, Room B51, 190 York Street

Ronald Breaker

Sterling Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology; Professor of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry; Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Nadya Dimitrova

Assistant Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology

Neuroscience: From Molecules to Mind

William L. Harkness Hall, Room 207, 100 Wall Street

Michael Crair

William Ziegler III Professor of Neuroscience; Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Science; Deputy Dean for Scientific Affairs

• Medicine, Engineering, and Innovation

Mason Lab, Room 211, 9 Hillhouse Avenue

W. Mark Saltzman Goizueta Foundation Professor of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering

Peter Schulam

Chair and Professor of Urology, Yale School of Medicine; Chief of Urology, Yale New Haven Hospital

Reinventing the DNA of the Built Environment: Towards Sustainable Energy, Water, and Material Life Cycle

Yale School of Architecture, Hastings Hall (lower level), 180 York Street

Anna Dyson '96 M.ARCH.

Hines Professor of Sustainable Architectural Design and Professor of Forestry and Environmental Studies

Hind Wildman

Director, Communications and Research Development, Yale School of Architecture

 Tour of the Yale Center for Engineering Innovation and Design

15 Prospect Street

Hard Hat Tour of the Yale Science Building

Kline Biology Tower, Main Lobby, 219 Prospect Street

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Volunteer Leadership Awards Reception

Yale on York, 150 York Street

Join us for a wine and beer reception with hors d'oeuvres to celebrate the presentation of this year's AYA Leadership Awards (*see p. 52*), the Alumni Schools Committee Service Awards (*p. 56*), and the AYA Board of Governors Excellence Awards for alumni groups and programs (*p. 58*). Together we will congratulate these outstanding volunteers and groups for their efforts on behalf of Yale and their communities.

7:30 p.m.

Evening Dinners and Receptions

All Assembly and Convocation attendees are invited to evening events, as indicated below. You will find a ticket in your registration packet for the dinner or reception for which you are registered.

- Dinner Sponsored by the Yale Alumni Fund
- 1stGenYale Alumni Student Mentoring Reception
- Dinners for Yale Club Volunteers
- Yale College Class Officers Dinner
- Graduate & Professional Schools Board Members
 and Delegates Dinner

On Your Own

Other activities you might enjoy on Thursday

7:30 p.m.

Hannah Lash and Christopher Theofanidis Sprague Hall, Morse Recital Hall, 470 College Street (corner of College and Wall)

Join faculty composers Hannah Lash and Christopher Theofanidis for New Music New Haven. Free admission.

7:30 p.m.

New Haven Symphony Orchestra: Carmina Burana Woolsey Hall, 500 College Street

More than 300 voices will line the balconies of Woolsey Hall for this not-to-be-missed performance of Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*, best known for its powerhouse opening and closing movement, "O Fortuna." This evening of mystery and enchantment will open with Tchaikovsky's *Sleeping Beauty* waltz and Weber's depiction of the Elf King, *Oberon*. Free admission.

8:00 p.m.

Yale Dramatic Association: Spring Awakening University Theater, 222 York Street

Spring Awakening is the haunting story of a group of German teenagers who lives are irreversibly shattered by the very adults who seek to protect them. *Spring Awakening* is a beautiful, powerful, and tragic catharsis of anger, love, and lust. Tickets (\$15) at the door; the box office opens at 7:00 p.m.

Friday

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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7:30 – 8:15 a.m.

Yale International Alliance Breakfast

Association of Yale Alumni Offices First Floor, 1201 Chapel Street

Join us for light breakfast and conversation about engaging with Yale alumni in countries around the world. The launch of the Yale International Alliance's new strategic plan is an opportunity for international alumni leaders to get to know each other, exchange notes, and explore the YIA's new global alumni programs. November 9, 2018

8:30 – 10:15 a.m.

WORKSHOPS & BOARD MEETINGS

Attendees will engage with fellow alumni leaders for their constituency or activity. In addition, some groups will hold meetings, as listed below.

Yale Alumni Fund Meeting (All Welcome!)

Yale Center for British Art, Auditorium, 1080 Chapel Street Continental breakfast will be available

All are welcome to attend this meeting to learn about current goals and strategies of the Yale Alumni Fund. Volunteers in attendance will also receive a sneak peek of the new online volunteer fundraising platform being launched in 2019.

Yale College Classes

Loria Center, Room 351, 190 York Street

Come hear what Yale College Classes are doing. Also, be ready to share your challenges and successes whether it be governance events or social media. You choose the topic!

Yale Clubs and Associations

William L. Harkness Hall, Room 208, 100 Wall Street

Please join us for a plenary session in which you can benchmark your activities against those of other clubs and learn about new initiatives in regional events. Learn more about the iModules platform, and hear from clubs who are already working with it. Hear about Camp Yale Emeritus – a successful summer event initiative aimed at bringing together BOLD alumni (Bulldogs of the Last Decade). See how Yale Clubs have used Zoom and other platforms to reach a larger virtual audience for your programming. We'll also be looking for feedback from Club officers about what kind of alumni stories and features you would like to see in Yale publications and online. We look forward to seeing you there.

Shared Identity/Interest Groups (SIGs)

Afro-American Cultural Center, E Room, 211 Park Street (entrance across from the Yale Cabaret)

This year's SIG breakout is all about growth. Hear from the Yale International Alliance as they launch their new strategic plan and learn how you can participate in the next phase of the organization. Also, we'll discuss the first year of the Yale Jewish Alumni Association and hear an update from the Society of Orpheus and Bacchus Alumni Association on the success of their grantmaking SIG.

Graduate School Alumni Association Annual Fall Meeting (Part I)

Dow Hall, Room 100, 370 Temple Street

Members of the Graduate School Alumni Association (GSAA) Board will meet to conduct their annual fall meeting. The GSAA will continue meeting Saturday morning from 8:30 – 11:45 a.m., same location.

Professional Schools

William L. Harkness Hall, Room 119, 100 Wall Street

Professional school volunteers, delegates, members of each school's board, and other leaders are invited to participate in an interactive discussion on successes of novel alumni leadership programs. Graduate School volunteers who are not part of the concurrent Graduate School Alumni Association meeting are also welcome. Learn about some successful graduate and professional school alumni activities and share what your school is November 9, 2018

doing to create unique alumni-driven activities and best practices. Explore how graduate and professional schools can collaborate to enhance alumni roles at graduation, reunions, matriculation, and similar events occurring at each of our schools. This session will be facilitated by Richard Kayne, '76 M.D., Chair of the Graduate and Professional Schools Committee, and Jerry Henry '80 M.DIV. (*bio*, *p.* 32), Vice-Chair of the AYA Board of Governors, with other members of the AYA Board's Graduate and Professional Schools Committee.

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

University Update with President Salovey

Sprague Hall, Morse Recital Hall, 470 College Street (corner of College and Wall)

Yale University President Peter Salovey '86 PH.D. (*bio*, *p*. *34*) will share campus highlights and provide updates about our academic priorities. The session will include time for Q&A; please submit your questions to any AYA or Yale Alumni Fund staff member via the card in your registration packet by 9:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meet the New Yale Alumni Association

Sprague Hall, Morse Recital Hall, 470 College Street (corner of College and Wall)

The AYA is becoming the YAA! Join AYA Executive Director Weili Cheng '77 (*bio*, *p.* 29) and members of the website redesign project advisory group, Mark Badger '91 (*bio*, *p.* 28), Martin Fleischmann '88 (*bio*, *p.* 31), and Miko McGinty '93, '98 MFA (*bio*, *p.* 34), as they unveil and tell the story behind the new brand identity, new visual identity, and new website for the soon-to-be Yale Alumni Association.

12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Assembly and Convocation Lunch

Omni New Haven Hotel, Ballroom, 155 Temple Street

At lunch, we will present this year's Yale-Jefferson Awards for Public Service, which honor students and alumni for their inspirational community engagement activities (*see p. 46 for bios of this year's awardees*); and the Yale Alumni Fund Chairman's Awards, which recognize volunteers who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, initiative, innovation, and dedication through their work for the Alumni Fund (*see p. 48 for bios of this year's awardees*).

1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Volunteer Networking: A New Tradition!

Omni New Haven Hotel, Conference Rooms, 155 Temple Street

One of the top questions from Assembly and Convocation participants each year is: when do I get more time to connect and exchange great ideas and strategies with my fellow volunteer leaders? This is your opportunity! Spend time during this speed networking session discussing hot topics including volunteer challenges, leadership opportunities, best practices, event tips, and much more.

3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

INFO SESSIONS ON ALUMNI PROGRAMS

These concurrent breakout sessions will provide an opportunity for Assembly and Convocation attendees to learn more about programs and services, and to provide input on new initiatives. November 9, 2018

Roll Up Your Sleeves: Activating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Your Club, SIG, or Group

Linsly-Chittenden Hall, Room 102, 63 High Street

Join other attendees to hear of DEI progress underway through the **AYA Executive Director's DEI Working Group**. You will find ways that YOU can engage others through Local Community Impact Initiatives, Learning Events & Products, the Leadership Pipeline, and working with Emerging Young & Diverse Alumni. This interactive session is designed to share information and to connect people with actual projects and resources to assist you in your leadership role.

The Impact of the Yale Alumni Fund: A Volunteer and Student Panel

Linsly-Chittenden Hall, Room 211, 63 High Street

The Yale Alumni Fund's community of 40,000 annual donors impacts the lives of all Yale students through financial aid, support of the university library system, and seed funding for new faculty and student initiatives. Join us for a panel discussion about the impact of annual giving on student life at Yale.

Learn About Service on the AYA Board of Governors

Rose Alumni House, Dining Hall, 232 York Street

This session will help current volunteer leaders learn about service on the AYA Board of Governors and how a Yale volunteer can become a board member. Open to all attendees who would like to know more about leadership opportunities at the AYA. Delegates in the second or third year of their terms who may be interested in Board service are especially encouraged to attend.

Yale Day of Service: The Second Decade!

William L. Harkness Hall, Room 208, 100 Wall Street

2018 was a milestone for the Yale Day of Service as we celebrated its 10th year! One of the first university alumni-led volunteer service programs in the country, the Yale Day of Service is also the AYA's largest allalumni program, engaging graduates of all of Yale's schools across multiple decades and bringing together alumni families as well as Yale faculty, students, and staff. Whether you've been involved in the Yale Day of Service in the past, or are thinking of becoming part of this local-impact Yale program now, join us for a practical guide to how you can make a difference by organizing and running an event for the 11th edition of the program.

Volunteer Opportunities for Yale College Alumni in a Reunion Year

William L. Harkness Hall, Room 211, 100 Wall Street

Reunions are not only a time to come back, but also to give back. Volunteers play an invaluable role in planning the reunion weekend events, encouraging attendance, and raising money toward their class's reunion gift. Join us to learn about volunteer opportunities via the Reunion Gift Committee and Yale College Alumni Fund, and from reunion planning and attendance chairs. November 9, 2018

One-on-One Wisdom: Mentoring Current Yalies

William L. Harkness Hall, Room 117, 100 Wall Street

Did you know that several of Yale's professional schools maintain mentoring programs for their students and alumni? And that the AYA maintains a pilot mentoring program for all Yale students and alumni? Want to know more? To volunteer yourself? Join mentoring program volunteers and administrators and help them think through further improvements.

Intoducing the New iModules Email Marketing Tool: Easy, Dynamic and Ready to Use!

Linsly-Chittenden Hall, Room 105, 63 High Street

Have you heard that iModules – AYA's chapter management solution for classes, clubs, and shared interest groups – has a new email marketing tool? Join us to walk through the enhancements as we create an email from beginning to end. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions, and you will leave with working knowledge of the enhanced email marketing module for use with your own alumni community.

Exploring the New YAA Website: Your Gateway to Yale

Loria Center, Room 351, 190 York Street

As Yale alumni leaders, you deserve an alumni website that helps you connect your school and fellow classmates. We value and need your input to help make our new site robust and engaging! Find out how you can promote your events and programs on the site, and give us your suggestions for making site content as engaging as possible for your constituents. Learn how the site will pull in content from various alumni news sources and social media. Come to this session, ask questions, and let us show you the new YAA website.

How to Engage Alumni: Your Facebook Group, Events, and Marketing

Linsly-Chittenden Hall, Room 317, 63 High Street

This interactive workshop will provide tips and give you the tools to engage your alumni community, be it your Facebook Group or social media events and marketing. Bring your cell phone so we can practice marketing scenarios for your events to build your brand and community. The session will be led by AYA Board of Governors member Kevin Winston, an admin for the Yale Alumni Facebook Group, which has more than 21,000 members, as well as for the Yale in Hollywood and the Yale Tech Facebook groups.

Fireside Chat: Yale-Jefferson Award for Public Service 2018 Honorees

Trumbull College, Nick Chapel Theater, 241 Elm Street

An informal conversation with the winners of this year's Yale-Jefferson Awards for Public Service (*see p. 46*). Come learn what motivates them and how they got involved in their respective causes.

Your Second Chance at Yale: Be a Student Again Through Yale for Life

William L. Harkness Hall, Room 116, 100 Wall Street

We know from alumni that they hunger to once again experience Yale education. Join a discussion to see how Yale for Life has thrilled – and reconnected – hundreds of alumni by bringing them back to the Yale campus for 1-week on-campus seminars led by Yale's top faculty. See how the resultant new community of alumni and faculty is giving life to "a more unified Yale." We will also see how this has strengthened local Yale communities as these newly engaged alumni hunger for more – as it can in your constituency.

6:00 p.m.

Yale Medal Dinner Reception Omni New Haven Hotel, 155 Temple Street

7:15 p.m.

Yale Medal Dinner

Omni New Haven Hotel, Ballroom, 155 Temple Street Transportation to hotels will be provided at the conclusion of the Yale Medal Dinner.

Every year since 1952, the Yale Medal has been conferred to honor outstanding individual service to the University. This year's recipients reflect the range of service and leadership the AYA strives to recognize with this award. We honor the remarkable contributions of the Medalists and the ways they have chosen to give back to our community of scholars and friends. (*see p. 40 for bios of this year's Medalists.*)

On Your Own

Other activities you might enjoy on Friday

7:30 p.m.

Yale-Princeton Joint Glee Club Concert Woolsey Hall, 500 College Street

The Glee Clubs join forces to present their annual joint choral concert. Free admission.

Saturday

9:30 a.m.

Memorial Celebration for Coach Carm Cozza

Coxe Cage at The Yale Bowl, 257 Derby Avenue

Among those participating in the program will be Brian Dowling, Calvin Hill, Gary Fencik, Jack Ford, Jon Reese, Pat Ruwe, Steve Scrovan, Ron Vacarro, and Coach Cozza's three daughters.

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

AYA Alumni Village

Near Portal 17 on the west side of the Yale Bowl

Join your Yale friends at the AYA's popular hospitality tent outside the Yale Bowl. This free event for all alumni and their guests provides a place to meet up with Yale classmates and friends and enjoy free hot dogs, chowder, cookies, warm beverages and other refreshments.

12:30 p.m.

Football: Yale vs. Princeton

Yale Bowl, 76 Yale Avenue

The 139th meeting of the Yale Bulldogs and the Princeton Tigers. Assembly-goers who wish to attend the game should purchase their tickets directly from the Yale Athletics webpage: *https://athletics.ticketing. yale.edu/*. You can also buy your tickets at the box office outside the Yale Bowl.

GETTING TO THE YALE BOWL

By Bus | The Athletics Department provides free transportation between campus and the Yale Bowl on Saturday starting at 9:00 a.m. There are two routes:

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one running to/from Phelps Gate on College Streeet, the other to/from Payne Whitney Gymnasium, 70 Tower Parkway. Both lines do passenger drop-off and pick-up on Yale Avenue on the east (visitors') side of the Bowl. Bus service ends at approximately 6:00 p.m.

On Foot | If the weather is good, the Yale Bowl is a pleasant 35-minute hike from the main campus. Walk along Chapel Street heading west (away from downtown); when the road forks two blocks after you pass the St. Raphael campus of Yale-New Haven Hospital, bear left on Derby Avenue, and in 15 minutes, walk through the Walter Camp Gate on your right.

By Car | There is no free parking at the Yale Bowl. Game-day parking (cash only) is available in Lot A (\$10), Lot D (\$10) or Lot D (\$20); handicapped parking is available in Lot B (\$10) with handicap permit, and golf-cart shuttles are provided for transport. Parking lots open at 9:30 a.m.



On Your Own

Other activities you might enjoy on Saturday

9:00 a.m.

Grove Street Cemetery Tour

227 Grove Street

Join Tom Gottshall '67 and glimpse an earlier Yale by visiting the graves of some of those for whom Yale's residential colleges are named, such as Trumbull, Silliman, Stiles, Timothy Dwight, etc. See the final resting place of other Yale luminaries, including Noah Webster, Lyman Beecher, Eli Whitney, Walter Camp, Kingman Brewster, and others. Please meet at the entrance of the cemetery promptly at 9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Yale Center for British Art

1080 Chapel Street

Docent-led tour at 11:00 a.m. and student-led tour at 2:00 p.m. Current special exhibitions include *Britain in the World: A Display of Collections, An Indelible Mark: British Art of the First World War, Captive Bodies: British Prisons, 1750-1900,* and *George Shaw: A Corner of a Foreign Field.* There will also be a 2:00 p.m. screening of *The Wicker Man.* Free admission.

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History

170 Whitney Avenue (corner of Whitney and Sachem)

Docent-led 45-minute highlight tours are offered at 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. Current special exhibits include *The Artist's Eye: Figurines of the Paleolithic* and *California Gold: Modern Marvels from the Golden States.* Admission is \$13 for adults, \$9 for seniors (65+), \$6 for college students and children 3–18; free admission for children under 3, Peabody Museum members, and Yale ID holders.

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Yale University Art Gallery 1111 Chapel Street

Docent-led tours of the permanent collection's highlights at 1:30 p.m. Current special exhibitions include *Manuel Neri: The Human Figure in Plaster* and on Paper and *Sol LeWitt Wall Drawings: Expanding a Legacy.* Free admission.

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library: Introductory Tour 121 Wall Street

All are welcome to an introductory tour of the Beinecke Library, its mission, history, architecture, collections, and services. Reservations are not required; free admission.

8:00 p.m.

Yale Dramatic Association: Spring Awakening

University Theater, 222 York Street

Spring Awakening is the haunting story of a group of German teenagers who lives are irreversibly shattered by the very adults who seek to protect them. *Spring Awakening* is a beautiful, powerful, and tragic catharsis of anger, love, and lust. Tickets (\$15) at the door; the box office opens at 7:00 p.m.

Plenary Speakers

Robert Alpern (p. 6)

Dean, Yale School of Medicine; Ensign Professor of Medicine (Nephrology)

Robert Alpern attended college at Northwestern University and received his M.D. from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of



Medicine. He received residency training at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York. Alpern performed a postdoctoral fellowship in nephrology in the Cardiovascular Research Institute at the University of California, San Francisco. Alpern taught at the University of California, San Francisco, and at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, where he served as chief of the Division of Nephrology and later as dean of the medical school. In June 2004, he moved to the Yale School of Medicine as the Ensign Professor of Medicine and dean of the medical school. Alpern's research focuses on the regulation of kidney transport proteins. In 2000, he was elected president of the American Society of Nephrology. He was elected to the American Society of Clinical Investigation, the Association of American Physicians, and the Institute of Medicine, and has served on the advisory council of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

Mark Badger '91 (p. 17)

Mark Badger is Creative Director at CapTech Ventures. In this role, he helps brands like Dominion Resources, Genworth, Wells Fargo, and Heartland Payment Systems improve their digital products and



services through the design of usable and engaging digital experiences. Previously, Badger worked for

Isobar in Boston as UX Director, working with clients such as Comedy Central, Fidelity Investments, Mackenzie Financial, Motorola Mobility, Lonza Group, and Hilton Worldwide. Since majoring in architecture at Yale, he has accumulated two decades of experience in information architecture, brand identity, interaction design, and digital product and service design. Recently, Badger has participated on the advisory group for the new branding and website for the Yale Alumni Association.

J. Weili Cheng '77 (p. 17) Executive Director, Association of Yale Alumni

Weili Cheng is the executive director of the Association of Yale Alumni (AYA). After decades of service to Yale as an alumni leader, Cheng came to



Yale in 2016 from The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, where she was senior vice president and deputy general counsel. While at The Ritz-Carlton, she played an active role in shaping the company's global business strategies and policies across the Americas, Asia, the Middle East, and Europe. Prior to joining The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, Cheng served for ten years as vice president and assistant general counsel for the international lodging operations division of Marriott. She held a number of senior leadership roles at Marriott, involving the company's China entry strategy, casino oversight, and diversity and women's issues. Before her tenure at Marriott, she was a trial attorney and an attorney-adviser at the United States Department of Justice and an attorney in private practice.

Plenary Speakers

Lynn Cooley (p. 6)

Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences; C.N.H. Long Professor of Genetics; Professor of Cell Biology and of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology



undergraduate degree from Connecticut College, and received

Lynn Cooley received her

her Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin for research she conducted at Yale with Dieter Söll. Cooley served as a postdoc at the Carnegie Institution of Science Department of Embryology in Baltimore, MD, where she developed the first large-scale mutagenesis screen in Drosophila. She started her own research program at the Yale University School of Medicine in 1989 which led to significant insight into the regulation of the actin cytoskeleton during oogenesis.

In addition to research and teaching, Cooley directed Yale's Combined Program in Biological and Biomedical Sciences (BBS) for many years. She is the C.N.H. Long Professor of Genetics and Professor of Cell Biology and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology. She became dean of Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences on July 1, 2014. She served as president of the North American Drosophila Board of Directors, and president of the Genetics Society of America in 2017.

Cooley's honors include a Pew Scholar Award in the Biomedical Sciences and membership in the Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering. She is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a member of the board of trustees at Connecticut College. **Martin Fleischmann '88** (*p. 17*) Martin Fleischmann brings over twenty years of strategic marketing and consulting experience to his role as Strategic Growth Principal at Ascension Growth & Innovation Strategies. His experience ranges from



corporate development to digital marketing. Creating impactful partnerships and deals that drive growth and profit are central to his work with clients. An accomplished entrepreneur, Fleischmann also worked at AT Kearney, National Services Industries, and Cox Communications. He chairs the Atlanta Business Chronicle 40 Under 40 Alumni Group and has served on the 21st Century Leaders board for over 10 years. Fleischmann earned a B.A. in Economics from Yale and an MBA from the Wharton School.

Tamar Szabó Gendler '87 (p. 6)

Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences; Vincent J. Scully Professor of Philosophy; Professor of Psychology and Cognitive Science



Tamar Szabó Gendler is Yale's inaugural Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, the Vincent J.

Scully Professor of Philosophy, and Professor of Psychology and Cognitive Science. She holds a B.A. in mathematics and philosophy from Yale and a Ph.D. in philosophy from Harvard. After teaching at Syracuse and Cornell Universities for nearly a decade, she returned to Yale in 2006 as a professor of philosophy and chair of the cognitive science program. In 2010, Gendler was appointed chair of the Yale philosophy department, becoming the first woman chair in the department's two-century history. In 2013, she

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was appointed Deputy Provost for Humanities and Initiatives, a position she held until she assumed her current role.

Gendler's research brings together the techniques of traditional Anglo-American philosophy with empirical work from psychology and other social sciences; her interests include the relation between imagination and belief, the contrast between rational and non-rational persuasion, and the role of habits in shaping behavior and judgment. Many of these issues are explored in her Open Yale course, Philosophy and the Science of Human Nature. Gendler has held fellowships from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship Program in the Humanities, the National Science Foundation, the American Council of Learned Societies/Ryskamp Fellowship Program, the Collegium Budapest Institute for Advanced Studies, and the Mellon New Directions Program. In 2013, she was awarded the Yale College-Sidonie Miskimin Clauss '75 Prize for Excellence in Teaching in the Humanities.

Jerry Henry '80 M.Div. (p. 18)

Vice Chair, AYA Board of Governors

Jerry Henry is a partner at Alexander Haas, a capital campaign consulting firm in Atlanta, Georgia. With over 35 years of experience, Henry provides counsel to a diverse body

of clients, including Ronald McDonald House Charities, the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute at Southern Illinois University, and the Meals on Wheels Association of America.

Henry is a past president of the Greater Atlanta Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) and has held committee assignments within the International AFP. He has taught classes in nonprofit management at Candler School of Theology, Emory University. A graduate of Wofford College (B.A.) and Yale Divinity School (M.Div.), Henry served as Vice Chair of the Association of Yale Alumni Board of Governors. Additionally, Henry has just begun a three-year term on the Yale Alumni Fund Board of Directors.

Akiko Iwasaki (p. 5)

Waldemar Von Zedtwitz Professor of Immunobiology and of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology; Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Akiko Iwasaki received her Ph.D. from the University of Toronto (Canada) in 1998, and her postdoctoral training

from the National Institutes of Health (USA) (1998–2000). She joined Yale University as a faculty member in 2000. Iwasaki's research focuses on the mechanisms of immune defense against viruses at the mucosal surfaces. Her laboratory is interested in how innate recognition of viral infections lead to the generation of adaptive immunity, and how adaptive immunity mediates protection against subsequent viral challenge. Her group studies the impact of the environmental factors (temperature and humidity) and host factors (aging, microbiome, stress) on antiviral immune responses. Iwasaki applies insights gained from these studies to design better vaccines and therapeutic approaches to treatment of viral diseases and cancer.





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Miko McGinty '93, '98 MFA (*p.* 17) Miko McGinty is a graphic designer, specifically an art book designer, and owner of Miko McGinty, Inc. Her firm works with artists, museums, and publishers to design art books, exhibition graphics, exhibition



catalogues, and other related materials. Recently published books include the Hammer Museum's *The Idea of North: The Paintings of Lawren Harris* and the Contemporary Arts Museum Houston's *Jennie C. Jones: Compilation.* Ongoing projects include the Morgan Library's exhibition graphics. Other publications include the Menil Collection's *Claes Oldenburg Strange Eggs* and MIT List's Venice Biennale catalogue *Joan Jonas: They Come to Us without a Word.* McGinty, based in Brooklyn, New York, has participated on the advisory group for the new branding and website for the Yale Alumni Association.

Peter Salovey '86 Ph.D. (p. 17) President; Chris Argyris Professor of Psychology

Peter Salovey is the twenty-third president of Yale University and the Chris Argyris Professor of Psychology. Since becoming president in July



2013, he has led the development of new programs and facilities, strengthened partnerships worldwide, increased access to a Yale College education, and enhanced interdisciplinary collaboration and entrepreneurial opportunity for faculty and students. Other leadership roles at Yale included serving as chair of the Department of Psychology, dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, dean of Yale College, and provost. President Salovey earned a Ph.D. (psychology) at Yale in 1986. He has authored or edited over a dozen books translated into eleven languages and published hundreds of journal articles and essays in social psychology. With John D. Mayer, he developed a broad framework called "emotional intelligence." In addition to teaching and mentoring scores of graduate students, President Salovey has won both the William Clyde DeVane Medal for Distinguished Scholarship and Teaching in Yale College and the Lex Hixon '63 Prize for Teaching Excellence in the Social Sciences. In 2013, he was elected to the American Academy of Arts & Sciences and National Academy of Medicine.

Peter Schiffer '88 (*p*. 5)

Vice Provost for Research; Professor in Applied Physics

Before joining Yale in 2017 as the inaugural vice provost for research, Peter Schiffer was vice chancellor for research and a professor of physics



at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He previously served in a number of administrative, faculty, and research roles at Pennsylvania State University. Prior to that, he was on the faculty at the University of Notre Dame and performed postdoctoral work at AT&T Bell Laboratories. His research focuses on artificial spin ice, geometrically frustrated magnets, and other magnetic materials. He has coauthored more than 200 papers and is the recipient of a Career Award from the National Science Foundation, a Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers from the Army Research Once, an Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship recipient, and he received the Faculty Scholar Medal in the Physical Sciences and the Joel and Ruth Spira Award for Teaching Excellence

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from Penn State. He is also a fellow of the American Physical Society. has served as the chair of the Topical Group on Magnetism and its Applications and also as the chair of the Division of Materials Physics in the American Physical Society. He received his B.S. from Yale University in 1988 and his Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1993.

David Skelly (p. 5)

Director, Peabody Museum of Natural History; Frank R. Oastler Professor of Ecology

David Skelly is Director of the Peabody Museum of Natural History and the Frank R. Oastler Professor of Ecology at the School of Forestry



& Environmental Studies at Yale University. He also holds an adjunct appointment in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology.

Skelly is a field biologist whose research focuses primarily on the ecology and development of amphibians. He has authored more than 80 papers, and his work on the effects of water pollution on the development of frogs in suburban environments has received wide attention in the national media. Skelly has held a Guggenheim Fellowship and is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has been awarded the Forestry School's annual prize for teaching excellence on four occasions. Skelly received his B.A. from Middlebury College and Ph.D. in biology from the University of Michigan, and held postdoctoral fellowships at the University of Wollongong, Australia and the University of Washington before joining Yale's faculty in 1996.

Scott Strobel (p. 5)

Deputy Provost for Teaching & Learning; Vice President for West Campus Planning & Program Development; Henry Ford II Professor of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry; Chair of the University Science Strategy Committee



The Henry Ford II Professor of

Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, Scott Strobel joined the Yale faculty in 1995 and served as chair of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry from 2006 to 2009. In 2011 he he was named Vice President for West Campus Planning and Program Development, and in 2014, he was appointed as the inaugural Deputy Provost for Teaching and Learning. In 2006 and in 2010 he was named a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professor to promote efforts in undergraduate science education. Strobel is the recipient of the Dylan Hixon Prize for teaching excellence in the Natural Sciences awarded by Yale College and the Graduate Mentoring award from the Yale Graduate School. From 2017 to 2018, Strobel chaired the University Science Strategy Committee, which was tasked with identifying priorities in science and engineering for the coming decade at Yale.

Nancy Stratford '77 (*p.* 4)

Chair, AYA Board of Governors

Nancy Stratford, chair of the AYA Board of Governors, earned a B.A. in Economics and Political Science from Yale in 1977 and an MBA from the Wharton School in 1982. She is a co-



founder of YaleWomen; a founder and chapter head of YaleWomen NYC; a past chair of the Yale Alumni Fund; a past member of the Yale Tomorrow Campaign Committee; and a current member of the Yale

Development Council and the 1977 Class Council. She also continues as Chair of Agents for her class. She has received the Yale Alumni Fund Chairman's Award and the Yale Medal. With others, Stratford is currently leading a pilot mentoring program for alumni and students sponsored by the AYA, CLY (Careers, Life & Yale), and STAY (Students and Alumni at Yale). She has served on the women's committee of the Kips Bay Boys and Girls Club for 20 years. She also chairs the Education and Scholarship Committee for the CDA. Professionally, Stratford was a senior vice president at Paine Webber for many years, where she advised large institutions, hedge funds, mutual funds and government entities on investments. She was also a private banker at J.P. Morgan. She now manages private portfolios.

Michael Tom '83 M.D. (p. 4)

Chairman, Yale Alumni Fund Board of Directors

Michael Tom is Chairman of the Yale Alumni Fund Board of Directors and a longtime volunteer for the School of Medicine Alumni Fund, for which



he served as Chair of Agents and a member AYA Executive Board. Tom was co-chair of his 30th and 35th reunion gift committees. He has been on the Yale Alumni Fund Board of Directors since 2005 and served several times on the executive committee. Tom was a 2007 recipient of the Yale Alumni Fund Chairman's Award and in 2013 received the Yale School of Medicine Distinguished Alumni Award for outstanding service to the School of Medicine. He is a physician in private practice, specializing in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery. Tom performed his surgical residency at Yale New Haven Hospital and completed his otolaryngology-head and neck surgery residency at USC Medical Center in Los Angeles. He received his undergraduate degree from USC in 1979.

Sten Vermund (p. 6)

Dean and Anna M.R. Lauder Professor of Public Health; Professor of Pediatrics, Yale School of Medicine

Sten Vermund is dean of the Yale School of Public Health, the Anna M.R. Lauder Professor of Public Health, and Professor of Pediatrics



at the Yale School of Medicine. He is a pediatrician and infectious disease epidemiologist focused on diseases of low- and middle-income countries, and on health disparities in the U.S. Vermund's research has focused on health care access, adolescent medicine, prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission, and reproductive health. He has founded two nongovernmental organizations: Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia (CIDRZ) and Friends in Global Health in Mozambique and Nigeria.

Vermund is a member of the National Academy of Medicine and a Fellow of the AAAS. Prior to joining Yale in 2017, he was the Amos Christie Chair in Global Health and Professor of Pediatrics at Vanderbilt University. He founded and directed the Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health and served as Vanderbilt's Assistant Vice Chancellor for Global Health and Vice President for Global Health for the Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Yale Medal

Inaugurated in 1952, the Yale Medal is the highest award presented by the university. It is conferred to recognize and honor outstanding individual service to Yale. Since its inception, the Medal has been presented to 318 individuals, all of whom show extraordinary devotion to the ideals of the university and demonstrate their support of the institution through extensive, exemplary service. Five individuals have been selected by the Association of Yale Alumni (AYA) and approved by the Yale Corporation to receive the Yale Medal in 2018. These awards will be conferred during dinner at the Omni Hotel on Friday night (*see p. 23*).

Lise Pfeiffer Chapman '81 MBA

Chapman's dedication was evident in her early days as site coordinator and regional director for Yale Day of Service. In 2014, as Day of Service chair, she recruited presidents George H.W. Bush '48, George W. Bush '68, Bill



Clinton '73 J.D., and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton '73 J.D. to be the program's inaugural honorary chairs. Chapman joined the Association of Yale Alumni Board of Governors in 2010, and was elected an executive officer in 2013 and chair in 2014. She also led the creation of the Careers, Life, and Yale program and initiated the AYA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force. Chapman served as a Yale Alumni Service Corps project leader in Nicaragua, West Virginia, and India. Chapman co-founded 1stGenYale, a shared interest group that fosters a supportive community for alumni and students from first-generation and underserved backgrounds. For the School of Management, Chapman chaired her 25th, 30th, and 35th reunions, and was a member of the 25th and 35th Reunion Gift committees. She currently serves as a Yale Alumni Fund class agent and co-chair of 1stGenYale, as well as a member of her local Alumni Schools Committee and the Yale Alumni Fund board of directors, and as one of four founding administrators of the Yale Alumni closed Facebook group.

Gregory J. Hall '77

Hall has been described as the "heart and soul" of the Yale Football Association and one of its transformative leaders, taking a vested interest in the program and its student-athletes. A three-year



varsity letterman and a starter on the 1976 Ivy League championship team, Hall has made an even bigger impact on Yale football since leaving the university. He helped transform the program's annual fundraising event, a golf outing, from one that annually raised \$20,000-\$30,000 to one that now draws in excess of \$100,000. He was also instrumental in working with his coach, the late Carmen Cozza, to raise much of the money needed to renovate the Yale Bowl. Hall's work as a mentor has been equally impactful. Working with scores of Yale athletes and non-athletes over the years, Hall has shared life skills, been a shoulder to lean on, and provided job opportunities and career support. He has also been a guiding force behind Yale football's "4 for 40" program that includes mentoring, internships, and networking opportunities. Ten years ago, he helped launch an annual dinner for Yale's graduating senior football players, a gathering that was recently rechristened the "Gregory Hall Annual Senior Football Dinner." Hall was given a standing ovation when he spoke at the event this past year. In addition to his work on behalf of the football program, Hall

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has served as a Quarter Century Fund agent for his class, raised money for Yale after graduation at the Campaign for Yale, and served as an Alumni Fund class agent.

Bo Hopkins '86 MBA

As both an advocate and fundraiser, Hopkins has played a vital role with Yale SOM and the Yale Alumni Fund. He began as an Alumni Fund agent for SOM, a position he holds to this day, and has filled myriad roles since

that time. He is credited with successfully revamping the SOM Alumni Association and has made a significant impact as a fundraiser and volunteer, serving as an Alumni Fund agent chair (2002-2006), a member of the Alumni Advisory board (2006-2010), and on both the SOM Reunion Planning (2011, 2016) and Reunion Gift (2015-2016) committees. In addition, he created a year-long curriculum for undergraduates studying social enterprise with the Jackson Institute of Global Affairs, and with the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences he has piloted or co-piloted 30 different social innovations projects, including one in India (Khushi Baby) that today serves thousands of rural mothers and newborn babies. In 2014, Hopkins was named the Alumni Fund's first non-Yale College chair, after previously serving on the Alumni Fund's board (2003-2009, 2010-2016) and executive committee (2004-2009), and as vice chair (2012-2014). As chair, he led the celebration of the Fund's 125th anniversary, which included special fundraising appeals and an oncampus convocation. Furthermore, Hopkins, who credits Yale for introducing him to not only a great number of academic pursuits but also to his wife,

Ranji Nagaswami '86 MBA., served on the AYA Board of Governors (2011-2014), the University Council (2014-2016), the Yale Development Council (2014-2016), and the Yale Tomorrow Campaign Committee (2008-2011). He received the Yale Alumni Fund Chairman's Award in 2005.

Margaret Hilary Marshall '76 J.D., '12 LL.D.H.

Marshall has made a significant and enduring impact on Yale, both through the Law School and as a member of the Yale Corporation, establishing herself as one of the

university's most active volunteers. Marshall's work commenced soon after graduation, when she helped establish a Yale Law club in Boston. In 1990, she became a member of the Law School Executive Committee. She also volunteered on the Reunion Gift Committee and the Reunion Committee, serving as co-chair of the latter 1994-1995, in addition to her more recent leadership as a member of the Yale Law School Alumni and the Yale Law School Fund boards. Marshall has also been a regular guest lecturer, attended and spoken at student events, and served as a frequent and dedicated mentor to all who seek her counsel. In 2004, she began a six-year term as an alumni fellow on the Yale Corporation and, after completing her tenure in 2010, returned as a successor fellow in 2012. A year later she was elected the first woman senior fellow of the Corporation, a position she held until 2016. In between, she chaired Yale's Advisory Committee on Campus Climate, work that ultimately led to the establishment of the University-Wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct. She has also



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been an active member at Yale club gatherings in her hometown of Boston and a frequent speaker at AYA regional events, including one last year in her native South Africa.

Sheryl Carter Negash '82

A committed ambassador for Yale, Negash has been an active Association of Yale Alumni volunteer on the AYA's Board of Governors, and a service, club, and shared interest group (SIG) leader. She began her volunteer

service in 2009, organizing and leading a service trip with undergraduates on behalf of the Afro-American Cultural Center to promote higher education – work she has continued as part of the Higher Education Initiative. Also in 2009, Negash embraced Yale Day of Service, going on to serve as a site coordinator and regional director, and as co-chair for the global event from 2015 to 2017. Negash has been an active SIG volunteer as well. She was a member of the founding board of the Yale Black Alumni Association (YBAA), serving as a chapter leader and YBAA's national president and chair. She also was a member of the inaugural council of YaleWomen and currently serves in a leadership role for planning the 50 years at Yale College/150 years of women at Yale celebration. As a club leader, she served on the board of Yale Club of Los Angeles. And as a member of the Alumni Schools Committee since 2010, she serves as regional director for the Southern California South Bay area, coordinating alumni interviews for prospective applicants and personally conducting 10 to 30 interviews annually. After completing an AYA at-large delegate assignment, Negash joined the AYA's Board of Governors in 2015, and from 2016 to 2018, she served as co-chair of the AYA's Alumni Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force. She currently serves as co-chair for the 50th anniversary celebration of the Afro-American Cultural Center at Yale.

Yale-Jefferson Service Awards

In 2012, the AYA, Students and Alumni of Yale (STAY) and the Jefferson Awards for Public Service launched the annual **Yale-Jefferson Awards for Public Service** – typically one to a Yale undergrad, one to a graduate/professional student, one to an alum – to recognize those who inspire the Yale community. The following individuals are being presented with these awards for 2018 at the lunch on Friday, November 9 (*see p. 18*). The AYA is also hosting a "fireside chat" on Friday afternoon where you can hear their stories in person (*see p. 22*).

Rayan Alsemeiry '19

Rayan Alsemeiry – Global Affairs major also taking Law School human rights courses – moved in childhood from Saudi Arabia to Arizona. There he faced homelessness, financial instability, violence, discrimination, and community tension. This inspired



Alsemeiry to combat poverty and social exclusion and to reform financial aid and academic support services for 1st-Gen and low-income students. Alsemeiry has researched economic deprivation and social exclusion in more than a dozen countries and worked with Human Rights Watch, the ACLU, and the Bronx Defenders office. On campus, he helped lay the groundwork for ale College's 1st-Gen peer ambassador and summer financial aid programs. At Yale and beyond, Alsemeiry raised \$155,000 for a national advocacy campaign that enabled Yale to host a conference of 500 representatives from 19 universities and 10 corporations.

Ady Barkan '10 J.D.

Ady Barkan created two major programs at the Center for Popular Democracy. Dedicated to shared prosperity, justice equality, sustainable/livable cities, and good government, Local Progress provides



700 elected municipal officials with policy/governance best practices. Fed Up advocates for full employment and Federal Reserve reforms. Barkan launched the Be A Hero campaign to protect democracy and our health care system. Barkan clerked for Judge Shira Scheindlin, Southern District of New York. He previously worked at Make the Road New York, advocating for low-wage workers.

Ashton M. Gores '18 MPH

As a student at Oklahoma Baptist University, Ashton Gores advocated for ending health disparities among Oklahomans and Native Americans. At Yale, Gores coordinated the Neighborhood Health Project



free clinic, and founded the New Haven Poverty Alleviation through Washing Soles (PAWS) Project. PAWS provides foot washing, medical care, and new footwear to hundreds of New Haven's homeless. Gores' research addressed the relationship between homelessness, mental illness, and addiction. She served as Yale's first YSPH liaison for the Addiction Medicine Collaborative, instructed at drug-addiction recovery homes, and authored a textbook chapter on substance use disorders and mental illness among homeless veterans. Now in medical school, Gores plans to pursue a career serving disadvantaged and impoverished communities.

Yale Alumni Fund Chairman's Awards

The Yale Alumni Fund Chairman's Awards recognize Alumni Fund volunteers who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, initiative, innovation, and dedication through their work for the Fund. Recipients are nominated by Alumni Fund staff and selected by the Chairman. This is the Alumni Fund's opportunity to show its appreciation for extraordinary volunteer leadership.

The following individuals are receiving these awards for the 2017–2018 year, to be presented at the Assembly/Convocation lunch on Friday (*see p. 18*).

Thomas Ginakakis '09

Thomas Ginakakis has been the Class of 2009's Yale Alumni Fund Co-Chair since 2011. He was a member of the Alumni Fund Board of Directors from 2011–2017 and rejoined the board again this



year after taking a hiatus. Ginakakis is passionate about Yale and leading into his 10th reunion year, he is dedicated to helping his class push beyond all fundraising goals. He is in constant contact about the class's progress throughout the fiscal year and actively recruits classmates to get involved.

Beyond his role as Co-Chair of Agents, Ginakakis has been a member of the Alumni Schools Committee since 2014. He has served Yale in several advisory capacities, including as a member of the Yale Alumni Fund Young Alumni Task Force in 2011, as well as being a member of several board workgroups including the technology group in 2016–17 and as a new board member mentor this year. Ginakakis currently lives in New York City and works at VR Capital Group, an alternative asset manager focused on distressed securities and event-driven/special situations investments in emerging markets.

Rebecca Vitas Schamis '00 MBA

Becky Schamis has been Chair of the Yale School of Management Alumni Fund since 2016. During this time, SOM's alumni participation in annual giving has grown from 51.9% to 54.8% and total results have grown from



\$3.38M to \$3.91M. These results put SOM first among Yale's various schools for participation and second only to Tuck among peer business schools for participation. The increase in dollars has contributed directly to SOM's ability to offer more merit-based scholarships, enhance the growing Entrepreneurship Program, and recruit outstanding new faculty members.

Schamis is a passionate spokesperson for the importance of annual giving and serves as the ideal role model to other Alumni Fund agents. In addition, she provides invaluable advice and support to the development team and serves as a member of the Yale SOM Advisory Board. She was a Committee Chair for her 15th Yale SOM Reunion. Schamis is currently a consultant with The Acceleration Project, which provides strategic advice to small businesses, as well as a Vice President of Marketing and Communications for The Ed. Foundation, a nonprofit in her community serving the local public schools through educational grants.

Evangeline Wyche Tross '78

Evangeline Wyche Tross has been a Class Agent for more than 25 years. In June, she completed two terms of service on the Yale Alumni Fund Board of Directors, where she served as a member of the Executive



Committee and the Nominating Committee. Tross was instrumental in leading a workgroup of the Alumni Fund Board to help plan and launch last year's inaugural combined Yale Alumni Fund Convocation and AYA Assembly event.

Tross volunteers for the Alumni Schools Committee, was a member of the YaleGale delegation to China in 2010, and has been a delegate to Association of Yale Alumni Assembly on several occasions. She has been president of her local club, the Yale Club of Central New Jersey, twice. She served as a member of her 25th and 40th Reunion Gift Committees, has sponsored sites for the Yale Day of Service, and enjoys making connections with fellow alumni.

Andrew M. Wallach '80

Andrew Wallach is a longtime Class Agent and was first confirmed to the Yale Alumni Fund Board in 2005 and has served several terms since then in various capacities, including on the Executive Committee and most



recently on the volunteer education and training workgroup. He was Co-Chair of his 30th and 35th Reunion Gift Committees and served as a member of his 20th and 25th Reunion Gift Committees. He presented at the 2008 Convocation and is the Co-Chair of the Leadership Giving Council. He is currently serving his second term as a member of the Yale Development Council, and as one of the founding members of the Yale Nursing School's Dean's Leadership Council. In the past Wallach was involved in the Yale Tomorrow Campaign Committee, as a board member of the Yale School of Management Campaign Committee, and as an alumni panelist for the Careers Life and Yale initiative. Outside Yale, he's a trustee of the Collegiate School Investment Policy Committee and the Natural Areas Conservancy, both based in New York.

Wallach is Co-Chief Executive Officer of Spring Owl Management, which provides investment management services to private pooled investment vehicles that are offered to investors on a confidential, private-placement basis. He earned an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1984.

Leadership Awards

The annual **AYA Leadership Awards for Volunteer Innovation and Service** recognize outstanding individuals. Candidates are nominated and selected by AYA staff who have witnessed the passion of their nominees firsthand. This award recognizes the accomplishments of Yale volunteers who have demonstrated a willingness to give back, a penchant for innovation, and a high level of service on Yale's behalf. The following individuals are receiving these awards for the 2017–2018 year, to be presented at the AYA Volunteer Leadership Awards Reception on Thursday evening (*see p. 12*).

Mark Badger '91, Martin Fleischmann '88, Miko McGinty '93, '98 MFA

Rebranding an association and redesigning its website are heady tasks for any organization. Fortunately we had Mark Badger '91, Marty Fleischmann '88, and Miko McGinty '93, '98 MFA to help guide the project. These three provided invaluable counsel throughout the rebranding and redesign process through their service on the project's advisory group. But more than that, they were ever-present voices and frequent collaborators, lending their professional expertise in web design, visual design, user experience testing, marketing, and more. They gave graciously of their time and knowledge to ensure a successful







transformation of the AYA into the YAA, setting the stage for the association's growth in the years to come.

Mary C. Geary '74 MSN

Mary Geary is passionate about enhancing the student-alumni experience at Yale School of Nursing (YSN). As a senior executive with over 25 years' experience in clinical work and healthcare operational



leadership, she brought exceptional organizational and team leading skills to her alumni board presidency (2016-2018), improving student-alumni programs and the election process for board candidates and distinguished alumni award winners. She participates in the mentorship program, CV review, speed networking event, and the Yale Day of Service: Newborns in Needs. This past year, she conducted a career transitions webinar for alumni. Every year, she brings her extensive experience both as a hiring executive and in negotiating health care contracts by holding one-on-one career consultations with students and giving a presentation on job negotiation skills, followed by a networking dinner and an alumni panel discussion on job transitions.

Glen Gechlik '05 MBA

A U.S. Air Force veteran, Glen Gechlik is an ER physician and an administrator with the New England VA Healthcare System. A long-standing and dedicated alumni leader, he has been deeply involved



with the Yale Veterans Association (YVA) since the early days of its inception, and currently serves as a board member. As chair of the YVA Service & Veterans Assistance Committee for many years, he has led, coordinated and organized substantive programming, events and initiatives that uplift and support the veteran community, particularly wounded veterans. For the past seven years, he has been driving force behind an innovative and powerful annual collaboration between the YVA and the Yale Day of Service (YDOS) at the West Haven VA Hospital (Blind Rehabilitation Center) that has afforded scores of alumni, faculty, staff and students from Yale, as well as local community members and high school students, the opportunity to interact and work with blind veterans at the VA undergoing adaptive training, rehabilitation, and capacity-building instruction this initiative was recognized with the AYA Board of Governors Excellence Award.

Ashley Hemmers '07

Ashley Hemmers is chief administrative officer of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe. As an alumni volunteer and leader, she served as an At-Large Delegate (2012-2015) and since 2013 has been Chair of Native



American Yale Alumni (NAYA), a shared interest/ identity group that represents all Native alumni, as well as non-Native alumni who support NAYA's mission and goals. She has worked tirelessly to help NAYA better connect and engage with alumni across the country, become more united, and gain a stronger sense of solidarity, identity, and service orientation to Yale. She inspired scores of Native alumni to serve as ambassadors, volunteers and leaders on behalf of Yale, including those who would join the AYA Board of Governors and the Yale Alumni Task Force on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion. Under her leadership, NAYA launched its first regional chapter in Washington, D.C. and organized the first-ever Yale Alumni Service Corps trip to a Native American community, one that intersects California, Arizona and Nevada – providing an unprecedented co-educational and cross-cultural learning opportunity for Yalies and said community.

Ben Slotznick '70, '73 DRA

Ben Slotznick has held many key volunteer roles over the years and is being recognized for his work as Class Secretary and as the founder of Camp Yale Emeritus. Ben became Class Secretary in 2015 and immediately



infused energy into the class. He instituted Seventy@70, a campaign focused on celebrating classmates' 70th birthdays, and he is currently producing an unusual 50th Reunion book containing recollections and original photos of classmates' favorite spaces on campus. This project has generated early enthusiasm for the upcoming 50th Reunion. As President of the Yale Alumni Association of Central Pennsylvania, Ben saw the need for a new way to engage young alumni. Looking to Feb Club as an example, Ben created a similarly designed, nominally subsidized set of summer events, which he called Camp Yale Emeritus. In 2016, seven Camp Yale events took place. Year two saw an increase to 14 events, and year three saw a jump to an amazing 37. Ben continues to manage the entire program, including the website, promotional text, coordination with volunteers and post- event follow up. As of this date, more than 275 alumni participated in Camp Yale Emeritus in 2018.

Alumni Schools Committee Awards

The Alumni Schools Committee Service Awards for the 2017–2018 year, presented at the AYA Volunteer Leadership Awards Reception on Thursday evening (*see p. 12*), recognize those who have provided exemplary support of the Yale Undergraduate Admissions Office's goal to engage the best and brightest students of the next generation.

In each city or region, the Alumni Schools Committee (ASC) is the team of alumni volunteers who interview high school students applying to Yale College, and who liaise between Yale and local high schools. Undergraduate Admissions officers increasingly rely on front-line alumni interviewers to help them understand and place applicants in their local context.

Alumni Schools Committee Ambassador Award

For the ASC leader who exemplifies the ambassadorial mission of the program, inspires superior participation by engaging both new and experienced volunteers, and facilitates creativity in programming and communications

• Walter Klein '83

ASC Director for Bergen County, New Jersey

H. Michael Feldman '91

ASC Director for San Francisco, California





Alumni Schools Committee Excellence Award

For the committee that exhibits overall excellence, including a strong commitment to an ambassadorial mission, superior volunteer participation and reporting to the admissions committee, and creativity in programming

L. Denton Marks '71

ASC Director for Eastern Wisconsin



 Azita Hamedani '95, '00 M.D., '00 MPH

ASC Director for Western Wisconsin



Excellence Awards

The annual **AYA Board of Governors Excellence Awards** recognize the superior accomplishments of Yale's classes, regional clubs, shared identity and interest groups, and graduate and professional school alumni associations. The successes reflected in these prizes raise standards and contribute to the growing impact of alumni activities throughout the entire Yale family worldwide. The following groups are receiving these awards for the 2017–2018 year, to be presented at the AYA Volunteer Leadership Awards Reception on Friday evening (*see p. 12*).

Outstanding Class Award

Yale College Class of 1948

Outstanding Large Club Award

• Yale Club of Washington, DC

Outstanding Midsize Club Award

• Yale Club of St. Louis

Outstanding International Yale Club Award

· Yale Club of Beijing

Outstanding BOLD Class Award

Yale College Class of 2013

Outstanding Class Event in a Non-Reunion Year Award

Yale College Class of 1970

Outstanding Class Volunteer Engagement and Leadership Award

• Yale College Class of 1988

Outstanding G&P School Event Award

· Yale Divinity School Alumni Association

Outstanding G&P School Volunteer Engagement and Leadership Award

Graduate School Alumni Association (GSAA)

Outstanding SIG Award

• 1stGen Yale

Outstanding SIG Reunion or Event Award

Yale Alumni Nonprofit Alliance

Outstanding SIG Volunteer Engagement and Leadership Award

• YaleWomen

Outstanding Large Day of Service Award (tie)

- Yale Club of Silicon Valley
- · Yale School of Nursing Alumni Association

Outstanding Small Day of Service Award

YaleBoston

Outstanding Innovation Award (tie)

- Camp Yale Emeritus
- Yale Club of San Francisco

Best Marketing, Branding, and Communications Effort Award

• yale.NYC, for their arts@yaleNYC initiative

Emerging Leaders Award

· Yale Day of Service, New York Metro Region

Most Creative Use of Technology and Social Networking Media Award

• Yale College Class of 2008

Save the Dates

YaleWomen Awards for Excellence Panel and Dinner

Washington DC March 7, 2019 Watch https://www.yalewomen.org/calendar for more information

Yale Alumni Service Corps Program to the

Dominican Republic March 8–17, 2019 https://yalealumniservicecorps.org/

Yale Explores San Francisco

March 12, 2019 https://yaleexplores.yale.edu/

Yale Explores Los Angeles

March 14, 2019 https://yaleexplores.yale.edu/

Impact: Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Through Social Change

March 29–30, 2019 More information to come

Asian American Student Alliance 50th Anniversary

April 5–7, 2019 https://aasa.sites.yale.edu/50th-anniversary

50 Years of Latinos at Yale: Making It Nuestra Casa: A Celebration of Latinidad at Yale

April 11–14, 2019 https://lacasa.yalecollege.yale.edu/students-alumni/ alumni Yale School of Management Reunion Weekend May 3–5, 2019 https://alumni.som.yale.edu/events/reunions

Yale Day of Service May 11, 2019 https://yaledayofservice.org/

Yale School of Nursing's Distinguished Alumnae/i Award

May 10, 2019 https://nursing.yale.edu/alumni-giving/ distinguished-alumnaei-award

Yale College Reunions I

Classes of 1954, 1959, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004 May 23–26, 2019 www.aya.yale.edu/reunions

Yale College Reunions II Classes of 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 2009, 2014 May 30–June 2, 2019 www.aya.yale.edu/reunions

Yale School of Medicine Reunion

May 31–June 1, 2019 https://medicine.yale.edu/alumni/events/

Yale Law School Reunions

October 18–20, 2019 https://law.yale.edu/alumni

YAA Assembly/Yale Alumni Fund Convocation November 21–22, 2019 http://www.alumni.yale.edu/

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boldalumni.yale.edu | One-stop shopping for young alumni, a.k.a. "Bulldogs of the Last Decade."

yafvolunteers.yale.edu | **giving.yale.edu/ways-to-give/annual-giving** | Resources for Yale Alumni Fund volunteers, including handbooks, talking points, and meeting information.

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facebook.com/groups/yalealumni | Join this new Facebook group by alumni, for alumni. Founded in 2017, it already has over 15,000 members.

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