Cross Campus

Talking Points

• Cross Campus is a new, online networking, community-building, and mentoring program.

• In these hard times, Cross Campus facilitates relationships between Yalies — whether that’s alumni to student or alumni to young alumni (and for both Yale College and our Graduate and professional schools).

• Website: [https://crosscampus.yale.edu/](https://crosscampus.yale.edu/)

• Alumni and students create their profiles on Cross Campus, selecting from an array of options (location, interests, experience) to create the best possible connections.

• The goal of Cross Campus is the transfer of wisdom and the exchange of ideas and advice. Cross Campus is not a job search site.

• Cross Campus is powered by PeopleGrove, an expert in the field, and features a number of ways to engage with Yale:
  o Through advice and mentorship
  o Through an online discussion board to ask questions of fellow Cross Campus users
  o By joining or creating Cross Campus Groups

• Cross Campus extends our campus community beyond New Haven and bolsters the alumni experience by harnessing the power of our Yale community.
  o Mentors can give back and share all they have learned with the next generation of Yalies.
  o Mentees can network, get advice from those who have been through the process, and get one-on-one coaching from Yalies who have “been in their shoes.”

• Connecting mentors and mentees strengthens the bond of both to Yale and opens their eyes to opportunity — both on campus and beyond.

• Cross Campus is open to all Yale alumni and students and aspires to create a sense of connection and engagement.