

An Introduction to
Alumni Life

AYA

The Association of Yale Alumni

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YALE CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Networking with Yale Alumni Around the Globe

No matter where you choose to live after graduation, there is a Yale Club or Association in the area. Boston to Cincinnati, Seattle to Miami, Hong Kong to Berlin, the Clubs and Associations provide the foundation for alumni activity around the world.

Club activities are for all alumni from Yale College and each of the Graduate and Professional Schools. Getting involved with a Club is a key way to make contact with other Yale alumni. There are a wide variety of events sponsored by the various Clubs designed to promote networking, school pride, service, and continued scholarship.

- Happy hours, dinners and other social events are a popular way to meet and network with other Yale alumni.
- Educational programs, seminars, and visits from Yale faculty and administrators keep alumni abreast of goings-on at the Yale campus and around the world.
- Community service programs, like the AYA Community Service Summer Fellowship, bring current students and alumni together to serve the greater good.
- The Alumni Schools Committees recruit and interview prospective students.

The list goes on. Each Club organizes a host of events each year, so it is easy to find activities that interest you and fit your schedule.

Cory Forbach '98 encourages new grads to “look for the presence of a Yale Club in your city. Even if there is not an official organization, there is often a group of Yalies that stay in contact with each other, get together to watch The Game, etc. I have found them to be very friendly and receptive to inquiries by recent graduates.” Yale has one of the most vibrant alumni communities in the world, and it is easy to see why.

To start reaping the benefits of being a Yale alumnus/alumna, contact the Club or Association president in your area. To find the contact information for the Yale Club closest to you, check the AYA web site for the most up to date information at <http://www.aya.yale.edu/>. Club web pages can also be accessed through the AYA web site and you can look at upcoming events and other activities.

For information please contact Nory Babbitt, Director of Club and Association Relations at nory.babbitt@yale.edu

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

One of the strengths of the Association of Yale Alumni is the inclusion of graduate and professional (G & P) school alumni in AYA programs and activities. **G & P alumni are encouraged to become full participants in determining the direction of Yale's alumni programming through active participation in the AYA Assembly, local Yale Clubs and Associations, and their school's Alumni Association.**

Each of the graduate and professional schools has an alumni relations' office that manages the programming for their school's alumni both in New Haven and off-campus. These offices maintain lines of communication among graduates and between the school and its alumni.

Graduate & Professional School Alumni Office Phone Numbers:



Architecture

203-432-2279

<http://www.architecture.yale.edu/>



Art

203-432-2606

<http://www.yale.edu/art/>



Divinity

203-432-3871

<http://www.yale.edu/divinity/Alum.INDEX.html>



Drama

203-432-1536

<http://www.yale.edu/drama/alumni/index.html>



Epidemiology & Public Health

203-785-6245

<http://info.med.yale.edu/eph/alumni/index.html>



Forestry & Environmental Studies

203-432-5108

<http://www.yale.edu/forestry/alumni/index.html>

career services:

<http://www.yale.edu/fescareers/index.htm>



Graduate School

203-432-1942

<http://www.yale.edu/graduateschool/>

career services:

<http://www.yale.edu/graduateschool/careers/index.html>



Law

203-432-1655

http://www.law.yale.edu/outside/html/Alumni_Affairs/alum-index.htm

career services :

http://www.law.yale.edu/outside/html/Career_Development/cdo-index.htm



Management

203-432-6069

<http://mba.yale.edu/>



Medicine

203-785-5648

<http://info.med.yale.edu/ysm/alumni/index.html>



Music

203-432-4160

<http://www.yale.edu/music/alumni.html>



Nursing

203-785-7920

<http://info.med.yale.edu/nursing/alumnae/index.html>

ON-LINE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE AYA

As new graduates, we hope you will take advantage of the Yale University Online Alumni Community at www.aya.yale.edu/online. This entire online community is password-restricted to registered users only. Registration is free, easy, and will allow you to take advantage of the following services:

- **Search for Yale friends, classmates or colleagues in the alumni directory.**
The online directory contains contact information for all Yale alumni – including you! You can also determine what, if any, of your personal and professional contact information will be available to other alumni. (For example, if you want others to reach you by email but don't want to disclose your home phone number, you can suppress that piece of information while still displaying other parts of your record.)
- **Update your personal and professional contact information at any time.**
By registering online, you can immediately update your address and contact information. Doing so will ensure that your classmates will be able to reach you and that your copy of the *Yale Alumni Magazine* will be sent to the right address. It will also ensure that you receive important notices, such as new online services under development, including career networking tools, and class and school news and events.
- **Join the Career Network**
The Yale Career Network is a career information exchange for everyone: young alumni, experienced alumni, career-changers, undergraduate, graduate and professional school students, people in every walk of life. It does not replace any of the more specialized services offered by particular schools at Yale -- instead it opens up a way for ALL alumni from ALL schools to interact with each other and with Yale students of any Yale institution.

Log in at www.aya.yale.edu/career and a simple Profile Wizard will walk you through the process of entering the database and indicating your particular career expertise and interests. The more information you provide, the more likely that those with similar career interests will be able to find and interact with you.

- **Sign up for permanent email forwarding with the Virtual Yale Station.**
The Virtual Yale Station provides a permanent email forwarding address free of charge. This means you can have a permanent address such as yourname@aya.yale.edu that will forward mail to any email address you choose. Your VYS account does not receive or store any email, it just forwards it to your new address.

One advantage is that if you change email addresses, all you do is update your forwarding address, but your VYS address stays the same. You should note that this is a completely new email address that is independent of your Yale account and does not forward email that comes to your current Yale email account. You will receive information about your Pantheon account

directly from Yale ITS, but it generally remains active until the fall. For more information about setting up your VYS account, go to www.aya.yale.edu/online

- **Listservs**
Email discussion lists, or listservs, have been set up for alumni of the Graduate School and all of the Professional Schools. All you need to participate is an email address and a desire to keep in touch with your classmates. Sign up at www.aya.yale.edu/lists.
- **Join in a discussion with other alumni on a community message board.**
Discussion boards exist on a variety of subjects and give alumni from all schools and classes the opportunity of sharing their thoughts and ideas.

We encourage you to visit our website at www.aya.yale.edu/online to register today.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

AYA educational programs provide unparalleled opportunities for Yale alumni to study, travel and share leisure moments together, thus reinforcing an educational affiliation which continues to play an important part in their lives.

For younger alumni, the most popular educational program is a faculty speaker's visit to a local Yale Club. Members of the faculty travel to clubs to give lectures in their field of scholarship throughout the year. Multi-day seminar programs are also offered in some of the larger clubs.

The AYA offers several different types of educational programs intended for all interested alumni. The AYA Term-Time program permits alumni and their spouses to take Yale College classes as an auditor or for credit. Yale Educational Travel programs are open to all alumni and friends of Yale with an interest in experiential learning while traveling to destinations around the globe and here in New Haven.

In addition, a number of other special educational programs are developed and operated by the AYA each year both in New Haven, around the country and internationally. For more information on the educational opportunities available to all alumni please visit the AYA website at www.aya.yale.edu/learning.

YALE ALUMNI MAGAZINE

The *Yale Alumni Magazine* is a primary source of news about the University and its graduates. Published six times a year by a nonprofit organization separate from Yale, the magazine prints features and short articles designed, as its mission statement says, to “impartially explore the achievements, issues, and problems of the University” and to “inform and inspire its diverse and ever-evolving readership, moving its readers to remain intellectually engaged with the University.”

Starting in 2004, all recent graduates of the Graduate & Professional Schools will receive the *Yale Alumni Magazine* automatically. This is a new effort by the magazine, made possible by a grant from the University, to reach out to the Graduate & Professional alumni. Yale College alumni subscribe to the magazine on a group basis through their class dues contributions; but, because there is no similar dues mechanism for Graduate & Professional classes, until now all Graduate & Professional alumni who wished to receive the magazine have had to buy individual subscriptions.

We hope you will enjoy the magazine. The editors welcome all feedback and ideas for future articles. Contact them at 203-432-0645; P.O. Box 1905, New Haven CT 06509; or yam@yale.edu.

YALE ALUMNI FUND

Founded in 1890, the Yale Alumni Fund is the oldest and one of the most successful alumni giving programs in the country. As part of the University’s Development office, each year the annual Fund raises unrestricted, current use support for Yale through a worldwide network of class volunteers, known as Class Agents. Supported by a staff in New Haven, these volunteers raise millions of dollars each year from tens of thousands of Yale College and Graduate and Professional School alumni. Their annual fund dollars are used to support the ongoing operation of the University, including teaching and research, undergraduate life, Graduate and Professional School programs, and facilities renovations.

ALUMNI INFORMATION AND RECORDS

The Office of Alumni Information and Records tracks the University's 120,000 living alumni. **The only way that Yale can send you the *Yale Alumni Magazine*, Class and Club mailings, Graduate and Professional school newsletters and the like is if Alumni Information and Records has your current address.**

At any time, if you need to make a change to your address or other biographical information, send a note to the following address:

Alumni Information and Records
Box 208262
New Haven, CT 06520-8262
(203) 432-1100
By electronic mail, contact angelyn.singer@yale.edu

Or please see page 7 regarding how to update your information on the Online Alumni Directory.

Useful Telephone Numbers

ASSOCIATION OF YALE ALUMNI	203-432-2586
Admissions, Undergraduate	203-432-9300
Alumni Fund	203-432-7698
Alumni Information & Records	203-432-1100
Student Financial Services Office (Student Loans)	203-432-2727
Dean's Offices	
Architecture	203-432-2279
Art	203-432-2606
Divinity	203-432-5303
Drama	203-432-1505
Epidemiology & Public Health	203-432-2867
Forestry & Environmental Studies	203-432-5109
Graduate School	203-432-2733
Law	203-432-1660
Management	203-432-6035
Medicine	203-785-4672
Music	203-432-4160
Nursing	203-785-2393
Yale College	203-432-2900
Registrar's Offices (Transcripts)	
Architecture	203-432-2296
Art	203-432-2600
Divinity	203-432-5312
Drama	203-432-1507
Epidemiology & Public Health	203-785-7676
Forestry & Environmental Studies	203-432-5100
Graduate School	203-432-2330
Law	203-432-1680
Management	203-432-6011
Medicine	203-785-2644
Music	203-432-4151
Nursing	203-785-2389
Yale College	203-432-2330
Athletic Ticket Office	203-432-1400
Library Information	203-432-2798
Yale Directory (For all other numbers)	203-432-4771

