MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

To The Yale Community of the Delaware Valley:

The Yale Club of Philadelphia is your local connection to Yale and to other Yale graduates in the Philadelphia area. The Club endorses a broad range of activities in an effort to appeal to a variety of intellectual, social, and athletic interests. Planning is underway for the 2005-2006 membership year. We will schedule events that will inform and entertain you. I encourage your attendance at events, and I welcome your ideas for new activities.

In addition to social and cultural activities, the Yale Club presents the annual Yale Book Award to ten local high schools, supports interviews by the Alumni Schools Committee for applicants to Yale, and hosts Summer Fellows with accommodations and stipends while they work at service organizations in our area. This spring, for the first time, we awarded a Graduate Research Fellowship that provides financial assistance to a student from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences as he or she begins the dissertation process.

Your membership in the Yale Club of Philadelphia provides you with the opportunity to participate in all of the activities of the Club. However, the Summer Fellowship Program, Yale Book Awards, and Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship are significant items in our budget. Your additional financial contribution to any one or all of these initiatives is encouraged.

I cordially invite you to join or to renew your membership in the Yale Club of Philadelphia, and I hope to see you at future events. You will meet fellow Yale, have opportunities for networking, learn from experts in their fields, and have some fun! Send in the membership form included with this letter today! Also, please contact me with your ideas, questions, or suggestions. This is your Yale Club. Help me to make it the club that you want it to be.

Yours truly,

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