

# Yale Alumni Fund Volunteer Update

April 2025



## Inauguration of President Maurie McInnis '90 MA, '96 PhD

On April 6, Maurie McInnis '90 MA, '96 PhD was installed as Yale University's 24th president. Inauguration events included community volunteer opportunities, academic symposia, a presidential panel, and open houses to celebrate the university's newest chapter.

Please read the [Yale News article](#) for a recap of the installation ceremony and click the button below to watch a recording.

*"How do we lead Yale into the future? With the headwinds we face today — how do we move forward? We do it by remembering that Yale is both the schoolhouse and the cathedral. A universal house of knowledge and a singular work of art, one that grows stronger, shines brighter, and reaches ever more dizzying heights with every challenge it overcomes."*

*-President Maurie McInnis '90 MA, '96 PhD*

RECORDING

## Committee on Trust in Higher Education

---

President Maurie McInnis has convened the Committee on Trust in Higher Education. The committee, featuring Yale faculty and external experts, engages the Yale community to open the exchange of ideas on campus and beyond. Julia Adams, Margaret H. Marshall Professor of Sociology, and Beverly Gage, John Lewis Gaddis Professor of History, have been appointed as co-chairs. To learn more and to share your thoughts, [visit the committee's webpage](#).



## Yale Staff Appreciate You!

---

We are thrilled to celebrate National Volunteer Week from April 20 to 26 to recognize the invaluable contributions of our Alumni Fund volunteers. We want to take this opportunity to express gratitude for YOU! Your efforts are essential in making our Alumni Fund fundraising goals achievable. Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment!





## GSAS Paint and Sip

On April 11, the Yale Graduate School Alumni Fund organized a Paint and Sip event at the McDougal Graduate Student Center. Students participated by taking a quiz that educated them on the significant impact alumni fund gifts have on their education at Yale. Attendees enjoyed delicious mocktails and snacks while painting scenes of Handsome Dan on Yale's campus. Special thanks to Jennifer Mendelsohn, Director of the McDougal Center, and the staff for making this event successful.

## Yale College April Focus

### Participation Update

The Yale College Alumni Fund participation goal for April is 600 donors and thanks to your work, we have surpassed the 400 mark! Already sent some April outreach, and want to do more? There are 3 new specialty templates available in [GiveCampus](#) on the topics of Athletics, Arts, and Library Resources. Send a round of outreach that corresponds to the area most meaningful to you.

### Coming Soon: 72-hour \$136k Matching Challenge

A few enthusiastic alumni want to help keep the April momentum going! They have generously offered to sponsor a matching challenge April 28-30. Additional volunteer outreach at this time will be critical to the challenge's success and will help us finish out the month strong. Thank you in advance for your support during these final days of April! Stay tuned for more information from your Class Manager.



## Brain and Bites!

On April 8, the Yale Alumni Fund Student Ambassadors (YAFSA) hosted an informative event at Sterling Memorial Library. Nearly 300 students gathered to participate in a quiz to learn more about the Yale Alumni Fund. The first 100 quiz takers were rewarded with delicious donuts. YAFSA is an initiative of the Yale College Alumni Fund to educate students about the impact of philanthropy on their education. To learn more about YAFSA, click the button below!

[LEARN MORE](#)

## Mark your calendars!



### Presidential Quarterly Webinars

Save the date! May 14, 2025 at 2:00 pm ET. Check your email for details.



## Yale College Reunions

Weekend 1: May 22-25, 2025

Weekend 2: May 29-June 1, 2025

[LEARN MORE](#)

## *For Humanity* Illuminated Events

All members of the Yale community are invited. Register for upcoming events and [watch recordings](#) of previous ones.

Chicago, IL: May 8, 2025

London, UK: June 17, 2025

[REGISTER](#)

## Commencement 2025

Yale's 324th commencement will be held on Monday, May 19, 2025, on the historic Old Campus.

[LEARN MORE](#)

## GiveCampus

[Login](#) to GiveCampus, the Alumni Fund's volunteer management platform for your peer-to-peer fundraising. Explore new email templates, access the latest university resources, review your assigned prospects, and stay up-to-date with real-time giving data.

Still not registered for GiveCampus? [Watch this brief video](#) to see how easy it is to sign up for the Volunteer Portal or please reach out to [Joanna Roche](#), assistant director of volunteer engagement, if you need extra assistance signing up for an account.

[alumni.fund@yale.edu](mailto:alumni.fund@yale.edu) | 203.432.0192 | [Privacy Policy](#)

[Corporate Matching Gifts](#) | [International Gifts to Yale](#)

PO Box 2038 New Haven, CT 06521-2038

[Alumni Fund Volunteer Website](#)

Contact: [Joanna Roche](#), Assistant Director of Volunteer Engagement

YALE ALUMNI FUND

*for* Humanity  
THE YALE CAMPAIGN

[Manage](#) your preferences | [Opt Out](#) using TrueRemove™  
Got this as a forward? [Sign up](#) to receive our future emails.  
View this email [online](#).

PO Box 2038 | New Haven, CT 06521-2038 US

This email was sent to .  
*To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.*

[Subscribe](#) to our email list.