

Yale Alumni Fund Volunteer Update

April 2026



Quarter 4 Focus: Why Yale, Why Now?

As we approach the close of the 2025-2026 fiscal year and the *For Humanity* campaign, we're counting on you to help us run through the tape.

Two new themed solicitation templates and a stewardship template for "Why Yale, Why Now?" are available in GiveCampus for Yale College and Graduate School volunteers. These templates will be available for Professional Schools soon. Thank you in advance for your support during these final months of the fiscal year as we work together to finish strong!

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Yale College Class Comparison Report

We are pleased to share the Yale College Class Comparison report for the Classes of 1950 through 2025 (data as of 4/2/26). We will be sharing this report monthly, and it is available on the GiveCampus Resources page. Please reach out to Joanna Roche (joanna.roche@yale.edu) or Ann Rumberger (ann.rumberger@yale.edu) with any questions.

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Yale College Reunion Class Giving Days

Save the Date! We are thrilled to announce the April dates for the Reunion Class Giving Days.

□ **What Are Reunion Class Giving Days?** Special, themed days dedicated to class-specific giving, held in the spring. They are a fun way to build momentum, celebrate Bulldog pride, and engage alumni celebrating their class reunion. Each class campaign is an opportunity to inspire classmates to make a meaningful gift to the Alumni Fund. All gifts to the Alumni Fund count toward the reunion class gift total. More information will be coming from your class manager. Boola boola!

April Dates:

- April 14 – 45th Reunion (Class of 1981)
- April 16 – 25th Reunion (Class of 2001)
- April 17 – 40th Reunion (Class of 1986)
- April 21 – 60th Reunion (Class of 1966)
- April 24 – 5th Reunion (Class of 2021)



Evan Yionoulis named next dean of David Geffen School of Drama

Yale University has named Evan Yionoulis the next dean of David Geffen School of Drama at Yale and artistic director of Yale Repertory Theatre.

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GSAS Students Participate in Three-Minute Thesis Competition

On March 26, the Graduate School hosted its annual 3-Minute Thesis Competition. Seven PhD students presented their research to the public, competing for recognition and cash prizes. A panel of esteemed judges, including GSAS Dean Lynn Cooley, George Heintzelman '92, Kat Kayser-Bricker '07 PhD (Chemistry), and Daniel Selden '77, '86 PhD (Comparative Literature), selected the first, second and third-prize winners, and audience members voted on "People's Choice" prizes.

First prize went to Mitchell Rogers, a 4th-year PhD student in Chemical and Environmental Engineering, for his presentation, "Cozy Fires to Catastrophes: Revealing the Extensive Role of Wood Smoke on Air Pollution."

Click this [link](#) to watch recordings of the presentations.

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Yale celebrates...

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 19-25

Yale Staff Appreciate You!

We are excited to celebrate National Volunteer Week from April 19 to 25. We would like to take this moment to recognize the invaluable contributions of our Alumni Fund volunteers. Your commitment and hard work drive our success, and we want to extend a heartfelt thank you for everything you do.

"Your work is critical to all we accomplish and helps to build a strong community of annual donors each year."

- Jocelyn Kane, managing director, Yale Alumni Fund

Mark your calendars!



May 9

Yale Day of Service

Plan to participate in the university's annual celebration of service, with Yalies banding together each year to give back to their local communities. In all, alumni communities host close to 300 service projects each year.

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May 11

Presidential Quarterly Webinar

Stay tuned for more information.

May 18

Yale Commencement

Yale's 325th commencement will be held on Monday, May 18, 2026, on the historic Old Campus.

Yale College Reunions

Weekend 1: May 21-24, 2026

Weekend 2: May 28-31, 2026

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May 27

"Becoming Mary Sully: Toward an American Indian Abstract" GSAS Alumni Book Talk

Yale GSAS alum Philip J. Deloria excavates the extraordinary work of Dakota Sioux artist Mary Sully.

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June 8

Yale Alumni Fund Board of Directors Meeting

The final Board meeting of the 2025-2026 fiscal year will be held at the Yale Club of New York.

GiveCampus

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. [Login to GiveCampus](#). Additional information and resources can be found on our [volunteer website](#).

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