

Yale Alumni Fund Volunteer Update

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Nathan Hale at 250: The American Hero and the Scholarships That Bear His Name

The Nathan Hale Associates program, founded in 1994, recognizes the many generous donors whose leadership annual gifts make possible the dynamic, diverse, and creative environment that defines the Yale experience. With a gift of \$10,000 or more donors can name a one-year scholarship to [benefit a Yale College student](#) or name a [graduate student fellowship](#). Invite your assignments to learn about this naming opportunity.

As Yale commemorates the United States turning 250, we should also consider a man who became one of Yale's most enduring symbols. In 1776, Nathan Hale, a Yale College graduate of the Class of 1773 and captain in the Continental Army, volunteered for a dangerous intelligence gathering mission to help end the British occupation of New York City. Hale was eventually discovered and executed as a spy. Famously known for his last words, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country", he became a symbol of American resolve and patriotism. In 1914, at the outbreak of the First World War, a statue of Hale was installed on Old Campus, in front of Connecticut Hall.

Since then, the statue has become such a memorable feature of Yale that several groups have adopted it as a logo, including the Yale Alumni Fund. Our Nathan Hale Associates embody a similar spirit of dedication to building a future that the next generation can enjoy, both for Yale and for humanity.

To learn more about the history of the Yale Alumni Fund, click the button below.

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Yale College Class Comparison Report

We are pleased to share the Yale College Class Comparison report for the Classes of 1961 through 2025 (data as of 3/2/26). We will be sharing this report monthly via email, and 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.

REPORT



Yale College Reunion Class Giving Days

Save the Date! For the third year in a row, we are thrilled to announce the March and 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 coming back to celebrate 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!

March Dates:

- March 17 – 65th Reunion (Class of 1961)
- March 20 – 10th Reunion (Class of 2016)
- March 20 – 55th Reunion (Class of 1971)

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)



GiveCampus Update: Engagement Emails

Engagement emails are a great way to stay in touch with your assigned classmates. Here are some quick tips on how to personalize and add a photo using one of the admin templates.

- Swap out the photo by clicking the left pane to the right of the photo. Your cursor should now flash along the righthand border of the photo. Then, hit back space. After this, select a new photo by following the steps in our [GiveCampus Photo Libraries guide](#).
- Add, modify, or completely replace the text. Edits can be done in the lefthand pane.
- Include some class-specific details such as shared memories, or an update from a recent Yale-related event.
- Include a postscript, this is very important!
- Invite a response from your classmates.
- Include your contact information. To learn how to add your contact information to your email signature, follow the directions in this [guide](#).

Mark your calendars!



May 11

Presidential Quarterly Webinar

Stay tuned for more information.

March 25

Yale Center For British Art Virtual Tour

Join us at 6:00 PM ET for an intimate evening with Dana Greenidge, head of Museum Initiatives and Building Conservation and Edward Town, assistant curator of Paintings and Sculpture.

REGISTER

Yale College Reunions

Weekend 1: May 21-24, 2026

Weekend 2: May 28-31, 2026

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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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