

Yale Alumni Fund Volunteer Update

May 2026



Fiscal Year-End June 30

As we approach the end of the fiscal year, we need your help in securing gifts to the Alumni Fund. New engagement email templates are live in GiveCampus to enhance your outreach. New fiscal year end email templates will soon be available in [GiveCampus](#). Your class manager will provide further details. Be sure to promptly thank your donors when you receive a GiveCampus gift notification.

All Alumni Fund gifts to receive credit for FY26 and the For Humanity campaign must be received by 10:00am on June 30. This allows for mail and processing time. For more information, click the button below to access the fiscal year end information sheet.

INFO SHEET

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 May 7). 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.

1950-1960

1961-2025



Student Events: Eli Days Spring Pop-Up
Senior Roll Call Destination Bar Night

On April 28, amidst the busy reading week, the Yale Alumni Fund Student Ambassadors (YAFSA) hosted an Eli Days Spring Pop-Up Event for undergraduate students on Cross Campus. Students learned about the importance of the Yale Alumni Fund's mission in sustaining their education and expressed their gratitude by writing [thank you notecards](#). From YAF-related reflection and game stations, to tie dye activities, to a visit from Handsome Dan, the celebration was a well-deserved outdoor study break.

After the event, we spoke with members of YAFSA's leadership to learn what they wanted attendees to know about the importance of alumni philanthropy. "I can see the tangible impact of alumni gifts" said Alyssa Erthum '26. "Because of these alumni gifts, not only can I enter the future with excitement about what I have learned and hope to pursue, but I also feel excited about paying it back in the future." Alyssa made her first gift to the Fund earlier this year. Next year, she has committed to becoming a Class Agent. We also spoke with Jacob Lebroda '27, one of our student ambassadors, who has served as YAFSA president this last academic year. As he transitions to a leadership role in Senior Role Call (SRC), he reflected on his time as a member of YAFSA: "It is through events like these on-campus pop-ups that enable me to connect with hundreds of Yalies at a time, simultaneously educating them about the YAF mission and empowering them to give back in their own futures."

To see the full interview with Jacob, click the button below. To learn more about YAFSA, visit their [Instagram](#).

INTERVIEW WITH JACOB



SOM Reunion Weekend 2026

Yale School of Management welcomed more than 1,000 alumni and guests back to Evans Hall this May for [Reunion Weekend 2026](#), a three-day celebration spanning four decades of graduating classes. The SOM Development and Alumni Relations team extends sincere gratitude to the 89 dedicated Reunion Giving volunteers whose outreach and fundraising efforts helped strengthen participation and support for the weekend.

Reunion Weekend featured a robust slate of faculty sessions on topics ranging from AI and trade policy to organizational change and financial markets, along with thoughtful remarks from Dean Kerwin Charles. A special cross-generational session brought together members of the 1st, 5th, and 45th reunion classes to reflect on defining moments and exchange perspectives—a reminder of the enduring bonds alumni carry long after graduation. From class dinners and campus tours to receptions and the school's first-ever in-person

Professional Alumni Group sessions, Reunion Weekend offered meaningful opportunities to reconnect, look ahead together, and celebrate the shared SOM alumni community!

To view a photo album from the weekend, click the button below.

PHOTO ALBUM



End of Semester Bash Brings Graduate Students Together in Celebration and Gratitude

On April 28, the McDougal Graduate Student Center came alive with the energy of 135 graduate students gathering to close out the semester in style. The End of Semester Bash — co-hosted by the Yale Graduate School Alumni Fund, the McDougal Center, and the Graduate School Alumni Engagement and Alumni Office — offered a festive and meaningful send-off to the academic year.

Students enjoyed Chick-fil-A bites, cookies, hot chocolate, non-alcoholic beverages, lawn games, and Yale swag, alongside trivia that spotlighted the impact of alumni giving. The highlight of the evening: students penned nearly 100 heartfelt thank-you notes to Yale Graduate School alumni donors — a tangible expression of gratitude for the support that shapes the graduate student experience every day.

The Yale Alumni Fund makes possible the resources, opportunities, and community that matter most at Yale — all thanks to alumni like you who choose to give back. *To read some of the thank-you notes from this year's students, click the button below.*

THANK YOU NOTES



Yale College Reunion Giving Table

Reunion weekends are fast approaching, and we are delighted to welcome you and your classmates back to campus! If you have already made your Alumni Fund gift, thank you! Please swing by the Yale Alumni Fund table located at central registration on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday so we can thank you in person—and pick up some exclusive Yale swag.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to make a gift this year, there is still time to make an impact. Simply make your gift [online](#) before returning to campus, then visit the Yale Alumni Fund table to receive a small token of our appreciation. We look forward to seeing you!

GIVE NOW

For Humanity Quarterly

We are pleased to share a copy of our current edition of *For Humanity Quarterly*, a newsletter for campaign volunteers, including honorary chairs, campaign co-chairs, campaign committee members, task force members, and regional advisory group members, which was sent out on **Tuesday, May 12**. This issue reflects on the final stretch of the *For Humanity* campaign and celebrates the extraordinary impact of our volunteer community as we approach the campaign's conclusion. It shines a spotlight on campaign volunteers Albert Ko '98, Margo Wolf O'Donnell '90, Clarion Johnson '76 MD, and Tiffany Gardner '98, who reflect on their experiences serving Yale during the *For Humanity* campaign. In addition, we highlight Yale's new Impact by State interactive website showcasing the university's reach across all fifty states. Click the button below to access the newsletter. Enjoy!

FOR HUMANITY QUARTERLY

Mark your calendars!



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 1-8

Yale Alumni Fund Board of Directors Challenge

Get ready for the Alumni Fund Board of Directors' Fundraising Challenge, starting June 1. From June 1-8, every alumni fund gift will be matched 1:1. Watch your email for imminent updates!

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. President Maurie McInnis '96 PhD will be the guest speaker.

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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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