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THE PRESIDENT IS COMING!!! THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION IS NOW!!!

Yale President Peter Salovey is coming to visit our club on **April 28, 2015**. We will greet him at Windows on Minnesota, 50th Floor of the IDS Center, Minneapolis. The event starts at 5:00 pm. A world renowned quartet of local Yale musicians will entertain. Tickets are \$25. Parking available after 4 PM in the building for discounted rates.

Be an angel! (\$500) or a sponsor! (\$250) This is an opportunity to support the activities

of your club. Register and donate online (click here: ) or send checks to YAANW c/o Nick Johnson, 1818 Kenwood Parkway, Minneapolis 55405.

Thoughts from the President (YAANW, that is!)

We are very honored to have Yale President Peter Salovey visiting us this month. President Salovey is the 23rd president of Yale University, and the Chris Argyris Professor of Psychology. His term began in July 2013. Prior to becoming president, Salovey served as the provost of Yale University from 2008 to 2013. As provost, Salovey facilitated strategic planning and initiatives such as: enhancing career development and mentoring opportunities for all Yale faculty members; promoting faculty diversity; creating the Office of Academic Integrity; establishing the University-

wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct; developing the West Campus; and overseeing the University's budget during the global financial crisis.

You have likely seen the reports of the two new residential colleges currently under construction, particularly in last month's Alumni Magazine. The development and building of those colleges—along with the student body and financial consequences thereof—are likely to be fertile topics for discussion at President Salovey's visit.

Come enjoy the camaraderie and discussion with your President and your fellow Yalies. If you make any one YAANW event this year, make it this one. Let's show President Salovey the strength of our Association.

Look forward to seeing you.

Ron Goldser, '75
President, YAANW

Upcoming Special Programs

April 10, 6:00 pm American Craft Council show. A member of that board is Jim Hackney, a YDS graduate and who is YDS Senior Director of Development. Jim has offered to give a background tour of show. It is held at the St. Paul River Centre. There will be a better overview of it closer to the date. Click [here](#) for more information.

Two tickets available per Yale alumnus/na at no charge. Other tickets will be available for the public that night for only \$5 per person so feel free to bring others that would be great. There will be food and drink available to purchase. To make a reservation, contact Rudy Hokanson at rhokanson@gmail.com.

June 16 (joint with Brown): Krista Tippett!!! (Brown and Yale Divinity School). Mark your calendars. If you have an interest (no commitment), please write Ron Goldser, rgoldser@gmail.com, so we can plan for appropriate attendance

July (date TBD) Twins Game

We anticipate a group outing to a Twins game some time in July. Details will be forthcoming as we learn them. This event will be held jointly with TCAN.

August 1 Family Fun at the Minnesota Zoo

Join in our second YAANW Family Zoo Event. Private tour with behind-the-scenes stops, live animal presentation, yummy treats and delicious hors d'oeuvres, with gathering room that looks right out into the Grizzly Coast exhibit. Optional free time to explore the zoo on your own afterwards. All are welcome to attend whether a family or just those young at heart with a passion for animals.

Location: Minnesota Zoo. Questions: Vicky Stoneman Vicky.Stoneman@s-sm.org

August 18 Annual summer dinner with golf and tennis. We are scheduled to be at Somerset Country Club, Mendota Heights, this year for our annual summer event. Tune up your golf and tennis games!

Yale Day of Service

7th Annual Yale Day of Service on Saturday, May 9, 2015.

Bring yourself, family and/or friends and join Yale Alumni around the world in providing service to others in our local communities. Projects involve a commitment of 2-3 hours, and there will be a potluck lunch following at the home of one of the YAANW board members for all to join in who can.

You can learn more about and register for any of the five sites at this link:
http://yaledayofservice.org/find-site-results?keys=&field_service_type_tid=All&field_state_value=MN&field_country_value=All&=Go

They are briefly:

- Eagan: Feed My Starving Children (9-11am) Hand-pack meals designed especially for undernourished children in developing countries.
- Minneapolis: Cedar Lake Park Association (9am-noon) Clean up and clear out a park so it can be used for recreational and educational purposes.
- Minneapolis: People Serving People Homeless Shelter (10am-12pm) Assist with general upkeep and maintenance of the shelter.
- Minneapolis: Open Arms (9-11am) Drive and deliver free meals tailored to meet the needs of people living with serious and life-threatening diseases.
- St. Anthony: Wingspan residential homes (9am-noon) Assist with painting interior rooms for adults with developmental disabilities.
- St. Paul: Open Arms Urban Farms (9 to noon) Beautification programs

Come give back, meet new people and have fun!!

Hope to see you May 9th!!

Outstaters!!! If you would be interested in setting up a site outside the metro area, please contact Vicky Stoneman 507.339.2897 or vstoneman@s-sm.org

Yale Alumni Knitting Group

When: **April 18, 3:00 to 5:00 pm**

Where: Northfield Yarn, 314 Division St., Northfield, MN 55057

Preferred but Optional RSVP to: Cynthia Gilbertson at cfgilbertson@mac.com or 507.645.4327

The group meets at the creative fiber-crafts store of Yale alumna Cynthia Gilbertson, called Northfield Yarn, in Northfield, MN. Join other alumni and friends, experienced or

otherwise, who share an interest in fiber-crafts. Interested persons are welcome at any time.

Yale Divinity School (YDS) Alums

May 31 2:00-5:00 pm Anita Bradshaw leads on **Common Good**, Hopkins Center for the Arts, 1111 Mainstreet, Hopkins, MN

Summer outing at St. John's TBA

The focus of the group is networking and sharing. The group is open to spouses and friends who have interest in YDS.

Young Alumni Happy Hour

April 16, 5:30-7:00, at the Muddy Pig, Selby and Dale, St. Paul

YAANW has a special focus on the needs and interests of young alumni in our territory. Whether this is simply social, networking, or about meeting other Yalies when you are new in town, we hope to reach out and connect with younger Yale grads (college or any professional school) and them with each other.

If you are interested in participating in another gathering or event, or have any questions, please contact Max Musicant, max.musicant@gmail.com.

Yale Alumni Book Club

What: *Flight Behavior*, by Barbara Kingsolver

When: **Sunday, April 19, 2015, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Where: Jan Kleinman, 2636 35th Avenue S, Minneapolis

For information, contact Jan Kleinman, jan_kleinman@hotmail.com

People Serving People

The next day of service at People Serving People (PSP) is **April 25 at 11:30 am**. YAANW has a small group volunteering to serve meals at PSP (11:30 to 1:00). If you are interested in joining us, please contact Ron Goldser at rgoldser@gmail.com.

In addition, PSP offers tutoring opportunities with children. We have not yet started this aspect of our developing relationship with PSP, but would like to. Let us know if you are interested (contact Ron Goldser at rgoldser@gmail.com).

PSP is a homeless shelter in downtown Minneapolis, serving children and their families.

French Table

When: April 7 and May 5 at 5:30

Where: Vincent, a Restaurant, 11th and Nicollet, Minneapolis Once a month, fellow Francophiles meet for a fun evening of talk. All levels of French are encouraged and welcome. RSVP to Ron Goldser at rgoldser@gmail.com.

Calling All Lawyers

April 9, presentation by Solicitor General Donald Verrilli, Yale, '79. Mr. Verrilli argued on behalf of the United States in the Supreme Court in the Affordable Care Act case, *King v. Burwell*.

4:00 PM, University of Minnesota Law School, Room 25. One CLE credit has been requested

We will reassemble afterward, either at a reception announced at the event, or the Town Hall at Seven Corners.

Please make your reservation at: [Make Your Reservation](#)

The group meets quarterly, at varying times and locations, so stay tuned. Several members will share thoughts and stories, of five to ten minute duration, to spark conversation.

For more information, contact Dorothy Whelan at whelan@fr.com

Forestry School Alums and Environmental Scientists!

If you are an FES grad, have an environmental degree, or are otherwise interested or engaged in work connected with those fields, join the next gathering of the FES Midwest Alums Group! We are gathering on **Monday, April 20 at 6 o'clock** at Pat's Tap, 3510 Nicollet Ave S. Just a fun social gathering, but you'll also have the opportunity to speak to Ron Goldser about the Yale Entrepreneurial Institute on environmental start up ideas. Questions or comments to Victoria Thompson victoria.thompson@outlook.com

Yale Alums in the Arts

April 2 and 3: The Minnesota Orchestra will be featuring their exciting new series, Spirit and Spring at Orchestra Hall downtown this month.

Led by MPR announcer, Lynn Warfel, an ecumenical panel of religious leaders will speak before the April 2nd and 3rd concerts about the religious and musical significance of death, rebirth, and the primal pull of the seasons. Beethoven's Third, a symphony the Orchestra will be taking on tour to Havana, Cuba in May will also be featured.

Then hear Ken Freed (BA 83) bring his Lit Crit spiel out of mothballs and interview writers, poets from the American Writer's Project as well as Maestro Mark Wiggelsworth on the subject of translation, musical and literary, in Mahler's The Song of the Earth.

For tickets and more information go to:

[http://www.minnesotaorchestra.org/buy/tickets/browse-calendar/?taglkup_fvs\[0\]=6](http://www.minnesotaorchestra.org/buy/tickets/browse-calendar/?taglkup_fvs[0]=6)

Have an art/music/theatre event you wish to promote? Let us know!!

Mentoring Undergraduate Yale Students

There are several opportunities for Yale alums to mentor current Yale students. First, YAANW is working with the Yale Entrepreneurial Institute to connect with students at YEI to assist in start up business opportunities. Second, Yale is starting its own undergraduate mentoring program, which you can access via https://yalesurvey.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_07cIRcNAnqvAJcp

For more information, contact Ron Goldser at rgoldser@gmail.com

YAANW LinkedIn Group

YAANW now has a LinkedIn Group! Join the group! Have a job you are trying to fill? Looking for a job? Communicate with fellow alums and use LinkedIn for all it is worth.

Yale for Life

The Yale Alumni Association in New Haven offers the opportunity to return to student life in Connecticut for a week. In 2015, they will be offering two programs: The Renaissance (May 31-June 6); Revisiting 1914-1945 (June 14-June 21). For more information, see <http://aya.yale.edu/content/yale-life>

Courses & Lectures Direct from the Yale Campus

Did you know that you can access a plethora of outstanding lectures and symposia by Yale faculty? Just visit [Yale's YouTube](#) channel and you will see a listing of offerings. While most are from the archives, occasionally there are live productions from the campus in New Haven. Subscribe to stay informed!

Twin Cities Alumni Network (TCAN)

Join alumni from other local alumni clubs at various events hosted by their clubs. (Amherst, Brown, Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, Duke, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Michigan, MIT, Northwestern, NYU, Penn, Princeton, Smith, Stanford, Virginia, Wharton, Williams, Yale, Interclub and IvyLife.)

Check the TCAN website for upcoming events, such as the one noted below:

<http://www.twincitiesalumninetwork.org/groups.php?m=3&y=2014>

Event: Expert Overview of Twin Cities Real Estate Market

Date: **Tuesday, April 8, 2014**

Time: 5:00 pm Food and Socializing, 6:30 Presentation

Location: Coldwell Banker Burnet Building, 7550 France Avenue South in Edina

Sponsored by: Cornell & Penn Clubs

Cost: \$10, includes food and soft drinks

RSVP: Cornell Club Nicole Danielsen at nicole.danielsen@gmail.com ASAP

Details: The Cornell and Penn clubs are excited to invite all Ivy/TCAN clubs to a fun and educational presentation from David Arbit. David is Chief Statistician and Director of Research of the Twin Cities Association of Realtors. He will be presenting many aspects of the Twin Cities housing market, and the discussion will be of interest to first-time buyers as well as experienced home owners.

Event: Remarks and Q&A with Minnesota Lt. Gov. Tina Flint Smith

Event Date: **Wednesday, April 15, 2015, from 5:00pm – 8:00pm.** Please arrive promptly as the Lt. Governor is scheduled to begin her remarks at 5:30pm.

Event Description: Minnesota Lieutenant Governor Tina Flint Smith is a graduate of Stanford University with a degree in political science, and also earned a master's degree in business administration from Dartmouth College. Prior to serving as Lieutenant Governor, Tina Flint Smith served as Governor Mark Dayton's Chief of Staff, and was also Chief of Staff to Minneapolis Mayor R. T. Rybak. Lt. Gov. Tina Flint Smith will present remarks and then participate in a question and answer session.

Where: Dorsey and Whitney, Suite 1500, Fifteenth Floor, 50 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

RSVP: No pre-registration is required, but sign-in is required upon arrival. Attendance will be limited to room capacity.

Suggested donation: \$10 per person (cash or check only, at the door)

Sponsored by the Stanford Club of Minnesota, in association with the Dartmouth Club of the Midwest. Contact: Dr. Romney R. Katti, President, Stanford Club of Minnesota, rrkatti@mchsi.com

Event: R.T. Rybak, Becky Roloff, Mikisha Nation and Jim McCorkell Discuss Paths to College Success

Date: **Thursday, April 16, 2015**

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Location: Dorsey & Whitney, 50 South 6th Street, 15th Floor, Minneapolis

Sponsored by: Harvard Club of MN

Cost: \$20

RSVP: www.harvardmn.org

Contact us: admin@harvardmn.org

Details: Registration Closes at noon April 14.

As part of our April Harvard Month of Service, we will welcome four education experts to discuss the latest efforts in the Twin Cities to create, facilitate, and encourage students to move on to college. Speakers will be R. T. Rybak of Generation Next, Jim McCorkell

of College Possible, Becky Roloff of the YWCA of Minnesota, and Mikisha Nation of Breakthrough Twin Cities.

Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

To register - www.harvardmn.org