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Thoughts from the President

Last month, I encouraged you to watch the live streamed broadcast of the Inauguration of President Salovey on October 13 (see below for more details). I do so again.

The tenure of past Yale presidents has advanced the mission of the university in important, at times seminal ways. That was certainly true of Rick Levin, whose 20-year tenure as president, the longest in the history of Yale, is one we now celebrate for his, and Yale's, transformative accomplishments. The first months of President Salovey's presidency have offered initial insight into this next phase of Yale's evolution. His comments on the 13th will no doubt provide a more detailed understanding of Dr. Salovey's vision for Yale in these next years. It is for this reason that I hope you will join us on Sunday.

Sincerely,
Bob Weisenfeld, '71
President, YAANW

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT SALOVEY

The inauguration of President Salovey will be live streamed on October 13. Please visit the Yale YouTube Channel (<http://www.youtube.com/Yale>) for this very special event. The actual procession will start at 12:45 Central Time, with a number of background stories and interviews preceding it. The broadcast will end by 2:30.

YALE NEWSREPORTER IN THE TWIN CITIES

Ari Shapiro, Yale '00, from National Public Radio, will be speaking at St. Thomas University on **November 4 at 4:30pm**

Ari Shapiro has been NPR's White House Correspondent since 2010. His stories appear on all of NPR's newsmagazines, including All Things Considered and Morning Edition, where he is also a frequent guest host. Shapiro began reporting on the White House after five years as NPR's Justice Correspondent, covering national security and counterterrorism. He spent 2012 on the campaign trail, leading NPR's coverage of Mitt Romney during the primary and general election.

Tickets

St.Thomas OEC event \$12 MPR members/\$15 non members – (651) 290-1200 and Mpr.org/BJs for tickets. General Admission tickets are on sale now. Box office hours: Tuesday–Friday: Noon–5 pm. Minnesota Public Radio members may also purchase tickets for selected events by calling during its regular business hours. Phone: (651) 290-1200 e-mail: fitzgerald@mpr.org Tickets are also available through [Ticketmaster](#) by phone at 1-800-982-2787 or in person at any Ticketmaster outlet.

Yale Annual Meeting and Alumni Panel

When: Wednesday, **November 27, 12:00 pm**
Save this date for the always well-attended event.

Where: Minneapolis Club

More details to follow in an upcoming email and the November newsletter.

Environmental Sustainability Series

Please join us for the next presentation of the Environmental Sustainability Series, a talk by Ford Runge (Yale parent), who will speak on "Meeting Future Food Demands Without Carbon Compromise." Look for more details in an upcoming e-mail and the November e-newsletter.

Holiday Student Reception

Join us during the holidays to talk to current students and hear their Tales of Yale in the current day. More details to follow.

Yale Alumni Knitting Group

When: **Saturday, October 12 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.**

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 Alumni Book Club

Book: The Corner: a year in the life of an inner city neighborhood, by David Simon and Edward Burns

When: **Sunday, October 20, 2013 6:30 pm.**

Where: Paul and Sally Harris
346 Sixth St. S.
Bayport, MN 55003
651 587.1998 [SSH cell], 651 587.1999 [PHH cell]
paulharris@aol.com

Directions via Highway 36

NOTE THAT WITH THE ST. CROIX BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION CONDITIONS CHANGE ALMOST DAILY WITH FREQUENT DETOURS

- East on #36 past Osgood Ave. (Holiday Station on SE corner)
- Follow the sign for the Bayport Cutoff, exiting on the right from #36.
- Wind on down to #95.
- Turn right (south) on #95.
- In Bayport, turn right (west) at the Holiday Station on Central Avenue
- When Central ends, turn left (south) on Sixth Street South.
- The house is 63 steps up from the garage, which is up the last driveway on the right (west) side of Sixth St. South.

Directions via Highway 94

- East on I94, north on #95 (if you see a lot of water or smell cheese, you've missed #95, the last exit before Wisconsin).
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People Serving People

The next day of service at People Serving People (PSP) is **October 26 at 11:30 am.** YAANW has a small group volunteering to serve meals at PSP -- <http://www.peopleservingpeople.org/> -- once a month, on the 4th Saturday at lunchtime (11:30 to 1:00). If you are interested in joining us, please contact Ron Goldser at rgoldser@hotmail.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@hotmail.com)

French Table

When: **November 5, 5:30 p.m.** Vincent, a restaurant, 1100 Nicollet Ave., 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@hotmail.com.

THE GAME: Yale Bulldogs vs Harvard Crimson

When: **Saturday, November 23, 11:00 am**

Where: Joe Senser's, Bloomington, MN (494 and France)

Cost: TBD

Yes, it is that time of the year again. Come cheer for Yale and bring all of your paraphernalia for this event, co-sponsored with the Harvard Club.

Alumni Schools Committee

Wanted!

Able bodied alumni from any Yale school willing to interview prospective Yale College students.

Need - expect over 400 applicants from all parts of Minnesota, western Wisconsin and along the Dakota and Iowa borders.

Experience- gained from doing.

Time commitment - typically up to four applicants per year, occasionally five per interviewer, or the number you would like!

Please email -

malcolmmcdonald@comcast.net

or call 651-387-7050

Will assign based on your preference. [RON, DO YOU MEAN GEOGRAPHIC PREFERENCE?]

John Tilburt - southeastern Minnesota

Minneapolis and western Twin City suburbs - Tony Leung

Saint Paul and eastern suburbs, outstate and western Wisconsin - Malcolm McDonald"

Twin Cities Alumni Network (TCAN)

<http://www.twincitiesalumninetwork.org/index.php?m=3&y=2013>

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.)

Upcoming Events Include;

Dinner and Theater on Thursday, October 10

The Columbia and Penn clubs invite all Ivy/TCAN alumni to the new, tightly-wrought, supernatural thriller *The Hollow* at the Playwrights' Center.

Prior to the show, enjoy a fabulous autumnal evening with teas and food at Verdant Tea (catered by Birchwood Café), and mingle with the playwright, Christina Ham, and director, Hayley Finn (Brown grad) to learn how they put it all together. Then see the world premiere of *The Hollow*, a supernatural thriller that examines racial identity and class, and is good old Southern Gothic fun!

Date: **Thursday, October 10**

Time:

Dinner and Discussion at 6:30

Performance at 8:00

Location:

Dinner at Verdant Tea, 2111 East Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis

Performance at The Playwrights' Center, 2301 East Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis

Cost: \$30; includes dinner and show.

RSVP: Please contact Columbia Club's Ashwini Sankar at sankar.ashwini@gmail.com by October 3.

Payment Options: After you RSVP to Ashwini please:

- a.) Submit \$30 via Paypal to dan.rutman@alumni.upenn.edu or
- b.) Send check to Dan Rutman, Penn Club MN, 6728 Rosemary Lane, Edina MN 55439 (please make check payable to Dan Rutman and write "Alumni Event" in memo).

Buffet dinner includes 3 seed tofu wrap, turkey salad wrap and BLT wrap, mixed greens salad with cucumber mint vinaigrette, fresh seasonal vegetables with hummus, roasted vegetables in red pepper romesco sauce and dessert.

Beer & Babble on Tuesday, October 22



It has been a busy start to fall; Join us at the Happy Gnome Oct 22nd for a selection of beer tastings and heavy noshing as you network with current and new Alumni Network friends.

Date/Time: **Tuesday, October 22, 2013, 5:00 – 8:00pm**

Location: The Happy Gnome, 498 Selby Ave, St. Paul, MN 55102 (651)287-2018

Cost: \$30 – includes beer tastings and heavy noshing.
Note: Cash bar will also be available throughout the night.

RSVP: Please register by emailing Whitney Windmiller at whitney.windmiller@ml.com

Payment: Please send \$30 via PayPal to dan_rutman@alumni.upenn.edu **OR** mail a check to: Dan Rutman, Penn Club MN, 6728 Rosemary Lane, Edina, MN 55439. Please make it payable to Dan Rutman and write “Alumni Event” in memo.

For more information about the event, please contact Columbia Club’s Whitney Windmiller at whitney.windmiller@ml.com.