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## **Thoughts from the President**

Many of you may be following these first months of Peter Salovey tenure as Yale's 23<sup>rd</sup> President. The live streamed broadcast of the Inauguration of President Salovey on October 13 will give all a chance to gain better insight into Dr. Salovey as well as have the opportunity to feel that they are part of the on-campus festivities. 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.

We hope you can join Yalies from around the world in celebrating this seminal event.

Sincerely,  
Bob Weisenfeld, '71  
President, YAANW

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## **YALE MUSIC IN THE TWIN CITIES**

The Nightingale Trio, part of the Yale Women's Slavic Chorus, will be in the Twin Cities from September 26-29 singing traditional folk songs and vocal techniques from the Balkans and Eastern Europe. Follow them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheNightingaleTrio>. Time and location will be updated by email.

## **YALE NEWSREPORTERS IN THE TWIN CITIES**

Ari Shapiro, from National Public Radio, will be speaking at the Minneapolis Club on November 4, at lunch time. Tickets are limited and going fast. Ari was just named London correspondent for NPR. Join us before he begins his new post.

### **YAANW Survey**

Thanks to all who have completed the survey. If you have not yet done so, please take a few minutes to fill it out: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KMGWRQ6>. The deadline is **October 1**.

### **Yale Alumni Book Club**

Book: Gun Guy: A Road Trip by Dan Baum  
When: **Sunday, September 15, 6:30 p.m.**  
Where: Jan Kleinman, 2636 – 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Mpls., 952-807-8715  
e-mail: [jan.kleinman@gmail.com](mailto:jan.kleinman@gmail.com).

### **Yale Alumni Knitting Group**

When: **Sunday, September 15 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 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](mailto: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.

### **People Serving People**

The next day of service at People Serving People (PSP) is **September 28 at 11:30 am**. YAANW has a small group volunteering to serve meals at PSP -- <http://www.peopleservingpeople.org/> -- once a month, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at lunchtime (11:30 to 1:00). If you are interested in joining us, please contact Ron Goldser at [rgoldser@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:rgoldser@hotmail.com))

### **French Table**

When: **October 1, 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](mailto:rgoldser@hotmail.com).

### **THE GAME: Yale Bulldogs vs Harvard Crimson**

When: Saturday, November 23, 11:00  
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.

### **Yale Annual Meeting and Alumni Panel**

When: Wednesday, **November 27, 12:00 pm**  
Save this date for the always well-attended event. More details to follow in the October newsletter.

### **Bulldogs on the Lake**

This year, BOTL hosted 14 Yale students for summer internship programs in the Twin Cities, with an additional student working at Cargill. Board member Rick Luis took them to a Lynx game. The students all expressed their gratitude for the opportunity. The non-profit groups with whom they intern participate substantially in the development and management of the program, and some now contribute money to offset the housing costs for the student. Over the years, BOTL has served over 100 students from around the country. We are one of the few Yale alumni clubs engaged in this type of service.

### **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](mailto:malcolmmcdonald@comcast.net)

or call 651-387-7050

Will assign based on your preference-

Randall Edson - southeastern Minnesota

Minneapolis and western twin city suburbs - Tony Leung

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

### **Recent Events and Activities**

The **YAANW Summer Outing** at Somerset Country Club was *Outstanding!!* Dean Peter Crane presented on the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. He not only gave a substantive presentation on a number of cutting edge developments; he also described the the Yale Campus, its recent developments, and the place of the Forestry School on campus, all of which were timely, relevant and fascinating. Reunion reports were, as always, fun. And Don Leavenworth on the piano and the many raised voices singing Yale songs always the best part of the night.

We had NINE volunteers at **People Serving People** in August—far and away our best turn out for the partnership we enjoy with PSP. The cafeteria supervisor from PSP told us how much she appreciates our service on a regular basis and that she can always count on us.

### **Technology**

We hope to broadcast meetings and programs via online software in the near future. If you have experience with this technology, let us know. [rgoldser@htomail.com](mailto:rgoldser@htomail.com)

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### **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.)

### **Happy Hour and Minneapolis Mayoral Candidate Presentation on Thursday, September 12**

Please join us for fantastic food and drinks, plus a presentation by Penn alumnus and Minneapolis mayoral candidate Cam Winton!

**Hosting Club:** Penn Club of Minnesota

**Date:** Thursday, September 12

**Time:** 5:00 – 7:00 pm

**Location:** Mona Restaurant and Bar, 333 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street in downtown Minneapolis

**RSVP:** Please contact Columbia Club's Whitney Windmiller at [whitney.windmiller@ml.com](mailto:whitney.windmiller@ml.com) (There is no cost, but RSVPs needed for food estimates.)

Food and soft drinks are compliments of Penn Club, and cash bar will be available.