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Bulldogs on the Lakes

2018 was a year of big changes for **Bulldogs on the Lakes** – we're leaner, we're meaner, and we're loving our new digs at the **17th Ave. Residence Hall**. This year, we welcomed job postings from new employers, secured on-campus housing for the interns, and majorly packed our social calendar to fit in as many quintessentially Minnesotan experiences as possible! With our opening brunch plans in Dinkytown foiled by a kitchen fire during the hottest Memorial Day weekend in recent history, this year's group adapted on the fly and has only continued to prove themselves capable, resourceful, independent, and wholly enjoyable.

Eight students (three rising sophomores, four rising juniors, and one rising senior) joined Bulldogs on the Lakes at the end of May to kick off our 12th summer bringing Yale undergrads to work paid internships at various Twin Cities nonprofits, such as **MicroGrants**, **Advocates for Human Rights**, **Great Plains Institute**, **Conservation Minnesota**, and the **Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation**. They will be in town until the end of July. There is only one intern from the metro area this year; others hail from Michigan, California, Texas, New Jersey, New York, and Chicago. Their majors include political science, molecular biophysics & biochemistry, global affairs, economics and math, chemical engineering, and history.

The first month has been an adventure, and it's all thanks to the wonderful community of Yale alums in Minnesota who have volunteered their time and attention to show the group all that the area has to offer.

- Brian Tang '12 took the students on a bike tour to show them their commutes to work, followed by sailing on Lake Harriet!
- Bill '67 and Alida Messinger hosted the group for Memorial Day swimming, kayaking, and pie-baking.
- Dan Geoffrion '10 and Rachel Yost-Dubrow '16 joined the interns to watch the Twins play the White Sox on Dollar Dog Night at Target Field.
- Cynthia Lee '93 and Jill Hasday '94, '97JD met with the group for dinner at 17th Ave. and share their

knowledge about working in the legal field.

- Rick '67 and Nita Luis hosted the interns and several other alums and friends of the program in a beautiful suite at the Lynx vs. Liberty game at Target Center on Pride Night!
- Still to come we have Sarah Larsson '12 taking the students on a bike tour of East African hotspots around the city; a night attending The New Standards at Orchestra Hall with Ken Freed '83,'87MM; a boat tour of Lake Minnetonka with Don '55,'58MD and Rick '85,'88JD Duncan; trap shooting at Metro Gun Club with Josh Mancell '00; West Side Story at the Guthrie; and our closing dinner.

We can't thank enough the alums who host and help arrange these events for the interns – these are the lasting memories they will take back to New Haven with them next fall!

From the Office of Bill Messinger '67

Photos courtesy of Lori Jia '21 and Dan Geoffrion '10





News and Announcements

Send us your news!

If you know of local events involving Yale alumni, students, or faculty, please feel free to [send us information](#) for inclusion in the newsletter or on social media (like our [Facebook events page](#) or [Twitter](#)). You can also share Yale-related news and events in our [Facebook group](#). If you have any photos of YAANW or Yale events to share, please send them to social@yaanw.org.

Recent Events

Andrew Towne '05 spoke to alumni about how climbing the tallest mountain on every continent has shaped his perspective on life.



Upcoming Events

Click on an event to learn more!

- Jul 3: [French Table](#)
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Special Events

The Saint Paul Saints From Home

Please join us on Thursday August 9th for a 7:05 pm Saints Game against the Gary SouthShore Railcats. Our seats are

Plate!

Aug 9
7:05 pm
CHS Field

in Section 110 and the CHS Field in Saint Paul is always an enjoyable way to watch baseball and experience summer.

There are 25 tickets available on a first come, first served basis for \$20 each. Purchase tickets in our group at: <https://sites.google.com/yaanw.org/saints2018/>

Your name will be on a list at Will Call for you to pick up your tickets to accommodate arriving early and late. Send any questions to [Diane Pike \(pike@augsborg.edu\)](mailto:pike@augsborg.edu).

Play ball!

Annual Summer Outing

Aug 21
Woodhill Country Club

Our annual Summer Outing begins with an optional afternoon of golf and tennis.

6:00 pm: Cocktails

7:00 pm: Dinner

8:00 pm: Talk

The speaker will be [Professor Elizabeth Nugent](#) from the Whitney and Betty [MacMillan Center](#) for International and Area Studies at Yale. Her talk will be entitled "Authoritarian Resilience after the Arab Spring," and will focus quite a bit on recent developments in Egypt, also touching on other developments in the region suggesting that the Middle East remains firmly authoritarian (with the one possible exception of Tunisia).

There will be reunion reports, president's report, Yale songs, and Don Leavenworth on the piano.

Registration details are forthcoming. For more information, contact Larry Schuster's office at 952-920-8386 or yale@schusterclinic.com.

Camp Yale 2018: Bulldogs at Betty Danger's

Sept 6
6:00 pm
Betty Danger's Country Club

Join your fellow Yale alumni at the Country Club for the 99%.

All BOLD (Bulldogs of the Last Decade) alumni will receive a FREE "[Yale margarita](#)" drink at Betty Danger's - one of their specials, but alumni of every decade are welcome to attend! Plus 1s also welcome!

We will meet at [Betty Danger's](#) at 6:00pm on Thursday, September 6.

RSVP at <https://goo.gl/forms/1IAkwIKvfaevnr5m2>
If you have questions, feel free to reach out to Tyler

Regular Events and Shared Interest Groups

French Table

July 3
6:00 pm
Cave Vin

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. We usually meet at **Cave Vin**, 5555 Xerxes Ave. S., Minneapolis.

Yale Alumni Knitting Group

July 14
2-4 pm
Northfield Yarn

Come join us for great knitting and fun conversation. Bring your current project(s) or start a new one. Get advice, opinions or ask questions. Total beginners through advanced are welcome. Come whenever it works for you or attend on a regular basis!

Contact: Cynthia Gilbertson at cfgilbertson@mac.com or 507-645-4327

The group typically 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

July 28
11:30 am
PSP

People Serving People (PSP) is a homeless shelter in downtown Minneapolis that serves children and their families. YAANW has a small group volunteering to serve meals at PSP. We volunteer on the fourth Saturday of every month from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Ron Goldser at rgoldser@gmail.com.

Webster Elementary Volunteering

Many opportunities!
425 5th St NE, Mpls

It has been a great year at **Webster Elementary School** in Northeast Minneapolis. Children are growing and learning by leaps and bounds. Next year, there will be more students at the school as the number of grades, and the number of classes in each grade, grows. If you are looking for a direct, hands on opportunity to make a difference, join the Webster volunteer crew. Read to kindergartners in the morning, help

serve lunch, volunteer in individual classrooms, help in the Friday project lab—all these opportunities are available. If you are interested, contact Ron Goldser at rgoldser@gmail.com.

Alumni Interviewing

We are very pleased that we know of nineteen students from our region who have accepted and will be in this fall's first-year class, the class of 2022.

If you are interested in interviewing applicants starting in the fall, please sign up by joining the [Yale Alumni Schools Committee](#) or contact one of the coordinators below.

Our regional coordinators:

- St. Paul, east metro, outstate, and western Wisconsin: Malcolm McDonald, 651-387-7050, malcolmmcdonald@comcast.net
- Minneapolis/west metro: Cynthia Lee, cynthiaylee@gmail.com
- Rochester: Jon Tilburt, Tilburt.Jon@mayo.edu
- Dakotas: Dominique Fenton, dominique.a.fenton@gmail.com

Alumni in the Arts and Community

Music in the Chapel: Nightingale Trio

July 8
3-4 pm
Lakewood Cemetery

On Sunday, July 8, listen to [The Nightingale Trio](#) sing the rich women's vocal traditions of Eastern Europe and the Balkans. With sounds that could fill a hall and the tight harmonies of a family band, the Nightingale Trio captures this amazing tradition's incomparable richness, dizzying rhythms, and raw, earthy power. An emerging force on the global folk music scene, the Nightingale Trio serves as emissaries of the deep women's folk tradition from Eastern Europe.

The Nightingale Trio is Yale Slavic Chorus alumnae Nila Bala (LAW '12), Rachel LaViola (PC '12), and Twin Cities native Sarah Larsson (BR '12). [Tickets](#) are \$15.

Lakewood's Music in the Chapel concerts showcase a variety of artists in one of our city's most beloved architectural treasures, the Lakewood Memorial Chapel. The Lakewood

Memorial Chapel will be open for viewing and self-guided tours beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Twin Cities Alumni Network (TCAN)

Join alumni from other local alumni clubs at various events hosted by their clubs. Alumni from all TCAN schools (including Yale) are welcome at these events!

Check the TCAN website for upcoming events: <http://www.twincitiesalumninetwork.org>

Join the TCAN LinkedIn group: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4075580>

Like the TCAN Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TwinCitiesAlumniNetwork>

Join the Young Alumni Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TCANYA>

Minnesota United vs. Real Salt Lake

July 14
7:00 pm
TCF Bank Stadium

Sponsored by: Harvard and LBS Clubs

RSVP: <https://www.fevo.com/edp/Minnesota-United-FC-vs-Real-Salt-Lake-sDLzd4W>

Cost: \$49.50

Contact us: Karwehn Kata, karwehnkata@gmail.com

Location: TCF Bank Stadium, 420 SE 23rd Ave Minneapolis

Join us at midfield as we cheer on the Minnesota United! Organized by the Harvard and London Business School clubs. Signup deadline July 6.

Discounted tickets available at \$49.50 including ticket fee. Purchase your tickets via the [RSVP link](#) to ensure group pricing and seating with our group in section 110.

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