

SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 OUTSIDE ON THE QUAD



# Club and Resource Fair

# YOUR GUIDE TO THE YDS CLUB AND RESOURCE FAIR

The YDS Club and Resource Fair is an opportunity for clubs and Yale centers to showcase themselves to the entire YDS community. Each organization hosts a table where you can browse their plans for the year, and chat with current leaders on how you can engage with them in the new academic year.

Alongside clubs, YDS centers, and Yale-wide resources also host tables during the fair to help you connect with your Yale community (and even get you off the YDS campus too!)

#### **HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE**

This guide lists all clubs currently active at YDS in 2022-2023. Each club is listed with their mission statement, the names of the current club leaders and their contact information. Where known, clubs who are not hosting a table at the fair have been noted as such, with contact information for you to reach out to them should you want to learn more about them.

Additional to clubs are the Yale centers at YDS and across the university that will be also present at the fair for you to learn more about.

Every organization hosting a table at the fair will have a sign which includes their QR code to join on YaleConnect, or their website link for more information.

#### **HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT A CLUB?**

#### Visit YaleConnect!

YaleConnect (<u>yaleconnect.yale.edu</u>) is the platform for joining clubs and centers, and registering for their events and being included in their engagement efforts. You will be able to sign up for events, and contact club leaders using this platform!

#### **Connect with OSA!**

Have questions or want to know how best to connect with a club? We can probably help, with e-introductions, resources to review and more! Come find us in S116, or email us at <a href="mailto:osa.yds@yale.edu">osa.yds@yale.edu</a>

# In order to scan the QR codes at the fair and join the groups, download YaleConnect on your phone!

# Yaleconnect.yale.edu







# STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AT YDS

If a club has multiple categories it could live under, we've listed them under their most 'prominent'.

# WORSHIP & DENOMINATIONAL:

- Disciples of Christ
- Korean Evangelical Student Group
- Lutheran Student Organization
- Mormon Studies Society
- Nondenominational Prayer Group
- Reformed Students Group
- Roman Catholic Fellowship & St.
   Thomas More Center at Yale
- YDS Unitarian Universalist
   Student Group
- YDS Anglican Fellowship

# **AFFINITY & CULTURAL:**

- Asian Students Association
- Club Creole
- DivineAbilities
- DivOut
- La Comunidad
- Native Crossroads
- Yale Black Seminarians
- YDS Women's Center

# ACADEMIC & SPECIAL INTEREST:

- Anything But (Just) Christian
- Common Ground
  - Graduate Conference in Religion and Ecology
- Contemplatives at YDS
- Crochet and Knitting
- Divinity Colloquium
- Divinity Farm
- Divinnovation
- YDS Film Club
- YDS Paracleats Soccer
- YDS Play Date
- Yale Divinity Student Government

# WYDS & YALE-WIDE RESOURCES PRESENT AT THE YDS FAIR



# YALE DIVINITY CENTERS & RESOURCES:

- Andover Newton Seminary
- Berkeley Divinity School
- Annand Program
- Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Educational Leadership & Ministry
- Center for Continuing Education
- Center for Faith & Culture
- Institute of Sacred Music
- Marquand Chapel
- Vocation & Leadership
- Yale Divinity Library Services
- YDS Alumni/ae Engagement



# YALE-WIDE CENTERS & RESOURCES:

- Afro-American Cultural Center
- Asian American Cultural Center
- Dwight Hall
- La Casa Cultural
- The Living Village Project
- Office of Sustainability
- Graduate Writing Lab at Poorvu Center
- The Good Life Center
- Tsai CITY
- Yale Athletics
- Yale Chaplain's Office
- Yale LGBTQ+ Office

#### YDS STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

# WORSHIP & DENOMINATIONAL

Worship and/or denominational-based student clubs help to continue the active spiritual formation of our students on the YDS campus.

These spaces also enhance specific ritualistic and symbolic practices that may be associated with any one particular tradition of faith. Additionally, these clubs may also help to enhance the DEIB perspectives of our community by drawing from and centering in worship particular to different backgrounds, cultures, or lived-in experiences of our diverse community.

Typical experiences range from weekly prayer groups, bible study groups, experimental worship services, and traditional services that help to ground the faith of our community further.

#### **DISCIPLES OF CHRIST**

**Club Leaders: Mark Dingler** 

The UCC/DOC group gathers to share in times of fellowship over luncheon discussions, dinner socials, worship, and community service opportunities. All are welcome.

### KOREAN EVANGELICAL STUDENT GROUP

Club Leaders: Seo Young Hyun

The Korean Evangelical Student Group consists of both Koreans and Evangelical students at YDS including Korean-American, Korean-Korean, and those who identify themselves as Evangelical. This group encourages Korean students to grow and sustain their identities by means of prayers, worship and fellowship.

#### **LUTHERAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION**

(Not Present at the Fair)

Club Leaders: John Aden, Riley Erlandson

Through worship, retreats, barbecues, and informal gatherings, the Lutheran Student Organization (LSO) provides fellowship for all students involved in the Lutheran traditions. Functioning within YDS's Lutheran Studies Program, students plan Tuesday evening worship and fellowship. The LSO also sponsors guest speakers and discussion forums for issues pertinent to the YDS community.

#### **MORMON STUDIES SOCIETY** (NEW)

Club Leaders: Moe Graviet, Meredith Noorda

## NONDENOMINATIONAL PRAYER GROUP

Club Leaders: Pauli Xu

The Nondenominational Prayer Group strives to nurture spiritual disciplines, fellowship, and Spirit-led worship among the entire YDS community. Weekly meetings include prayer and intercession, contemporary worship, and brief reflections from students.

#### REFORMED STUDENTS GROUP

Club Leaders: Aden Moulton, Alyssa Kissel

The Reformed Student Group hosts weekly student-led worship services intended to make room for non-academic spiritual reflection and building meaningful community. Created by students in the Reformed Studies Program, the services are often led by students belonging to Reformed and Reformed-adjacent traditions and borrow from Presbyterian (PCUSA) liturgies.

#### **ROMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP**

**Club Leaders: Noah Duclos** 

RCF exists to bring the Catholic students of YDS together as a community to learn together, grow in our Catholic faith and get involved in local community events and service opportunities.

#### YDS ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP

Club Leaders: Katie Kirk

YDS Anglican Fellowship seeks to live out the unity of the Church while recognizing and examining its divisions, especially those in the Anglican tradition. All Christians interested in learning to navigate theological difference are welcome.

# YDS UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST STUDENT GROUP

Club Leaders: Tasha Brownfield

The Unitarian Universalists Student Group provides support, denominational fellowship, and opportunities for education and theological reflection for Unitarian Universalist students at YDS, as well as Unitarian Universalist worship for the wider YDS community.

#### YDS STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

# AFFINITY& CULTURAL

Affinity clubs serve to support, empower, and create meaningful experiences for groups and communities historically underrepresented across society. Allyship is often also an important component for some affinity clubs, presenting opportunities for people who don't identify with said community, but also want to engage, advocate, and educate themselves on the issues such communities can face.

Cultural clubs can have significant overlap with some affinity clubs, yet their programming may be more focused on cultural or regional-specific initiatives that help to celebrate and raise awareness of the diversity of geographical and ancestral cultures present in our student community.

#### ASAIN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Club Leaders: Adam Toler, Hannah Vase

ASA provides a place for fellowship in the sharing of an ethnic bond and common faith. ASA is an inclusive space and community for students of Asian heritage, whether domestic or international students, along with fellow YDS students that are interested in advocacy of Asian/American issues. Frequent meetings roundtable discussions on current Asian/American theological issues, academic forums for the advancement of Asian-American theology, and fellowship gatherings.

#### CLUB CREOLE

Club Leaders: Sarah Menard

Club Creole's objective is to provide an inclusive space for those who want to learn, practice, the various creole dialect in the African Diaspora. Our mission is to promote African Diasporic culture (especially the Carribean Islands) in a positive way. There is a need to help those who are interested in missions in African Diasporic Culture. This club would provide space for cultural exchanges and speaking creole, pidgin or patois.

#### **DIVINEABILITIES**

Club Leaders: Averyn Payne, Rachel Sauls, Spencer Law

Our goal is to create a space of fellowship and support for people with disabilities, physical disabilities, mental illnesses, chronic illnesses, temporary disabilities, and learning disabilities. We advocate on behalf of current and future disabled students through policy change and institutional compliance with said policy at YDS and Yale.

#### DIVOUT

Club Leaders: Kevin Marsh

DivOut is a fellowship of Yale Divinity School students, faculty, and staff of all sexual orientations and gender identities dedicated to the full and equal participation of gay, lesbian, bisexual, asexual, queer, transgender, genderqueer, and gender non-conforming people in faith communities and society.

#### LA COMUNIDAD

Club Leaders: Edwin Perez, Kimberly Melgoza

La Comunidad, the YDS Latinx/e Student Group, is dedicated to creating spaces for Latinx voices and bodies at YDS to gather and build community of solidarity and support. La Comunidad also seeks to provide resources to promote theological and cultural education for an entire YDS student body preparing for service to the church and the world. La Comunidad hopes to foster comunidad Latina: an open, welcoming place to learn, struggle, and celebrate.

#### **NATIVE CROSSROADS**

Club Leaders: Tamara Fore-Ravelo, Madeleine Hutchins

Native Crossroads celebrates and elevates Native presence, scholarship, and lifeways at Yale Divinity School. As relatives from many tribes and nations, we come together to affirm and encourage each other as we undertake diverse programs of theological and religious study. We seek to weave the vibrant patterns of indigenous knowledge-sharing, feasting, and storytelling into the academic, liturgical, and social fabric of the divinity school and the university.

#### YALE BLACK SEMINARIANS

Club Leaders: Ryan Lindsay Arrendell, Andre Gilford, Jamal Davis Neal,

Jr., Noah Humphrey, Sarah Menard

Yale Black Seminarians is a faith-based, student-led organization committed to enhancing the lives of Black students at Yale Divinity School. The mission of the Yale Black Seminarians serves the entire Yale Divinity School community with a committed focus on mobilizing the presence of Black students through advocacy, faith and the pursuit of justice.

#### YDS WOMEN'S CENTER

Club Leaders: Alexis Cash

The YDS Women's Center is a community and space that is welcoming and accepting of all people, genders, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, dis/abilities, nationalities, and more. We strongly believe there is deep beauty and wisdom in all women, and it is our duty to seek out and honor this. We are committed to the advocacy of issues involving women, for women, and to all who identify as women.

#### YDS STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

# ACADEMIC & SPECIAL INTEREST

Clubs in this category span a large range of collective interests and passions that often try to meet the conversations and work undertaken in your academics.

Such examples of these clubs include activities such as presenting papers or practice speeches on student-led research projects, academic intersections of faith, Christianity and topics such as ecology, innovation, and social justice.

Clubs in this category can also often provide space away from the academical nature of the school; offering space to enjoy, try something new, and to take a moment out of the theological world.

Examples of these club activities include working in the Divinity Community Garden, learning and engaging in non-Christian practices of faith and theology, and even recreational activities such as crafts and sports.

# ANYTHING BUT (JUST) CHRISTIAN: SPIRITUAL SPACES (NEW)

Club Leaders: Tasha Brownfield

Anything But Christian would like to give a voice to non-Christians and Christian adjacents who want to explore different ways ministry can be represented through a non-Christian, non-colonial lens. We believe that God does not solely belong to Christianity and that it is necessary to learn from and explore religions and religious identities. This group will offer support and community to students who hold more pluralistic ideals.

#### **COMMON GROUND**

Club Leaders: Clara Sims, Tyler Mark Nelson, Caroline Blosser, Riley

**Erlandson, Ross Martin** 

Common Ground is a faith-based, student group at YDS that invites anyone and everyone to the shared work of caring for the Earth, our common ground. Through platforms of community building, education, and advocacy, Common Ground will provide a space for people to come together to respond to and reckon with environmental issues, giving particular attention to the climate emergency.

## GRADUATE CONFERENCE IN RELIGION AND ECOLOGY

Club Leaders: Tyler Mark Nelson, Riley Erlandson

Organized by graduate students at Yale University, this venue provides graduate and undergraduate students from across the world with their own collegial space in which to share original research and develop meaningful discourse. Hosted annually, the GCRE is a space for students to engage in dynamic, interdisciplinary conversations across curricular boundaries.

#### **CONTEMPLATIVES AT YDS (NEW)**

Club Leaders: Jonathan Maresca, Oliver Mesmer

Our mission is to hold a contemplative space of prayer and practice for the Yale Divinity School community. We are rooted in the contemplative heart of the Christian tradition. We take an inter-spiritual approach of learning from and engaging with the wisdom traditions of other religions. Contemplatives at YDS is a place where all are welcome to simply practice sacred stillness together. Through weekly practice and special events, we seek to equip emerging leaders with contemplative tools for ministry inside and outside of YDS.

#### **CROCHET AND KNITTING (NEW)**

Club Leaders: Abigail Barrett
Come visit our table to learn more!

#### **DIVINITY COLLOQUIUM**

Club Leaders: Claire Campbell, Mikah Holcomb

Our mission is to provide a forum dedicated to the fostering of collective academic conversation at Yale Divinity School. The Divinity Colloquium seeks to offer monthly sessions with a semi-formal yet low- pressure environment, during which students may present their work to an audience of fellow students. The ultimate aim of the Colloquium will be to provide a regularly convening venue wherein students may present their work to their peers.

#### **DIVINITY FARM**

Club Leaders: Claire Campbell, Nailah Garard, Anika Reynar, Chris Gregorio, Gabe LePage

Yale Divinity Farm is a communal gathering space for humans and other-than-humans. It is located just past the main YDS buildings en route to the Divinity Apartments. The DivFarm is composed of communal garden plots where anyone can tend and harvest what is planted there, as well as assigned plots tended from spring to late fall by a community of YDS-affiliated gardeners. Come visit us to learn how you can get involved!

#### DIVINNOVATION

Club Leaders: Brendan Powers, Brooklyne Oliveira

Divinnovation (a linguistic braiding of "Divinity" and "innovation") seeks to push the boundaries of what it means to do ministry. At Divinnovation, we support students who are pursuing a non-traditional route following their time at YDS. We explore the intersections of theology and social entrepreneurship, law, business, politics, and other non-traditional ministries. Divinnovation seeks to cultivate an interdisciplinary space for the spiritual strategists among us to dive deep into pursuing their calling.

#### **YDS FILM CLUB (NEW)**

Club Leaders: Bel Ben Mamoun

The YDS Film Club hopes to host film evenings that address student interests throughout the semester, in order to provide students with on- campus study breaks, as well as to redevelop a sense of safety and calm on-campus. The YDS Film Club will sponsor film nights, opera screenings, and performance livestreams for both educational purposes and for fun, and will invite students from across YDS (and potentially across campus) to join for evenings of socially-distanced fun.

#### YDS PARACLEATS SOCCER TEAM

Club Leaders: Alexis Cash, Brendan Powers

The Yale Divinity School Paracleats are an intramural soccer in the Yale University Intramural League. People of all enthusiasm and abilities are welcome! It does not matter if you played in college or have never kicked a soccer ball, we can find a place for you and want you on the team.

#### YDS PLAY DATE (NEW)

Club Leaders: Samara Sorce
Come visit our table to learn more!

#### **YDSG**

Leaders: Tamara Fore-Ravelo, Mark Dingler, Spencer Law <u>yaleconnect.yale.edu/ydsg/home/</u> | ydsclub\_YDSG@yale.edu

The purpose of the Student Government shall be the following:

To act as the legislative assembly of the student body of Yale Divinity School (the "Divinity School" or "YDS"); To serve as the primary representative of the student body before the faculty and administration of the Divinity School; To act on behalf of the students and their interests on issues of YDS policy and community concern; To advocate for the interests of the Divinity School students within the broader Yale University community.

# YALE DIVINITY CENTERS

It's not just student organizations that you can connect with during your time at YDS. There are many centers and departments that exist to either provide support or resources to you as current students, and/or spaces in which you can engage in professional development, work experience, and more.

#### ANDOVER NEWTON SEMINARY

andovernewton.yale.edu | andovernewton@yale.edu

#### Mission:

Andover Newton promotes love for congregations in the entire YDS community, provides specific programs for those exploring or living into such a call, and creates new knowledge about the art and craft of congregational ministry. Andover Newton Seminary's programs and missional distinctiveness rely on faculty and staff who embrace the seminary's commitment to educating clergy for pastoral leadership in locally-governed congregations.

### BERKELEY DIVINITY SCHOOL THE EPISCOPAL SEMINARY AT YALE

berkeleydivinity.yale.edu

#### Mission:

"The mission of Berkeley Divinity School at Yale is to form and transform lay and ordained leaders for the present and the future Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion. A Christian community of worship, learning, and service, it shares in the ecumenical and scholarly vocations of Yale Divinity School." Berkeley calls its members to become a life-long Christian community of faith, learning, and service, offering all we have for the sake of God and the gospel in transforming the church and the world.

#### THE ANNAND PROGRAM FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION yaleconnect.yale.edu/YDSAnnand/club\_signup | annand@yale.edu

#### Mission:

Sponsored by Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, the program is a gift to the larger YDS community, offering resources that enable all YDS students to discover and try on fundamentals of prayer and creative faith practices for spiritual growth. Seminarians have the opportunity to engage in either individual or group Spiritual Direction with one of the many experienced lay and ordained Annand Program mentors, who represent a variety of theological traditions and denominational backgrounds.

#### **EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & MINISTRY PROGRAM**

ELM website | jere.wells@yale.edu

#### Mission:

The Educational Leadership and Ministry (ELM) program prepares students of all denominations for leadership and ministry in schools and colleges. ELM focuses on preparing leaders to serve as ordained and lay chaplains, administrators, and teachers of religion in a variety of schools. It addresses some of the factors involved in the spiritual and moral formation of primary and secondary school students. It provides insight into the roles and responsibilities of those who hold other leadership positions in schools.

### OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

divinity.yale.edu/offices/office-diversity-equity-inclusion

#### Mission:

The Office of DEI engages in ongoing assessments to create and sustain a vibrant, antiracist, anti-oppressive learning and working environment that is welcoming and supportive of all, as well as a plan that strives to eradicate equity gaps in student participation and achievement, creating conditions for all members of the YDS community to thrive.

#### CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

divinity.yale.edu/continuing-education

#### Mission:

The Center for Continuing Education at Yale Divinity School provides opportunities and resources for churches, clergy, and laity to foster the knowledge and love of God in their communities. The Center makes available the theological resources of YDS — events, lectures, programs, instructional resources, publications, and more—to enable and enrich ministry and lay learning. These resources are intended to support faith formation, religious education, and personal and professional enrichment.

#### **CENTER FOR FAITH AND CULTURE**

faith.yale.edu/ | faith@yale.edu

#### Mission:

Our purpose is to help people envision and pursue lives worthy of our humanity, through discerning, articulating, and commending visions of flourishing in light of the life and teaching of Jesus Christ and fostering truth-seeking conversations among the contending visions in our world today.

#### INSTITUTE OF SACRED MUSIC

ism.yale.edu/

#### Mission:

The Yale Institute of Sacred Music was founded in 1973 by a grant from the Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation of Columbus, Indiana. As the successor to the School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary in New York City resituated in one of the world's great research universities, the ISM has grown from a faculty of three and student body of ten to a vibrant community of well over 100 students, faculty, fellows, and staff. Along with its academic programs, the Institute also sponsors academic and artistic events, as well as a series of publications to enrich life at Yale and beyond.

#### MARQUAND CHAPEL

marquandchapel.yale.edu/ | marquand@yale.edu

#### Mission:

Worship is planned and led by students, faculty, and staff of both Yale Divinity School and the Institute of Sacred Music. Worship in Marquand often draws on a wide variety of inherited Christian traditions, with the worship of many denominations being represented. Beyond that, though, we also pay attention to the rising number of people in Western society who have a lively interest in spirituality but feel no connection to traditional forms of church and worship. So Marquand is also actively engaged in original, creative, and experimental forms of worship, both for committed Christians and for those exploring the faith.

Marquand Chapel leads daily worship during term time, 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### **OFFICE OF VOCATION & LEADERSHIP**

divinity.yale.edu/academics/office-vocation-and-leadership

#### Mission:

The Office of Vocation and Leadership at YDS is here to encourage, support and empower every student to connect their theological study with their sense of vocation and the work of their lives.

We offer a wide range of opportunities and contexts for connecting belief with action within a supportive and challenging community, as students test out what their theology leads them to do and to be in the world. We focus particularly on contextual experiences that offer exposure to a wide range of economic, racial and social realities, in traditional congregational and chaplaincy settings and in non-profit models for service and action. Grounded in their academic work, students explore their calling and aspirations, and have the space to develop a vision for a vocation that has meaning in their lives.

#### YALE DIVINITY LIBRARY SERVICES

web.library.yale.edu/collection-development/divinity-library

#### Mission:

The Divinity Library has primary responsibility for Yale's research collections in specified areas of Christian history, thought, and practice. The strengths of the collection are in missions, theology, Bible, and the history of Christianity. A core collection of 250,000 volumes provides a gateway into the literature of theology, and provides on-site access to the most important and heavily used titles.

The Divinity Library collections include printed books and periodicals and microforms. Online periodical subscriptions are preferred, but due to subject matter, many serials titles are available in print only. Subscriptions are maintained for electronic resources of the major indexing and abstracting resources for religion literature. Specialized online databases and digital collections of primary source materials are purchased.

#### YDS ALUMNI/AE ENGAGEMENT

divinity.yale.edu/alumni | divinity.alumni@yale.edu

#### Mission:

The Office of Alumni/ae Engagement exists to support the continuation of engagement with all Yale Divinity alums.

While focus is on alum engagement and support, the office also works with student organizations and other YDS departments to help connect current students with YDS alums, and to collaborate in special projects and initiatives connecting the wider YDS family.

# YALE-WIDE CENTERS & RESOURCES

We love our Divinity campus. And yet, there's so much more across Yale you can also get involved with!

Explore just some of the Yale-wide resources that will be present at the YDS Club and Resource fair, and find new ways to connect and engage with your wider Yale campus - get off the hill and explore the rest of Yale and New Haven too!

#### **AFRO-AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER**

Contacts: Timeica Bethel, Sofia Blenman

<u>afam.yalecollege.yale.edu/</u>

#### Mission:

The Afro-American Cultural Center at Yale (affectionately known as "The House") was established in the fall of 1969 after the rise of issues surrounding race and civil unrest at Yale and throughout the New Haven community. Due to the increased number of Black students and the rising social consciousness of the 1960s, Yale students rallied to create a space in which Black students and members of the community could convene for social and political means. Since 1969, The House has nurtured and encouraged generations of Black Yalies to become some of world's leading scholars, activists and professionals.

#### **ASIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER**

**Contact: Sheraz Iqbal** 

<u>aacc.yalecollege.yale.edu/</u>

#### Mission:

Established in 1981, the Asian American Cultural Center (AACC) exists as a result of Asian American student-led efforts to rally for a space on campus and thus remains today as a symbol of resistance, activism, visibility, and institutional recognition when Asian American invisibility was being fought. AACC is committed to honoring and increasing awareness around the vibrant and complex cultures, histories and experiences that exist within the Asian and Asian American community at Yale.

#### **DWIGHT HALL**

**Contact: Johnny Scafidi** 

<u>dwighthall.org/</u>

#### Mission:

As the Center for Public Service and Social Justice, Dwight Hall reflects a diverse Yale student body and a strong history of social justice work in New Haven and beyond. Dwight Hall at Yale is an independent, nonsectarian umbrella organization, and the largest campus-based student-run service organization in the country.

Dwight Hall exists as a place to cultivate student leaders invested in ethical productivity, creativity, communication, and collaboration. Dwight Hall promotes a culture of action and reflection that encourages student leaders to share best practices, learn from successful leaders, and collaborate on solving societal challenges.

### LA CASA CULTURAL DE JULIA DE BURGOS

**Contact: Sebastián Eddowes Vargas** 

lacasa.yalecollege.yale.edu/

#### Mission:

The Latino Cultural Center promotes a sense of unity among Latinx people at Yale. We are committed to providing a comfortable space where our diverse cultural heritage, history and traditions can be celebrated and explored by all Yale University and New Haven community members. In partnership with our resident organizations, La Casa provides opportunities that foster a sense of belonging and pride while supporting the intellectual, personal, leadership and social development of our students.

#### LIVING VILLAGE PROJECT

divinity.yale.edu/about-yds/sustainability/living-village-project

#### Mission:

Adhering to the ambitious standards of the Living Building Challenge, our Living Village will provide affordable housing for students in net-zero-energy buildings on the Yale Divinity campus. Serving as a key component of Yale's Planetary Solutions initiative, the Living Village will inspire and teach our community to live in harmony with the Earth.

#### OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

Contact: Sarah Jane Compton, Maria Gutiérrez sustainability.yale.edu/about/office-sustainability

#### Mission:

Established in 2005, the Office of Sustainability's mission is to advance sustainability within the Yale community by acting as a catalyst for information exchange and facilitating capacity building, innovation, streamlined operations, and preparation of tomorrow's sustainability leaders.

# **POORVU CENTER** (GRADUATE WRITING LAB)

**Contact: Patricia Trainor** 

poorvucenter.yale.edu/writing/graduate

#### Mission:

The Graduate Writing Lab supports GSAS and professional school students as researchers, writers, and communicators. Our programs augment coursework and traditional academic training, creating community around writing and helping graduate students develop the skills, habits, and mindsets of successful scholars and professionals.

#### THE GOOD LIFE CENTER

Contact: Jackie Zhang

goodlifecenteratyale.com/

#### Mission:

Born out of a growing awareness and enthusiasm for wellness on campus, the Good Life Center is a cultivated space to inspire, teach, and practice living the good life. All Yale students are extended a warm welcome to explore the spaces and attend events.

#### **TSAI CITY**

**Contact: Jaclyn Scotto** 

city.yale.edu/

#### Mission:

The Tsai Center for Innovative Thinking at Yale (Tsai CITY), inspires students from diverse backgrounds and disciplines to seek innovative ways to solve real-world problems. Launched in 2017, Tsai CITY serves students from across Yale's campus through programs, funding, and mentoring. Rooted in inclusivity, students from all backgrounds tackle issues like climate change and civic engagement, develop creative projects from documentary films to digital platforms, and launch high-growth ventures and movements.

#### YALE ATHLETICS

Contact: Nathalie Carter, Calvin Claggett yale.edu/life-yale/athletics-recreation

#### Mission:

With over 30 men's and women's varsity teams, 40 club sports, and graduate intramural programs, there's something for everyone at Yale who are interested in sporting activities (both as participants and as fans!)

Learn more at the YDS fair about ways to engage in recreational and competitive sports as a graduate students, and also opportunities to cheer on Yale teams as a spectator with special offers and seasons passes etc.

#### YALE CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE

Contacts: Sharon Kugler, Ian Oliver, Omer Bajwa, Ahsa Shipman, Maytal Saltiel, Sumi Loundon Kim <a href="mailto:chaplain.yale.edu/">chaplain.yale.edu/</a>

#### Mission:

The Chaplain's Office is committed to complementing the University in its task of educating students and expanding the boundaries of human knowledge. We are committed to fostering respect and mutual understanding among people of different faiths and cultures as well as actively promoting dialogue within the University. We seek to bridge classroom and co-curricular discussion of religious, ethical and spiritual topics, facilitate the presence of a wide variety of religious resources and groups on campus, and encourage dialogue and partnership between religious groups and individuals for the common good.

#### YALE LGBTQ OFFICE

Contact: Samuel Byrd, Karis Slattery lgbtq.yale.edu/

#### Mission:

Our mission is to support and empower students, faculty, staff, and alumni of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and expressions to strengthen and unite our Yale University community. We accomplish this through a variety of community, education, and advocacy initiatives.





### Office of Student Affairs YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL

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