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YDS Community 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 2023-2024. 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 (yaleconnect.yale.edu) 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 osa.yds@yale.edu

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

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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AT YDS

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

FAITH-BASED GROUPS:

- Anything But (Just) Christian
- Korean Evangelical Student Group
- Lutheran Student Organization
- Mormon Studies Society
- Nondenominational Prayer Group
- Reformed Students Group
- Roman Catholic Fellowship
- YDS Anglican Fellowship
- YDS Unitarian Universalist Student Group

COMMON INTERESTS GROUPS:

- Common Ground
- Divinity Colloquium
- Divinity Farm
- Divinnovation
- YDS Film Club
- YDS Paracleats Soccer
- Graduate Conference in Religion and Ecology (GCRE)
- Yale Divinity Student Government

CULTURAL & AFFINITY GROUPS:

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

NEW GROUPS:

- Contemplatives at YDS
- Second Career Students
- Unapologetically Jewish

YDS & YALE-WIDE RESOURCES PRESENT AT THE YDS FAIR



YALE DIVINITY CENTERS & RESOURCES:

- Andover Newton Seminary
- Berkeley Divinity School
- Annand and ELM
- Center for Continuing Education
- Center for Faith and Culture
- Center for Public Theology & Public Policy
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB)
- Institute of Sacred Music
- Living Village Project
- Marquand Chapel
- Vocation & Leadership
- Yale Divinity Library Services
- YDS Alum Engagement



YALE-WIDE CENTERS & RESOURCES:

- Asian American Cultural Center
- Dwight Hall
- The Good Life Center
- La Casa Cultural de Julia de Burgos
- Native American Cultural Center
- Office of Sustainability
- Poorvu Center (graduate writing lab)
- Student Accessibility Services
- Tsai CITY
- Yale Chaplain's Office
- Yale LGBTQ Office
- Yale Schwarzman Center

YDS STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS: **FAITH-BASED GROUPS**

Faith-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.

ANYTHING BUT (JUST) CHRISTIAN:

Club Leaders: Chris Freimuth, Rachel Schmitt, Aron Edmonds

Anything But (Just) Christian (ABjC) gives voice to community members that are non-Christian, Christian adjacent, Christian pluralist, of diasporic traditions, and spiritual seekers. Our organization's mission is not to take away from Christian formation or space at Yale Divinity School but to add space for those outside of mainline Protestantism. We believe that God does not solely belong to Christianity and that learning from and exploring the religions and religious identities of our community and the broader world is necessary for spiritual, vocational, and professional formation. We additionally advocate for those in our community that have faced distinct and unique challenges at YDS compared to those who belong to mainline Protestant ministries.

KOREAN EVANGELICAL STUDENT GROUP

Club Leaders: Taeha An

The Korean Student Group consists of students at YDS who identify themselves as Korean-American, Korean-Korean, or Korean — , who are also exploring and/or practicing their faith in the North American context. This group encourages students to grow and sustain their identities by means of prayers, worship, and fellowship. Our gatherings provide a safe space for sharing individual experiences of bringing the Korean culture/heritage into both religious and academic settings at YDS and beyond.

LUTHERAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Club Leaders: Tim Bergeland, 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.

MORMAN STUDIES SOCIETY

Club Leaders: Kayla Nuss, Emily Peck

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

NONDENOMINATIONAL PRAYER GROUP

Club Leaders: Scott Stevens, Isaiah Cruz

The Nondenominational Student Group is for students looking for community, spiritual growth, and a space to engage in prayer and other Christian spiritual activities. We provide a supportive environment where students with different backgrounds can come together, fostering personal and communal growth. Through our gatherings and events, we aim to create opportunities for students to deepen their relationship with Christ, build meaningful relationships, and find support on their spiritual journeys.

REFORMED STUDENTS GROUP

Club Leaders: Jackson Ringley, Alexis Shultz

The Reformed Student Group hosts weekly student-led worship services intended to make room for non-academic spiritual reflection and build a 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. In addition to our weekly worship, the group meets for more traditional PCUSA communion services on the first Sunday evening of each month. These services include a student-led homily and are presided over by an ordained minister in the Reformed tradition.

ROMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

Club Leaders: Jacob Ihnen, Mikayla Kelly

Roman Catholic Fellowship 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: Madeline Harris-Lerew, Sarah Neuman

YDS Anglican Fellowship is a community-building organization for all those Yale Divinity School students interested in Episcopal (and global Anglican Communion) fellowship, conversation, and community-building. We are an organization welcoming of, but not limited to, students who also participate in Berkeley activities.

YDS UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST STUDENT GROUP

Club Leaders: Rachel Schmitt, Sunny McMillan

The Unitarian Universalists Student Group provides support, denominational fellowship, advocacy, 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: **CULTURAL & AFFINITY GROUPS**

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.

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.

ASIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Club Leaders: Aaron Medina, Elsie (Shuyang) Li

Asian Students Association (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.

DIVINEABILITIES

Club Leaders: Rachel Sauls, Spencer Law, Courtney Esteves

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: Izzy Frazza, Ashton Weber

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. We are committed to caring for one another, to seek justice for those who have been oppressed, and to work for the full inclusion of all people in the family of God. We provide materials on LGBTQIA issues and information to members of the community dealing with related topics. In addition to ongoing discussion groups, DivOut sponsors lectures, panels, worship services, and other educational, social, and cultural events.

LA COMUNIDAD

Club Leaders: Sebastián Andrés Grandas, Nathan Gonzalez

La Comunidad, the YDS Latinx/e Student Group, is dedicated to creating spaces for Latinx voices and bodies at YDS to gather and build a 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: Jack Boger (*interim steward*)

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. As scholars and community leaders, we open up conversations that explore the complex relationship between Native traditions and Christian faith. As teachers, healers, and advocates, we seek to bring the power of Native voices into the institutional and ceremonial life of the YDS community. Overall, 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: Andre Gilford, Trevor Smith

Yale Black Seminararians 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 Seminararians 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. Activities have included the Fall Revival, the Martin Luther King Day Worship Service, the Angel Tree Project at Christmas, and the Parks-King Lecture in the Spring. As an integral part of the YDS Community, the Yale Black Seminararians remain committed to diversity among both students and faculty.

YDS WOMEN'S CENTER

Club Leaders: Ellen VanDyke Bell, Riley Harrison, Sofia Velez Calderon, Courtney Esteves, Lauren Hoaglund

The YDS Women's Center is a community welcoming of all people and focuses specifically on issues surrounding those who identify in various ways with womanhood. The YDSWC commits to creating a brave space on campus where women and allies can gather to share resources, knowledge, and stories, and advocate for women's rights.

YDS STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS: **COMMON INTERESTS GROUPS**

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.

COMMON GROUND

Club Leaders: Ross Martin, Kelly Hata, Kaley Casenheimer, Caroline Blosser

Common Ground is a faith-based, student-led group that aims to build a community around caring for and celebrating our communal home. 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. We seek to deepen our relationships with one another and the ground we share through exploring reparative work rooted in faith, community, diversity, and celebration. At the same time, we acknowledge the fraught and beautiful complexity of “shared ground,” and thus commit to grappling with and addressing the ongoing legacies of colonization, patriarchy, and racism. We are guided and inspired by scientific and traditional knowledge, including the practices of indigenous peoples who have stewarded these lands for millennia, which now comprise the city of New Haven, and the many saints, mystics, and practitioners of different faiths who have called on us to love and care for our one earth home. Additionally, we aim to provide environmental visibility to issues on campus, holding YDS accountable to our unique calling as an institution: to put faith and scholarship into action for the common good of all persons, beings, and ecosystems.

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 Colloquium might take a form such as a discussion of a pre-circulated draft or a practice version of a conference talk. The ultimate aim of the Colloquium will be to provide a regularly convening venue wherein students may present their work to their peers while receiving suggestions, constructive criticisms, praise, and that overall collective academic experience that should define graduate school.

DIVINITY FARM

Club Leaders: Hannah Vase, Lillian Steinmayer, Avery Eddy

The DivFarm serves as a space to foster growth food for students and local community, spiritual growth, and growth of community. We provide space for students and with local community members to plant and maintain their plots. It does this through personal plots for local individuals, community programming events, sustainability education, worship and mindfulness events, and as a managed space that people are free to visit and enjoy. We advocate for sustainability, environmental justice, food sovereignty, and lifelong experiential learning.

DIVINNOVATION

Club Leaders: Trevor Smith, Ariana Hones, Milton Gilder

Divinnovation is an organization that offers an interdisciplinary space where students can explore and collaborate at the intersections of theology, social entrepreneurship, law, business, and other non-traditional ministries. We foster innovation through relationship building, practical skill development, and community entrepreneurial events. Divinnovation maintains a partnership with the Tsai Center for Innovative Thinking at Yale (Tsai CITY). The organization seeks to develop alumni and cross-campus ecosystems to support the faith-based projects and social impact work of future leaders emerging from YDS.

YDS FILM CLUB

Club Leaders: Bel Zufferey, Adam Toler

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: Aron Edmonds, Lauren Hoaglund

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.

GRADUATE CONFERENCE IN RELIGION AND ECOLOGY (GCRE)

Club Leaders: Chris Freimuth, (+1 open co-chair position)

Hosted at Yale University, the Graduate Conference in Religion and Ecology reflects a desire to provide a space for students to engage in dynamic, interdisciplinary conversations across curricular boundaries, and strives to connect ethos with ethics, and ethics to applicable practicality.

YALE DIVINITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT (YDSG)

Leaders: Jamal Neal Davis Jr., Ellen VanDyke Bell, Milton Gilder

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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.

NEW GROUPS

This section relates to new student organizations that are not officially established yet as orgs at YDS, but have applied to become official organizations at YDS in the next academic year and have an active presence on campus.

CONTEMPLATIVES AT YDS

Club Leaders: Kaley Casenhiser, Ali Hager, Jonathan Maresca, Sharon Yao

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.

SECOND CAREER STUDENTS

Club Leaders: Dave Stuart, Michael Heffner, Sunny McMillan

This group will provide peer support and advocacy for those entering divinity school having already spent considerable time in prior occupations, professional careers, parenting or other family support, or other life experiences.

UNAPOLOGETICALLY JEWISH

Club Leaders: Ellen VanDyke Bell, Esther Levy, Jack Boger

The mission of Unapologetically Jewish is to foster unity amongst people who value peace, love and respect for all people but especially Jewish People. Anyone who is anti-anti semitism is welcome to join and learn more about Jewish people, the Jewish religion, Jewish spiritual, cultural, and social heritage.

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](#)

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.

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.

CENTER FOR PUBLIC THEOLOGY & PUBLIC POLICY

theologyandpolicy.yale.edu

Mission:

The newest center at YDS, the Center for Public Theology and Public Policy prepares a new generation of moral leaders to be active participants in creating a just society using academic, practical, and research tools of past and present social justice movements. Our work is built on the fundamental idea that theology is not an isolated practice, but must necessarily challenge the things that adversely impact people's lives. We work at the intersection of theology, social justice, and public policy.

OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING

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

Mission:

The Office of DEI engages in ongoing assessments to create and sustain a vibrant, anti-racist, 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.

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.

LIVING VILLAGE

livingvillage.yale.edu

Mission:

The Divinity School's Living Village will be the largest living-building residential complex on a university campus. Designed to meet the Living Building Challenge, the most aggressive standard for sustainable buildings today, it serves as a key component of Yale's Planetary Solutions initiative.

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. 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

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!

ASIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER

aacc.yalecollege.yale.edu/

Mission:

The Asian American Cultural Center (AACC) plays a key role in ensuring the development and enhancement of Yale University's commitment to the Asian and Asian American community. The AACC seeks to build a dynamic Asian and Asian American presence at Yale, support student exploration of identity development, and empower them to take an active role in shaping their learning experiences. The AACC is committed to engaging the Asian and Asian American student body, Yale University, and the greater New Haven community in the learning and celebration of cultures, traditions, and issues related to the varied experiences of the Asian diaspora.

DWIGHT HALL

dwiththall.org/

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.

THE GOOD LIFE CENTER

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.

LA CASA CULTURAL DE JULIA DE BURGOS

lacasa.yalecollege.yale.edu/

Mission:

Building on a strong campus community, 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.

NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER

nacc.yalecollege.yale.edu

Mission:

Established in 1993, the Native American Cultural Center (NACC) promotes and supports Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, First Nations, and other Indigenous cultures and communities. The center hopes to support and provide awareness the Native/Indigenous community, as well as the greater Yale community, to Indigenous issues and culture by bringing programming to campus that includes events such as speakers, artist talks and installations, and conversations with leading Indigenous intellectuals.

OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

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)

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.

STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

sas.yale.edu/

Mission:

Student Accessibility Services (SAS) works with all Yale students with disabilities, including those in Yale College, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and all Professional Schools to determine and provide appropriate accommodations and auxiliary aids and services through an interactive process. In line with our Mission, Vision, and Values, SAS collaborates with offices and resources across the Yale community to pursue equitable access to education and student life for students with disabilities, and foster a campus environment of belonging, inclusion and respect.

TSAI CITY

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 CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE

chaplain.yale.edu/

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

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.

YALE SCHWARZMAN CENTER

schwarzman.yale.edu/

Mission:

The Yale Schwarzman Center is designed to be a center for student life and the arts, fulfilling the need for a university-wide shared space that will provide new opportunities for collaboration, mutual learning, and connection between students.



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