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Welcome Eli Members and Friends of YCS,

We are pleased to welcome all returning and new members and friends of the Yale Club of the Suncoast. 'Tis now November, which means the beginning of our full season of activities. We had a chance to welcome a few of our new members – namely George Starcher, John Hockenberry, Aaron Koplín, and Benjamin Moore – at our successful Welcome Back Party on October 27 at the Sarasota Yacht Club. The food, beverages and service were exemplary, with wonderful weather and top-notch camaraderie. We especially thank Elaine Gustafson and Beverley Wadsworth

for their warm hospitality and for all they did (and do) to grow our membership and to make us all feel a special part of the local Yale family.

In coming monthly luncheons, we will have opportunities to explore nature, the visual arts, health and health care, politics, international affairs, and local law enforcement issues. As well, we have a special musical event honoring Cole Porter, access to Ringling College art galleries, and a sunset cruise to cap a busy 213-2014 season ahead. Look elsewhere in this newsletter for the schedule and further details.

We welcome your ideas and comments on programs and club affairs, and we look forward to seeing you at all upcoming events. It promises to be a fine Club year ahead, so “Come Aboard” **Elis** one and all!

Mark J. Magenheim, President

Welcome Reception at Sarasota Yacht Club, Sunday, October 27, 2013



Upcoming Special Events Calendar for 2013-2014

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013: Jean Dubi, Local Chapter President, Audobon Society

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013: THE GAME (Yale-Harvard) Viewing Party at OceanBlue Grill, Hillview Ave, noon

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013: Dr. Virginia Brilliant, Medieval Curator, Ringling Museum

FRIDAY Jan. 10, 2014: Cole Porter Tribute (jointly with Smith Club), Carole Kaufman -at SaraBay Country Club; 11:30 – 2:00pm.

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014: Health Care Forum re: Impact of ObamaCare on local Hospitals. Moderator: Dr. Mark Magenheimer, YCS President - with CEOs from three local hospitals

FRIDAY, Feb. 7, 2014: Y-H-P Luncheon at Michaels on East (YCS is host) Speaker: John Merriman, Charles Seymour Professor of History and former Master of Branford College

Monday, Feb. 17, 2014: 10am-12:30 pm. Special Event at Ringling College of Art and Design, Welcome by President Larry Thompson, followed by Tour of Galleries and Lunch on Campus

Sunday, March 9, 2014: Yale Glee Club, Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota – Tentatively at 5:00pm

Tuesday, March 11, 2014: Yale Professor – TBD

Tuesday, April 8, 2014: TENTATIVE: Bob Semple, New York Times – YCS Board is coordinating this.

Sunday, April 27, 2014: NOT YET CONFIRMED - LeBarge Sunset Cruise followed by optional dinner at Marina Jack – Brian Kelly is coordinating the schedule, costs, and arrangements.

Tuesday, May 13, 2014: Bernadette dePino, Sarasota City Police Chief

Announcing Yale Club of the Suncoast Website:

News and Upcoming Events will be featured here

<http://yaleclubofthesuncoast.org/index.htm>

Yale Alumni Service Corps (YASC) heads to the Hills of West Virginia





In keeping with Yale's long service tradition, countless teams of Yale students, faculty, staff, and alums have volunteered in numerous programs and activities for many years. Conducted in many parts of the globe, this service tradition has principally been carried out through the Yale Alumni Service Corps of the Association of Yale Alumni. Until recently, these programs have mainly operated overseas, but there has been growing interest to provide this service within the US. In response to this interest and need, the YASC in June 2013 conducted its first domestic service project in the hills of West Virginia.

Partnering with the College Summit, a unique non-profit founded by Alumnus J. B. Schramm, Yale '86, 42 Yale alumni volunteers (including YCS members Elaine Gustafson and President Mark Magenheim) convened in late June in Charleston WV for an orientation and "basic training". From there, we traveled by bus "through the hills and hollers" to see first-hand the communities and conditions of many of the families who call Appalachia home. We visited a coal-mine and an authentic company store in Whipple, WV to get a better sense of the history and

circumstances of life in coal country, followed by an intense mentoring project with selected rising high school seniors identified as high college-bound potential.

Working in teams of 4-5, we conducted writing, college test preparation, and one-to-one personal development and academic/college career planning with over 120 students on the campus of West Virginia Technical Institute in Montgomery, WV. Housed in 1960's college dormitories with limited air conditioning and minimal creature comforts, and scheduled in a daunting dawn to dusk(and beyond) calendar, we easily learned as much as our students. A moving closing ceremony cemented the value of this experience for all of us, and YASC has announced plans to repeat the collaboration in summer 2014. Seeing bright, motivated students blossom to the possibility of attending college was a reward beyond measure. Many YASC alums continue to e-mentor these now-H.S. seniors with a great sense of anticipation and accomplishment as many of these student leaders now get launched for college. For details on how to get involved in 2014, talk with Elaine or Mark or visit the YASC site at aya@yale.edu.

YCS Assists Local Veterans

Yale's history is strongly rooted in service. Among numerous ongoing activities, this tradition is highlighted through the Yale Day of Service each spring. This year our local YCS participated in a series of efforts to support homeless veterans and their families. Collaborating with the Jewish Childrens and Family Services agency in May 2013 through its Operation Military Assistance Program, many of our members eagerly contributed time, talent, and treasure to finance, purchase, pack, and present 28 back-packs and 8 family "Buddy Baskets" filled with basic personal hygiene and household supplies to individual veterans and families in need. Our Honor Roll of YCS contributors is listed below, to whom local vet's organizations and those in need have expressed gratitude. We especially wish to recognize member Steve (retired Army Captain) Wilberding who was specifically honored in a moving ceremony at Michaels on East on May 28, 2013 when the YCS

back-packs and supplies were distributed at the event. Plans to assist through YDS 2014 are being considered, so look for details in future editions of [BluELines](#).

Honor Roll of Yale Club of the Suncoast for Yale Day-of-Service Project 2013:

The following members and friends financed the YCS 2013 Veterans Support "Back-Pack" program:

Anonymous (in honor of Liz Troutman)

Mark Magenheim and Adriana Herrera

Anonymous (donated Baskets and Supplies)

Martha Magenheim's Pine View 2nd Graders

Bruce and Eleanor Ballard (Two Units)

Marsha Roth

Dan and Joan Conway

Frank and Marsha Samponaro

Nick and Danielle Gladding

Ken Schneier and Cynthia Craig

Betty Griggs

Ken Schneier and Cynthia Craig (in honor of John Craig)

Elaine Gustafson (Two Units)

Helaine Schwabach

Mark Hamilton

Dick and Marilyn Smith (Two Units)

Rosemary Jadid

Stephen Wilberding and Teri Hansen (Four Units)

Oliver and Suzanne Janney

Ed Williams

Brian and Susan Kelly (Two Units)

Roland and Karen Kopp

Hillary Clinton's Yale Law School Address

By Andrew Grass '16



In the week leading up to the Yale Law School Alumni Reunion, undergraduate students eagerly awaited the arrival of Hillary Clinton LAW '73 who would address the Yale community upon receiving the Yale Law School Award of Merit. Lucky students who received tickets to the event gathered in Woolsey Hall on Saturday, October 5. Outside the hall, Yale Police and Secret Service blocked off Wall Street for the Clintons' motorcade and a group of students walked up and down the line passing out "Ready for Hillary" stickers.

The packed hall burst into applause as Bill Clinton LAW '73 entered the audience, but the loudest cheers were reserved for Secretary Clinton as she came on stage with Yale Law School Dean Robert Post LAW '77.

Dean Post introduced Secretary Clinton; drawing laughs from the audience at the mention that Clinton left the State Department with pundits speculating that she may “seek to add one last elusive line to her résumé ... the [Yale Law School] Award of Merit!”

Secretary Clinton began her speech by thanking a wide range of dignitaries gathered in the audience including Senator Richard Blumenthal LAW '73, former Senator John Danforth LAW '61 DIV '63, and President Peter Salovey GRD '86 who sat next to President Clinton. She reminisced about her time at the Law School including when she first met President Clinton and of her work with the Yale Child Study Center. She said that the experiences she had working with children in New Haven led to a lifetime concern for children's issues. She highlighted her “Too Small to Fail” initiative that aims to improve the lives of children under five.

After the speech, President and Secretary Clinton walked to Commons to attend a closed dinner with the Law School Alumni.

Peter Salovey's Inauguration as Yale's 23rd President

By Andrew Grass '16



Yale celebrated Peter Salovey's Inauguration as Yale's 23rd President over the weekend from October 12 and October 13. The whole university contributed to the historic celebration, the first in 20 years. Blue banners with the Yale "Y" decorated the side of Commons, a large tent filled Old Campus, and many signs hung on buildings for the festivities. On Friday night a variety of Yale musical groups performed at a concert in Woolsey Hall celebrating "all that is Yale". All day on Saturday, Yale opened its doors to the public in a campus-wide open house with

tours of all Yale's residential colleges and landmarks like Harkness Tower.

Preeminent members of Yale's faculty gave lectures throughout the day. At a special ticketed symposium, "Provost to President: Leadership in University Administration", moderated by Margaret H. Marshall LAW '76, Judith Rodin, Hanna Holborn Gray, Alison F. Richard, and Susan Hockfield shared their experiences in University Leadership and gave advice to the new president.

At night, invited guests enjoyed a dinner in Commons while the residential colleges treated the students to fancy dinners. After dinner, the Yale College Council and the Yale President's Office held an Inaugural Ball under the tent in Old Campus. President Salovey even played with his bluegrass band, Professors of Bluegrass.

Before the Inauguration Ceremony on Sunday, the faculty, fellows of the Corporation, and officers of the university dressed in academic regalia marched in a Procession around campus. They filed into Woolsey Hall to the sound of the organ and into the opening rows and on stage. After an invocation from the University Chaplain, Harvard President Drew Faust and the President of the National University of Singapore gave opening remarks. Senior Fellow Margaret H. Marshall LAW '76 presented the symbols of office to President Salovey: the university mace, the keys to the university, the President's collar, and the Yale Charter.

President Salovey then gave his Inaugural Address, in which he stressed Yale's mission of teaching, expanding access to Yale with the addition of the two new residential colleges, and the role of Yale connecting to New Haven and the

world. He argued that Yale should increase its presence in Africa and with Online Courses.

Close to a hundred delegates from Universities across the nation and the world came to the Inauguration, including former President Richard Levin. After the Inauguration, there was a celebratory Block Party on Hillhouse Avenue to honor President Salovey and his wife.

College Night at Robart's Arena – October 1, 2013



Yale School of Nursing Celebrates 90th Anniversary and moves to new building on West Campus



Over 300 guests descended on Yale School of Nursing at the University's West Campus on Friday, October 4, to officially dedicate the new, state-of-the-art facility.

YSN Dean Margaret Grey presided over the ribbon-cutting ceremonies, and remarks were presented by President Peter Salovey, Deputy Provost Stephanie Spangler, and West Campus Vice President Scott Strobel. University Chaplain Sharon Kugler opened the festivities with an invocation.

President Salovey surprised the crowd by announcing that his mother, a former nurse, and family, endowed a scholarship for a YSN student in honor of his inauguration on October 13.

The building dedication kicked off a weekend of special events celebrating the 90th anniversary of YSN - the oldest university-based school of nursing in the world.

May 14, 2013 YCS Luncheon



Dr. Michael P. Crosby was kind enough to address our May 14 YCS luncheon just two days before officially assuming the Presidency of Mote Marine Laboratory, where he has now replaced the estimable Dr. Kumar Mahadevan, Mote's chief executive for 37 years. Dr. Crosby is a leading author, teacher and spokesperson in the world of marine science with an emphasis on international scientific cooperation. Before joining Mote as Sr. Vice President in 2010, he was the Executive Director of the National Science Board, Senior Advisor for International Science Policy at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and NOAA's Chief Scientist for Sanctuaries and Reserves. Among his many academic credentials, Dr. Crosby is currently Adjunct Professor of Marine Science at the University of Hawaii-Hilo.

Sarasota's Mote Marine Laboratory is an internationally recognized marine science research institution that has grown over 60 years from a one-room trailer into a seven-campus enterprise employing 200 staff and 1600 volunteers, with 11,400 members and over 360,000 visitors per year. In addition to its well known

Aquarium, Mote operates an inland Aquaculture Park focused on the sustainable production of marine species, as well as facilities in the Florida Keys seeking to arrest and reverse the destruction of essential coral reefs. It operates a hospital for the treatment of injured and diseased marine mammals and turtles, while monitoring sea turtle nesting over 40 miles of Southwest Florida beaches and providing marine science education to thousands of students around the globe. Mote's research efforts include 31 PhD's, whose projects encompass understanding red tide, tracking endangered species, developing bacterial and cancer treatments from rays and sharks, and evaluating the consequences of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

Focusing on Mote's future, Dr. Crosby identified strategic priorities for the year 2020, including: (1) to increase Mote's research in the areas of conservation, sustainable use and environmental health of marine resources; (2) to continue to build talented staff through recruitment and nurturing programs; (3) to continue to apply science and technology to positively affect human society and the marine environment; and (4) to deliver marine conservation and sustainable use public services to local, national and international communities.

To realize these goals, Dr. Crosby has already demonstrated his ability to forge strategic partnerships. These include, in education, a new partnership with University of South Florida/Sarasota-Manatee; in international research, the Mote-Israel Cooperative Marine Research Program and the Trinational Initiative among the USA, Cuba and Mexico; and in pharmaceutical and nutrition research, a new Memorandum of Understanding with Roskamp Institute.

We at the Yale Club of the Suncoast wish Dr. Crosby well in his efforts to sustain and enhance this invaluable local resource.

Ken Schneier