Yale Veterans Network

YVN Winter Social: Sign Up Today — Only One Week Away!

Join Yale Veterans Network for our 2017 Winter Social. The YVN Winter Social will be a great time to bring communities together, while networking with Yale Veterans, Allies, and Supporters.

We will share our goals, objectives and upcoming events and programs.
Refreshments, beverages and raffles will be provided.

Tuesday, 24-January-2017
1630 - 1800
Luce Hall Common Room
34 Hillhouse Avenue

Yale Internal Guest RSVP:
Click Here To RSVP

External Guest RSVP:
203-432-9667
audrey.rogers@yale.edu

Reminder! Resume Rescues & Cover Letter Critiques

Is your resume in need of a refresh but you’re not sure where to start? Are you contemplating applying to a job you saw in STARS but don’t have a cover letter ready to go?

Now is the time for this unique career development opportunity sponsored by the Organizational Effectiveness & Staff Development and Staffing & Career Development teams.

Sign up for one 25-minute slot to receive one-on-one coaching on how to market yourself to further your career at Yale.

Given the popular demand, you may sign up for either a resume rescue or a cover letter critique, but not both.

Thursday, 26-January-2017
1300 - 1400
221 Whitney Avenue, 2nd floor

Space is limited

Sign up today, then prepare your materials over the holiday break!
Click here for information on how to prepare.

24-JAN-2017

26-JAN-2017

SPOTLIGHT ON...

Visit the YVN Website to find out more about this month’s Spotlight Member, Wayne Grasdock, USN 1993 - Present. Learn about his four point philosophy for developing Midshipmen in the DoD, his service on several “fast attack” submarines, and work on enhancing Yale’s Mission to lead and serve through the Naval ROTC program … Continue reading here

CAPTAIN WAYNE GRASDOCK
USN 1993 - Present

Have a suggestion for next month’s interviewee?
Email: marinda.brown@yale.edu
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Reach out directly to advise on interest or offer suggestions: angela.malerba@yale.edu.

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[Save The Dates] YVA Civ-Mil Service Symposium / Yale Veterans Annual Golf Outing

On 21-22-April 2017, A joint initiative between Yale and the United States Military Academy at West Point, the Yale-West Point Civilian Military Service Symposium is open to all Yale alumni, faculty, staff, students, parents, affiliates, and guests. Marking the 100th Anniversary of America’s entry into WWI, the Symposium will address and further the ongoing national conversation about U.S. civil-military relations; substantive issues, challenges and opportunities concerning veterans and actively-serving members of...

Be on the lookout for details of the Annual Veteran’s Golf Outing, Saturday, 20-May-2017, University Commencement Weekend. Voted #1 College Golf Course & #45 Top 100 Classic Golf Courses in America, The Course at Yale will host the event at a discounted rate created especially for our members and guests during this exciting event, including: Greens fee, Cart, Lunch, Barbeque, Prizes and Giveaways for Putting Contest, Longest Drive, and Closest to the Pin.

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Special Thank You to Yale Police Department’s Lt. Logan, Ofc. Reddington, and Ofc. Hebron for their help with the deliveries, and acknowledgement to all collection site hosts below:

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**[Update] New Year ... New Features ... New Voices**

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[Monthly / As Occurring]: Sound Off (editorial / op-ed), Cadence (team-building), Hit The Silk (inspirational pieces about goal-setting or professional development), Hall and Farewell (welcoming new members / farewell to those departing), Taps (Memorials), Monthly Trivia, and so on.

[As Occurring]: Military / Service Day Pieces (Several contributors per theme)

- January: New Year
- May: Memorial Day
- July: Independence Day
- September: Patriots Day
- November: Veterans Day

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About The Yale Veterans Network Affinity Group

The vision of the Yale’s Veterans Network (YVN) is to make Yale University the employer of choice for veterans, reservists, and guardsmen while creating a Yale community of veterans and veteran leaders; to support and encourage the career development and growth of all its members. The YVN will serve the veteran community nationwide through national and local community service events.

Join our mailing list by contacting: angela.malerba@yale.edu

Attend our monthly meetings the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 1200 - 1300, currently held at the AFROTC Hangar, 55 Whitney Avenue, 4th Floor, New Haven.

Have a hot topic or guest you would like add to our monthly agenda? Inquiries for Featured Topics and Speakers can be sent to: santo.galatioto@yale.edu or michael.wagner@yale.edu for prior approval.

A Message from Mike Peel: The Importance of Affinity Groups

Vice President of HR, Mike Peel recently sent the below communication to all Yale managers describing the importance and relevance of Affinity Groups for employees.

He encouraged managers to allow employees to attend events during business hours, as they benefit the entire University. We are extremely proud to have the support of Mike and HR in our goals to make Yale a better place to work, and look forward to increased flexibility by of managers in allowing their employees the ability to attend YVN events that may overlap with their working time.

If your manager has any questions, be sure to direct her or him to Chief Diversity Officer Deborah Stanley-McAuley.

Click Here to view the full message.

The Office of Diversity and Inclusion proudly sponsors Yale’s affinity groups, which aim to make Yale a more inclusive and rich environment for employees of every type.