Yale Veterans Network

February 2017

Yale Hospitality

Yale Catering is looking for banquet servers to join our team in creating memorable dining experiences for our guests. Chief Diversity Officer Deborah Stanley-McAuley shared, “The hiring manager spoke highly of hiring veterans.” To accomplish this, we rely on employees committed to delivering superior customer service.

CLICK HERE TO APPLY

[Hot Job Alert] Looking for a Few Good Veterans

A world-class catering organization Yale Catering produces events for members of the Yale University Community including international dignitaries, esteemed faculty, staff and students.

Contact:
Samantha Lockheed
Recruiter, Yale University Human Resources, Staffing & Career Development Office
203-432-2092
samantha.lockheed@yale.edu

[Liaison’s Ledger with Jack Beecher: The Role of The Vet]

Last year the Provost of the University, Ben Polak, and I had discussions regarding my experience as a veteran who had been working at Yale for over 25 years.

He was extremely interested in issues related to military veterans at Yale and asked for my thoughts on the matter. I told him that, for the vast majority of my time at Yale, very few people knew that I had served in the United States Air Force and even fewer knew about my year of service in Vietnam.

He asked why and I responded that my military service had never been relevant to my job in financial administration at the Child Study Center, on Project X or in Anesthesiology.

We also discussed the relatively recent celebrations of Veterans Day and how important they were to those who attended, especially those who had served or those with family members in the military.

He asked me to help to develop an approach to members of the Yale Community who are military veterans or who have relatives serving. We agreed that the issues were not well understood and I agreed (enthusiastically) to support this work when I retired from my full time job at Yale.

We have learned a great deal and know that we have only scratched the surface.

Contact:
Jack Beecher
Yale Veteran Liaison
203-432-0879
jack.beecher@yale.edu

The Yale Veteran’s Network (YVN) publishes this newsletter and is a primary source of connection and information. I plan to write a short column each month to review issues and to ask for input or to respond to areas of misunderstanding whenever possible.

I appreciate the opportunity and look forward to your questions and comments on how we might support those who have served.
[Exhibits] Yale Medicine Goes To War

Thru 12-MAY: Yale Medicine Goes To War is one of many events being held at the university this spring commemorating the 100th anniversary of America’s entry into World War I on April 2, 1917 — an event that many experts say marked a turning point in the war and the entry of the United States onto the world stage. During the coming months, the university will host talks, exhibits, and other events on how Yale faculty, staff, alumni, and students have helped shape American foreign and military policy in the last century. Visit The Medical School Library to or click here to read more.

[Sign Up] Health & Wellness Fair

23-MAR-2017: The Yale Health & Wellness Fair is seeking Affinity Group Volunteers to engage with guests. Available Shifts:
- 1130 - 1230
- 1200 - 1300
- 1230 - 1330

Those interested are reminded this is a solid opportunity to assist in recruiting Veterans who work on campus but may not be aware of YVN efforts. Event will take place at Commons Dining Hall, 500 College Street.

Contact: Marinda Monfilston
Diversity Program Coordinator
Office of Diversity & Inclusion
203-436-5628
marinda.monfilston@yale.edu

[YVN Winter Social A Success]

Thank you to all who attended our annual YVN Winter Social at Luce Hall. The event was a measured success — Congratulations to Kim Raseman and Marinda Monfilston, winners of the Kindle Fire raffle!

[Save The Date]

- 27-APR: Yale Veterans Association, President’s Review
- 28-APR: AFROTC Dining Out, Quinnipiac
- 22-MAY: USAF / USN Commissioning, Battell Chapel
- 27-MAY: YVN Vietnam Veterans Memorial Spring Cleaning, Long Wharf

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...

The Annual Yale Veteran’s Golf Outing, takes place University Commencement Weekend. Join us Saturday, 20-MAY-2017. Voted #1 College Golf Course & #45 Top 100 Classis 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. GOAL: 90 reservations on the green!
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 monthly meetings, Lunch Served, 2nd Wednesday of the month, 1200 - 1300, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 369, New Haven.

Have a hot topic or guest you would like to 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.