Giant Steps In Art Therapy: Window To Escape

Jerel Wenger, USN, ’66 - ’70 was diagnosed with MS in 1990. Despite his physical challenges, he enjoys creating meticulously designed mosaic pots in the Giant Steps program. Of Giant Steps Art Therapy he says, “It has provided me with a window to escape from the restrictions of my disabled state. It stimulates me both mentally and physically, and actually helps me to maintain some dexterity in my fingers. I look forward to attending each week for the connections and camaraderie.” Mr. Wenger served during the Vietnam War and was a Seabee from 1967-1968.

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Engagement Opportunities

YVN & DAY SPRING MIXER, 19-JUL-2017

REGISTER HERE to celebrate YVN’s & DAY’s year of accomplishments, learn about our plans for the coming year, and explore ways in which we can work collaboratively together to make Yale an employer of choice for Veterans and Persons with a disability. This will be a great opportunity to network with colleagues, reconnect with old friends, and forge new relationships. We look forward to seeing you at our Summer Social. This event is open to members of the Yale

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**STEM Part II @ Boys and Girls Club, 18-JUL-2017**

Put your hands and brain to work in some fun way while we experiment with simple household items. Join the Yale African American Affinity Group, Yale Latino Networking Group, Future Leaders of Yale, Asian Network at Yale, DiversAbility at Yale, and Yale Veterans Network at the New Haven Boys and Girls Club of America. Youth will participate in science experiments using everyday household items. The event will be hands on and you may get a little messy. **Come join us while we learn together both children and adults!**

**Save The Date**

**MONDAY, 16-OCT-2017:** 3rd Annual *Breaking Bread Together*: A Food Tasting Experience. Join the departments of Therapeutic Radiology and Genetics along with Yale’s eight affinity groups for the third annual Breaking Bread Together, a cultural food tasting event. During this event you will learn about Yale’s eight Affinity Groups. Discover new cultures. Sample food from other cultures. Join a community that values and embraces difference. Speak Up for Diversity & Inclusion. And Network with a new colleague or two or three.

**FRIDAY, 10-NOV-2017:** Veterans Day Ceremonies at Yale

**Reflections**

**Changing of the Guard**

Thank you to our Co-Chair Michael Wagner for his dedicated oversight of the YVN since 2015. As Co-Chairs make a biennial commitment, please also join us in welcoming Chris Mihok, Lt Col, USAF Retired, to the role. He will continue to serve alongside Santo Galatioto. Reflect on Lt Col Mihok’s background here in this recent interview.

**ROTC Commissioning Ceremony 2017**

The joint military commissioning ceremony honoring the graduates of
Flag Day: Origins, 14-JUN
The first celebration of the U.S. Flag's birthday was held in 1877 on the 100th anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777. However, it is believed that the first annual recognition of the flag's birthday dates back to ... Continue Reading.

This Veteran's Life: White Rabbit In A Foxhole
Aside from political turmoil and unrest I think the 1960s gave us the greatest popular music ever to accompany a generation. I know, I get goose bumps watching a video of the Andrews Sisters singing “Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B” but they will never match Grace Slick and Jefferson Airplane singing “White Rabbit”. Ever. Or nor will they ever compare to anything, I mean anything, that came out from Motown ... Continue Reading Here.

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Liaison's Ledger: Operation Tiger at Slapton Sands
People who have not served in the military sometimes wonder about the very apparent bond between veterans. I just returned from a trip to the United Kingdom which included an unusual tour and reminded me of the bond and of “Remembrance” as the British call it. We visited Slapton Sands, a small village outside the port of ... Continue Reading Here.

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Spotlight On...
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Citizens Bank: Welcome Home, Hero

Military heroes dedicate their lives to protecting our nation. At Citizens Bank, we're proud to give deserving veterans a place to call home, in partnership with Military Warriors Support Foundation. The MWSF's Homes4WoundedHeroes program works with corporate partners, like us, who donate and renovate mortgage-free homes so that combat wounded heroes can focus on settling back into their daily lives as civilians. MWSF also provies 3 years of family and financial mentoring to help facilitate a smooth and successful transition. Learn more about the program here and meet the 2017 Hero, Staff Sergeant Shawn Jones.

'O One Year Premium Upgrade' LinkedIn Profiles for Veterans

LinkedIn is proud to support those who have served, and this year, we're encouraging people to rethink how we honor our veterans. We believe that while your past is honorable, your future is even brighter. As you launch the next stage of your career, we're offering eligible military and veteran members 1 year of free access to LinkedIn Premium Subscriptions including our LinkedIn Learning Platform.

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About 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, AFROTC Hanger, 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 christopher.mihok@yale.edu for prior approval.

About Yale Employee Assistance Program

Counseling & Support Services is a free, confidential program provided by Magellan Health Services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The support you need is a call or a click away! Call 1-800-327-9240 or visit www.MagellanHealth.com/member. Instructions follow below. This
program offers Yale employees and their families unlimited phone support and up to six in-person counseling sessions per issue for each family member to effectively handle issues related to:

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- WorkLife services

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4. Select “Yale Counseling and Support Services” and click “Continue.”
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