

Yale Blues News

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Yale Alumni Corporation of Rochester

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Membership in YACR is open to all Yale alumni, including persons with Yale undergraduate, graduate or professional degrees. Payment of your dues makes you a member of the Yale Alumni Corporation of Rochester and supports Yale alumni activities in your area. Thank you in advance for your support.

Please mail your check for annual dues of \$20 for 2005-06, payable to YACR, to:

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If you would like to be a Yale Patron, please send a separate check for \$85 payable to YACR to Johanna. Send it in now and you'll be recorded as a Patron of the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Ball in December. You will also save \$50 per couple attending the HYP Ball.

What do we do? The 92nd year of our organization, The Yale Alumni Corporation of Rochester (YACR), will begin in July 2005. We enliven our connection to Yale with a series of activities. In recent years, we have run a series of six regular annual events: 1) The Harvard-Yale-Princeton Ball; 2) The Spring Yale Dinner with Speaker; 3) The Yale Summer Picnic at the Redwings Baseball Game; 4) a party for prospective Yale students; 5) Participation in the Stonehurst Capital Invitational Regatta; and 6) The get-together for the Yale-Harvard Football Game in the Fall. In addition, we arrange Alumni Interviewing of high school applicants to Yale, present Yale Book Awards to Outstanding High School Students, and prepare the Yale Blues News to keep you informed about local Yale alumni matters of interest.

If you would like to participate in any of these activities including serving on the board, please call Patrick Kelly '89, YACR President, (244-0454 or Email pkelly17@rochester.rr.com). Please contact him with any of your suggestions for activities, events or speakers that might interest Yale alumni. Please keep us informed about any news involving Yale graduates in the area, so we may publicize, celebrate, congratulate or express concern as appropriate. Your current YACR board: **Patrick Kelly '89, President; Johanna Bartlett '87; Christopher Carosa '82; Alex Chernavsky '89, MS; Brijen Gupta '54 AM; Kathryn Hentschel '87; Rob Nassau '81; Robert Rutzen '67 PhD, Vice President; Cary Smith '78; John A. Titus '59; Robert Turner '83 and Paul Whitbeck '67.** Check out our local website: www.yaleinrochester.org. Please update your address and Email address: www.aya.yale.edu.

Bob Turner '83, our hard-working Director of our Alumni Schools Committee, reports that Yale received a near-record 19,448 applications and admitted 1,880 or 9.7% of the undergraduate applicants **Congratulations to our five students admitted by Yale for 2005**, of the 69 applicants from our region. We'll let you know how many matriculate in the fall. This is again a record number of applications from our area. Bob wishes to thank the 32 persons who served as Alumni Interviewers: Johanna Bartlett; Amy Campbell; Christopher Carosa; Charlene Emmanuel; Alex Chernavsky; Glenn Currier; Thomas Doebelin; David Durham; Kathy Durham; Joseph Finetti; Steven Friedenberg; Joel Galand; Brijen Gupta; Henry Hamlin; Sarah Hartman; Patrick Kelly; Charles King; Kate Kressman-Kehoe; John Langfitt; Robert Nassau; Lawrence Nazarian; Daniel O'Brien; Rene Reixach; Michael Rosenhouse; Robert Rutzen; Arline Santiago; Cary Smith; Julia Tan; Donald Tingley; Mark Whitaker; Roy Wiener; and Mike Yurcheshen. This is a rewarding way to stay involved with Yale. **If you would be a Yale Alumni Interviewer later this year, please call Bob at 428-2113 or Email robt14608@yahoo.com).**

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Take me out to the Ballgame...Join us for the annual Yale Picnic and Redwings versus the Durham Bulls Ballgame on Friday, July 22nd at 6 pm. As usual, we'll have hamburgers, hot dogs, potato and pasta salad, chips, lemonade or soda. Fireworks are expected after the game. Adults \$15; \$9 for kids 4-12 and children under 4 are free (Toddler seats are \$4.50). Let us know how many and what kind of tickets you want and **provide the address to mail your tickets to you.** For information, call Patrick at (585) 244-0454 or Email: pkelly17@rochester.rr.com.

Please send your check for the Yale picnic and ballgame by July 8th, payable to YACR, to:

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For your calendar: Plan on coming to the 73d annual Harvard-Yale-Princeton Dance, Saturday, December 3, 2005. The HYP Ball is always fun, festive and friendly. This is a delightful (de-lovely?) way to celebrate your connection to Yale.

The speaker for the Yale Spring Dinner on Tuesday, May 3d was Dr. Nayan Chanda, from the Yale Center for Globalization. He spoke with great clarity about the developments in Viet Nam over the last 30 years. More than 40 Yalies attended the dinner, held in cooperation with the Rochester Chapter of the American Committee on Foreign Relations, at the Country Club of Rochester.