

Yale Class of 1965
What's New this Week?
Weekly Highlights in the Run-up to our 50th Reunion

May 20 Edition

Davenport, Trumbull, and Saybrook in Tight Race for Top Attendance

In the race to determine which college will join President Salovey and his wife at next Friday's Class Dinner, Davenport still sits atop the Attendance Leaderboard, Trumbull and Saybrook are moving up quickly, with Stiles, JE, TD and Berkeley still in the running. This is likely to come down to the wire, so let's all work hard to get every last classmate to New Haven next week.

Bob Woodward and Bill Nelson Want Our Questions

Bruce Smathers, who is coordinating the Military Reunion Panel on Saturday PM entitled, "Topics of Their Choice", reports that Bill Nelson and Bob Woodward have invited the class to submit questions on any topic of interest, including Yale ROTC, Yale veterans, their own personal experiences, their views on Washington--its functions or dysfunctions, and/or our roles and relationships with Russia, China, the Middle East, or any other international topics. Please submit your questions by Email to rivergr@mac.com by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, May 27th.

Our Stories Getting Rave Reviews, Also Accessible Online

*"What a great treasure...an amazing resource...I was up all night reading it"...*a few of the Listserv reactions to the Class Book that landed in our mailboxes last week.

Ralph Protsik reminds us electronic access is possible to the essays and obituaries in *Our Stories*, by clicking on <http://yale65.reuniontechnologies.com/> and log in as a Returning Member. Then follow the directions under Login Successful. Alternatively, you can access the site off the Reunion website (<http://yale1965.org/>), "Class Directory on this site," using your Yale 1965.org logon info.

Humanist Alumni Event at Davenport College

Wendy Webber of the Humanist Alumni Group of Yale ([HAY](#)) sent the following: "HAY is holding an informal, drop-in event to provide those interested an opportunity to mingle with other Humanists and voice an opinion on what direction our group takes. The event will be in the Armour Room (aka the Fellows Lounge) in Davenport from 11am- 2pm on Saturday the 30th."

May 13 Edition

Reunion Booze Tab Will Be Picked Up By a Grateful Alum Family

Carla Solomon '75, her husband Antonio Magliocco, Jr. '74 , and Joseph Magliocco '79 have offered to donate liquor to all reunion bars. Their generosity will make for some pleasant evenings “under the tent”!

Widows Are Encouraged to Attend Reunion

Dorothy Armstrong and Lois Petty have written a [letter to seventy-five widows](#) of classmates urging them to join us in New Haven. We consider widows special members of our classmate community, and all classmates are encouraged to encourage their attendance.

“Old Campus” is Now Online: The Way We Were

When we arrived in 1961—long before the Facebook Age, we each received a [copy of “Old Campus”](#), containing pictures and profile information on every member of the Class of 1965. A copy of that has now been scanned and available on the class website—just another resource to pump up excitement for the reunion.

Reunion Registration Desk to Open at Noon on May 28

Good News! Registration at Reunion Headquarters in Davenport College will open at Noon, allowing plenty of time to make it to Sprague Hall for the Kick-off Panel on “Our Stories” at 1:30pm. However, also feel free to go directly to Sprague Hall, and officially check in later.

May 7 Edition

Class Book Shipped May 6, To Arrive in 2-8 Business Days

Almost 900 copies of “*Our Stories*” were shipped on May 6, so all classmates should have them in hand well before the reunion. We all owe **huge thanks to editors Protsik, Schenck, and Woodward** for spearheading this amazing effort. As a reminder, our first class panel discussion at 1:30pm on Thursday, May 28 will focus on what our personal essays and survey answers tell us about ourselves.

Reunion Badges To Have Graduation Yearbook Pictures

We look different today than we did fifty years ago, and a helluva lot younger! **To get a badge with your graduation picture on it, you must [officially register](#) prior to May 15**—another excellent reason to quit procrastinating and get your buns in gear.

Registration Momentum Continues to Build

Last week was our biggest sign-up week, with 23 registrations. Davenport clings still clings to the lead in the friendly race to determine which College will be honored to dine with President Salovey at our Class Dinner on May 29. NB: only officially registered classmates are calculated in the percentages, so sign up soon!

April 29 Edition

Pre-reunion Activities: What Will You Do?

Active classmates and their spouses have four ways to get the reunion off to a fast start on Wednesday and Thursday: a 50-mile Bike Ride along the beautiful Connecticut shore line, a Reunion Row on Yale's famed Housatonic, a round of golf on the fabulous Seth Raynor-designed Yale golf course, or a few sets of informal tennis nearby the Yale campus. To participate, simply send an email to the event coordinator, and you're in.

Many thanks to Dan Denison for his creative attempt to organize a Bridge event! While there was insufficient interest to attract a sufficient number of bridge players for a Duplicate competition, Dan gets major kudos for trying.

Remembering Our Lost Classmates

An important part of the reunion is to remember and honor those no longer with us. The Reunion Committee considers the widows of our classmates an integral part of our class, not "special guests" at the reunion, and we want them to feel that way. We're appreciative that Dorothy Armstrong and Lois Petty have volunteered to coordinate with Mike Hanson to encourage widows' attendance at the reunion. The letter to all of the widows going out next week will be posted on the class website.

Meanwhile, Ron Wilmore is finalizing the details of the Friday May 29 Memorial Service. Many classmates will participate with thoughtful remarks, the reading of names, and the selection of music.

Class Panel Opinion Survey Closes Tomorrow!

There've been over 130 responses to the poll on civil rights, aging and health, and climate change. You've got one more day to get your two cents in.

April 24 Edition

NEWS FLASH!! A Chance to Dine with Peter Salovey!

Which classmates and their spouses will dine with President Salovey and his wife when they join us on May 29 at the Class Dinner in Commons? We think that honor should go to the College with the highest percentage of classmates attending the reunion. The names of the lucky winners from the winning College will be drawn over cocktails at Thursday night's dinner.

Davenport College has a slight lead now, but that may change quickly as the procrastinators get revved up. Do your part---call a roommate or friend who's not yet registered, and urge him to be there.

50th Reunion Class Book, "Our Stories", To Be Mailed Next Week

That loud thud you'll soon hear as the mailman delivers the 50th Reunion Class Book will be the culmination of a magnificent class effort. With contributions of essays,

opinion, and ideas from over 500 classmates, *"Our Stories"* is over 1000 pages long, and will make for fascinating reading in the run-up month to our reunion.

Class Panel Opinion Survey Closes on April 30

There are still a few days to participate in the opinion survey on some of the topics that we'll be discussing in our class panels: civil rights, aging and health, and climate change. It only takes about 15 minutes, and so, if you haven't chimed in yet, here's the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/B37Z8DM>

April 15 Edition

Last Call for Class Authors!

At this stage, twenty-eight classmates have contributed copies of their works to the specially arranged Sterling Memorial Library Exhibition of books authored by Y65. If you've authored a book or publication and are not yet included, please reach out to Frank Ward: Fward5@nc.rr.com

Time's running out, so act soon!

Reunion Attendance Rising at a Steady Clip

Total registration is now at 32%, with six weeks still to go! Check out the AYA website to see who's coming, and if there's a name missing that you know, give him a call!

With sixteen sign-ups last week, official registrations has risen to 178, and we're counting on those 96 classmates who pre-registered but haven't yet signed up; if you're in that group, help us out by registering now.

On the College Scoreboard, Ezra Stiles had a very good week with 4 of the week's 16 sign-ups, and they're now tied for second with Trumbull just behind Davenport. The gap between top and bottom will narrow once Branford and Calhoun get going. C'mon guys, we know you're procrastinators—let's see some progress.

Attendance at Regional Lunches Now Over 200

Seventeen lunches have been held since January, in every part of the US...from Boston to San Diego, and from Seattle to Palm Beach. These low-key, warm-up events have been hugely successful, creating great momentum going into our May reunion. Two more to go next week, in Cleveland and St. Louis.

April 8 Edition

Registrations...Davenport in the lead at 37.7%

Overall registration is just under 30% of the Class, on the way to a much higher level. Meanwhile, on the College scoreboard, Davenport is the new leader, edging past Saybrook, while Branford and Calhoun have some serious catching up to do. Let's get going, boys; every classmate matters!!

Cleveland's Pre-reunion lunch brings the total to 19 cities

Fourteen regional lunches have been held since January, and five more are scheduled this month. By the time we're done, as many as 200 classmates will have attended a lunch to psych up for the 50th. If you'd like to be a host in your city, email Jeff Miller.

Reunion Survey Off to a Fast Start: 110 responses so far

Launched just a week ago, the survey questions address topics that will be discussed in our class panels, including civil rights, aging and health, and climate change. The survey takes less than 15 minutes. Let's hear what you and your spouse have to say.

April 1 Edition

New Opinion Survey launched today!

Classmates and spouses are encouraged to respond to provide opinions on topics that will be discussed in reunion panels. To participate, click on this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3XHFCFC>

The survey starts today and will remain open through April, and the results will be revealed during the panel discussions. Make sure you respond!

Classmate Pictures from Days Past

Each week, our unofficial Class Archivist Bob Leich, will post a few pictures of classmates from his extensive collection over the past fifty years. The first set can be found in the Photo Gallery archives.

If you have old pictures you'd like to contribute, please email them to david.roscoe3@gmail.com, and we'll get them posted right away!

We're updating this section every week, so expect to see a few real classics!

College Scoreboard...Reunion attendance is climbing!

Attendance has now reached 28%. That's good news, but we're only getting started! The figures represent all classmates who've officially registered, plus those who pre-registered, but haven't yet signed up. If you're in that latter category, please take the time to officially register.

March 24 Edition

Attendance captains and teams are off and running

To encourage a big turnout at our 50th, college captains are organizing college teams to ensure every single classmate is contacted at least once. So, if you get a call from one of these guys on someone on their team, take it!

College	Captain	Email
Berkeley	John Spitzer	spitzer@aya.yale.edu
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Branford	Dick Stasney	CSTASNEY@houstonmethodist.org
Calhoun	Ted Garrett	tgarrett@cov.com
Davenport	Jeff Miller	Jeffrey.C.Miller65@gmail.com
JE	Kent Reinker	kreinker@hawaii.rr.com
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TD	Jack Rosholt	jack@rosholt.org

Many fraternities, singing groups, clubs, associations and other affinity groups are also reaching out to their members.

Let's all join this effort to reach out to our classmates—it's a great way to make our 50th a once-in-a-lifetime experience. So call a roommate, or maybe a friend you haven't seen in decades, and urge him to join us. You'll both be glad you did.

Yale Daily News DVD has been mailed—look for it soon

"Old News is Good News" has been pulled from the archives and was mailed with the reunion Registration Package. Plan to spend some time scrolling and searching your way down memory lane. It's a great way to get ready for our upcoming four great days in New Haven.

Class of 1965 50th Reunion
Commemorative DVD
"Old News is Good News"
Yale Daily News
1961-1965

Relive news and recall memories of our undergraduate days at Yale:

Academics

Athletics

Music

Politics

Social life

It's all there, and more.

How to Use the DVD

Scroll:

Open any "file group" and scroll through every issue published—from Fall 1961 to Spring 1965.

OR

Search:

1. Open the last file, entitled "Class of 1965 YDN.pdx"
2. Respond to: "Where would you like to search", by clicking on the radio button, "In the index named Class of 1965 YDN".
3. Respond to: "What word or phrase would you like to search for", by entering a term or phrase of interest, then hit "Search". (Note: search words will pick up words in ads and editorials, as well as articles.)
4. After a few moments, a list of issues will be retrieved.
5. Double-click to open on the page of interest.
6. Click on the X in the upper-right corner to close.