

Yale COMMENCEMENT 2015



Dear Families and Friends of the Class of 2015,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to Yale University's three hundred fourteenth Commencement.

Activities have been planned for students and their guests from Saturday, May 16, through Monday, May 18. The Commencement ceremony takes place outdoors on our historic Old Campus on Monday, May 18, at 10:30 am. Individual diploma ceremonies follow immediately in each of the residential colleges.

I hope these next pages will help you plan an enjoyable few days in New Haven to celebrate the remarkable achievement of your senior. You will receive additional information on special performances and Commencement-related services in March. Your student will receive Commencement information in February, including instructions on ordering a cap and gown.

We look forward to sharing this happy occasion with you and with our seniors.

Sincerely,

Kimberly M. Goff-Crews
Secretary and Vice President for Student Life

Commencement Schedule

A more extensive listing of Commencement events is available at commencement.yale.edu.

Saturday, May 16

Baccalaureate, Woolsey Hall

This hour-long service, which is also repeated twice on Sunday, features an address by President Salovey and remarks by Dean Holloway. Students and their guests are assigned to one of three services, depending on residential college affiliation.

2:30 pm

Baccalaureate service for seniors and guests from Branford, Jonathan Edwards, Silliman, and Trumbull

3:30 to 5:30 pm

President's reception for seniors and their guests, Beinecke Plaza (Hewitt Quadrangle)
Rain location: Commons and the Presidents' Room, Woolsey Hall, 168 Grove Street

8:00 pm

Yale Glee Club Commencement Concert, Sprague Memorial Hall, 470 College Street. Parents will be mailed ticket information in March, 203 432-4136.

8:00 pm

Yale Dramatic Association Commencement Musical, 222 York Street. Parents will be mailed ticket information in March. Earlier performances are on Friday at 8:00 pm and Saturday at 2:00 pm, dramat.org, 203 343-0792.

9:00 pm

"Boola Bash," a dance sponsored by the senior class, Lanman Center, Payne Whitney Gym. This fun and festive annual event is enjoyed by family members and students alike. Parents will be mailed ticket information in March, conferencesandevents@yale.edu, 203 432-0465.

Sunday, May 17

9:30 am

Baccalaureate service for seniors and guests from Timothy Dwight, Morse, Pierson, and Saybrook

11:00 am

Baccalaureate service for seniors and guests from Berkeley, Calhoun, Davenport, and Ezra Stiles

2:00 pm

Class Day exercises, Old Campus. Includes the awarding of undergraduate prizes, a celebration of Yale College traditions, and an address by a notable speaker.

Following Class Day (approximately 4:00 pm)

Receptions for seniors and their guests hosted by masters and associate masters in residential colleges

7:00 pm

Yale Concert Band Twilight Concert, Old Campus. Rain or shine; admission is free. yale.edu/yaleband/ycb

8:30 pm

Whiffenpoofs and Whim 'n Rhythm concert, Woolsey Hall. Parents will be mailed ticket information in March, whiffenpoofs.com or whimnrhythm.com.

8:30 pm

Dramat musical (see Saturday listing)

Monday, May 18

10:00 am

Academic procession steps off from Cross Campus

10:30 am

University Commencement exercises, Old Campus

12:00 pm

Presentation of diplomas in residential colleges

1:30 pm (approximately)

Lunch in residential colleges (see "Dining")

No tickets are required for Commencement, Baccalaureate, or Class Day. Commencement and Class Day will be streamed on youtube.com/yale. For additional information, 203 432-2317 or heather.calabrese@yale.edu.

Commencement Information

Additional information about Commencement weekend can be found at commencement.yale.edu.

Parking

University lots are open to the public from 4:00 pm Friday through 7:30 am on Tuesday. Satellite parking with accessible shuttle service to Old Campus will be provided from designated lots on Commencement morning.

Directions to satellite parking and to lots reserved for cars with handicapped tags or plates are posted on commencement.yale.edu.

Special Requests

Assistive listening devices and interpreting services are available on request. Please email judith.york@yale.edu by April 30 to ensure availability. Additional information for guests with disabilities or health concerns is available at commencement.yale.edu.

Guests of colleges at a distance from Old Campus – especially Morse, Ezra Stiles, Pierson, and Timothy Dwight – or with elderly or frail family members, may find it convenient to reserve a complimentary wheelchair. Reserve at commencement.yale.edu or contact Heather Calabrese by April 30, heather.calabrese@yale.edu, 203 432-2317.

Accommodations

A list of area hotels is provided on the following page. It is not intended to imply Yale University recommendation or endorsement, but is assembled for your convenience.

A number of campus dormitory rooms will be available to Commencement guests at a flat rate of \$162 per person for three nights or fewer. For reservations, see “Accommodations” section of commencement.yale.edu or use the enclosed form.

Dining

Yale Dining will offer special celebratory meals during Commencement weekend, including brunch in Commons on Sunday and lunch in residential colleges following diploma ceremonies. Menus and ordering information will be posted on www.yale.edu/dining in late February, 203 432-0420.

Rain

Commencement and Class Day are held outdoors on Old Campus regardless of weather. Diploma ceremonies in some residential colleges may be moved to the alternative locations listed below. All other diploma ceremonies will take place under tents in college courtyards.

<i>Berkeley</i>	Levinson Auditorium, Yale Law School
<i>Calhoun</i>	Yale Repertory Theatre
<i>Morse</i>	Trinity Church on the Green
<i>Saybrook</i>	United Church on the Green
<i>Ezra Stiles</i>	Christ Church, 84 Broadway
<i>Trumbull</i>	Battell Chapel

Service of Remembrance

The University Chaplain's office will sponsor a Service of Remembrance at 11:00 am Saturday in Dwight Hall Chapel, 67 High Street, to honor family and friends who have died, 203 432-1128.

DVDs and Commencement Announcements

A DVD of the Old Campus Commencement ceremony with scenes from Baccalaureate and Class Day, and personalized Commencement announcements may be purchased from commencement.yale.edu.

Accommodation Information

Please note that many local hotels have a two- or three-night minimum requirement for Commencement weekend. Rates are as follows:

\$ \$120 or less per night
\$\$ \$121–\$175
\$\$\$ \$176–\$250
\$\$\$\$ \$251 and up

New Haven

Courtyard by Marriott at Yale

30 Whalley Avenue
203 777-6221 \$\$\$\$

La Quinta Inn & Suites

400 Sargent Drive
203 562-1111 \$\$\$\$

New Haven Hotel

229 George Street
203 498-3100 \$\$\$\$

Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale

155 Temple Street
203 772-6664 \$\$\$\$

Premiere Hotel & Suites

3 Long Wharf Drive
203 777-5337 \$\$\$\$

The Study at Yale

1157 Chapel Street
203 503-3900 \$\$\$\$

Branford

Baymont Inn & Suites

3 Business Park Drive
203 488-4991 \$\$

Days Inn & Conference Center

375 East Main Street
203 488-8314 \$\$

Holiday Inn Express

309 East Main Street
203 488-4035 \$\$\$

Guilford

Comfort Inn

300 Boston Post Road
203 453-5600 \$\$

Hamden

Clarion Hotel & Suites

2260 Whitney Avenue
203 288-3831 \$\$\$

Meriden

Hawthorne Suites by Wyndham

1151 East Main Street
203 379-5048 \$\$\$

Meriden (continued)

Four Points by Sheraton Meriden

275 Research Parkway
203 238-2380 \$\$\$

Hampton Inn at Meriden

10 Bee Street
203 235-5154 \$\$\$

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

2104 North Broad Street
203 443-5700 \$\$\$

Milford

Fairfield Inn by Marriott

111 Schoolhouse Road
203 877-8588 \$\$

Hampton Inn

129 Plains Road
203 874-4400 \$\$

Hilton Garden Inn

291 Old Gate Lane
203 783-9988 \$\$\$\$

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Milford

278 Old Gate Lane
877 859-5095 \$\$\$\$

Hyatt Place Milford

190 Old Gate Lane
203 877-9800 \$\$\$\$

Residence Inn by Marriott

62 Rowe Avenue
203 283-2100 \$\$\$

SpringHill Suites by Marriott

50 Rowe Avenue
203 283-0200 \$\$

North Haven

Best Western Plus

201 Washington Avenue
203 239-4225 \$\$\$

Orange

Courtyard by Marriott

136 Marsh Hill Road
203 799-2200 \$\$\$

Shelton

Courtyard by Marriott Shelton

780 Bridgeport Avenue
203 929-1500 \$\$\$

Hampton Inn Shelton

695 Bridgeport Avenue
203 925-5900 \$\$

Shelton (continued)

Hilton Garden Inn

25 Old Stratford Road
203 447-1000 \$\$\$

Extended Stay America

945 Bridgeport Avenue
203 926-6868 \$\$\$

Hyatt House Shelton

830 Bridgeport Avenue
203 225-0700 \$\$\$

Residence Inn by Marriott

1001 Bridgeport Avenue
203 926-9000 \$\$

Stratford

Quality Suites

1500 South Avenue
203 375-9528 \$\$

Homewood Suites by Hilton

6905 Main Street
203 377-3322 \$\$\$\$

Trumbull

Trumbull Marriott

180 Hawley Lane
203 378-1400 \$\$\$

Wallingford

Courtyard by Marriott

600 Northrup Road
203 284-9400 \$\$

Fairfield Inn by Marriott

100 Miles Drive
203 284-0001 \$\$

Homewood Suites by Hilton

90 Miles Drive
203 284-2600 \$\$\$

West Haven

Best Western Executive Hotel

490 Saw Mill Road
203 933-0344 \$\$\$\$

Hampton Inn & Suites

510 Saw Mill Road
203 932-0404 \$\$\$\$

Additional Area Information

Greater New Haven Convention & Visitors Bureau

www.visitnewhaven.com
800 332-STAY

New Haven www.infonewhaven.com

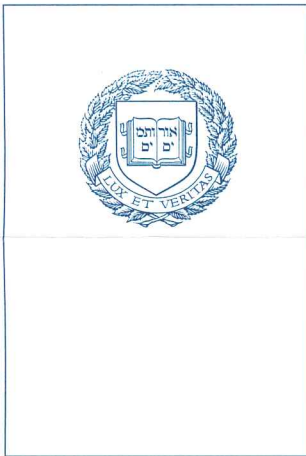
Private Home Rentals www.vrbo.com or
www.HomeAway.com

Commencement Announcements

The official graduation announcement of Yale University features the University shield engraved in blue on an off-white card. The inside text is printed in black, and the announcement is available either in standard form (below, right), or personalized with student's name and degree or degrees expected (below, center). Announcements and envelopes are ordered in sets of eight. **Announcements may also be ordered online at commencement.yale.edu.**

The President and Fellows of
YALE UNIVERSITY
announce that
THEODORE DWIGHT WOOLSEY
is a candidate for the degree of
Bachelor of Arts
at the three hundred fourteenth
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Monday the eighteenth of May
in the year two thousand fifteen
at ten-thirty o'clock in the morning
on the Old Campus

personalized



front

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YALE UNIVERSITY
announce with pleasure
the three hundred fourteenth
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Monday the eighteenth of May
in the year two thousand fifteen
at ten-thirty o'clock in the morning
on the Old Campus

standard

please detach and send with payment

Name of student (first, middle, last) please type or print

Degree(s) expected (e.g., B.A., B.S., Ph.D.)

Name of person to whom order is sent

State

City

State

ZIP

Telephone

Please send _____ set(s) of eight personalized announcements and envelopes at \$20 per set.

\$ _____

Please send _____ set(s) of eight nonpersonalized announcements and envelopes at \$14 per set.

\$ _____

Shipping and handling (one fee per order) *one to two sets: \$5; three to five sets: \$6; six or more sets: \$8.*

Shipping for all international orders: \$8

\$ _____

Total Enclosed

\$ _____

Return completed form with check payable to Yale University to:

Yale Commencement Announcements, P.O. Box 208230, New Haven, CT 06520-8230

Yale Commencement Housing Office

PO Box 207135
New Haven CT 06520-7135

November 2014

Dear Parent(s):

We are pleased to offer housing to you and your guests on Yale's historic campus for Commencement 2015. Space is limited, especially for those who need special accommodations for medical reasons. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis.

You and your guests will share a suite with an unfurnished common living room with other guests. In most cases, you will also share a common in-suite bathroom, which does not have a lockable door. In some buildings, the bathrooms are down a common hallway. Bedrooms are furnished with single beds, dressers, desks, and chairs. Rooms will be cleaned and beds made up with linens, blanket, and pillow. Towels and soap will be provided. Be sure to bring any other personal toiletries. No daily maid service will be provided during your stay.

General Information

FEE: \$162 per person; this flat fee covers your entire stay of one, two, or three nights.

HOUSING DATES: Housing is available Saturday, May 16; Sunday, May 17; and Monday, May 18.

CHECK-IN/CHECKOUT: You may check in after 10 am on Saturday, May 16. It is extremely important that you vacate your room by noon on Tuesday, May 19. The University requires immediate access at that time to prepare for alumni reunions which begin on Thursday, May 21. *Sorry, we are unable to make any exceptions to this date.*

KEYS: Each suite door and most bedroom doors open with a key, which will be provided to you at check-in. In addition, an electronic access device, also provided at check-in, is required to enter the buildings.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Please let us know as soon as possible if a family member or guest has a disability that requires special accommodation. Due to limited room availability, note that the person requiring a lower floor will be housed with one other family member only. Remaining family members may be housed on an upper floor. Elevators are not available in most buildings.

PAYMENT: Reservations may be made on website www.yale.edu/commencement using a credit card. Click on "Plan Your Trip" and then "Accommodations" and follow instructions. Or, checks or money orders payable to YALE UNIVERSITY can be forwarded with the enclosed reservation form to:

Commencement Housing Office
Yale University
P.O. Box 207135
New Haven CT 06520-7135

DEADLINE/REFUNDS: The final day we will accept reservations is Friday, April 24, 2015. Confirmation will be e-mailed by Friday, May 1, 2014. No refunds will be given after April 24.

For additional information, visit www.yale.edu/commencement.

Congratulations to you and your graduate!

Jeanne W. DeChello
Facilities Superintendent, Silliman & Timothy Dwight Colleges
Yale Commencement Housing Coordinator
jeanne.dechello@yale.edu
203-432-0706

Yale University
Commencement 2015 Housing Reservation Form

Please note that credit card reservations may be made online at www.yale.edu/commencement.

Parent or Guardian's Name _____ Home Phone () _____

Parent's Address _____ City/State/Zip Code _____

Parent's E-mail _____ for reservation confirmation.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Graduate's Name _____

College Affiliation or School _____ Dorm Room # _____ Phone _____

Off Campus Address (if applicable) _____ Phone _____

	Name of Person to be Housed	Relationship to Graduate	Age	Male/Female	Room Assignment (office use)
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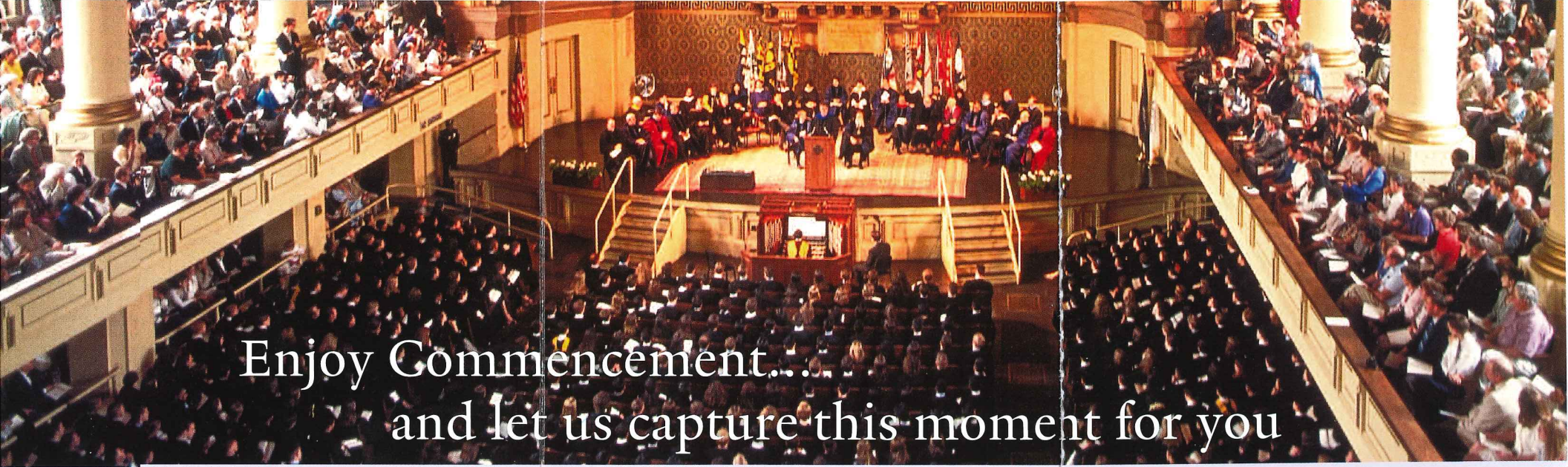
\$162 Per Person **Total Amount \$** _____

Enclosed: Check () Money Order ()

Special Instructions: Does anyone listed above require special housing accommodations for medical reasons?
Please explain.

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Date Deposited: _____ Deposit Slip # _____



Enjoy Commencement...
and let us capture this moment for you

A great way to remember Yale

From seeing students and friends during the Baccalaureate service to the decorative hats and traditions of Class Day and the jubilation of Commencement, you won't miss a moment of excitement from this once-in-a-lifetime event. By all means bring your personal recording devices for the before and after, but leave everything else up to us. You won't get the quality and closeness that our professional staff can. Sit back and relax!



Yale Commencement DVD includes:

Campus scenes

A beautiful collage of Yale's campus set to the music of Bright College Years

Baccalaureate Service

Both the Dean's and President's addresses to the graduates

Class Day Exercises

Collage of creative hats, the class history, the "Ivy Ode," and the weekend's major address by a guest speaker

Commencement

Multi-camera coverage including procession, college flags, and key Commencement events with many up-close candid shots of the senior class by our roaming videographer

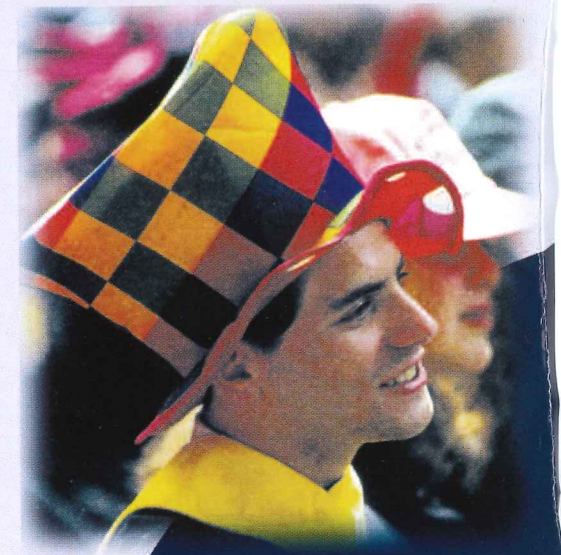
Every graduating senior

Every member of the senior class passing by our camera during the academic procession through Phelps Gate

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Yale University Commencement DVD

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(Please Note: This offer is available only to Yale University graduates and their families. The graduate's name is required to fill your order.)

B) Ship to:

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City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email (order confirmation purposes only) _____

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Dear Parents and Graduates-to-be,
With over twenty years of specialized Commencement videography experience, Collegiate Video has refined the art of preserving this timeless moment in one's academic life. You can depend on us not only to record the up-close-and-personal moments but also to combine them into a polished DVD presentation one can treasure for a lifetime. Congratulations!

Joseph DeFelice, President

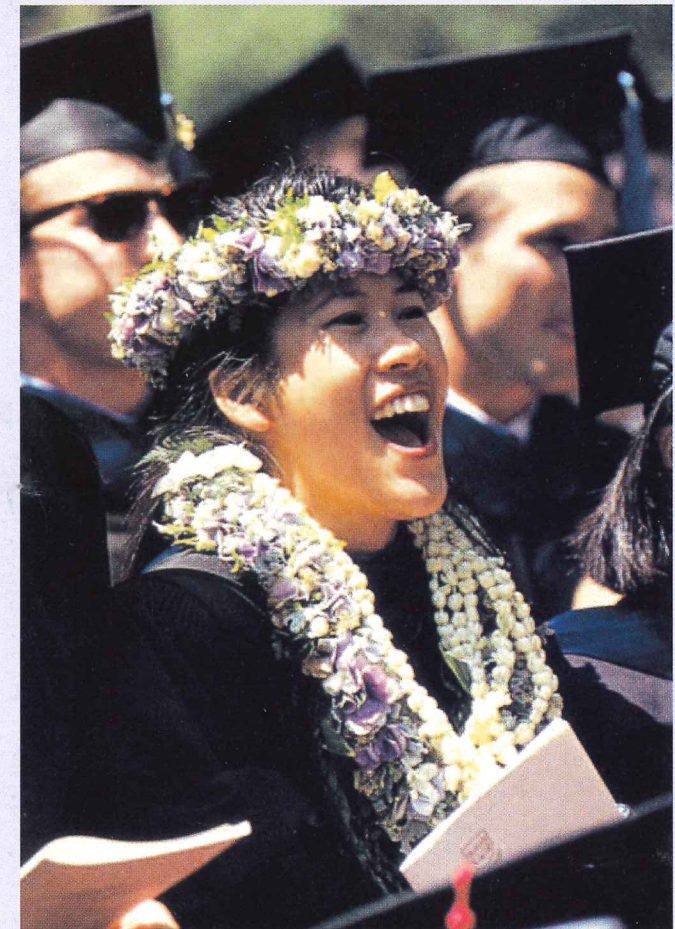
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