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Yale Parents' Weekend

2007



On behalf of Yale University, I would like to welcome you to Parents' Weekend at Yale University. This weekend, I sincerely hope that you will immerse yourself in the world of your children, and that you will immerse me in the world of generous donations. As you explore our historic campus, please keep in mind that it is all built on a solid foundation of parental support: monetary support. I invite you to place envelopes containing checks, cash, money orders, credit cards, or other forms of monetary aid in any of the blue donation receptacles located all around campus. Enjoy your weekend, live as a college student just one more time, and don't forget to give us money.

President Richard C. Levin

Yale at a Glance

The University

- The largest single distributor of free condoms in the Tri-state area.
- Yale enjoys a \$22.5 billion endowment, the largest non-Harvard endowment of any college in the United States.
- The residential college system combines all the advantages of a major research institution with the social asphyxiation of a tiny liberal arts school. Each college is a microcosm of the university itself, boasting tiny buildings and diminutive professors of its own.

The City of New Haven

- Includes numerous districts, each with its own unique flavor, including the Audubon shopping district, Inferno Alley, and the Wastes.
- Home to one of the nation's leading research institutions, Yale University.
- A city alive: last year alone the Green Zone grew by a full block, and the Triangle of Death showed signs that it might finally stop expanding.



A Yale student enjoys New Haven.

Yale Construction Projects

“Yale Bubble”: An advanced missile defense system based on a hemispherical force-field. Powered by a shield generator located on the forest moon of Milford.

Vincent Scully: The Sterling Professor Emeritus, History of Art, will be refitted with cyborg technology, securing him another century of iron rule over the world of art history, this one even more ruthless than the last.



Artist's rendering of Vincent “The Skull” Scully v 2.0.

Quinnipiac Skyway: A beautiful enclosed glass-and-steel walkway leading from Quinnipiac University in Hamden straight to the Lily Pad at Toad's Place on York Street.

The Obliteration Cannon.

Two New Residential Colleges: The thirteenth and fourteenth additions to the Yale Residential College family will be located in Qinghai and Shanxi provinces, respectively. During construction, the displaced population of China will be housed in the New Residence Nation, commonly known as “Swing Mongolia.”



Who Goes to Yale?

- Yale students represent a wide variety of social groups: Legacies, recruits, hipsters, and dweebs.
- Over 95% of last year's incoming freshmen had characters of Level 60 in World of Warcraft.
- Our incredibly diverse student body contains members of all four races.
- 5,275 undergraduates: 45% women, 48% men, 7% other.

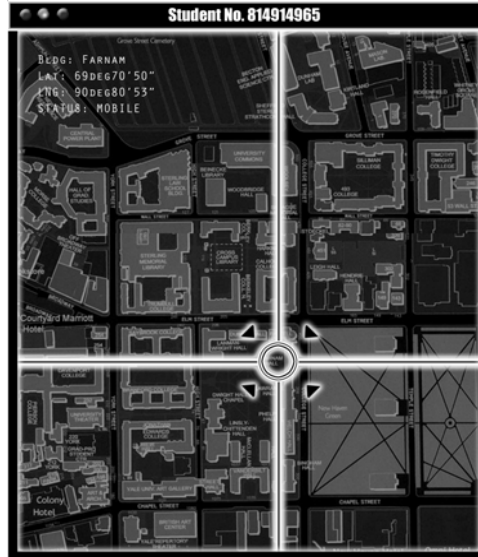


Two students celebrate Yale's academic richness with "the five."

Introducing Yale's New Online Student Monitoring System

One of the hardest things about being the parent of a college student is learning to let your child care for himself and live his own life away from home. That's why ITS, in conjunction with Yale Security and Raytheon, is pleased to announce the launch of a brand-new web service: the Online Student Monitoring System.

OSMS, also known as RoboFalcon, uses an innovative blend of cutting-edge technology and ancient magicks to track every Yale student's movements in real time. Simply log on with your child's ID number and watch him from the moment he wakes up in the morning to the moment he wakes up the next morning.



RoboFalcon also accesses and maintains a painstaking database of all of the information you as a parent need to know: the books your child checks out of the library, the food he eats at every meal, and his thoughts. On request, RoboFalcon will simulate your child's voice speaking any of seven pre-programmed pleasantries, although RoboFalcon himself is an unfeeling construct of metal and wires. To access RoboFalcon, log on to the OSMS website at www.yalerecord.com.

"Where Does My Tuition Go?"

Your tuition money goes in a myriad of directions, fuelling the great many-headed hydra that is Yale University. But here's something you might not have known: Whatever Yale buys with your tuition money actually belongs to you. While you're on campus, be sure to grab all of the wonderful items Yale has purchased for you with your money!

Everything on the following list belong to Dorothy Winnaker, mother of Rob (CC '10):

- Digitized Senegalese newspapers from the day Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier.
- Seven novelty "Oops! I Fluted!" t-shirts for the Ezra Stiles College Wind Ensemble.
- 1/6782 of Sterling Memorial Library.
- Every slice of organic pumpkin pie.
- Nicole Scherzinger of the Pussycat Dolls, this year's Spring Fling act.
- The monogram on Professor Joseph Peccia's backup lab coat.

If you would like a list of your Yale property, send an inquiry form, along with a \$15 processing fee, to The Yale Record, PO Box 204732, New Haven, CT 06520.

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