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Dear YSN Class of 2021,

We are all so looking forward to celebrating your achievements in just a few weeks! A reminder that registration is required. **Please register [here](#) ASAP.** You will be able to access this link after you register.

Please refer to the FAQs on the YSN [commencement website](#) for any questions on vaccination and testing requirements.

The YSN Commencement Ceremony on Friday, May 21, at 10:00 a.m., will take place on the grass lawn (in front of our building). We will have a large tent, chairs, potted flowers, and festive signage. There will be six large-screen televisions throughout the tent for easy viewing. The ceremony will be livestreamed and recorded, and a photographer will be onsite to capture candid photos. This event is parallel to our ceremony at the Shubert where we have our keynote speaker, our student speaker, and awards are distributed.

As you likely know, there will not be a university-wide ceremony on Old Campus this year. President Salovey's address to students and official conferral of student and honorary degrees will be shared virtually on Monday, May 24, beginning at 11:00 am on the [Yale 2021 website](#).

Almost all the professional schools with the space to be able to accommodate their graduating class will also be holding commencement ceremonies on their respective grounds. (There are only two professional schools that will use Old Campus for their ceremony due to space constraints at their schools.)

Additionally, we are pleased to share that the YSN **Classes of 2020 and 2021 will be invited to return to campus next year to celebrate their graduation from Yale. Please save the date of May 14, 2022.** The traditional in-person university ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 14 from 10:30 a.m. on Old Campus, and it will be followed by a YSN celebration. Secretary and Vice President for University Life Kimberly Goff-Crews will be forming a planning committee immediately following

Commencement 2021, and more details about this special weekend will be available in the next couple of months. We are thrilled that the university is planning for this, and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Thank you,
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