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On call for humanity

The Yale School of Nursing Campaign



Dear Members of the YSN Alumni Community,

2023 is upon us, and we have a full slate of programming ready to go for our nurses across the country. Through a combination of in-person and virtual events on relevant topics in our profession, I believe there will be no shortage of opportunities to engage with our YSN community no matter your location or interests.

This year already, we've hosted virtual events on financial wellness and how medicine works, and we gathered in person in New York City. These events are just the tip of the iceberg and serve as a representation of what we aim to do this year—become even more collaborative and engaged than ever before.

Between our Better Health for Humanity Webinar Series and September's centennial celebrations rapidly approaching, I have no doubt we'll meet and surpass these goals.

Sincerely,

Elyssa Noce MSN '17, APRN, AGPCNP-C, CDN, CDCES
YSNAA President

Interested in serving on the YSN Alumni Association Board?

Are you inspired to become more involved in the YSN community? The YSN Alumni Association (YSNAA) is now accepting nominations for service on the [Board](#) for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2023.

The next YSNAA Board will have the unique privilege of preparing for the school's centennial slate of programming, starting with a kickoff celebration in September. Join us as we honor the school's storied history and look ahead to its second century.

For more information on roles and responsibilities, [click here](#).

If you are interested in joining this dynamic team of talented and dedicated YSN alumni, [please submit your nomination form](#) by April 15, 2023.



A Note from Your Interim Dean

Dear YSN Community,

My three-month mark as Interim Dean is quickly approaching, and it has been a pleasure getting involved in different areas within the YSN and Yale communities. While much of my time is focused on students and academic life, reengaging with our alumni population has been more rewarding than I could have imagined.

Hearing stories from alumni provides a perspective that cannot be replicated and helps pave a path forward as we build an atmosphere best suited for current students to succeed.

I appreciate every bit of engagement from those who have graduated and moved on from YSN. Whether it's mentoring, volunteering, or simply representing our community in your profession or daily life, the effects Yale Nursing alumni have on those around them is significant.

Sincerely,

Holly Powell Kennedy, PhD, DNM, FACNM, FAAN
Interim Dean and Helen Varney Professor of Midwifery



YSN in NYC!

On March 4th, nearly 50 alumni and friends came together at the New York Athletic Club in NYC. Attendees were treated to addresses from Interim Dean Holly Powell Kennedy and Alumni Association President Elyssa Noce '17.

The event marked YSN's first in-person gathering since the beginning of COVID and was followed by the Yale For Humanity Illuminated event at Lincoln Center. Thank you to everyone that joined us!



Better Health for Humanity Webinar Series

Hosted by the YSN Office of Development & Alumni Affairs and the YSN Alumni Association

The Current State of Reproductive Health: When Humanity is on the Line

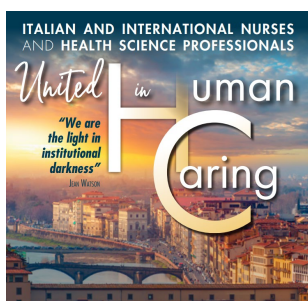
April 30, 2023 6:00 pm CT, 7:00 pm ET

Featuring a group of YSN alumni, panelists will discuss the current state of reproductive health in the US and the reality nurses face in managing quality healthcare following the overturning of Roe v. Wade. [Register here.](#)

Living to the End: Embracing Humanity's Life Transitions

June 25, 2023 6:00 pm ET, 7:00 pm CT

Whether it's overlooked or too difficult of a dialogue to have, advanced care planning and end-of-life conversations are essential. Join us as we discuss the important role nurses play in these conversations. [Register here.](#)



Italian and International Nurses and Health Science Professionals United in Human Caring Conference

Join YSN alum and current YSNAA Board Member Wailua Brandman '94 in Florence, Italy! Wailua is set to serve as a panelist for a roundtable discussion on "The Progress of the Profession of Nursing in the Present and Future." The conference is being held on June 22-23, 2023.

LEARN MORE



YSN \$50 Million Yale Challenge

Have you thought about making a difference for YSN? Now is the perfect time to give because donors can double their impact with the \$50 Million Challenge! When you make a gift to YSN's endowment to support an area that you're passionate about, the university will make an unrestricted gift of an equal size. Together, we have the opportunity to raise \$100 million to shape and strengthen YSN.

For more information about how your gift can support generations of future Yale nurses, please contact Hillary Dooley at hillary.dooley@yale.edu.



Recent Alumni Zoom Events

Boola Moola: Building Your Wealth

Yale Club of New Haven President, John Caserta '04, hosted an interactive session with members of the YSN community on January 11th. John discussed money management, financial planning, and more, and guests were able to ask questions as the presentation went along. Inspired by a passion for educating people about "all-things-money," he has given this

presentation across the country and at numerous universities.

How Medicine Works and When it Doesn't: Learning Who to Trust to Get and Stay Healthy

Dr. F. Perry Wilson of Yale New Haven Hospital and Yale School of Medicine joined us on February 19th to share his views on the challenges medical professionals face when interacting with patients. Dr. Wilson touched upon why things are feeling decreasingly personal and how profit-driven companies have corrupted what should be an improving environment.



Save the Date for YSN's Centennial Celebration!

Did you know that the 2023-2024 academic year will mark YSN's centennial? The celebration will start in September 2023 and continue throughout the year with special programs and events. Our kickoff week will include an **all-alumni reunion on September 22, 2023**. Stay tuned for more information, and we hope to see you there!

YSN Development has some new faces!

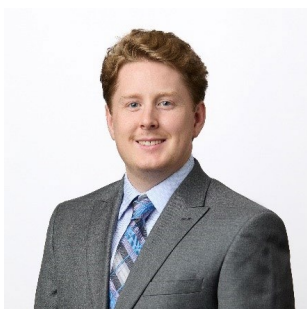


Hillary Dooley serves as the Major Gifts Officer on the Alumni Affairs and Development Team at YSN. She joined the team in November and is thrilled to be supporting our mission of better health for all people. Hillary previously worked in fundraising for boarding schools in Connecticut. Originally from Pennsylvania, she lives in Bridgeport with her husband and two cats.

“As YSN celebrates its centennial and with the For Humanity campaign underway, now is the perfect time to maximize

your philanthropic impact for YSN. Feel free to reach out to me to learn how you can make a difference for the future of YSN. From annual donations to scholarships to planned gifts, I'm happy to assist as you think about your giving to the school."

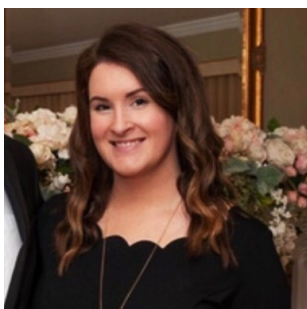
Contact Hillary at Hillary.Dooley@Yale.edu or 203-737-4948.



Mike Regan, Program Manager for the Annual Fund and Alumni Affairs, began with YSN Development in November by way of University of New Haven's fundraising team.

For Mike, there is no better time to be at YSN than during the ramp-up to September's Centennial Celebration. Whether it's meeting members of the Yale community, diving into YSN history, or learning what drives graduates to give back, he sees countless opportunities to connect with what makes the school special.

A lifelong area resident, Mike currently lives in Hamden. To get in touch regarding giving, volunteer opportunities, or upcoming events, you can email him at Mike.Regan@Yale.edu or call him at 203-737-4983.



Taylor Testone joined the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs as the Development Coordinator in January. She will support the fundraising and alumni affairs activities to help meet campaign goals and the coming Centennial Celebration. She looks forward to meeting you at the upcoming alumni events and the Centennial Celebration in September!

Rounding out the YSN Development team is **Gail McCulloch**, Associate Dean for Development & Alumni Affairs, and **Julia Pafford**, who was recently promoted to Prospect Research Analyst!

Global Health Mentorship Opportunity



The YSN Global Health department is looking for alumni available to mentor an international student or a student in the Global Health track.

Interested in finding out more? Reach out to the [YSN Global Affairs department](#)!

Share Your Good News!

Alumni are invited to share their good news for consideration for inclusion in future YSN communications. Submit [here](#).

Update Your Information

With your updated information, we'll be able to send you exclusive invites to regional YSN gatherings, connect you with former classmates, and send you news from the school. Fill out the form [here](#) to update your contact information.

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