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THE FIRST-EVER Yale LGBT Reunion

A Celebration of
Our Yale Community

April 24–26, 2009
at Yale University
New Haven, CT

Host Committee *in formation*

Gold Hosts

Timothy Bertaccini '77
Tom Burke '85 & Axel Brunger MAH '93
James Campbell '58
Bruce Cohen '83 & Gabe Catone '95
Joe Daniel '92 MBA & Herbert Spiers
Mickey Dobbs '92
David Gibson '80 MFA / Two Twelve Associates
Richard Gilbert '68
Jason Kramer '96 / Interpret LLC
Alan Poul '76

Silver Hosts

Robert Bagnall '77 & Alex Tang '80
Amy Bennett '05 MBA
Don Bickford '66
Dr. Eliza Byard '90 & Eva Kolodner '92
George Chauncey '77, '89 PhD & Ron Gregg
Calvin Chou '85
Maia Ettinger '83 & Donna Daniels '89 MA
Monty Freeman '73
Libby Halstead '00 MBA
Texas Hemmaplardh '97
Miriam Jaffe '82
Robert Leuze '58
Randolph McConnie '77
William Nye '62
Rosemary Palladino, Esq. '76 & Marianne Brennick
Gregg Passin '84
Andrea Schorr '93
Will Schwalbe '84
Maxim Thorne '89, '92 Law
Maria Trumpler '92 PhD
David and Ruth Waterbury '58
Jacqueline White '83 & Marcus Waterbury

The Association of Yale Alumni and Yale GALA invite you to

THE FIRST-EVER Yale LGBT Reunion

Join fellow LGBTQ alumni/ae, students, faculty, staff, friends and family to celebrate 40 years of student organizing, the 25th anniversary of Yale GALA, Yale's rise to preeminence in LGBTQ scholarship, and the opening of Yale's Office of LGBTQ Resources. **The weekend promises to be memorable**, with exciting speakers, alumni-faculty panels, exhibits, musical performances, a dance and gala dinner – plus plenty of opportunity to connect with old friends and to meet new ones.

All are welcome, whatever your year or school at Yale and whether or not you were “out” at Yale or active in LGBT affairs. Come celebrate our past, present and future.

This is one reunion you will not want to miss!

Monty Freeman '73

Libby Halstead '00 MBA

Reunion Co-Chairs

Program Schedule

Visit www.aya.yale.edu/lgbtreunion for updates and additional information. Program subject to change.

Thursday, April 23, 2009: Pre-Reunion Events

Attend LGBT Studies Classes and Campus Tours

Benefit Concert: *Rufus Wainwright in Celebration of LGBT Life at Yale and in New Haven*

8 pm / Woolsey Hall / Visit the website for ticket information.

Friday, April 24, 2009

9 am Registration

AYA, 1201 Chapel Street

9:45-10:30 am Special Viewings

Advance reservation required. See website for details.

10:45-11:30 am "Queer Art at Yale: An Intimate Look"

Yale Art Gallery

Graham C. Boettcher '95, '06 PhD, Curator of American Art, Birmingham Museum of Art

"Documenting the LGBTQ experience in Beinecke Collections"

Beinecke Rare Book Library

Tim Young, Curator, Modern Books & Manuscripts

2 pm Welcome and Reunion Overview

Mark R. Dollhopf '77, Executive Director of the AYA, Monty Freeman '73 and Libby Halstead '00 MBA

2:30-3 pm Plenary Address: "Gay Yale Then & Now"

George Chauncey '77, '89 PhD, Professor of History and Chair of LGBT Studies

3-4:15 pm Panel Discussion: "LGBTQ Life at Yale: Generational Perspectives"

Alumni from five decades share their Yale stories

4:30-6 pm LGBTQ Archives Exhibition & Reception

Sterling Memorial Library Memorabilia Room

William Massa, Head of Collection Development, Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library
Anna Wipfler '09

6:30 pm Dinner with Students, Faculty & Staff

Residential Colleges

8 pm Musical Soirée

Student and Alumni/ae cabaret performers and singing groups (Join other singing group alumni in performance. Visit the website for details.)

9:30 pm-12 am Party! (cash bar)

Saturday, April 25, 2009

9 am-12 pm Registration

AYA, 1201 Chapel Street

9-10 am Coffee, Mix and Mingle

10-10:45 am University Update

Joseph W. Gordon '78 PhD, Deputy Dean, Yale College
Maria Trumpler '92 PhD, Director of the Office of LGBTQ Resources
George Chauncey '77, '89 PhD, Chair of LGBT Studies

10:45-11:30 am Plenary Address: "AIDS and Remembrance: Days of 1984"

William B. Rubenstein, '82, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

11:45 am-1 pm Panel Discussions - I

a. Film & Television, b. Religion, c. Business & Finance

1 pm Lunch (on one's own)

2:15-3:30 pm Panel Discussions - II

a. Gay and Lesbian Parenting, b. Law, c. Literature, d. Art and Architecture

3:45-5 pm Panel Discussions - III

a. Communities of Color, b. Politics & Activism, c. Science & Medicine, d. Theater

6-7 pm Cocktail Reception

University Commons

7-9 pm Gala Dinner

University Commons

Yale GALA Honors and Recognitions

Keynote Address

Dr. Eliza Byard '90, Executive Director, GLSEN

Bruce Cohen '83, Film Producer ("Milk") and LGBT Activist

10 pm-1 am Student-Alumni Dance Party

Sunday, April 26, 2009

10:30-11:30 am Remembrance Gathering

11 am-1 pm Brunch

Alumni House, 232 York Street

Closing Remarks

1-3 pm Campus Tours

2:30 pm New Haven AIDS Walk

In order to gain insight into the lives and history of LGBT Yale alumni, Yale GALA is conducting a confidential survey, which we plan to present at the Reunion in April. Be heard: Go online and share your experiences now at www.aya.yale.edu/lgbtreunion/survey.

Hotel Information

Best Western Executive Hotel

490 Saw Mill Road
West Haven, CT 06516
(203) 933-0344 x115
Rate: \$99

Clarion Hotel & Suites

2260 Whitney Avenue
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-3831
Rate: \$116

Blocks of discounted rooms have been reserved at the hotels listed here. Registrants should contact the hotel directly to reserve a room. Hotel space will fill quickly, so we recommend making your reservations as early as possible. Mention that you are participating in

the Yale LGBT Reunion to get the reduced rates indicated. Please note that discounted hotel blocks will be released on Friday, March 20.

Additional non-discounted accommodations can be found on the reunion web site.

Registration Form

Please RSVP by **April 10, 2009**, by mailing this registration form to the address below:

LGBT Reunion
Attention: Linda Memmott
Association of Yale Alumni
P.O. Box 209010
New Haven, CT 06520-9010

You may also register via our website at: www.aya.yale.edu/lgbtreunion

NAME

YALE DEGREE/YEAR

ADDRESS

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PHONE

EMAIL

GUEST NAME

GUEST DEGREE (IF APPLICABLE)

Yes, I will attend \$

I will bring guests \$

I will bring children \$

Total: \$

Attendance Fees:

Alumni: \$150*

Guests: \$150

Recent Alumni: \$75

(within 5 years of graduation)

Children: \$75

(16 and under)

Current Students: \$25

* A \$500+ registration contribution places attendee on Host Committee with program listing.

Payment Method:

I am enclosing a check with this registration form

Please charge my credit card:

Number on card Card Type

Name on card Exp. Date

Pre-Register Guided Tours:

Beinecke Rare Book Library LGBTQ Archives 9:45 am 10:45 am

Yale University Art Gallery 9:45 am 10:45 am