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SUMMARY: The materials consist of audio recordings and transcripts of oral histories conducted by Judith Schiff with Yale University affiliates. The materials document the administrations of Yale presidents Hanna Gray, A. Bartlett Giamatti, Benno Schmidt, Jr., Howard R. Lamar, and Richard C. Levin.

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f. folder

Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

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General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 49 (YRG 49), Papers and projects on Yale.

Arrangement

The materials are arranged alphabetically by last name of interviewee.

Collection Contents

Adams, Harry , 2008 May 9

University Chaplain 1986-1991, Master Trumbull College 1987-1997.

Adams was appointed associate director of field work at the Divinity School in 1956 and served as associate professor of pastoral theology from 1960 until 1976 when he was appointed professor of pastoral theology. He was University Chaplain and Pastor of the Church of Christ in Yale, 1986-91. Adams also served as associate dean of the Divinity from 1965-86; several terms as acting director of the Institute of Sacred Music; Master of Trumbull College, 1987-1997; and Acting Master of Saybrook College, 1998-1999.

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Altman, Sidney , 2007 February 5

Dean of Yale College, 1985-1989.

Sterling Professor of Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology, Professor Chemistry.

Sid Altman, born in Canada in 1939, graduated from MIT in 1960 and received a PhD in biophysics in 1967. He joined the biology faculty at Yale in 1971 and became a full professor in 1980. Altman served as department chair from 1983 to 1985 and as Dean of Yale College 1985-1989. He received the 1989 Nobel Prize for Chemistry, with Thomas R. Cech, for their discoveries concerning RNA, or ribonucleic acid. In July 1989, Altman returned to teaching.

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Subjects:

- Academic freedom
- African Americans -- Education
- Apartheid
- Biology
- Divestment
- Engineering
- Nobel Prizes
- Science -- Study and teaching

Names:

- Altman, Sidney
- Brainard, William
- Brewster, Kingman, Jr., 1919-1988
- Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
- Gray, Hanna Holborn
- Griffin, Martin I. J. (Martin Ignatius Joseph), 1933-1988
- Kagan, Donald
- Lamar, Howard Roberts
- Lang, Serge, 1927-2005
- Levin, Richard C., 1947-
- Nordhaus, William
- Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-
- Singer, Maxine
- Trinkaus, John
- Vance, Cyrus R. (Cyrus Roberts), 1917-2002

Corporate Bodies:

- Yale College (1887-). Teacher Preparation and Placement Program
- Yale Corporation
- Yale-New Haven Teachers Institute
- Yale University. Biology Department

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Apter, David , 2009 June 25

David Apter received a B.A. from Antioch College in 1950 and a Ph.D. from Princeton in 1954. He joined the Yale faculty in 1969. Apter is an international scholar who has written about Latin America, Europe, China and Japan. His prize-winning contributions to social and political theory include his seminal work "The Politics of Modernization," published in 1965. Apter served as director of the Division of Social Sciences in 1978-82, chair of the Department of Sociology in 1997-99 and chair of the Council on African Studies in 1995-99.

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Beinecke, William S. , 2007 November 9

Yale Corporation Fellow 1971-1982, successor trustee.

Yale benefactor.

William S. Beinecke graduated from Yale College in 1936 and from the Columbia University Law School in 1940. In 1986, Yale awarded him an Honorary LLD degree. He served on the University Council 1963-68 (Executive Committee 1967-68), on the Committee on the Operational Uses of the Social Sciences concerning the founding of the School of Management, and on the Yale Corporation from 1971, until he reached the then mandatory retirement age. In 1999, his children established the William S. Beinecke a professorial Chair in Management Studies in his honor at the School of Management. When his daughter Frances was elected to the Corporation in 1995, they were the first father and daughter to serve.

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Subjects:

African Americans -- Education

Corporate Bodies:

Yale Corporation
Yale University. Institution for Social and Policy Studies
Yale University. School of Engineering
Yale University. School of Management

Names:

Beinecke, Frances
Beinecke, Frederick W.
Brewster, Kingman, Jr., 1919-1988
Dilworth, Richard
Donaldson, William H.
Edelman, Marian Wright
Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
Gray, Hanna Holborn
Griswold, Alfred Whitney, 1906-1963
Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-
Singer, Maxine

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Bell, Wendell , 2009 June 23

Yale Sociology Professor

Wendell Bell received a B.A. in 1948 from Fresno State College, and a Ph.D. in 1952 from the University of California, Los Angeles. After teaching at Northwestern and UCLA, he was appointed Lamont Lecturer at Yale 1962-63. Yale appointed him professor of sociology in 1963. He served as chair of the department 1965-69; Director, Comparative Sociology Training Program, 1969-77 (established a graduate program involving research abroad); Director of Undergraduate Studies, 1976-83 (reorganized undergraduate curriculum); Director of Graduate Studies, 1984-89 & 1994. In addition he helped establish the Yale Program, now Department, of African American Studies, served on its executive and advisory committees, and taught joint courses in its programs of study for many years.

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Subjects:

African Americans
Apartheid
Divestment
Sociology
Women college teachers

Names:

Brewster, Kingman, Jr., 1919-1988
Erikson, Kai, 1931-
Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
Gray, Hanna Holborn
Kagan, Donald
Levin, Richard C., 1947-
Reiss, Albert
Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-

Corporate Body:

Black Student Alliance at Yale

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Berson, Jerome A. , 2009 September 10

Jerome Berson received a B.S. from City University of New York (City College in 1944 and a Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1949. After teaching at the University of Southern California and the University of Wisconsin, he was appointed to the Yale faculty in 1969. He served as chairman of the chemistry department from 1971 to 1974, and Director of the Division of the Physical Sciences and Engineering from 1983 to 1990.

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Bloom, Harold , 2008 July 11

Yale Professor of English and Humanities

Harold Bloom received his B.A. in 1951 from Cornell University and his Ph.D in 1956 from Yale. He began his teaching career at Yale in 1955 as an instructor in the English department and was promoted to assistant professor in 1960, to associate professor in 1963, and full professor in 1965. He was the William C. DeVane Professor of English, 1974 to 1977, when he was appointed professor of Humanities. Bloom is currently Sterling Professor of Humanities.

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Names:

Brewster, Kingman, Jr., 1919-1988
Broude, Henry W.
Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
Goldstein, Abraham
Gray, Hanna Holborn
Kagan, Donald
Lamar, Howard Roberts
Levin, Richard C., 1947-
Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-
Singer, Maxine
Spence, Jonathan D.
Vance, Cyrus R. (Cyrus Roberts), 1917-2002

Corporate Body:

Yale University. Dept. of English

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Blum, John M. , 2007 February 1

Sterling Professor of History

Blum was educated at Harvard, receiving a BA in 1943 and a PhD in history in 1950. He taught history at MIT from 1948 to 1957, when he was appointed professor of history at Yale. He served as Farnam Professor 1966-1972, Woodward Professor 1972-1981, and Sterling Professor 1981-1991. In 1986 he was awarded the DeVane Medal. He retired in 1991 and was appointed Sterling Professor Emeritus. Blum served as chairman of the history department in the 1960s and 1980s and as Acting Director of the University Library, 1968-1969.

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Subjects:

- African Americans -- Education
- Apartheid
- Diversity in the workplace
- Divestment
- Industrial relations
- Women college teachers
- Yale University -- Employees -- Labor unions

Names:

- Altman, Sidney
- Brewster, Kingman, Jr., 1919-1988
- Brewster, Mary Louise Phillips
- Broude, Henry W.
- Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
- Giamatti, Toni
- Goldstein, Abraham
- Gray, Hanna Holborn
- Kagan, Donald
- Lamar, Howard Roberts
- Ryerson, Ellen
- Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-
- Turner, Henry Ashby
- Vance, Cyrus R. (Cyrus Roberts), 1917-2002

Corporate Body:

- Yale University. Dept. of History

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Borroff, Marie, 2009 November 23

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Brainard, William , 2007 May 3

Provost, 1981-1986, Professor of Economics

William Brainard received the degrees of BA in 1957 from Oberlin College and PhD in 1963 from Yale. Starting as an assistant in the economics department in 1959, he became a full professor in 1969. He served twice as director of Yale's Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics and chaired the economics department. From 1981-86, he served as provost of the university. A Yale conference was held in his honor in 2001.

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Subjects:

- Diversity in the workplace
- Divestment
- Yale University -- Employees
- Yale University -- Employees -- Labor unions

Names:

- Broude, Henry W.
- Cooper, Richard
- Dilworth, Richard
- Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
- Goldstein, Abraham
- Gray, Hanna Holborn
- Lamar, Howard Roberts
- Levin, Richard C., 1947-
- Madden, John
- May, Georges, 1920-
- Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-
- Singer, Maxine

Corporate Bodies:

- Yale Corporation
- Yale University. Office of the Provost

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Burrow, Gerard , 2007 March 7

Yale Medical School Dean, 1992-1997

Burrow received his B.A. degree from Brown University in 1954 and his M.D. from Yale in 1958. He remained at Yale as a resident, post-doc, instructor, and assistant and associate professor. In 1975-76, he was a full professor in the medical school. A renowned endocrinologist, he was professor and physician-in-chief at the Toronto General Hospital in the late 1970s and 1980s. Prior to his appointment as Dean of the Yale Medical School he served as dean and vice chancellor at the University of California at San Diego. He led the Yale medical school through a difficult period of transition and succeeded in promoting science and education with reduced external support. After his retirement he served as special advisor to President Levin for health affairs. His is the author of a history of the medical school published in 2002.

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Subjects:

- Community development
- Diversity in the workplace
- Science -- Study and teaching
- Sexual harassment
- Women college teachers

Names:

- Berliner, Robert W., 1915-2002
- Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
- Lamar, Howard Roberts
- Levin, Richard C., 1947-
- Richard, Alison F.
- Rosenberg, Leon
- Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-
- Singer, Maxine

Corporate Bodies:

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- Yale-New Haven Hospital
- Yale University. Department of Public Health
- Yale University. School of Medicine

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Butler, Jon, 2011 June 16

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Calabresi, Guido , 2007 August 22

Yale Law School Dean, 1985-1994

Guido Calabresi received a B.S., from Yale in 1953, a B.A. from Oxford in 1955, an LL.B. from Yale in 1958, and an M.A. from Oxford in 1959. He was appointed to the faculty of the Yale Law School in 1959 and became a full professor in 1962 at the age of twenty-nine. Calabresi served as Dean of the law school from 1985-1994. In 1994, he was appointed a Federal Judge on the U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

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Subjects:

Investments -- Moral and ethical aspects
Strikes and lockouts
Yale University -- Employees -- Labor unions

Names:

Brainard, William
Brewster, Kingman, Jr., 1919-1988
Broude, Henry W.
Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
Goldstein, William
Gray, Hanna Holborn
Lamar, Howard Roberts
Rostow, Eugene V. (Eugene Victor), 1913-2002
Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-
Wellington, Harry
Wilkinson, John Arthur, 1938-

Corporate Body:

Yale Law School

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Dahl, Robert , 2007 March 9

Sterling Professor, Political Science

Robert Dahl graduated from the University of Washington in 1936 and received the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Yale in 1940. After serving in World War II, he began his teaching career at Yale in 1946. His pioneering work, *Politics, Economics and Welfare* (with Yale professor Charles E. Lindblom), 1953, became a landmark in the field of political economy. His book on New Haven, *Who Governs?*, won the Woodrow Wilson Award in 1962. At Yale, his name is associated with "The Dahl Report," 1972, on the future of Yale College.

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Subjects:

African Americans -- Education
Coeducation

Corporate Bodies:

Yale College (1887-)
Yale University. Dept. of Political Science

Names:

Brewster, Kingman, Jr., 1919-1988
Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
Gray, Hanna Holborn
Lamar, Howard Roberts

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Daly, Radley H. , 2007 May 11

Rad Daly graduated from Yale College in 1949 and spent the early years of his career as an executive with Pepperidge Farm Bakery. He was appointed Business Manager of the Yale University Libraries in 1968 and held a number of key administrative posts mainly in the provost's and secretary's offices including: 1968/1969: Business Manager, University Libraries; 1971/1972: Associate Librarian Administration; 1975/1976: Associate Provost for Personnel under Hanna Gray; 1980/1: Director Administrative Services; 1986/1987: Director Administrative Services and Associate Secretary under John Wilkinson; 1989/1990: Associate Secretary under Sheila Wellington; 1991/1992: Deputy Secretary and Marshal; and 1998/1999: Retired University Marshal and Deputy Secretary. In 1999 he wrote for his 50th reunion book: "It's been great to be part of the scene in a period when such extraordinary challenges were given and such successful results achieved. I'm enormously grateful for the opportunity to stay on in retirement with an office in Woodbridge hall as a volunteer working on the program for the tercentennial celebrations."

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Subjects:

Apartheid
Diversity in the workplace
Divestment
Yale University -- Employees -- Labor unions

Corporate Bodies:

Yale Corporation
Yale University. Library
Yale University. Office of the Provost
Yale University. Office of the Secretary

Names:

Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
Gray, Hanna Holborn
Lamar, Howard Roberts
Lorimer, Linda Koch, 1952-
Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-
Turner, Frank M. (Frank Miller), 1944-2010

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David, Worth , 2008 April 3

Yale Dean of Undergraduate Admissions, 1972-1992

Worth David graduated from Yale College in 1956, received an M.S. in Mathematics from Wesleyan University in 1965, and a Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Administration from Harvard in 1968. He was a teacher and Director of Studies at Suffield Academy (1956-66) and Principal of Clayton High School, a public school in Missouri (1968-72), before he was appointed Dean of Undergraduate Admissions at Yale (1972-92). From 1991-1996 he served as Acting Master and Master of Branford College.

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Subjects:

African Americans -- Education
Coaching (Athletics)
Coeducation
Diversity in the workplace
Women college teachers
Yale University -- Employees -- Labor unions

Names:

Altman, Sidney
Brewster, Kingman, Jr., 1919-1988
Broude, Henry W.
Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
Gray, Hanna Holborn
Lamar, Howard Roberts
Levin, Richard C., 1947-
Rose, Frederick Phineas, 1923-
Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-

Corporate Bodies:

AYA (Organization)
Yale University. Office of Undergraduate Admissions

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Diers, Donna , 2007 July 2

Donna Diers received a BS in Nursing from the University of Denver in 1960 and a Master of Science in Nursing from Yale in 1964. At Yale she served as Instructor, Psychiatric Nursing, 1964-1967; Assistant Professor, Nursing, 1967 – 1970; Associate Professor, Nursing, 1970 – 1979; Dean, School of Nursing, 1972 – 1984; Professor, Nursing, 1979 -2002, and Emeritus since 2002.

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Subjects:

Midwifery
Women college teachers

Names:

Cabranes, José A.
Furniss, Edgar S. (Edgar Stevenson), 1890-1972
Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
Gray, Hanna Holborn
Henderson, Virginia
Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-
Taylor, Charles H., Jr.

Corporate Bodies:

Mory's Association (New Haven, Conn.)
Yale Corporation
Yale University. School of Medicine
Yale University. School of Nursing

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Erikson, Kai, 2010 December 17

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Flink, Stanley E. , 2007 December 11

Former Director of Yale Public Affairs.

Stanley Flink, Yale B.A. 1945W, served at Yale as Director, Public Information and Alumni Communications, 1973-1978; and Director, University Communications, 1978-1979. Before working at Yale he was a writer and editor for Time/Life, for television, and for the BBC. He is a lecturer in political science at Yale, regularly teaches a Yale course "Ethics and the Media", and is the author of *Sentinel Under Siege: The Triumphs and Troubles of America's Free Press*, 1997. In 1994, he was awarded the Yale Medal.

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Subjects:

Universities and colleges -- Employees -- Labor unions

Corporate Bodies:

Yale Corporation
Yale University. Office of Public Affairs

Names:

Brewster, Kingman, Jr., 1919-1988
Broude, Henry W.
Brustein, Robert Sanford, 1927-
Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
Goldstein, Abraham
Gray, Hanna Holborn
Lamar, Howard Roberts
Levin, Richard C., 1947-
Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-

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Foltz, William J. , 2008 November 11

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Franke, Richard J. , 2008 May 18

Yale Corporation Fellow, 1987-99, two six-year terms. Senior Fellow six years. Yale benefactor.

Richard J. Franke graduated from Yale College in 1953 and from the Harvard University Business School in 1957. In 2001, Yale awarded him an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree. He served as Chairman and CEO of John Nuveen & Co. before serving on the Yale Corporation. Widely recognized for his philanthropic work, Franke founded the Chicago Humanities Festival and was awarded the National Humanities Medal by President Clinton. The Franke Lectures at Yale were donated by Richard and Barbara Franke to present important topics in the humanities. In 1995 he matched all outright gifts between five and \$50 thousand designated for the renovation of Sterling Memorial Library, and a total of \$3.3 million qualified for the match. The Franke Periodical Reading Room is named in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Franke.

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Subjects:

Humanities

Names:

Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989

Gray, Hanna Holborn

Lamar, Howard Roberts

Levin, Richard C., 1947-

Pepper, John

Rodin, Judith

Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-

Turner, Frank M. (Frank Miller), 1944-2010

Wellington, Sheila

Corporate Bodies:

Yale Corporation

Yale University. Library

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Galston, Arthur , 2007 May 7

Arthur William Galston received the following degrees: 1940, B.S., Cornell University; 1942, M.S., 1943, PH.D, University of Illinois; 1955, M.A. (Hon.), Yale University. He was first appointed to Yale as a botany instructor in 1946 and left at the end of the spring term due to the low salary. He then taught at Cal Tech for nine years. In 1955 he returned to Yale as professor of plant physiology in the botany department. In 1960 he was appointed professor of the newly organized biology department. He has also served as chairman of the department (1985-1988), director of the Marsh Botanical Gardens, Director, Division of the Biological Sciences (1966-1967), and for twelve years taught Residential College Seminars in bioethics. After his retirement in 1990, he became Eaton Professor of Botany in the Department of Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology and professor emeritus in the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.

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Subjects:

- African Americans -- Education
- Agent Orange
- Antisemitism
- Bioethics
- Black Panthers Trial, New Haven, Ct., 1970-1971
- Community development
- Diversity in the workplace
- Ecology
- Evolution (Biology)
- Women college teachers

Corporate Bodies:

- Yale University. Biology Department
- Yale University. Dept. of Botany
- Yale University. Dept. of Zoology
- Yale University. Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life
- Yale University. School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

Names:

- Bergin, Thomas Goddard, 1904-1987
- Brewster, Kingman, Jr., 1919-1988
- Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
- Goldsby, Richard A.
- Goldsmith, Mary Helen
- Gordon, John C.
- Griswold, Alfred Whitney, 1906-1963
- Poulson, Donald F.
- Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-
- Sinnott, Edmund Ware, 1888-
- Taft, Horace Dwight, 1925-1983
- Tippo, Oswald

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Gray, Charles M. , 2008 May 20

Yale History Lecturer and Law Research Associate, 1974-78; husband of Hanna Gray.

Charles M. Gray, a legal historian received a B.A. degree in 1949 and a PhD in 1956 from Harvard. There he met and married a fellow graduate student, Hanna Holborn Gray. After teaching at MIT for four years, he joined and received tenure in the history department at the University of Chicago. Gray came to Yale in 1974 when Hanna was appointed provost and held appointments as Lecturer in history and Research Associate in law. He returned to teaching at the University of Chicago when Hanna Gray was appointed its president and is currently professor emeritus of British Legal History.

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Corporate Body:
Yale Law School

Names:
Brewster, Kingman, Jr., 1919-1988
Gray, Hanna Holborn

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Gray, Hanna Holborn , 2008 May 20

University President, 1977-78; Yale Provost, 1974-1978; History professor.

Hanna Holborn Gray received a B.A. from Bryn Mawr College in 1950 and a Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1957. After teaching history at the University of Chicago, in 1972 she was appointed Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Northwestern. She served as Successor Trustee of the Yale Corporation from 1971 to 1974, when she resigned to become the first woman Provost of Yale, and Professor of History. In 1977-78, she served as Acting President of Yale. Gray was then appointed President of the University of Chicago, the first woman to serve as the chief executive of a major coeducational university. She retired in 1993 and became professor emeritus. In 2007 she served as Chairman of the Board of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

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Subjects:

Architecture, Modern
Coeducation
Yale University -- Employees -- Labor unions

Names:

Berliner, Robert W., 1915-2002
Brewster, Kingman, Jr., 1919-1988
Edelman, Marian Wright
Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
Gray, Hanna Holborn
Whitney, John Hay, 1904-1982

Corporate Bodies:

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Hackman, Judith , 2009 January 29

Judith Hackman has held administrative posts at Yale since 1971 when she joined the Office of Institutional Research. She served as its director for five years. In 1987 she was appointed Associate Dean of Yale College. From 1995 to 1998 she was the Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations and Assistant to the Provost for three years. In the Graduate School she has served as director of the Teaching Fellows program and Dean of Assessment. She also served as Dean of Administrative Affairs. She earned an undergraduate degree at the University of Illinois, a master's degree in educational research at Southern Connecticut State College, and a doctorate from the University of Michigan.

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Holcombe, Terry , 2008 April 1

Former Yale Vice President for Development and Alumni Affairs, 1982-1998.

From 1964 to 1972 Holcombe was Executive director of ACCION, a private micro loan development program in Latin America and in 1974-1976 served as vice president of Whittier College. He was Executive director of The Campaign for Yale 1976-1979; and Vice president for university development and alumni relations at Columbia University 1979-1981. Holcombe returned to Yale in 1981 as the University's first Vice President for Development and Alumni Affairs. He was responsible for all development activities, including the Alumni Fund, the Association of Yale Alumni, Alumni Records and other alumni relations activities. Holcombe planned and directed the \$1.7 billion capital campaign completed by Yale in 1998. He holds a 1957 BA and an honorary MA from Yale University and a MA from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

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Krauss, Judith , 2007 July 2

Dean, School of Nursing, 1985-1998

Judith B. Krauss received her nursing education and a BS from Boston College in 1968 and a MS in Nursing from Yale in 1970. She remained at Yale starting as an instructor in psychiatric nursing rising through the ranks to associate professor when she was appointed acting dean of the nursing school in 1985. In the same year she was appointed dean and professor of nursing serving until 1998. She is currently serving as professor of nursing, Master of Silliman College, and Chairman of the Council of Masters.

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Lamar, Howard Roberts , 2007 February 2

University President, 1992-1993; Yale College Dean, 1979-1985; History professor.

Howard Lamar received a B.A. from Emory University in 1944. He entered the Yale Graduate School Department of History and received his PhD in 1951. From his first Yale teaching appointment in 1949, he was promoted through the ranks: as instructor, 1949-1954; assistant professor, 1954-1959; associate professor, 1959-1964; professor, 1964-1970; Coe Professor, 1970-1987; Sterling Professor, 1987-1994; and Sterling Professor us, 1994- . He served as department chairman and director of graduate studies in history in the 1960s; and as Director, division of Humanities, 1972-1974. From 1979-1985 he was Dean of Yale College. After the resignation of President Schmidt, Lamar served as university president in 1992-1993.

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LaPalombra, Joseph, 2010 November 11

English

Joseph LaPalombara received his B.A., from the University of Illinois in 1947 and his PH.D. in comparative politics from Princeton University in 1954. After teaching at Michigan State University, Yale appointed him professor of political science in 1964. He was chair of the department for two terms, director of the Institution for Social and Policy Studies, and chairman of the Council on Comparative and European Studies. His research is centered on the relationship between public policies, global corporations, and the flow of foreign direct investment to less-developed countries.

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Lytton, Bernard , 2007 August 27

Professor Emeritus of Surgery and Residential College Master

Dr. Lytton was educated in England and appointed Assistant Professor, Urology at Yale in 1962. He served as associate professor, 1967-70, professor since 1970; chief, section of urology, 1971-87; as Donald Guthrie Professor of Surgery, 1988-2000; Master, Jonathan Edwards College, 1987-97; and Director of the Koerner Center since 2003. Dr. Lytton performed the first kidney transplant at Yale in 1967.

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Subjects:

Hospice care
Yale University -- Employees -- Labor unions

Names:

Berliner, Robert W., 1915-2002
Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
Griswold, Alfred Whitney, 1906-1963
Lamar, Howard Roberts
Levin, Richard C., 1947-
Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-
Wald, Florence, 1917-2008

Corporate Bodies:

Jonathan Edwards College (Yale University)
Yale University. School of Medicine
Yale University. School of Nursing

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Malkiel, Burton

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Marcus, Ruth B., 2010 August 4

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Morgan, Edmund S. , 2007 July 11

Yale History Professor

Edmund Morgan received his B.A. in 1937 and his Ph.D in 1942 from Harvard. He began his teaching career at Yale in 1954 as a Visiting Lecturer and was appointed professor of history in 1955. In 1965 he became a Sterling Professor, and in 1986 became emeritus professor. He is the author of dozens of books on colonial American history. The recipient of many awards for his teaching and writing, President Clinton awarded Morgan the 2000 National Humanities Medal.

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Broude, Henry W.
Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
Gray, Hanna Holborn
Kagan, Donald
Lamar, Howard Roberts
Levin, Richard C., 1947-
Pierson, George
Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-
Spence, Jonathan D.
Turner, Frank M. (Frank Miller), 1944-2010
Wright, Mary Clabaugh, 1917-

Corporate Body:

Yale University. Dept. of History

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Patton, Curtis L. , 2007 May 1

Patton received his undergraduate degree from Fisk and his doctorate from Michigan State University. He taught at Rockefeller University 1967-1970. In 1970, he was appointed Professor in Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases at the Yale School of Public Health. He is the Director of International Medical Studies and Chair of the Committee on International Health. Amongst his numerous awards and achievements, Dr. Patton received the Edward A. Bouchet Leadership Award in 2004. . Dr. Patton has been Chair of the YSPH Minority Affairs Committee since it was established in 1992 and has served on many significant committees on minority issues.

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Subjects:

- African Americans -- Education
- Apartheid
- Diversity in the workplace
- Divestment
- Public health
- Women college teachers

Names:

- Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
- Gray, Hanna Holborn
- Lamar, Howard Roberts
- Rosenberg, Leon
- Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-
- Webster, Noah
- Wellington, Sheila

Corporate Bodies:

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- Yale University. School of Medicine

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Pease, David , 2007 November 27

Retired Art School Dean, Art School Professor

David Pease was educated at the University of Wisconsin where he received the degrees of BS in 1954, MA in 1955, and MFA in 1958. He taught at the Tyler School of Art at Temple University from 1960 to 1983, where he served as dean from 1977 to 1983. He was then appointed Dean of the Yale School of Art and served until 1996. He continued to teach painting until his retirement in 2000.

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Subjects:

Diversity in the workplace
Women college teachers
Yale University -- Employees -- Labor unions

Names:

Broude, Henry W.
Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
Lamar, Howard Roberts
Levrant de Bretteville, Sheila
Ryerson, Ellen
Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-
Suttle, Lloyd

Corporate Bodies:

Yale Corporation
Yale University. Art Gallery
Yale University. School of Art

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Pelli, Cesar , 2008 December 10

Dean School of Architecture, 1977-85

Cesar Pelli was born in Tucumán, Argentina where he received an Architecture Degree in 1950. In 1954 he earned a Master of Science degree at the University of Illinois. As a professional architect he also worked for Eero Saarinen. After several appointments as visiting professor he was appointed Dean of the Yale School of Architecture in 1977. At the same time he established the firm Pelli Clarke Pelli in New Haven. His work has been widely published and exhibited, with eight books dedicated to his designs and theories. In 1995, the AIA awarded Cesar Pelli its Gold Medal. He has designed several buildings and additions for Yale including the Malone Engineering Center and the Boyer Center for Molecular Medicine.

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Subjects:

- Architects
- Architecture
- Campus planning
- Diversity in the workplace
- Women college teachers

Names:

- Brewster, Kingman, Jr., 1919-1988
- Broude, Henry W.
- Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
- Gray, Hanna Holborn
- Lamar, Howard Roberts

Corporate Body:

- Yale University. School of Architecture

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Pollitt, Jerome , 2008 January 30

Yale Graduate School Dean, 1986-91; Classics professor.

Jerome Pollitt received his B.A., from Yale in 1957 and PH.D. from Columbia University in 1963. Yale appointed him an instructor in the Classics department in 1962 and promoted him to assistant, to associate, and to full professor of Classical Archeology and History of Art in 1973. He is one of few Yale professors who has served as chair of two departments -- classics (1971-72 and 1975-77) and history of art (1981-84). Pollitt became a Sterling Professor in 1995 and professor emeritus in 1999. He served as Dean of the Graduate School, 1986-91.

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Prochaska, Alice, 2010 May 5

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Prown, Jules D. , 2007 June 25

Yale History of Art Professor; founding director, Yale Center for British Art.

Jules Prown, Paul Mellon Professor Emeritus History of Art, received his PhD at Harvard in 1961 and began his Yale teaching career that same year: A noted art historian, especially of material culture, he served as Curator of the Garvan Collection, Yale Art Gallery; and founding Director of the Yale Center for British Art, 1968-76. He later served as Acting and Interim Director in 1993 and 1994. In 1995 a symposium was held in his honor at Yale, and in 2005 he was honored with the DeVane medal for teaching.

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Rae, Douglas W. , 2007 December 5, 2008 January 10

Professor Rae received a B.A. from Indiana University in 1962 and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1966. He joined the Yale faculty in 1967 and became a full professor in 1974. Rae is the Richard Ely Professor of Political Science and Management and is affiliated with the Institute for Social and Policy Studies, and the Committee on Urban Studies. He is a specialist in the political economy of cities, electoral politics, political ideology, and power relations. A political scientist and member of the Yale faculty since 1967, he took leave in 1990 and 1991 to serve as chief administrative officer of the City of New Haven under John Daniels, the city's first African-American mayor.

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Ruddle, Frank H. , 2009 June 10

Frank Ruddle received a B.A. from Wayne State University in 1953 and a Ph.D. from UC Berkeley in 1960. He was appointed to the Yale faculty in 1961 and became a full professor in 1972. Ruddle served as chairman of the biology department at Yale for two terms, first beginning in 1977 to 1982 and again from 1988 to 1992. As a cellular biologist studying the genome, his career coincided with the explosion of genetics and its understanding that has revolutionized medical science. He was a founding member of the Human Genome Organization (HUGO) formed in 1988 to solve problems of gene mapping and to deal with the ethical problems of gene experimentation.

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Scully, Vincent, 2011 August 24

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Simon, John , 2007 December 19

Yale Law School Deputy Dean, 1985-1990; founding Director, Yale Program on Nonprofit Organizations, 1977-82.

John Simon received his B.A., from Harvard in 1950 and LL.B from the Yale Law School in 1953. From 1953-58 he served as an assistant to the General Counsel, in the Office of the Secretary of the Army and practiced law in New York. Yale appointed him associate professor of law in 1962 and full professor in 1967. In 1975 he was appointed Lines Professor at the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies. He has served as deputy dean and acting dean of the law school, and acting chairman of the Center for the Study of Education. Simon pioneered in developing courses in nonprofit and philanthropy law and in elementary and secondary education law.

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Subjects:

Diversity in the workplace
Investments -- Moral and ethical aspects
Women college teachers
Yale University -- Faculty

Corporate Bodies:

Yale Center for the Study of Education
Yale Law School
Yale University. Institution for Social and Policy Studies
Yale University. Institution for Social and Policy Studies. Program on Non-Profit Organizations

Names:

Brewster, Kingman, Jr., 1919-1988
DiMaggio, Paul
Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
Goldstein, Abraham
Gray, Hanna Holborn
Harriman, W. Averell (William Averell), 1891-1986
Lamar, Howard Roberts
Lindblom, Charles Edward
Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-

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Singer, Maxine , 2008 August 6

Yale Corporation Fellow, 1975-90, Successor Trustee

Maxine Singer graduated from Swarthmore College in 1952 and received a PhD from Yale in 1957. In 1994, Yale awarded her an Honorary Doctor of Science degree. She is a leading molecular biologist and science advocate and has made important contributions to the deciphering of the genetic code and to the understanding of RNA and DNA. Singer was the third woman to serve on the Yale Corporation. From 1988 to 2002, she was president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

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Subjects:

- Biochemistry
- Divestment
- Science -- Study and teaching
- Strikes and lockouts

Corporate Bodies:

- Yale Corporation
- Yale University. School of Management
- Yale University. School of Nursing

Names:

- Altman, Sidney
- Brewster, Kingman, Jr., 1919-1988
- Edelman, Marian Wright
- Fruton, Joseph S. (Joseph Stewart), 1912-2007
- Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
- Gray, Hanna Holborn
- Madden, John
- Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-
- Swenson, David

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Skinner, Brian J. , 2009 February 4

Brian J. Skinner, who was born and raised in Australia, received a B.S. degree from the University of Adelaide in 1950, and a Ph.D. in 1954 from Harvard University. Yale appointed him professor of geology in 1966 and professor of geology and geophysics in 1968. He served as department chairman from 1967 – 1973. He is the Eugene Higgins Professor of Geology. Skinner’s research interests include the origin and distribution of mineral deposits.

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Skinner, Catherine , 2008 April 11

H. Catherine Skinner received a B. A. from Mount Holyoke College, an M.A. from Radcliffe Harvard in Mineralogy, and a Ph.D. from Adelaide University in Australia. She came to Yale in 1966 with her husband Brian J. Skinner, now a professor of geology & geophysics. Skinner served as Master of Jonathan Edwards College, 1977-82. She was the second woman to be appointed master, other than Katherine Lustman who completed her husband's term as Master of Davenport College; and the first to serve a full term. [Rosemary Stevens served as Master of Jonathan Edwards for only one year, 1974-75.] As of 2011, Skinner is still teaching and researching full time. Her major interest is in biominerals, especially bone mineral.

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Spence, Jonathan D. , 2009 May 5

Jonathan Spence came to Yale in the fall of 1959 as a Clare-Mellon Fellow, after graduating from Cambridge University and serving in the British army. He then entered the Yale Graduate School and received a Ph.D. degree in 1965, when he joined the Yale faculty. Spence became the George Burton Adams professor of history in 1976 and Sterling Professor of History in 1993. He retired from full-time teaching in 2008. One of the world's leading experts on Chinese history and culture, he was selected by the National Endowment of the Humanities to deliver the 2010 Jefferson Lecture in the Humanities (considered the most prestigious honor the federal government bestows for achievement in the humanities). The author of more than a dozen books, his most famous work, *The Search for Modern China* (1990, rev. 1999), became a New York Times bestseller and continues to be a standard text on Chinese history from the 17th century.

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Starolis, Regina, 2013 May 23

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Stevens, Jerald

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Streets, Frederick J. "Jerry", 2007 May 22

University Chaplain 1992-2007

Rev. Jerry Streets received a B.A. from Ottawa University in 1972; an MDiv from Yale in 1975; an MSW in 1981 and DSW in 1997 from Yeshiva University. After graduating from Yale, he served as pastor of the Mount Aery Baptist Church in Bridgeport, CT for seventeen years. In 1987, he was invited to teach at the Yale Divinity School, as an adjunct faculty member. He taught at Yale until 1992 when he was appointed University Chaplain, the first African American and the first Baptist to hold the position.

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Subjects:

Diversity in the workplace
Globalization
Religious education

Corporate Bodies:

Dwight Hall (Yale University)
Yale College (1718-1887). Church of Christ
Yale University. Chaplain's Office
Yale University. Divinity School
Yale University. Undergraduate Multi-Faith Council

Names:

Highsmith, Martha
Lamar, Howard Roberts
Levin, Richard C., 1947-
Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-

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Tirro, Frank P. , 2007 June 22

Music School Dean, 1980-1989

Frank Tirro received his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Nebraska, his Master of Music degree from Northwestern, and his PhD degree from the University of Chicago. Before coming to Yale in 1980, Tirro served as Chairman of the music department at the University of Chicago and Dean of the Music School at Duke University. After completing his service as Dean of the Yale Music School in 1989, he continued to serve as professor of music, specializing in both the history of jazz and music of the Renaissance.

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Subjects:

African Americans -- Education
Asian Americans -- Education
Women college teachers
Yale University -- Employees -- Labor unions

Corporate Bodies:

Yale College (1887-)
Yale Corporation
Yale School of Music
Yale University. Office of the Provost

Names:

Broude, Henry W.
Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
Goodman, Benny, 1909-1986
Lamar, Howard Roberts
Levin, Richard C., 1947-
Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-

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Trachtenberg, Alan , 2009 June 17

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Trachtenberg, Betty , 2009 February 11

Betty Trachtenberg began her Yale career in 1975 as an assistant in the admissions office. She developed the Eli Whitney Students Program for students of non-traditional age or background and directed summer term admissions and freshman affairs. She was dubbed the "Landlady of the Old Campus" for the attention she paid to every aspect of freshman residential life. Trachtenberg is also referred to by the students as the Dean of Sex, Drugs, and Rock'n'Roll. She served as Dean of Undergraduate Affairs for twenty years under five deans and retired in the spring of 2007.

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Trillin, Calvin , 2009 October 14

Calvin Trillin received a B. A. from Yale in 1957, and an honorary M.A. from Yale in 1988. He served as chairman of the Yale Daily News and joined the staff of The New Yorker in 1963. He also writes for The Nation and Time. Major themes include his family, food, and travel. He served as a Yale Corporation Fellow from 1988 to 1994.

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Wheeler, Robert , 2007 June 27

Yale Professor Emeritus of Engineering and Applied Science

Robert Wheeler graduated from Lehigh University with a B.S. in physics in 1950. After receiving his doctorate at Yale in 1955, he was appointed to the faculty, becoming a full professor of physics and applied science in 1966. He chaired the Yale Department of Engineering and Applied Science from 1971 to 1974. From 1975 - 1978, he was Director, Division of the Physical Sciences. In 1996, he was named the Harold Hodgkinson Professor of Engineering and Applied Science. In his research and teaching he explores the relationship between physics and technology. He also served as director of graduate studies in the Faculty of Engineering

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Wilkinson, John A. , 2007 January 30

Secretary of the University, 1981-1987 June.

After graduating from Yale College in 1960, Wilkinson worked for Yale for twenty-one years, 1960-1974 and 1981-1987. While studying for a Yale MAT degree awarded in 1963, he served as Assistant Dean of Freshmen and Assistant Master of Ezra Stiles College. From 1963-1974, he served as Dean of Stiles College, Assistant Dean of Yale College, and Associate Dean of Undergraduate Affairs. He left Yale in 1974 to become headmaster of the Hopkins School in New Haven. In 1979, he returned to Yale as University Officer for Development and Alumni Affairs, and in 1981 was appointed Secretary of the University. As Secretary he was Yale's chief liaison with the City of New Haven and represented Yale's administration on many issues of concern to on- and off-campus groups. In 1987, Wilkinson resigned to take a position as headmaster of the Germantown Friends School.

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Woodsum, Harold , 2008 November 30

Director of Athletics, 1988-1994; Corporation Fellow, 1979-1988

Harold E. "Ed" Woodsum graduated from Yale College in 1953 and from the Yale Law School in 1958. He later attended Westbrook College and earned a Doctor of Laws degree in 1991. He was co-founder and partner in a law firm from 1965-1988. Woodsum served on the Yale Corporation from 1979-1988, when he was appointed Director of Athletics.

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Subjects:

Athletics
Divestment
Football
Students -- Political activity
Yale University -- Employees -- Labor unions

Geographic Names:

South Africa

Names:

Brewster, Kingman, Jr., 1919-1988
Broude, Henry W.
Finnerty, Michael
Giamatti, A. Bartlett, 1938-1989
Gray, Hanna Holborn
Kagan, Donald
Lamar, Howard Roberts
Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-
Turner, Frank M. (Frank Miller), 1944-2010
Vance, Cyrus R. (Cyrus Roberts), 1917-2002

Corporate Bodies:

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Yale University. Committee on Investor Responsibility

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