

Results of Our Recent Class Survey, May 2023

731 surveys emailed – 99 total responses

1. Topics of Interest for Presentations or Panel Discussions

Aging and Health 57 (59.38%)
Arts 43 (44.79%)
Classmate Experiences and Expertise 68 (70.83%)
Climate and the Environment 34 (35.42%)
Policy and Politics 45 (46.88%)
Science and Technology 33 (34.38%)
Society and Social Trends 36 (37.50%)
Total: 96 responses

2. Interest in Online Mini-Reunions of Residential Colleges

Berkeley 2 (2.56%)
Branford 5 (6.41%)
Calhoun/Hopper 6 (7.69%)
Davenport 14 (17.95%)
Ezra Stiles 4 (5.13%)
Jonathan Edwards 4 (5.13%)
Morse 8 (10.26%)
Pierson 7 (8.97%)
Saybrook 9 (11.54%)
Silliman 8 (10.26%)
Timothy Dwight 7 (8.97%)
Trumbull 4 (5.13%)
Total: 78 responses

3. Interest in Online Gatherings Focusing on Yale Sports

Football 21 (63.64%)
Basketball 2 (Other)
Baseball 1 (3.03%)
Hockey 7 (21.21%)
Tennis 0 (0.00%)
Soccer 1 (3.03%)
Golf 3 (9.09%)
Lacrosse 10 (30.30%)
Wrestling 1 (3.03%)
Crew 3 (9.09%)
Swimming 1 (3.03%)
Cross Country 0 (0.00%)
Track 0 (0.00%)
Rugby 4 (12.12%)
Squash 2 (6.06%)
Fencing 0 (0.00%)

Sailing 1 (3.03%)
Total: 33 responses

4. Interest in Online Gatherings Focusing on Yale Singing Groups and Music

Whiffenpoofs 12 (63.16%)
Yale Glee Club 3 (15.79%)
Freshman Glee Club 0 (0.00%)
Spizzwinks 1 (5.26%)
Alley Cats 1 (5.26%)
Baker's Dozen 2 (10.53%)
Society of Orpheus and Bacchus 1 (5.26%)
Yale Bachelors 0 (0.00%)
Duke's Men 0 (0.00%)
Yale Symphony Orchestra 2 (10.53%)
Yale Marching Band 3 (15.79%)
Other Yale Jazz Ensemble, Augmented 7, Yale Russian Chorus, one each

5. Interest in Online Gatherings Focusing on Yale Clubs, Societies, Fraternities, Senior Societies

Yale Dramat 4 (8.33%)
Yale Political Union 13 (27.08%)
Yale Flying Club 1 (2.08%)
Elizabethan Club 3 (6.25%)
Yale Key Society 0 (0.00%)
Tau Beta Pi Association 0 (0.00%)
Pundits 0 (0.00%)
Quarterdeck 0 (0.00%)
DKE 6 (12.50%)
Beta Theta Pi 4 (8.33%)
Zeta Psi 4 (8.33%)
Phi Gamma Alpha 7 (14.58%)
Fence Club 3 (6.25%)
St. Anthony Hall 4 (8.33%)
Skull and Bones 1 (2.08%)
Scroll and Key 2 (4.17%)
Berzelius 2 (4.17%)
Book and Snake 1 (2.08%)
Aurelian Society 0 (0.00%)
Wolf's Head 0 (0.00%)
St. Elmo's 1 (2.08%)
Elihu 0 (0.00%)
Manuscript 2 (4.17%)
Spade and Grave 1 (2.08%)
Total: 48 responses

6. Interest in Contacting Long-Lost Classmates

Yes 21 (33.87%)

No 41 (66.13%)

7. If Yes to Question 6, Please provide your Name, Phone Number and Email

22 Responses provided contact information and all have been contacted as of June 1.

8. If you want assistance, let us know how you would like us to render assistance

Provide only contact information 20 (95.24%)

Offer assistance with Zoom meeting connection 0 (0.00%)

Offer Zoom tutorial 1 (4.76%)

Total: 21 responses

9. Personal Participation: interested in participating in topical, affinity group or personal gatherings, as presenter, panelist, moderator, or reconnecting classmate?

Yes 14 (17.07%)

No 37 (45.12%)

How would you like to participate? 31 (37.80%):

Abstract of answers: lead discussion on death penalty or Vietnam Veteran issues; gerontology and issues of aging; racism and affirmative action; presentation on Ann Pamela Cunningham and preservation of Mt. Vernon.

10. Recommend classmate(s) as participating as presenter, panelist, moderator, or reconnecting classmate?

Yes 0 (0.00%)

No 50 (78.13%)

Specify their names 14 (21.88%) summary: Jorge Dominguez, Robert Lehrer, Charlie Carter; Dennis Jaffe, Lloyd Thompson, Ray Barnett, Ned Foss, Alberto Lau, William B. Hoyt, John Carter, Charlie Carter, Bob Lehrer, Dick Pechter, Maury Yeston; Bernard Afoeju, Benjamin Poku, Jonathan Miller, James Miller, Henry Galpin; John Mauceri; Ben Jones; Lanny Davis, Maury Yeston, Victor Ashe, John Mauceri; Dennis Jaffe; Kelly Monaghan, Jeff Fuller; Victor Ashe; Lanny Davis, Dave Richards, Doug Rund; John Mauceri, Bob Riedel; Maury Yeston, Peter Scardino; Jay Wilkinson, John Lungstrum; Tom Gottshall.

Total: 64 responses

11. Comments or suggestions: 22 responses

Abstract: want more interaction, getting older; more names in Class Notes, more news on class website; maybe regional mini-reunions in off-reunion years; cool things to do around New Haven; need active working group and continuing input of topics and presenters to sustain Talk '67.