



The Yale Club February Mailing

2004 CONGRESSIONAL FORUM

Every four years, the nation is transfixed by presidential politics, as voters choose the nation's leader. This year, the choice likely will be between candidates who attended Yale at about the same time, yet came to view their country and the world very differently.

The Yale Club is pleased to present a day-long program featuring key members of the House and Senate to help explore those differing views, and to discuss the policy issues and political dynamics that will inform this presidential election and determine the course of our country in the years ahead.

The Yale Club will host the 2004 Congressional Forum with cosponsors Baker & Hostetler, LLP and Clark Consulting, which have presented the Congressional Forum each of the past 14 years. Recent speakers have included prominent members of Congress from both sides of the aisle—ranging from Tom Daschle to Tom DeLay, Ted Kennedy to Orrin Hatch, Charles Grassley to Charlie Rangel, as well as the views from virtually every ideological vantage point represented in Congress. In addition to those past speakers, this year's invited guests include such distinguished Yale alumni as Senator Joseph Lieberman, House Intelligence Committee Chairman Porter Goss, and House Budget Committee Senior Democrat John Spratt. As this year's slate of speakers is finalized, details will be posted on the Club's web site, www.washingtondcyaleclub.org.

Every penny of the registration fees from Yale Club members will benefit the Club's Community Service Summer Fellows Program, which brings Yale students to Washington to work with disadvantaged children. In addition, net proceeds from all other attendees will benefit the Club's programs. The Congressional Forum has drawn wide attention from the public and in the press in recent years, and has aired on C-SPAN several times. Advance registration is required, as seating is limited. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served.

- DATE:** Wednesday, March 24, 2004
TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Hotel Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.
COST: \$65 (includes continental breakfast, lunch, and materials)

CAROLYN M. MAZURE, PH.D., '98 M.A.H.

Women's Health Research at Yale: Interpreting What is Known, Investigating What is Missing, Influencing Practice and Policy

Dr. Carolyn Mazure, Professor of Psychiatry, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Director of *Women's Health Research at Yale*, is a dynamic speaker on issues of women's health and gender-specific factors in health and disease. *Women's Health Research at Yale* is an interdisciplinary Yale program committed to generating new and useful scientific knowledge about women's health, determining sex-specific differences in health and disease, and disseminating that information to the scientific community and to the general public.

There is an increasing recognition of the need to focus on women's health and to emphasize gender-specific factors in the treatment of disease and in the promotion of health. Historically, the majority of health-related studies have neither included women as subjects nor have the results been analyzed for gender differences. To address this critical situation, Congress passed a federal law in 1993 requiring that research funded by the National Institutes of Health must include women as participants.

Dr. Mazure is recognized nationally for her research on depression and has published extensively on her research, including a book, *Does Stress Cause Psychiatric Illness?* She has also testified on multiple occasions before the U.S. Congress on the importance of research funding for women's health and on the significance of gender differences in health and disease.

- DATE:** Tuesday, March 16, 2004
TIME: 6:30 p.m. reception, 7:00 p.m. discussion
PLACE: Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th St. N.W.
Discounted valet parking available
COST: \$30 (members & guests), \$35 (non-members & guests)



IVY LEAGUE FIFTY-PLUS SINGLES

The Ivy League Fifty-Plus Singles, established by the Yale Club of Washington, D.C., will hold its next cocktail reception on Sunday, March 28 at the historic Fairfax Hotel (recently renamed the Westin Embassy Row Hotel). The reception includes an elegant selection of hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Please note that credit cards will not be accepted at the cash bar. Due to space limitations, telephone reservations are required and advance payment by mail is suggested. Telephone RSVPs by Wednesday, March 24 to Betsy Hendrix, at home, 703-356-6678. Please indicate your Ivy League affiliation. Checks, payable to The Yale Club of Washington, DC, should be mailed to Ms. Terry Watson, c/o The Yale Club of Washington, DC, at 4323 Cathedral Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016, and received no later than Wednesday, March 24.

To check out our future receptions and other events, visit us on our website: www.washingtondcyaleclub.org and click on "Over 50's Singles."

Date: Sunday, March 28, 2004
Place: Westin Embassy Row Hotel, 2100 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
(near the Dupont Circle Metro stop) *Valet parking available*
Time: 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$25 per person (in advance), \$30 at the door

EAT, DRINK & MINGLE WITH YALE INTERNATIONAL CENTER

The Office of Career and Alumni Services at the Yale Center for International and Area Studies is hosting its annual "Eat, Drink, and Mingle" cocktail reception on Monday, March 8. Held in conjunction with the YCIAS Washington DC Career Trip, the reception will be an opportunity for Yale College graduates to meet and mingle with recent graduates of the Master's Program in International Relations. The event will take place at the lovely Dacor-Bacon House. **Though admission is free, you must RSVP by March 4 to Felicia Spencer at 203-432-9394 or felicia.spencer@yale.edu**

Date: Monday, March 8, 2004,
Place: Dacor-Bacon House, 1801 F Street, NW
Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Cost: Admission is free, but RSVP is required

AIMEE LIU '75, DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR

The Yale Club and Cornell Asian Alumni Association are honored to present a book discussion/signing evening featuring the Asian American author, Aimee Liu ('75 Yale) on Thursday, March 25th, 2004. Ms. Liu will discuss her novels, *CLOUD MOUNTAIN* and *FLASH HOUSE*.

FLASH HOUSE is an LA Times bestseller and finalist for the Southern California Booksellers 2003 Fiction Award. Publisher's Weekly called *Flash House* "...surefooted storytelling and solid characterization... layers of suspense rooted in provocative political secrets. The ending is a crescendo of bittersweet revelations, in which Liu's ability to probe issues of East versus West rises to a new level."

Ms. Liu is also author of *Face* (Warner Books, 1994), as well as *Solitaire* (Harper & Row, 1979), her acclaimed memoir of anorexia nervosa which was first published when she was twenty-five. She also has co-authored more than seven nonfiction books and written numerous articles on medical, psychological and political topics.

Liu's novels present East-West relations in the first half of the 20th century through the lens of Chinese-American intermarriage. Her books are based to varying degrees on her own family's experiences, and are set in China, India, and the US.

Date: Thursday, March 25, 2004
Place: Baker & Hostetler, LLP, 1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW,
Washington, DC (11th Floor)
Time: 6:30 p.m. reception with light hors d'oeuvres
7:00 p.m. discussion and Q&A
8:00-9:00 p.m. book signing and reception
Cost: \$17 (members & guests), \$20 (non-members & guests)

CONGRESSMAN LAMAR SMITH, '69

Join us on April 20, 2004 for a wide-ranging and stimulating evening with Lamar Smith, Congressman from Texas.

With all the national news focus on Senate Yalie Democrats lately, the Yale Club is proud to bring you one of our most distinguished House Republican colleagues — Congressman Lamar Smith (BA 1969) of San Antonio, Texas. Rep. Smith is in his 9th term in the House of Representatives. Named by the respected National Journal as one of the 100 most influential people in Washington, D.C., Rep. Smith is on the cutting edge of technology and security issues as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property. He is also a member of both the Science and Homeland Security Committees. As a champion of intellectual property rights, Congressman Smith has focused much of his Subcommittee's attention on music piracy, strengthening copyright and patent protections, extending the tax-free status of Internet e-commerce, and combating intellectual property crimes.

As one might expect from a fellow Yale graduate in public service, Rep. Smith has a broad range of interests and is committed to his principles. He has criticized the media's indifference to both accuracy and indecency, supported legislation to increase border security and enforce immigration laws, opposed same-sex marriage, and credited the USA PATRIOT Act with helping to prevent terrorist catastrophes since 9/11. He will focus his remarks on the interface between public policy and technological advancement, and will respond to questions on issues of current interest to his fellow alumni/ae.

Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2004

Time: 6:30 p.m. reception
7:00 p.m. discussion

Place: Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th Street, NW
Discounted valet parking available

Cost: \$30 (members & guests), \$35 (non-members & guests)

TOUR OF HILLWOOD MUSEUM AND GARDENS

Join us for a tour (and lunch if you wish) of the Hillwood Museum & Gardens, the legacy of art collector and cereal heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post. This very popular Yale Club event features twelve acres of enchanting formal gardens and a greenhouse that holds two thousand magnificent orchids.

The Georgian-style mansion, designed by John Deibert in 1926, was originally built for Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin. In decorating Hillwood, Marjorie Merriweather Post hired the New York architect Alexander McIlvaine to redesign and expand the old mansion completely so that visitors could view her by-now extensive collection with greater ease.

While no one style of building dominated, these country homes had several characteristics in common. The house at Hillwood, like many other examples of this tradition, includes many spacious areas such as a grand entrance, large libraries, and a pavilion in which guests could dance or watch movies. The estate also had to offer many outlets for outdoor pleasures and sport. So, such houses had to be surrounded by formal and informal gardens. At Hillwood, guests could wander among the azaleas or hone their golfing skills on the putting green. For the owner and visitors, the estate was to be a site where they could enjoy sophisticated urban pleasures within a peaceful and inviting setting. **LIMITED TO 30 PLACES. DEADLINE: MAY 7, 2004**

Date: Saturday, June 5, 2004

Place: Hillwood Museum, 4155 Linnean Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20008

Time: 10:30 am Guided Garden Tour, 11:45 am Lunch at the Café (optional)
1:00 pm Guided Mansion Tour (children under six not admitted on Mansion Tour)

Cost: \$12 (members & guests), additional \$17.50 per person for lunch,
\$15 (non-members & guests), additional \$17.50 per person for lunch

FUTURE EVENTS

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www.washingtondcyaleclub.org

March 14-16 Yale Slavic Chorus to visit D.C. area

To sign up for an event...

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WEB: Sign up online: www.washingtondcyaleclub.org

FAX: Include credit card information and fax completed form to: Yale Club: (202) 362-1945

PHONE: Call the Yale Club at: (202) 244-7119

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