Plans are in the works for six fascinating panels on Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1 in the afternoons. At the time of this printing, over 25 individuals have agreed to participate in the panel discussions. For more information about the panels and panelists, check the class webpage at www2.aya.yale.edu/classes/yc1977. Scheduled to appear:

**ARTS**

**Friday afternoon**

**Peter Marks**, Moderator
Cultural Reporter, *The New York Times*. Peter was a theater critic for the paper for four years, and also covered media in the 2000 presidential campaign.

**Ulysses G. Dietz**
Curator of the Decorative Arts Collection at the Newark Museum. Ulysses received his masters in Early American Culture at the University of Delaware’s Winterthur Program and has been a curator at the Newark Museum since 1980.

**Lou Hernandez**
Independent filmmaker
After a long career at New York advertising agencies, Lou now directs and produces films, TV commercials and videos from his own company, Fiddler Productions, in Naples, Fla.

**Jonathan Levi**
President, Nine Circles Chamber Theater and Artistic Director, Bard Performing Arts Center
Jon is a former editor-in-chief of the literary magazine *Granta* and author of novels and operas. He recently spent a year with the New York City Board of Education coordinating arts programs in the NYC public schools.

**M.G. Lord**
Writer, former political cartoonist
The author of “Forever Barbie: The Unauthorized Biography of a Real Doll,” M.G. is finishing an informal cultural history of NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena.

**Benjamin Simon**
Director of the Crowden School and Crowden Center for Music in the Community, and Music Director of the San Francisco Chamber Orchestra
Ben has performed around the world as a violist with the New World String Quartet, the Los Angeles and New York Philharmonic and other orchestras. He has made numerous recordings, composes theatrical scores and has taught at Harvard, Stanford and UC Berkeley.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Friday afternoon**

**Page Knudsen Cowles**, Moderator
Board member, The Trust for Public Land. Page is also a partner in Ruminator Books Press, a trustee of St. Paul Academy and Summit School, serves on the board of Unity Avenue Foundation and is a director of Lawrence Creek, LLC, a private investment company.

**Adam P. Cohen**
Financial consultant for not-for-profit organizations
Adam, a CPA, serves NFPs on committees and boards, and as an independent accountant while a partner at a regional accounting firm and most recently at his eponymous firm.

**David L. Dodson**
President of MDC Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding opportunity in the South
David is also active in private philanthropy as trustee of the Mary Reynolds Babcock and Hitachi Foundations, both devoted to improving low-wealth communities.

**Hilary Pennington**
CEO and co-founder of Jobs for the Future of Boston, Mass.
As a leading advocate for job training and education policy, Hilary served on Clinton’s Presidential Transition Team in 1992 and co-chairs the Presidential Advisory Committee on Expanding Training Opportunities.

**SCIENCES**

**Saturday afternoon**

**Sharon L. Begley**, Moderator
Science editor, *Newsweek* Magazine
Sharon has been Newsweek’s science editor for more than 20 years, covering physics, astronomy, genetics, neuroscience, archaeology and other fields.

**John J. Flynn**
MacArthur Curator, The Field Museum in Chicago
John chaired the Field Museum’s department of geology for eight years, and has led dozens of paleontological expeditions around the world. His research focuses on the evolution of mammals and dinosaurs, geological dating, plate tectonics and biogeography.

**Donald Ingber**
Professor of Pathology at Harvard Medical School
Don has carried out groundbreaking work on the structure of living cells, in addition to discovering the first angiogenesis inhibitor to enter human clinical trials for treatment of cancer. He also holds multiple patents on technologies that range from pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and engineered tissues to micromanufacturing techniques and computer software.
Rollin Johnson
Consultant, science and technology policy
Rollin has worked for the Carnegie Commission on Science, Technology and Government; the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy; and the European Commission of the European Union; and has taught Biotechnology and Public Policy at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.

David J. Leffell
Professor of dermatology and surgery, Yale School of Medicine.
David is also Senior Associate Dean at the Medical School. He and his colleagues discovered the skin cancer gene in 1996. He is the author of “Total Skin,” published by Hyperion.

Nate Thorne
Yale Class of 2005
Nate is a freshman in Pierson from New York, NY. He plays safety for the football team and is undecided about his major (but interested in psychology). He tutors a local fourth grade class and this summer will work as an intern in New York for Sotheby’s International Realty.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
Saturday afternoon
James Brooke, Moderator
Over the last 18 years with the Times, Jim has covered West Africa, South America, the American Rocky Mountains and Canada. Previously, he covered South America for The Miami Herald, based in Brazil.

J. F. O. McAllister
London Bureau Chief, Time Magazine
Jef previously served as Time’s diplomatic correspondent, White House correspondent and deputy Washington bureau chief. Since arriving in London in 1999, he has written regularly about the Northern Ireland peace process, Britain and the euro, Tony Blair, the Queen Mother and the war on terror.

Tom Moore
Associate General Counsel, Philip Morris International
Tom recently returned to New York after working over ten years in Hong Kong. He also studied and worked in China and has traveled extensively around Asia.

David W. Rivkin
Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton
A litigation partner, David specializes in representing clients in international disputes around the world. He has worked with the US State Department on various international legal efforts, and most recently he served as an arbitrator at the 2002 Winter Olympics.

Liv Sovik
Professor, Communications School at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
Liv also writes on issues of cultural theory and identity in Brazilian mass culture.

YALE TODAY
Saturday afternoon
Jennifer Julier, Moderator
A ss t. D irector, A ssociation of Yale Alumni
Jennifer serves as Director of the Alumni Schools Committee for the Yale Club of New Haven, and at the AYA is responsible for the Yale College classes of 1947 through 1966.

Tim Bertaccini
Business Manager, Yale Procurement Dept.
Tim has also worked for the Yale Alumni Fund and Dwight Hall, and is Treasurer of the Yale Club of New Haven, where he assists local applicants with financial aid.

Mariko Boswell
Yale Class of 2004
A sophomore majoring in Economics, Mariko helps organize intramural sports for Davenport College and is one of its SAC chairs.

Edward S. Cooke Jr.
Chairman, Yale History of Art Dept.
Ned is also the Charles F. Montgomery Professor of American Decorative Arts at Yale.

Donna Dubinsky
CEO and co-founder of Handspring Inc.
Before forming Handspring, Donna was CEO and president of Palm Computing, which created the best-selling PalmPilot handheld computers.

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Managing Principal of the Cedar Street Group, a venture capital firm
Paul also served as a managing director of Merrill Lynch Capital Partners, as CFO of Ann Taylor Stores Corp., and as the founding CFO of Priceline.com

Andrew Pincus
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Andy was General Counsel of the US Commerce Department, focusing on technology policy issues, before joining Arthur Andersen in 2001. Previously, he served assistant to the U.S. Solicitor General, and as a partner at the law firm of Mayer, Brown & Platt.

Jim Sherblom
Chairman and founder, Seaflower Ventures
Jim was a biotech entrepreneur for ten years, serving as CFO of Genzyme and CEO of Transgenic Sciences. He is now a venture capitalist who is also studying to be a Unitarian Universalist minister.

Melinda Beck, Moderator
Marketplace Editor, The Wall Street Journal
Mindy worked as a writer and editor at Newsweek Magazine before joining the WSJ in 1996. She edits the front page of the Journal’s second section.

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