

Gifts of Leadership

ANNUAL FUND VOLUNTEERS

The Divinity School's Annual Fund campaign relies on the alumni who volunteer their time to help raise money for student scholarships. Because of these individuals, YDS raised over \$401,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. The alumni office is most thankful for all of the volunteers who helped make this year's campaign successful.

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This committee serves as an extension of the alumni office by offering leadership in increasing the overall annual support for student aid, and by identifying and recruiting alumni to serve as class agents.

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A volunteer qualified for the Honor Roll if his or her constituency achieved an annual giving participation rate of 80 percent or more in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, and the volunteer made a donation to the annual fund campaign.

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YDS CLASS	# OF DONORS	% PARTICIPATION	ANNUAL GIFTS	YDS CLASS	# OF DONORS	% PARTICIPATION	ANNUAL GIFTS
1937	2	67%	\$ 250	1974	40	39%	\$ 5,020
1940	1	50%	\$ 100	1975	41	37%	\$ 7,192
1941	4	40%	\$ 500	1976	43	36%	\$ 4,040
1942	7	44%	\$ 955	1977	39	36%	\$ 5,265
1943	8	53%	\$ 1,650	1978	37	28%	\$ 5,341
1944	11	58%	\$ 1,255	1979	54	42%	\$ 8,029
1945	21	68%	\$ 4,965	1980	55	40%	\$ 11,371
1946	13	43%	\$ 2,250	1981	53	38%	\$ 9,837
1947	21	70%	\$ 2,960	1982	38	31%	\$ 3,620
1948	18	69%	\$ 3,012	1983	42	31%	\$ 4,682
1949	20	56%	\$ 2,605	1984	37	30%	\$ 8,970
1950	29	73%	\$ 5,410	1985	34	28%	\$ 7,728
1951	27	64%	\$ 6,015	1986	47	32%	\$ 4,025
1952	60	80%	\$12,042	1987	29	22%	\$ 4,368
1953	40	56%	\$ 8,485	1988	44	32%	\$ 4,913
1954	46	61%	\$ 6,150	1989	38	25%	\$ 6,473
1955	53	64%	\$ 7,130	1990	36	23%	\$ 3,990
1956	47	80%	\$ 9,575	1991	27	25%	\$ 2,062
1957	42	88%	\$10,130	1992	32	31%	\$ 3,945
1958	46	57%	\$10,943	1993	32	25%	\$ 4,065
1959	46	77%	\$ 8,594	1994	30	22%	\$ 6,938
1960	41	62%	\$ 6,753	1995	23	19%	\$14,250
1961	61	56%	\$ 9,855	1996	32	22%	\$ 4,020
1962	48	60%	\$ 7,030	1997	22	22%	\$ 1,980
1963	47	51%	\$ 8,560	1998	29	31%	\$18,770
1964	51	48%	\$ 6,585	1999	14	16%	\$ 2,536
1965	31	42%	\$ 4,305	2000	23	20%	\$ 1,015
1966	37	43%	\$ 5,825	2001	21	17%	\$ 1,550
1967	41	43%	\$ 8,369	2002	35	28%	\$ 2,845
1968	39	46%	\$ 5,295	2003	33	25%	\$ 1,985
1969	43	45%	\$ 5,634	2004	44	28%	\$ 5,786
1970	36	39%	\$ 4,752	2005	30	24%	\$ 3,080
1971	36	40%	\$ 5,965	2006	29	23%	\$ 2,040
1972	44	40%	\$ 4,650	2007	77	61%	\$ 5,020
1973	42	42%	\$ 7,205				

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TWO PROFILES IN SERVICE

GEORGE NOONAN '79 M.DIV., a Roman Catholic layman and longtime administrator in church institutions, is the president of the Yale Divinity School Alumni Board. He came to YDS intent on pursuing an M.A.R. degree, but Henri Nouwen, a YDS professor and Catholic priest, convinced Noonan to pursue an M.Div. It was a decision that shaped Noonan's career as a layman for the next three decades and left him deeply grateful to the school and its commitment to interfaith education.



"The importance of ecumenical sharing was important to me and it is important for what is happening in the country today," says Noonan, who immediately after graduating worked in the Archdiocese of Hartford providing pastoral support to Roman Catholic boarding school students throughout north-west Connecticut. "I had a strong grounding to interact with people from different religious traditions."

From that job, Noonan went to the Diocese of Kansas City-Saint Joseph in Missouri, where he worked for 11 years in ministry formation and another 11 years as the diocese's chancellor. Currently, he is the vice president for mission integration at two Kansas health care facilities, Providence Medical Center and Saint John Hospital, run by the Sisters of Charity.

As the president of the Alumni Board since 2006, Noonan is upbeat about the school's current position. "We're starting to get over the hump. It is a very hopeful time. This is a new era for the school. It is a good moment to look at where the school is going and how we can help."

One of the Alumni Board's functions is to advise and assist with the ongoing Divinity Tomorrow capital campaign, which has a heavy emphasis on boosting the amount of financial aid available to students. "I was a married student

and the struggle to make ends meet, especially when you are not supported by a denomination, is really difficult," says Noonan. "We need to do anything we can to alleviate the pain."

CHRIS SAWYER '75 M.DIV., an Atlanta lawyer and pioneering environmentalist, is the chairman of the Yale Divinity School Board of Advisors. In this role, Sawyer encourages the Divinity School's administrators.

It is a position that he says he uses to push YDS as an institution to look beyond the confines of academia and Connecticut.



"I do try to remind the school of the need for, and importance of, the school and its mission outside of New Haven and outside the academic world. Notwithstanding its size, Yale Divinity School and its mission have a very real and significant impact on our communities," says Sawyer, a partner at the Atlanta-based law firm of Alston & Bird LLP.

Aside from his advisory work at YDS, Sawyer as a lawyer also specializes in counseling top management on issues ranging from corporate governance to the environment. Outside of those professional duties, Sawyer served as the national chairman of The Trust for Public Land for eight years until 2003. He also founded the Chattahoochee River Coordinating Committee, which works to acquire open space for public use along the river.

Sawyer says that his commitment to YDS stems in part from his conviction that the school is well positioned to help reduce tensions based on belief. "We have challenges and conflicts that run throughout our community, our country and throughout the world. A large number of them are faith-based. It is especially important today to have a place of faith like the Divinity School which welcomes, encourages, and inspires each of us to learn directly from one another."



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