WHERE DO I GO FROM YALE?: Managing Your Serendipity

Saturday April 21, 2018
Linsly-Chittenden Hall
63 High Street, New Haven

9:30–10:00 am

Welcome and Introductions (Room 102)

Andrew Richter (1979 PhD, Sociology), GSAA chair, is founder and president of Richter Associates, and former Senior Vice President, Compensation & Benefits, at NBC Universal in NYC.

Lynn Cooley is the C.N.H. Long Professor of Genetics and Dean of the Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Weili Cheng (1977 BA), is Executive Director of the Association of Yale Alumni (AYA).

Gregory Raczniak (2004 PhD, Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry), workshop co-chair, is a senior medical officer with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

James Shulman (1987 BA, 1993 PhD, Renaissance Studies), workshop co-chair, is senior fellow at the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, NY.

10:00–10:25 am

KEYNOTE (Room 102)

“Your North Star: A Strategic Approach to Discovering Inspiration After Yale”

Pulin Sanghvi (1992 BA, Economics) is Inaugural Executive Director, Career Services at Princeton University.
10:35–11:35 am

Finding the Problems that I Wanted to Work On  
(*Room 102*)

Danielle Drayton (2004 MS, 2004 PhD, 2004 MPhil, Immunobiology) is Executive Vice President, Insights Products and Solutions at Decision Resources Group, a leading healthcare research and consulting company.

Matt Greenfield (1986 BA, 1992 MA, 1998 PhD, English Language and Literature) is Managing Partner at Rethink Education, a venture capital firm that invests in education-related businesses.

Deirdre Shannon (2012 MA, European and Russian Studies) is Senior Regional Field Director at American Civil Liberties Union.

Jenna Sullivan (2012 MPhil, 2012 MS, 2013 PhD, Engineering and Applied Sciences) is Director, Neuro-PET Research at Invicro, LLC, founded with a mission of improving the role and function of imaging in translational drug discovery and development.

11:45 am–12:45 pm

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

In and around the Academy – Paths in Teaching  
(*Room 103*)

Sarah Cieglo (2007 MA, 2007 MPhil, 2013 PhD, History) is Assistant Professor of History at Manchester Community College.

Brooke Conti (1997 BA, 2001 MA, 2002 MPhil, 2005 PhD, English Language and Literature) is Associate Professor at Cleveland State University.

Sloan Warren (2013 MPhil, Neuroscience) is a High School Engineering and Robotics Teacher at Dalton, a private school in NYC.

The Fullness of the Academic Enterprise (*Room 104*)

Alexia Ferracuti (2010 MA, 2010 MPhil, 2014 PhD, Italian and Renaissance Studies) is the Associate Director, Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning through Research, Northeastern University.

Joe Gordon (1972 MA, 1975 MPhil, 1978 PhD, English) was Deputy Dean of Yale College and Dean of Undergraduate Education.

James Kessenides (2003 PhD, History) is the Kaplanoff Librarian for American History at Yale University.

Ferentz Lafargue (2005 PhD, African American Studies) is Director, Center for Cultural Engagement at The Catholic University of America.
12:50–1:30 pm

LUNCH DISCUSSION SESSIONS ON ARTS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, FORENSIC RESEARCH, JOURNALISM, NON-PROFITS

Entrepreneurial Careers (Room 102)

Susan Ball (1978 PhD, History of Art) (Room 104)

Louise Bernard (2005 PhD, African American Studies & American Studies) (Room 105)

Alexander Westphal (2013 PhD, Investigative Medicine):
Forensic Research (Room 204)

... and other Yale Graduate School Alumni/ae Board members

1:45–2:30 pm

Approaching Change Strategically (Room 103)

Jeff Cohen (1995 MA, Classics) is Managing Director at FSG, a consulting firm that advises foundations, nonprofit organizations, and corporations on strategy, program design, and evaluation, and supporting cross-sector collaboration efforts.

Brian Dunican (2011 MPhil, 2015 PhD, Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry) is an Engagement Manager at McKinsey & Company.

Orlando Yarborough III (2010 PhD, Genetics) is a leadership coach and Founder, The Well Company.
2:45–3:30 pm

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**PhD Brainpower at Work and in the Wild (I) (Room 104)**

**Mina Brenneman** (2000 MA, 2001 MPhil, 2006 PhD, Slavic) is a Vice President for Research at Morgan Stanley.

**Marina Brown** (2011 MPhil, 2015 PhD, Egyptology) is a Business Analyst at Willis Towers Watson.

**Aysu Fabiarz** (2014 PhD, Psychology) is Senior Data Scientist, Product Analytics at Etsy.

**Science in the World I (Room 105)**

**Raja Banerjee** (2011 MPhil, 2014 PhD, Genetics) is Associate Director of Strategy at West Ward Pharmaceuticals.

**Christopher Mader** (2011 PhD, Cell Biology) is Business Development Manager at Caris Life Sciences, a leader in precision medicine diagnostics providing comprehensive genomic profiling to help patients and physicians match individual cancer genomics with targeted drug therapies.

**Maggie Willer** (2017 PhD, Cell Biology) is a scientist at Jounce Therapeutics, which develops immunologic insights into tumors in order to match the right therapies to the right patients.

3:45–4:30 pm

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**PhD Brainpower at Work and in the Wild (II) (Room 103)**

**Oliver Bunn** (2008 MA, 2010 MPhil, 2013 PhD, Economics) is Vice President at Goldman Sachs Asset Management.

**Jenny Carillo** (2002 MS, 2005 MPhil, 2012 PhD) is Vice President, Strategic Account Management at American Well, partnering with healthcare organizations to define, develop, and evolve telehealth solutions.

**Claus von Zastrow** (1999 MPhil, 2001 PhD, Comparative Literature) is Principal, Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Project at Education Commission of the States, where he works on strategic planning, federal and state education policy, education philanthropy, and public funding sources.
Science in the World II *(Room 104)*

**Barbara Cheifet** (2011 MS, 2014 PhD, Biology) is Chief Editor - Genome Biology at Springer Nature.

**Tiffany Halo** (2007 MS, 2011 PhD, Chemistry) is Assistant Director, Global Regulatory Strategy at Bayer.

**Shaun Wilson** (2007 PhD, Chemistry) is Co-Founder and General Manager, East Rock Brewing Company.

*4:30-6:00 pm

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