

THE YALE DEBATE ASSOCIATION

2012/2013 Newsletter

The YDA by the
Numbers:

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YDA's World
Ranking

5

Years in a Row
as top US Team

17

Tournaments
Won

11

Top Speaker
Awards

Yale Recaptures TOTY

After years of successes at home and abroad; including winning two North American Debating Championships, APDA's National Championship, Worlds Semifinals, an Oxford title, five consecutive years as the best team in the United States, and Second TOTY in 2009, 2011, and 2012; Yale has finally recaptured the American Parliamentary Debate Association's most coveted and prestigious title. For the first time since 2008, a Yale team has won APDA's Team of the Year Award (TOTY).



first U.S. British Parliamentary Championship, had all of its teams reach the elimination rounds of the World Championships, reached the finals of the HWS Round Robin for the second year in a row, and broke a record number of teams at the North American Championship.

Yale began the year with an explosive start when the team of Andrew Connery (PC '13) and Max Dovala (SM '13) took the title for Yale from their victory at the Smith College tournament early in the season. Through a victory at the Harvard tournament, TOTY passed from Connery and Dovala to the team of Robert Colonel (SY '13) and Ben Kornfeld (DC '13), who went on to defend the title against teams from Harvard, Brandeis, and Johns Hopkins. Throughout the rest of the year, they held on to TOTY for all but one week, leading Yale to a definitive victory.

The YDA's success was reflected not only on APDA, but in the BP and international circuits, where Yale won its

Another Impressive Performance at APDA National Championships

Yale saw great success at this terfinal to Brandeis opposing a case calling for the abolition of the U.S. Senate's filibuster. Yale was one of only three universities nationwide to qualify any novice debaters for national—an impressive achievement. The team of Adira Levine (DC '16) and Edwin Zhang (MC '16) were ranked as the third novice team of the tournament, the best showing of any qualified novice team.



year's National Championships at the University of Maryland. Yale again topped the league in the number of debaters qualified for nationals. The number of 17 debaters falls short only to Yale's previous records of 21 and 22 debaters in other seasons.

At the tournament, Robert Colonel and Ben Kornfeld successfully reached the semifinals of the tournament. Colonel and Kornfeld narrowly defeated the Yale team of Andrew Connery and Max Dovala in the quarterfinals, which they achieved in addition to quarterfinalists Zach Bakal (CC '14) and Michael Barton (BK '14) reached the semifinal stage. In addition, the team of Eric Brooks (DC '14) and Sam Ward-Packard (SY '14) made the octofinal round.

On a controversial decision in a highly contentious semifinal round, Colonel and Kornfeld narrowly lost to a team from Syracuse. Yale proposed the case that it would be preferable for democratic states to replace taxes on personal income with consumption taxes. The round between the two Yale teams saw a debate over the efficacy of giving to charities as opposed to political campaigns, while Bakal and Barton narrowly lost their quar-

17

Debaters
Qualified for
Nationals

2

APDA Nationals
Semi-Finalists

6

Top 20 Speakers
at Nationals



4

Of the Country's
Top 10 Teams

5

Of the Country's
Top 15 Speakers

286

More Points than 2nd
Place

Yale Continues Tradition of Success on APDA

Throughout the year the YDA competes at more than 40 tournaments, across the country and world. Domestically, the vast majority of these tournaments are in the format of American Parliamentary debate, sanctioned by the



American Parliamentary Debate Association. Throughout the year the YDA and its members compete at tournaments every weekend in an effort to qualify for Nationals and earn points towards APDA's prestigious year end awards: Club of the

Year, Team of the Year, Speaker of the Year ("SOTY") and Novice of the Year ("NOTY").

As mentioned in the introduction, due to the depth and talent of the YDA, the TOTY race, was a clear and convincing victory for Yale. Robert Colonel and Ben Kornfeld won decisive victories at Harvard, Fordham, and Princeton to lock up TOTY early in the year. Some of Colonel and Kornfeld's toughest competition came from other Yale teams, with Andrew Connery and

Max Dovala challenging Colonel and Kornfeld in the finals of Smith and Princeton on their way to a finish as 8th TOTY, while Zach Bakal and Michael Barton came in 5th. Colonel repeated his performance in the top-10 TOTY, as he and Diana Li (DC '15) worked their way to a 9th place finish.

The YDA routed the rest of APDA in the COTY "race." In typical Yale fashion, the YDA accumulated more points than the combined total of the second and third ranked teams, and qualified more than double the number of debaters for nationals than every school save second-place Brandeis.

APDA also recognizes the performance of individual speakers through its SOTY awards. In this category too, Yale shone. Robert Colonel finished the year ranked 3rd, while Zach Bakal, and Ben Kornfeld finished 6th and 10th, each finishing first or second at one or more tournaments.

Finally, our novices also performed admirably, winning top novice speaker awards at two tournaments throughout the year. Four novices finished in the top 40 of the NOTY rankings.



Yale Dominates the North American Debating Championships



The North American Championships ("NorthAms") is a unique debate tournament that brings together schools from Canada and the USA in a hybrid of Canadian and APDA styles. Yale has traditionally been very dominant at NorthAms, most recently winning the title in the years 2009 and 2011. Despite not winning outright, even this year the YDA outperformed all other schools at the tournament, breaking twice as many teams as the nearest closest competition.

At the 2013 Championships at Syracuse University, the teams of Robert Colonel and Ben Kornfeld and Michael Barton and Zach Bakal both advanced to the semifinals. Four other Yale teams broke at the tournament, including the quarterfinalists of Andrew Connery and Max Dovala, Aaron Hakim (PC '13) and Sesenu Woldemariam (BK '14), and Eric Brooks and Sam Ward-Packard; as well as octofinalists Allison Douglis (BK '15) and Nathaniel Rubin (SY '15).

Kornfeld was second speaker at the tournament, with other Yale debaters in the top ten including Dovala, Barton, Colonel, Connery, and Bakal.

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Teams
Advancing to
Elimination
Rounds

4

Yale Semifinalists



6

Of the Top 10
Speakers

4

Of the Country's
Top 10 Teams

112

Total Varsity Breaks

120

Total Speaker
Awards

What We've Been Debating

On the YDA we debate primarily in two formats:

- American Parliamentary
- British Parliamentary

In **American Parliamentary** debate, the government (or affirmative) team proposes a topic of their choosing — usually a case they have written in advance. The opposition (or negating) team has only the 7 minutes of the first government speaker's speech to think of their counterargument.

For example, in the Quarterfinals of the 2013 APDA National Championships, the government team Yale CD (Andrew Connery and Max Dovala) proposed the case that an altruistic person would do more good donating to a high-impact charity than a closely contested political campaign. The opposition team, Yale CK (Robert Colonel and Ben Kornfeld) defended their side in the round by questioning the efficacy of many charitable causes. The opposition team, Yale CK, won the debate. A video of a similar debate between two Yale teams can be found at the following address:

<http://www.parlidebate.com/recording.php?id=333>



In **British Parliamentary** debate, there are 4 teams (2 on each side), all of whom are given the topic 15 minutes before the start of the debate. The team that wins has to not only beat the teams arguing the other side, but also provide more compelling material than the other team on their own side.

The 2013 finals of the United States Universities Debating Championship saw Yale face off against teams from Carroll College, Loyola Marymount University, and Stanford. The teams were faced with the motion "Whilst recognizing that life begins at conception, this house still supports a woman's right to abortion." Yale KW (Ben Kornfeld and Sam Ward-Packard) were in the position of opening opposition. They decisively beat the other three teams in the round, coming out as champions atop over 130 teams at the tournament, and capping Yale's third consecutive year of appearing in the finals of the tournament with a national title.

A video of this debate can be found here: <http://vimeo.com/64153358>

Yale Experiences Success in BP



The Yale Debate Association prides itself over not only being the best debate team in America, but one of the best in the world. Yale's excellent performance at Worlds does not tell the full story of our consistently excellent performance in the international sphere.

Every year, the YDA travels to the UK to participate in the Oxford and Cambridge IVs. At the Oxford IV, the team of Allison Douglis and Sam Ward-Packard advanced to the quarterfinals, with Ward-Packard and Douglis respectively placing as the tournament's sixth and thirteenth speakers. A week later, at the Cambridge IV, the Yale team of Andrew Connery and Max Dovala advanced to the quarterfinals as well.

Back home, Yale had a number of notable achievements. The Irish Times and Microsoft sponsored Yale teams which reached the finals of tournaments in Dublin and Seattle, and the Yale team of Sam Ward-Packard and Ben Kornfeld won one of the most prestigious tournaments in North America with their victory at the Hart House IV in Toronto. Ward-Packard and Kornfeld continued their string of victories when they reached the finals of, won, and finished as the top two speakers of the newly created Brandeis IV—while not losing a single rank.

The most prestigious tournament

on American soil is the Hobart & William Smith Round Robin, hosted Geneva, NY. The tournament brings together the best debaters from across the world, and debaters must qualify by winning one or more major title tournaments. Consequently the pool of competitors included 4 Worlds Finalists, 3 Worlds Semi-Finalists and a European Champion amongst others.

After the Round Robin stage, Ben Kornfeld and Nick Cugini broke to finals as the 4th seed, ahead of that year's World's Finalists from Otago. In the final round, following an hour long deliberation process, Yale was ultimately placed behind Lincoln's Inn, Cornell, and Loyola Marymount. Sam Ward-Packard was 9th Speaker.

The final BP competition of the year, the United States National BP Championships ("USU"), took place at the University of LaVerne, near Los Angeles. 6 Yale debaters went to California to compete at the tournament. Two Yale teams made it through the preliminary rounds and to the break. The team comprising Marissa Medansky (MC '15) and Becca Steinberg (BK '15), made it to octofinals. Ben Kornfeld and Sam Ward-Packard not only made it to finals, but won claimed Yale's first BP National Championship. In addition, Ben distinguished himself through claiming the title of Top Speaker from defending champion Sam, who impressively finished as third speaker.

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Rank of Yale's
Top Team at BP
Nationals

3

Years in a Row
in USU Finals

2

Consecutive
years of Yale
Top Speakers at
the US Universi-
ties Debating
Championship

105

**Consecutive
Years of
Triangulars**

5

**Years of the
Great Debate**

1000+

**Audience at the
'Great Debate'**

Held at New Haven's Schubert Theater, the event featured a debate on civil rights and public policy issues. Yale was represented in the debate by Sesenu Woldemariam, Becca Steinberg, and Anirudh Sivaram (CC '15).

The YDA

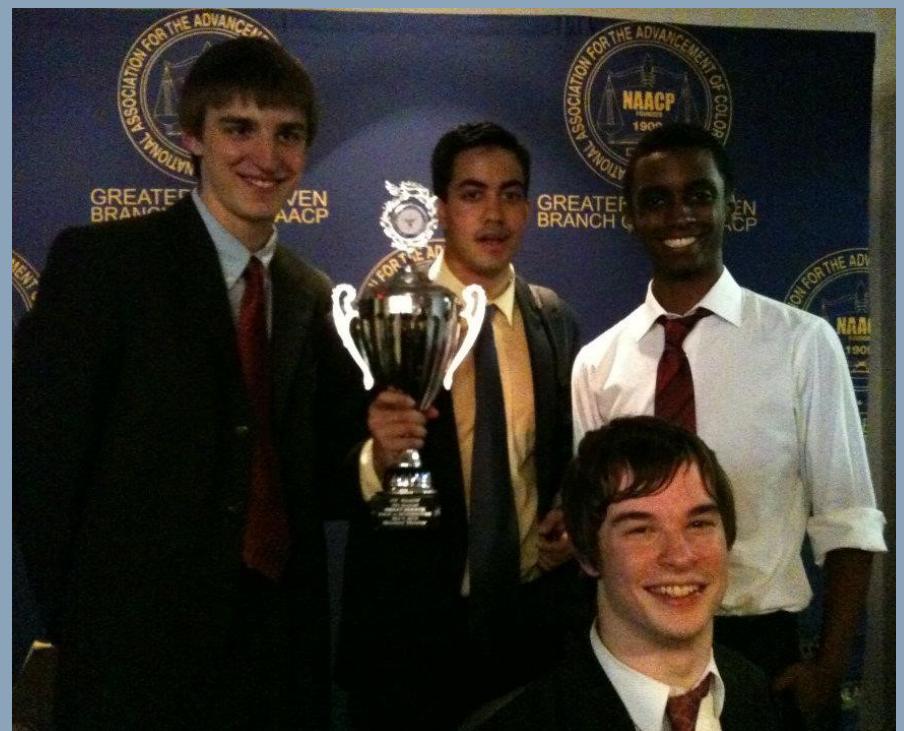
Yale Competes in 105th Annual Triangular Debates with Harvard and Princeton

For the 105th time, YDA members competed in the continuing tradition known as the "Triangular Debates," a three-part series of debates between debaters at Yale, Harvard, and Princeton. While Triangulars is no longer strictly adjudicated, as it was for several decades beginning in 1908, it remains an opportunity for these debating associations to meet in a smaller setting and debate relevant moral or political issues.

Harvard traveled to Yale this year; seniors Andrew Connery, Max Dovala, and Robert Colonel debated the Harvard delegation on a case about the American Civil War. Yale faced Princeton away, with Aaron Hakim, Ben Kornfeld, and Michael Barton facing Princeton's Dan Lewis, Matt Arons, and Connor Mui on a motion about insider trading.

5th Annual Great Debate is Great Success

For the fifth year in a row, the YDA participated in the NAACP's "Great Debate," a public debate featuring two debates on issues which have particular relevance to the NAACP and its mission. For the second consecutive year, the YDA competed against Georgia's Morehouse College – Martin Luther King, Jr.'s alma mater and home of one of the oldest debate teams in the nation.



would especially like to thank the NAACP of Connecticut, its president Scott X Esdaile, and the debaters of Morehouse University.

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The YDA

YDA Tops North American Teams at the World Championships

The World Universities Debating Championships (colloquially called "Worlds") is the most competitive and prestigious university debating tournament in the world. Historically, the YDA has always done well - Yale was the first American School to win Worlds in 1990, and in 2006 was the first American school to have a team in the finals of the competition in its modern format. In addition to this, Yale debaters and alumni regularly feature in the elimination rounds of the championship.

This year, 8 members of the YDA travelled to Berlin, Germany to compete in the latest edition of the competition,

Bakal and Woldemariam did not advance further. The other two teams made it through to the octofinals, before failing to advance to quarters. In addition, Stacey Chen (SY '13) broke as a judge.



Yale dominated the speaker tab among North American teams, producing not only the tournament's best North American speaker, but 3 of the next 7 as well.



one of the largest delegations at the tournament. After nine preliminary rounds, Yale successfully put all three of its teams through to the elimination rounds. Michael Barton and Andrew Connery broke 17th, Zach Bakal and Sesenu Woldemariam broke 22nd, and Max Dovala and Ben Kornfeld broke 28th. While all teams advanced to the partial-double-octofinal round, unfortunately



2

**Teams in
Worlds Octo-
Finals**

100%

**Of Yale teams
breaking**

6

**Consecutive
Years Breaking
Multiple Teams
at Worlds**

1500+

**Competitors at
the Yale HST**

The Yale High School Tournament

The Yale Debate Association hosted its 20th annual High School Invitational last September. With competition in over a dozen speech and debate events ranging from humorous interpretation to policy debate, the tournament takes place as part of the National Forensic League ("NFL") for high school students. Over 1,500 high school students from over one hundred schools came from around the country to compete at Yale. Since its inception, the tournament has become one of the most prestigious high school competitions in the country, and is certainly the most respect-

ed student-run tournament nationwide.

All of this was only possible with the hard work of Tournament Directors Zach Bakal and Sesenu Woldemariam, along with assistants Becca Steinberg, Shikha Garg, Raph Leung and Paavan Gami. Stacey Chen (SY '13) served as the board's tournaments coordinator. The countless hours of work they put in ensured that a tournament of this scale could run smoothly.

100+

**Competitors at
Osterweis**

The Osterweis Tournament

Yale's annual Osterweis charity tournament - held every April in honor of the YDA's former coach, Rollin G. Osterweis - was attended by more than 100 high school students from across the state. The Osterweis Tournament has become one of the premier event for the Connecticut high school debate circuit, and is now the de-facto state championship due to its large size and its falling at the end of the debate season.

The 2013 tournament, as in previous years, not only included debaters

The Yale IV

As the largest so far, the seventh Yale Intervarsity tournament was an unprecedented success, attracting more than 300 debaters from more than 40 universities, with Cornell winning the final in a field contested amongst some of the most successful North American debaters on record.

The Yale IV is one of the most prestigious British Parliamentary competitions in the world, and the largest and most competitive in North America. Held in the same style as the World Championship, it provides an opportunity for many American and Canadian schools to

from Connecticut at large, but also many from the New Haven community. Teams coached by YDA members as a part of the New Haven Urban Debate League participate extensively. Thanks to the work of tournament directors Nathaniel Rubin and Joanna Zheng (TC '14), and assistant directors Ben Della Rocca (DC '16) and Adira Levine, members of the YDA were able to share their knowledge and experience of debate with more than students at no cost to them or their schools.

practice the unfamiliar style needed to compete with the rest of the world, without the cost of traveling overseas.

The 2012 Intervarsity was overseen by tournament directors Michael Barton and Eric Brooks. YDA coach Alex Worsnip (GRD '15) served as the Chief Adjudicator for the event, while 2012 and 2014 Worlds Semifinalists Nick Cugini (CC '14) and Sam Ward-Packard were Deputy Chief Adjudicators.

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**Universities
Competing at
the Yale IV**

The Yale Debate Association Class of 2016



Reed Berry
Hometown: Brooklyn, NY
Major: History
High School Debate: None
Interests: Surfing, film



Lauren "LB" Blonde
Hometown: Fort Lauderdale, FL
Major: Architecture
High School Debate: Congress
Interests: Lambs, tiny fruits, Wendy's



Ben Della Rocca
Hometown: Hamden, CT
Major: Ethics, Politics, & Economics
High School Debate: Parliamentary
Interests: Philosophy, mandarin Chinese, word games, sleep



Patrick George
Hometown: Los Banos, Philippines
Major: Ethics, Politics, & Economics
High School Debate: None
Interests: Economics, current events, reading



Charles Jin
Hometown: Dallas, TX
Major: Computer Science & Math
High School Debate: Policy
Interests: Flowers



Michelle Kim
Hometown: Seoul, Korea
Major: Political Science & English
High School Debate: None
Interests: English & Russian literature, Woody Allen films, folk & jazz music, animal rights, law



Adira Levine
Hometown: Chicago, IL
Major: Political Science
High School Debate: Policy
Interests: Government, international security policy, law



Hannah Nesser
Hometown: St. Paul, MN
Major: Environmental Engineering
High School Debate: Policy
Interests: Engineering, environmental policy, applied math

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**Novice Team
Awards**

2

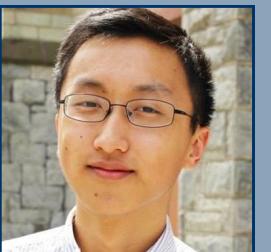
**Top Novice
Speaker Awards**

32

**Total Novice
Speaker Awards**

1

Top Novice Team Award



Tony Nguyen
Hometown: Chandler, AZ
Major: Ethics, Politics, & Economics
High School Debate: Lincoln-Douglas
Interests: Tech, trashy pop music, The Onion



Zach Plyam
Hometown: Queens, NY
Major: Economics
High School Debate: Lincoln-Douglas
Interests: Basketball



Charlie Schleifer
Hometown: Andover, MA
Major: Psychology
High School Debate: None
Interests: Neuroscience, medicine, writing, reading



Vincent Soriano
Hometown: Manila, Philippines
Major: Economics
High School Debate: British Parliamentary
Interests: Economics



Kelly Wu
Hometown: San Jose, CA
Major: History
High School Debate: Public Forum, Extemp
Interests: Making pastries, binge watching Netflix, knitting



Edwin Zhang
Hometown: Akron, OH
Major: Ethics, Politics, & Economics
High School Debate: Lincoln-Douglas
Interests: Singing, pick-up basketball, science fiction



Hannia Zia
Hometown: Lahore, Pakistan
Major: Computer Science & Psychology
High School Debate: British Parliamentary
Interests: Technology, feminism, political science

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Of the Country's Top 40 Novices

3

Novice Awards at Nationals

5

New Board Members

The 2013 Executive Board



President: Michael Barton. Mike is a junior in Berkeley College double-majoring in Economics and Political Science. Before coming to Yale, Mike grew up in Queens and attended Regis High School, where he also participated in competitive debate. Before serving as President, Mike was an APDA Novice Mentor, co-director of the 2012 Yale Intervarsity, and an assistant tournament director at the 2011 High School Tournament. Aside from debate, Mike enjoys listening to and attempting to sing all forms of pop music, watching movies, and reading as much as he can.

Treasurer: Sam Ward-Packard. Sam is a Junior in Saybrook College hailing from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. He is the lone Humanities major on the YDA, and is especially into Edmund Burke. Before being elected treasurer, he served as Deputy Chief Adjudicator for the 2012 Yale Intervarsity. He also serves as team webmaster. Despite having never debated before college, he won top speaker at the US Universities Debating Championships as a Sophomore. Outside debate he runs a [not-for-profit web startup](#) and farms chickens.

Director of Development: Sesenu Woldemariam. Sesenu is a junior in Berkeley College from Houston, Texas. He is majoring in English and enjoys stage acting and classical guitar. He was involved with debate throughout high school, where he competed primarily in Extemporaneous Speaking. Before serving as Director of Development, he was Co-Director of the 2012 Yale Invitational, Assistant Director of the 2011 Yale Invitational and Social Chair.

Tournament Coordinator: Diana Li. Diana is a sophomore in Davenport from Brooklyn, New York majoring in Ethics, Politics, and Economics. She has been involved in debate since high school, when she competed in Lincoln-Douglas debate. Before serving on the board, she was an assistant tournament director of the 2012 Yale High School Invitational. Beyond debate, she enjoys photography, biking, and journalism.

Director of Membership: Zach Bakal. Zach is a junior in Calhoun College. He hails from the great town of South Barrington, Illinois, but because it is so small, he usually just says he's from Chicago. Before his term as Membership Director, Zach Co-Directed the 2012 Yale Invitational and served as the Yale Debate Association's Equal Opportunity Facilitator (EOF). Zach is majoring in Cognitive Science, which is kind of like psychology, but better. When not debating, studying, or applying to jobs, Zach enjoys cooking and hiking up to East Rock.

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Collective Years of Debate Experience

60

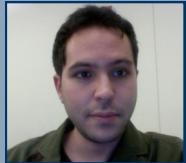
Collective Final Rounds Made

3

**Organizations
We Help Coach**



Board Members of the National High School Debate League of China.



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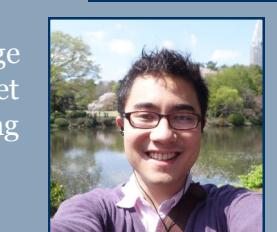
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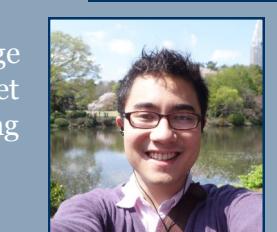
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YDA Coaching and Outreach

The Yale Debate Association has a tradition of coaching New Haven school students in debate. Members of the team coach at schools affiliated with the Urban Debate League on a weekly basis, helping both with specific events and general debating skills. The team also has had a relationship with Choate Rosemary Hall, with team-members coaching Choate pupils once a week. Recently, members of the Yale Debate Association have begun to serve by invitation as Executive Board Members of the National High School Debate League of China.



The Social Side of the YDA

Apart from being a competitively successful team, the YDA is a tight-knit group of friends. While team members spend time together at tournaments, the team hosts many social functions throughout the year at Yale - ranging from the annual Christmas party to toasting at Mory's. More informally, members of the YDA attend team dinners, play basketball together, and cook a huge variety of delicious food. The team maintains the tradition of holding 'office hours' every Thursday night to discuss case ideas and catch up. The year culminates with our Senior Banquet at a local restaurant, at which each YDA senior gives a farewell speech.

Many members of the team go on to share workplaces, graduate schools and even live together after college. For a substantial portion of the YDA, the team consists of our strongest and most lasting friendships, and going to tournaments every weekend is just as much a way to spend time with each other as it is a chance to compete at the highest level.

Away from the Podium

While the YDA is made up of fantastic debaters, we all like to believe that debate skills come in handy in more than just debate. As such, our members take part in all sorts of activities in addition to maintaining a deep commitment to debate. At Yale, we do everything from baking cupcakes for charity to writing for the YDN (it isn't that rare to see an editorial page half filled by the YDA). Our members are involved in the Yale College Student Investment Group, the Yale College Democrats, Yale College Council and Yale International Relations Association. In addition, our membership is diverse, with members from across the world who continue to take part in activities with a wide range of campus cultural groups.



The YDA also attracts students of a wide variety of disciplines. Our members study Electrical Engineering, Cognitive Science, Economics, Philosophy, Developmental Biology and Political Science. Over their summers, our members work as investment bankers and on political campaigns, as hedge fund traders and as newspaper reporters, for nonprofits and social investment firms, and more.



30+

**Yearly Social
Gatherings**

11

**Countries from
which YDA
Members Come**

11

**Different Majors
Among the YDA**

300

Members of
YADA

5

Different
Professions of
the Class of '13



Summer Alumni

The Yale Association for Debate Alumni (YADA) holds get-togethers every summer to offer alumni the opportunity to see old friends, meet new members, and generally have an enjoyable time with fellow former and current members of the YDA. In the summer of 2012, get-togethers were held in both New York and Washington D.C., with more than 40 in attendance between the two events.



Yale Debate Alumni

The Class of 2013

The Yale Association for Debate Alumni (YADA), founded at the YDA centennial in 2008, was created to help debate alumni, old and new, stay connected with one another and stay updated on the team's current activities. If you're interested in joining or would simply like more information, visit yaledebate.org/alumni or email nathaniel.rubin@yale.edu. Additionally, if you have any news you would like published in next year's newsletter let us know at the same address.

Alyssa Bilinski is pursuing a Marshall Scholarship at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and the London School of Economics.

Stacey Chen is an analyst at Redstone Strategy Group near San Francisco.

Robert Colonel is working for hedge fund Bridgewater Associates in Westport, CT.

Andrew Connery is a staffer in the office of Congressman Joe Garcia in Washington, D.C.

Max Dovala is also working as an analyst at Redstone.

Aaron Hakim is working at a financial and biotech firm in Greenwich, CT.

Ben Kornfeld is a financial analyst at hedge fund Weiss Asset Management in Boston.

Michael Magdzik is working as a consultant at Deloitte & Company near Washington, D.C.

The YDA offers its sincere gratitude to those who have supported the team

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