



Yale Class of 1981 Fortieth Reunion

Save the Dates

Dear Classmates,

Although Yale has cancelled in-person reunions this spring, we will gather — and celebrate — nonetheless. Your Reunion Committee has been planning numerous events that take advantage of our unusual opportunity to reunite virtually, without the constraints of geography or the time limits of a single weekend.

The University's official reunion dates are **Friday, June 4 - Saturday, June 5, 2021**. Yale will provide some of the programming, and details will follow. The Class of 1981 Reunion Committee will offer our own programs over those days, as well as before and after June 4 - 5. Panel discussions, faculty lectures, a talent showcase, a wine tasting, a memorial service, and more will kick off on **Tuesday, May 18, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. EST** when we are invited to reconnect with classmates from our residential colleges. More events and dates will be announced in the coming weeks.

In addition, we are conducting a survey with results to be entertainingly presented at the reunion, and we are producing a digital class book that will also be available as hard copy. The book offers each of us our own page for photographs and biographical updates in a user-friendly format. You'll be receiving emails about these, but **please save the evening of Tuesday, May 18 and Friday - Saturday, June 4 - 5 on your calendar now**, and please reply to the forthcoming survey and digital book emails — we want to hear from you! And we encourage everyone to brush up on "Bright College Years."

We will send hard copies of this letter, but most reunion communications will be emailed so please be sure alumni.records@yale.edu always has your current address. You may also write to our liaison, Stacey O'Donnell, stacey.odonnell@yale.edu. Our reunion website, www.YC1981.org, and our [Yale College Class of 1981 Facebook](#) page will provide information as well.

Yes, it will be different, and our reunion logo, designed by classmate Gerald York, expresses this. But it will also be interesting, convivial, and fun. See you there!

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