Dear Friends of Yale Swimming & Diving,

As you hopefully know by now, the new Yale aquatic facility is an approved project on the University’s capital list. Here’s what you need to know…

When President Salovey met with the Alumni Group Steering Committee and the YSDA leadership in March, he enthusiastically stated that a new facility is a priority to Yale, that the heritage and traditions of Yale Swimming & Diving are important and should be honored as a goal of this renewal project. The President also stated that the new natatorium should be capable of hosting Ivy League Championships, have “fast water” and help us recruit against our peers. (Thank you Steering Committee!) The President went on to say that he wanted to integrate the new facility into the central campus, by building at the Payne Whitney site, so that it also can meet Yale’s broader needs for club sports, athletic training, and fitness for the Yale community.

Now, the ball is partly in our court.

The University is actively and broadly identifying major donors across the entire Yale community willing to pledge a minimum of $100,000, especially seven to eight figure donors. Alison Cole ’99, Director of Athletic Development, has met with the eighteen members of the Yale Development major gifts group about the natatorium project. With assistance from the YSDA Board and Alumni Group Steering Committee, Yale has developed an initial list of potential donors who will be contacted by a member of the Board or Steering Committee who knows them well and by a Yale development officer.

Within the next two weeks we will provide you with more detailed information about the project and how you can help, however, we wanted to share what we can with you at this exciting point in time!

As a reminder, because of the momentum around the new natatorium project, your financial contributions to the Yale Swimming & Diving Annual Fund will be very important in helping us reach our annual goal.

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P.S. More to come – in the meantime, if you have any questions or want to discuss anything, please reach out to us or to any members of the AG Steering Committee or YSDA Board.
Dear Alumni and Friends,

Greetings from Yale,

I hope this note finds you well and eager to begin another exciting season of Yale Men’s Swimming and diving. I believe this season has the potential to be our most successful since I was named head coach in the spring of 2010. Our roster comprises 29 swimmers and 4 divers all of whom chose Yale knowing they would swim/dive for this staff. Building a program takes time and patience. Those that know me best certainly know that patience is not one of my stronger virtues. We live in a “now” world, but restoring Yale to the top of the Ivy League is a long term project. So, while I am happy with the progress we have made I am nowhere near content!

The month of September was a wonderful time for the guys to get to know one another outside of the pool a bit, while at the same time shaking off some of the rust that accumulated over the summer. To date we have put them off the blocks in racing situations 4 times. We ran team time trials on October 18th. Sprinter Aaron Greenberg showed his versatility by completing 100 yards of each stroke in a cumulative 3:29.01. In other news Greenberg earned the top lane in the 200 IM vs Southern Connecticut this past Friday (1:53.3). I believe in rewarding guys for great performances!

Fall break took us to Johns Hopkins for a scrimmage with the Blue Jays. After a fun meet the Hopkins staff treated us to a barbecue lunch. Tremendous hospitality from George Kennedy and his swimmers and staff. We plan to reciprocate next year with pizza here in New Haven! And then, as mentioned we opened our dual meet season against SCSU this past Friday. Results can be found on yalebulldogs.com.

The future of the program looks bright. The swimmers are locked into my style of training and committed to returning Yale to our place atop the League. Your help and support is so greatly appreciated! Hope to see you at one of our events either home or away!

Thanks much,

Tim

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

On Labor Day, both the swimmers & divers conducted practice at Hammonasset State Park. It was a perfect chance to get to know the new team (especially the 10 freshmen) on the first week of school and officially welcome them to the Yale Swimming & Diving family. We combined having fun at one of Connecticut’s best beaches, with an intense dryland workout, and team bonding activities throughout the day.

After weights on Friday, October 10th the team went to dinner at Springhorn’s in Guilford. Along the way we stopped at Bishop’s Orchards for some apple picking. It was an incredible opportunity to get off campus on a gorgeous fall afternoon and discover one of New England’s best farms. Afterwards, the Springhorn family (Junior Emma Smith’s ‘16 sister) hosted us for pumpkin carving and an amazing meal with their family.

On Saturday, October 18 we traveled to Storrs for a scrimmage with UConn, Rhode Island, and Central Connecticut. It was the first opportunity to race an opponent and the team took advantage of it. Although our times were a bit off, we won 8 out of the 14 swimming races including 200 Medley Relay (Heidi VanderWel ‘18, Paulina Kaminski ‘18, Maddy Zimmerman ‘18, Kina Zhou ‘17), 1000 Cailley Silbert ‘18, 100 Breast Paulina Kaminski ‘18, 200 Breast Paulina Kaminski ‘18, 500 Free Eva Fabian ‘16, 100 Fly Maddy Zimmerman ‘18, 200 IM Danielle Liu ‘18, 400 Free Relay (Kina Zhou ‘17, Amy Zhao ‘18, Anna Wujiacik ‘17, Kate Rogers ‘18).

The Yale Fall Break provided a great chance for consistent training and another scrimmage. The team headed to Baltimore to swim Johns Hopkins University. It was a classic 5 hour bus trip with enough time to get homework completed, 1980’s movie watched, and lunch on the way. The highlight of the trip was the fabulous hospitality and food that the Rapuano family provided. Many thanks to Lisa O’Dell Rapuano & her husband Rich for a barbecue lunch. Tremendous hospitality from George Kennedy and his swimmers and staff. We plan to reciprocate next year with pizza here in New Haven! And then, as mentioned we opened our dual meet season against SCSU this past Friday. Results can be found on yalebulldogs.com.

We broke 7 JHU Pool records including:

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home meets this season:

- Columbia 11/14 @5pm
- New Hampshire 1/17 @1pm
- Brown 2/7 @ 1pm

(Women’s 40th Reunion Celebration Weekend)
PICTURED ABOVE L-R: ANDY WINGERTON, MILAN SANDHU, ALEX GOSS, BRIAN HOGAN, KEVIN STANG, BRIAN CLARK, VICTOR ZHANG AND NICK SELINGER IN BALTIMORE’S INNER HARBOR TAKEN THE DAY BEFORE OUR SCRUMMAGE AGAINST JOHNS HOPKINS.

TEAM AT THE SPRINGHORN’S IN GUILFORD, CT

LOOSENING UP AFTER OUR BUS RIDE TO JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY IN BALTIMORE, MD
Dear Alumni and Friends,

Since September we have been getting back in shape to dive mentally and physically after a 5 month layoff (April – August). It will take some time before everyone has all the dives back that they were performing at the end of last season. The team is working hard and we are preparing for our opening meet vs. Columbia November 14 – 15. We have set this date to have all our dives back and training our competitive list for the remainder of the year. We welcome back 4 men divers and 6 women divers. We have two freshman male divers. Wayne Zhang from South Bend, IN. He is coming along nicely and has a much better toe point than his video showed! We also have Joseph Bedford from the Norfolk, VA area. He got into Yale own his own and has some ability. He is learning a 3m list and trying to improve his degree of difficulty on one meter in order to be competitive within the Ivy League.

We have one woman freshman diver from Los Angeles, CA. McKenna Tennant, who was coached by former Yale diver, Tom Stebbins ’92, who is currently the head diving coach at UCLA and runs a club diving program out there. McKenna will definitely help out our team in dual meets and Championships. She is a very solid diver.

We are utilizing our dry land room on the 6th floor of the PWG. We are trying to get the Ex pool warmer for November! You know how long it takes to get the air warm in that huge space and they really don’t start heating the Ex pool until November! The water temperature is fine but it is the air that is chilly! I’m sure some of you diving alumni can relate! (LOL). All in all, things are progressing nicely. The athletes are training hard in the weight room, dry land room and x pool. We are excited for this upcoming season and hope to see many of you along the way.

Go Bulldogs,
Chris Bergere
**My Olympic Story, Rome 1960 – (Jeff Farrell’s book is now available)**

In 1960 Jeff Farrell was the fastest swimmer in the world, in the U.S. Navy, training with Yale and Olympic coach, Bob Kiphuth. He was a heavy favorite to win gold in the upcoming Olympic Games in Rome. Six days before the US Olympic Trials, the unthinkable happened. Jeff collapsed, was rushed to the hospital and underwent an emergency appendectomy. The surgeon said he would be unable to swim for six weeks, but Jeff and coach Kiphuth, had other ideas. What happened next is part of Olympic lore, a warm and unforgettable story of courage and sportsmanship. You can buy Jeff’s book now on Amazon.com and at [http://www.vintageteampress.com](http://www.vintageteampress.com)

**Legendary USC and U.S. Olympic Swim Coach Peter Daland Passes Away at 93**

In October, legendary USC and U.S. Olympic Swim Coach Peter Daland passed away at age 93. From 1950 to 1954 he was an assistant swimming coach at Yale working with Bob Kiphuth. You can read articles about his life in the New York Times, SwimSwam, Swimming World (which he co-founded) and personal reflections from many of the members of the Yale Swimming-Lore group.

**Yale Swimming & Diving Association Mentoring Program Recognized by the AYA**

The YSDA was recently recognized by the Association of Yale Alumni in their annual AYA Board of Governors Excellence Awards. The AYA honored the YSDA as the top overall Yale Alumni Association for Outstanding Student Engagement. Our mentoring team, led by Alexis Lerner Katz ’95 and Moira McClosky ’08, has become a great asset, meeting with student-athletes multiple times per year to work on a variety of different skills. Many of you have volunteered your time for these projects and we thank you. If you would like to become involved, please contact Alexis or Moira or join the YSDA LinkedIn group.

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**YSDA CALENDAR 2014-2015**

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FOR FULL YALE SWIMMING & DIVING MEET SCHEDULE GO TO: WWW.YALEBULLDOGS.COM CONNECT WITH YSDA ON FACEBOOK, TWITTER AND LINKEDIN
We need your memories, old photos and thoughts!

- What were your favorite memories about practicing, competing, your Yale coach, a teammate, training trip, or anything else?
- What did Swimming and Diving at Yale teach you? How did it influence your life, or shape who you have become?

Send your replies to: Katelyn Kane ’08 (katelyn.e.kane@gmail.com).
Send photos or scanned “historical” images to: Courtney Randolph ’14 at: (courtneymrandolph@gmail.com)

Thank you to the 40th Celebration Planning Committee:

Katelyn Kane ’08, Siobhan Donofrio ’90 (Co-Chairs)

A.L. Braun, Nancy Cahill, Jennifer Hiltunen Deason, Melanie Ginter, Kate Ivers, Ali Jones, Kristin Krebs-Dick, Alexis Lerner Katz, Athena Liao, Moira McCloskey, Andrea Martin, Courtney Randolph, Lisa O’Dell Rapuano, Silvia Shin Lisnoff and Casey Whalen-Sellers

YALE ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE CORNER
As a supporter of Yale athletics, you may employ current Yale student-athletes provided:
- The student-athlete is paid the going rate for similar experience;
- The student-athlete is compensated for work actually performed; and
- The student-athlete does not receive any preferential treatment due to his/her status as a Yale student-athlete.

Please contact the Yale Compliance Office (203.436.8309) if you have any questions or concerns.

Can I pick up a student-athlete and bring him/her to work each day? You may create an advertisement, in print and/or on the radio, emphasizing that Yale student-athletes use and recommend your product? Can I use their names, pictures, or likenesses?

It is not permissible for student-athletes to participate in any promotional activities on behalf of a commercial entity. You cannot use a student-athlete’s picture to promote a commercial product. Therefore, student-athletes may not be used to promote your product because of their status or success.

The student-athlete’s team is doing really well this year and getting a lot of positive publicity. I have a big promotion coming up to sell one of my products. Can I create an advertisement, in print and/or on the radio, emphasizing that Yale student-athletes use and recommend my product? Can I use their names, pictures, or likenesses?

I am sponsoring a fundraiser at my restaurant for cancer research. When someone purchases a meal, all of the proceeds go toward cancer research. When someone purchases a meal, all of the proceeds go toward cancer research. Therefore, student-athletes may not be used to promote your product because of their status or success.

On the day of the event, can the student-athlete that works for me wear his/her Yale uniform and invite teammates to work as part of the festivities? They are very recognizable and I want as many people to donate time and money to this cause as possible.

No. Student-Athletes may not participate in any promotional activities for a commercial enterprise, even if it is for charitable purposes. The employee’s status as an Yale student-athlete cannot be used to promote this event, even though it is for a charitable cause.